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PREFACE TO VOLUME II

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Volume One contains the Records from 1800 to 1852. This volume is a continuation of the principle features of Volume One, from 1853 to 1924, as follows: Governors; Members of Constitutional Conventions; Members of the General Assembly; Extracts from Court Records of general public interest; Wills; Civil and Military Officers; Marriage Records from 1853 to 1868; Court Orders pertaining to distressing conditions during the War Between the States and the Reconstruction period. It contains also the names of all devisors and devises of wills from 1853 to 1924; Lists of the names of soldiers in the Revolutionary War, the War Between the States and the World War; Public and other educational institutions and a fairly complete list of churches and present church officers and the present number of communicants. The closing pages contain Genealogical and Biographical notes of pioneer families of the county.

It is our purpose to collect and publish, in the near future, genealogies of a larger number of the pioneer families than we have been able to prepare for this book. We trust that the genealogies herein published will stimulate many others to co-operate in this important work.

JOHN NEWTON HARMAN, SENIOR.

Tazewell, Virginia, January, 1925.
CHAPTER I

Governors, Members of Constitutional Conventions and of the General Assembly of Virginia from 1852 to 1924.

(For a list of these officials from 1800 to 1852, see Vol. 1.)

Governors—1852 to 1924.


William Smith. January 1, 1864—May 20, 1865. William Smith was elected for the four year term, ending January 1, 1868. By an executive order of the President of May 9, 1865, it would seem that April 17th had been determined by him as the end of Governor’s Smith’s authority. Official records of Union and Confederate armies, Ser. 3, Vol. V, p. 14, Governor Smith’s letter to General H. W. Halleck of May 20, 1865, closes his effort at retaining the governorship, and should be considered the end of his term. Governor Pierpont arrived in Richmond, May 26, 1865.

Francis H. Pierpont. May 20, 1865—April 4, 1868. F. H. Pierpont was elected in May, 1863, by western counties, for a four year term; beginning January 1, 1864, he acted as governor for the few counties under federal control, with Alexandria as the capital. On May 26, 1865, he removed the State offices to Richmond. His term should have ended on January 1, 1868, but was extended to April 4, 1868 by the general commanding the first military district.

Henry H. Wells. April 4, 1868—March 27, 1869; April 2, 1869—September 21, 1869. H. H. Wells was appointed governor April 4, 1868 by General Schofield (general order 36). On March 27, 1869, he was removed by General Stoneman. On April 2, 1869, he was re-instated by General A. S. Webb, in charge of the first military district before the arrival of General Canby (special order 66). On September 8, 1869, General Canby appointed Gilbert C. Walker governor to take effect September 21, 1869, “vice H. H. Wells, resigned,” (general order 104).
Gilbert C. Walker. September 21, 1869—January 1, 1874. G. C. Walker was elected for the term beginning January 1, 1870. By general order 104 he was appointed to take office on September 21, 1869.

James L. Kemper. January 1, 1874—January 1, 1878.
Fitzhugh Lee. January 1, 1886—January 1, 1890.
Philip W. McKinney. January 1, 1890—January 1, 1894.
James Hoge Tyler. January 1, 1898—January 1, 1902.
Claude A. Swanson. February 1, 1906—February 1, 1910.
William H. Mann. February 1, 1910—February 1, 1914.
Henry C. Stuart. February 1, 1914—February 1, 1918.
Westmoreland Davis. February 1, 1918—February 1, 1922.
E. Lee Trinkle. February 1, 1922—February 1, 1926.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Members Representing Tazewell County.

1861—Convention met February 13, 1861, and adjourned December 6, 1861.
Tazewell County: William P. Cecil and Samuel L. Graham.

1867-68—Convention met ———, 1867, and adjourned ———, 1868.
Bland and Tazewell Counties: Colonel James M. French.

1901-2—Convention met June 12, 1901, and adjourned June 26, 1902.
Tazewell County: A. P. Gillespie.

Members Who Represented Tazewell County in the General Assembly of Virginia From 1853 to 1924.

Session: December 5, 1853—March 4, 1854.
Senate: Manilius Chapman.
Session: December 3, 1855—March 19, 1856.
Senate: Manlius Chapman.

Session: December 7, 1857—April 8, 1858.
Senate: Napoleon B. French.

Sessions—December 5, 1859—April 2, 1860; January 7, 1861—April 4, 1861.
Senate: Napoleon B. French; Senatorial District now composed of Mercer, Giles, Monroe, Tazewell, McDowell and part of Buchanan.

Sessions: December 2, 1861—March 31, 1862; April 1, 1862—May 14, 1862; September 15, 1862—October 3, 1862; January 7, 1863—March 31, 1863.
House of Delegates: Hervey George and Thomas H. Gillespie.
Senate: James W. M. Witten. Part of Bland added to District.

Sessions: September 7, 1863—November 2, 1863; December 7, 1863—March 10, 1864; December 7, 1864—March 15, 1865.
House of Delegates: Rees T. Bowen.
Senate: James W. M. Witten. District composed of Tazewell, McDowell and Buchanan.

Sessions: December 4, 1865—March 3, 1866; December 3, 1866—March 2, 1867; March 4, 1867—April 29, 1867.
House of Delegates: G. W. Deskins.
Senate: Dale Carter. District now composed of Buchanan, Russell and Tazewell.

Sessions: October 5, 1869—October 20, 1869; February 8, 1870—July 11, 1870; October 1, 1870—November 10, 1870; December 7, 1870—March 31, 1871.
House of Delegates: Henry Bowen.
Senate: James M. French. District now composed of Pulaski, Bland, Tazewell and Russell.
Sessions: December 6, 1871—March 26, 1872; March 27, 1872—April 5, 1872; December 4, 1872—April 2, 1873.
House of Delegates: Henry Bowen.
Senate: James M. French. District now composed of Giles, Pulaski, Bland and Tazewell.

Sessions: January 1, 1874—April 30, 1874; December 2, 1874—March 31, 1875.
Senate: Samuel H. Newberry.

Sessions: December 1, 1875—March 29, 1876; December 6, 1876—April 4, 1877.
Senate: Samuel H. Newberry.

Sessions: December 5, 1877—March 14, 1878; December 4, 1878—April 2, 1879.
House of Delegates: J. R. Witten.
Senate: J. Hoge Tyler.

Session: December 3, 1879—March 9, 1880.
House of Delegates: James R. Witten.
Senate: Samuel Leece. District now composed of Russell, Buchanan and Tazewell.

Sessions: December 7, 1881—March 6, 1882; March 7, 1882—April 22, 1882.
House of Delegates: James R. Witten.
Senate: Robert Barnes.

Sessions: December 5, 1883—March 19, 1884; August 13, 1884—December 1, 1884.
Senate: Robert Barnes.

Sessions: December 2, 1885—March 6, 1886; March 16, 1887—May 24, 1887.
House of Delegates: James Bandy.
Senate: Joseph S. Gillespie.
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Session: December 8, 1887—March 5, 1888.
Senate: Joseph S. Gillespie.

Session: December 4, 1889—March 6, 1890.
House of Delegates: John W. Crockett.
Senate: Charles J. Gose.

Session: December 2, 1891—March 4, 1892.
House of Delegates: Andrew N. Peery.
Senate: Charles J. Gose.

Session: December 6, 1893—March 8, 1894.
House of Delegates: J. Howe Sayers.
Senate: Alexander St. Clair. District now composed of Russell, Buchanan, Dickenson and Tazewell.

Session: December 4, 1895—March 5, 1896.
House of Delegates: James W. Smith.
Senate: Alexander St. Clair.

Session: December 1, 1897—March 4, 1898.
Senate: Alexander St. Clair.

Session: December 6, 1899—March 7, 1900.
House of Delegates: J. S. Moss.
Senate: Alexander St. Clair.

Sessions: December 4, 1901—April 2, 1902; July 15-28, 1902;
November 12, 1902—May 19, 1903; November 10, 1903—January 12, 1904.
House of Delegates: W. L. Moore.
Senate: J. N. Harman.

Sessions: January 13, —March 15, 1904.
House of Delegates: J. Powell Royall.
Senate: J. N. Harman. District now composed of Tazewell,
Buchanan, Russell and Dickenson.
Session: January 10, —March 15, 1906.
House of Delegates: J. Powell Royall.
Senate: R. Walter Dickenson.

Session: January 8, —March 27, 1908.
House of Delegates: Deskins Green.
Senate: Roland E. Chase.

Session: January 12, —March 17, 1910.
House of Delegates: John M. Ratliff.
Senate: Roland E. Chase.

Session: January 10, —March 15, 1912.
Senate: J. Powell Royall.

House of Delegates: John A. Looney.
Senate: J. Powell Royall.

Session: January 12, —March 18, 1916.
House of Delegates: Ebb H. Witten.
Senate: J. Powell Royall.

Session: January 9, 1918.
Senate: J. Powell Royall.

Session: January —, 1920.
House of Delegates: C. C. Hyatt.
Senate: R. O. Crockett.

Session: January —, 1922.
House of Delegates: John H. Stinson.
Senate: C. C. Hyatt.

Session: January —, 1924.
House of Delegates: Dr. J. Walker Witten.
Senate: Samuel J. Thompson.
CHAPTER II

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA,
FROM 1853 TO 1868.


1854

Theophilus Woody and Aisley White, January 8.
Charles Welsey Blankenship and Rebecca A. Watson, January 19.
Rufus F. Goodman and Letitia S. Thompson, February 7.
Gordon Cloyd Conley and Mary Jane Boling, February 16.
Fedrick Charles and Martha Hurley, February 17.
John Looney and Lucy Elswick, February 13.
Silvester White and Mary Emarmtha Baker, March 1.
John Thomas Barrett and Catherine Beayers, March 1.
Robert Whitley Marrs and Rebecca Eveline Bowling, March 16.
Hugh J. Terry and Eliza J. Steel, March 2.
Moses M. Higginbotham and Amada Barns, March —.
Thomas Burton and Marth Pruett, March 9.
Abner Roy Kerr, Jr., and Mary Jane Blankenship, March 19.
Harry Gross and Mary Irvin, March 23.
Anderson Rinehart and Lina Barbary Hager, March 23.
Archibald Malony White and Susan Hickman, February 4.
Joseph Hudson and Nancy Puckett, March 23.
James White and Elizabeth White, March 29.
Lewis Matheny and Jane Spens, March 30.
Zachariah Walland and Levisa Shrader, April 2.
John Robinson and Margaret Ann Conner, April 9.
William M. Stephenson and Mahala Kinder, April 26.
Jefferson Tabor and Lucy Ann Scott, April 27.
Samuel Christian and Isabel Brewster, April 27.
William White and Susanna White, May 9.
Joseph Sparks and Lavisa Asbery, May 10.
James Grimes and Sophromia Robinett, May 11.
Nicholus Henaker and Anna Hobbs, May 25.
Fielding Kirk Asbury and Patsey Harrison, June 1.
John Franklin and Paru Taylor, June 2.
Clinton Barnes and Sarah Johnson Gillespie, June 13.
Samuel Clytum and Eliza Taylor, June 21.
John E. Keen and Katharin Vance, June 22.
John Bird and Elizabeth Short, June 30.
James Short and Elizabeth Bird, June 30.
Charles Cordell and Celia Low, July 15.
Robert M. Neel and Amelia M. Lambert, July 19.
Patton Robnett and Malinda Neel, July 31.
John Horton and Eliza Jane Drake, August 22.
Joseph Matney and Pricy Smith, August 27.
Thomas R. Hinneger and Barbary E. Hanshaw, August 30.
Henry Webb and Rezine Keene, September 4.
Mathias Christian and Eleanor Beaden, September 5.
James Harvey Pruett and Ellen Steele, September 21.
James Daniels and Jane Moore, September 28.
Robert Mitchell Hankins and Nancy Elizabeth Lockhart, October 5.
James Lackly Witten and Ellen Cetaria Brown, November 15.
Isaac Cameron and Ellen Yost, November 30.
William Baker and Lear Blankenship, November 30.
Cuthburth Harman and Rachel Bruster, December 12.
Adam Davis and Clary Charels, December 17.
Jacob Shirt and Elizabeth Jones, December 21.
Peter Ephriam Hedrick and Letitia Murphy, December 26.
James S. Whitley and Margaret Whitten, January 11.
William Furguson and Marinder E. Wright, February 1.
Solomon T. Rose and Martha P. Smith, March 24.
Benjamin Dawson and Susan Hamper, March 27.
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1853

James Thompson and Floanna G. Crabtree, January 18.
Gibson Samuel Smoot and Margaret Ann Shell, July 21.
Ephram Claypool and Sarah Peery, August 4.
William J. Young and Martha T. Claytor, August 14.
Samuel P. Davidson and Milly Taylor, September 21.

1854

John Peery and Nancy J. Rader, January 18.
John A. McCall and Nancy J. Gillespie, January 25.
Charles Matney and Lusinday Ratcliff, February 14.
James H. Gillespie and Mary E. Dunn, February 16.
John White and Matilda Coleman, March 27.
James W. Stratton and Isabella Barnett, April 13.
Rees H. Crabtree and Elizabeth Sincintaffer, April 27.
Stephen Harrison Tabor and Lucinda Obedience Deaton, September 13:

John French and Elizabeth Pike, September 27.
John Odell and Amy Myers, October 19.
Jacob J. Hager and Margaret J. French, October 18.
Jonathan Hall and Nancy Collins, October 30.
Daniel Harman Gillespie and Matilda Taylor, October 31.
Charles J. Blizard and Levina Claypool, November 8.
Williams Burcham and Sarah M. Means, November 20.
Eli Chiddix and Lydia Bourne, November 22.
Philip G. Ahler and Mary Burkett, November 23.
Isaac Chapman Fowler and Keziah McDonald Chapman, December 6.

William R. Smith and Martha Shortridge, December 7.
William P. Walker and Margaret M. Steel, December 13.

1855

John Harry and Caroline E. Shannon, January 23.
James Maddison Whitt and Luninda Compton, January 23.
William J. Jones and Rebecca Higginbotham, January 25.
Tyree Davis and Susan Vance, January 29.
William Garrison Boling and Nancy Dawson, February 1.
David Jesse Osborn and Elizabeth Spence, February 5.
Marlm Duncan and Nancy Stump, February 15.
Thomas Christian and Martha Vandike, February 21.
William Patton Samples and Rhoda Ann Repass, January 23.
Rees Chambers and Emmazilla Elizabeth Wingo, February 27.
Julius Caesar Williams and Mary Jane Davis, February 28.
David Charles and Delila Blankenship, March 1.
Denis Howery and Mary Ann Six, March 7.
John M. Moore and Nancy Johnson, March 8.
James H. Shannon and Margaret Murphey, March 21.
L. R. S. Davis and Mary Ann Harman, March 25.
Edward McDonald and Elizabeth A. Dowd, April 4.
Joseph Fary and Mary Ann Fletcher, April 11.
Reuben Cornwell and Rachel Spence, April 17.
John William Dixon and Patiena Woosley, April 19.
John Collins and Polly Riff, April 19.
John Sparks and Rebecca Mitchell, April 23.
William J. Tabor and Elizabeth J. Crockett, April 26.
Rickles Stanley and Margaret Christian, April 29.
Harris Mitchell and Elizabeth Baker, May 7.
Henderson Elswick and Rebecca Mitchem, May 10.
George Stiltner and Louisa Matney, May 30.
James Bandy and Nancy Christian, June 14.
Archibald Thompson Ward and Rebecca Cecil Thompson, July 10.
George W. Lambert and Clarissa Cline, July 13.
William H. Buckanan and Mary Ann Hurry, July 25.
Gilbert H. Reed and Mary Ann Cecil, August 28.
Oliver Wynn Crabtree and Polly Jane Gillespie, September 6.
Joseph W. Lambert and Susannah Lane, September 6.
Samuel Haushew Snider and Sarah Fina Anderson, September 11.
William W. Peery and Sarah J. Witten, September 11.
Mark Day and Polly Crow, September 11.
Edmond P. Justice and Polly Ann Hall, September 16.
William Osborn and Mary Keen, September 24.
John Winter Booth and Rebecca Hankins, September 27.
James C. Peery and Mary E. Custard, October 24.
Daniel Going and Lally Boling, October 11.
George Chappell and Lavisa Combs, October 18.
James Maxwell and Nancy Lawson, October 18.
John Blizard and Eliza Ratliff, October 25.
John Carter and Rachel E. Blizard, October 25.
Gabriel Davis and Lucinda Wells, November 1.
William Lewis and Elizabeth Kimbel, November 2.
William Lafayette Hubble and Jane E. Ratcliff, November 27.
Thos. Jefferson Young and Margaret Chiddix, November 28.
George W. Brown and Lilly B. Young, December 11.
George W. Shawver and Nancy C. Britts, December 20.
James Deskins and Polly Ann Harris, December 25.
James Mahood and Amanda Virginia Greever, December 26.
Zachariah Osborn and Rebecca Elizabeth Claypool, December 25.
Andrew Shortridge and Jane Boling, December 28.

1856

James Henniger and Sarah Ann Wynn, January 3.
William S. Shawver and Eleanor L. Gillespie, January 15.
John F. Anderson and Eleanor R. Bolling, January 24.
Charles Lewis Robinett and Ann Eliza Elswick, February 5.
Rees Straton and Charlotte Harper, February 5.
William Mitchell and Caroline Lynn, February 11.
Zachariah L. Witten and Julia A. Summers, February 12.
James Arnold Crockett and Rachel Graham, February 12.
Johnson Low and Mary E. Griffith, February 14.
William Peery and Jane Harman, February 19.
Walter Dikes and Mary Vance, January 8.
Gabriel W. Crabtree and Susan Ann Thompson, February 14.
John W. Swader and Martha Daniels, February 29.
Harvey King and Mary H. Thompson, March 6.
Thomas Wynn and Martha Beavers, March 26.
Andrew M. Sarfow and Tabitha H. Tabor, March 27.
John Altizer and Sarah Ann Baldwin, April 3.
Russell B. Tabor and Elizabeth Compton, April 3.
Henry Peck and Ann Eliza Thompson, April 3.
William Pruett and Lydia Christian, April 3.
Erastus F. Harman and Susannah Vance, April 8.
Alexander Mahood and Margaret Spangler Spracher, May 1.
John Rose and Caroline Ruth Bishop, May 15.
Archibald Barnett and Jemima Ritter, June 10.
Thomas Albert Peery and Sarah Ann Smith, June 17.
James Mayner and Mary Ann Rife, June 19.
Sampson Kirk and Sarah Mayner, June 19.
John Patrick and Margaret Leedy, June 26.
Isaac Newton Grubb and Ann Eliza Yost, June 29.
Wesley Reed and Mary Gibson, July 6.
Eli Steel and Louisa Lockhart, July 10.
Grayson Conly and Sarah Ann Moloy, July 10.
Thomas Dangerfield and Henrietta Belcher, July 17.
George Hager and Rebecca Brown, July 12.
Eli Rose and Trescilla Peery, July 17.
John M. Shelton and Elizabeth Brown, July 22.
William Bayley and Amanda Moore, July 24.
Jacob R. Stiltner and Louisa Childress, August 8.
Nathan Lawson and Martha Matilda Combs, August 12.
William N. Henderson and Hannah Peery, August 14.
John Anderson and Matilda Wampler, August 18.
William Dillion and Martha Ann Blecher, August 21.
Robert B. Chiddix and Rebecca Jane Anderson, August 28.
William Harman and Louisa Dillion, September 11.
Austin Repass and Jemima Hounshell, September 4.
Jesse Fallen and Elizabeth Boling, September 25.
Malcolm McNeill and Mary E. Maxwell, September 25.
Jerome Carter and Rhoda Peery, September 17.
ANNALS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

William J. Clark and Virginia F. Jones, October 1.
Thomas B. Maxwell and Martha L. Gillespie, October 1.
James Wolf and Hannah Jane Lambert, October 3.
David Rosang Greever and Polly Spracher, October 8.
Alex S. Spratt and Lydia Matilda Rogers, October 8.
James Birkett and Susan Lavina Alder, October 16.
Peter Burkett and Darkus Amelia Bourne, October 23.
Charles Stephenson and Malinda Jane Hickman, October 23.
Hugh Odle and Mary Malvina Bailey, October 30.
James M. Barrett and Catherine Stephenson, September 7.
Russell Floyd Cecil and Mary Catherine Peery, November 4.
John B. Young and Mary Higginbotham, November 13.
William D. Pritchett and Margaret Hinneger, November 13.
Washington Asbury and Jemima Brumback, November 27.
John Barber and Anna Spence, December 4.
David M. Laughlin and Eleanor Ratliff, December 4.
Samuel Rose and Melinda Jane Grose, December 18.
Andrew J. Owens and Nancy Daughton, December 23.
George G. Daugherty and Mary J. Gillespie, December 25.
Squire Gibson and Celina Adkins, December 25.
Harvey Lockhart and Mary Steel, December 31.

Certificates of Marriages Irregularly Returned.

1854

Robert Doak Rogers and Nancy Six, November 30.
George Erastus Thompson and Nancy A. Thompson, August 17.

1857

Paris White and Elizabeth Daniels, January 1.
Daniel A. Neel and Elizabeth E. Adkins, January 6.
Felix Bourne and E. S. Young, January 7.
Jackson Prater and Summah Lester, January 8.
John Floyd Fletcher and Mary Elizabeth Day, January 8.
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Jonas Spence and Mary Carter, January 15.
(Jonas H. Baker) and Julena Smyth, January 15.
Manassa Smyth Asbury and Amanda Jane Asbury, January 15.
James Harley Browning and Sarah Ann Arms, January 22.
Pressley Blankenship and Rebecca Blankenship, January 22.
David Mounts and Matilda Stacy, January 22.
Joshua Rose and Sarah Elizabeth Grose, January 22.
George Yates and Mary Jane Newly, February 5.
James T. Gill and Elizabeth Lewis, February 5.
William Riley Tulley and Rhoda Helen Laird, February 5.
Nathan G. Comwell and Martha A. Spence, February 11.
James Beavers and Rachel Lambert, February 12.
John Wesley Deskins and Nancy Hinkel, February 12.
William D. McDowell and Jane Compton, February 20.
Elie Whitt and Nancy Lester, March 9.
Robert N. Downs and Mary C. Patterson, March 12.
Andrew J. Andrews and Nancy M. Pauley, March 12.
Joshua Justus and Elizabeth Collins, March 12.
Harvey Wesley McGuire and Martha Vandike, March 24.
Martemus Graham and Mary F. Nunnelly, March 5.
Samuel R. Hurley and Matilda Jane King, April 2.
Isaac Mitchum and Elizabeth Odell, April 5.
Robert S. Shortridge and Louisa Jane Looney, April 7.
Daniel H. Quicksall and Elizabeth Johnson, April 30.
Moses Adair and Susan Mullins, May 6.
Julis Ratcliffe and Malina Looney, May 7.
Benjamin Collans and Susan Riff, May 11.
William Stacy and Rebecca Blankenship, May 24.
George W. Nunnelly and Sarah Ann Nuckles, June 3.
Addison D. Lambert and Christena Stowers, June 11.
Winton Tracy and Nancy J. Munsey, June 15.
Dr. Thomas G. Witten and Eliza A. Fudge, June 18.
Abijah Montgomery Thomas and Malinda Dalton, June 24.
John H. Davidson and Sarah C. Stephenson, June 25.
Dennis Stowers and Mary Ann Marrs, July 3.
James Crockett Hughes and ———Hughes, July 7.
James Mullins and Susaner Lambert, July 8.
Daniel Smith and Nancy Cusins, July 9.
Moses Muncy and Arminta J. Horn, July 9.
Harry Pruitt and Martha J. Cundiff, August 20.
Elbert S. Hern and Cosby Ann Caldwell, August 22.
Sylvester White and Margaret Daniels, August 23.
John M. Davis and Elvira L. Harman, September 1.
John Rose and Margaret Swrader, September 3.
George T. Faulkner and Druesillia Howell, September 8.
Henderson Bailey and Sarah Hedrick, September 11.
John Belcher and Elizabeth Belcher, September 15.
Milburn J. Stiltner and Martha Stiltner, September 15.
Elijah Estep and Delila Cazey, September 19.
Alfred Smyth and Rebecca J. Beckleheimer, September 20.
J. M. McCall and M. M. George, September 22.
George M. Merit and Mary Alison, September 30.
Joseph Claypole Brown and Mary Deskins, October 1.
Jackson Mullins and Lucinda Stacy, October 9.
Norman S. Whitley and Elizabeth Boling, October 14.
Samuel Bowman and Nancy J. Stephenson, October 22.
William Shortridge and Lilly Collins, October 29.
James Anderson Cole and Elizabeth Creger, October 31.
Henry Horn and Dacy Mullins, November 2.
Chapman Thomas Griffitts and Matilda Cordelia Cecil, November 4.
Joseph Vandike and Mary Patrick, November 5.
Richard Shadrach Gregory and Julia Ann Higginbotham, November 5.
John Carter Asberry and Nancy Emily Brinegar, November 18.
Joseph N. Crockett and Sarah F. Carpenter, November 25.
George Peter Smith and Martha Irena Bailey, November 26.
Wiley Stacy and Matilda Mullins, December 5.
Jacob Marcum and Matilda Lambert, December 8.
Shadrach Steel and Ellen Asbury, December 10.
Thomas Hall and Louisa Irena Lynn, December 16.
James McDaniel Wingo and Assenia Low, December 22.
John Wesley Necessary and Sally Catherine Wynn, December 23.
James M. Gregory and Barbara Jane Whitley, December 24.
Robert Patrick and Mary Christian, December 24.
James R. Tabor and Jane Havens, December 24.
Allen Mullins and Lusa Riffe, December 25.
Robert B. Mitchell and Elen E. Lester, December 30.
Alexander Hufford and Mariah D. Taylor, December 30.
Ali Aldridge and Ann White, December 31.
John Patton Boyle and Eliza Patterson, May 5.

Certificates of Marriages Irregularly Returned.

1856
Edward Collins and S. Blankenship, February 1.
Fred Mitchum and Elizabeth Lambert, March 17.
William Thompson and Elizabeth Finley Scott, April 15.
John Matney and Polly Stacy, February 19.
William Yost and Julia F. Gerald, February 23.
Richard R. McCormick and Susan M. Smith, July 30.

1858
William D. Wilson and Martha Dillion, January 1.
Abner Vance and Rinda Vance, January 8.
James Davidson and Margaret A. French, January 21.
Minnatra Jones and Catherine Petts, January 21.
Armstrong Blankenship and Nancy Spence, January 11.
Elihue Compton and Nancy J. Buckland, January 28.
Henderson Dillion and Sallie Dillion, February 1.
William Prunty and Mahala Ann Francis Dillion, February 1.
Richard Rakes and Susand Lester, February 11.
Dennison B. Boldwin and Sally W. Barns, February 16.
Hampton Rose and Nancy Elizabeth Day, February 24.
Allen P. Griffiths and Sarah J. Bailey, February 25.
James S. Bruster and Fanny Shrader, February 25.
Edward Spence and Mary A. Noel, February 26.
Conly Mounts and Anna Justice, March 11.
Washington Blankenship and Martha Blankenship, March 11.
Claiborn Lawson and Mary Boling, March 11.
Samuel Shrader and Sarah Brooks, March 17.
Frederick Clevinger and Polly McClanahan, March 19.
George Evans and Levisa Harman, March 22.
William H. B. White and Rachale J. Brown, April 1.
John W. Thomas and Catherine Brown, April 1.
Daniel D. Blankenship and Louisa Blankenship, April 4.
George Rye and Nancy Sheppard, April 6.
Wm. H. Helmandollar and Virginia Cecil, April 7.
Henry C. Asbury and Cynthia A. Boling, April 25.
William H. Gose and Sophronia Peery, May 6.
Jeremiah M. McGuire and Eleanor E. Peery, May 6.
William Mitchum and Susan Deal, May 6.
William Lester and Malinda Blankenship, May 22.
William Spence and Rosannah Kinder, May 25.
William Bolen and Elizabeth Rich, June 3.
Augustus Gates and Prudence Griffiths, June 10.
Robert Graham and Martha Ann Rollins, June 16.
John Franklin and Mary Rollins, June 16.
Daniel Read and Winney Mullins, June 17.
John S. Workman and Grissilla Lambert, June 17.
Calvin C. Pack and Hannah Bruster, June 24.
Granville H. Neel and Elen Virginia Gillespie, June 29.
William Richardson and Julia Shaver, July 1.
John Vandike and Jane Elswick, July 5.
Elijah Willis and Polly Remines, July 9.
Lorenzo D. Yost and Frances E. Miller, July 15.
Brightwell Meadows and Mary J. Woosley, July 15.
William Patton Brown and Lucinda Whitt, August 2.
Micajah Lithel and Nancy J. Nickols, August 8.
Joseph F. White and Mary White, August 18.
George W. Hufford and Mary W. Dills, August 19.
John Booth and Susan Barrett, August 31.
Addison Crockett Neel and Amanda Maryland Neel, September 3.
George W. Thompson and Mary M. Johnston, September 16.
August S. Walsond and Elizabeth Bandy, September 22.
Thomas Thompson and Nancy Hutchinson, September 23.
W. B. P. Ward and Sally F. Thompson, September 28.
James Addison Wimmer and Rebecca Jane Compton, September 30.
Francis M. Steel and Malissa I. Prater, September 3.
Zachariah T. Scott and Levisa Franklin, October 8.
Stephens Mahood and Margaret Jane Greever, October 20.
Israel H. Buchanan and Mary F. Buchanan, October 28.
Anderson Lester and Elizabeth Williamson, November 2.
Reuben Repass and Nancy Dale, November 8.
Aaron Carter and Nancy C. Neel, November 18.
Benjamin F. Kelly and Cosby C. Snider, November 18.
William B. Yost and Gilliam S. Shrader, November 25.
Isaac Young and Rachael L. Lester, November 29.
Noah Spence and Matilda Emeson Spence, December 6.
Lewis Broyles and Emily Kinser, December 9.
James T. Louthen and Barbary Shrader, December 10.
William M. Witten and Permelia E. Gillespie, December 22.

Certificates of Marriages Irregularly Returned.

1857
William Pruett and Margaret Jane Adkins, October 14.
Samuel Thomas and Mary Stowers, October 21.

1859
Elisha P. Jones and Ruth Garison, January 20.
Wm. Buchanan and Matilda Six, January 6.
Peter Henderson Hague and Martha J. Barnett, February 2.
Augustus F. Daily and Nancy Ratcliff, February 3.
David Young and Nancy Spence, February 27.
F. S. Dunn and Ellenor M. Witten, March 1.
William Gates and Sarah A. Shone Harrison, March 2.
John Fanning and Elizabeth Pauley, March 3.
William Prewett and Sarah A. Acres, March 5.
Robert L. Gillespie and Mary F. Helmandollar, March 5.
William McGuire and Leucresha Gillenwater, March 16.
Robert Gillespie and Catherine E. Vail, March 22.
Harvey G. Bailey and Nancy B. McDonald, March 22.
Jacob Carper and Rebecca J. Neel, March 31.
A. J. Hoodall and Marh S. C. Davis, April 5.
John Matheny and Mary M. Barnett, April 5.
James R. Repass and Rosanah Hounshell, April 7.
Jacob Jones and Elizabeth Cordell, April 10.
Tolbert Elswick and Lucinda Vance, April 12.
John R. Brooks and Mary S. Scott, April 27.
Thomas P. Umbarger and Elizabeth A. Brooks, May 16.
Mathias F. Wynn and Barbary E. Neel, June 1.
James H. Neel and Barbary E. Repass, June 2.
Wm. P. Asbury and Cathern Brown, June 15.
E. S. Ferguson and Mary A. Fry, June 22.
Orvill M. Brown and Zarilda Young, June 22.
James B. Brown and Susanah Fortner, July 1.
Robert Gill and Ellen Jane Pane, July 7.
Harvey Straton and Susan A. East, July 14.
John Vance and Rhoda J. Vance, July 21.
Milburn F. Linkous and Elizabeth C. Comer, July 28.
Augustus F. Brooks and Louisa V. Crabtree, August 4.
Thomas Prewett and Nancy E. Rose, August 4.
Andr. Gott and Ellenor Fields, August 15.
Rufus Stowers and Sarah E. Lambert, August 16.
Henderson R. Wingo and Lilly Christian, August 17.
Emsley Rollins and Dicy Havens, August 18.
John L. Thomas and Polina Wynn, September 7.
Elias Foglesong and Sophia Peery, September 8.
Wm. Gott and Amelia J. Lavender, September 20.
Henry Ascue and Ann E. Lester, September 22.
David Alley and Melvina Wolf, September 29.
John T. Litz and Elizabeth E. Thompson, October 5.
D. A. Daugherty and Nancy L. Moore, October 22.
John Phillips and Sarah Carter, October 18.
Lewis G. Day and Elizabeth A. Kinser, October 23.
John A. Messick and Rebecca A. Ratcliff, November 8.
Rees B. Gillespie and Linnie C. Witten, November 15.
Luther Christian and Bettie Nuckolls, November 17.
Jesse Bailey and Mary Ann Shannon, December 15.
Andrew Norton and Eliza Nuckols, December 21.
John Spracher and Martha Henninger, December 21.
William Whitt and Elizabeth Wallis, December 28.

1860

Wm. P. Kinder and Ann Crow, January 5.
Wm. B. Brown and Nancy Wilson, January 5.
Jas. H. Nuckells and Emerine Terry, January 5.
Levi Hickman and Emly Mitchum, January 5.
Ebenezer Brewster and Elizabeth Hankins, January 13.
Daniel J. Bennett and Mary Ann Alder, January 24.
Isaac B. Steel and May J. Moore, January 31.
Saml. S. Moore and Martha M. Shannon, February 8.
John W. Beavers and Lucy Bandy, February 9.
Augustus F. Moore and Sallie Sayers, February 16.
Francis M. Maxwell and Eveline F. Leedy, February 16.
Wm. F. Johnson and Rebecca Ratcliff, February 18.
Elihu Griffits and Louisa Elswick, February 21.
Harvey Bailey and Rozener Wilson, February 23.
Franklins C. Gregory Statira Shaver, February 23.
Andrew J. Thompson and Martha Grills, March 15.
Daniel H. Carr and Sarah Jane Bane, March 27.
George T. M. Hudson and Elizabeth S. Greever, April 10.
Thomas Turley and Mary T. Bales, April 12.
Charles J. Maxwell and Rhoda M. McGuire, April 12.
Rubin Prewitt and Eveline Nelson, April 19.
Elias H. White and Amanda J. Steel, April 25.
Wm. H. Burress and Sarah E. Pack, May 10.
Benj. Cordell and Roda J. Ball, May 31.
Henry W. Hager and M. C. Moore, June 12.
Geo. W. Neel and Polly Ann Houndshell, January (or June) 13.
Peter R. Suiter and Margaret R. Neel, July 3.
Harvey Romanus and Margaret Harriss, July 10.
Geo. W. S. Noel and Mary A. Fox, August 2.
Jno. W. McFarland and Nickettia Sprinkle, August 2.
Andrew J. Murphy and Catherin Hagy, August 4.
John Prewett and Nancy Deskins, August 5.
John Bailey and Rebecca Carter, August 10.
Rees B. Duff, Jr., and Sarah A. B. Horton, August 15.
Howard J. Matteny and Mariah S. McClure, September 6.
Fountain Siri and Margaret Grose, September 18.
John Spence and Susan McFarlan, September 20.
William Duncan and Rhoda F. Barnett, October 10.
Jessee Mondy and Louisa Kinder, October 11.
Wm. S. Litz and Sarah Spence, October 16.
James M. Blackwell and Catharine Hubble, October 24.
Hugh Sparks and Nancy Hankins, October 25.
Walter S. Harris and Amelia Young, November 1.
Jas. J. Ketner and Mary H. Baldwin, November 3.
Jas. H. Lockhart and Mary C. Burnett, November 6.
Augustus Repass and M. Gose, November 7.
Joshua Prewett and Elizabeth A. Workman, November 13.
Rees M. Bowlen and Charlotte Barnett, November 27.
Isaac B. Brown and Mary J. Steel, November 28.
Jackson Lawson and Elizabeth Stump, December 6.
Jacob Hypes and Francis J. Hedrick, December 6.
Andrew P. Bolwing and Barbary Wynn, December 13.
Fullen Lester and Angeline Lester, December 14.
Francis Willis and Nancy Jane Steel, December 20.
Patrick H. McMullin and Rebecca Holbrook, December 20.
Henry C. Blackwell and Catharine Kinder, December 27.
James W. Burton and Mary V. Carbaugh, December 27.
Chas. I. Crockett and Nancy M. Crockett, May 16.
1861

Solomon Peery and Polly Ally, January 1.
Peter Gose McGuire and Elelia J. Walker, January 1.
John M. Harman and Martha L. Gillespie, January 15.
David G. Sayers and Nancy Harman, January 16.
Abraham Ascue and Ann Eliza Lester, January 31.
Wm. Anderson Spence and Catherine Goodman, January 31.
Rufus A. Gillespie and Catherine Spurgun, January 31.
Calvin Long and Francis Combs, January 31.
George W. Harper and Ellen Hurt, February 7.
John B. Powers and Rebecca J. Witten, February 12.
Elgan S. Whitley and Francis A. Whitman, February 12.
William W. Osborn and Martha A. Arms, February 14.
John W. Thompson and Flora Ann E. Wynn, February 14.
John M. H. Fletcher and Grace Mitchell, February 20.
Charles J. Goldey and Barbara A. Kinder, February 21.
John W. Suiter and Ellen Jane Cecil, February 21.
Tolbert Elswick and Margaret McGlothlin, March 4.
Saml. J. Repass and Margaret F. Burton, March 7.
Frederick Christian and Nancy Fealty, March 8.
James Tabor and Christina Pauley, March 26.
Rees Vandike and Mary Marrs, March 28.
David Young Bolen and Rebecca Spence, April 1.
Pleasant Bailey and Nancy Prunty, April 4.
John Bowlen and Martha Bowles, April 9.
Peter B. Dills and Bettie A. Ferguson, April 11.
John P. Smith and Mary Eleanor Barnett, April 16.
James M. Gullion and Dorcas C. Jordan, May 2.
Archibald B. White and Mary J. White, June 9.
Meadows Turner and Margaret Lockhart, June 4.
Eli Clinton Asbury and Mary Ann Stevenson, June 9.
A. J. Wimmer and Mary Akers, June 13.
Adam Wolf and Elizabeth A. Skelton, July 4.
Montgomery C rigged and Thurze Forkner, July 18.
William P. Rudd and Julina Forkner, August 8.
Calvin Steel and Catherine Robinett, August 26.
Mitchell C. B. Davis and Nancy M. Davis, September 12.
William Gillenwaters and Hannah McGuire, October 24.
Joseph Slusser and Eda M. Pearce, October 26.
Gregory Bice and Malinda Addolaine French, November 21.
John L. Boyd and Giney C. Remines, November 27.
William T. Mathena and Josephine N. McCluer, November 28.
William Rollins and Roda Graham, December 5.
Jacob S. Hypes and Francis J. Hedrick, December 6.
Francis Willis and Nancy Jane Steele, December 20.

1862

William H. H. Sinkford and Sarah Watson, January 15.
Crockett Lester and Nancy Watson, January 16.
John Vandike and Elizabeth Steele, January 28.
William J. Wallace and Martha S. Linkous, January 29.
John Asbury and Nancy A. Daugherty, February 2.
Witten Elswick and Sarah Jane Robbins, February 11.
George W. Gillespie and Barbary E. Gillespie, February 12.
Henry H. Gillespie and Salda Rains, February 12.
Allen Gross and Rebecca Mosley, April 3.
William Jones and Catherine Steele, April 10.
William Curwin and Nancy B. Wilson, April 24.
James E. Miller and Emily Grills, April 30.
William V. Davis and Rachel S. Peery, May 8.
Tolbert R. Ferrell and Rebecca M. Thompson, May 28.
Linsey Boling and Ruth M. Barnett, June 5.
Reed F. Holcomb and Elzena Scott, June 10.
Thomas J. Wynn and Levini Vandike, June 11.
Conidas A. Prichett and Elizabeth Ann Hinegar, June 18.
Robert Barns and Ellen J. Gibson, July 3.
Crockett Stump and Virginia Tabor, July 23.
Thomas O. Sifers and Sady Jane Grey Dudley, August 12.
Tillmon Mullins and Hannah Bandy, September 9.
John W. Gillon and Jane M. Thompson, September 15.
John B. Rains and Malinda Broils, September 18.
Isaac Goodman and Margaret Mitchell, September 25.
David Rollins and Sarah Marrs, September 25.
James R. Hager and Nancy C. Vernon, October 9.
Isaac Johnston and Amanda Kinder, November 5.
Joseph S. Ball and Margaret Smith, November 6.
Anthony H. Martin and Amanda Moore, November 11.
Rees Gillespie and Eveline J. Hedrick, December 4.
John S. Workman and Elvina W. Stump, December 11.
Christopher C. Broils and Sarah E. Deanen, December 21.
Hiram Peery and Alletha Slade, December 23.
George W. Clark and Louisa Green, December 25.
David Looney and Margaret A. Witten, December 30.

1863

Thomas T. Mobley and Bettie T. Gillespie, January 1.
John Tate and Margaret Ann Waddle, January 21.
Conrad Peck and Minerva S. Pack, February 5.
William H. Dillion and Julia Ann Burress, February 12.
Wesley Hall and Elender S. Johnston, March 3.
James F. Jenkins and Elizabeth Harkrider, June 14.
Peter McNeely and Milly Cameron, May 5.
James W. Morton and Nancy J. Dills, June 18.
Thomas Asbury and Mary E. Brooks, July 2.
William Peery and Lucinda Jane Mahood, July 15.
John Summers and Martha Layne, July 2.
Harry C. Stephenson and Virginia E. Sweeny, July 23.
George Lockhart and Rebecca Ann Steel, August 5.
John R. Stricklen and Judy Ann Ratliff, August 18.
Archibald Barnett and Jane Chappell, August 27.
Samuel Raynes and Dorcas Golden, September 3.
Hanes A. Calvert and Adaline McMullen, September 17.
Hugh A. Buckland and Josephine Harless, October 2.
John McNeely and Mary Grills, October 8.
Thomas A. Gillespie and Nancy Jane Gillespie, October 14.
John Harry and Margaret E. Wade, October 18.
Lewis Lester and Elizabeth A. Scott, November 25.
Mathias Lee and Jane Bishop, November 26.
Micajah Parks and Julia Ann Peery, December 1.
William B. Davidson and Mary E. Tynes, December 2.
Wilson White and Martha Hall, December 10.
Augustus S. Peery and Nancy J. Peery, December 15.
George W. Bandy and Harriet A. Peery, December 16.

1864
Thomas B. Christian and Elizabeth Brewster, January 3.
James H. Gillespie and Mary Jane Matney, January 6.
Jeremiah Farmer and Susannah Kinder, January 19.
Peter Grim and Martha A. Dillion, January 21.
Elihu Davis and Mary J. Blankenship, February 2.
Thomas Smith and Ann Eliza Steel, February 3.
James S. Anderson and Catherine S. Walker, February 16.
John Grills and Elizabeth Tabor, February 18.
Thomas R. Bandy and Eliza Sayers, February 18.
George W. Henry and Elizabeth Jane Farmer, February 18.
James Morrison and Virginia C. Campbell, March 10.
George W. Blackwell and Margaret Brooks, March 10.
John Frederick and Sarah A. Marrs, March 19.
Anderson L. Walker and Elizabeth E. Slade, March 22.
William Davis and Julia Spence, March 23.
Samuel Christian and Mary Vandike, March 29.
James Curtner and Sarah Jane Sink, March 29.
Flavins J. McClare and Mary J. Walrond, March 31.
Mathias Beavers and Martha J. Bandy, April 7.
James P. Whitt and Lydia Hankins, April 12.
Charter Whitt and Martha Arms, April 19.
James Grey and Julia A. Earls, April 24.
William L. Selly and Elizabeth Compton, June 9.
Larken Thompson and Minerva Chandler, July 7.
Allen B. Chawver and Louisa V. Compton, July 7.
James P. Lawrence and Mary M. Rutherford, July 10.
Solomon Rose and Abigail Rose, July 22.
Hezekiah Poe and Hennitta J. Belcher, August 11.
Adam Hedrich and Mary S. Gillespie, August 15.
Joseph White and Nancy White, August 17.
John Turner and Elizabeth A. Combs, September 13.
Calvery Adkins and Nancy Harless, September 23.
Malachi C. Caudill and Martha French, September 27.
Richard Steel and Mary E. Katron, October 24.
William Beavers and Rebecca Harrison, October 25.
Samuel Leece and Margaret J. Thompson, October 25.
Harvey Hickman and Malinda J. Hilton, October 26.
Gabril Vaughn and Sarah Ann Holbrooks, November 2.
Allen P. Thompson and Mary Osborn, November 16.
Moses Hankins and Lenorah E. Comer, December 22.
Andrew Vandike and Rebecca Bandy, December 29.
Clinton B. Hash and Nicketti C. Claypool, December 30.

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1859
John D. Kitts and Susan Hall, November 29.

1860
Alexander M. Buchanan and Sarah Witten, December 27.

1863
Wm. D. Davis and Olivia Jenkins, November 19.

1864
William H. Blankenship and Maggie A. Burnett, January 14.
Achilles J. Tynes and Harriet L. Fudge, March 3.
Thomas Morgan and Harriet J. Helmandollar, July 7.
Joseph Noe and Rebecca Dills, July 24.
James B. Painter and Sallie A. Gillespie, August 24.
Reeds F. Holcombs and Mary Ann Ingaldsby, August 25.
Charles Hanshew and Rhoda Harman, November 30.
ANNALS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

1865

Thomas J. Stephenson and Nancy Brooks, January 3.
Mark T. Lockhart and Rebecca Prater, January 4.
Henry G. Gillespie and Sallie A. Thompson, January 11.
Hugh S. Grubb and Amanda M. Yost, January 12.
Samuel Crockett and Atelia Thompson, January 17.
Andrew J. Woods and Sarah Ann Brooks, January 19.
Ballard P. Compton and Delilah Harless, January 31.
Jonas Sparks and Lucy Harrison, February 10.
Moses J. Beavers and Lucy Hankins, February 16.
John A. Painter and Elura Carbaugh, February 16.
James Walker and Julia A. Lockhart, February 22.
James W. Dunford and Phebe Barnett, February.
Enoch J. Ham and Tempa Dillion, February 24.
James P. Massey and Susan A. Garrett, March 1.
John C. Harrison and Mary Ann Vance, March 2.
Anderson F. Wingo and Mary A. Young, March 2.
Elijah Vance and Rebecca J. White, March 6.
Mathias H. Harrison and Mary J. Whitt, March 7.
William J. Buckland and Emily Tabor, March 14.
A. P. Bailey and Mary Marrs, March 22.
Henry Vess and Mary White, March 23.
Henry H. Tabor and Mary M. Butt, April 13.
H. L. Hackney and Frances C. Ward, April 23.
Elisha Bird and Malvina Low, May 4.
Thomas S. Bailey and Clarena Witten, May 16.
William Sargent and Sarah Ann Johnson, May 16.
William Johnson and Sarah Burcham, May 21.
James W. Smith and A. F. Higginbotham, May 23.
Byrant Havens and Virginia Yost, May 25.
James M. Crockett and Ardelia S. Crockett, May 25.
William —- Thompson and Cynthia V. Dills, May 30.
Johnn B. Kinzer and Clarissa J. Tabor, June 1.
William T. Bottimore and Margaret L. Cecil, June 20.
Peter P. Neel and Elizabeth T. Neel, July 11.
Floyd W. Matheny and Hulday Sheppard, July 13.
William A. Bolling and Polly Ann Lockhart, July 24.
James S. Gillenwaters and Christina White, August 1.
Zachariah Bailey and Elizabeth Dillion, August 7.
James Williamson and Nancy Beavers, August 10.
Alam Hager and Margaret Ann Cole, August 15.
Bryant Thompson and Jane Wolf, August 17.
Rawley W. Witten and Eleanor W. George, August 29.
David W. Sicks and Lydia A. Buchanan, August 31.
John B. Low and Narcissa J. Spence, September 6.
James B. White and Mary C. Altizer, September 6.
Titus V. Williams and Sallie W. George, September 12.
Francis M. Joyner and Catharine Dillow, September 12.
Samuel M. C. Rogers and Eveline B. Hays, September 14.
John C. Bandy and Amanda Kinzer, September 15.
Samuel C. McNeil and Mary E. Watts, September 19.
Samuel Farmer and Catherine M. Rhudy, September 20.
Monroe Ownsby and Rachel Cook, September 21.
James H. George and Elizabeth S. Witten, September 26.
Matthew A. Waldron and Cilenty Carter, October 5.
James P. Whitman and Louisa J. Crockett, October 5.
Hervey G. Peery and Cosbi A. Witten, October 7.
James S. Peery and Maria M. C. Witten, October 10.
Abel Hankins and Julia A. Gillespie, October 11.
James P. Gearheart and Martha L. Carter, October 11.
William S. Barrett and Nannie M. Lockhart, October 12.
John Ballard and Nancy Harman, October 12.
Richard P. Smith and Phoebe A. Spracher, October 12.
John Thompson and Eliza N. Smith, October 17.
Henry Davis and Rebecca Christian, October 26.
Jeremiah Cordell and Ami J. Proffitt, October 26.
Thomas J. Crockett and Emerine V. Whitley, October 30.
John H. Whitley and Eleanor Whitman, October 30.
James D. French and Harrietta E. Dangerfield, October 31.
William Witt and Eliza Deskins, November 2.
Robert T. Dillard and Nicketti F. Hall, November 2.
Samuel A. Billups and Sarah J. Bowman, November 7.
Addison Cook and Sarah C. Thompson, November 14.
Isaac R. H. Stephenson and Mary E. Ruble, November 14.
Ebenezer Brewster and Sarah J. Griffitts, November 15.
Ephraim W. Thompson and Martha J. Neel, November 16.
James S. S. Park and Mary A. Stowers, November 16.
Erastus Spracher and Joanna S. Woods, November 19.
William Prewett and Nancy Earls, November 23.
James D. Puckett and Sarah Earls, November 23.
John H. Owens and Mary E. Deskins, November 23.
Adam Altizer and Elizabeth Stephenson, December 7.
Thomas L. Griffitts and Mahala Blankenship, November 14.
James A. Oney and Adaline E. Boling, December 19.
Sanders Taylor and Sarah Jane Taylor, December 25.
Patton J. Brown and Mary J. Brown, December 27.
James R. McMeans and Victoria Grills, December 27.
Alexander Beavers and Rebecca Webb, November 27.
William M. Whitt and Eveline Altizer, December 27.

1866

Waddy C. Belcher and Phoebe A. Scott, January 2.
Jas. S. S. Higginbotham and Octavia Young, January 2.
B. W. P. Lockhart and Sarah Gates, January 3.
Levi H. Kinder and Mary E. Boling, January 3.
Elisha Johnston and Christena Green, January 4.
Enfield D. Thomason and Mary E. Hall, January 4.
George H. Williams and Mary E. Scott, January 4.
Wm. C. Williams and Octavia E. Davis, January 9.
Alexander Broyles and Angeline Arms, January 11.
Samuel Smoot and Mary Craft, January 11.
Lazarus Vinson and Lilly B. Harrison, January 11.
James W. Holbrooks and Christina W. Shrader, January 18.
Shadrack Wallace and Rebecca Wallis, January 18.
Robert S. Wingo and Mary M. McNeil, January 23.
George W. Spence and Louisa J. Spence, January 23.
Raburn Neel and Mary E. Walker, January 23.
William Scott and Matilda Tabor, January 30.
Enos Daughton and Rebecca Osborn, January 30.
Jas. P. Thompson and Mary E. Davis, January 30.
Sanders Spurllock and Margaret J. Williams, January 31.
Milbourn W. Barett and Isabella Combs, January 31.
Kelsey F. Harris and Levicia Harman, February 4.
Albert P. French and Louisa Neel, February 18.
John G. Lester and Elizabeth Lester, February 22.
Deskins Green and Eliza Compton, February 22.
Archibald Asbury and Matilda Williamson, February 27.
John B. Gillespie and Lydia Mitchell, March 1.
John Tout and Mary J. Buchanan, March 1.
Alexander Lewis and Elizabeth Johnston, March 5.
Milburn W. Brewster and Elizabeth Hinkel, March 8.
Chatman Davis and Susan Hilton, March 12.
Andrew J. Myers and Sarah A. Havens, March 12.
Edward Johnson and Margery E. Ratliff, March 15.
James E. Belcher and Amanda E. French, March 22.
Joseph B. Shannon and Mary F. Hambrick, March 22.
George F. Davidson and Catharine M. Deskins, March 22.
Samuel Gillenwaters and Lydia Sizemore, March 22.
William Calender and Nancy A. Sullender, March 29.
James Henderson and Harriet A. Daugherty, April 3.
Rezin R. Steel and Matilda Belsher, April 3.
Montraville Steel and Nannie J. Fields, April 4.
David J. French and Mary Belton, April 5.
Harvey Holly and Nancy Cecil, April 8.
James M. Duncan and Elizabeth Johnson, April 12.
Joseph Kinder and Sallie Nidy, April 16.
Samuel George and Nancy Johnston, April 18.
Ephriam W. Thompson and Margaret V. Patterson, April 19.
Eli Mitchell and Lydia Mitchell, April 19.
Lewis Broyles and Charity C. Arms, May 2.
Martin Holloway and Nancy Holloway, May 4.
Robert Thompson and Elender J. Havens, May 9.
David C. Stafford and Martha C. Moore, May 10.
Stephen R. Hill and Malinda Viars, May 22.
Charles Clark and Alice Peery, May 30.
George Masteny and Emily French, May 31.
Elbert Burton and Elizabeth Elswick, May 31.
James M. Brewster and Mary Hankins, June 5.
Thomas Parks and Mary M. Repass, June 5.
Henderson F. Neel and Lettie Hawthorn, June 6.
Andrew J. Brooks and Zerilda Ann Bankett, June 6.
Joseph White and Nancy K. Vess, June 7.
Henry F. P. Davis and Eleanor Greever, June 7.
Austin A. Thompson and Nancy G. Scott, June 8.
Ward Wolford and Kate Higginbotham, June 11.
Jefferson David and Nicketti Lewis, June 16.
Cabb W. Smith and Delilah White, June 17.
Gasper Hinkel and Mahala J. Brewster, June 20.
John W. McFarland and Lewis Neel, June 21.
William P. Martin and Lydia Hickman, June 24.
William Carter and Rebecca J. Tiller, June 28.
William Low and Mary Ann Sargent, July 9.
Granville Lewis, Jr., and Nancy L. Collins, July 11.
William R. Remines and Rebecca J. Harris, July 14.
Gasper C. White and Maggie Austin, July 17.
Harrison E. Yost and Elizabeth A. Bourne, July 25.
Isom G. Belcher and Mary C. Deaton, July 26.
James H. Brooks and Margaret C. Marrs, July 26.
Thomas Rigsby and Mary J. Spence, July 26.
John Hale and Mary C. Darr, August 2.
Edward B. Gibson and A. E. Switzer, August 2.
Carper Harman and Lilly Duff, August 7.
Gideón Billips and Nancy L. French, August 9.
Winton B. Nash and Margaret A. Martena, August 9.
Thomas A. Repass and Teresa J. Hurt, August 9.
Rees T. Turley and Mary J. Hilt, August 12.
Andrew J. Gibson and A. E. Pendleton, August 13.
James F. Harris and Jane Carter, August 15.
Oscar C. Necessary and Martha Lester, August 22.
John H. Cullop and Susan B. Turley, August 22.
Johnson Sargent and Elizabeth Reynolds, August 23.
Uriah McCoy and Nannie Barnett, August 27.
Jackson Phillips and Mary J. Vance, August 29.
Wade Mason and Buna Harmon, August 30.
Mark T. Scott and Mary V. Williams, August 30.
Charles Woods and Jane Justice, September 6.
Peter Underwood and Dorcas Rakes, September 9.
William Duncan and Jane Helmandollar, September 9.
Thomas R. Myers and Mary Bruster, September 13.
James Flanegon and Laura Campbell, September 13.
William Morton and Ann Fortune, September 13.
Olendo Caldwell and Rebecca Compton, September 19.
Albert Grose and Martha Low, September 19.
Blair B. Greever and Helen C. Jones, September 20.
John E. Miller and Tabitha C. Caldwell, September 20.
William Shrader and Margaret Shawver, September 20.
Otis Caldwell and Mary C. Turley, September 27.
George Baldwin and Susan Altizer, September 30.
John King and Sallie Bandy, October 1.
George F. Bruster and Patsy Beavers, October 2.
Elbert Necessary and Jane Lester, October 4.
Richard Smoot and Ellen W. Witten, October 4.
David L. Thomas and Dicy Barding, October 4.
James Candler and Sarah T. Gibson, October 10.
Alexander Hendriks and Agnes George, October 11.
Eli Rose and Mary Havnes, October 18.
Harvey Walker and Eliza Beavers, October 23.
Joseph Johnston and Mary A. Wade, October 24.
Leonidas L. Brooks and Elizabeth Chiddix, October 24.
Demsey Smith and Lucretia McGuire, October 24.
William P. Floyd and Francis Gilman, October 25.
John Sizemore and Matilda Lockhart, October 29.
John McGilda and Emily J. French, October 30.
Tazewell Hinkel and Amanda E. Allen, November 1.
William F. Cregar and Mary Brown, November 7.
James M. Broyles and Martha E. East, November 7.
Clinton Brown and Mary A. Barnett, November 8.
James Sutherland and Sarah Johnson, November 8.
M. F. Williams and Mary W. Rogers, November 8.
C. Helmandollar and Eliza J. Dale, November 15.
Harvy Claypool and Rachel Christian, November 15.
David Alley and Susan Peery, November 15.
Henry Wynn and Milly Bane, November 19.
John A. Barnett and Margaret J. Boling, November 22.
Riec T. Phillips and Elizabeth Landreth, November 22.
Gabriel C. Fox and R. J. Crabtree, November 24.
Marshall Peery and R. S. Thompson, November 29.
Joseph T. Gross and Nancy Low, November 29.
Archibald Bowman and Elizabeth Whitt, December 3.
Fabius L. Deaton and Regina Shrader, December 5.
John F. Kirk and Ann Caldwell, December 5.
Joshua Rose and Rebecca Woosley, December 5.
Walter Osburn and Mary Tabor, December 12.
Leander Holly and Levina Edmondson, December 12.
George Hankins and Charlotte Helbert, December 18.
Hugh J. Whitley and Elvira N. Neel, December 24.
B. F. Macom and Lumma S. Carter, December 25.
Adam C. Waggoner and Malissa T. Holbrooks, December 25.
Leonard H. Payne and Nancy Miller, December 25.
Thomas E. Poe and Nancy E. Belcher, December 27.
Milton Harris and Elizabeth Thomas, December 27.
Certificates of Marriages Irregularly Returned.

1864

John A. Tabor and Martha A. Compton, August 2.
Campbell B. Greever and Louisa C. Henneger, October 12.
James A. Vail and Martha J. Layne, October 18.
Robert Gillespie and Sarah A. Ratliff, October 27.
William Steel and Salina A. Scott, November 8.
William A. Bird and Nancy J. Phillips, November 12.
Milburn Whitt and Mary E. Kanady, August 17.
Thomas Noel and Martha J. Crockett, December 22.

1865

Levi D. Massey and Clementine Reed, February 28.
John D. Greever and Mary E. Spracher, October 10.
John W. Baylor and Mary F. Anderson, November 6.

Stephen Catron and Elender J. Cline, January 1.
Wm. Blankenship and Anna Lewis, January 9.
W. L. Spracher and Anna L. Greever, January 10.
Rush F. Patterson and Mary E. Cowan, January 10.
Jno. P. Elswick and Nancy Jane Lester, January 14.
Chas. T. Gillespie and S. C. Mosse, January 16.
Rees Brooks and Martha Thompson, January 17.
Jno. Hand and Sarah Hance, January 19.
Samuel Holly and Mary Thompson, January 23.
Henry Hale and Maria Bane, January 24.
Peter Mitchell and Mary Witten, January 24.
Taylor Nipper and Sarah Green, January 24.
Hugh B. French and Mary A. Billips, January 24.
Chas. A. Bourne and Angeline Britts, January 27.
Miles B. Boland (Roland) and Mary E. Neel, January 30.
Ruben A. White and Susan Quicksall, January 31.
Henry M. Jones and Louisa J. Gillespie, February 7.
Thomas G. Brewster and Rebecca Christian, February 7.
Rees Thompson and Sally Young, February 7.
Peter Rakes and Martesa Nelson, February 11.
H. Calloway and M. Stilwell, February 11.
William Juell and Elizabeth Baldwin, February 17.
Wesley Baldwin and Catherine Altizer, February 20.
John C. Wingo and Margaret McGuire, February 21.
Daniel H. Woodall and Rebecca Burrass, February 21.
Oscar Harris and Fanny Holly, February 21.
Joe Mitchell and Mary Holly, February 21.
Andrew J. Havens and Emily Yost, February 21.
John W. Arms and Nancy Prewett, February 27.
Jos. D. Vencil and Olivia Davis, February 27.
Ballard P. Johnson and Nancy Kinder, February 28.
Wm. Nipper and Mary Green, February 28.
Tobias Hilt and Eliza Chiddix, March 5.
W. A. Moore and Mary C. Grubb, March 7.
Wm. B. Marrs and Sarah Moore, March 7.
Wm. M. Pack and Rebecca Deskins, March 13.
Jesse M. N. Thompson and Mary A. Thompson, March 14.
Allen P. Davis and Barbary V. Barnett, March 14.
Lewis M. Day and Barbary E. Wynn, March 18.
W. G. W. Crewey and Sarah J. Books (Brooks), March 20.
John W. Collins and Maria Theresa Cline, April 3.
Robert G. Crockett and M. E. Witten, April 10.
Geo. Howard and Letitia Johnson, April 17.
John Witt and Mary Deskins, April 18.
Legrand Sexton and Kate Koof, April 23.
Francis M. McGuire and Victoria L. Harrisson, May 14.
Anderson D. Hambrick and Laura Jane Crockett, May 15.
Smith Lockhart and Josephine S. Barrett, May 22.
Byrd Whitman and Mary Jane Thompson, May 30.
Wm. Vencill and Martha M. Maxwell, May 30.
Israel Nelson and Susan Paton, June 6.
James McCulla and Sallie Harman, June 11.
John Nipper and Mary Griffits, July 1.
Samuel Puckett and Mary Davis, July 3.
W. A. Harrisson and Matilda Waldron, July 4.
Frank Witten and Martha Witten, July 7.
Jno. T. Sparks and Elizabeth Sparks, July 9.
Wm. Kimbel and Rebecca Spence, July 10.
Jacob Deskins and Leticia Johnson, July 11.
Edmond Patrick and Hannah Mullins, July 17.
A. W. Adkins and Rebecca J. Dills, July 21.
Thos. Crutchfield and Malinda J. Puckett, July 31.
Arch R. White and Nancy C. Smith, July 31.
Arch M. White and Emeline Lee, August 4.
Anderson Ward and Martha Thompson, August 8.
Wm. H. Blankenship and Anna L. Vance, August 8.
Jno. Leedy and Rhoda A. Baugh, August 8.
Isaac Patrick and Rebecca J. Leedy, August 21.
Daniel Crouse and Rebecca J. Asbury, August 22.
Jacob P. Leffel and Frances E. Walker, August 27.
Rufus Helbert and Dorinda Brown, September 5.
John Williams and Harriet Peery, September 8.
Nicholas O. Sayers and Susan M. Nuckles, September 12.
John Whitaker and Nancy Nuckles, September 14.
Milton Juell and Sarah Stephenson, September 16.
Edward H. Davis and Zerilda Dills, September 19.
Arch White and Mary Gray, September 26.
John Sluss and Elizabeth H. Bowman, October 8.
A. J. Copenhagen and Eliza J. Barns, October 10.
Jos. (Jas) Coldwell and Sarah J. Blankenship, October 17.
Noah C. Wheeler and Nancy E. Stephenson, October 17.
Maxwell M. Pruett and Maddisonia Calvert, October 29.
Thos. E. Brown and Mary E. Wynn, October 31.
Jas. (Jos) C. Gibson and Maria C. Burkett, November 7.
Geo. S. Peery and Electry A. Harman, November 7.
Thos. Hankins and Margaret E. Gillespie, November 8.
Isaac Wimmer and Rebecca Belsher, November 10.
Oscar C. Duff and Louisa Young, November 12.
Almarine Jones and Martha Russell, November 14.
Jonathan Whitt and Elizabeth Baldwin, November 14.
Pears G. Helmandollar and Sarah Philips, November 21.
Milton Henkel and Rachel Whitt, November 21.
Jas. (Jos) Pike and Lavina C. Wilson, November 27.
Daniel Harris and Louisa Preston, November 30.
W. T. Baldwin and Alice C. Fields, December 4.
Alex. Hall and Mary F. Huzzy, December 5.
James Peery and Mary L. Spotts, December 5.
Geo. Johnson and Sarah W. Holly, December 5.
W. J. McGuire and Mary E. Wingo, December 10.
Jeb M. Ratcliff and Louisa M. Witten, December 12.
Howard Ratcliff and Louisa B. Williams, December 12.
Geo. H. Wallis and Elizabeth Waldron, December 12.
Alexander Trigg and Rosannah Crockett, December 12.
Cary Banks and Matilda Lewis, December 14.
Jos. (Jas) W. Stephenson and Harriet E. Alley, December 17.
Jas. (Jos) T. Moore and Sarah A. W. Coldwell, December 18.
Robt. W. Myers and Elizabeth R. Havens, December 18.
Alexander Marrs and Sophronia Gose, December 25.
Abram Thomas and Ann Toomy, December 25.
David Frow and Mary Ann Witten, December 25.
James Calfee and Irene Calfee, January 6.
Geo. W. Wynn and Elizabeth Rudy, December 18.

Record Irregularly Returned.

1863

John R. Stricklen and Judy Ann Ratcliff, August 14.
Wm. P. Atwell and Ann Kinder, November 24.
1864
Jefferson Long and Elizabeth Arms, January 1.
Armor Delong and Eliza West, March 3.
Isaac Patrick and Mary E. Calvert, June 9.

1865
Jos. (Jas) A. Crockett and Mary Crockett, May 25.

1866
Saml. Blevins and Nancy Privet, August 19.
Jno. Creggar and Julian Rudd, September 20.
Paterson Richard and Mary Hale, November 1.
George Lewis and Mary Thompson, December 4.

1868
Wm. Peery and Mary B. Dudley, January 11.
J. A. Harman and S. E. Neel, April 8.
C. T. Scott and Cynthia Gibson, March 25.
Aaron H. Bailey and Arminta Hall or Hull, April 11.
Roland Blankenship and Jane Johnson, May 20.
Oschar F. Barns and Mary Gillespie, May 20.
Joel Sparks and Lydia Hankins, May 26.
Haster M. White and Rebecca Patrick, May 27.
G. W. C. Lauzon (Lanson) and Sallie Southerland, July 1.
J. W. Cornwell and Jemima Kinder, August 4.
Tirew Bowman and Polly Ann Halsy (Hulsey), July 30.
Wm. Tribulay and Rebecca Martin, July 29.
Lewis N. Wiley and Mary M. Kennady, July 22.
Joseph S. Moss and Magaret L. Vail, September 1.
John Warren and Eliz McClanahan, August 5.
George G. Hays and Pheobia Ivins, August 12.
C. Sizemore and Mary Barnett, August 26.
Green B. Swango and Eliza Young, August 26.
Thomas Barrett and Elizabet Hankins, October 5.
Saml. H. Gill and M. T. McDowell, September 30.
Anderson Buchanan and Ann Young, September 16.
James Runion and Wilmath Gross, September 2.
Robert Holliday and Ellen Johnson, September 22.
Thomas E. Tackett and Martha C. Turner (Tanner) October 29.
Isaac George and Letitia Warren, November 10.
John R. Thompson and Sarah Moss, October 18.
Reese Moore and Mary Barns, October 4.
John C. Akers and Sarah F. George, October 28.
H. L. Franklin and Louisa C. Tabor, October 28.
Albert Witten and Matilda Smith, October 28.
Thos. Jewell and Nancy Brown, October 2.
Thos. A. White and Ellen Mercer, July 23.
Austin Sparks and Mary Mitchell, July 29.
Baker D. Walls and Elizabeth Walls, October 5.
Shannon Asbury and Pamela Harrisson, November 25.
Mathias Beavers and Rthyh Christian, November 11.
James F. Fergerson and Mariah T. Crockett, December 7.
Wade H. Fergerson and Edney D. Crockett, December 7.
Isaac Harman and Tennessee Woods (colored), December 3.
Umphrey Wisdom and M. J. Thompson, December 31.
T. J. Stephenson and Nancy E. Oney, December 23.
Ballard Myers and Emily C. McClure, October 1.
Giles Sanders and Caroline Campbell, October 8.
Geo. R. Hager and Margaret Repass, October 8.
Wm. C. Fox and Elizabeth Brannon, September 22.
Wm. Johnston and Nellie Coleman, September 10.
Erville Hale and Kitty Cecil, April 9.
Thos. Robinson and Nancy Lambert, October 22.
John Ratliffe and Martha E. Broyles, October 13.
Griffiths and Peggy Green, October 22.
Chas. H. Greeever and Mar J. Hedrick, October 20.
Jno. R. Gildersleeve and Eliza M. Witten, October 28.
J. E. Stallings (Stollings) and Ella Craft, July 30.
Richd. Johnson and Elizabeth Dickinson, October 15.
Isaac Johnson and Nancy Griffey, July 13.
Jackson Shannon and Kittie McClure, October 29.
J. D. Alexander and Maggie E. Peery, February 27.
Pleasant Bailey and Caroline Pruitt, September 17.
Reese Thompson and Ellen J. Harman, September 23.
John Starr and Rebecca Ann Spence, July 17.
George Thompson and Elizabeth Moore, January 30.
Calvin Edwards and Mary A. Thompson, July 10.
John W. Leedy and Martha J. Neel, April 2.
Robert Bowman and Margaret Billips, March 17.
Witten Cecil and Elizabeth Hurt, June 30.
S. C. Brooks and Sophia Hash, March 5.
Talbert Elswick and May Compton, June 5.
S. W. Jeter and Mary H. Gildersleeve, July 21.
D. A. Gibson and Jane Lester, April 16.
Jonth. McDowell and Lou Thompson, July 4.
J. Pauley and Ellen Tucker, June 25.
J. A. McFarlane and Louisa A. Hurt, June 4.
G. W. Gretter and Isabelle Smith, May 13.
C. C. Yost and Ellenor V. Bandy, May 20.
A. J. Dudley and Annie E. Wolfe, February 5.
Wm. L. Shrader and Lettie George, July 30.
Braxton J. Moses and Harriet T. McClure, July 2.
Chas. C. Fields and Mary Ann Deskins, June 2.
Joseph Witt and Fannie Lockhart, January 2.
Saml. H. Puckett and Elvita J. Harris, January 1, (1867).
Ezekiel Osborn and Mary Buchanan, March, 1868.
Robt. Lester and Malinda Compton, March 19.
A. J. Thompson and Emily Yost, January 30.
Deskins Green and Cosbies Gibson, January 23.
CHAPTER III.

County Court Law Orders from 1853 to March Term 1870, on Which Date the County Court System, in Which Justices of the Peace Composed the Court Expired.

(See Vol. I for similar records from 1800 to 1852).

1853

February Term. Rufus C. Gillespie qualifies as Deputy Sheriff. Ordered, that Betsy, Polly and Cynthia Holly, Elizabeth Holly, James Holly and Edmond Holly, free persons of color, be allowed to register in the clerk’s office of this Court, and the clerk certify the same.

Hezekiah A. Harman directed to survey and plat the 50,000 acre Nicholas survey.

March Term. Ordered, that George Chapman, a free man of color, be allowed to register with the clerk of this Court, etc.

April Term. Wm. O. Yost qualified as a Justice of the Peace, having been appointed by the Governor of Virginia for a term of four years.

Election precincts at this date: Courthouse, Burk’s Garden, Clear Fork, Bluestone, Tug, Liberty Hill, Poor Valley, Mouth of Indian, Dry Fork, Mouth of Slate, Head of Slate. Commissioners were appointed to hold the election at the respective precincts.

June Term. On application of Joseph Thompson, a free man of color, he is permitted to remain in the Commonwealth, having proven his good character, sober, peaceable, orderly and industrious.

William C. Bane admitted to practice law in this Court.

French Harman qualified as deputy for Kiah Harman, Surveyor of this county.

William P. Cecil qualified as Attorney for the Commonwealth for Tazewell county.

Rachel Maloney, widow of Archibald Maloney, a Revolutionary soldier, was certified as such, so she might receive one-half of the pension previously paid to her husband by the United States Government. She proved her declaration by Moses Christian and Jacob White.

September Term. Jas. P. Kelly and Patrick Hagan recommended for license to practice law.

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Henry B. Harman returned a plat of the C. Nicholas 50,000 acre survey, which plat was ordered to be recorded.

December Term. John B. Harman and Daniel H. Harman qualified as deputies for John W. Gillespie, Sheriff of this county.

1854

March Term. James P. Kelly admitted to practice law in this Court.

Nancy Spence, widow, filed a declaration for a pension to widows of Revolutionary soldiers; was approved by the Court.

June Term. George W. Deskins qualified as Sheriff of Tazewell county.

John C. McDonald appointed to superintend the macadamizing of one-half the street in front of the Courthouse.

Ebenezer S. Howard and Daniel H. Harman and James H. Gillespie, appointed deputies for Geo. W. Deskins, Sheriff of the county.

November Term. Whereas, the Court has learned, with deep regret that since its last term Col. John B. George, Presiding Justice thereof, has departed this life:

Resolved, That in his death this court and this community has lost a most worthy and efficient citizen and officer, one who as the Presiding Justice of this Court, faithfully, impartially and ably discharged his duties and who, in private life, had deservedly acquired the respect, good wishes and esteem of those with whom he associated.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record and that a copy be communicated to his family and published in the Southwestern Advocate and Richmond Examiner.

Thomas Peery was elected by the twenty-one justices present to be Presiding Justice of the Court.

December Term. A. A. Spotts, Superintendent of Schools for this county entered into bond with H. R. Bogle, his surety, in the penalty of $3,000.00, which bond was received by the Court and ordered to be recorded. (Mr. Spotts appears to be the first Superintendent of the Schools of Tazewell county.)

1855

May Term. John Allen appointed a deputy for Geo. W. Deskins, Sheriff of the county.
Samuel W. Austin qualified deputy surveyor for Kiah Harman, Surveyor of the county.

**June Term.** John E. Stefenaor, a native of Switzerland, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

**August Term.** Elias Harman qualified as Justice of the Peace. Samuel M. Witten qualifies as deputy for Geo. W. Deskins, Sheriff of the county.

Alexander McMullin appointed deputy for Geo. W. Deskins, Sheriff of this county.

**October Term.** James M. English qualified to practice law in this Court.

Hugh Dillon, a native of Ireland, completed his naturalization as a citizen of the United States, having resided here five years.

1856

**January Term.** Washington Spotts appointed by the Board of School Commissioners Superintendent of the Schools for Tazewell county for the year commencing January 1, 1856.

**February Term.** Andrew P. Moore appointed deputy for Geo. W. Deskins, Sheriff of the county.

A. F. Henderson admitted to practice law in this Court.

**July Term.** Ebeneezer S. Howard qualified as Sheriff of the county.

Archibald Peery qualified as Attorney for the Commonwealth for a term of four years from July 1, 1856.

Reese B. Gillespie, Jr., John Allen, Daniel H. Harman, Alexander McClanahan, James W. Neel and E. S. Howard, deputies for Geo. W. Deskins, sheriff of the county. Said Deskins being required by law to hold over during this term.

John Daugherty, a native of Ireland, appeared before the clerk and declared that it was his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Andrew P. Moore qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

**August Term.** Wm. W. Dunn qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

**October Term.** Bernard Kenedy declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and renounce allegiance to Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Brittain and Ireland.

*Begin at first of “Minutes,” 1856 to ——.*

**October Term.** Ordered, that hereafter the justices shall serve
in classes of three each, except Class No. 2 to be composed of four, and that there shall be thirteen; and that said classes serve alternately during this Court now in office; Class No. 1 holding the present Court.

James R. Witten and Thomas Nickell qualified as deputies for Geo. W. Deskins, Sheriff of the county.

November Term. Wm. P. Linkous authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

B. W. Williams, qualified to practice law in this Court.

George W. Deskins, Reese B. Gillespie, Alexander McClanahan, Richard Vance, Daniel H. Harman, John B. Harman, James R. Witten, Thomas Nickall and James W. Neel were appointed deputies for E. S. Howard, Sheriff of the county.

1857

January Term. David J. Gillespie, appointed deputy for E. S. Howard, Sheriff of the County.

Frank Cousins, a free man of color, is granted leave to register in this Court.

February Term. Samuel M. Witten appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

July Term. John W. Stallard qualified to practice law.

October Term. William L. Parrack appointed a deputy clerk of this Court.

December Term. Jonathan Lyon a Presbyterian minister, was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

1858

January Term. Robert Barnes appointed deputy for E. S. Howard, Sheriff of the county.

March Term. On recommendation of Kiah Harman, Surveyor of this county, the Court doth appoint Henry S. Bowen, John W. Taylor, William H. Brown and Robert Smith as his deputies.

June Term. Rufus Brittain, who hath been elected Surveyor of this county for the term of six years, beginning on the first day of July, 1858, this day came into court and, together with Francis M. Peery, Robert Maxwell and Robert Smith, his sureties, entered into a bond in the penalty of $3,000.00, conditioned according to law.

It appearing to the Court that the number of Justices for this county has been decreased by the formation of the counties of Buchanan and McDowell, and all of the acting Justices of this
county having been summoned for the purpose, and a majority being present, they proceeded to reclassify as follows:

Class No. 2. Miles Claypool and Robert C. Graham.
Class No. 3. Abel Hankins and Jefferson Matney.
Class No. 4. Bird Lockhart, Stephen Gose and James L. Reynolds.
Class No. 5. William H. Buchanan and John W. Taylor.
Class No. 6. William B. Young and Hervey George.
Class No. 7. John I. Crockett and Resin R. Steel.
Class No. 8. William P. Bane and Rees T. Bowen.
Class No. 9. Peter H. Dills and Joseph C. Brown.

And it is ordered that said classes, in connection with Thomas Peery, the Presiding Justice, serve alternately in Court during their continuance in office. Class No. 1 holding the next Court.”

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county be fined $10.00, to the use of the Commonwealth, for failing to attend Court on this day.

John C. Harrison qualified as Sheriff of the county for a term of two years, commencing on the first day of January, 1859.

James W. Neel is now and has been Jailer of the county for several years.

James W. Thompson, clerk of this Court, this day appointed Patton R. Spracher his deputy.

James T. Cleaves qualified to practice law in this Court.
Samuel W. Austin authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
Robert Smith appointed State Coroner for this county, by the Governor, qualified as such.

October Term. Charles Taylor appointed Deputy Sheriff.
December Term. Elias G. W. Harman appointed a director of the Tazewell Courthouse and Fancy Gap Turnpike.

John C. Harrison, Sheriff of this county, this day appointed Charles Taylor, Robert Barnes, David J. Gillespie, E. S. Howard, Thomas H. Gillespie, Cornelius A. Bussey and Thomas G. Witten his deputies.

1859

February Term. Joseph Harrison appointed Deputy Sheriff.
March Term. Robert Gillespie, Jr., and James S. Witten appointed Deputy Sheriffs.
April Term. Edwin H. Harman and J. Mosebey Davis appointed administrators of Peter H. Dills, deceased, and gave bond in the penalty of $30,000.00, with William P. Cecil, Henry P. McDowell, James R. Witten and Reuben C. Fudge, sureties.

On application of George Chapman, a free man of color, leave is granted him to register in the clerk’s office of this Court.

June Term. E. F. Tiller qualified to practice law in this Court. Patton J, Lockhart authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Eli Steel appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

August Term. John P. Sheffey qualified to practice law in this Court.

John Allen appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

November Term. Henry S. Bowen, appointed Deputy Surveyor of this county.

1860

February Term. Robert Crockett, Jr., and I. B. Davis admitted to practice law in this Court.

June Term. Charles Taylor, who was on the 24th day of May, 1860, elected Sheriff, qualified as sheriff of the county to serve for the term of two years from June 1, 1861.

Thomas A. Peery appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

Archibald Peery, who was on the 24th day of May, 1860, by the qualified voters of this county, elected Attorney for the Commonwealth of this county for the term of four years, commencing the 1st day of July, 1860, this day came into court and qualified as such attorney by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

Whereas, since the last term of this Court it hath pleased an All-Wise Providence, in its mysterious dispensations, to remove from among us our esteemed and valued associate, Thomas Peery, Esq., the late Presiding Justice of this Court, be it therefore resolved by this Court:

1. That while we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of an inscrutable Providence, we cannot refrain from an expression of our sincere and deep regret at an event which deprives this court of a faithful and efficient presiding officer and the community of a valuable citizen.

2. That we feel in our said bereavement a melancholy pleasure
to be able to express our admiration and exalted opinion of the pure and unblemished character of our deceased associate and friend and our high appreciation of his unvarying fidelity to every trust committed to his care.

3. That we tender to his bereaved family our tenderest sympathies for their irreparable loss.

Ordered, that these resolutions be entered upon the record of this court and published in the Tazewell Democrat. Also that a copy thereof be sent by the clerk of the court to the family of the deceased.

Kiah Billips and Wm. J. Clark qualified as deputy sheriffs on motion of John C. Harman, Sheriff.

Reese B. Edmonds admitted to practice law in this Court.

*August Term.* William Hankins appointed Deputy Sheriff. ..

Rees T. Bowen was chosen Presiding Justice.

*September Term.* Robert Smith appointed deputy for Rufus Brittain, Surveyor of the county.

*October Term.* The Court this day rented to the Tazewell Lodge of the Free Masons the grand jury room for the sum of $20.00 for six months. Said room to be used once a month.

*November Term.* Divided the county into nine patrol districts and appointed a captain for each district and several privates to serve under the captains.

1861

*January Term.* Charles Taylor, Sheriff, this day appointed the following deputies, viz.: H. R. Bogle, C. A. Bussey, Thomas A. Peery, William Hankins, Thomas Nickall, Kiah Billips and Wm. J. Clark.

*June Term.* Ordered, that Thomas J. Higginbotham and Joseph Meek be appointed Commissioners and required to examine all and every account and claim which may be brought forward against the county on account of the volunteers who have left this county for the service of the Confederate States, the said Commissioners shall not allow any items in said accounts which were not for articles necessary to the use and comfort of the volunteers as soldiers and shall also reject any charge for the uniforms of the officers. They shall furthermore fix only a just and reasonable price for the items allowed and give orders for the amounts due on J. Stras, to be by him paid out of the funds laid in his name at this Court. The said
Commissioners are moreover required to equip, in a plain, substantial and comfortable manner the company of volunteers now said to be organized in the county under Francis Kelly and draw on J. Stras as before mentioned. It is further ordered that the said Commissioners shall, if a horse company of volunteers shall be organized in the county to join the brigade of John B. Floyd, purchase for such of said company as may not be able to obtain horses for themselves, so many horses, saddles and bridles as shall not exceed the sum of $8,000.00 for which orders shall be given on said Stras, by the Commissioner of the county as aforesaid; but the horses, etc., so purchased and furnished shall be held as the property of the county and receipt shall be taken for their return to Higginbotham & Meek, if said horses shall be living when the volunteers return; John C. Higginbotham & Co. and Rees B. Higginbotham for articles furnished the volunteers, and the said Thomas J. Higginbotham and David H. Peery refusing to act as Commissioners on the accounts of John C. Higginbotham & Co. and Rees B. Higginbotham.

I. B. Steel, appointed Deputy Sheriff and Jailer of the county.

Pursuant to an ordinance of the Convention of Virginia, passed on the —— day of ————, 1861, the Court doth appoint the following persons an additional police force for this county, viz.: John A. McCall, Samuel Crockett, Alexander Beavers (of Moses), Mathias S. Harman, Jacob White, Archibald Prewett, Carter Hankins, Richard Crouse, Daniel Christian, William Bandy, William Fields, Andrew Brewster (of James), Richard Steel, William Fogleman, John A. Brown, Axley Lockhart and Calvin Nuckolls for the west end; James H. Tabor, Erastus G. Brown, Hugh Dudley, William E. Compton, James H. Flummer, Joseph McClarity, Thomas Ferguson, Wm. W. Wallace, William Summers and William Carter for the east end, and who being first qualified by taking the oaths of fidelity to the Commonwealth and to discharge the duties devolved upon them under the said ordinance.

July Term. Ordered, that J. Stras pay to T. J. Higginbotham, when collected, the money appropriated by this county to purchase horses, saddles, etc., for the cavalry company.

Ordered that J. Stras do accept and pay the orders drawn upon him by either of the Commissioners, Joseph Meek and T. J. Higginbotham, instead of the order signed by both of the Commissioners, as required by the order entered at June term last.
It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Stras pay to Peter Litz $81.87 out of any money that may be in his hands belonging to the county, for powder, lead, shot and hauling guns, etc.

*August Term.* Ordered by the Court that David H. Peery is hereby appointed a Commissioner to purchase homade jeanes, domestic cloth for tents and shoes to equip a company of volunteers.

1862

*January Term.* Henry L. Gillespie admitted to practice law in this Court.

John King, a free person of color, permitted to remain in the Commonwealth.

Isaac S. Samuels admitted to practice law in this Court.

Joseph Stras qualified as administrator of the estate in this county of James S. Witten, deceased, and executed a bond in the penalty of $40,000.00, with David H. Peery, H. G. Peery and Robert Barnes as sureties. (Note—This is noted for the reason that it is the largest bond so far that an administrator has ever given, indicating that the deceased was the owner of more personal property than any others whose estate had previously gone into the hands of an administrator.)

*April Term.* Pursuant to act of General Assembly of Virginia, passed on 24th of January, 1862, the following colored persons, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years of age, were enrolled, thereby being entitled to remain in this country, viz.: Jackson Armstrong, Ezekial Holly, James Cousins, Daniel Smith, William Shaver, John King, Mathias King, Andrew J. Holly, George Chapman, Granville Lewis, Johnson Warren and William Roten.

*May Term.* It appearing to the Court that a company of partizan rangers has been organized and that Elias V. Harman has been elected captain, and it further appearing that said company has not yet been mustered into the service of the Confederate States, this Court deems it proper to supply said company with provisions and ammunition in the event that the Confederate States shall fail to do so; therefore it is ordered that J. Stras, as agent of this county, shall, out of any monies which may come to his hands, pay to James W. Thompson, such sum, not exceeding $500.00 as may be necessary to supply said company with provisions and ammunition, and said Thompson is hereby required to expend such money in
a proper and judicial manner for the supply of provisions and ammunition to said company and return an account thereof to this Court. But this order is not to be operative if said company be supplied by the Confederate States.

_July Term._ H. R. Bogle qualified as Sheriff of the county, having been duly elected by the qualified voters at an election held on May 22, 1862; his term to begin on January 1, 1863.

Ordered, that the horses purchased by the county of Tazewell and loaned to Captain J. C. McDonald (now Captain George Spotts) cavalry, be sold at their original cost to said cavalry by James W. Thompson, clerk of this Court, and in the event of a refusal to purchase said horses, the said James W. Thompson is hereby required to reclaim said horses at the end of the year for which the said cavalry enlisted and to dispose of said horses for the use of the county.

_October Term._ It being impracticable to hold Court in the county of Buchanan on account of the threatened invasion by the enemy of that county. Under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, providing that in such event any adjacent county should take jurisdiction in certain matters, George W. Hagy, Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue of said county, presented an account against the Commonwealth for services rendered in 1860, which account was allowed.

Commissioners and conductors were appointed to hold and conduct the judicial election on the 16th day of October, 1862, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel V. Fulkerson, deceased, late Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit. (Note—It may be interesting to many to know that the people elected Circuit Judges in 1862. They are now elected by the General Assembly.)

Ordered, that Joseph Stras, Commissioner of this county, pay to D. H. Peery $197.13 for goods furnished Captain George Gose's company.

_December Term._ The court, deeming it proper to make provision for the actually destitute and suffering families of soldiers of the county do authorize $8,000.00 to be issued in notes of the county, one-half payable January 1, 1864, and the remainder January 1, 1865. The said notes shall be signed by J. W. Thompson, J. Stras, agents appointed by a former order. The Court doth further ap-
point John I. Crockett and W. H. Buchanan in the Town district; Clinton Barnes and William Chiddix in the Liberty Hill district; Abel Hankins and R. R. Steel in the Indian Creek district; S. F. Watts and Stephen Spracher in the Clear Fork district; Wm. L. Moore and Wm. R. Bane in the Bluestone district; who are authorized and required to furnish and supply the actually destitute and suffering families of the soldiers from this county with food suitable to the condition and station, and the said Thompson and Stras are authorized to advance to the persons appointed in the districts above mentioned such sums, out of the $8,000.00 to be issued, as may be absolutely necessary to effectuate the purpose and objects intended by this order. The said John I. Crockett and the other persons, appointed to furnish supplies of food to families as aforesaid, shall make regular reports of their proceedings to this Court at each of its sittings of their proceedings and shall return vouchers or receipts from each person to whom anything shall be furnished, stating the article furnished and the quantity.

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January Term. Thomas Nickell appointed deputy for H. R. Bogle, Sheriff.

February Term. Ordered, that Joseph Stras, Commissioner of the county, pay to James Davis $12.00 for services rendered as a justice in the year 1861, which was not allowed at June Court, 1861. This is the first payment noted made to justices of the peace for their services—June Term, 1861. (See p. 3.)

April Term. Ordered, that J. W. Thompson, one of the agents appointed to sign the county notes, be authorized to borrow $2,000.00 from the Grazier's Bank for the use of the county in buying supplies for the destitute and suffering families of soldiers, the said amount to be equally divided among the persons appointed by a former order of the Court to buy said supplies, and the persons so appointed to receipt said Thompson for the amount received by each of them.

July Term. William W. Peery was appointed County Agent to make distribution of salt according to the regulations of the State Agent.

John H. Elliot admitted to practice law in this Court.

John W. Stowers appointed Deputy Sheriff.
December Term. Ordered, that the Sheriff of this county return to the next term of this Court a list of the families of indigent and disabled soldiers.

Jeremiah McGuire appointed Deputy Sheriff.

The County of Tazewell, and especially the town of Jeffersonville and its vicinity, being much infested by deserters and other soldiers straggling from their commands, who are continually stealing and committing divers other outrages, the Court of the county of Tazewell deem it proper and absolutely necessary that the citizens should be protected, if possible, from further injuries. The Court therefore respectfully requests that Major Stringfellow, Assistant Adjutant-General, to appoint a Provost Marshall, with a guard of sixteen or eighteen soldiers at Tazewell Courthouse, and the Court further suggests Lieutenant Lafayette Samuels, of the Sixteenth Regiment of Virginia Cavalry, as a suitable and proper person for Provost Marshall. It is ordered that the clerk of this Court forward a copy of this order to Major Stringfellow.

The Sheriff of this county and the Justices of the various districts, on this day returned a list of indigent soldiers and their families in this county, which lists are made in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of October 3, 1863; and the Court, now proceeding to carry the said act into effect, doth appoint one agent for each magisterial district, to-wit: W. H. Buchanan of Town district; Robert Barnes for Liberty Hill district; Abel Hankins for Indian Creek district; Z. S. Witten for Bluestone district, and D. G. Shawver for Clear Fork district. And the Court doth further appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the support of the families on said list—that is $1,000.00 to each district, and hereby authorize the said agents to purchase provisions with said funds and to distribute the same among the families of said indigent soldiers specified in said lists. And for the purpose of raising said funds, James W. Thompson is hereby appointed an agent and authorized to borrow for the county the said sum of $5,000.00 and to pay the same to said agents of the districts before appointed. And the said Thompson, agent as aforesaid, is further empowered to execute the bonds of this county for the monies borrowed by him under this order and to include in said bonds interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.
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January Term. Ordered, that the agents appointed to furnish supplies to soldier's families in this county do not furnish more than one pound of meal or flour per day to each person.

February Special Term. At a special Court of the county of Tazewell, convened at the Courthouse on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1864, upon a writ, summoning the justices of said county to take into consideration a requisition for slaves to labor on fortifications at Richmond.

Present. Hervey George, presiding; William H. Buchanan, J. R. Witten, Sterling F. Watts and William R. Bane, Justices.

Before proceeding to a discharge of the duties imposed by the Act of March 13, 1863, this Court would respectfully suggest to the Governor of Virginia the propriety—nay the necessity—of exempting the county of Tazewell from the operation of said act. Nothing doubting that this will unhesitatingly be done upon a simple recitation of existing facts, and a bare reference to consequences necessarily to result from the impressment of slaves here. Tazewell for some time has been, and still is, the border of the Confederate lines, all the counties between her northern boundary and the Ohio and Kanawha rivers being held and occupied by Federal troops or Union men, and the loyal citizens of those counties having, with few exceptions, entered the Southern army or left their homes as refugees. Many slaves from Tazewell have already escaped in this direction, and of the many known to have absconded, the Court is advised of none who have been retaken. In eight or ten hours a person can travel on foot from any portion of Tazewell to Buchanan or McDowell county, and should either of the last mentioned counties be reached the run-a-way is considered lost and his pursuit usually abandoned; the country then becoming safe for slaves though unsafe for owners. In short, the facilities for the escape of slaves from this county are so certain and reliable that it can, with truth, be asserted that adult slaves remain here with their masters through choice—not necessity. A large majority of the slaves in Tazewell entertain a kind of legendary dread of going to Lynchburg or Richmond, and ever associate these cities with the idea of being sold and sent South.

Impressed with this delusion, it is impossible to induce them to enter upon the duties imposed by the requisition, and this Court has
no hesitation in expressing to the Governor its firm and deliberate conclusion that so soon as it shall be noised abroad that slaves are to be taken to Richmond, more than the quota of this county will abscond and be forever lost to their owners and the Commonwealth.

The Court will further direct the attention of the Governor to another fact, of which he may probably be unapprized namely. The vast addition to the existing privation and distress of the county by abstracting any portion of the now enfeebled and waning agricultural power. Tazewell has few slaves and no large slave holders. Four-fifths of her farming operations were formerly carried on by the labor of white citizens, between the ages of fifteen and fifty. From the commencement of the present troubles she has freely dedicated the best and most stalwart of her sons to the service of their country, and the conscription laws (rigidly enforced) have long since left her dependent on old men, children and a few slaves. With a white population of less than 8,000 (since the formation of Bland county), Tazewell has sent into the field nine infantry and ten cavalry companies, and the recent law has embraced a class five years older than those already sent. For more than two years, in addition to her own citizens, the county of Tazewell, from the scanty gleanings of half-cultivated fields, has continually fed large bodies of Confederate troops, and beyond this has contributed more than $30,000.00 for the equipment and support of the soldiers levied here.

By reason of these things, and most especially from the extreme scarcity of laborers, much distress and suffering have already befallen this people. There is scarcely a family in the county not possessing slaves which, last year, produced a sufficient support, and the very few who did accumulate more than a bare subsistence are found to be slaveholders. The wives and little children of many a poor soldier are now wholly dependent for every morsel of bread eaten upon their neighbors, whose slaves produced it, and the fact has become notorious that the combined efforts of whites and blacks are insufficient to a comfortable supply of the necessities of life. The mischief, too, is increased by the mismanagement, or inattention, of Government, which suffers brigades, regiments, battalions and companies to traverse the country without proper quarter-masters and commissaries, and these troops, becoming their own
purveyors, strip hundreds of families, without regard to law or justice of the little stores hoarded for their support.

It is not supposed, though no accurate calculation has been made, that the able-bodied male slaves, between the specified ages, will exceed 200, and they constitute the bone and sinew of the present working population. To withdraw forty or fifty of these from the service of citizens must greatly augment existing difficulties and disasters, and in all probability entail absolute famine on many individuals.

To sum up concisely, it may be laid down as an evident proposition that the advantages to the Southern Confederacy, from the impressment of a few slaves here, are so trifling and unimportant, when weighed against the injuries and the evils accruing to the people of the county by such impressment, as to render manifest the impolicy of the proposed measure, and to this conclusion the Court trusts that the Governor will subscribe and consequently dispense with any requisition upon Tazewell.

Ordered, that a copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the Hon. William Smith, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, through Senator, J. W. M. Witten, Esq., and our Delegate, R. T. Bowen, Esq., and that these gentlemen be requested to express to his Excellency their opinion relative to the statements herein made.

Ordered, that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next term.

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Hervey George.

March Term. The Court met pursuant to adjournment and resumed the consideration of the registration for slaves to work on the fortifications of the State, and since the last meeting of the Court, the Governor having authorized the Colonel of Engineers of this department to suspend the call till the 10th day of May next, it is therefore ordered that nothing further be done on the subject till that time.

The Court being satisfied, from the reports and statements of its agents, that from the scarcity of grain in this part of the country it is impossible to supply the families of indigent soldiers with food as determined on by the Court under an act of the General Assem-
bly, it is therefore deemed proper to purchase corn in South Carolina for the purpose; wherefore it is ordered that J. Stras, who is appointed agent of the Court, borrow, on a credit of fifteen or eighteen months, a sum not exceeding $20,000.00 and execute, as agent, the bond of this county therefore, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable in currency, and the funds to be borrowed being the issue of the Confederacy, issued after the 1st April next, or its equivalent in value. When borrowed the said funds shall be handed by said Stras to William H. Kelly, who is hereby appointed an agent and required therewith to purchase in South Carolina or Georgia corn, if transportation can be had by which said corn may be conveyed to this County within a reasonable time, and said Kelly is required to acquaint the authorities with the existing facts and endeavor to obtain transportation from the Government.

April Term. Ordered, that James W. M. Witten be appointed an agent on the part of this county and required to make application to the Confederate authorities for the purpose of buying or borrowing grain for the support of the suffering families of soldiers residing in the county. The said James W. M. Witten is directed to represent to said authorities the extreme privation and probability of famine, to which many families are subjected, and the impossibility of procuring supplies here in consequence of the impressions recently made and the seizure of provisions by Jones' Brigade in passing through the county. Should the said agent be enabled to procure grain, it is ordered that J. Stras raise on the credit of the county funds sufficient to pay for said grain and execute the bonds of the county for monies borrowed.

June Term. H. R. Bogle, who was at a former term of this Court appointed agent for this county to purchase from S. Bassett French, commercial agent of Virginia, a supply of cotton, cotton yarn, cotton cloth and cotton and woollen cards for this county, this day came into Court and, together with Thomas A. Peery, his surety, executed and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $20,000.00, for the faithful discharge of his duties, which bond was approved and received by the Court.

Ordered, that H. R. Bogle be appointed an agent on the part of this county, and required to make application to the Quartermaster-General of the Confederate States, for the purpose of buying any
grain, flour or meal, due as tax in kind from this or any other county in Southwestern Virginia for the support of the suffering families of soldiers residing in this county. The said H. R. Bogle is directed to represent to said Quartermaster-General the extreme privation and probability of famine, to which many families are subjected, and the impossibility of procuring supplies here in consequence of the impressment recently made and the seizure of provisions by Jones' Brigade in passing through the county. Should the said agent be enabled to procure grain, it is ordered that J. Stras raise on the credit of the county funds sufficient to pay for said grain, etc., and execute bonds of this county for monies borrowed.

"Ordered, that William W. Peery be appointed Salt Agent for this county for the present year."

Thomas A. Peery qualified as Sheriff of this county for a term of two years.

James W. Thompson qualified as Clerk of the County for a term of six years from the 1st day of July, 1864.

H. R. Bogle this day paid into Court $7,000.00 to be equally distributed between the agents appointed by this Court to buy supplies for the families of soldiers in this county.

July Term. A. F. Henderson qualified as Attorney for the Commonwealth for this county for a term of four years.

Whereas the Secretary of War of the Confederate States deemed it proper, several months since, to appoint Lieutenant Samuels, of the sixteenth Virginia Cavalry, Provost Marshall at Jeffersonville, in the county of Tazewell, with authority to enrol a sufficient guard for the efficient discharge of the duties of said office; and whereas the said Lieutenant Samuels, taking no steps towards the fulfilment of the Secretary of War's said order, has left the county of Tazewell and gone (as is reported) within the enemies lines, this Court, therefore, while communicating these facts to the secretary of War, would also respectfully assure him of the continuance of the evils which lead to the appointment of a Provost Marshall here. The county of Tazewell, being on the very verge of the Confederate lines, where the law is loosely executed, and is much infested by deserters, stragglng, soldiers and persons evading military service and even spies. Under such circumstances this Court trusts it will be excused for troubling the Secretary of War with a request that
another Provost Marshall be appointed at Jeffersonville, with a suitable guard and as a suitable person for the office, Blair B. Greer, of Company I. Sixteenth Regiment Virginia Cavalry, is suggested. He is at present disabled from active field service with his regiment, and has a certificate to this effect. If appointed Provost Marshall, he will doubtless fill the office with fidelity, energy and efficiency. Ordered, that a copy of this order be forwarded to Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War.

August Term. The extreme destitution, misery and distress now pervading this county, induces the Court to lay before the Quartermaster General of the Confederate States a brief statement of facts to the end that the citizens of the county may be exempted the present year from the payment of taxes in kind upon which the county of Tazewell previous to the war never produced a surplus of grain, for there was no sale for it at home and markets were too far removed to justify transportation. Some of the laboring population being now in the service of their Country, the quantity of grain produced has proportionately diminished. To this add the fact that since the commencement of the war large bodies of cavalry have continually wintered here and deprived the citizens of almost the whole of their scanty stores, and some idea may be formed of the scarcity of food. Indeed many families from last winter till the maturity of vegetables (about a month ago) subsisted on bran obtained with the utmost difficulty. The county appropriated $20,000.00 for the support of the families of indigent soldiers, but a few bushels of grain only could be procured. The present crop of wheat just reaped, proves nearly a total failure and must be consumed before corn is gathered. This Court therefore respectfully submit to the consideration of the Quartermaster General the propriety and justice of relieving this county from the tythe on wheat. This Court is well satisfied that the tax tho’ onerous, will be cheerfully paid, if the citizens supposed it would be of any substantial benefit to the army. But the experiences of last year evinces the contrary. The tax on corn in this county seemed to be of little use to a regiment or two, and it was scarcely paid before the soldiers were clammering for more. The tythe of wheat, for which exemption is asked, is intended by the Court for the support of soldiers’ families, many of whom are in a state of extreme destitution and suffering. The Court has used every exertion for
their maintenance, having endeavored to purchase corn even in Georgia, but no transportation could be obtained from that State and all means of obtaining supplies have been entirely exhausted. The Court therefore respectfully requests that the tax in kind on the wheat crop of Tazewell (which at the best is trifling), be appropriated to the support of the families of indigent soldiers, many of whom have been living on bran, and there is no doubt that a compliance with the request will only be an act of Justice and humanity. Ordered that a copy of this order be forwarded immediately to the Quartermaster General of the Confederate States.

Ordered that James W. Thompson be appointed Agent in the place of H. R. Bogle, resigned, for the supply of cotton, etc., for the citizens of this county and that he take charge of the cotton, etc., already purchased and sell the same at $47.00 per bunch and $4.00 per yard, on so much thereof as may be necessary. The money received from the sales, shall be appropriated by the said Thompson to the purchase of cotton cloth, etc. for the citizens in this county. Ordered that J. Stras settle the accounts of H. R. Bogle as agent for the cotton etc. purchased for the county by said Bogle.

There being a surplus of salt in the hands of the salt agent, he is ordered to dispose of same at $6.00 per bushel.

October Term. At a special term of the County Court of Tazewell held at the Courthouse, on Saturday the 15th day of October, 1864. Present S. W. Cecil, presiding and J. R. Witten and S. F. Watts.

It being apprehended by the Court that under the recent order of the Adjutant General this county will be deprived of the services of W. W. Peery who has for some time acted as Salt Agent for this county. And in the opinion of this Court the services of the said Peery as such Salt Agent are of great importance to the citizens of this county. This Court well knowing the fact that the said W. W. Peery is a weakly man and wholly unfit for military duty, it is therefore ordered that it be recommend to the enrolling officer of Washington County, and the General commanding Bureau of Conscripts to detail the said Peery to act as such Salt Agent. And the Clerk is ordered to send certified copies of this order to said enrolling officer and the General commanding said Bureau.

Ordered that this Court do now adjourn.
**November Term.** The court would respectfully represent to the Governor of Virginia that the recent order revoking all details, has subjected the county of Tazewell to the extremity of privation and inconvenience. There are two tanneries at the Courthouse, four in the western and four in the eastern end of the county and of the ten tanners manufacturing leather at these establishments, eight have been called to Richmond, the remaining two being over fifty years of age. There are but seven good flour mills in the county and four of the millers attending them are ordered to Richmond, which must necessarily close the mills, since competent persons cannot be employed to attend them. These facts will without comment convey some idea of the destitution and privation to which citizens must be subjected, but the extent of these ills can be better imagined when it is recollected that the tan yards never supplied more than the demand of county citizens and yet since the war fully one-half of the leather has been appropriated to the use of soldiers not residents; and now the withdrawal of eight of the ten tanners must prevent a very large majority from obtaining any leather. The stoppage moreover of the very best mills in the county, is a matter of serious inconvenience. The locality of those remaining in operation, is such as renders them beyond the reach of many populous neighborhoods. This Court therefore deems it proper to submit these facts to the Governor of Virginia and to request him to make known to the Confederate authorities that if not inconsistent with public safety and interest, it would be highly beneficial to this community to detail as tanners Joseph J. Mays and Rees B. Higginbotham and as millers George W. Shawver, James S. Whitley and John W. Thompson who are designated by the Court as the persons most efficient in their respective vocations. Ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Governor of Virginia.

Ordered that James Allen and James M. Freeman be certified as capable tanners and that their services are requested as such.

**December Term.** Ordered that the following persons be appointed agents on the part of the county to purchase each one hundred bushels of corn in their respective Magisterial districts, viz.: Town District, James R. Witten; Liberty Hill District, Robert Barns; Indian District, William M. Gillespie; Bluestone District, William R. Bane; Burk's Garden District, Granville Jones, for the support
of the families of indigent soldiers of the county, and said agents
are not to pay exceeding ten dollars per bushel for said corn.

Asked the Military authorities to detail Robert C. Morton as
miller on the ground of public necessity.

It was also requested by the Court that Wm. L. Hubble be de-
tailed as a blacksmith on the grounds of public necessity.

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February Term. Hamilton R. Bogle appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

Petition to have Samuel N. Shawver detailed as shoemaker,
believing that the public interest will be benefitted.

Petition that Wm. R. Harman be detailed as a blacksmith was
ordered to be presented to the Military authorities.

Rufus Brittaine, having been elected Surveyor by the qualified
voters on the 26th day of May, 1864, qualified as such for a term
of six years from the 30th day of June, 1864.

This Court would respectfully ask the Commanding General of
this Department, to have William W. Peery, a private in Captain
King's Company of Artillery, now stationed at Saltville, and who
has been acting as Salt Agent for this county, more than a year,
detailed as agent while the Company remains at Saltville, to enable
the citizens of this county to draw their quota of salt.

March Term. This Court having been summoned to carry out
the requisition recently made on the county by the Governor of
this Commonwealth for one-tenth of the male slaves between eigh-
teen and fifty-five years of age and a majority of the Justices being
present, proceeded to ascertain number of slaves in the county sub-
ject to draft and find it to be ninety-two, so that this county would
have to furnish nine. Before, however, proceeding to select the
nine to meet said requisition the Court begs leave to lay before the
Governor a few facts upon the consideration of which he is respect-
fully requested to exempt the county of Tazewell from the requis-
ition. The proximity of this county to the enemy and the frequent
raids made through it have already caused the loss of one-third of
its most valuable slaves and those who still remain with their
owners do so from choice and not necessity. In fact any able bodied
adult slave, can at any time escape and in a few hours be out of
reach. This Court is satisfied that if an attempt be made to send
slaves from this County to Richmond, a very large number, if not
all, will abscond, and many have already openly declared their intention to do so. Now surely it will not be contended that for the labor of nine slaves (the quota of Tazewell) the owners should be subjected to the loss of all their slaves, and the more especially since the people here almost entirely dependent upon the few slaves left for all the agricultural of the county. These facts are certified to the Governor upon the evidence of respectable citizens from various parts of the county, and he is desired to decide if Tazewell be not a county which he intends to exempt. Before therefore proceeding further with the requisition the Court respectfully awaits the determination of the Governor. Ordered that a copy of this order be immediately sent to the Governor of Virginia.

On the grounds of public necessity the Court on the petition of a number of citizens asked the General commanding this department to detail William Summers as farmer.

April Term. It is ordered that W. W. Brown, Bluestone District; George Gose, Burk's Garden District; Charles A. Fudge, Town District; James Stephenson, Liberty Hill District and Johnathan Hankins, Indian District be and they are hereby appointed agents of the county for the purposes hereinafter specified, to take immediate possession of all the horses, cattle, hogs, bacon, wool, corn and wheat in the county of Tazewell abandoned by the Confederate States of America, and collect the same at Tazewell Courthouse. When it is thus collected they will proceed to distribute the same in the following manner, to wit: 1st. To the widows of soldiers who have fallen in defence of the country. 2d. To the orphans of soldiers who have thus fallen. 3d. To the families of the most indigent soldiers in the county.

They will report at the May term of this Court how they have executed this order. This Court would earnestly appeal to all the citizens of the county to yield a cheerful obedience to this disposition of the public property and appeals to all good citizens to aid in preserving law and order in the community.

Ordered that James P. Whitman be appointed to ascertain how many cattle, sheep or other property belonging to the State of Virginia is in this county, and he is required to take from those who have the said property in their possession receipts specifying the number and kind of property and return said receipts to this Court, and to make arrangements with them to keep said property until
called for by the State or till otherwise ordered by this Court and he is ordered to report his proceedings to this Court.

Ordered that Charles A. Fudge be appointed Captain of Patrol for this county and required to associate with him ten efficient mounted men, who shall act as a patrol for the county to be furnished with rations, forage, etc., which is to be paid out of the next county levy.

Be it remembered that on this 27th day of September, in the year 1865, at Tazewell Court House in the county of Tazewell, appeared William O. Yost, William H. Buchanan, Adam Hedrick, Rees B. Higginbotham, Resin R. Steel, Samuel H. Chiddix, Joseph C. Brown, Mark T. Lockhart, James Hankins, Henry Hunt, Johnathan Smith, Hugh D. Dudley, James Davis, Granville Jones and David G. Yost, who produced commissions from F. H. Peirpoint, Governor of Virginia, as Justices of the Peace for said county from this day till the first day of August, 1868, who took and subscribed the oath prescribed by the constitution, and the oath of office, before Washington Spotts, one of the Commissioners appointed by said Governor for the said county of Tazewell.

A majority of the Justices being present they proceeded to the election of one of their body Presiding Justice during their term of office and William H. Buchanan declared himself a candidate for said office and secured the following votes, viz.: Resin R. Steel, Samuel H. Chiddix, Joseph C. Brown, Hugh D. Dudley, James Davis and William O. Yost. William O. Yost also declared himself a candidate for said office and received the following votes, viz.: Rees B. Higginbotham, Mark L. Lockhart, James Hankins, Henry Hunt, Jonathan Smith, Granville Jones, David G. Yost, Adam Hedrick and William H. Buchanan, and William O. Yost received a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected Presiding Justice of this Court from this time until the first day of August, 1868.

After the election of Presiding Justice, the Justices present decided, by a large majority, that five Justices should sit at each term, except when the law shall require the presence of a greater number. The Justices present then proceeded to classify by ballot and resulted as follows:

Class No. 1. William R. Bane, John M. Thompson, Adam Hedrick and John L. Neel.
Class No. 2. Joseph Meek, James R. Witten, James Davis and Jonathan Smith.


Class No. 4. Hugh D. Dudley, David G. Yost, William H. Buchanan and Granville Jones.

Class No. 5. James Hankins, Mark T. Lockhart and Samuel H. Chiddix.

It is ordered that Class No. 1, together with William O. Yost, Presiding Justice, sit at this Court, and so on alternately during this term, unless otherwise ordered.

Reese B. Gillespie, who was elected Sheriff of the county on August 17, 1863, to serve until the 1st day of January, 1867, qualified and entered upon the duties of the office.

Stirling F. Watts, who had been also elected by the qualified voters of the county as Attorney for the Commonwealth, qualified as such to serve till the 30th day of June, 1868, etc.

H. R. Bogle, William Hankins and Mathias Harrison were appointed deputies for Rees B. Gillespie, Sheriff of the county.

David H. Daugherty, qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue in District No. 1, to serve from September 27, 1865 till 31st January, 1870, and Charles J. Maxwell qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 2, for same period.

Simon W. Young qualified as Constable for District No. 2, to serve from this date to June 30, 1868.

Abel Hankins, who was on the 17th day of August, 1865, duly elected by the qualified voters of the county Surveyor, thereof, to serve as such from this day till the 30th day of June 1870, qualified with James Hankins and William Hankins as his sureties, etc.

A. J. May qualified to practice law in this Court.

William Hankins elected Constable, August 17, 1865, qualified for District No. 3, to serve till June 30, 1866.

James Allen qualified as Constable for District No. 1, having been elected on August 17, 1865, etc.

James W. Thompson, who was elected Clerk of the Court on August 17, 1865, qualified to serve as such until June 30, 1870, etc.

Ransom Dudley qualified as Constable in District No. 1, having been elected August 17, 1865.
**November Term.** Quarterly Court: Present: William O. Yost, Presiding, and David G. Yost, William H. Buchanan, James Hankins and Granville Jones, Justices.

*Note*—This was the first court held under the new regime after the organization in September.

The names of persons serving on the first grand jury after reorganization are as follows:


Abel Hankins, Surveyor of this county, this day came into Court and nominated Jonathan Hankins, his deputy. The Court consenting, he qualified as such.

Ordered that Francis M. Peery be appointed Captain of Patrol for the town of Jeffersonville (Tazewell) and he is requested to associate with him all the able bodied male citizens of said town, who are to visit all places suspected of having unlawful assemblies.

At a Court for Tazewell county, held on November 29, 1865. Present W. O. Yost, presiding, and James R. Witten, Mark Lockhart, Henry Hunt and Joseph C. Brown, Justices.

Wm. T. Wynn qualified as Constable in District No. 5. J. T. Frazier qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony, Henry S. Bowen, his surety.

Virginia, at a Court for Tazewell county, etc., December 27, 1865.

Present: Wm. O. Yost, presiding, and Wm. H. Buchanan, Granville Jones and John M. Thompson, Justices.

**1866**

Virginia: At a special term of the County Court of Tazewell county, held at the Courthouse on Thursday the 18th day of January, 1866.

Present: Wm. O. Yost, presiding, and Mark T. Lockhart, Adam Hedrick, James Hankins and Granville Jones, Justices.

The Court sitting as an examining Court.
Ordered that the three defendants be remanded for trial for felony in the Circuit Court of the county on the first day of the next term, and thereupon the defendant was remanded to jail.

William P. Cecil allowed $100.00 for conducting these prosecutions.

The county having no jail, this Court hereby adopts the jail of Smyth county.

Virginia: At a Court of Tazewell county, held at the Courthouse on the 31st day of January, 1866.

Present: Wm. O. Yost, presiding, and James Hankins, Mark T. Lockhart and S. H. Chiddix, Justices.

Rees B. Edmondson admitted to practice law in this Court.

James M. French admitted to practice law in this Court.

Virginia: At a quarterly Court for Tazewell county, held at the Courthouse on the 28th day of February, 1866.

Present: Wm. O. Yost, presiding, and James Davis, David G. Yost, A. Mahood and A. Hedrick, Justices.

James B. Harman appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Virginia: At a Court for Tazewell county, began and held at the Courthouse on 28th day of March, 1866.


Appointed a Commissioner to have the jail repaired.

Moses Hankins, Surveyor of this county, this day came into Court and appointed Daniel H. Harman his deputy.

L. H. McGuire qualified to practice law in this Court.

Wm. J. Clark appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Henry S. Bowen, Robert Barnes and Thomas J. Higginbotham appointed Conductors of an election of Field and Company Officers for the Regiment in the western district of this county, and Peter Litz, Henry B. Harman and William W. Brown for the Regiment in the eastern district.

P. R. Spracher appointed Deputy Clerk of this Court.

The Court appointed George W. Lowder, Captain; James Chiddix, First Lieutenant and Albert P. French, Second Lieutenant for 10th Company Regiment.
June Term. Twenty Justices present.

John Thompson having been duly elected Sheriff of this county to serve from January 1, 1867, to January 1, 1869, qualified and executed bond as such.

M. A. Barrett appointed Deputy Sheriff.

August Term. Ransom S. Dudley, having lost an arm in battle, it is ordered by the Court that he be released from payment of county levies.

Joseph S. Moss qualified as administrator of Harden Moss.

September Term. Eighteen Justices present, having been summoned to attend this term to consider the adoption of a fence law. On consideration thereof the Justices were unanimous in their opposition to said law.

Again road locations, changes, etc., occupy about half the time of the Court, after the cessation of road activities during the war.

S. W. Young was appointed Deputy Sheriff.

October Term. Ordered that Henry B. Harman, Road Commissioner, contract for the re-building of the bridge at Falls Mills for the sum of $230.00, and also for the bridge in Burk's Garden near Mr. Spracher's at $50.00.

November Term. Robert G. Crockett appointed Deputy Sheriff.

1867

January Term. John Thompson, Sheriff of this county, this day came into court and appointed H. R. Bogle, William Hankins, Robert G. Crockett, and William A. Barnett his deputies.

May Term. Virginia: At a Court for Tazewell county, held at the Courthouse on Wednesday the 1st day of May, 1867.


Benjamin Harden, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the county of Tazewell and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did, on the 16th day of April, 1867, in the said county, feloniously and of his malice did kill and murder one Dennis T. Burns, was this day set to the bar, in the custody of the Sheriff of this county, and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said Benjamin Hardin ought to be tried for the offense of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Tazewell county. And the said Benjamin Harden is remanded to jail.
**Memo:** Upon the examination of this cause, by agreement of counsel on both sides and with the consent of the Court, the taking of the depositions of material witnesses was dispensed with.

Ordered that J. M. French be allowed and paid out of the next county levy $10.00 for his services in the prosecuting of Benjamin Hardin, charged with felony.

*Note:* Hardin was subsequently hanged for this crime. So far as I have noticed the records, this is the first person upon whom capital punishment was inflicted in the county.

**BENJAMIN HARDIN.**

To complete record of this case we here insert Circuit Court Proceeding at its May 1867, term:

Benjamin Hardin, charged with the murder of Dennis T. Burns, having been examined before the county Court of said charge on the 1st day of May, 1867, and sent to this Court for trial, was on this 20th day of May, 1867, brought before the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, the Honorable John A. Campbell, Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit, presiding.

On his arraignment he pleaded not guilty and not being able to employ counsel for his defense, the Court assigned him W. P. Cecil and J. M. French to defend him. The following persons composed the jury to try the case: Witten Maxwell, Daniel H. Harman, William White, Carter Hanksins, Augustus S. Waldron, Robert Hanksins, Augustus S. McNeil, William Bandy, John Altizer, William V. Shannon, Hiram A. Dawson and Jefferson Osborne.

After hearing the evidence and argument of counsel the jury, on May 22, 1867, rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find Benjamin Hardin, the person whom we have in charge, guilty of murder in the first degree." Thereupon the said Benjamin Hardin was remanded to jail.

On the 23rd day of May, 1867, the prisoner was again brought before the Court and passed the following sentence upon him. . . . "Therefore, it is considered by the Court, that he be hanged by the neck until he be dead and that execution of this judgment be made and done upon the said Benjamin Hardin by the Sheriff of this county on Friday the 28th day of June, 1867, between sunup and sunset of that day, and the gallows to be prepared by Sheriff. The said Benjamin Hardin is remanded to jail."
Note: As previously noted, this is the first legal execution to occur during the first sixty-seven years of the existence of Tazewell county. The execution took place in a field on the south side of the Fincastle and Cumberland Gap Turnpike, a short distance southwardly from Jeffersonville Cemetery and the body was buried a short distance up the hill from the point of execution.

June Term. Ordered that $10.00 be paid for old wolf scalps, and $5.00 for young wolf scalps, and that nothing be paid for foxes and wild cats.

The Court appoints Henry B. Harman, Road Commissioner for the eastern district and Robert Smith in the western district for this year.

Note: The Stay law prevented creditors from enforcing the collection of their debts, but on petition of a collector showing, (1) needy circumstances, (2) the amount necessary to support them during the next year. On this showing, the debtor was ordered to pay such a portion of the debt as was necessary to meet the necessities of the creditor; and on account of the scarcity of money this to be paid in instalments.

October Term. A vacancy existing in the office of County Surveyor by removal from the State of the late incumbent, this Court recommends Rufus Brittain as a suitable person to fill said vacancy.

November Term. Joseph S. French qualified to practice law in this Court.

1868

January Term. V. A. Witcher and David E. Johnson were admitted to practice law in this Court.

February Term. James Mason, a free man of color, granted the authority to celebrate the rites of matrimony between colored people.

April Term. Kiah Billips appointed Deputy Sheriff.

October Term. Samuel S. Dinwiddie and J. M. Kelly qualified to practice law in this Court.

James S. Vail appointed deputy Sheriff.

1869

February Term. Henry C. Alderson qualified as administrator of Thos. W. Cecil.

Be it remembered that on the 31st day of March in the year 1869, at Tazewell Courthouse in the county of Tazewell, appeared Henry F. Hunt, Jacob Wimmer, William T. Doak, James Albert,
Crockett Stump, Jeptha Fallen, John G. Prator, George T. Falkner, William B. Yost, William F. Tabor, Ambrose J. Hall and William Lester, who severally produced commissions from Bret. Maj. George Stoneman, Commanding the Military District of Virginia who took and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Act of Congress of the United States by act passed the 2d day of July, 1862, before Henry F. Hunt, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and a majority of the justices being present, they proceeded to election of one of their body presiding Justice during their term of office, and Henry F. Hunt was declared duly elected presiding Justice of this Court.

David Lester, who was on the —— day of February, 1869, appointed Sheriff of this county by Bret. Maj. General George Stoneman, commanding the Military District of Virginia, to serve as such until his successor shall be elected or appointed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of his duties of his office, this day came into Court and together with James Lester, John G. Lester, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of forty thousand dollars, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, which bond was accepted by the Court but it is ordered that the said Lester give additional security at the next term of this Court for the sum of ten thousand more and thereupon the said Lester took the oaths prescribed by law.

Rees B. Gillespie who was on the 27th day of February, 1869 appointed by Bret. Maj. Gen'l. George Stoneman, commanding the military District of Virginia, Clerk of the County Court of Tazewell County to act as such until his successor is appointed or elected and qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, this day came into Court and together with Joseph Harrison, James R. Witten, James B. Harman and John B. Harman entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty approved by the Court, he having taken the oath prescribed by the law of Congress.

John S. Moore who was on the 21st day of February, 1869, appointed by Bret. Maj. Gen'l. Stoneman, Commanding the Military District of Virginia, Commissioner of the Revenue for the Second District of Tazewell County, Virginia, to act as such until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office, this day came into Court and together with Matthias H. Beavers, and Moses J. Beavers entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars
conditioned according to law, which bond was received and approved by the Court and thereupon the said John S. Moore took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Matthias H. Beavers who was on the 26th day of February, 1869 appointed by Bret. Maj. Gen'l. George Stoneman, Commanding the Military District of Virginia a Constable in District No. 1, Tazewell County, Virginia, to act as such until his successor is elected or appointed and qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office, this day came into the Court, and together with John S. Moore and Moses J. Beavers entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law, which bond was approved and accepted by the Court, and thereupon the said Matthias H. Beavers took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Mitchell B. Davis and William A. Barnett appointed deputies for David G. Lester, Sheriff of this county.

Note: The foregoing wholesale change in officials of Tazewell county was made before the Underwood Constitution of 1869 took effect. It will be seen that the foregoing are military appointments.

Rees B. Lester appointed by Bret. Maj. General George Stoneman, February, 1869, as constable in District No. 2, in Tazewell Co.

John G. Lester appointed by Stoneman, same date as Commissioner of the Revenue for District No. 1.

John C. Hopkins and Otis Caldwell were appointed deputies for David G. Lester, Sheriff of the county.

John Burge and Robert Neel having been appointed by Maj. Gen. Stoneman, Justice of the Peace, came into Court and qualified as such.

David A. Daugherty appointed by Jno. G. Lester, Commissioner of the Revenue of Dist. No. 1, to be his assistant.

John S. Moore, Commissioner of Revenue for Dist. No. 2, appointed David A. Daugherty his assistant.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court recommend to Bret. Maj. Gen'l. Canby, the following named persons, as suitable to fill the vacant offices of this county, to wit: James Brooks for Justice of the Peace in Dist. No. 2, Wm. Yost and Isaiah J. Burk in Dist. No. 5, Israel Nelson in Dist. No. 3, Wily B. Edmonds for constable in Dist. No. 2, John Hunt or Hurt in Dist. No. 3, Rees T. Heneger in Dist. No. 5, James McFarland for Overseer Poor in Dist. No. 5 and Micajah Faulkner in Dist. No. 1.
June Term. Rees B. Gillespie, Clerk of this Court this day, appointed P. R. Spracher his deputy.

September Term. Thirteen Justices present: H. F. Hunt, presiding. All the Justices had been convened to consider certain changes in the terms of the Court, etc. It was decided that two or more Justices with the presiding Justice shall constitute a Court. The Justices were classified and assigned to serve in their turn as follows:

Class No. 1. Wm. J. Tabor, John G. Prator and Wm. Lester.
Class No. 2. Jacob Wimmer, Geo. T. Faulkner and A. J. Hall.
Class No. 3. John Burge, James Albert and Wm. B. Yost.
Class No. 4. Cornelius Grills, Jeptha Fallen and Robt. Neel.
Class No. 5. Crockett Stump, Wm. T. Doak and Wm. Yost.

S. P. Brooks qualified as constable, having been appointed by Maj. Gen. Canby on the 29th day of August, 1869.


Micajah Faulkner by same appointed overseer of the Poor for the 1st Dist. of the county.

Note: These entries are copied to show the helplessness of Virginia as she lay prostrate at the feet of Military despotism. It is hard to forget these things by those who lived through them.

John G. Watts commended for license to practice law.

John C. Hopkins, who was by Maj. Gen. Canby on the —— day of October, 1869, appointed Sheriff of the county in place of David G. Lester, qualified as such, and appointed the following as his deputies, viz: H. R. Bogle, William Hankins, Wm. A. Barnett, David G. Lester and M. G. B. Davis.

1870

February Term. Otis Caldwell appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Jno. C. Lester in District No. 2.

March Term. Virginia: At a Court of the county of Tazewell held at the Courthouse on Wednesday the 30th day of March, 1870. Present: Henry F. Hunt, Presiding, and William Yost, George T. Faulkner and Wm. T. Doak, Justices.

Note: This is the last term of the County Court held by the Justices under the “old regime”. The orders of this March term, 1870, are signed on the 30th day of March, 1870 by H. F. Hunt.
Bird's Eye View showing the Peak, Tazewell, Va.

Main Street of the town of Tazewell, looking east.
CHAPTER IV.

COUNTY COURT RECORDS FROM APRIL TERM, 1870, TO JANUARY TERM, 1904, COVERING THE PERIOD OF THE COUNTY JUDGES.

1870

April Term. First Court held under provisions of the Underwood Constitution, by the county Judge appointed thereunder.

"Virginia: At a Court for the county of Tazewell held at the Courthouse on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, 1870.

Present, the Hon. James P. Kelly, Judge, Presiding.

Ordered that W. N. Pattison be paid out of the next county levy $100.00 as Attorney for the Commonwealth for the County Court and $100.00 as Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Circuit Court."

Rees B. Gillespie appointed Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts, by the county Judge.

This is the first act of the County Court Judge shown on the County Court records. The next appointment was Henry C. Alderson, appointed Attorney for the Commonwealth of the Courts of this county. The next appointment was Charles H. Fudge, appointed Sheriff of this county; said Fudge thereupon appointed Alexander St. Clair, J. P. Spotts and William A. Barnett, his deputies.

William Hankins and Jno. H. Whitley, who were by the Governor of Virginia on the 13th day of April, 1870, appointed constables appeared in court and qualified as such.

James H. Gillespie, who was by the Auditor of Public Accounts on the 11th day of April, 1870, appointed Commissioner of the Revenue for Dist. No. 1, and Rees T. Higginbotham for Dist. No. 2, having also been appointed by the said Auditor. Rees B. Gillespie, S. S. Dinwiddie, and S. C. Graham were appointed by the Judge of this Court, Commissioners in Chancery for the County Court.

June Term. Hon. James P. Kelly, Judge, Presiding.

June 29th. Be it remembered that on this day, George Kelly, applied to the Court to be admitted to citizenship, and having complied with the Law in such cases made and provided, he was accordingly admitted by said Court to be a citizen of the United States of America.
John Thomas qualified as Overseer of the Poor for Maiden Spring District, having been elected as such by the qualified voters in said district at the election held on the 26th day of May, 1870. Elgin S. Whitley was at the same election elected Overseer of the Poor for Jeffersonville District, and Russell B. Tabor was elected Overseer of the Poor for Clear Fork District. At the same election, A. P. Brown, David G. Sawyers and J. W. Correll were elected Justices of the Peace for Jeffersonville Township; and John R. Buckland was elected Constable in Clear Fork Township; and James Bandy was elected Constable in Maiden Spring Township; John H. Whitley, Constable in Jeffersonville Township; Wm. Hankins, Constable in Jeffersonville Township.

E. Bruster and A. S. McNeil were elected Justices of the Peace for Maiden Springs Township; and James B. Harman and Wm. E. Neel were elected Justices of the Peace for Clear Fork Township.

Albert H. Gibboney qualified as administrator of H. R. Bogle, deceased.

July Term. Quarterly term.
Edward A. Holmes was admitted to citizenship.
H. Bane Harman qualified as Assessor for the Clear Fork Township, having been elected at the May 26, 1870, election.

G. J. Holbrook and John A. Campbell qualified to practice law in this Court.
E. D. Kimble having been elected on May 26, 1870, Assessor for the Jeffersonville Township, qualified before the Court as such officer.

Thomas A. Repass, having been elected, at said election, Assessor for Maiden Spring Township, qualified as such officer.

John M. Thompson, who at said election was elected a Justice of the Peace for Maiden Spring Township appeared in Court and qualified.

Henry E. Maxwell, who was also elected on this 26th day of May, 1870, qualified as such.

John W. Staven was at said election, chosen as Township Clerk for the Clear Fork Township.

C. C. Brooks was chosen Collector for Maiden Spring Township at said election.
John Mosby Davis was chosen Supervisor for Clear Fork Township, at said election, and Robert Steel was chosen Supervisor of Maiden Spring Township, both of whom appeared in Court and qualified.

"Charles A. Fudge, Sheriff of this county, this day came into Court and appointed John W. Hopkins, William Hankins, H. Bane Harman and Jesse F. White his deputies."

Samuel Leece, who was chosen at the election held on May 26, 1870, Supervisor for Jeffersonville Township, qualified as such.

**August Term.** Rufus B. Hale qualified as Overseer of the Poor for Clear Fork District, having been elected as such, May 26, 1870.

"Patrick Kelly, a subject of Queen Victoria, this day came into Court and with the consent of the Court declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and thereupon the said Kelly took the oath prescribed by law."

Wm. L. Graham was appointed by the Court to re-assess the lands in Commissioner's District No. 1, and Frank W. Kelly was appointed to re-assess the lands in District No. 2.

"On motion of Samuel C. Graham, who desires to practice law, it is ordered to be certified that he is a man of good character, has resided in the county more than twelve months and that he is over twenty-one years of age."

Rufus Brittain appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for this county.

**November Term.** Samuel C. Graham admitted to practice law in this Court.

P. S. Spracher designated Commissioner of Accounts. Hiram Christian qualified to practice law in this Court.

**December Term.** Rees B. Gillespie, who was elected Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts by the voters of the county on the 8th day of November, 1870, qualifies as such.

John G. Watts who was elected on the 8th day of November, 1870, Attorney for the Commonwealth for three years from January 1, 1871, qualified as such.

James S. Witten was at said election, elected Superintendent of the Poor for the County of Tazewell, he qualified before the Court and entered on the duties of the office.

Election of District Road Commissioners at the election held on May 26, 1870, is recited.
D. B. Baldwin qualified as County Treasurer for the term of three years from 1st day of January, 1871, having been elected by the qualified voters of the county to said office, on the 8th day of November, 1870.

Robert G. Crockett, who was elected at said election, Sheriff of the county for three years from January 1, 1871, qualified before the Court as such Sheriff. Said Crockett thereupon appointed James H. Gillespie, Alexander St. Clair, Thomas G. Witten, Wm. A. Barnett and Charles A. Fudge, his deputies.

Edward A. Holmes having been appointed Surveyor for the county, qualified as such.

1871

*February Term.* W. S. Bullard authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

*March Term.* B. B. Greever appointed Deputy Surveyor of the county.

*August Term.* "Robert G. Crockett, Sheriff of this county, this day came into Court and appointed B. B. Greever and John H. Witten his deputies."

*September Term.* Ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify the County Court of Smyth county that a good turnpike road is necessary between Tazewell Courthouse and Marion, and ask that Smyth County Court appoint Commissioners to take up the matter with the Tazewell County Authorities.

Established a separate voting precinct at Daniel H. Harman's on Dry Fork of Sandy.


*November Term.* Malcolm McNeil and A. D. Hambrick were appointed Deputy Sheriffs.

1872

*February Term.* A Committee reported the Courthouse unsafe to hold Court in and temporary quarters were secured in a storehouse until the old house be repaired or replaced.

*April Term.* "Ordered that an election be held on the 23rd day of May, 1872, in the Town of Jeffersonville (now Tazewell) for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Councilmen and Town Ser-
gent for the corporation of said town of Jeffersonville." Note: This is the first order found in respect to the Town Government.

The Board of Supervisors was requested by the Court to increase the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Schools $150.00.

_May Term._ Joseph Stras, Junior, qualified to practice law in this Court.

_June Term._ The following persons, who, by the qualified voters of their respective Townships on the 23rd day of May, 1872, were severally elected to their respective offices annexed to their names below, for the term of one year from the 1st day of July, 1872.

This day appeared in Court and severally executed the required bond as follows:

Robert Steele, Supervisor of Maiden Spring Township.
Samuel Leece, Supervisor, Jeffersonville Township.
J. Moseby Davis, Supervisor, Clear Fork Township.
Henry E. Maxwell, Assessor for Maiden Spring Township.
David G. Sayers, Assessor, Jeffersonville Township.
John M. Brown, Commissioner of Roads, Maiden Spring Township.
John C. Bandy, Commissioner of Roads, Jeffersonville Township.
Isaac Q. Moore, Commissioner of Roads, Clear Fork Township.
Thomas A. Repass, Township Clerk, Maiden Spring Township.
John W. Stowers, Township Clerk, Clear Fork Township.
John Thomas, Overseer of the Poor, Maiden Spring Township.
Henry S. Bowen, for Maiden Spring Township, David G. Yost for Clear Fork Township and Alfred P. Brown for Jeffersonville Township, Justices of the Peace.

_July Term._ Hon. P. W. Strother, Judge, Presiding.

_October Term._ R. S. Hoge admitted to practice law in this Court.

1873

_July Term._ Abel Hankins and Josiah Correll elected Justices of the Peace at the last election, qualified as such.

_December Term._ The following county officers who had been elected to their respective offices on the 4th day of November, 1873, came into Court and qualified; viz:

James W. Smith, Sheriff of the county, who appointed A. D. Hambrick and Wm. A. Barnett his deputies: James L. Witten, Superintendent of the Poor; D. B. Baldwin, Treasurer; John G. Watts, Attorney for the Commonwealth.
January Term. Wm. L. Moore qualified as deputy for James W. Smith, Sheriff of the county.

June Term. The following is a list of officers elected at the election held on the 28th day of May, 1874:

E. Johnson, Supervisor, Clear Fork Township.
Isaac Q. Moore, Road Commissioner of said Township.
John C. Bandy, Road Commissioner of Jeffersonville Township.
Daniel H. Harman, Assessor, Jeffersonville Township.
C. C. Pack, Assessor, Maiden Spring Township.
James C. Moore, Collector, Clear Fork Township.
Rees B. Correll, Collector, Jeffersonville Township.
William J. Clark, Constable, Clear Fork Township.
T. W. Hankins, Constable, Maiden Spring Township.
Amos W. Reed, Clerk, Clear Fork Township.
Gilbert H. Reed, Clerk, Jeffersonville Township.
Thomas B. Crabtree, Overseer of Poor, Clear Fork Township.

July Term. The following is a further list of officers elected at the election held on the 28th day of May, 1874; who failed to qualify at the last term of Court:

Samuel Leece, Supervisor, Jeffersonville Township.
Robert Steele, Supervisor, Maiden Spring Township.
James Bandy, Collector, Maiden Spring Township.
John M. Brown, Road Commissioner, Maiden Spring Township.
Thomas A. Repass, Township Clerk, Maiden Spring Township.
B. B. Greer, Constable, Jeffersonville Township.
E. L. Whitley, Overseer of Poor, Jeffersonville Township.
John Thomas, Overseer of Poor, Maiden Spring Township.

October Term. Wm. H. Kelly qualified as Deputy Surveyor of the county.

1875

February Term. Daniel H. Harman, deputy Clerk is authorized to take and certify the privy examination and acknowledgment of married women, to all deeds and other writings.

June Term. Officers elected at the election held on May 27, 1875, appeared in Court and qualified, as follows, viz:

James R. Doak, Clerk of the Courts of the County; James W. Smith, Sheriff; Denison B. Baldwin, Treasurer; John G. Watts, Attorney for the Commonwealth; John M. Smith, Commissioner of
the Revenue for Clear Fork District; John Henry Owens, Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District; R. Thompson Higginbotham, Commissioner of Revenue of Maiden Spring District; James L. Witten, Superintendent of the Poor; Elisha Johnson, Supervisor for Clear Fork District; Samuel Leece, Supervisor for Jeffersonville District; Robert Steele, Supervisor of Maiden Spring District.

A. D. Hambrick, Wm. A. Barnett and James Bandy qualified as deputies for Jas. W. Smith, Sheriff.

*July Term.* James W. Thompson and George W. Dabney qualified as deputies for James R. Doak, Clerk of the Courts.

Wm. L. Moore, Collector of Clear Fork Township and Reese Correll, Collector of Jeffersonville Township, returned their lists of delinquent lands.

*November Term.* Reese B. Correll, James S. Whitley and Malcolm McNeil qualified as deputies for D. B. Baldwin, Treasurer of the county.

1876

*January Term.* James Bandy and Wm. E. Bane qualified as deputies for D. B. Baldwin, Treasurer of the county.

Thomas E. George was appointed Superintendent of the Poor for the county, in the place of James L. Witten, dec'd.

Robert G. Crockett appointed deputy Treasurer of the county.

Henry C. Jones qualified to practice law in this Court.

1877

Nathan Sayers appointed Deputy Sheriff.

*June Term.* The following officers were elected the 24th day of May, 1877, qualified before the Court:

Samuel Leece, Robert Steele and George Gose, Supervisors of their respective districts.

Kiah Billips, John L. Lewis and Calvin D. Hunt, Constables of their respective districts.

Wm. E. Neel, Wm. Summers, James Oscar Correll, A. P. Brown, Joseph Harrison, Henry Hunt and Ebeneezer Brewster, Justices of the Peace for their respective districts.

*July Term.* Additional list of District Officers, elected at last said election but who failed to qualify at last term of Court, who qualified at July Term:
Wm. Summers, George Kelly, James O. Correll and Robert Barnes, Justices of the Peace for their respective districts.

Robert G. Crockett qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

*December Term.* Samuel L. Graham qualified to practice law in this Court.

Madison M. Hankins appointed Constable of Maiden Spring District.

Charles A. Ronald qualified to practice law in this Court.

1878

*April Term.* John W. Spotts qualified to practice law in this Court.

Certified that John Spracher lost the use of his left arm in the late war, etc.

*May Term.* John C. Wade qualified as deputy for J. R. Doak, Clerk of the Court.

*June Term.* Patton R. Spracher qualified as Deputy Clerk of the Court.

*August Term.* Albert P. Gillespie qualified to practice law in this Court.

*October Term.* Geo. W. Kilgore qualified to practice law in this Court.

*November Term.* Wm. G. Baldwin qualified as Deputy Treasurer of the county.

Martin Williams qualified to practice law in this Court.

*December Term.* Gratton Crockett qualified as Deputy Treasurer for this county.

1879

*January Term.* J. W. Chapman and J. H. Stuart qualified to practice law in this Court.

*February Term.* Moses M. Higginbotham qualified as Deputy Sheriff of this county.

*April Term.* Augustus White qualified as Deputy Sheriff of this county.

*June Term.* The following officers who were elected by the voters of the county at the election held on May 22, 1879, for four years from July 1, 1879, qualified before the Court as such, viz:

John W. Crockett, Sheriff; H. Bane Harman, Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District.
District officers for a term of two years, qualified as follows:

John D. Peery, Supervisor of Jeffersonville District; Geo. W. Spracher, Supervisor of Clear Fork District; John M. Brown, Supervisor of Maiden Spring District; Mathias H. Beavers, Overseer of the Poor for Jeffersonville District; Thomas B. Crabtree, Overseer of the Poor for Clear Fork District; William Walker, Overseer of the Poor for Maiden Spring District.


Attorney for the Commonwealth, John G. Watts.

Kiah Billips qualified as Constable for Clear Fork District.

On recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, Thomas E. George was appointed by the Court Superintendent of the Poor and Edward A. Holmes was appointed Surveyor of the county. Said George and Holmes to serve for terms of four years from 1st day of July, 1879.

D. B. Baldwin qualified as Treasurer of the county for the term of four years, beginning July 1, 1879.

Reese Thompson qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District, for a term of four years.

John W. Crockett, Sheriff of the county, this day appointed James Bandy and M. H. Peery his deputies.

Wm. L. Graham, who was at the last election, elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District, qualified as such.

*July Term.* Gratton Crockett qualified as Constable for Jeffersonville District.

Robert G. Crockett and James W. Smith qualified as deputies for Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff of the county.

*October Term.* Thos. Z. Cecil qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

Wm. L. Graham qualified as Deputy Surveyor of County.

*December Term.* John D. Payne qualified to practice law in this Court.

Virginia: At a County Court for Tazewell county, held at the Courthouse on Thursday the 11th day of December, 1879.

Present: Hon. Samuel C. Graham, Judge, Presiding.

"As this is the last Court to be held by the present Judge thereof, he considers that it would not be out of place before retiring to
enter of record his unfeigned thanks to the bar of this place for the
department of respect and courtesy which have been shown him during
his term of office. He gladly avails himself of this opportunity to
publicly record that during the term of six years, which he has had
the honor to occupy this bench, that there has not been one word, or
even an act of disrespect towards him from the youngest to the
oldest member. Being young and inexperienced when he came to
this bench, he here wishes to record his gratitude to the bar for the
great assistance which they certainly have rendered him in the
upright, frank and manly performance of their duties as lawyers. To
sever relations, which must be severed by the last orders of this term,
and which have been so pleasant, is not therefore without its feel-
ings of personal regret. And he further tenders his thanks to the
faithful officers of this Court."

In addition to the foregoing entry we, the undersigned Attorneys
practicing in the County Court of Tazewell, and the Clerk of said
Court and his deputy, beg leave to spread upon the record of this
Court the fact of our sincere regard and sorrow at the retirement
of Judge Graham from an office which he has dignified and adorned,
and we hereby tender him our warmest thanks for the courtesy and
kindness always extended to us from the Bench; while at the same
time we can truly assure him that no one can succeed him in the
office who would be preferable to him in the discharge of its duties.

Watts, A. P. Gillespie, John W. Spotts, S. D. May, H. C. Alderson,
John W. Chapman, James W. Spotts, J. H. Stuart, S. F. Watts,
Jas. R. Doak, Clerk, P. R. Spracher, D. C.

1880

January Term. "Virginia: At a County Court for Tazewell
County begun and held at the Courthouse thereof on Tuesday the
13th day of January, 1880.

Present, Hon. Samuel C. Graham, Judge."

David E. Johnson qualified to practice law in this Court.

"Virginia: At a County Court for Tazewell County begun and
held at the Courthouse on Tuesday, February 10, 1880. Present,
Sterling F. Watts, Judge." Esq. A. P. Brown administered the Oath
of Office to said Sterling F. Watts.
Ordered to be certified that Thomas M. Brown lost the use of his right arm occasioned by a gunshot wound in the right elbow in the late war.

April Term. Thomas E. Thompson qualified to practice law in this Court.

June Term. It is ordered by the Court that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County subscribe $45,400 to the stock of the Richmond and Southwestern Railway Company, three-fifths of the voters voting at the election held for this purpose, having voted in favor of said subscription.

Joseph Harrison appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District.

Rezin V. Godbey appointed Land Assessor for Clear Fork District.

John Whitley appointed Assessor of Lands in Jeffersonville District.

July Term. The Court appointed Wm. E. Neel, Wm. O. Yost and T. A. Repass to lay off all the public lands in the county into precincts, number the same and assign to each precinct a Surveyor, etc.

William A. Henderson qualified to practice law in this Court.

Charles H. Greever appointed County Superintendent of the Poor in the place of Thomas E. George, resigned.

Thomas M. Scott appointed Land Assessor for Maiden Spring District.

Jesse McCall, John H. Whitley and C. C. Harman were appointed Assistant Assessors of Lands.

October Term. Wm. E. Neel and Thomas A. Repass, two of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to lay off the public roads into precincts, filed their reports.

December Term. Robert Steel appointed Supervisor for Maiden Spring District to fill out the term of John M. Brown, deceased.

W. S. Stone qualified to practice law in this Court.

1881

April Term. An election was ordered to be held on May 26, 1881, to take the sense of the qualified voters on the proposition to subscribe for the county to the capital stock of the Virginia-Kentucky and Ohio Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.
June Term. The following district officers were elected on the 26th day of May, 1881, qualified before the Court for terms of two years, viz:

Samuel Crockett, Justice of the Peace for Jeffersonville District.
Ebenezer Brewster and H. F. Hunt, Justices for Maiden Spring District.
George Kelly, Joseph H. Bane and J. Columbus Moore, Justices for Clear Fork District.
Wm. O. Yost, Supervisor for Jeffersonville District.
Robert Steel, Supervisor for Maiden Spring District.
John T. Bane, Supervisor for Clear Fork District.
James H. Helton, Constable for Maiden Spring District.
For Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts for a term of six years, Wm. G. Harrison, was elected on May 26, 1881.
Rufus Brittain qualified as deputy for Wm. G. Harrison, Clerk of the Courts.
Gratton Crockett who was elected Constable for Jeffersonville District on May 26, 1881, qualified as such.
Alfred P. Brown qualified Justice of the Peace for Jeffersonville District.
Sidney B. Couling qualified to practice law in the Courts of this county.

It appearing from report of Commissioners of Elections on the question of making subscription to the stock of the Virginia-Kentucky and Ohio Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, that three-fifths of the votes cast were in favor of said subscription, the Board of Supervisors were summoned to meet and do what is necessary to effectuate said subscription. The vote further showed that the total registered vote of the county is 2,557.

July Term. Geo. W. Dabney qualified as Deputy Clerk of the county.
John G. Baylor, who was chosen a Justice of the Peace for Maiden Spring District, at the last election, appeared in Court and qualified as such.
Kiah Billips qualified as Constable for Clear Fork District.

September Term. A. C. Davidson qualified to practice law in this Court.

November Term. Wm. McGeorge qualified to practice law in this Court.
1882

January Term. Wm. E. Neel and David Yost were appointed additional Justices for the Clear Fork District and Lindsey T. Greer was appointed Constable of said district.

James Allen qualified Deputy Treasurer for the county.

February Term. H. Bane Harman qualified as Deputy Clerk of this county.

Charles T. Witten appointed Constable in Clear Fork District in the place of Kiah Billips, deceased, and said Charles T. Witten was also appointed Deputy Treasurer for D. B. Baldwin, Treasurer of the county.

John Wm. Chapman appointed Commissioner of Accounts in the place of P. R. Spracher, deceased.

April Term. A. P. Gillespie appointed Attorney for the Commonwealth to fill the unexpired term of John G. Watts, who resigned the said position on the 10th day of March, 1882.

May Term. Samuel Laird appointed an additional Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District.

June Term. C. L. Snidow appointed an additional Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District and John D. Barnes an additional Constable in said district.

July Term. Henry E. Harman appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue in Jeffersonville District.

August Term. Wm. R. Graham appointed Deputy Surveyor of the county.

Joseph L. Deaton appointed Constable in Clear Fork District.

December Term. Z. S. Witten appointed Deputy Treasurer for the county.

Thomas E. Howell appointed a Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District and John G. Peery an additional Constable for said district.

1883

February Term. J. Morgan Brewster appointed a Deputy Treasurer.

April Term. J. Newton Harman qualified to practice law in this Court.

June Term. H. P. Brittian appointed Surveyor of the county, on recommendation of the Board of Supervisors. John T. Bane, who was elected on the 24th day of May, 1883, Supervisor of Clear Fork District, qualified as such.
Wm. O. Yost qualified as Supervisor for Jeffersonville District and Robert Steel for Supervisor for Maiden Spring District, both of whom having been elected at said election.

Z. T. Witten qualified Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.

Geo. F. Peery qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District, and Thomas Z. Cecil qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District.

E. King Crockett qualified as Constable of Clear Fork District. Gratton Crockett qualified Constable for Jeffersonville District and Deskins Green qualified Constable for Maiden Spring District.

John W. Crockett having been elected Sheriff of this county on May 24, 1883, qualified as such.

J. Newton Harman, having been elected Attorney for the Commonwealth at said election, qualified as such.

J. H. Caldwell appointed additional Justice of the Peace at Falls Mills.

John G. Peery appointed additional Constable.

A. P. Brown qualified as Justice of the Peace.

James Bandy appointed deputy for Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff of the county.

John T. Litz appointed Superintendent of the Poor for the county, having been recommended by the Board of Supervisors for said office.

C. L. Snidow and Samuel Laird appointed additional Justices of the Peace for a term of two years.

William Buffalow appointed additional Constable.

R. B. Correll qualified as Justice of the Peace, having been elected at the last election to said office.

July Term. Wm. E. Neel and Samuel Crockett and David G. Yost appointed additional Justices of the Peace.

D. J. Taylor qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

H. Bane Harman qualified as Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District.

T. E. Howell qualified as Justice of the Peace.

August Term. Hon. H. C. Miller, Judge of Montgomery county, Presiding.

Graham voting precinct established.

September Term. Rees B. Correll qualified as Justice of the Peace.
Certificate given John C. Dickenson of disability from wound received in the heel in line of battle in Tennessee during the late war.

*October Term.* D. B. Baldwin qualified as County Treasurer, having been elected on May 24, 1883, for a term of six years.

*December Term.* Sidney M. B. Coulling qualified to practice law. Samuel M. Graham appointed an additional Justice of the Peace at Graham.

E. King Crockett qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

1884

*January Term.* Geo. W. Shawner appointed additional Constable and also Deputy Treasurer.

Wm. P. Payne qualified to practice law in this Court.

On motion of J. N. Harman, Attorney for the Commonwealth, who-stated that he would be absent for a while, J. H. Stuart was appointed Attorney for the Commonwealth during the absence of said J. N. Harman.

S. W. Elswick qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

*February Term.* G. P. McMullin appointed a Justice of the Peace in the place of Samuel Laird, deceased.

*March Term.* M. G. Witten appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.

*April Term.* H. George McCall qualified as Constable for Clear Fork District.

Wm. H. Kelly qualified as Deputy Surveyor during the absence of H. P. Brittain, County Surveyor.

J. N. Harman, Attorney for the Commonwealth, resisted the application for license to sell liquor on the grounds that he is opposed to the sale of liquor in the county. He was permitted to appear as a friend of the Court in such cases. Said license refused by the Court and cases appealed to the Circuit Court.

*May Term.* Appeal to the Circuit Court by various applicants who were denied licenses to sell liquor.

Certain applicants for liquor license were granted the privilege to dispose of their stocks on hand. They were given from the 12th day of August, 1884, till the 3rd day of April, 1885, for this purpose.

"It having been suggested by citizens of Graham, a village recently incorporated, that no election officers have been appointed for that place, the Court doth therefore, appoint S. M. Graham,
Registrar, J. M. McCall, R. A. Miller and W. E. Bane, Judges of Election for the said Corporation."

John A. Painter, a soldier in the war, of the Southern Confederacy was granted a certificate of serious disability, resulting from wounds in the Military Service.

June Term. G. T. Gerald granted a certificate of disability from wounds received in Military Service in the late war between the States.

Ballard V. Harman granted a certificate of disability from wounds received in the Military Service in the late war between the States.

Julius C. Williams granted a certificate of disability resulting from wounds received while in the Military Service of the Southern Confederacy during the late war.

August Term. George Harrison appointed Constable in the place of Deskins Green, resigned.

William Conley granted a certificate for disability resulting from Military Service during the late war.

September Term. George Harrison appointed Deputy Treasurer of the county.

An election was ordered to be held on the 4th day of November, 1884, to take the sense of the voters on the proposition to authorize the Board of Supervisors to subscribe for the county, $50,000 stock to the Virginia and Kentucky Railroad Company.

Henry H. Marrs granted certificate of disability resulting from Military Service in the late war.

October Term. C. M. Cecil appointed Constable for Jeffersonville District.

November Term. Report of the vote for and against the $50,000 subscription to the Virginia and Kentucky Railroad Company's stock showed a majority in favor of said subscription, therefore the Board of Supervisors are summoned to meet on the 22nd day of December, 1884, and carry into effect the said subscription.

December Term. Thomas S. Bailey appointed a Deputy Treasurer of county.

C. C. Wilson and H. G. McCall appointed Deputy Treasurers for the county.

James H. Wingo appointed Reassessor of Lands for Clear Fork District; and James P. Whitman for Jeffersonville District, Henry E. Maxwell for Maiden Springs District.
1885

January Term. W. A. Lyons appointed an additional Justice of the Peace for Clear Fork District.

"The death of Joseph Stras, Esq., the Senior member of this bar, having been brought to the attention of this Court, in its Official Character and it being regarded but a proper mark of respect to the memory of so distinguished a member of the profession and of so valued and respected a citizen of this county as well as a notice and action with reference to the loss sustained by his death; and many citizens of the county desiring to unite in a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased;

The court therefore orders, that the following resolutions of the members of the bar and citizens of the county be entered on the records of this Court as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, to call from this life our distinguished friend and brother, Joseph Stras, Esq., the senior member of this bar, in the 77th year of age, who for over half a century has been an active practitioner before our Courts, winning by his dignified and courteous bearing, the confidence and esteem of the Courts and Bar, and who enjoyed in an eminent degree the respect and admiration of all for his profound learning and on the attainments as a lawyer, and his sterling and unbending integrity as a man,

Therefore, be it resolved; that in the death of our friend and brother, Joseph Stras, the bar lost one of its most learned, honored and distinguished members, who dignified the profession by his fidelity and trusts and his profound learning as a lawyer and the community one of its most useful and esteemed citizens, and who for his dignified and courteous bearing as well as his eminent ability will long be remembered,

Resolved, That a copy of this proceeding be sent to the family of the deceased, as an assurance of our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That as a further tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Court be requested to enter these proceedings on the records, and that a copy hereof be furnished the Clinch Valley News by the Clerk of this court for publication.

R. R. Henry, 
H. C. Alderson,

A. J. Tynes,
E. S. Howard.

Committee."
"It is ordered by the Court that tolls on the road from Tazewell Courthouse to Graham be suspended, until said road was put in proper condition, etc., and that the Board of Supervisors meet at once to take action."

William Rector qualified to practice law in this Court.
Gratt Crockett appointed Deputy Sheriff.
H. G. Carter and Wm. R. Havens appointed deputies for D. B. Baldwin, Treasurer of the county.

March Term. Thomas S. Bailey appointed deputy Sheriff.

April Term. Applicants for license to sell liquor refused and they appealed to the Circuit Court.

W. E. Bane appointed an additional Justice of the Peace.

May Term. James M. Barnett granted certificate of disability on account of being a soldier in the late war.

June Term. The following district officers, who were elected on the 28th day of May, 1885, for a term of two years, qualified before the Court, viz:

John M. Yost, Constable for Jeffersonville District.
John W. Whitt, Constable for Maiden Spring District.
Joseph S. Moss, Supervisor for Clear Fork District.
W. W. Peery, Supervisor for Jeffersonville District.
James H. Gillespie, Supervisor for Maiden Spring District.

W. L. Moore, E. Brewster, and C. T. Griffith, Justices of the Peace for Maiden Spring District.

Samuel Crockett, A. P. Brown and John W. Gillespie, Justices of the Peace for Jeffersonville District.

David G. Yost, T. E. Howell and Joseph H. Bane, Justices of the Peace for Clear Fork District.

Geo. Harrison appointed an additional Constable for Maiden Spring District.

Maxey G. Witten appointed Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District in the place of Z. T. Witten, resigned.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to several applicants. These applicants having reversed the ruling of the County Court upon their appeal from the former decision of the County Court, refusing to grant licenses. These licenses were granted to expire April 30, 1886.

July Term. C. P. Greever appointed an additional Justice of the Peace.
August Term. P. P. Dillon, of Pocahontas, appointed Justice of the Peace.


October Term. Wm. Yost and Abel Hankins appointed additional Justices of the Peace for Maiden Spring District.

November Term. C. W. Greever appointed County Treasurer on motion of D. B. Baldwin, resigned.

A. E. Morgan appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.

Geo. Harrison qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

Wm. J. Clark appointed additional Justice of the Peace.

H. Bane Harman appointed Commissioner of Accounts until J. W. Chapman, the regular Commissioner, returns to Tazewell.

December Term. M. C. Browning qualified to practice law in this Court.

Thomas Harrison appointed an additional Constable in Maiden Spring District.

K. D. R. Harman qualified as deputy for John W. Crockett, Sheriff of the County, and also as deputy for C. W. Greever, Treasurer of the county.

Hon. S. M. B. Coulling, who has been elected and commissioned Judge of the County Court of Tazewell county, took the oath as such.

“At a meeting of the members of the Bar of Tazewell county, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the record of the County Court of said county:

Whereas the Official term of the Hon. Sterling F. Watts as Judge of the County Court of Tazewell is about to expire, and it is deemed that as a proper mark of our respect and esteem for Judge Watts, we express our sense in relation to his retirement; therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Judge Watts the assurance of our high esteem and our appreciation of his ability, impartiality and unvarying kindness to the Bar, and in his retirement, we tender to him our sincere wishes for his future success and happiness.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Clinch Valley News.”

1886

S. M. B. Coulling, Judge, Presiding.
January Term. A. P. Gillespie qualified as Attorney for the Commonwealth to serve as such during the absence of J. N. Har- man, the duly elected Attorney for the Commonwealth, returns from Florida.

John D. Dailey appointed additional Constable for Jeffersonville District, on motion of J. M. Yost, Constable.

W. C. Low qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

February Term. Joshua Rose, C. A. Fudge, W. T. Wood and A. M. White granted certificates of disability incurred during the late war. (See orders on pp. 229 and 230.)

Local option election ordered in Maiden Spring District to be held on April 24, 1886.

March Term. T. M. Carter appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.

G. B. Stevenson appointed Constable in Clear Fork District.

Charles H. Steel appointed Constable in Maiden Spring District.

M. L. Stephens and Michael Baugh granted certificates of disability produced in Military service during the late war. Also certificate granted to B. F. Macom, W. H. Barnett, Preston Jones for disabilities caused from said service.

On petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters in the Jefferson-ville Magisterial District, it is ordered that an election be held on the 6th day of May, 1886, to take the sense of the qualified voters upon the question of Liquor License or no Liquor License within the said district.

James W. Smith granted a certificate of disability caused by military service during the late war.

James S. Browning qualified to practice law in this Court.

Certificates of the results of the Local Option elections held on the 24th day of April, 1886, in Clear Fork and Maiden Spring Magisterial Districts, were entered of record.

The granting of license to sell liquor to various persons who applied for such privilege was contested before the Court by Joseph Stras, H. G. Peery and other citizens. License having been granted, the contestants appealed to the Circuit Court and gave bond, conditioned according to law.

George W. Crigger obtained certificate for disability caused by Military Service in time of the late war.

Certificate of the results of the Local Option election held in Jeffersonville Magisterial District on May 6, 1886, was entered of record.

June Term. R. W. Brown and B. T. Hodge qualified to practice law in this Court.

July Term. C. S. Finley qualified to practice law in this Court.

September Term. L. A. Sampselle qualified to practice law in this Court.

John Whitaker granted certificate of disability caused in Military service in the late war.

October Term. Richard Steel granted certificate for disability incurred in Military service during the late war.

November Term. Thos. N. Williams qualified to practice law in this Court.

Samuel F. Allison qualified as Deputy Treasurer of the county. Washington Puckett granted certificate of disability resulting from Military service in the late war.

December Term. D. H. Williams qualified as Deputy Treasurer of the county.

1887

February Term. Ezekial L. Osborne granted certificate of disability resulting from his service in the late war.

April Term. On the application of several druggists for license to sell liquor on physicians’ prescriptions the following persons entered themselves as contestants, viz: Joseph Stras, George Boston, George W. Doak, D. T. Thomas, C. A. Deaton, W. J. Clark, John P. McMullin, S. A. Witten, S. J. Thompson, G. W. Higginbotham and W. D. Maloy, who were entered as defendants. After argument by counsel the Court took time to consider the application.

The Court confirmed the purchase of the County Farm heretofore made by the Board of Supervisors.

June Term. The following persons, elected to the respective offices on the 26th day of May, 1887, qualified before the Court as required by law, viz.:

T. E. George, Clerk of the Courts for a term of six years from July 1, 1887.
John W. Crockett, Sheriff for a term of four years from said date.
C. W. Greever, Treasurer for four years.
J. N. Harman, Attorney for the Commonwealth for a term of four years.
Jesse Bailey, Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District for a term of four years.
Samuel Crockett, Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District for a term of four years.
T. Z. Cecil, Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District for a term of four years.
H. Wade Steel appointed by the Court Superintendent of the Poor for a term of four years.
District officers qualified as follows:
Joseph S. Moss, Supervisor for Clear Fork District for a term of two years.
W. W. Peery, Supervisor of Jeffersonville District for a term of two years.
D. Green, Supervisor of Maiden Spring District for a term of two years.
John M. Yost, Constable for Jeffersonville District for a term of two years.
Charles H. Steel, Constable for Maiden Spring District for a term of two years.
James Bandy appointed deputy for Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff.
H. Bane Harman and Rufus Brittain appointed deputies for T. E. George, Clerk of the Courts.
James W. Hicks qualified to practice law in this Court.
John D. Dailey appointed Additional Constable for Jeffersonville District.
Norfolk & Western Railroad Company made a large number of applications to condemn right of way for the Clinch Valley extension of its road through the county.
Alexander S. Peery qualified as Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.
Thomas Harrison appointed Additional Constable for Maiden Spring District.

H. P. Brittain, on recommendation of Board of Supervisors, appointed County Surveyor for a term of four years.

*July Term.* John D. Dailey qualified as deputy for Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff of the county; and John Peery qualified a Deputy Sheriff and Jailer.

Geo. R. Pool qualified to practice law in this Court.

C. J. Barnes qualified to practice law in this Court.

T. L. Holmes appointed additional Justice of the Peace.

*August Term.* James R. Crockett, Jr., appointed Constable in Clear Fork District.

R. B. Duff appointed Justice of the Peace in Maiden Spring District.

C. P. Greever appointed Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District.

*October Term.* W. A. Lyons appointed deputy for C. W. Greever, Treasurer of the county.

Joseph Bane qualified as Justice of the Peace, having been elected such at the last election.

*December Term.* Samuel J. Thompson appointed Justice of the Peace.

Order establishing road from Tazewell Courthouse to the depot.

C. D. Frazier appointed Constable.

1888

*January Term.* Wm. H. Kelly qualified as deputy for H. P. Brittain, County Treasurer.

*February Term.* R. L. Gillespie appointed Constable in Clear Fork District.

C. D. Frazier appointed deputy for Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff.

*April Term.* Allowed claim of William H. Osborn for compensation as a maimed soldier in the late war.

*May Term.* Richard Steel applied for benefits under Act to aid Confederate soldiers.

*June Term.* A petition of one-fourth of the qualified voters of Clear Fork Magisterial District was presented, praying the Court to order a Local Option election in said district, which was ordered to be held on the 11th day of August, 1888.
July Term. Madison H. Hayth of Mercer county, qualified to practice law in this Court.
W. W. French qualified to practice law in this Court.
The order for a local option election in the Clear Fork District, on motion of J. K. Rudisall and others is annulled.
September Term. T. L. Henritzie qualified to practice law in this Court.
Local option election ordered in Maiden Spring District to be held on December 8, 1888.
R. Brittain qualified as deputy for C. W. Greever, Treasurer.
October Term. Rush F. Cecil appointed Justice of the Peace in Maiden Spring District.
December Term. Notices of the Local Option election in the Maiden Spring District not having been posted as the law requires, no election was held. The Court fixed February 2, 1889, to hold said election.

December 27, 1888, J. N. Harman resigned as Attorney for the Commonwealth for Tazewell county, and the Court appointed J. W. Chapman to fill out the unexpired term of said J. N. Harman.

"Whereas J. N. Harman has resigned this day, his office of Commonwealth's Attorney for this county, it is resolved by the members of the bar at this place that they desire to express on the records of this Court, their high regard and kind feelings for him, both as a man and as an Officer of this Court; and to attest their appreciation of his amiable and courteous bearing toward all while in the discharge of his duties, duties which certainly require great patience, skill and labor; that they further attest their regret that he has seen fit to sever his connection with the Office and that their best wishes will follow him in any new field of labor he may choose; that these resolutions be entered of record.

Chapman and Gillespie
Henry and Graham
A. J. and S. D. May
H. C. Alderson

J. W. Hicks
L. A. Sampselle
J. H. Stuart
S. M. B. Coulling."

1889

February Term. Certified by the Commissioners of Election that the vote in Maiden Spring District in the Local Option election on February 2, 1889, is as follows: 255 votes cast for license and 180 votes cast against license.
C. A. Wagner appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.

_June Term._ At election held for district officers on May 23, 1889, the following persons, who were elected to the respective offices, qualified as such, as follows:

- G. M. Graybeal, Supervisor for Jeffersonville District.
- R. M. Sparks, Supervisor for Maiden Spring District.
- James G. Higginbotham, Supervisor for Clear Fork District.
- S. S. F. Harman, Constable for Jeffersonville District.
- R. L. Gillespie, Constable for Clear Fork District.
- C. H. Steel, Constable for Maiden Spring District.


Thomas Harrison appointed an additional Constable in Maiden Spring District.

F. L. Holmes qualified to practice law in this Court.

_July Term._ A. A. Thompson qualified as deputy for Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff of the county.

D. J. Taylor qualified as Sergeant of the town of Pocahontas.

A. M. Grimsley qualified to practice law in this Court.

_August Term._ Ordered that additional Justices of the Peace be elected at the next election for each district.

_November Term._ "This day came Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff of Tazewell county and in open Court tendered his resignation as such Sheriff, which resignation was accepted by the Court and thereupon the Court appointed James Bandy Sheriff of Tazewell county ... ."

On motion of James Bandy, John W. Crockett, John Peery and George Harrison qualified as his deputies.

L. T. Greerer appointed a Constable in Clear Fork District.

J. H. Gillespie qualified as a Deputy Clerk of the Courts.

_December Term._ H. G. Peery appointed Justice of the Peace in place of A. P. Brown, recently moved out of the District to Graham.

G. S. Gildersleeve appointed County Surveyor in the place of H. P. Brittain, resigned.

James Allen appointed Constable in Jeffersonville District in place of S. S. F. Harman, resigned.

John T. Walker qualified as Deputy Treasurer of the county.
Joseph S. Moss for Clear Fork District, W. W. Peery for Jeffersonville District and James H. Gillespie for Maiden Spring District, were appointed to assess the lands in the county.

1890

January Term. A. T. Conley appointed a Justice of the Peace in Jeffersonville District.

J. R. Campbell appointed a Justice of the Peace for Jeffersonville District.

March Term. License to sell liquor in the town of Pocahontas granted to a large number of applicants under a special law allowing license to be granted for that town on consent of its Town Council.

September Term. L. Lazarus and other applicants for license to sell liquor at Richlands were refused such license and an appeal was granted to the Circuit Court.

October Term. Henry J. Tabor qualified as Constable for Clear Fork District.

T. K. Hall qualified as Justice of the Peace for Jeffersonville District.

1891

January Term. Liquor license granted to Clinch Valley Coal & Iron Company to sell at Richlands.

D. A. Daugherty qualified as deputy for James Bandy, Sheriff of the county.

February Term. S. R. Spracher qualified as Constable for Clear Fork District.

March Term. Richlands voting precinct established.

H. Wade Steel resigned as Superintendent of the Poor and Jno. F. Litz was appointed in his place.

April Term. J. H. Clare qualified to practice law in this Court.

Twelve liquor licenses to sell liquor in the Town of Pocahontas were granted with consent of the Town Council.

Five licenses granted to sell liquor in Richlands; one applicant for license to sell liquor at Pounding Mill was refused, and an appeal to the Circuit Court was granted.

A druggist license to sell liquor in the Town of Tazewell was refused and the applicant appealed.
June Term. District officers elected on the 28th day of May, 1891, qualified before the Court as follows:
J. S. Moss, Supervisor of Clear Fork District.
J. H. Gillespie, Supervisor of Maiden Spring District.
D. W. Lynch, Supervisor of Jeffersonville District.
James C. Peery, Commissioner of the Revenue, Maiden Spring District.
F. P. Rutherford, Commissioner of the Revenue, Jeffersonville District.
W. L. Stephens, Commissioner of the Revenue, Clear Fork District.
County Officers elected at said election qualified as follows:
James Bandy, Sheriff; R. Brittain, Treasurer; J. W. Chapman, Attorney for the Commonwealth.
John L. Litz appointed Superintendent of the Poor.
James H. Wingo appointed Surveyor of the County.
Jno. W. Crockett, D. A. Daugherty, Geo. Harman and John Peery qualified as deputies for James Bandy, Sheriff of County.
J. W. Gillespie qualified as Justice of the Peace for Jeffersonville District.
J. A. Strother qualified to practice law in this Court.
Thomas Harrison qualified as Constable in Maiden Spring District.
W. W. Wallace qualified as Justice of the Peace for Clear Fork District.
July Term. J. W. M. Witten appointed Constable.
August Term. M. T. Christian appointed Constable.
John T. Barns qualified to practice law in this Court.
September Term. F. W. Atkinson qualified as Constable.
October Term. C. H. Steel qualified as Constable in Maiden Spring District.

Liquor license granted at Richlands and Pocahontas.

“At a meeting of the Members of the Bar of Tazewell county in connection with the Sheriffs and Clerks of the County Court of Tazewell, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and requested to be spread upon the records of the County Court by the Clerk.

Whereas the official term of the Hon. S. M. B. Coulling as Judge of the County Court of Tazewell county is about to expire and it is desired that as a proper mark of our respect and esteem for Judge Coulling, we express our sense in relation to his retirement—therefore be it Resolved that we hereby tender to Judge Coulling the assurance of our high esteem and our appreciation of his ability—impartiality—and unvarying kindness and courtesy to the Bar and officers of this Court, and in his retirement we tender to him our sincere wishes for his future success and happiness.

Resolved further that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the two papers published at Tazewell Courthouse.”

1892

January 1st. J. H. Stuart qualified as Judge of the County Court of Tazewell county.

February Term. B. B. Greever qualified as Justice of the Peace.

April Term. License to sell liquor at Richlands granted.

John H. Lewis qualified as Deputy Treasurer of County.

W. G. Gillenwaters qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

June Term. S. L. Maxey qualified as Constable.

Court of Appeals order entered approving the judgment of the County Court of Tazewell in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Davis (colored), sentenced to be hanged for the crime of murder. Note: This is the second person to be executed in the County of Tazewell. William Davis was known as “Horsehead Bill.”

July Term. Everett Leftwich qualified to practice law in this Court.

H. M. Yost qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

August Term. John F. Gillespie qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

December Term. John S. Walker and McTeer Sanders qualified as deputies for R. Brittain, County Treasurer.
1898

February Term. C. C. Mitchell qualified to practice law in this Court.

Sparrel Steel qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

April Term. Liquor licenses granted in the towns of Pocahontas and Richlands.

June Term. T. E. George, who was elected on the 23rd day of May, 1898, Clerk of the County Court, and H. Bane Harman, who was elected at said election, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county for a term of six years, qualified as such Clerks, respectively.

L. C. Wingo, G. M. Graybeal and R. H. Ratliff, who at said election were elected Supervisors of their respective districts, qualified as such.

W. H. Carbaugh and Joseph White elected Overseers of the Poor at said election and Thomas Harrison, elected Constable.


J. T. Lester qualified as Constable for Maiden Spring District.

P. H. Williams qualified as Superintendent of Public Schools, having been appointed by the State Board of Education.

J. W. M. Witten qualified as Constable.

July Term. C. E. Richmond qualified to practice law in this Court.

V. L. Sexton qualified to practice law in this Court.

B. B. Greer qualified as Justice of the Peace.

September Term. R. R. Fauntleroy qualified to practice law in this Court.

October Term. M. T. Christian qualified as Constable of Clear Fork District.

W. B. Spratt granted a certificate to take the law examination.

December Term. H. M. Ford qualified to practice law in this Court.

January Term. H. W. Steel and John W. Peery qualified as Deputy Sheriffs.
Sparrel Steel qualified as Deputy Treasurer.
February Term. W. S. Crockett qualified as Constable.
I. C. Dodd and J. S. Walker appointed deputies for R. Brittain, County Treasurer.
March Term. John A. McCall qualified as Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue.
William Claytor qualified as Constable.
B. F. Riley and R. Gillespie qualified as Justices of the Peace.
Certificates granted to Barnes Gillespie, A. S. Higginbotham, Chapman Alderson, and E. L. Greeever upon which they are to apply for license to practice law.
April Term. Three persons granted license to sell liquor in the Town of Richlands, and four licenses granted to sell liquor in Pocahontas.
May Term. James P. Whitt qualified as Justice of the Peace.
June Term. R. Hadden Penn qualified to practice law in this Court.

M. P. Maxey qualified as Constable.
July Term. O. C. Duff appointed Justice of the Peace.
August Term. T. K. Hall qualified as a Justice of the Peace.
September Term. North Tazewell election precinct established.
November Term. Edgar Lee Greever qualified to practice law.
A. A. Campbell qualified to practice law in this Court.
December Term. J. J. Benbow, H. A. George and O. B. Moore appointed by the Court to reassess lands in the county.

January Term. W. B. Spratt qualified to practice law in this Court.
William Claytor and W. S. Crockett qualified as deputies for R. Brittain, County Treasurer.
March Term. John Brittain qualified as Deputy Treasurer.
S. M. Graham, Surveyor for Tazewell county, presented reports and various surveys of lands made by him.
May Term. R. S. Williams appointed County Surveyor for a term of four years.

Jno. F. Litz appointed Superintendent of the Poor for four years. Both appointed on recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, as the law directs.

License to sell liquor in the Town of Richlands granted.

June Term. C. A. Lecce, J. R. Campbell, B. F. Riley, Kiah Harman and H. G. Peery, who were elected Justices of the Peace for Jeffersonville District at the election held on May 28, 1895, appeared in Court and qualified as such to serve two years from July 1, 1895.

J. Ed. Peery was elected Supervisor of said District at said election.

J. N. Johnson was elected Commissioner of the Revenue for said district at said election for a term of four years.

S. H. Payne was elected Constable for said district at said election for a term of two years.

O. C. Duff, S. White and Geo. W. Patton elected as Justices of the Peace at said election for Maiden Spring District.

W. L. C. Burke was elected at said election Supervisor of Maiden Spring District.

T. A. Altizer elected Constable for said district.

Samuel H. Laird was at said election elected Commissioner of the Revenue for said district.


J. H. Greener at said election was elected Supervisor of Clear Fork District.

G. A. Sink was elected Commissioner of the Revenue for said District at said election.

County Officers elected at said election:

R. K. Gillespie, County Treasurer.

John W. Crockett elected Sheriff.

John T. Barnes elected Attorney for the Commonwealth.

Jas. P. Whitt qualified as Justice of the Peace.

Guy Christian and Wm. L. Moore qualified as Justices of the Peace, having been elected at said election.

John W. Gillespie was also elected Justice of the Peace.
C. D. Shell (colored) elected at said election as Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District.

James Bandy qualified as deputy for John W. Crockett, Sheriff.

Chas. H. Steel, elected Constable for Maiden Spring District, qualified as such.

H. Wade Steel and C. M. Steel qualified as Deputy Sheriffs.

H. P. Brittian qualified as deputy for R. K. Gillespie, Treasurer of the county.

H. F. Hunt qualified as Justice of the Peace for Maiden Spring District.

H. G. McCall qualified as deputy for R. K. Gillespie, Treasurer.

J. Floyd Gillespie qualified as Justice of the Peace.

July Term. Charles P. Williams qualified as Deputy Surveyor.

Thomas Harrison and John P. McMullin qualified as deputies for Jno. W. Crockett, Sheriff.

B. B. Greer and R. Gillespie qualified as Justices of the Peace.

W. S. Crockett and S. P. Maxey qualified as Constables.

September Term. Chas. H. Steel qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

S. S. P. Patterson and R. N. French qualified to practice law in this Court.

W. M. Beavers qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

November Term. W. W. Wells qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

December Term. R. J. Shelton qualified to practice law in this Court.

Sparrel Steel qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

1896

February Term. M. T. Christian qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

J. R. Henry granted a certificate on which to base his application for license to practice law.

April Term. Fifteen applicants were granted license to sell liquor at Pocahontas.

William Yost was appointed assistant to S. H. Laird, Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District.

A. W. Tabor appointed Assistant to G. A. Sink, Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.

G. W. Harless and S. D. Steel appointed assistants to G. A. Sink, Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.
May Term. Balfour White and J. M. McCall qualified as Justices of the Peace.

William Claytor qualified as assistant to J. N. Johnson, Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District.

June Term. J. W. Whitley appointed Justice of the Peace.

1897

June Term. Geo. C. Peery and J. Walker Bowen granted certificates upon which to apply for license to practice law.

B. White, T. A. Gillespie, W. L. Moore, M. D. Smith, W. J. Elswick and Geo. C. Bailey, who were elected Justices of the Peace at the election held on May 27, 1897, qualified as such before the Court.

P. P. Dillon, W. R. Havens, C. H. Greever, James Sluss, J. Floyd Gillespie and J. M. Harper, who were elected at said election Justices of the Peace, qualified as such before the Court.

T. C. Crockett, Geo. W. Bandy, J. M. C. Catron, C. A. Leece and C. Mitchell, who were elected Justices of the Peace at said election, qualified as such.

J. Ed. Peery, J. H. Greever and W. L. C. Burke, who were elected Supervisors at said election, qualified as such.

Chas. H. Steel, Thos. A. Altizer and D. H. Payne, who were elected at said election Constables, qualified as such.

R. W. Witten, elected at said election, Justice of the Peace, qualified as such.

P. H. Williams qualified as Superintendent of Public Schools.

H. G. Peery, who was elected, at said election Justice of the Peace, qualified as such.

D. C. Shell, who was elected at said election, qualified as Justice of the Peace.

J. H. Sanders qualified as Constable.

July Term. S. L. Maxey appointed a Constable.

August Term. Geo. C. Peery qualified to practice law in this Court.

Wm. R. Graham granted a certificate on which to apply for license to practice law.

September Term. W. L. Mustard qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

October Term. R. G. McCall appointed Constable.

1898

January Term. J. H. Stuart, having been re-elected Judge of
the County Court by the General Assembly and duly commissioned as such by the Governor of Virginia, took the oath required by law and entered upon his duties as such Judge.

E. H. Witten qualified to practice law in this Court.
W. M. Minter qualified to practice law in this Court.

March Term. J. W. Laird qualified as Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.
April Term. Thirteen applicants granted licenses to sell liquor in the Town of Pocahontas.

June Term. T. C. Bowen qualified to practice law in this Court.
August Term. C. P. Greer qualified as Constable.
October Term. W. T. Bowling qualified as Constable.

1899

April Term. Twelve applicants granted licenses to sell liquor in Pocahontas.

S. V. Kelly appointed County Surveyor.
John F. Litz appointed Superintendent of the Poor.

June Term. R. S. Gillespie and J. P. Buffalow appointed Deputy Sheriffs.

T. A. Gillespie, Harve Beavers, J. M. McCall and W. R. Havens qualified as Justices of the Peace, having been elected as such on May 25, 1899.

J. L. Parker qualified to practice law in this Court.
H. P. Brittain, having been elected on May 25, 1899, Treasurer of the County, qualified as such.
W. L. C. Burk qualified as Supervisor of Maiden Spring District.
M. F. Neel qualified as Supervisor of Clear Fork District.
B. J. Fuller qualified as Supervisor Jeffersonville District, they having been elected as such on May 25, 1899.
H. Bane Harman, who was elected on May 25, 1899, as Clerk of the Circuit Court, qualified as such.
J. W. Bowen qualified to practice law in this Court.
J. N. Johnson qualified as Commissioner of Revenue for Jeffersonville District, to which office he was elected on May 25, 1899.
Chas. H. Steel qualified as Constable for Maiden Spring District, having been elected as such at said election.
C. A. Leece and G. W. Bandy, elected at said election, qualified as Justices of the Peace.
Barnes Gillespie qualified as Attorney for the Commonwealth, having been elected as such on May 25, 1899.

T. E. George qualified as Clerk of the County, having been elected as such on May 25, 1899.

T. E. Glenn qualified to practice law in this Court.

W. L. Moore and P. P. Dillon qualified as Justices of the Peace, having been elected as such on May 25, 1899.

Thomas Peery elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District at said election, qualified as such.

J. Wilke Witten qualified as Constable for Jeffersonville District, having been elected as such at said election, and C. P. Greever, who was elected at said election Constable of Clear Fork District, also qualified as such.

James Bandy, who was elected Sheriff on May 25, 1899, qualified as such, and J. P. Buffalow, Thomas Harrison and John P. McMullin qualified as his deputies.

H. G. Peery qualified as Justice of the Peace.

John W. Crockett and R. S. Gillespie qualified as Deputy Sheriffs.

J. P. Harman qualified as deputy for the Clerk of the Circuit Court and R. A. Clement as deputy for the Clerk of the County Court.

*July Term.* C. H. Greever qualified as Justice of the Peace.

*September Term.* C. J. Barnes qualified as Deputy Clerk for the Circuit Court.

J. Powell Royal qualified to practice law in this Court.

R. C. Mc Claugherty qualified to practice law in this Court.

*November Term.* E. King Crockett, A. J. May, Jr., and Balfour White were appointed to reassess the lands of the County.

*December Term.* W. W. Wells qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

1900

*January Term.* J. E. Linkous qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

Charles B. Linkous qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

*April Term.* F. P. Rutherford qualified as deputy for J. N. Johnson, Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District.

*May Term.* A. J. May, Jr., qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

William Yost qualified as deputy for John Pack, Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District.
August Term. H. Lee Brown qualified as Constable for Clear Fork District.

September Term. W. G. Gillespie qualified as Constable for Maiden Spring District.

Liquor licenses granted in the town of Pocahontas.


1901

January Term. F. P. Rutherford qualified as Constable.

R. M. Baldwin qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

March Term. Liquor licenses granted in Pocahontas.

June Term. C. H. Steel qualified as Constable, having been elected as such on May 23, 1901.

M. F. Neel, elected Supervisor at said election for Clear Fork District; B. J. Fuller, elected at said election Supervisor for Jeffersonville District; and R. H. McGraw, elected Supervisor of Maiden Spring District, all qualified as such before the Court for a term of two years.

Justices of the Peace elected at said election qualified as follows: J. Floyd Gillespie, W. R. Havens, P. P. Dillon, J. M. McCall, for Clear Fork District; Eli Murphy, T. W. Wingo and J. H. Beavers for Maiden Spring District; R. L. Linkous and G. W. Bandy for Jeffersonville District.

F. P. Rutherford elected Constable at said election qualified.

G. W. Mays qualified as Constable, having been elected at said election to that office.

July Term. H. G. Peery qualified as Justice of the Peace, having been elected as such at said election.

W. L. Moore qualified as Justice of the Peace, having been elected at said election.

September Term. R. L. Davis appointed a Justice of the Peace.

November Term. C. B. Linkous appointed Constable.

1902

January Term. C. H. Greer qualified as Justice of the Peace.

J. C. Wysor and D. M. Cosby qualified to practice law in this Court.

J. P. Harman qualified as deputy for T. E. George, Clerk of this county.
Walter P. Gray qualified to practice law in this Court.

**June Term.** A. G. Froe granted a certificate on which to base his application for license to practice law.

R. O. Crockett granted a certificate on which to base his application to practice law.

J. I. Peck qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

**July Term.** J. Ed. Peery appointed Supervisor in the place of B. J. Fuller, deceased.

**August Term.** James P. D. Gardner qualified to practice law in this Court.

R. O. Crockett qualified to practice law in this Court.

M. O. Litz qualified to practice law in this Court.

**October Term.** T. L. Sayers qualified as deputy for James Bandy, Sheriff.

Oscar C. Dancy qualified to practice law in this Court.

1903

January 10th “In Vacation,” p. 206. The office of Sheriff of this county having become vacant by reason of the death of James Bandy, the Court appointed E. King Crockett Sheriff of Tazewell county to fill out the unexpired term of said James Bandy.

R. S. Gillespie qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

**January Term.** J. Sterling Thomas qualified to practice law in this Court.

“At a meeting of the Bar and the officers of the Courts of Tazewell County, on the 20th day of January, 1903, Hon. J. H. Stuart was called to the chair to preside over said meeting.

“On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

‘Resolved that we deeply deplore the death of James Bandy, late Sheriff of Tazewell county, who for more than twenty years was an officer of the Courts of this county.

Resolved that we express our appreciation of his official life.

He was courteous to the members of the Bar and prompt and faithful in the discharge of all his official duties.

Resolved that the County Court of Tazewell county be asked to enter these resolutions upon the Order Book of said Court, and that they be published in the newspapers of the county and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.”

G. W. Mays qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

**March Term.** On motion of John Pack, Commissioner of the
Revenue for Maiden Spring District, T. W. Hankins qualified as his assistant.

J. H. Beavers resigned as a Justice of the Peace and qualified as Deputy Sheriff, and R. G. McCall was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the place of said Beavers.

April Term. License to sell liquor in the town of Pocahontas granted to several applicants.


"To the Honorable, the County Court of Tazewell county:

Colonel Andrew J. May, a distinguished lawyer of this county, having died at his residence in Tazewell, Virginia, on the 3rd day of May, 1903, the members of the profession practicing at the bar of your Court, desire to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of this able lawyer and prominent citizen. The life, success and achievements of Colonel May furnish a striking example of what may be accomplished by a determined and upright man in a government fashioned as ours. Born in the mountains of Kentucky, at a time and place where but poor opportunities were afforded youth for education and advancement, his ambition early led him westward, whither he reached California in its golden age.

Returning to his native State, he had scarcely commenced the practice of his chosen profession, when the War Between the States began, in which he volunteered in the Army of the Confederacy, distinguishing himself as a brave and daring soldier, rising to the rank of Colonel; his most noted achievements as an officer being in engagements where he commanded as an independent chieftain, for which his bold and daring qualities peculiarly fitted him.

His most marked attribute throughout life in every position was his courage—a courage that was never daunted—sublime even in the hour of death.

Adopting this county as his home after the war, he early became a successful lawyer; marked high as a trusted and faithful Counselor; his fidelity to his client never flagged; his qualities showing best as an advocate, for he was bold and aggressive—often brilliant in his encounters.

He was endowed with a sleepless energy, and a capacity for work that was truly wonderful.

He was a man of high public spirit and will long be remembered for his sincere charity and his kindness and help to the poor
and needy. He was impetuous and sometimes rash, but once convinced that he had wounded a friend or a worthy antagonist, his great manhood readily prompted him to make amends. Colonel May bravely encountered his share of the hard struggles of life. May his strong heart forever rest in peace!

The bar of this Court pray that this tribute of respect to the memory of their dead comrade be spread upon the records of this Court and that copies hereof be sent to the county papers for publication, and to the family of the deceased."


William Byrd Henry qualified to practice law in this Court.

_July Term._ Rev. W. M. Morrell, minister of the M. E. Church South, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

C. P. Williams appointed assistant to W. C. Williams, Commissioner of Revenue of Maiden Spring District.

_August Term._ C. B. Linkous appointed Constable.

_Sepertember Term._ J. Powell Royall qualified as Mayor of the town of Tazewell.

W. E. Craig qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

_October Term._ Rev. G. M. Dickerson, colored, minister of Christian Church, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

James Rapporport qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

_November Term._ On hearing of the death of Douglas H. Smith, a member of this bar, which occurred on yesterday the 16th inst., a committee was appointed to accompany the remains to Russell county, and the Court, out of respect for the deceased, adjourned until tomorrow.

George Harrison qualified as deputy for E. King Crockett, Sheriff of the county.

November, p. 330, "Memorial."

"Douglas H. Smith was born at Smithfield, Russell county, Virginia, thirty years ago, the present month. He died at Taze-
P. 427: "At a meeting of the bar of Tazewell County, Virginia, January 25, 1904.
H. C. Alderson, Chairman; A. S. Higginbotham, Secretary.
On motion the following resolutions were adopted:
Whereas by the Constitution of Virginia of 1902, that most ancient and time-honored tribunal in the Judicial System of this Commonwealth, known as the County Court, was abolished, and this, the last term of the County Court of Tazewell county, is now drawing to a close, as provided by said Constitution; and whereas the closing of this current term of the said Court marks the retirement of the Honorable J. H. Stuart from the Judgeship of the County Court of this county after an honorable and faithful service of more than twelve years:

Now, Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we bear testimony to the very pleasant relations which have always existed between the Judge of said Court and the members of the bar, as well as the officers of the Court, during his long period of service; and we desire to express our thanks to Judge Stuart for his uniform courtesy and for his just and considerate deportment towards the members of the Bar and the officers of the Court;

2. That we bear further testimony and express our appreciation of the rectitude, ability and value of the services of J. H. Stuart, as Judge of the said County Court, throughout his term of said office from the beginning thereof on the 1st day of January, 1892, down to the present time; and we desire to call especial attention to the courage and ability with which he dealt with cases in his Court for the suppression of the illicit sale of intoxicants, believing that he did more for the suppression of this nefarious traffic than any man who has yet been on the bench in this county.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread, with the consent of said Court, upon its order book, as a memorial of the affectionate esteem and high regard in which Judge Stuart is held by the members of this Bar, and that another copy thereof be delivered to him.

A Copy:

Teste: H. C. ALDERSOII, Chairman.
A. S. HIGGINBOITHAM, Secretary."

"Ordered that County Court be now adjourned Sine Die.
J. H. STUART."
Members of the Tazewell Bar and Others, taken 1902.

Seated, left to right: J. N. Harman; J. W. Chapman; Judge, J. H Stuart; Col. A. J. May; Hon. Robert C. Jackson, Judge Circuit Court; Col. Henry C. Alderson and James W. Hicks.

Standing, left to right: Douglas C. Smith; E. L. Greever; H. Bane Harman, Clerk of the Circuit Court; Rev. Stuart French, behind Clerk; C. J. Barnes; R. A. T. Clement, Deputy Clerk; H. Wade Steele, Deputy Sheriff; Jailer; Geo. W. St. Clair; James Brandy, Sheriff; H. George McCall, behind Sheriff; Samuel D. May; H. P. Brittain, Treasurer of County; A. S. Higginbotham and V. L. Sexton.
CHAPTER V.

Law Orders Circuit Court, December, 1901, to August, 1924.

1901

December Term. A. M. Vicars qualified to practice law in this Court.

1902

April Term. D. M. Easley and L. O. Anderson qualified to practice law in this Court.

August Term. M. O. Litz qualified to practice law in this Court.

R. O. Crockett qualified to practice law in this Court.

1903

April Term. E. King Crockett, Sheriff of the county.

Wyndham Stokes and J. L. Parker qualified to practice law August Term, 1901.

August Term. W. W. Hughes qualified to practice law in this Court. Report of Board of Pensioners of the late war, pp. 2 and 10.

"At a meeting of the Bar of Tazewell county, on the 12th day of December, 1903.

The meeting was called to order by H. C. Alderson and upon motion H. C. Alderson was elected Chairman.

R. R. Henry, E. L. Greever and A. S. Higginbotham were appointed as a Committee to draft appropriate resolutions upon the retirement of the Hon. Robert C. Jackson as Judge of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, who reported as follows:

Resolved: That we hereby testify to our high opinion of the character of Judge Jackson, both as a man and as a Judge, as we recognize his honesty and high integrity as a man and his clearness and learning as a lawyer.

Resolved further, that we consider his retirement from this Circuit as a loss to the bar and to the bench, and that our best wishes follow him to the new field of his labor.

Resolved Lastly, that these resolutions be spread upon the order book of this Court, and that a copy be transmitted by the Clerk to Judge Jackson."

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H. F. Peery and William Bandy qualified as deputies for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff of Tazewell county.

S. S. F. Harman, who was on the 3rd day of November, 1903, elected Sheriff of Tazewell county, appeared and qualified as such for a term of four years from January 1, 1904.

R. H. McGraw, who was elected at said election, Supervisor for Maiden Spring District, qualified as such.

F. Thompson, who was elected at said election, Supervisor for Jeffersonville District, qualified as such.

T. W. Hankins, who was elected at said election, a Constable for Maiden Spring District, qualified as such.

J. G. Gillespie, who was elected at said election, Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District, qualified.

F. P. Rutherford, who was elected at said election Constable for Jeffersonville District, qualified.

E. C. McFarland was at said election, elected Constable for Clear Fork District, qualified as such.

Frank Pyott, T. H. Wingo, H. G. Peery, B. F. Riley and R. F. Cecil, who were elected at said election, Justices of the Peace, qualified as such.

W. H. Carbaugh, I. R. H. Stephenson and J. H. Nipper were elected at said election, Overseer of the Poor for their respective districts, qualified as such.

A. B. Neel, elected County Surveyor, qualified as such.

C. H. Steel qualified as Constable for Maiden Spring District, having been elected at said election.

G. P. McMullin, elected at said election, Supervisor for Clear Fork District, qualified.

H. P. Brittain, elected at said election, Treasurer of the county, qualified as such.

J. M. McCall qualified as Justice of the Peace.

John McGraw qualified as County Superintendent of the Poor of Tazewell county.

Joseph A. Crockett, who was elected at said election Commissioner of the Revenue for Jeffersonville District, qualified.

George W. Bandy and M. R. Havens qualified as Justices of the Peace.

T. C. Bowen, who was elected at said election, Attorney for the Commonwealth, qualified as such.
January 18th, Virginia: Tazewell Circuit Court, in Vacation.

"H. Bane Harman, Clerk of Tazewell Circuit Court, having departed this life, on motion of Joseph P. Harman, he is hereby appointed Clerk of said Court for the unexpired term of said H. Bane Harman."


_February Term._ Hon W. J. Henson, Judge, Presiding.

T. M. Bourne and C. H. Greer appointed Justices of the Peace.

J. P. Harman qualified as Deputy for T. E. George, Clerk of the Courts.

W. F. Graham qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

The Court appointed T. A. Lynch, Chapman H. Peery and C. P. Greer the Electoral Board of this county and appointed C. R. Brown, who, together with the Commonwealth's Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, shall constitute the School Trustee Electoral Board of this county.

Ten applicants granted licenses to sell liquor at Pocahontas, Va.

_May Term._ Liquor license granted in Pocahontas.

L. D. Hankins qualified as Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District.

James W. Harman granted a certificate on which to base his application for license to practice law.

_H. N. Bell_ qualified to practice law in this Court.

C. P. Williams and John C. Meadows qualified as Justices of the Peace.

Report of the Board of Pension Commissioners filed, pp. 88, 89.

Thomas Harrison appointed Constable of Maiden Spring District.

_August Term._ Jno. M. Anderson qualified to practice law in this Court.

James W. Harman qualified to practice law in this Court.

C. O. McCall qualified as Justice of the Peace.

_November Term._ J. R. Gildersleeve, Jr., qualified a County Surveyor.
W. C. Williams, E. King Crockett and G. W. Doak were appointed assessors of lands in the county.
Thomas Harrison and Arch Harrison qualified as deputies for H. P. Brittain, County Treasurer.
Seventeen applicants granted licenses to sell liquor in Pocahontas.
T. S. J. Murray qualified as Justice of the Peace.
Jno. T. Barnes qualified as Justice of the Peace.
C. B. Perdue qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

1905

May Term. Liquor licenses granted in Pocahontas.
Isaac E. Chapman, Commissioner of Accounts for this county, having departed this life, E. L. Greever is appointed as such Commissioner.
E. B. Scott appointed Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District to fill the unexpired term of T. W. Hankins, deceased, and L. D. Hankins was appointed his assistant.
Board of Pension Commissioners filed a list of pensioners. See pages 250 to 252.

August Term. A local option election ordered to be held in the town of Pocahontas to take sense of the qualified voters upon the granting of liquor license in said town, said election to be held on December 12, 1905. This order was made on the motion of S. W. Moore, W. M. Minter and James S. Browning.

October 9th. Special Term. T. E. George, who was elected Clerk of the Courts of this county at the election held on November 7, 1905, qualified as such.

1906

February Term. R. K. Morton qualified to practice law in this Court.
W. R. L. Stinson and A. E. Moore qualified as Justices of the Peace.
G. S. Gildersleeve qualified as Deputy Surveyor of county.
Grat F. Mustard qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
J. P. Harman qualified as Deputy Clerk of the Courts.
C. B. Smith qualified as Justice of the Peace.
Liquor license granted in Pocahontas.
N. B. Cacy qualified as Justice of the Peace.
D. J. Taylor qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
Board of Pension Commissioners report filed. See p. 417.
Jas. S. Kahle, Cyrus Smithdeal and C. C. Burns qualified to
practice law in this Court.

**November Term.** P. B. Smith qualified to practice law in this
Court.

S. M. Graham appointed Clerk of Tazewell County to fill the
said office, made vacant by the death of T. E. George, for the
unexpired term of the said T. E. George.

Wholesale license to sell Malt liquor granted to several appli-
cants in the town of Pocahontas.

**1907**

**TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JUDGE JOHN H. FULTON,**

**At Meeting of the Bar Held March 4, 1907.**

"The Judge of the Court, and the members of the Bar of Taze-
well county, desire the following tribute to the memory of the late
Judge John H. Fulton to be spread on record:

Judge Fulton occupied the position of Circuit Court Judge of
this county from January, 1870, to May, 1887, when he resigned.
He was really charged with blazing the way for a new order of
things and of moulding the jurisprudence of this State to fit the
Underwood Constitution, and the changes incident to the result of
the War Between the States and reconstruction. This was a task
for no ordinary mind; but we can attest that Judge Fulton, though
comparatively young and inexperienced when he entered upon these
arduous and responsible duties, measured fully up to the require-
ments; readily commanding the respect and love of the bar and
people, prompt, polite and courteous in his official duties—impartial
and careful in his judgment, from which appeals were rarely taken,
and which were more rarely reversed.

When he resigned his office to engage in the practice of law,
he declared that he would, and he did, regularly attend the Courts
of this county. He succeeded rapidly here, as elsewhere, in acquir-
ing a large law practice, involving important cases, something that
is seldom accomplished so quickly by one occupying the bench as
long as Judge Fulton did. He carried the Judicial faculty into
his practice as a lawyer and advocate, being zealous and alert, but
never incautious, always keeping in mind that the principles of
the Jurisprudence, which he invoked for the cause of his clients, were
founded upon the high principles of moral philosophy and abstract
right and justice. He was open, frank and honest in all his engage-
ments at the bar; but he mastered the law and the facts of his
causes and when convinced that he was in the right he exhibited
great force and power, courage and persistence.

Being seriously and painfully maimed as a volunteer in the War
Between the States, in consequence of which he constantly leaned
himself upon his crutches, we never failed to remember that he
had been a brave soldier and officer in the Confederate Army.

The “Lost Cause” was always dear to him, and he was alert
as a veteran in seeing justice done in the history of the cause.
Expressing our estimate of Judge Fulton, we do not hesitate to
declare that he deserves to be ranked as one of the greatest law-
yers and jurists of the State, and that throughout his life he
faithfully discharged his duty to the State, to his clients, his
family and his friends. It is further resolved that a copy hereof
attested by the Judge of the Court be sent to the family and that
copies be handed the Tazewell Republican, Clinch Valley News and
the Pocahontas Headlight for publication.”

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF T. E. GEORGE, CLERK,

At Meeting of the Bar Held March 4, 1907.

“On this day there was held in open Court a meeting of the
members of the Tazewell Bar and the officers of the Court, and the
Judge ordered that the business of the Court be suspended, as a
token of respect for the memory of Thomas Edwin George, the late
Clerk of this county and Court, who died on the fourth day of
January last, in his fifty-seventh year. The following resolution
having been read and adopted, the Judge directed that the same
be spread upon the Order Book of the Court.

RESOLUTION:

In the death of T. E. George, this Court has lost a faithful,
experienced and useful officer; one who has served the people of
this county, in the capacity of Clerk, for many years. Throughout
his long career as a trusted public servant, we are able to testify
that we know of no blot upon his official record, and not even a
suspicion against his integrity.

In his death, the Judge of the Court, the members of the Taze-
well Bar and the officers of the Court, one and all, have lost from
our midst a warm-hearted and noble-souled man, who was our friend
and companion.

We can further testify that the citizens of this county have lost
a beloved public servant, one who was their common friend and
counselor, and to whom all classes and conditions were in the habit
of going for help and advice. The life of such a man cannot be in
vain, but in truth, is bound to have served a good purpose. From
the standpoint of the public, we believe that the interests of our
county have been promoted by his unselfish, courageous and vigi-
lant efforts on behalf of an honest and conservative administration
of county affairs. From a personal standpoint, we feel that we are
wiser and better from having known him.

There is another and more painful loss, the loss suffered by his
family. Our hearts are full of sympathy for those who were nearest
and dearest to him. We know that his family has lost a devoted
and loving husband and father.

He was indulgent and thoughtful to the fullest extent. Ed.
George still lives in the hearts of his fellowmen, and he has left
behind him a good record and honored name, which will not soon
be forgotten, but will endure and prove a comfort and help to each
member of his family throughout life.

It is further resolved that four copies hereof, attested by the
Judge of the Court, be sent to Mrs. Julia B. George and family,
and that copies be handed to the Tazewell Republican, Clinch
Valley News and Pocahontas Headlight for publication."

qualified to practice law in this Court.

G. P. Crockett qualified to practice law in this Court.
F. P. Rutherford and C. H. Steel qualified as Deputy Sheriffs.
Board of Pension Commissioners file its report, p. 126-7.
Samuel L. Maxey appointed a Constable.
W. O. Williams qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
W. A. Daugherty qualified to practice law in this Court.
August Term. The Local Option election heretofore held in the town of Pocahontas was annulled by order of the Circuit Court on the grounds that it had been held within thirty days of Special election for Congressman to succeed the late Campbell Slemp and to serve out his unexpired term in Congress. A petition was filed by S. W. Moore, James S. Browning and sixty-five other petitioners of the Town of Pocahontas, praying that another Local Option election on the question of granting liquor license be held in said town. The election was ordered to be held on the 19th day of December, 1907.

November Term. S. S. F. Harman, who was elected Sheriff of the county on the 5th day of November, 1907, qualified as such.

Thomas Harrison and S. H. Wingo, who were elected Constables of their respective districts at said election, qualified as such.

W. H. Carbaugh elected Overseer of the Poor at said election, qualified.

John W. Gillespie, P. S. Ellis, A. V. Harman and P. P. Dillon, who were elected Justices of the Peace at said election, qualified.

William J. Lester, W. R. L. Stinson and George C. Bailey, elected Justices of the Peace at said election, qualified as such.

William Bandy qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

John F. McGray qualified as Superintendent of the Poor.

John R. Gildersleeve, Jr., qualified as County Surveyor.

T. M. Bourne, W. F. McGuire and C. H. Greever appointed Justices of the Peace.

H. P. Brittian, having been elected County Treasurer at said election, qualified as such.


F. Thompson, elected Supervisor at said election, qualified.

R. O. Crockett, elected Attorney for the Commonwealth at said election, qualified as such.

B. M. Newman qualified Justice of the Peace, elected.

F. P. Rutherford qualified as Constable, having been elected.

H. R. Stowers qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue.

W. F. McGuire qualified as Justice of the Peace.

T. L. Francis qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue.

E. G. Wagner qualified as Supervisor of Clear Fork District.
Chapman H. Peery qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District.
J. H. Nipper elected Overseer of the Poor for Maiden Spring District.
J. E. Bandy and Charles Stump qualified as deputies for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff.
I. R. H. Stephenson qualified as Overseer of the Poor.

1908

*February Term.* Walter Rippey convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Friday the 27th day of March, 1908.
Samuel W. Williams, Jr., qualified to practice law in this Court.
H. C. L. Richmond qualified to practice law in this Court.
J. W. McNeil qualified as assistant to T. L. Francis, Commissioner of the Revenue forJeffersonville District.
Arch Harrison qualified as Constable.
Fifteen applicants granted licenses to retail liquor in Pocahontas with permission granted by the Town Council of said town.

*April Term.* G. P. McMullin qualified as Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District on motion of H. R. Stowers, Commissioner.
L. J. Holland qualified to practice law in this Court.
H. G. Peery qualified as Justice of the Peace.
A report of the Confederate Pension Board giving a list of deceased pensioners. See page 320. A list of disabled pensioners recorded. See p. 327-8 Order Book.
O. E. St. Clair qualified to practice law in this Court.

*August Term.* Harry Gross qualified as assistant to H. R. Stowers, Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.
License to sell liquor granted at Pocahontas until April 30, 1909.
N. B. Cacy and W. O. Williams qualified as Justices of the Peace.
James P. Francis qualified to practice law in this Court.
H. A. Bowen qualified to practice law in this Court.
G. W. Bandy qualified as Justice of the Peace.

*December Term.* B. E. Steel qualified to practice law in this Court.
J. H. Beavers qualified as a Justice of the Peace.
C. T. Peery qualified as Justice of the Peace.

1909

*February Term.* Hon. Fulton Kegley, Judge, Presiding. (This is Judge Kegley's first term.)
J. D. Logan qualified to practice law in this Court.
G. B. Fuller qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
Fifteen applicants granted license to sell liquor in the town of Pocahontas until April 30, 1910.
William H. May qualified as deputy for H. P. Brittain, County Treasurer.
A. S. Waldron and F. P. Rutherford qualified as assistants to T. L. Francis, Commissioner of the Revenue.

*March Term.* W. B. Snidow qualified to practice law in this Court.
C. A. Wagner qualified as Supervisor of Clear Fork District in the place of E. A. Wagner, resigned.

*November Term.* L. Harrison qualified as Constable.
W. E. Thompson, W. A. Thompson and R. S. Moss appointed to assess the value of all the lands in the county.

1910

*February Term.* D. M. Easley qualified to practice law in this Court.
Thirteen applicants granted license to sell liquor in the town of Pocahontas.

*May Term.* Arch Harrison appointed a Constable.
L. D. Bay appointed a Constable.
A. W. Landon qualified as Justice of the Peace in the place of P. P. Dillon, deceased.

Board of Pension Commissioners filed a list of those entitled to pensions. See p. 230 Order Book.
November Term. Samuel L. Adams qualified to practice law in this Court.
Geo. A. Frick qualified to practice law in this Court.
J. N. Harman, Jr., qualified to practice law in this Court.
C. R. Williams qualified as Surveyor.
W. R. Dodd qualified to practice law in this Court.
J. K. Routh qualified to practice law in this Court.
Marshall P. McCormick qualified to practice law in this Court.
Archer "Fleger" (Phlegger) qualified to practice law in this Court.
B. W. Stras, Jr., qualified to practice law in this Court.
H. R. Hawthorne qualified to practice law in this Court.

1911

February Term. Fourteen applicants granted licenses to sell liquor in the town of Pocahontas.
B. B. Greever appointed a Justice of the Peace.
H. Claude Pobst appointed Bail Commissioner of the County and also a Commissioner in Chancery.

May Term. Board of Pensioners filed a list of persons entitled to pensions. See p. 394 Order Book.

August Term. Russell Ritz and John Kee qualified to practice law in this Court.
Raven voting precinct formed.
A. G. Hall qualified as Constable.
November 20th, Geo. W. Patton, who was elected Justice of the Peace, qualified as such in Jeffersonville District.
W. W. Linkous qualified as Justice of the Peace.

November Term. J. F. Beavers and J. H. Beavers qualified as Justices of the Peace.
J. G. Gillespie qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.
L. D. Boyd and Boss Brown qualified as Constables.
John F. McGraw qualified as Superintendent of the Poor of the county.
Jno. R. Gildersleeve qualified as County Surveyor.
W. F. McGuire qualified as a Justice of the Peace.
H. P. Brittain, who was elected on the 7th day of November, 1911, Treasurer of Tazewell county, qualified as such.
S. S. F. Harman, elected Sheriff at said election, qualified as such.
A. S. Peery qualified as Justice of the Peace.
David C. Lowe, who was elected at said election as Supervisor of Maiden Spring District, qualified.
James W. Harman, elected on November 7, 1911, Attorney for the Commonwealth of Tazewell county, qualified as such.
James B. Altizer qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District.
Wm. Bandy qualified as deputy for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff.
C. W. Greever elected at said election, Clerk of the county, qualified as such.
D. B. Daniel elected at said election, Supervisor of Jeffersonville District, qualified.
T. M. Greever qualified as deputy for H. P. Brittain, County Treasurer.
Thomas B. Gay qualified to practice law in this Court.
G. C. Bailey qualified as Justice of the Peace.
Geo. R. Thomas qualified as Justice of the Peace.
S. L. Maxey qualified as Constable.
C. P. Greever appointed Justice of the Peace and D. A. Rolen appointed Constable.
Geo. B. Fuller qualified as Deputy Sheriff and L. Harrison as Constable.
McTeer Saunders qualified as Justice of the Peace for a term of four years.
C. A. Wagner qualified as Supervisor of Clear Fork District.
T. E. McCall qualified as Commissioner of Revenue for Jeffersonville District for a term of four years.
John W. Gillespie qualified Justice of the Peace.
A. W. Landon qualified as Justice of the Peace.
H. S. Surface qualified as deputy for C. W. Greever, Clerk of the Courts of the county.

1912

*February Term.* S. M. Graham qualified as Deputy Clerk.
Thomas Harrison and P. S. Ellis qualified as Justices of the Peace.
Hon. Fulton Kegley recommissioned by Governor Wm. Hodges Mann, Judge of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county (22nd Judicial District) for the term of eight years, beginning February 1, 1912.

Eleven applicants granted license to sell liquor in the town of Pocahontas.

F. P. Rutherford qualified as Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.

J. S. Gillespie appointed Assistant Commissioner of Revenue for Clear Fork District.

*May Term.* William G. Werth and C. C. Payne granted certificates on which to apply for license to practice law.

John W. Owens appointed Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.

C. H. Greever and T. M. Bourne appointed Justices of the Peace.

B. W. Jewell appointed Justice of the Peace and S. W. Marrs appointed Constable.

*July Special Term*—P. 127.

A. H. Baldwin qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

G. B. Johnson qualified to practice law in this Court.

*August Term.* W. A. Ayers and A. K. Morrisson qualified to practice law in this Court.

*November Term.* John R. Dillard qualified to practice law in this Court.

T. S. J. Murray qualified as Justice of the Peace.

M. M. Long qualified to practice law in this Court.


man, Sheriff of Tazewell county, and H. P. Brittain, Treasurer of Tazewell county. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas Death, that dread messenger which lays its inexorable hand on all at its own appointed time which may not be deferred, has again invaded our ranks and has taken away from us our esteemed and valued and beloved associate, Henry C. Alderson; It is resolved by the Bar of Tazewell county, now here assembled, to express our grief and to pay just and fitting tribute to his memory;

That in his death we deplore the loss of a sincere and genial friend and companion, an able, upright and courteous member of our honored profession, and that the community has been bereft of a kind, warm-hearted, hospitable, charitable and generous citizen and neighbor; and it is further:

Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the record of the Tazewell Circuit Court, and be published in the newspapers of this county and that a copy thereof be engrossed on parchment and signed by the foregoing named members of the Bar and said officers, and be conveyed to his widow, and that copies hereof be furnished the other members of his family."

1913

*February Term.* C. A. McGuire qualified as Deputy Treasurer. G. P. McMullin qualified as Assistant Commissioner of Revenue. Eleven applicants granted license to sell liquor in the town of Pocahontas on recommendation of the town council of said town.

*May Term.* George W. Howard qualified to practice law in this Court.

Hugh Woods qualified to practice law in this Court.

Resolutions on death of S. D. May, p. 327.

"To the Honorable Fulton Kegley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county:

We, the members of the Bar of this county, wish to place on the records of this Court an appreciation of Samuel Davidson May, who departed this life on the 11th day of April, 1913.

There has been no man among us who was more universally beloved and respected than Mr. May, not only by his brother lawyers, but by the people in general. He was a noble, gentle-hearted man, modest yet courageous in his convictions; pure in moral
character; a man of refined tastes and ideal in his domestic habits
and life. As a lawyer he was studious, faithful, honorable and
efficient. Knowing that he was in the prime of life and without
dreaming of his afflictions, his death was truly a shock to us, which
we can scarcely realize.

We respectfully request you to join us in this humble but
sincere tribute to our beloved comrade, and that you place it on
record with the direction that members of his family be furnished
by the Clerk of this Court with copies of this order.”

November Term. Judge N. H. Hairston and R. H. Willis quali-
fied to practice law in this Court.
C. C. Payne qualified to practice law in this Court.
James McDowell and Geo. W. Mays qualified as deputies for
H. P. Brittain, County Treasurer.

1914

February Term. A. C. Buchanan granted a certificate on which
to apply for license to practice law.
Geo. W. Gillespie, Jr., qualified as Justice of the Peace.
Twelve applicants granted licenses to sell liquor in the town
of Pocahontas.

May Term. License granted to sell liquor in town of Pocahontas.
J. L. Hawley, A. F. Kingdon and H. B. Lee qualified to prac-
tice law in this Court.
Luther G. Scott and H. E. DeJarnett qualified to practice law
in this Court.

August Term. “Special”. A. C. Buchanan qualified to practice
law in this Court.
A. G. Fox qualified to practice law in this Court.

August Term. Jonathan Boyd qualified as Justice of the Peace.
Liquor licenses granted in the town of Pocahontas.
Robert Davis qualified as Constable.

November Term. John W. McCall qualified as Assessor of
Lands for Clear Fork Magisterial District; W. E. Thompson for
Maiden Spring District and Thomas L. Francis for Jeffersonville
District.

1915

February Term. Robert Tomlison (colored) qualified to prac-
tice law in this Court.
W. C. Witten appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.

_April Special Term._ T. N. Altizer appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue.

_May Special Term._ J. M. Pruett and A. V. Sproles appointed Deputy Commissioners of Revenue for Clear Fork District.

Huffard C. Moore appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

R. H. Ireson appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue.

_August Term._ D. J. F. Strother qualified to practice law in this Court.

W. M. Minter, Jr., qualified to practice law in this Court.

John H. McGuire appointed a Justice of the Peace.

_November Special Term._ John F. McGraw qualified as Superintendent of the Poor.

Thomas Harrison elected a Justice of the Peace on November 2, 1915, qualified.

A. W. Landon elected at said election a Justice of the Peace, qualified.

J. H. Nipper elected at said election a Justice of the Peace, qualified.

E. King Crockett elected Supervisor of Clear Fork District.

November 27th S. S. F. Harman qualified as Sheriff of the county, having been elected at said election.

J. B. Altizer elected at said election, Commissioner of Revenue.

J. G. Gillespie elected Commissioner of Revenue.

J. B. Mutter elected Justice of the Peace.

W. L. C. Burke elected Supervisor.

Boss Brown elected Constable.

L. D. Boyd appointed Justice of the Peace.

Geo. W. Gillespie appointed Justice of the Peace.

James Bandy qualified as Deputy Sheriff.

S. M. B. Coulling, Jr., granted certificate on which to apply for license to practice law.

James W. Harman, elected November 2, 1915, qualified as Attorney for the Commonwealth.

H. P. Brittain elected Treasurer at said election, qualified.

Geo. F. Rosenbaum qualified as Deputy Sheriff, term commencing January 1, 1916.
B. M. Newman elected Justice of the Peace, qualified.
J. R. Gildersleeve, Jr., appointed County Surveyor.
Joseph H. Beavers appointed Deputy Sheriff.
E. P. Rutherford elected Commissioner of Revenue at said election, qualified.
J. F. Beavers appointed and qualified as Justice of the Peace.
A. C. Boothe qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
H. C. Moore appointed Deputy Sheriff.
C. N. Petty qualified as deputy for C. W. Greever, Clerk.

1916

A. J. May appointed Deputy Commissioner of Revenue.
C. R. Brown, Jr., granted certificate on which to apply for license to practice law.

May Special Term. George W. Thompson appointed a Justice of the Peace.
F. H. Cox and James McDowell (McDonald) appointed Deputy Commissioner of Revenue.
R. H. Ireson, W. W. Yost and John Sanders appointed Deputy Commissioners of the Revenue.

August Term. C. R. Brown, Jr., qualified to practice law in this Court.

November Term. J. W. McNeil appointed Constable.
R. C. Cofer qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

1917

February Term. E. L. Greever resigned as Commissioner of Accounts and A. C. Buchanan was appointed in his place.
C. M. Wagner appointed Deputy Treasurer and as Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue.

May Special Term. James Deaton appointed Constable.
On motion of J. R. Gildersleeve, County Surveyor, F. H. Cox is appointed his deputy.
August Term. Nye Britts qualified to practice law in this Court.
John B. Peery qualified to practice law in this Court.
November Term. H. H. Rosenbaum appointed Deputy Sheriff.
Callie G. Petty appointed Deputy Clerk.
R. J. Dawson appointed Constable.

1918

February Term. K. C. Patty qualified to practice law in this Court.
Geo. W. Gillespie, Jr., appointed Deputy Treasurer.
P. R. Tyree appointed Deputy Sheriff.
H. L. Yowell appointed Deputy Commissioner of Revenue.
S. E. McMullin qualified Deputy Treasurer.

1919

February Term. J. A. Wade qualified as Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue for J. G. Gillespie.
John H. Whitley, a member of the Pension Board of Tazewell county, having died, the Court doth appoint A. St. Clair, A. J. Steele and Thomas Hankins, who shall constitute the Board.
A. C. Buchanan appointed Bail Commissioner.
William Claytor, A. J. May and C. B. Linkous appointed Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue.

May Term. A. C. Buchanan qualified as Commissioner of Accounts, in the place of H. Claude Pobe, resigned.
Certain persons entitled to pensions. See p. 78.

August Term. N. Clarence Smith qualified to practice law in this Court.

November Term. The following officers qualified: L. D. Boyd elected a Justice of the Peace at the election held November 4, 1919.
J. D. Peery as Supervisor, having been elected as such at said election.
A. S. Peery elected a Justice at said election.
C. J. McGlothlin as Constable.
Frank Beavers elected a Justice of the Peace.
H. L. Spratt elected Attorney for the Commonwealth.
D. C. Lowe elected Supervisor.
J. B. Mutter elected Justice of the Peace.
S. S. F. Harman elected as Sheriff.
J. G. Gillespie elected Commissioner of the Revenue.
S. G. Whitt elected a Justice of the Peace.
John W. Whitt elected a Commissioner of the Revenue.
Geo. F. Rosenbaum elected Supervisor.
B. M. Newman elected a Justice of the Peace.
H. S. Surface elected Clerk of the county.
Wm. Bandy as Deputy Sheriff.
Sam Privit as Deputy Sheriff.
H. P. Brittain elected County Treasurer.
E. W. Bowling elected Constable.
Wm. E. Thompson, James Ed. Peery and R. S. Moss appointed

Assessors of Land for the county.
L. D. Boyd appointed a Justice of the Peace.
R. F. Asberry appointed Justice of the Peace.
A. C. Boothe qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
H. S. Rosenbaum qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
Samuel M. Graham qualified as Deputy Clerk.
D. C. Lowe qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
Robert G. Gillespie qualified as Deputy Treasurer, and as
Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue.

"It being made to appear to the Court that John Short, a
resident of Raven, Tazewell County, Virginia, was killed in action
in France, on or about October 15, 1918 (he being a private in
Company "K", 47th Infantry, U. S. A.), and that he left surviving
him three infant children, to-wit, Clarence Short, eleven years of
age; Ernest Short, five years of age, and Arch Short, three years
of age, being the children of Cora Short (formerly Cora Simmons);
and that said Cora Short died a short time after the death of her
said husband. . . . On motion of Maggie Lawson, paternal
aunt of said three children, she is appointed their guardian." See
p. 150.

S. D. Claypool appointed a Justice of the Peace.

"Commonwealth of Virginia:

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye that our Governor, having been fully notified of the
election by the General Assembly of Fulton Kegley, as Judge of
the twenty-second Judicial Circuit for the term of eight years, com-
mencing the first day of February, 1920, doth hereby commission him as Judge as aforesaid."

Signed \textit{WESTMORELAND DAVIS, Governor.}

C. H. Steele qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

McTeer Saunders qualified as a Justice of the Peace.

E. K. Crockett appointed Assessor of Lands for Clear Fork District.

George W. Gillespie, Jr., qualified as Justice of the Peace.

H. L. Yowell qualified as Deputy Treasurer.

Chapman H. Peery qualified as deputy for Jno. W. Whitt, Commissioner of the Revenue.

M. B. Hammitt and J. A. Wade qualified as deputies for J. G. Gillespie, Commissioner of the Revenue.

C. M. Wagner and Mustard Pruett qualified as deputies for H. P. Brittain, County Treasurer.


W. G. Moss and C. A. McGuire qualified as deputies for H. P. Brittain, County Treasurer.

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\textit{May Term.} Report of Board of Pension Commissioners, containing list of pensioners. See p. 182 Order Book.

Silas E. Clay appointed Deputy Commissioner of Revenue on motion of John W. Whitt, Commissioner of Revenue.


C. T. Patton qualified as Justice of the Peace in the place of George W. Patton, his father, deceased.

E. G. Harman qualified as deputy for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff.

July 26, 1920.

\textit{August Term.} C. E. Zech appointed Justice of the Peace.

Waller R. Staples qualified to practice law in this Court.

A pensioner certified by the Pension Board. See p. 251 Order Book.

Frank H. Cox appointed County Surveyor.

\textit{November Term.} Three pensioners certified by Board of Pensions. See page 264 Order Book.
Miss Annie Howe Surface qualified as Deputy Clerk.
A. T. Griffith and S. S. Lambeth, Jr., qualified to practice law in this Court.
R. C. Osborne appointed a Deputy Sheriff.

1921

February Term. H. M. Tanner qualified to practice law in this Court.
W. G. Moss appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue.
March Term. Add Harman appointed County Policeman.
May Term. Nye Britts appointed Bail Commissioner in the place of A. C. Buchanan, resigned.
W. W. Arrowood qualified as Probation Officer.
August Term. S. E. Brooks, a Minister of the Free Will Baptist Church, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
G. M. Lester, a Minister of the M. E. Church South, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
J. B. Johnson, a Minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
C. W. Greever qualified as Mayor of the town of Tazewell.
September Term. A. M. Mutter, H. D. Bryant, Luther Gillespie and T. W. Ireson, were appointed Special Policemen for Tazewell county.
F. J. Buchanan appointed a Special Policeman for the county.
November Term. C. R. Jones, a Minister of the M. E. Church South, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
Rev. J. O. Alderman, a Minister of the Baptist Church, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
Rev. K. N. Magrill, Rabbi of Congregation Havas Heccseed of the Hebrew Religion located at Pocahontas, Virginia, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
D. N. Mathews appointed a Special County Policeman for Tazewell county.

1922

February Term. Rev. Jesse H. Kern, a Minister of the M. E. Church South, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
C. W. Merrill qualified to practice law in this Court.
May Term. Appointed Crockett Lowe and W. L. Catron Special County Policemen.
Rex Gent and John Castle appointed Special County Policemen.
Rev. M. O. Alexander, a Minister of the Baptist Church qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Geo. M. Warren qualified to practice law in this Court.

Accepted the resignation of A. S. Peery, a Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork Magisterial District.

A. V. Harman appointed as Delinquent Capitation Tax Collector.

James W. Jones, Jr., appointed a Justice of the Peace for Tazewell county.

John S. Thompson appointed additional Constable, on motion of E. W. Bowling, Constable.

*August Term.* Col. J. B. Boyer appointed Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for the County of Tazewell for a term of six years. This is the first appointment made under Chapter 483, Acts of Assembly, 1922.

W. J. Dougherty qualified to practice law in this court.

Henry E. Shamblin appointed a member of the Special Police Force of the county.

A. J. Lubliner qualified to practice law in this Court.

T. H. Ruble qualified as Deputy for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff.

A. H. Eubank, a Minister of the Christian Church, was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

J. D. Gillenwaters appointed Special County Policeman.

Carlyle T. Reese appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Everett Milton Johnson qualified to practice law in this Court.

H. C. Moore appointed Deputy for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff.

Virginia: In the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, in vacation on 9th day of October, 1922: "In accordance with the provisions of section 12, of Chapter 105, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1922, the Judge of this Court, in vacation doth hereby appoint J. B. Crabtree, M. Cassell, James Spracher, Geo. W. St. Clair, Rev. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Steele and Mrs. H. G. McCall as the County Board of Public Welfare for Tazewell county."

*November Term.* T. P. Wilson qualified to practice law in this Court.

H. C. Collins appointed Special County Policeman.


Rev. E. L. Baker, a Minister of the Lutheran Church, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
LAW ORDER BOOK No. 13.

1923

In Vacation. Hon. Fulton Kegley, Judge.
January 5th. C. D. Harman qualified as Deputy Sheriff.
January 22d. S. J. Thompson and E. King Crockett appointed "Jury Commissioners."
February Term. C. J. McGlothlin resigned as Constable.
Rev. L. Epperson, a Minister of the Baptist Church, authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
John S. Horton appointed Constable in the place of Charles J. McGlothlin, resigned.
L. P. Summers and Allen I. Harless qualified to practice law in this Court.
W. E. Pybass appointed Deputy for H. P. Brittain, Treasurer of Tazewell county.
Rev. John B. Szeghy, a Minister of "The Reformed Church of the United States" qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
Rev. W. A. McKee qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.
C. T. Rees, a Justice of the Peace was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

In Vacation.

April 6th. Gus Billips qualified as deputy for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff of Tazewell county.

LAW ORDER BOOK No. 14.

J. R. Lenahan qualified to practice Law in this Court.
T. V. Ramey of Falls Mills, appointed a Justice of the Peace.

R. R. Smith appointed member of the Special Police Force of this county.
August Term. S. H. Bond qualified to practice Law in this Court.

W. N. Bane appointed on the Special Police Force of the county.
A. M. Mahood of Princeton, W. Va., qualified to practice Law in this Court.
H. L. Spence and J. D. Day appointed on Special Police Force of the county.
J. W. Bryant appointed Deputy Sheriff.
Marco Warner admitted to privilege of citizenship.
J. D. Perkins qualified to practice Law in this Court.
November Term. C. G. Poe, appointed on the Special Police Force of the county.
Rev. Ernest E. Hemmings qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

At the election for County and District Officers held on the 6th day of November, 1923, the following County and District Officers were elected and qualified at this term of Court:


J. Powell Royall, Attorney for the Commonwealth.
Frank T. St. Clair, John I. DeBoard and A. R. Beavers, Board of Supervisors.
Marvin H. McGuire, Commissioner of the Revenue for Maiden Spring District.
C. W. Greever, Commissioner of the Revenue for the Jeffersonville District, who appointed R. W. Whitman, his deputy.
J. Grat Gillespie, Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District.
J. W. Hudgins, Constable, Clear Fork District.
C. E. Zech appointed Justice of the Peace.
John H. Peery, appointed Superintendent of the County Farm.
H. E. Shamblin and G. C. Shamblin appointed on the Special County Police Force.

In Vacation.

November 21st. "On motion of J. B. Boyer, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, the Judge of this Court doth hereby appoint J. N. Harman, a substitute Justice of said Juvenile Court to act as such in case of the absence or disability of the said J. B. Boyer."

B. C. Neel appointed Deputy Sheriff.

1924


"Upon the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell county, the Court doth appoint W. J. Gillespie, and W. B. F. White, Members of the Board of Road Commissioners for Maiden Spring Magisterial District, and H. G. McCall and A. G. Russell, Jr. for Jeffersonville District; and C. M. Wagner and H. R. Stowers for Clear Fork District."

In accordance with Section 5986 of the Code of Virginia of 1919, etc., the Judge of this Court appointed K. D. R. Harman and E. King Crockett as Jury Commissioners.

Cal Houchins and John S. Thompson appointed deputies for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff for the term beginning January 1, 1924.

S. G. Whitt of Bandy, Va., appointed Justice of the Peace.

McTeer Sanders reappointed Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District.

In Vacation.

March 19th. Gus Billips appointed Deputy Sheriff for the term beginning January 1, 1924.

April Term. W. H. Taylor, a Minister of the Christian Church, authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Andrew Abboge and Igrea J. Sales, admitted to the rights of citizenship.
John I. Hilt appointed a Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue for C. W. Greever, Commissioner.

F. P. Rutherford appointed Constable in Jeffersonville District in the place of John S. Thompson, resigned.

May 16th. Robert H. Ireson, appointed a deputy for C. W. Greever, Commissioner of the Revenue, Jeffersonville District.

May 23th. J. S. Stanley appointed Deputy Sheriff for the term beginning January 1, 1924.

A. S. Hudgins appointed Additional Constable in Clear Fork District.

Rev. Walter M. Dean of the M. E. Church, South, was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

August Term. Hon. Fulton Kegly, Judge. Order Book No. 14. Bane VanDyke qualified as deputy for S. S. F. Harman, Sheriff. Rev. Charles A. Wagner, a Minister of the M. E. Church, South, was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

James O’Neil was admitted a citizen of the United States.
Tazewell County Courthouse, Tazewell, Va.

Tazewell High School, Tazewell, Va.
CHAPTER VI

WILLS FROM 1853 TO 1924 SHOWING GENEALOGIES OF TAZEWELL FAMILIES.

PETER DILLS. Will probated February, 1853. Will Book 3, p. 91. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary; to his sons, Peter H., Henry W., and James R.; to his sons-in-law, Joseph T. Hix and James Q. Kendrick; to his daughter-in-law, Margaret Johnson.

BUSE HARMAN. Will probated March, 1853. Will Book No. 3, p. 92. Devises his property to his wife Nancy; to Daniel H. Gillespie and Louemma, his wife. All slaves are to be freed at the death of his wife.

WILLIAM VANCE. Will probated June, 1853. Will Book No. 3, p. 94. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy; to his sons, Harvey, John and Howard; to his daughters, Mary Helton, Sally Davis, Susannah, Rhinda, Lucinda and Rody Vance.

MILTON W. THOMPSON. Will probated July, 1853. Will Book 3, p. 95. Devises his property as follows: To Minerva Thompson; brothers, William Thompson, and Thomas Thompson; to his sisters, Jane Buchanan, Narcissa Thompson, Polly Thompson and the heirs of Peggy Thompson.

NATHANIEL YOUNG. Will probated November, 1853. Will Book 3, p 137. Devises his property as follows: To his six children, Samuel, Nathan, Elizabeth, Polly, Jefferson and Powhatan (deceased daughter Margaret mentioned).

HERDON MURPHY. Will probated August, 1854. Will Book No. 3, p. 145. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Polly; to his sons, John and Henry; to two daughters (names not mentioned).

JOHN WAMPLER. Will probated February, 1855. Will Book 3, p. 174. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Catherine; to his daughters, Elizabeth and Polly Ann.

DANIEL TABOR of Bluestone. Will probated February, 1855. Will Book 3, p. 174. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary; to his sons, Samuel, John, and Charles. (Will reads as though there were other children to share in the estate but names not given.)

Moses Christian. Will probated May, 1855. Will Book No. 3, p. 186. Devises his property as follows: To his wife (name not given); to his sons, Mastin, John, Thomas, Samuel and Alexander; to his daughters, Louisa Low and Shone.

Letitia S. Harrison. Will probated September, 1855. Will Book No. 3, p. 191. Devises her property as follows: To her mother, Milly Taylor; to her sister, Susan Hawthorn; to her brothers, John and Stephen Taylor; sister, Sally McDonald; to her nephew, William McDonald; niece, Letitia Hawthorne; to her servants, Jim and Celia; to her sister, Matilda.

James Whitt. Will probated September, 1855. Will Book No. 3, p. 192. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy; to his father, Hezekiah Whitt.

Hannah Daugherty. Will probated October, 1855. Will Book 3, p. 193. Devises her property as follows: To her husband, John L.; to her sister, Elleanor Whitman; to her brother, William Peery; to her niece, Hannah Peery.

Shadrach White. Will probated January, 1858. Will Book No. 3, p. 241. Devises his property to his wife; to his son, Augustus; to his nephews, Shadrach and Almarine and Robert White; to Eliza Baylor, William White and to William Bradshaw—for use of Isabella Bradshaw.

James B. Thompson. Will probated April, 1858. Will Book No. 3, p. 249. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Pollie; to his son, Edward R.; daughters, just the name Mary is mentioned.

Benjamin F. Layne. Will dated September 27, 1857. Will Book No. 3, p. 277. Devises his property to his wife; to his two children, John and Marthy; frees one of his slaves, Rose.

Oliver Wynn. Will probated June, 1858. Will Book No. 3, p. 277. Devises his property as follows: To his daughters, Magdalene Hall and Mary Pendleton; to his son, Oliver, Jr.; to his great-grand-daughter, Mary L. J. Davis.

Rhoda Crabtree. Will probated December, 1858. Will Book No. 3, p. 279. Devises her property to her sister, Catherine Hubble.
Charles Young. Will probated June, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 283. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Margaret; to his seven children: Hugh, Peggy, Nancy, John, Milly, William and Rebecca.

Larkin Stowers. Will probated June, 1858. Will Book No. 3, p. 298. Devises his property to his son, Rufus, and to his daughters, Mary, Sarah and Christina. He mentions having given his older children what he wanted them to have. He does not name them.


William Green, Sr. Will probated August, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 302. Devises his property to George Green, Christina Green, Fanny Blankenship, Marget, Henry Green, John Green, Jr.

Thomas Brooks. Will probated August, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 303. Devises his property as follows: To his granddaughters, Mary, Sarah, Jane and Winny Brooks; to his great-grandson, Erastus T. Brooks; to his sons, Richard, Alexander and Arch; to his daughter-in-law, Macy Brooks.

Pleasant Franklin. Will probated September, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 305. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Elizabeth; to his sons, Thomas, James and George M.; to his daughter, Levicey Scott; to grand-son, Tilman C. Franklin; to his wife's grand-son, Maddison Wexler Franklin.

Nathaniel Young. Will probated June, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 317. Devises his property to his wife, Frances, and to four grand-children, Sarah Ann, Conley, Rebecca, Vicky and Thomas Molloy.

William George. Will probated December, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 318. Devises his property to his niece, Mary M. McCall.

Martha Drake. Will probated November, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 319. Devises her property to all her lawful heirs (not named) and Rachel Stinson.

Mathew French. Will probated December, 1859. Will Book No. 3, p. 353. Devises his property to his nephew, Albert French; to his sister, Elizabeth French; to Albert French's sisters (names not mentioned).

Mordica Stowers. Will probated August, 1860. Will Book No. 3, p. 379. Devises his property as follows: To his wife,
Polly; to his sons, William, Hickman, Colby, James M., John W., Peter R., and Isaac F.; to his daughters, Elizabeth Pauley, Nancy Lambert, Dicey Robinett and Charlotta Lambert.

**Thomas Perry.** Will probated August, 1860. Will Book No. 3, p. 380. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jane; to his sons, William E. and Thomas R.; to his daughter, Harriet; and to the children of deceased daughter, Louisa.

**Mary Cooper.** Will probated May, 1861. Will Book No. 3, p. 412. Devises her property to Roda P., Dicey S. Lambert (daughters of Joseph Lambert); to George W. and Isaac Lambert (sons of James Lambert); to Sarah S., Mary Jane, Rachel Matilda; Percilla E. Lambert (wife of Hiram Lambert).

**James B. Crabtree.** Will probated May, 1861. Will Book No. 3, p. 413. Devises his property to his wife, Mary; to his sons, Thomas, William and John; to his daughters, Nancy, Susan, Elizabeth, Ann, Jane and Rhody.

**William M. Marrs.** Will probated October, 1861. Will Book No. 3, p. 432. Devises his property to his mother, Mary Jane, and to his sister, Margaret.


**Alexander St. Clair.** Will probated April, 1862. Will Book No. 3, p. 456. Devises his property to his wife, Martha M.; his sister, Harriet Wolfender and four children, viz: Rosalinda, Alexander, Elizabeth H., and John C.

**William Peery.** Will probated April, 1862. Will Book No. 3, p. 458. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Elizabeth; to his daughters, Hannah Henderson, Elenor Farmer, Harriet (single), Louisa (single), Laury (single); to his sons, William and Augustus; to Amanda Moore.

**David Peery.** Will probated August, 1862. Will Book No. 3, p. 498. Devises his property to his wife, Eleanor; to his sons, John D. and David H.; to his daughters, Nancy Preston, Christina Hatcher, Louisa Harris, Letitia Carnahan and Eleanor M. Borders; to David Augustus S. Barlett (Nancy's son).

John Buchanan, Sr. Will probated October, 1868. Will Book 3, p. 530. Devises his property as follows: To Mary P. Buchanan, widow of his son, John; to said widow's three daughters, Susan H., Mary F., and Nancy V.; to Israel H. Buchanan, grand-son; grand-daughter, Lydia; to his sons, William and Arch T.; to his daughters, Polly and Nancy Buchanan.

Thomas Davis. Will probated January, 1864. Will Book No. 3, p. 531. Devises his property to his four daughters, Mary Jane Williams, Rebecca Caroline, Nancy and Octavia E. Davis and to Polly Ratliff, wife of Peter Ratliff.

Alexander Ward. Will probated March, 1864. Will Book No. 3, p. 532. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jane; to his daughters, Jane, Rebecca Gibson; to his grand-children, Ellen, Edward, Reese, Alexander and Andrew Gibson; to his sons, E. R. Ward and Thompson Ward.

Polly Peery. Will probated March, 1864. Will Book No. 3, p. 533. Devises her property to her daughter, Jane Spratt; to her nephews, Samuel Spratt, Samuel P. Gillespie; to her nieces, Polly Crabtree, Elizabeth Watts; to John Spratt, husband of Jane.

Moses Hankins. Will probated August, 1864. Will Book No. 3, p. 534. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, James and John; to his daughters, Cynthia Sparks (wife of Wm. Sparks), Nancy Hankins (wife of Carter), Rebecca Booth (wife of John W.); to daughter-in-law, Eliza Hankins (wife of John); to his grand-children: Rebecca Jane, Patty, John, Maddison, Joseph and Charles Asberry (children of his daughter ________), Louisa Sparks; one acre of land to three Trustees for the use of the Church.

Almarine B. White. Will probated April, 1868. Will Book No. 3, p. 536. Devises his property as follows: To his son, Thomas (Horton) White; to his brothers, William H., Robert A. and John B.; to his sisters (names not mentioned); to Polly Ann Calhoun.

JOHN I. CROCKETT. Will probated March, 1865. Will Book No. 3, p. 602. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Margaret; to his sons, Thomas, Charles, Robert, Gratton and John; to his daughters, Mary, Louisa and Margaret.

J. C. McDONALD. Will probated November, 1865. Will Book No. 3, p. 602. Devises his property as follows: To his father, Joseph McDonald; to his sister, Polly, wife of J. H. Anderson.

WILL BOOK No. 4.

BENJAMIN HELBERT. Will probated November, 1864. Will Book No. 4, p. 12. Devises his property to Jane Roberts.

JAMES MAXWELL. Will probated March, 1866. Will Book No. 4, p. 25. Devises his property to his wife, Mary, and to his son, James. He states that he had already given property to his other children. Names not mentioned.

JAMES G. HIGGINBOTHAM. Will probated February, 1866. Will Book 4, p. 23. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Isabella; to his sons, Rees B. and James G., and to his daughters, Elizabeth Jane, Letitia Stras.

THOMAS S. GILLESPIE. Will probated June, 1866. Will Book 4, p. 50. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mariah, and at her death to be equally divided among his children. Names not given.

MATILDA BOWLING. Will probated May, 1866. Will Book No. 4, p. 51. Devises her property as follows: To her daughters, Margaret and Matilda Bowling.

WILLIAM L. DAVIS of Illinois. Copy of will probated June, 1866. Will Book No. 4, p. 52. Devises his property as follows: To his wife; to his son, John William; to his daughter, Mary Margaret (his house on Main St. in Jeffersonville, Va.); to his daughter, Rachel Louisa (his house in West end of Jeffersonville, Va., on which the printing office stands); to his sisters, Margaret Jane Davis and Eliza Ann Davis, $100.00 each, conditioned upon recovery of property confiscated by the so-called Confederate States of America. Joseph Meek and Turner M. Jackson, Executors.

DANIEL A. MALOY. Will probated August, 1866. Will Book No. 4, p. 54. Devises his property to his only son, William D. Maloy.

JOHN GRILLS. Will probated November, 1868. Will Book No. 4, p. 55. Devises his property to his wife, Elizabeth and to his children, viz: Cornelius, Elizabeth Jenkins, Christina Thompson,
Sarah Bowling, Martha Thompson, Mary McNeely, Emily Miller, Victoria and Harriet Grills.

THOMAS BURRESS. Will probated ——, 1867. Will Book No. 4, p. 57. Devises his property to his son-in-law, John Thompson and his heirs. Witnesses: James Davis and Elizabeth Crismond.

KIAH HARMAN. Will probated November, 1867. Will Book No. 4, p. 58. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy B. and to his children, viz: Henry D., Rhoda May, Christina Austin, and Hoge Kiah A.; and to the children of his deceased son, E. F. Harman.

JOSHUA BELCHE. Will probated January, 1867. Will Book No. 4, p. 75. Devises his property as follows: To his two sons, Zachariah and Wingfield; to his two daughters, Matilda and Milly; to Bernetha E. Dailey and Nancy Maloy; to his grand-sons, Thurst- ton Belshee and William D. Maloy.

ENOCH MOORE. Will probated September, 1868. Will Book No. 4, p. 170. Devises his property to his wife, Martha Moore and to John H. Suthers.

NANCY WHITT. Will probated October, 1868. Will Book No. 4, p. 171. Devises her property to her nephew, Jonas Whitt (son of Griffey Whitt).


DIANAH HEDRICK. Will probated January, 1868. Will Book 4, p. 174. Devises her property as follows: To her children, Harvey M., Granville and Nancy E. Carter; to Nancy's children, Joseph Winfrey Carter, Sarah Victoria, Morgan, Ordelia Jane, Pegton, Mandance, and Beauregard Carter; and to Mary E. Carter, a life estate. He names Henderson Bailey as the husband of his daughter, Sarah.

DEBORAH CAIN. Will probated February, 1869. Will Book No. 4, p. 206. Devises her property to her sons, William, Michael and John, and to her mother, Joannah Coffey of Norfolk, Virginia.

ANDREW P. MOORE. Will probated March, 1869. Will Book No. 4, p. 218. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Nancy; to his sons, John Columbus and George Monteville and to his daughter, Princess Palmira. Appoints his nephew, Elgin Whitley, Executor.

JOHN W. WITTEN. Will probated September, 1869. Will Book No. 4, p. 224. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Catherine C.; to the three children of William W. Peery, Ella, Kate
and Rebecca; to his four daughters, Linnie Dunn, Margaret Loony, Louisa Ratliff, and Lizzie George; and to his grand-son, John Dunn.

H. G. Peery. Will probated September, 1869. Will Book No. 4, p. 225. Devises his property to his wife (name not given) and to his children, Frankland, William, Albert, James, Joseph, H. G., Jr. and Julia Sexton.

Philip Greever. Will probated February, 1860 (1870). Will Book No. 4, p. 282. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Nancy; to his grand-daughter, Louisa Greever; to his sons, Philip B., David B., John J., and Charles H.

Jefferson Deskins. Will probated March, 1870. Will Book No. 4, p. 291. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary; to James Lawson’s wife, Mary; to Henry Stevenson’s children, by his wife, Catherine; and to Wesley McGrevis (?) children by his wife, Margaret.

Addison Crockett. Will probated March, 1870. Will Book No. 4, p. 297. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jane; to Mrs. Delilah Crockett, his daughter and wife of James W. Crockett; then to his seven youngest children, viz: Elijah, Robert A., Henry, Sarah Ann, Eldred R., Ella A. and Geo. D. Crockett.

Elizabeth W. Mahood. Will dated January, 1869. Will Book No. 4, p. 302. Devises her property as follows: To her brother, James; to her mother, Nancy Mahood; to her two sisters, Synthia A. Rhudy and Aryslave (Arynjeine) Peery.


Moses Belcher. Will probated February, 1871. Will Book No. 4, p. 307. Devises his property as follows: To his oldest son, Robert; to his son, Isom G.; to Henrietta E. French; to James Belcher; to his wife, Nancy Belcher, one-third part, etc.; then to Nancy Belcher, Samuel T. Belcher, Sara Ann Belcher and Ellen A. Belcher.

Samuel Cecil. Will probated March, 1871. Will Book No. 4, p. 308. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Nancy; to his three youngest sons, Russell T., Robert M., and Thomas Zachariah; and to his seven other children, viz: Louisa M. Samples, Wm.
S., James M., Samuel W., Nancy J. Steele, and the heirs of Witten Cecil, deceased, and Julia Ann Steele.

WITTEN CECEL. Will dated ————. Will Book No. 4, p. 314. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Elizabeth. He mentions his children, Chester, Joseph and Louisa, as having been provided for, then devises to Charles Hurt, Louisa Bottimore. “Balance to be divided among my several daughters.”

JOSEPH HIGGINBOTHAM. Will probated September, 1871. Will Book No. 4, p. 318. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, George W. and Hugh S.; then to his eight married daughters (not named), and to his unmarried daughter, Betsy; then he mentions his daughters, Nancy, Jane and America.

JOHN GREEN, SENIOR. Will probated October, 1871. Will Book 4, p. 319. Devises his property to John Bishop, son of Catherine Bishop; and to his wife, Christina Green.

ANDREW BALDWIN. Will dated September, 1871. Will Book No. 4, p. 423. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Catherine; to two sisters, Barbara and Malinda Fox; to his wife’s niece, Mira Repass. Certain division to be made by Sarah. Devises to his sister, Ann Asberry and to her daughter, Peggy, and mentions David S. Fox and Mathias Fox as distributors, also Harry A. Long, nephew of testator and son of Andrew Long, deceased. He also names Jesse Alder, and his brother, Nicholas Baldwin’s heirs, and Amy Ausborn, his sister.

THOMAS PEERY, Sr. Will probated February, 1872. Will Book 4, p. 424. Devises his property as follows: To his two youngest sons, James and Thomas. “Jessee, Stephen and Archibald have already been proportioned.” To his four daughters, viz: Margaret, Elizabeth, Sarah and Sophia.

JOHN W. TAYLOR. Will probated February, 1872. Will Book No. 4, p. 425. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary J. S. Taylor; to his son, Thomas Tate Taylor and to his daughter, Mary L. Taylor; to his daughters, viz: Mariah V. Frazier, Sarah E. Taylor, Margaret S. Smith and India S. Taylor. (He mentions his father, James Taylor, deceased); to his daughter, Mary and son, Thomas; and to his son-in-law, John M. Smith and Margaret, his wife.

WILLIAM BLANKENSHIP. Will probated April, 1873. Will Book 4, p. 481. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Anna; to Elec Steel, Nancy Waltz, the heirs of Patsy Steel, de-
ceased, the wife of Shadrich Steel; to sons, G. W., Edward, John Tolbert and William; to Nelly, wife of Joseph Blankenship.

WILLIAM BROWN. Will probated April, 1873. Will Book No. 4, p. 482. Devises his property as follows: To his daughter, Julia A. Baylor; to his son, Wm. H., and to Wm. H.'s little daughter, Nancy I. Brown; to his daughter, Rachel J. White; to his son, Geo. H. Brown; to his daughter, Nancy J. Brown.

JAMES Q. KINDRICK. Will probated June, 1873. Will Book No. 4, p. 484. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Rebeeca, and to his two daughters, Ella and Caroline; to his daughters, Mary E. Gillespie, Lucinda M. Dickenson, Lydia J. Gillespie and Margaret Davis; to his son, William P.; to his daughter, Celina O. Hurt, Mary Beatie; to Thomas A. Kindrick, Geo. W. Kindrick, Henry W. Kindrick, James P. Kindrick.

PETER ALDER. Will probated September, 1873. Will Book No. 4, p. 518. Devises his property as follows: To his two daughters, Ann Atwell and Susan Burkett.

REBECCA THOMPSON. Will probated September, 1873. Will Book No. 4, p. 514. Devises her property as follows: To her grand-daughter, Rebeeca Noe; to her three sons, John D. Dills, Alexander King and Harvey King.

SARAH L. WILSON. Will probated November, 1873. Will Book No. 4, p. 546. Devises her property to her daughter, Nancy B. Currin, and sons, Charles and John.

GEORGE PERRY. Will probated January, 1869. Will Book No. 4, p. 547. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy; to his sons, Thomas, Marshall, John Henderson, Rees and William; and to his daughters, Jane Preston of Kentucky and Lucinda.

JESSEE J. DOUGHTON. Will probated May, 1874. Will Book No. 4, p. 572. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mesa; to his son-in-law, Robert Crockett; to his son, Enos Doughton; and to his daughter, Lydia, wife of James Dillian.

S. W. HIGGIN BOTHAM. Will probated June, 1874. Will Book No. 4, p. 582. Devises his property to his sons, John C., James S. S., Samuel H., and Thomas W. Appointed his brother, Rees B. Higginbotham, Executor.

MOSES KARNS. Will probated December, 1874. Will Book No. 4, p. 605. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jane; to his two grand-children, James Moses Gilpin and Charles W. Gilpin.

WILLIAM BARNES. Will probated August, 1875. Will Book No. 4, p. 635. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, Robert,
Oscar, John, Clinton; to his four daughters, Polly, Amanda, Sally and Eliza; and to his three grand-children, Rebecca, William and James, children of his daughter, Nancy. He mentions his wife but does not give her name.

**John M. Crismond** of Burke's Garden. Will probated August, 1875. Will Book No. 4, p. 636. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Elizabeth; to his son, W. B.; to his daughters, Mary Agnes, Sarah Margaret Fox, Lizzie E. Wynn, Ann E., and Emma V. Crismond; to his sons-in-law, J. M. McGuire and John C. Wynn.

**William T. Doak.** Will probated September, 1875. Will Book No. 4, p. 645. Devises his property as follows: To his brother, James R. Doak, "for him and his children, in an especial manner for his blind son, Rees;" to his niece, Matilda Spratt; to Bell Fox; to his nephew, Rees E. Doak; and remainder "to the heirs of Sena Rogers, Lydia Cowell, David W. Doak, Nancy Buchanan."

**Benjamin Gildersleeve.** Will probated October, 1875. Will Book No. 4, p. 660. Testator 85 years old. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, Benjamin, John R. and Gilbert S.; and to his daughters, Jonna, Emma and her daughters, Louise and Ellen; to "Bane my eldest son, ————; my daughter, Mollie's share ————; to my grand-son, Paul Pratt."

**Francis McGuire.** Will probated January, 1876. Will Book No. 4, p. 669. Devises his property to his wife, Narcissa; to his daughter, Matilda Whitt's heirs (she, wife of Jeremiah Whitt).

**Sarah Stephenson.** Will probated February, 1876. Will Book No. 4, p. 670. Devises her property to her daughters, Lucinda R. Nunley, Margaret and Elizabeth Stephenson.

**Charles F. Tiffany.** Will probated February, 1876. Will Book 4, p. 695. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jane S.; to his daughter, Maria Jane; to his grand-daughters, Americus Margaret, Eliza, Nancy Jane and Polly Maria and their heirs; and to his step-daughter, Sarah Gillespie. He appoints his son-in-law, Alexander St. Clair, his executor.

**Rev. Jonathan Lyons.** Will probated November, 1876. Will Book No. 4, p. —. Devises his property to his wife, N. A. Lyons, and names her executor of his will and guardian of their children.

**James W. Sheffey.** Will probated December, 1876. Will Book 4, p. 758. Had previously been admitted to record in Wythe and Smythe Counties.
Francis Tabor. Will probated January, 1877. Will Book No. 4, p. 787. Devises his property as follows: "For as much as Adam E. Waggoner, my son-in-law, has purchased the interest of my daughter, Mary A. Marrs . . . . and James C. Dudley, my son-in-law, having purchased the interest of Emerine V. Marrs . . . . same to be divided between Juliana E. Waggoner and Mariah L. Dudley," and to his son, W. J. Tabor.

Thomas Lester. Will probated March, 1877. Will Book No. 4, p. 789. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Margaret; to his sons, Wm. F. and J. Floyd; to his daughters, Malinda Drake; only heir, B. L. Drake of Wolf Co., Ky.; Ann Eliza Askew, wife of Henry Askew, Jane Gibson, Nancy Lester.

WILL BOOK No. 5.

John Thompson of Burke's Garden. Will probated May, 1877. Will Book No. 5, p. 1. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lydia; to his daughters, Missanie Ferrel and Louisa Thomas; to his sons, George P., John R., and James H.


William Patton Martin. Will probated August, 1877. Will Book 5, p. 7. Devises his property to his wife (name not given) and to his children, May and John.

Rees B. Higginbotham. Will probated March, 1878. Will Book 5, p. 35. Devises his property to his wife, Jane; to his executor, Albert P. Gillespie, and to his executor in trust for his eight children (names not given) for ten years.

Archibald Peery. Will probated August, 1878. Will Book 5, p. 82. Devises his property to his infant son, Thomas Edward. In event of his death before 21 years of age and without issue, property to be equally divided among his brothers, Jesse, James, and Thomas; and sisters, Elizabeth Hudson, Sophia Foglesong, Sarah Muncy and the children of Margaret Greever.

Archibald Thompson. Will probated November, 1878. Will Book 5, p. 83. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Polly; to his sons, Alexander, George O., and Archibald; to his daughters, Louisa B. Graham, Rebecca P. Smith and May J. Tout (?).

Sophia E. Stimson. Will probated March, 1878. Will Book 5, p. 84. Devises her property as follows: To her nephew, Paul
S. Calhoun; to her cousins, Delila H. Hensel, Mrs. Clara H. Nelson and Charles J. Andrews; to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, Mrs. May Montell, Miss Eliza Montell, Miss Charlie Mantico, Miss May Dubois, Mrs. L. J. Didias, Miss Lodig Hunt, Miss Eliza Hunt, Henry Steinbecker, J. F. Traybern, Mrs. S. J. S. Traybern, James Merrick; to Union Protestant Infirmary of Baltimore, Central Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Aged Woman's Home of Baltimore, Md., Maryland Bible Society, Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers.

**Julia M. Calburn.** Will probated July, 1876. Will Book 5, p. 91. Her property similarly devised as Sophia E. Stimson.

**Thomas J. Higginbotham.** Will probated June, 1879. Will Book 5, p. 114. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Nancy; to his daughters, N. L. Higginbotham, Mary Gillespie, Mariah Hoge; to his sons, J. B. Higginbotham and W. J. Higginbotham; to sons-in-law, Joseph S. Gillespie and J. Meek Hoge.


**W. G. W. Currin.** Will probated June, 1878. Will Book 5, p. 128. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Margaret; to his daughters, Sarah I. Ashbrook, Olivia, Caroline, Elvira L. Dillon, Eldorado V. Byrd; to his sons, A. P., W. H., George E.; to grand-daughter, Demprey; to grand-son, Bird, son of Elvira.

**Peter Litz.** Will probated April, 1880. Will Book 5, p. 149. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary E.; to his daughters, Mary P. Jameson, Margaret Bowles, Elizabeth S. Clarke; to his sons, John T. and Wm. S.; to his step-sons, William G. and James M. Cline.

**Martin Duncan.** Will probated April, 1880. Will Book 5, p. 150. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy.

**James B. Low.** Will probated April, 1880. Will Book 5, p. 151. Devises his property to his wife and afflicted child; to sons, Reese, Crockett and John.

**Mary Witten.** Will probated May, 1880. Will Book 5, p. 151. Devises her property to her daughter, Celina Dickenson.

**M. B. Davis.** Will probated May, 1880. Will Book 5, p. 152. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, John, Tyree, Chat-
man and William; to his grand-sons, Moses, William, John; Rees Davis' heirs: William, John and James; to Martha W. Alley and Lasty Ann Hickman.


William D. Neel. Will probated September, 1880. Will Book 5, p. 162. Devises his property as follows: To his mother, Elizabeth Neel; to his three brothers, Ballard P., Wilson H., and Syrus B.

James Bruster. Will probated December, 1880. Will Book 5, p. 163. Devises his property to his son, James M. Bruster.

John M. Brown. Will probated December, 1880. Will Book No. 5, p. 163. Devises his property to his wife, Ellenor; to his nephew, Samuel D. Sayers.

Derry Cecil. Will probated February, 1881. Will Book 5, p. 170. Devises his property to his wife, Matilda, during her lifetime; and to her son, George, and grand-sons, Beverly and Alexander after his wife's death.

Randolph Holbrook. Will probated January, 1881. Will Book 5, p. 171. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary; to his sons, James W., Wrical D., John C., and Edward W. Holbrook; to his daughters, Melissa T. Waggoner, Mary C. Patterson; to Silvanus, one-time servant, privilege to live on land for life, rent free.

Jane Kearns. Will probated April, 1881. Will Book No. 5, p. 191. Devises her property as follows: To F. P. Rutherford and Agnes, his wife; to R. C. Fudge, Harriet L. Tynes and Eliza A. Witten.

Peter Spracher. Will probated May, 1881. Will Book 5, p. 218. Devises his property as follows: To his wife (name not given); to his children: William L., Julia Anne, Eliza M. and Caroline.

Pearis Craig. Will probated November, 1881. Will Book 5, p. 249. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Emily; to his sister, Emily Johnson; to brother, Charles Craig; to his friend, Wilk Gardner.

Margaret S. Witten. Will probated January, 1882. Will Book 5, p. 269. Devises her property to her niece, Mary M. St. Clair, wife of John St. Clair; to sister, Elizabeth M. Bottimore; to Methodist Episcopal Church; to great nephew, Jno. W. St. Clair; to great niece, Mary M. St. Clair.


ELBERT C. SHANNON. Will probated May, 1882. Will Book 5, p. 280. Devises his property as follows: To his nephew, John William Shannon; to nieces, Laura Elizabeth, Margaret Ella and Mary Virginia Shannon; to Andrew Jackson Nash; to sisters, Mary Ann Bailey and Elizabeth Nash; to his brother, Joseph C. Shannon.


CROCKETT STUMP. Will probated September, 1882. Will Book 5, p. 328. Devises his property to his wife, Virginia and to his daughters, Mary, Harriet Elvira.

WALTER W. THOMPSON. Will probated September, 1882. Will Book 5, p. 329. Devises his property to his wife, name not given, and to his children, Wm. J., Mary J. Brown and Margaret L. Steel.


JOSEPH A. MOORE. Will probated November, 1882. Will Book 5, p. 344. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Martha P. Moore; to his sons, Augustus F. and James T.; to his daughter, Julia Hounshell; and to his son-in-law, Andy Hounshell.


WILLIAM P. LINKOUS. Will probated December, 1882. Will Book 5, p. 349. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary B.; to his father, John Linkous; to his son, John E. and to his sisters, Mary, Rebecca Norman, Martha Wallace; to his brother, Milburn Linkous.

JOHN BAILEY of Beaver Pond. Will probated February, 1883. Will Book 5, p. 353. Devises his property as follows: To his
wife, Polly; to his sons, Estill, Carmack, N. Biddle, Granville and Festus; to his daughters, Mary and Sarah.


Geo. William Dabney. Will probated April, 1883. Will Book 5, p. 370. Devises his property to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Thomas L. Walker of Lynchburg.


Thomas Steel. Will probated December, 1883. Will Book 5, p. 422. Devises his property to his wife, Jinsy, during her life— to his grand-son, Robert Tatum, at twenty-five years of age.

Mary Deskins. Will probated January, 1884. Will Book 5, p. 422. Devises her property to her grand-daughters: Margaret Jane Stephenson, Mary C. Stephenson and Virginia Stephenson; to Thomas Blankenship; to heirs of Margaret McGuire (wife of Wesley McGuire).

Ellen Watts. Will probated February, 1884. Will Book 5, p. 423. Devises her property as follows: To her daughter, Elizabeth McNeil; to her son, Ballard P. Watts; to her grand-daughters, Ellener Surf fromia and Adline McNeil.


John L. Neel. Will probated October, 1884. Will Book 5, p. 446. Devises his property to his wife during her life, then to be equally divided among his children (not named).
JOHN T. BAUGH. Will probated December 23, 1884. Will Book 5, p. 453. Devises his property to his wife, Agnes.


LYDIA HALL. Will probated February, 1885. Will Book 5, p. 457. Devises her property to Thomas Hall.


WILLIAM FLUMMER of Bluestone. Will probated March, 1885. Will Book No. 5, p. 484. Devises his property to his wife and daughters: Julia, Margaret, Sarah Ann, Harriet Ludema, Minerva Frances and Mary Elizabeth. (Son William given his share.)


ISAAC PAINTER. Will probated June, 1885. Will Book 5, p. 491. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Evelina; to sons, S. C., Charles T., James B. and T. L.; heirs of Frank; to daughters, Emeline Pierce, Sarah Ann Chasin and Mary.

WILLIAM HANKINS. Will probated November, 1885. Will Book 5, p. 520. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary; to his son, Charles P.; to Peter Hankins, Elizabeth Barrett, Esther Sparks’ heirs, Isaac M. Hankins and Grace D. Tabor’s heirs.

JEFFERSON MATNEY. Will probated December, 1885. Will Book 5, p. 520. Devises his property to his daughter, Mary Jane Matney, and to his son, John C. Matney.


CLARISSA S. ANGLIN. Will probated March, 1886. Will Book 5, p. 537. Devises her property as follows: To her son, James P.; to her daughter, Mary R. Jamison; to her grand-children, Joanna Price, Edward H., Gustavus W., Martha Frances, Mary F., George M., Henry T., and Louis B. Jamison.
THOMAS M. SCOTT of Cedar Bluff. Will probated July, 1886. Will Book 5, p. 539. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Martha J.; to his sons, Emmett H., Charles E., Erastus B.; to his daughters, Mary E. Hurt, Margaret L. and Martha Ellen Scott.

STEPHEN SPRACHER. Will probated December, 1886. Will Book 5, p. 559. Devises his property to his wife, Margaret, and heirs (names not given).

CORNELIUS MCGUIRE. Will probated March, 1887. Will Book 5, p. 363. Devises his property to his son, Peter G., and daughter, Elizabeth M. Cecil; to George B. and Charles G. Hurt.


WILLIAM CARTER. Will probated March, 1887. Will Book 5, p. 566. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Rebecca; “to all my sons” not named; “to all my daughters”. Names of Mahola Frances and Lucinda mentioned.

JOHN HARRY. Will probated March, 1887. Will Book 5, p. 566. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Margaret E.; to his children: Isaiah, Charles D., James E., and Cynthia B. P.

CAROLINE H. PERRY. Will probated April, 1887. Will Book 5, p. 579. Devises her property to her sisters, Kate A. and Mattie Smythe and adopted child, Claude Allison.

JAMES LUSTER. Will probated April, 1887. Will Book 5, p. 580. Devises his property to his wife, Jerusha; to his sons, Henry, John and Thomas; to his daughters, Angeline, Jane, Mary and Amanda; to grand-daughters, Victoria and Barbara, children of son, Rees, deceased.


ZACHARIAS S. WITTEN. Will probated July, 1887. Will Book 5, p. 591. Devises his property to his wife, Julia A.

WILLIAM GRATTON BEAVERS. Will probated September, 1887. Will Book No. 5, page 593. Devises his property to his wife, Lettie Beavers; to his daughter, Pearl; to his brother, C. P. Beavers.


WILLIAM S. SRADER. Will probated March, 1888. Will Book 5, p. 610. Devises his property to his wife, Peggy, and to his wife's son, Samuel H. Shawver.

M. G. B. DAVIS. Will probated March, 1888. Will Book 5, p. 611. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy M.; to his children, Mary B., Thomas J. and Rebecca C. Davis.

HENRY B. HARMAN. Will probated July, 1888. Will Book 5, p. 628. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, Alexander L., Joseph H. and Henry E.; to his daughters, Mary E. Simmerman, Martha J. Davidson, Eugenia J. White, Rosa A. Doak and Hattie C. Kiser, and to grand-daughter, Rosa Belle Harman.

WILL BOOK No. 6.

JANE R. SUTHERS. Will probated December, 1888. Will Book 6, page 25. Devises her property to her daughter, Mary E., and to her son, John D. (other children—not named—having been provided for by her deceased husband).

WILLIAM P. ROSS. Will probated February, 1889. Will Book 6, page 26. Devises his property to his wife, Virginia P., to his son, William P.; and to his step-daughter, Mrs. Bettie Hicks.

WILLIAM E. NEELE. Will probated March, 1889. Will Book 6, page 27. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Nancy Jane; to his sons, Charley Brown and James Luther; to the ten children of his first wife, Anne: M. F., J. S. W., and Wm. K., only names given.

JACOB HENKLE. Will probated May, 1889. Will Book 6, page 69. Devises his property to his sons, James and George W.; to his daughters, Nancy Deskins, Susan; to his grand-son, Jacob C. Brown.
Rees Vandyke. Will probated May, 1889. Will Book 6, page 70. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Polly; to his sons, Charles, Rees T., George and Henry P.; to his daughters, Janna, Rebecca.

Alexander King. Will probated May, 1889. Will Book 6, p. 71. Devises his property to the children of his brother, Harvey King. (Names of children not given.)

Jane M. Greeever. Will probated July, 1889. Will Book 6, page 72. Devises her property as follows: To her sisters: Maria Louisa Bowen, Mary Cally Bowen, Harriet Bowen Watts; to her nieces, Jennie Bowen and Ella Bowen (daughters of T. P. Bowen); to her nephews, Edward George Watts, Rees Bowen Watts.

Charles T. Tabor. Will probated July, 1889. Will Book 6, page 73. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Harriet; to his daughter, Mary V. Mullin; to his grand-son, Gratton Mustard Mullins; to his niece, Evelina Dudley.

Samuel Leece. Will probated July, 1889. Will Book 6, p. 75. Devises his property to his wife, Margaret J.


Moses M. Higginbotham. Will probated December, 1889. Will Book 6, p. 79. Devises his property to his wife, Mary; to his nephew, Moses W. Humphrey.

Robert Buchanan. Will probated December, 1889. Will Book 6, p. 80. Devises his property to his wife (name not given) and to three children, Edward Lee, Tyler Hogue and Polly Hall.


I. E. McDonald. Will probated June, 1890. Will Book 6, page 136. Devises his property as follows: To his brothers, W. M., and Lewis; to his sisters, Sally Saunders and Nancy McDowell; to his nephew, Walter M. Saunders.

Joseph Meek. Will probated July, 1890. Will Book 6, p. 157. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, I. J. Meek; to his sons, James R., Joseph B. and Robert; to daughter, C. V.
Henager; to grand-sons, Meek and West McGinnis; to Mary Jane Kinder and her two sons, William and Edward.

John Bailey of Beaver Pond. Will probated July, 1890. Will Book 6, p. 162. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Polly; to his sons, Estill, Festus, Carmack, N. Biddle and Granville; to daughters, Mary and Sarah.

Matilda Harman. Will probated July, 1890. Will Book 6, p. 165. Devises her property as follows: To her sons, Kelly, Bues L.; to her grand-children, Jessie Greenover Mason and Martha Davis' heirs.

Wm. Marrs. Will probated August, 1890. Will Book 6, page 166. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lavicy, and to four children, Nancy J., Dorah B., Sarah and Samuel W.

Wm. L. Watkins. Will probated September, 1890. Will Book 6, p. 167. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary A.; to nephew, Rev. B. W. Mebine of Ky.; to brother, Dr. Henry A. Watkins; to niece, Miss Ida Ragsdale, to colored servant, Susan, wife of Fayette Watkins.

A. N. Thompson. Will probated April, 1891. Will Book 6, p. 173. Devises his property to his nephew, Archibald; nieces, Mary, Rebecca and Georgie Thompson, children of his brother, Geo. O. Thompson.

David B. Bowling. Will probated April, 1891. Will Book 6, p. 174. Devises his property to his wife, Louisa J.; to his children, George, Margaret, Linna Johnson, Levina Evaline Rich, Louisa Jane Rudd, Martha Gilliam Hall, and Mary Kinder; to his grand-son, Wm. H. Bowling.

Sarah W. Davis. Will probated June, 1891. Will Book 6, p. 189. Devises her property to her five daughters, Harriet Chrisman, Cosby Pruitt, Sarah, Willie and Mary Louisa Jane Moss; to her two sons, Addison W. and W. L. R. Davis.


William Altizer. Will probated February, 1892. Will Book 6, p. 206. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lavisa; to William R. Pruitt; to his sons, Joseph E. and Henry D.

Louisa King. Will probated March, 1892. Will Book 6, p. 207. Devises her property to her three daughters, Eveline Thompson, Cordelia and Lydia King.

John H. Hampton. Will probated March, 1892. Will Book 6, p. 278. Devises his property to his wife, Catherine; to his grand-daughters, Mary L. Pearman, Sabra C. Pearman; to his children, John H. and Wm. T. Hampton and Rosa C. Pearman.

Isaac S. Harman. Will probated March, 1892. Will Book 6, p. 278. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Virginia; to his sons, David H., White W., Bascom W., Isaac N. and Clinton B.


Emma V. Ireson. Will probated October, 1892. Will Book 6, p. 380. Devises her property to her husband during his life and at his death to go to all her heirs (names not given).

Erasmus Horry of Bluestone. Will probated October, 1892. Will Book 6, p. 380. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Virginia; to his daughters, Nannie Tickle and Harriet R. Bailey; to grand-daughter, Mary Elizabeth Tickle.

Evalina Painter. Will probated October, 1892. Will Book 6, p. 384. Devises her property to her daughter, Mary.


Andrew McGuire. Will probated February, 1893. Will Book 6, p. 386. Devises his property as follows: To his grand-daughter, Martha Jane Harman; to his daughter, Sallie Harman; to his
grand-sons, Daniel B. Harman, W. J. D. Harman and Adam Harman.

**William Six.** Will probated March, 1893. Will Book 6, p. 439. Devises his property to his five children: David Whitley Six, Margaret Claytor, Nancy Rogers, Mary Ann Howery and Matilda Buchanan.

**Martha M. St. Clair.** Will probated May, 1893. Will Book 6, p. 440. Devises her property to her children: Rose Spotts, Alex and John C.; to her grand-daughters, Nannie Rose Fudge and Martha Clare Peery.

**Ada G. Smoot.** Will probated July, 1893. Will Book 6, p. 468. Devises her property to Ella and Rachel.

**John W. Spratt.** Will probated August, 1893. Will Book 6, p. 468. Devises his property to his sons: Adolphus, George and James P.; to his five daughters (names not given); to his grandsons, John Brooks and John Peery.

**Geo. W. Thompson of Thompson Valley.** Will probated October, 1893. Will Book 6, p. 471. Devises his property to his wife, Camilla, and to the children of his brother, Calvin, viz: Jim, John and Rose.


**Hugh S. Bailey.** Will probated February, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 486. Devises his property to his six children: John C., George C., Thomas S., Mary M. Prather, Nannie C. Maxwell and Sarah J. Bruster.

**Reese Crockett.** Will probated February, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 486. Devises his property to his daughter, Mary; to children of his son, Reese (deceased); to son, Stuart.

**Harvey Petts of Thos. Valley.** Will probated March, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 487. Devises his property to his wife, Eliza S. At her death to his heirs (names not given).

**Wm. Henry Allie.** Will probated June, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 488. Devises all his property to his wife, Eliza Allie.

**William McGuire.** Will probated June, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 488. Devises his property to his wife, Rebecca, and to his sister, Rachel McGuire. After their death to go to Wm. H. Mitchel (son of Thomas Mitchel).
THOMAS V. ALTIZER. Will probated July, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 495. Devises his property to his wife, Lillie C.

JAMES M. MCGUIRE, Cedar Bluff. Will probated September, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 495. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Margaret E.; to his children, Lena E. Reed, Lula Maude and May McGuire, Joseph A., Carrie E., Marvin, James W., John, Sarah.

W. R. COOPER. Will probated October, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 499. Devises his property to his wife (name not given).

J. H. WINGO. Will probated November, 1894. Will Book 6, p. 499. Devises his property to his wife, Mary J. and to his daughter, Annie M.

REBECCA E. LOWE. Will probated January, 1895. Will Book 6, p. 553. Devises her property to her daughter, Sarah Jane Barns, in trust for her (Rebecca E. Lowe) infant children.

ICEM WITTEN. Will probated March, 1895. Will Book 6, p. 567. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Sally; to his sons, Charles M., James Newton, Jacob N., Joseph C., John L., and William; to his three daughters, America Jane Witten, Mary Ann Buchanan and Rissa Harman.

MORGAN WYNNE. Will probated March, 1895. Will Book 6, p. 568. Devises his property to his wife, Jane and to his two daughters, Pauline Thomas and Cynthia Jane Wynn.

L. R. DODD. Will probated March, 1895. Will Book 6, p. 569. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Maggie; to his sons, Edward, George, Herbert, Isaac and Kent; to his step-son Gordon Hall; to his daughters, Ida, Ora and Hallie.


WM. K. BOOKS. Will probated April, 1895. Will Book 6, p. 570. Devises his property to his wife, Matilda Brooks.

WILL BOOK No. 7.

ELIZABETH STEBAN. Will probated July, 1895. Devised her property to her brother, Alfred Steban.

JONATHAN SMITH. Will probated August, 1895. Devises his property to his sons: James C. and John M.; to his grand-daughter, Bessie Ball, and to his grand-son, Charlie Ball.
Theophilus Arms. Will probated September, 1895. Devises his property to his wife, Angeline, and to his nephew, Theophilus Arms.

David Haskins. Will probated October, 1895. Devises his property to his mother, Ellen Haskins; to James E. and James R. and to his son, Dock Haskins.

Edward Campbell. Will probated December, 1895. Devises his property to his two sons: Samuel and William.

Rees Crabtree. Will probated March, 1896. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jemima; to his daughters, Nancy Arms, Martha Jane and Louisa Crabtree; to his son, George and to his son-in-law, A. J. Brooks.

Elizabeth Neel. Will probated May, 1896. Devises her property as follows: To her sons, Cyrus Brown, Wilson Howard and Ballard P. Neel; to her four daughters, Nancy Carter, Mariah Paulley, Caroline Columbia Blankenship and Emaline Ketron; to her grand-daughters, Hattie Elizabeth and Bessie May Neel; to her son-in-law, Erasmus Flummer.

Nancy Peery. Will probated July, 1896. Devises her property to her husband, Henry T. Peery.

John Carbaugh. Will probated August, 1896. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, William H., Ballard P., and to Ellen, wife of his son, John Estill; to his daughters, Linnie Snyder (wife of Ballard Snyder), Margaret Hurt (wife of Henry Hurt) and Clifford Wallace (wife of Floyd Wallace); to children of his deceased son, Charles; to children of his deceased daughter, Ella, who married John A. Painter.


Nancy M. Ritter. Will probated January, 1897. Devises her property to her sister, Jemima Barnett; to Trustees for purpose of the "Gospel Ministry" in the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Methodist Churches in Burke's Garden.

Susan Dawson. Will probated January, 1897. Devises her property to her husband, Benjamin Franklin and at his death to be
divided equally among her children, Margaret L. and Finy L. Dawson, only ones named.

Sarah W. Moore. Will probated February, 1897. Devises her property to her son, Calvin M. Moore.

James W. Lowe. Will probated January, 1897. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Louemma J. Lowe; to his sons, W. C., Fernandes, James M., and David C.; to his daughter, Susan Reed; to his grand-children, Cosby Jane, David B., Peter H., George and Louinita.

William Ruble. Will probated June, 1897. Devises his property to his sons: Calvin, Samuel A., and James E.; to the five children of his son, Calvin; and to Alberta Sarver.

Thomas M. Ratliff. Will probated August, 1897. Devises his property to his wife, Jennie I. Ratliff.

E. H. Harman. Will probated April, 1898. Devises his property to his five children: Etheline, Delpha, Jesse, Clarence and Walter.

Mrs. M. B. Vail. Will probated July, 1898. Devises her property as follows: "To Mr. Vail’s namesakes": Shelby Gillespie, Robert S. Moss, Jimmy Thomas, Jimmy Vail Thornyson; to Alverta F. Moss, Jo. S. Moss, Jimmy Vail, Kate Gillespie and Sallie Thomas.

Josephine E. Bland. Will probated September, 1898. Devises her property to her daughter, Ella B. Leslie and to her two oldest grand-daughters, Nettie E. David and Nannie Leslie.

Elizabeth McGuire. Will probated September, 1898. Devises her property as follows: To her sons, J. Marion and Floyd; to her daughter, Caroline Lockhart; to her grand-daughter, Ella Louisa (daughter of J. Marion and Louisa McGuire).

Jacob Kinder. Will probated January, 1899. Devises his property to his seven children: Stephen, Charity Emilene, Susan Farmer, Jemmima Cornell, John, Mary Jane and Jacob R.

Anthony Christian. Will probated August, 1898. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, Andrew J., Israel, John V., and Thomas V.; to his daughters, Catherine Jane and Elizabeth.

Harvey Anderson. Will probated August, 1898. Devises his property to his daughter, Thursia Ann Anderson.

Rufus Brittain. Will probated May, 1899. Devises his property as follows: To his wife; to his children: R. Jennie Lewis, Joie T., H. P., John, Lewis E., and Robert.
F. C. Gregory. Will probated May, 1899. Devises his property to his wife, Statira and to his unmarried children (names not given).

Fletcher Froe. Will probated July, 1899. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Sarah; to his sons, George W., Cheshire, and Andrew; to his daughter, Mariah.

Auguste Lacomte. Will probated September, 1899. Devises his property to his wife, Amanda.

Agnes Baugh. Will probated October, 1899. Devises her property to Harvey W. Stowers; to his wife, Virginia Stowers and their heirs.

Julia M. Lancaster. Will probated November, 1899. Devises her property to her mother, Myra Ella Louthan and to her sister, Carrie G. Louthan.

Fielding K. Asbury. Will probated January, 1900. Devises his property to his daughters, Hannah and Meala Asbury; to his son, Thomas H.; and to his “remaining children” (names not given).

Wesley McGuire. Will probated February, 1900. Devises his property to his children: F. M. Jr., William, Mary, Margaret Griffiths, Linnie C. Jones; and grand-daughter, Margaret Barnes.

L. C. Mayo. Will probated March, 1900. Devises his property to his grand-daughter, Ethell Fleshee.

Mary A. Froe. Will probated March, 1900. Devises her property to her husband, David Froe, and to her six children: S. L., Joseph W., Charles L., Agnes G., Mary L., and Mattie D.

D. B. Greever. Will probated April, 1900. Devises his property to his wife, Polly; to his daughter-in-law, Hannah H. Greever and her daughter, Nancy Greever; to Campbell B. Greever, Thompson H. Greever, Ellen V. Kelso, and the heirs of Margaret Mahood.

Isaac White. Will probated August, 1900. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Rhoda Jane; to his daughter, Eliza Nash, and her heirs; to his son, Henry and his children, Gertrude Witchem, Robert Cheshire and Isaac Armand; and to his son, Charles.

Moses Hankins. Will probated August, 1900. Devises his property to his wife, Mary, and to his son, Luther.

Adam Hedrick. Will probated January, 1901. Devises his property as follows: To his son, Samuel G.; to Kate E. Hedrick, wife of S. G.; to his daughters: Eveline V. Gillespie (wife of Reese Gillespie); Margaret Jane Greever (wife of Charles H. Greever), and Cosby Ann Woods (wife of John H. Woods).
J. D. Wright. Will probated January, 1901. Devises his property to his wife, Annie and to his sister, C. Crawford.

Susan J. Thompson. Will probated March, 1901. Devises her property to George W. Miller.

Jane S. Tiffany. Will probated March, 1901. Devises her property to her daughter, Sarah Ann Gillespie; to her son, Samuel L. Moore; to her daughter, Maria J. St. Clair; her grand-son, Elias J. Hale, having been provided for.

Thomas B. Crabtree. Will probated July, 1901. Devises his property as follows: To his daughters, Jane Fox, Sarah Ann Gillespie; to his daughter, Flo Ann Thompson's children, Minerva, Bettie, George and Samuel; to his son, G. W. Crabtree.

David A. Neel. Will probated July, 1901. Devises his property to his wife, Elizabeth E.; to Cora B. and Ausker F. Neel.

Katherine Kelly Wool. Will probated August, 1901. Devises her property to her husband, John E. Wool.

William L. Read. Will probated August, 1901. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, Benjamin and W. E., to his daughter, Eliza, and to his grand-son, John M. Read.

Jennie Ellen Hess. Will probated October, 1901. Devises her property to her husband, Henry Hess.

John G. Watts. Will probated January, 1902. Devises his property to his wife, Florine and to his son, Bowen.


WILL BOOK No. 8.

Barbary Fox. Will probated April, 1902. Devises her property to her niece, Margaret C. Fox; to her nephews, A. P. Fox and John T. Fox; and to Peter S. Fox.


B. J. Fuller. Will probated July, 1902. Devises his property to his wife (name not given).

Fannie E. Baker. Will probated August, 1902. Devises her property to her daughters: Emily E. Hankins, Rose C. and Maggie M. Baker.
J. R. Witten. Will probated October, 1902. Devises his property to his daughter, Nancy Jane Witten.

Lewis Harris. Will probated November, 1902. Devises his property to his sons: Samuel, Harris, Isaac, Spencer, Daniel and Jackson; to his daughter, Margaret Harman.

Jas. Bandy. Will probated January, 1903. Devises his property to his wife, Sallie, and to his three daughters, Lula, Mollie and Nannie Bandy.

A. T. Ward. Will probated January, 1903. Devises his property as follows: To his sons, George, S. B., William A., and J. B.; to his daughter, Margaret E. George; to his grand-daughters, Mary Blair Ward, Mary Cecil Ward and Ella Ward.

Susan Buffalow. Will probated January, 1903. Devises her property to her daughters: Mrs. Ellen R. Tinsley, Mrs. Adeline F. Screener, Mrs. Susan W. Noles and Mrs. D. W. Dillon; to her sons, Ransome, R. H., and Floyd E.

O. B. Barnes. Will probated February, 1903. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary V. and to his children, Joseph, Amanda and Elizabeth.

S. H. Laird. Will probated February, 1903. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Rachel W.; to his children: Mrs. M. M. Ratliff, J. W., J. R., E. F., Coralie, Cassie and T. Oscar.

C. M. Moore. Will probated March, 1903. Devises his property to his son, T. Bane Moore.

Rachel Brewster. Will probated March, 1903. Devises her property to M. H. Beavers and James Beavers.

J. L. P. Spotts. Will probated. Devises her property as follows: To her grand-daughters, Jess M. Graham and Jean Graham; to Mrs. A. J. May, Jr., R. S. Graham, Andrew May, Sam Graham, Don May, Jean May, Charlotte Spotts, Katie Graham and Sam May.

George Kelly. Will probated April, 1903. Devises his property to his wife; to his three daughters, Agnes R., Anne E. and Mary C. Kelly; to his sons: George V., Simon, Henry, Joseph and John F.

W. G. Mustard. Will probated April, 1903. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Ellen; to his daughter, May Mustard Bowen; to grand-son, Gratton Bowen; to adopted son, J. Powell Royall; to son-in-law, Henry S. Bowen; to brothers, J. J. and S. P.

A. J. MAY. Will probated May, 1903. Devises his property to his wife, N. B. D. May.

B. O. FRANKLIN. Will probated July, 1903. Devises his property to his wife, Nannie.

JAMES BAILEY. Will probated December, 1903. Devises his property to James W. Mays, Frank Mays and Willie Ann Mays.

WILL BOOK No. 9.

JOHN LAMBERT. Will probated August, 1838. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Priscilla; to his daughters, Mary, Patsy Paulley (wife of Jonathan Paulley), Joseph, John and Isaac, his sons; to his grand-daughter, Priscilla.

ADAM HARMAN. Will probated September, 1847. Devises his property as follows: To his brothers, Buse and Henry; to Henry H., James H., Jane and Louisa (children of his deceased brother William); to Louemma and James (children of his brother, Henry). Casper, one of his slaves, is freed; and to his nephew, William R. Harman.

THOMAS CHRISTIAN. Will published latter part of 1852. Devises his property to his wife; to his sons, George and Mathias; to his daughters, Susan, Sarah and Lilly.

JOHN CARTER. Will probated March, 1859. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Fanny; to his daughters, Hannah, Jane, Lucinda, Catherine and Violante; to his sons, William and Barnabas.

ISAAC DAILEY. Will probated March, 1861. Devises his property to his sons: Isaac Madison, Wilkerson W., Augustus F., James William, and Samuel C.

WILLIAM PERRY. Will probated September, 1874. Devises his property to his children: Wiate, Jonathan, Sally, Jane Poe, Jacob H., Isaac M., Ezra D., Frances Evans and Christine Ashley.

ELBERT C. SHANNON. Will probated May, 1882. Devises his property as follows: To John William (son of his brother, Joseph); to Laura Elizabeth, Margaret Ella, Mary Virginia (daughters of his brother, Joseph); to his sisters, Mary Ann Bailey and Elizabeth Nash; to Andrew J. Nash.
Richard Smoot. Will probated August, 1882. Devises his property as follows: To his wife and children (names not given).


James Bourne. Will probated May, 1887. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Martha; to his children, Thomas, Felix, Charles, Stephen, Harriet, Elizabeth, Sallie, Dorcas and the children of his deceased daughter, Lydia Chittix.

W. W. Harman. Will probated November, 1887. Devises his property to his wife, Polly H., and at her death to W. T. Hufford.

David Turley. Will probated May, 1888. Devises his property as follows: To his two grand-sons, Andrew and James Vanhoozjer; others mentioned in will are John Allen Turley, Rees Thompson Turley, Preston Vanhoozjer, Ellen R. Vanhoozjer.

A. H. Kanady. Will probated December, 1901. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Nancy L.; to Mrs. Fannie B. Arms (wife of John Arms) and her two children, Berta Ann and Thomas; to Nellie and Anderson McClure and their two children, Lane Josephus and Charles Erastus; to Mathew A. Waldron and May McClure.

Reuben Carter. Will probated December, 1901. Devises his property to his wife, Jane.

Benjamin Dickenson. Will probated February, 1904. Devises his property to his wife, Catherine.

Ellen Green. Will probated February, 1904. Devises her property as follows: To her sons, John, Allen P.; to her grandchildren, Tommie, Mary Jane, Jennie.

J. F. White. Will probated February, 1904. Devises his property to W. B. F. White (nephew); to Jessie F. White (son of W. B. F.).

J. M. Coffee of Graham. Will probated March, 1904. Devises his property to his wife, Mary Josephine.


James O'Keefe. Will probated April, 1904. Devises his property to his wife, Mary S.
John Atwell. Will probated April, 1904. Devises his property to his wife, Rebecca and to his children, James, Henry, Frank, Gum, and Mrs. Mattie McCoy.

Thomas L. Knight. Will probated August, 1904. Devises his property to his wife, Ollie A.

Robert Maxwell. Will probated November, 1904. Devises his property as follows: To his children, Mary E. McNeil, Laura Yost, Charles J., James W., and Manervia J. Cecil; to daughter-in-law, Rhoda J. Maxwell; to grand-daughter, Mary Taylor.


J. A. Peery. Will probated February, 1905. Devises his property to his brother John and John's wife, Nannie and their daughters: Captolia, Nannie Ella and Pemelia.

Samuel Gillenwaters. Will probated May, 1905. Devises his property to his wife, Lydia and to his nephew, John H. Gillenwaters.

James S. Peery. Will probated September, 1905. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mariah; to his nine children: The names of R. Brittain, Harvey G., Wilkerson W., William Edward and Sallie Vaught are the only names given.

Joseph B. Shannon. Will probated September, 1905. Devises his property to his wife, Mary F.; to his children, John W., Laura E., and Margaret E.

J. H. Shannon. Will probated September, 1905. Devises his property to his wife, Margaret, and to his five children. Hattie Dailey is the only name given.

William Harrisson. Will probated November, 1905. Devises his property to his wife, Ann Eliza. At her death to his nephew, Adam V. Harman.

Patton J. Lockhart. Will probated November, 1905. Devises his property to his wife, Caroline S. V.

A. F. Wingo. Will probated January, 1906. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Kansas; to his children, Annie Maude, Henry M., Stanley, Ollie V., Alice, and Hattie May Mulk.

Cynthia Bandy. Will probated January, 1906. Devises her property to her husband, David Bandy, and at his death to their children. Joseph, the youngest, only name mentioned.

Polly Hankins. Will probated February, 1906. Devises her property to her husband, Abel Hankins; at his death to her four sons, T. W., L. D., A. E., and E. W.

John T. Sparks. Will probated February, 1906. Devises his property to his wife, Elizabeth and to two daughters, Nannie and Bessie. Other six children having been provided for (names not given).

Mrs. M. J. White (nee Daugherty). Will probated, 1906. Devises her property to her mother, S. A. Dolan; to her four children, Mary A. Daugherty, Mrs. N. M. Griffith, D. A. Daugherty and E. G. Daugherty.

Joshua Spence. Will probated April, 1906. Devises his property to his daughter, Sarah.


Charley N. Ellis. Will probated June, 1906. Devises his property to his wife, Laura B.

G. C. Crabtree. Will probated August, 1906. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Susan; to his sons, J. R., G. H., A. G.; to his daughters, Ella, Mabel, and Susie.

Ellen J. Thompson. Will probated September, 1906. Devises her property to her son Mitchell W. Thompson and to her three grand-daughters, Ellen Bertie, Mary L. and Julia J. Thompson.

I. M. Dailey. Will probated January, 1907. Devises his property as follows: To grand-children: Robert Henry Peery and Nannie May Peery; to his daughter, M. A. Young; to his daughter-in-law, Ella J. Dailey (wife of John D.).

Mary F. Hyman. Will probated December, 1906. Devises her property as follows: To her daughters, Recca, Emma, Sadie Silverstein and Eddie Hyman; to her son, Sol. Hyman; to her grand-daughter, Rhea Silverstein.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders. Will probated February, 1907. Devises her property to Will H. Moss and to her sister, Mrs. Derushe Rosenbaum.
Robert Matison Wimmer. Will probated February, 1907. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy Ann; to his sons, Preston and Rees.


Margaret Clark of Pocahontas. Will probated April, 1907. Devises her property as follows: To her son, John Clark; to her grand-children, James Blair Clark, Emma Clay, Carl Finis McWullin, William Clark and Arthur Clark.

F. T. Conner. Will probated June, 1907. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jennie Bell and to their children (not named).

Henderson Ratcliffe. Will probated July, 1907. Devises his property to his wife, Letitia; to his children, William T., Matta, Julia and Mary.

J. J. Benbow. Will probated October, 1906. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, A. A. Benbow; to his children. Mattie, Charles, J. P., only names given.

John W. Daniel. Will probated August, 1907. Devises his property to his wife, Rissie Virginia and to their six children, viz: Crockett L., Mary E. Effler, Charles Bowen, John W., Nannie L. and W. H.

R. R. Davis of Pocahontas. Will probated August, 1907. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lizzie; to his two daughters, Mary Lizzie and Russell Trula; to his sons, George and Charles.

John Thomas. Will signed July, 1907. (No date when probated.) Devises his property as follows: To his daughters, Mary A. Pruett, Elizabeth Harris; to his son, George R.; to his grandchildren, Myrtie B. Young and Beverly B. Young (children of his deceased daughter, Nancy); to his deceased son, Andrew’s children. Names not given.

Susan Watkins. Will probated January, 1908. Devises her property as follows: To Sam Paxton and Selah Paxton, Robert
Watkins, Grant Watkins, Sally Coleman, Layfayette Watkins (her husband), Harriet Coleman, Bettie R. Bordon and Ben Watkins.

Reese Smith. Will probated January, 1908. Devises his property to his wife, Rachel and at her death to their children. Not named.

John N. Watkins. Will probated February, 1908. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lydia J.; to his sons, John T., Charles T., George S., and Robert G.; to his daughter, Jennie F. Witten; to his servant, Mariah Watkins.

T. M. Hawkins. Will probated April, 1908. Devises his property to his daughter, Nora Millard.

Frank P. Anderson. Will probated April, 1908. Devises his property to his niece, Mary Agnes Anderson (daughter of J. Kemp Anderson).

John W. Crockett. Will probated April, 1908. Devised his property to his wife and to their children, viz: Stella Gillespie, Robert O., Grace Gillespie and Goggin Crockett.

J. R. Hager. Will signed April, 1908. Devises his property to his wife, M. J. Hager.

Samuel Peak. Will signed January, 1908. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Sarah; to his daughter, Mary J. McMeans; to grand-son, Samuel Foster McMeans. Other children of Mary McMeans, but not named.

Albert J. Sparks. Will signed August, 1908. Devises his property to his sisters: Tase Sparks and Nancy Hall; to L. M. Catron and Mary his wife.

Mary L. Higginbotham of Tip Top. Will probated October, 1908. Devises her property to her husband, Augustus Higginbotham.


WILL BOOK No. 10.

Alice Blankenship. Will probated May, 1908. Devises her property to her son, Hubbard Patton. Ida Blankenship is mentioned.

G. W. Yost. Will probated April, 1909. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Harriet; to his sons, S. W., John W., P. A.; to R. G. Yost and Ada V. Richman, heirs of W. G. Yost, deceased.

Samuel T. Litz. Will probated June, 1909. Devises his property to his wife, Sallie V. and to various religious and charitable organizations.

Susan R. Howard. Will probated June, 1909. Devises her property as follows: To her niece, Julia B. George; to T. E. George; to her sisters, Mrs. Pauline Kelly, Mrs. Lou Hicks, Mrs. Linnie Gillespie and Mrs. Maria Peery.

Nancy Elizabeth Belcher. Will probated July, 1909. Devises her property as follows: To her sister, Julia Bell; to Julia Ward Davidson and Jean Reid Davidson.

Alex Smith of Pocahontas. Will signed July, 1908. Devises his property to his wife, Cora.

Moses W. Humphrey. Will probated July, 1909. Devises his property to his wife, Rose and to his son, Hugh.

William L. Shawver. Will probated December, 1909. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Eleanor L.; to his children, viz: Jeanette C. Hash, Adam F., Armenlea A. Crabtree, Bettie B. McMullin, Titus I. Shawver's heirs, Bell McMullin and Cora Dills; to grand-son, Thomas Lewis Shawver.

Araminta J. Thompson. Will probated January, 1910. Devises her property as follows: To her sister, Lizzie Devor; to her niece, Annie Baugh; to her nephew, Ed. Devor and to her brother, Jno. H. Hall.

Nettie T. Witten. Will probated April, 1910. Devises her property to her brother, W. T. Witten.

P. P. Dillon of Pocahontas. Will probated June, 1910. Devises his property to his wife, Dennie W.

Margaret B. Harrison. Will probated June, 1910. Devises her property as follows: To grand-daughter, Margaret (daughter of her son, James); and to Ida Christian.

Margaret O. Gillespie. Will probated August, 1910. Devises her property as follows: To her husband, John W.; to her sons, Henry, Gratt and Newt; to her daughters, Emma, Bertie and Johanna Harman; and to her daughter-in-law, Blanche Gillespie.

Mayer Kwass of Pocahontas. Will probated September, 1910. Devises his property to his wife, Bertha.

JAMES A. REPASS. Will probated October, 1910. Devises his property to his wife, Jennie B., and to their children (names not given).

J. E. CARTER. Will probated November, 1910. Devises his property to his brother, Rans Carter and to his nieces, Stella and Bettie Williams.

GERTRUDE FISHER of Richlands. Will probated February, 1911. Devises her property to her husband, W. P. Fisher.

J. J. HARRIS. Will probated May, 1911. Devises his property to his wife, Ardelia L., and to their eight children, viz: L. B., J. L., Wm. C., J. T., Harman W., Gracie F., and Ada A.


ELIJAH BARNETT. Will probated. Devises his property to his wife, Shone; to Martha Shone Davidson; to his two children, Mary Jane and Moses C. Barnett.

WILLIAM H. KELLY. Will probated May, 1911. Devises his property to his wife, Rachel F.; to his sons, S. V., H. J., Jo. G., Gage Y., and to his grand-son Arch Young, son of his deceased daughter, C. A. Young.

MINNIE COX GRAHAM. Will probated June, 1911. Devises her property to her daughter, Katherine Elizabeth; to her half-sisters, Katherine and Lois Cox.

J. C. SPOFFTS. Will probated September, 1911. Devises his property to Chapman H. Peery, George C. Peery, Mattie L. Peery and Bessie V. Peery.

G. W. BANDY. Will probated September, 1911. Devises his property to his wife, Mary Jane.

GEORGE HARRISON. Will probated February, 1912. Devises his property to his wife, Eliza and their two children, John C. and Mary Combs (wife of William Combs).

LOUISA V. BROOKS. Will probated February, 1912. Devises her property to her children: Nancy Jemmison and R. S. Brooks; and to the children of her deceased daughter, Margaret J. Wilson.
MRS. N. L. MOSELEY of Richlands. Will probated February, 1912. Devises her property to her husband during his life; at his death to be divided among her children. Son, W. S. Moseley, only name mentioned.

OLLIE HARRISON McCALL. Will probated February, 1912. Devises her property to her husband, H. G. McCall; to Ollie, William E., and Mary Margaret McCall, children of her deceased sister.

A. P. BROWN. Will probated May, 1912. Devises his property to his wife, Barbará Elizabeth.


JAMES CARTER. Will probated August, 1912. Devises his property to his brothers, John and Oscar, and to his sisters, Pina and Lucinda.

THOMAS A. LYNCH. Will probated September, 1912. Devises his property to his wife, Ida May; to children of his brother, Daniel, viz: Nellie, Eddie, May, Margaret, Mary and Daniel, Jr.

A. J. COPENHAVER. Will probated September, 1912. Devises his property as follows: To his wife ————; to his five sons, Robert M., R. P., J. O. D., Henry B., and Luther L.; to his grandson, William Andrew (son of Charles, deceased); to daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Copenhaver.

R. B. TABOR. Will probated November, 1912. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Elizabeth; to his children, Olivia Victoria, M. E., A. P.; to Freddie (son of Brown, deceased).

H. C. ALDERSON. Will probated November, 1912. Devises his property to his wife, Mary Chapman Alderson.

MRS. A. C. CORNEWELL. Will probated December, 1912. Devises her property as follows: To her sisters, Lou Peery, Alice Peery; to her niece, Lizzie Peery; and to her nephews, Charlie Harman and Robert Harman.

JAMES D. HARRISON. Will probated March, 1913. Devises his property to his wife, Sallie and to their children, viz: William Peery, Harvey George, Mary Olive and Margaret.
SAMUEL T. HENINGER. Will probated August, 1912. Devises his property as follows: To Virginia C. Heninger; to Mary V. Wilson, and to Lula May Wilson, Mary V. Wilson's little daughter.

A. P. GILLESPIE. Will probated August, 1913. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, and to their four children, viz: Nannie B. Peery, Albert J. Gillespie, Olivia M. Gillespie and William M. Gillespie.

JAMES C. DICKENSON. Will signed October 6, 1902. Probated 1913, month not mentioned. Devises his property as follows: To his two daughters, Florence Ellen and Dora W.; to sons, C. T. Dickenson, George E. Dickenson; to other children: Mary E. McClintock (wife of Geo. McClintock); to heirs of Cinthia Jane Crockett (who was the wife of John I. Crockett), Sofa Ann Stinson (wife of George Stinson), Mabel Steele (wife of Drayton Steele) and C. P. Dickenson.

G. W. ASBERRY. Will probated November, 1913. Devises his property to his children, viz: Joe, George, Sam, John, Nellie Sward, and to heirs of Lizzie Sawyers, deceased daughter.

C. C. FRENCH. Will probated January, 1914. Devises his property to his wife, Nancy A.; to his children, viz: John S., Lou Ellen Tabor, Dora Bell Belcher, Cora W. Dudley and Shell E.

KATE A. SMYTHE. Will probated February, 1914. Devises her property to her sister, Martha R. Smythe.


H. P. SHUFFLEBARGER. Will probated March, 1914. Devises his property to his wife, Maggie E. and to Alice Simpson.

Geo. W. Froe. Will probated March, 1914. Devises his property to his sons, Martin A. and Andrew M., and to his five daughters (not named).

ISRAEL CHRISTIAN. Will probated March, 1914. Devises his property to his sister, Jane Christian.

R. E. GOODMAN. Will probated April, 1914. Devises his property to his "seven sisters" (names not given); to his brothers, Robert and W. T. and to his nephews, Clinton R. Goodman and W. T. Goodman.

MARY JANE LANDON, Pocahontas, Va. Will probated February, 1914. Devises her property to her husband, George H. Landon.
Isaac G. Spracher, Burke's Garden. Will probated "——— day of ————, 1914." Devises his property to his sisters, Sallie Anne, Cinthia Jane, Lorena Spracher.

Julia A. Hall, Burke's Garden. Will probated "the ———— day of ————, 1914." Devises her property to her step-daughters, Missouri Neel and Louisa Bourne; to Laura Thompson and to her "legal heirs" (not named).

W. W. George. Will probated June, 1913. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary E.; to his two sons, John R. and Thomas E.

Madison Helmandollar. Will probated July, 1914. Devises his property to his children, Bessie and Harvey.

George W. Henkle. Will probated July, 1914. Devises his property to his four children, viz: Maggie E. Payne, Hattie L. Payne, Harvey P. Henkle and Lettie J. Henkle; and to his brother, James Henkle.

Emmy Macom, Pocahontas, Va. Will probated ————, 1914. Devises her property to her children, viz: John, Letitia Peery (wife of A. S. Peery), Mag Faulkner and Sam Macom.

W. D. Jones, Gratton, Va. Will probated August, 1914. Devises his property to his wife, Annie E.

Mary B. Crockett. Will probated November, 1914. Devises her property as follows: To Henry Gaines; to Rose Peoples; to Martha Moore and Lillian Bogle.

Achilles James Tynes. Will probated November, 1914. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Harriet L. and to his daughters, Frances M., Harriet S., Eliza B., Mary Lee Peery and Eva St. C. Laird; to his sons, Conrad Fudge, Buford C., Dr. Achilles L., and Lacy A.; to his daughter-in-law, Narcissa (wife of Conrad); to his grand-children: Achilles James (son of Conrad), Achilles Lacy (son of Dr. Achilles L.).


M. E. Peery (wife of W. M. Peery). Will probated January, 1915. Devises her property to her two daughters, Mollie Buchanan (wife of Jno. W. Buchanan) and Lena Dodson (wife of James Dodson).

James H. Gillespie. Will probated February, 1915. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary Jane; to his brother,
Thomas A. Gillespie; to Mary A. Taylor (daughter of his deceased sister, Martha L. Maxwell); to descendants of deceased sister, Mary Jane Dougherty; to son of deceased sister, Sallie W. Murrell; to descendants of deceased sister, Julia A. Hankins; to half-sister, Margaret Hankins; to half-sister, Louisa Cooley; to half-sister, Kate McGraw; to half-sister, Corrie Hopkins.

**REBECCA CAROLINE WILLIAMS** (nee Davis). Will probated April, 1915. Devises her property to Robert S. Williams and to his son, Harry Williams.

**LOUISA B. RATLIFF.** Will probated April, 1915. Devises her property to the children of her deceased daughter, Howard Edgar Hurt, viz: Ollie, Winnifred and Edgar.

**ROBERT GILLESPIE.** Will probated April, 1915. Devises his property to his five children, viz: T. S. Gillespie, Janet K. Baldwin, Nannie L. Baldwin, Mame S. Parker and Ella F. Bowling.

**GEORGE BUSTON.** Will probated May, 1915. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Ellen; to his children, Jameson, Harry L., Lucy E. Scott, Ada K. Cammack; and to the heirs of Susie C. Pobst, deceased daughter.


**REES B. CROCKETT.** Will probated June, 1915. Devises his property to his sister, Ardelia Thompson; to his brother, Albert, and to his friend, Henry Gaines.

**MAGGIE E. LESTER,** Richlands, Va. Will probated August, 1915. Devises her property as follows: To her husband, John H. Lester; to her adopted daughter, Mamie Agnes Ashbrook Lester.

**ARDELIA HARRIS.** Will probated August, 1915. Devises her property as follows: To her sons, John L., Harman, Lycurgus B., William Cecil, Wert F., Jesse T., and to her daughters, Gracie Warren and Ada Harris.


**Nannie L. Hunt.** Will probated September, 1915. Devises her property to her husband, Joe H. Hunt.

**R. R. HENRY.** Will probated October, 1915. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lucy A. Henry; to his four sons,


R. W. Embrey. Will probated November, 1915. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lula J. Embrey; to his daughters, Katherine V. Embrey and Irene M. Derrick.


G. H. Landon. Will probated November, 1915. Devises his property as follows: To his daughter, Pattie Block and granddaughter, Mary Action Block; to his five sons, Joshua A., A. W., F. P., T. W., and George S. Landon.


Isaac Harris. Will probated December, 1915. Devises his property to his son, Patton. Other heirs having been provided for (not named).

R. B. Witten. Will probated January, 1916. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Jennie; to his six sons, viz: Alex, Andrew, Walter, Teddy, Wilke and Ebenezer; to his six daughters, viz: Nannie Witten, Pauline Graham, Jennie Porter, Katy Watkins, Rachel Whitley, and Rose Charles.


George William Litz. Will probated August, 1916. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Ethel W.; to his daughters, Helen Elizabeth and Georgia; to brothers, Joseph F., P. G., D. H.,
and James G.; to Mrs. Annie Sluss (wife of his nephew); to his sisters, Sallie McGuire, Kate Smoot and Nannie Sluss; to Ella Litz (wife of D. H.); to Manny, Susie, Helen, and Sallie (children of deceased brother, S. T.); to Mrs. Wakefield (his wife's mother); to Kate and George McGuire (children of his sister, Sallie); to Kathleen and George Litz (children of his brother, D. H.); to George Smoot (son of sister, Kate Smoot); to George Sluss (son of his sister Nannie); to the four children of his Uncle Samuel L. Thompson.

Eliza M. Gildersleeve. Will probated August, 1916. Devises her property to her sister, Martie R. Witten.

Mrs. Laura B. Ellis of Indian. Will probated August, 1916. Devises her property to her daughters, Inez Russell (wife of Wm. Russell), Ella and Stella Ellis.

James Howard Hanshew. Will probated August, 1916. Devises his property to his mother, Rhoda Jane Hanshew.

Isabella Jane Meek. Will probated November, 1916. Devises her property to her grand-son, Meek McGinnis.


Mary B. Young. Will probated November, 1916. Devises her property to Mary B. Brewer and Willetta A. Scott.

Sallie Ann Spracher, Burke's Garden. Will probated November, 1916. Devises her property to her brother, I. G. Spracher and to her sisters, Cintha Jane and Lorena C.


J. E. Whitley. Will probated January, 1917. Devises his property to his daughter, Ella Ireson (wife of R. H. Ireson); to grand-daughters, Rose Vaughter, Maggie Whitley and Nannie Bell Whitley; to his great-grand-daughter, Frances Williamson; and to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cosby Whitley.
JAMES S. WHITLEY. Will probated March, 1917: Devises his property as follows: To his daughters, Mrs. Florence Keister, Mrs. Maggie Witten, Mrs. Sarah Moore, Mrs. Lou Jones, heirs of Mrs. Mollie Graham, deceased, and to his son, Reese.

MARY J. GILLESPIE, Richlands. Will probated March, 1917. Devises her property to her brother, John C. Matney and to Nina Frances White (wife of Roy T. White).

JOSIE STIEREN. Will probated March, 1917. Devises her property to Eliza J. Stevenson and to Board of Trustees of M. E. Church and to Board of Church Extension of M. E. Church, South.

W. M. MINTER. Will probated May, 1917. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Annie R.; to his mother (name not given); to his children, viz: Bessie L. Lindsey, William E., Charlie S., Annie Belle and W. M., Jr.

REES T. BOWEN. Will probated June, 1917. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary A.; to his four sons, H. S., T. C., R. T. Jr., and S. C.; to his four daughters, Sallie L. Thompson, Jennie B. Royall, Rachel A. Bowen and Mary C. Bowen.

B. B. GREEVER. Will probated July, 1917. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Helen C.; to his children, John H., W. C., Annie M., Mrs. Clair Pyott and Helen C. Baldwin; to Jake and Georgie Greever (children of deceased son, J. Tate Greever).

GEORGE W. GILLESPIE, JR. Will probated ———, 1917. Devises his property to his eight sisters (not named) and one brother, James A. Gillespie.

ELIZA C. SMYTHE. Will probated August, 1917. Devises her property as follows: To her husband, H. M. Smythe; to her nephew, Robert O. Morgan; Col. Wm. King of Lynchburg; to old colored servant, Charles Powers; to V. B. Gilmer of Lebanon; to Andrew Doss.

F. M. MOSS. Will dated "August 11, 1917." Devises his property to his wife, Mollie S. and to his eight children—William Oscar, only one named.

E. L. DAVIS. Will probated September, 1917. Devises property to Mrs. Minnie Absher and to "Gideon and Sallie."

GEORGE R. SURFACE. Will probated September, 1917. Devises his property to his wife, Ann Elizabeth, and to their son, H. S. Surface.
C. W. Crockett. Will probated October, 1917. Devises his property to his wife (not named); to his children, J. P., Trula Peery, Bettie J. Peters and Margaret E. Harris, and to his granddaughter, Thelma Peters.

A. Whitt. Will probated October, 1917. Devises his property as follows: To his children, W. S., Amanda B. Beavers, son, M: and to the children of deceased daughter, Cynthia Brown.


W. E. Baylor. Will probated February, 1918. Devises his property as follows: To his wife (not named); to his children, Flora Lee Baylor, John Ward, Mary Ella, Samuel Edwin and James Thompson.

T. E. George. Will probated March, 1918. Devises his property as follows: To his mother, Julia B. George; to his niece, Julia Langhorn Appleton, daughter of his sister, Nellie George Appleton; and to Thomas Edwin George, oldest son of his brother, Oscar George.

Delilah Compton. Will probated March, 1918. Devises her property to the following: Her children, H. B., Chas. and Cynthia Jane Harry; to the children of her daughter, Zirelda Wysong; to the children of her daughter, Dora Lusk; to her grand-son, Robert Compton, son of Winfield Compton.

Evilene Thompson. Will probated April, 1918. Devises her property as follows: To her husband, William Thompson; to her sons, Edgar and Howery, and to her grand-son, Eugene Matney.

Rindy Helbert. Will probated June, 1918. Devises her property as follows: To her children, Mary Bell Davis, Clinton Brown, Lizzie Alley, Harvey Brown, Eliza Brown.


Charles G. Kendrick, Richlands. Will probated August, 1918. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Goldie; to his daughter, Mae Fehry Kendrick; to his sister, Mrs. Mollie D. Hurt.

Jacob Ball. Will probated September, 1918. Devises his property as follows: To Alice Tate Ball; to daughters, Nora M. Ball and to “the rest of the children” (not named).
THOMAS HARRISON. Will probated September, 1918. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Sarah A.; to his eight children, Dicie, George T., Arch, Hannah Earls, Lawrence, James B., Thomas F., and Havy S.


ELIZABETH TWIGG. Will probated November, 1918. Devises her property to her husband, J. R. Twigg.

S. C. BOWEN. Will probated December, 1918. Devises his property as follows: To his mother, Mary A.; to the children of his brother, H. S., viz: Grat M., Mary Ellen, Louisa McDonald, Rees Tate and H. S., Jr.; to his sister, Sallie Thompson and her children, viz: Harry L. and Rees Bowen; to brother, T. C. and his children, Meek Hoge, Maria Cecil, and Rees Tate; to Rees T. (brother) and Annie Moseley Bowen; to sister, Jennie Royall, and her children, viz: Mary Christian, Rachel Louise, Bowen and Samuel; to sister, Rachel Bowen; to sister, Mary E. Bowen and her children, viz: Henry, Mary Crockett, Rees Smith, and William Joseph.

GEORGE W. MOSS. Will probated January, 1919. Devises his property as follows: To his wife (not named) and to his children, viz: W. H., F. J., Nannie Rose Peery, Mary H. Moss and Charles R.

JAMES G. HIGGINBOTTOM. Will probated February, 1919. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Laura J.; to his son, Thos. J.; to his grand-son James Clark Brown (son of deceased daughter, Lena May Brown).

J. W. HICKS, Graham. Will probated March, 1919. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Lula J.; and to his three children, viz: Mittie S., Mrs. Rosalie W. Cook and J. Ward.
MALINDA J. SMITH, Raven. Will probated April, 1919. Devises her property to J. B. Smith.

A. TATE HARMAN. Will probated April, 1919. Devises his property to his wife, Sinda and to their children (not named).

G. S. GILDERSLEEVE, Gratton. Will probated May, 1919. Devises his property to his wife, L. G. Gildersleeve.

MARTHY JANE ALLISON. Will probated May, 1919. Devises her property to her husband, Samuel F. Allison.

KATE C. PEERY. Will probated July, 1919. Devises her property as follows: To her children, S. C., W. E., J. C., and Annie P. Martin; to grand-children, viz: Thomas Richie Peery, S. C., Jr., Eleanor Josephine Peery, Katie Peery, Louise Martin, Edward Peery, Virginia Peery, Louise Peery, Catherine Peery; to her daughters-in-law, Sallie May, Josie, Nellie and son-in-law George A. Martin; to her grand-nieces, Mrs. Kate Campbell, her daughter, Kathleen and Fanny Gibbony.

JOHN BARNES. Will probated July, 1919. Devises his property to his wife, Margaret and to India V. Moore.


JESSEE MONDAY. Will probated July, 1919. Devises his property to his wife, Vicy, and to his children, viz: Margaret A. Yost, John W., William B., Jesse, Jr., Joseph C., Julia Deskins, Minnie Waldron; to grand-sons, Jesse, James, and Robert Brown (sons of daughter, Lee Monday Brown).

REBECCA STEPHENSON, Cedar Bluff. Will probated July, 1919. Devises her property to her husband, J. Benton Stephenson, and to her three youngest brothers, John W., W. Frank, and Dr. Raleigh Witten Whitt.

LENNIE WALTERS BAIRD. Will probated July, 1919. Devises her property to her husband, Philip Logan Baird, to distribute as requested.

RADFORD H. HAWLEY. Will probated September, 1919. Devises his property to Ella M. McDowell.

THOMAS A. GILLESPIE. Will probated October, 1919. Devises his property to his wife, Jane and to his grand-daughters, Lucille and Mary Wynne.
Rufus A. Gillespie. Will probated November, 1919. Devises his property as follows: To his son, James A.; to his granddaughter, Pansy Gillespie; and to his housekeeper, Rachel Stinson; to his "eight daughters" (not named).

Margaret Stevenson. Will probated December, 1919. Devises her property to her children, viz: Josie Cummings, Rosa Butler, Mattie Brewer, John, William and Irving.


Mary Gill. Will probated March, 1920. Devises her property to her cousins, J. D. and Gus Billips of Tip Top, Va.

Sam Walton. Will probated March, 1920. Devises his property as follows: To his wife (not named); to Walton Suddith, Nannie K. Suddith, John D. Cline, Robert Anderson, Warren W. Cline, Lee J. Barbee, Sr., Mary W. Boissean.

E. J. McDilda. Will probated May, 1920. Devises her property to her granddaughter, Mrs. Margie E. Helmondollar (formerly Margie E. McDilda).


P. H. Williams, Richlands, Va. Will probated April, 1920. Devises his property as follows: To his sister, Margaret J. Spurlock and her husband, Sanders Spurlock; to Carl Spurlock, Ollie Spurlock; to great nieces, Ollie Rosseau, Winnie Hurt, and Edgar Meek; to Carrie Kees; to the heirs of C. P. Williams; to nephew, Dr. W. R. Williams.
John C. Cooper. Will probated April, 1920. Devises his property to his wife, Julia V. Cooper.

George W. Patton. Will probated May, 1920. Devises his property to his wife, Rebecca Patton.

Emaline D. Pierce. Will probated July, 1920. Devises her property as follows: To her sons, Isaac, David and James; to her daughter, Martha Pierce Herndon; to children of her son, Isaac, viz: Eugene, William and Emaline.


J. D. Dailey. Will probated September, 1920. Devises his property to his wife, Ella J. and to his son, Ben Tom.

J. S. Gillespie. Will probated September, 1920. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary E.; to son, W. J.; to daughter, Nanola Peery (wife of T. Ritchie Peery); to Ora Lewis.

G. H. Buchanan. Will probated September, 1920. Devises his property to his wife, Julia and to their children, viz: Blanch Sutherland, Grace Buchanan Thompson, William Franklin Buchanan and Nannie Rose Buchanan.


James T. Moore. Will probated October, 1920. Devises his property to his wife, Sallie A.; to his daughters, Ora Virginia Tabor, Martha India Wingo and Margaret E. Scott.


Humphrey Wisdom. Will probated November, 1920. Devises his property to Nannie Temple, Lucy J. Staley, Julia Davis, Pearl
R. _________, Agnes T. Wisdom and Lettie Wisdom; to his sons, Emory and Ambrose.

Samuel Williams. Will probated January, 1921. Devises his property to his daughter, Amanda Matilda Williams.

Thomas Hankins. Will probated April, 1921. Devises his property to his wife, Margaret E. Hankins.

W. W. Peery. Will probated April, 1921. Devises his property to his daughter, Julia Bell Peery, and to the “other children,” names not given.

T. H. Davis, Richlands, Va. Will probated April, 1921. Devises his property to his wife, Lillie B. and to his three sons, viz: T. H., Jr., Robert Everett, and Julian Angus.

Samuel M. Harvey, Graham, Va. Will probated June, 1921. Devises his property to his wife, Susan; to his daughter, Lillie R. St. Clair.

J. P. Kroll. Will probated (in W. Va., July, 1921), September, 1921. Devises his property to his wife, Lou M. Bowen Kroll, and to his son, Wilford Don.

C. H. Witten. Will probated August, 1921. Devises his property to his wife, Mary L. Witten.

Lillie C. Harmen. Will probated October, 1921. Devises her property to her husband, John M. Harman.

G. W. Doak. Will probated October, 1921. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Rose A. Doak; to his nieces, viz: Mary Letitia Morgan, Sarah Doak Lucas, Lettie Thompson Robinson, Alice Thompson Dunn, Hallie _____ (formerly Hallie Thompson), Mary E. Kiser, Mattie White; to his nephews, Frank, James, Walter and Russ Thompson and James R. Doak.


Ollie E. Goodman. Will probated December, 1921. Devises her property to her five sisters, viz: Susan, Jennie, Nannie, Sallie and Margaret; and to her brother, Robert.

Margaret Johnson. Will dated October 17, 1921. Devises her property to Elizabeth Hess (wife of Ed. Hess) and Nora Belle Huston (wife of E. R. Huston).

Felix Bourne. Will probated January, 1922. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Elizabeth S.; to his children,
viz: James C., William A., Samuel W., Felix E., Joseph N., Nannie Y. Kinser, Lizzie S. Cox, Laura A. Cox and Martha Repass; to the children of his deceased daughter, Maggie J. Brooks; to grand-son, George R. Gregory.

**Alexander Reynolds.** Will probated February, 1922. Devises his property as follows: To R. E. French; to daughters, Cora French, Clara E. Tabor, Mary Harman, Ada Nippers, Grace French; to Frank Reynolds French.

**D. W. Lynch.** Will probated February, 1922. Devises his property to his wife, Mary Lynch and son, Dan W., Jr.

**Elizabeth Proffit, Richlands.** Will probated 1922. Devises her property to her grand-children, Pearlie Elizabeth Reedy (daughter of Ida), Joseph Hogston (son of Mollie), Mary Ellen Keen (daughter of Sallie) and to her daughter, Sallie Keen.

**Caleb Smith, Jewell Ridge.** Will probated March, 1922. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Martha; to Henry Rufus Smith, R. M. Smith, Susan E. Smith, Laura Alice Griffiths, Linnie White, Sallie Joyce, Louise Elswick, Lillie Pruett; to estates of Lizzie Joyce, W. M. Smith and John M. Smith, deceased.

**Peel Harman.** Will probated April, 1922. Devises his property to his children, viz: Forest Marrs, Pearlie May, Robert Peel, Charles Rufus and Mary Dovie Day.

**Mrs. Mildred Litchford, Pocahontas, Va.** Will probated May, 1922. Devises her property to her children, viz: Joseph E., John H., Mrs. Bessie L. Sowers, Mrs. Kate L. Harman and Mrs. Minnie Litchford Griffith.

**J. T. Hopkins.** Will probated May, 1922. Devises his property to his wife, Bessie and to their three children, viz: Frank, Thelma and Oscar.

**Theresa J. Payne.** Will probated June, 1922. Devises her property to her children, viz: Amanda B. Young, Julia Belle Young and C. C. Payne.

**Gussie S. Bowen.** Will probated June, 1922. Devises her property to her children, viz: Rees T., Jennie O'Brien and Ellen S. Bowen; to her grand-children, Sarah Augusta, Louise Stuart, Margaret, Lenabell, Rees Tate and George Bowen (children of Rees T. Bowen).
Cynthia J. Wynne. Will probated June, 1922. Devises her property as follows: To Lafaitte T., Margaret T. J. Fox, Sarah E. J. Felty, William J., and Edward J.; to Analara C. Brown and Dewey Shorts.


Robert P. Harmon (intestate)—List of heirs July, 1922: Widow, Fannie; son, Charles H.; daughters, Sallie Hayes Brown, Josie Harmon, Maria P. Harmon, Eula Hicks and Lena Hunt.


Mrs. Jane Lester (intestate)—Heir August, 1922: William Sylvester Lester.

Walter D. Lovell (intestate)—Heirs August, 1922: Widow, Aribell S. Lovell and daughter, Elsie Marie Lovell.

Ben Read (intestate)—Heir September, 1922: Brother, William E. Read.


Floyd R. Widener (intestate)—List of heirs October, 1922: Lena May, John W. and Nannie Widener.

Ben R. Moss. Will probated October, 1922. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Mary Louise; to his children, Sallie May Moore, W. G., Maude Virginia, Mary Louise, Ben R., Jr., Vinton R.; to grand-children, viz: Vance, Earl, Lena, Mamie and
Ralph Stowers (children of deceased daughter, Florence), Ellen, Pat, Katherine, William and Nellie May Peery (children of deceased daughter, Annie).

JOHN C. PRUETT. Will probated November, 1922. Devises his property as follows: To his wife, Susan E.; his son, Maxwell A.; his daughters, Etta G. Hayes, Fannie A. Crouse, Ida M. Brewster, Nancy J. Hayes, Susie M. E. Conner and son, John Harrison; and to his grand-son, William Harvey Pruett.

NELLIE S. ASCUE. Probated 1922. Devising her property to her children, not naming them.

ELIZA G. IRESON. Probated 1922. Devised her property to Thomas W. Ireson and Willie Hufford Wallace.


ELMUS KELLY (died intestate 1922)—List of heirs: W. L. Bailey, Martha J. Lambert, J. S. Bailey’s heirs, Victoria Walker’s heirs, Sarah Hurst’s heirs, R. A. McComas heirs.

JAMES H. LUTTRELL (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Elizabeth A. Jones, T. M. Luttrell.

JULINA FRANCIS MOORE (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: George T. Moore, Mrs. W. I. Sperry.


CLINT B. ASCUE (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Mrs. Willie Ascue, Henry Steele Ascue, Nell Margaret Ascue.


BURRELL SMITH (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Polly Ann Brady, George P. Smith, Luther B. Smith, Sallie Patterson, Elijah Smith, Melesia Sparks, Ernest Smith, Wm. Brady.

W. A. BUCHANAN. Probated 1923. Devised property to Sallie J. Buchanan, Mrs. Sallie Lootie Williams, J. E. Buchanan.


Charles K. Wagner (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Mrs. Rebecca Wagner, Bernard Wagner, Emanuel Wagner, Sylvia Wagner, Sidney Wagner.

John Smith (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Leonard Smith, Noale Smith, Mrs. Lula Smith.

Sender Lubliner (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Hannah Lubliner, Mrs. Pearl Grief, S. J. Lubliner, Louie Lubliner, A. J. Lubliner, Mrs. Ida Leff, Miss Esther Lubliner, Mrs. Selma Lubliner.

H. J. Wingo (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Lucie A. Wingo, John Wingo, Maggie Wingo.


Eva Henkle (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: J. C. Henkle, Robert A. Henkle, Charles Henkle and Grace Henkle.

Dave Fowler (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Lester Fowler, Jane Fowler.

Elizabeth Cooper (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: J. Albert Hagy, George W. Hagy, Jos. A. Hagy, Victoria Repass.


George W. Wynn (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Mrs. Margaret Browne Wynn, Mrs. Hannah M. Heldreth, Mrs. Ida Ellen Neel, Levi L. Wynn, Benjamine G. Wynn, Allen L. Wynn,
George W. Neel, Mrs. Carrie M. Abbott, Andrew J. Neel, A. H. Short, Edna Elizabeth Short, Essie Mae Short, George E. Short, Grace Short.


MRS. HARRIET YOST (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: John W. Yost, P. A. Yost, S. W. Yost, Ada V. Rickman, R. G. Yost.

WILLIAM M. DAVIS (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Sara Davis, Hulda Davis, Robert A. Davis.


MARY E. GILLESPIE. Probated, 1923. Devised her property to Nanola G. Peery, Mary Hope Gillespie, W. J. Gillespie.


JAMES M. GILPIN. Probated 1923. Devised property to George W. Gilpin, Fannie Clark, Jesse M. Gilpin, John L. Gilpin.

S. LOU GILLESPIE (died intestate 1923)—Heirs, W. T. Gillespie, Anita G. Jackson.


DOLLIE COLLINS (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Maggie Collins, Pollie E. Brown, Mattie B. Dillow.

Addie B. Nidermaier (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: R. K., Ellen, Marjorie, Jessie and Addie Nidermaier.


W. H. Newton (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Mrs. Mary Bowser, Miss Laura Newton, Vernon Newton, Frank Newton, Edward Newton, Welthia Newton.


Albert Crockett (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Ardelia Thompson, Rhoda Thomas, Mary Calloway, Sid Campbell, Valore Hatch, Clay Hatch, Capy Shell, Charley Trigg, George, Henry, Reese, Mary, Ardelia and Joseph Trigg, Lelia Jones, Virgie Thompson and Demp Trigg.

George W. Kinder (died intestate 1923)—List of heirs: Robert Kinder, Mrs. Gillie Stevenson, Estelle Kinder, Vicie Gillespie, Jennie Edwards, Charlie Kinder, Frank Kinder, Mrs. Nannie Kinder Stonebraker, Mrs. Mattie Kinder, George, Dan Kinder, Kelsie Kinder, Paul Kinder, Herbert Kinder.


S. W. Welch (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Mrs. Ruth Welch, Clyde Welch, Learia Welch, Ethel Shelton, Mabel Welch, Roy Welch, Annie Welch.

W. L. Shrader (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Laura B. Shrader, P. G. Shrader.


Ben S. Coo (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Mrs. Avie Coo, Elmo Coo.


John E. Elswick. Probated 1924. Devised property to Isabelle Elswick.


CHARLES SABO (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Julia Kolesar, Dora, Mary, John Sabo.


THOMAS N. WILLIAMSON. Probated 1924. Devised property to Ellen Claiborne Williamson.

JOHN M. RATLIFF (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Mrs. Viola E. Ratliff, John Marion Ratliff, Jr., James Gilmore Ratliff.

JACK SMITH (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Rachel Smith.


JAMES W. BELTON. Probated 1924. Devised property to Mrs. Fannie Belton, Irvin L. Belton, Walter Belton, Audry Belton, Lena Belton, Marvin Belton, Claude Belton, Corine Belton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Compton, J. A. Patrick.

GEORGE B. RATLIFF. Probated 1924. Devised property to H. B. Ratliff, Virgil Keel, Helen Keel.


T. RUFUS JOYCE (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Mary Jane Joyce, William, John W., George, Rufus W. Witten, R. N., Mrs. Maggie Stevenson, Mrs. Katherine Ratliff, Oscar Joyce, Mrs. Alice Vance.

Phillip Grief (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Joseph, Rudolph, Alexander Harry, Benjamin Grief, Mrs. Sarah Richard.

Mary Katherine Philpot (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Cora Lee Philpot, Jessie McKay Philpot.


R. L. Meredith (died intestate 1924)—List of heirs: Minnie B. Meredith, Hattie Kinder, Ethel Ashford, Cora Wimmer, Robert Mox, Jesse, Walter, Mamie, Grace, Carl, Fred, Harold Meredith.


Rees W. Howery. Probated 1924. Devised property to M. J. Howery, Wade, Jesse, John, Rees, Alex, Dennis, Tom, Charlie, Davidson, Annie, Ella Margaret and Mamie Howery.


Petition to Establish Town.

This Petition, found after publication of Vol. I, is here inserted. "December 9, 1800. "To the honorable the Speaker and gentlemen of the General Assembly of Virginia."
The petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the County of Tazewell; respectfully prayeth. That your honorable house would be pleased to pass an act for establishing a town in the county aforesaid; as the same is now laid off in lots and streets—upon the land given by William Peery and Samuel Furgeson, to said county for the purpose of erecting the public buildings of said county. The Town to be called and known by the name of ———— and to be under such rules and regulations as are usual in Semular cases.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

David Ward
Robert Smith
Thomas Gillespy
Saml. Young
Joseph Ward
Joshua Morrison
Rees Gillespy
Lemaster Cooksey
Wm. Garrison
John Goodwin
Robt. Barns
Rees Bowen
John Belcher
Jno. Smyth
Benj. Morrison
Saml. Smyth

Wm. Smyth
Thos. Ferguson
Wm. Gillespy
H. Bowen
Robert Belsher
Robt. Higginbotham
Wm. Asberry
James Ward
Britton Smyth
Wm. Kelly
Henry Harman, Junr.
Mathias Harman, Junr.
Hezekiah Harman, Junr.
George Asberry
John Ward."
Soldiers Of Three Wars

CHAPTER VII

ROSTERS OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

We are indebted to Mrs. Virginia H. Greever, of Chilhowie, Va.,
for the following roster. She says: "These names were indistinct
with age and it took considerable time to decipher them. This re-
cord has not been published before. It was found among the papers
saved when the Yankees burned the Court House in Abingdon, Vir-
ginia, during the War Between the States."

Arth. Campbell.

Arthers, John.
Beatie, William; Berry, William; Bennett, Bullen; Berry,
Thomas; Beatie, Dave.
Cusic, John.
Dryden, Dav.; Davis, John; Davis, Sam.
Evelton (?) Jas.
Fletcher (?) Wm.; Fraiser, John.
Grimes, John; Griever, Phillip.
Hall, Jesse; Henniger, Conrad; Huston, Wm; Hambleton, Sam.
Kincannon (?); F. (?); Kincannon, Geo.
Lewis, Aaron; Levington, Wm.
Moore, Wm.
Porterfield, Jas.
Robinson, Dav.
Sharp, Ben.; Scott, Jason.

Wm. Russell.

Anderson, Wm.; Allison, Matt (Chas.); Arthers, John; Acklin,
Cr.
Buchanan, Moses; Benham, Jno.; Blackburn, Wm.; Beatie,
Frank; Blackburn, Jas.; Beatie, Dav'd.; Beatie, Wm.; Buchanan,
Ad.; Beatie Dave; Buckley, Chas.; Bowman, Isaiah; Bradley, Jno.;
Bradley, James; Buchanan, Geo. (Gro.); Brooks, Henry; Bond,
Wm.; Bullan, Bennett.
Denny, Pat.; Dean, Shad; Doren, Jas.; Douglas, Jas.; Davidson, An.; Dickenson, Henry; Dorin Jas.; Deppity, Alexr.; Dickenson, Jas.

Edmondson, Co. Wm.; Evans, Dan.; EDMiston, Sam.; Evans, And.

Fryley, Fred.; Fowler, John; Funkhouser, Jh.; Faris, Edwd.; Frost, Sam.; Flippe, Wm.; Fraizer, John; Frost, Joseph; Fred Elijah.

Gray, Jos.; Grimes, John; Griever, Phillip; Gamble, Geo.; Gollier, Wl.; Galipher, Wm.; Gilmore, Wm.; Greenway, Jno.; Goodman, Jacob.

Hayter, Abm.; Halfacre, Mac.; Huston, Bob.; Henninger, Conrad; Harrold, Jas.; Holoman And’w.; Hale, Fred.; Hays, Chas.; Hilliard, Jas.; Hammond, Sam’l.; Huston, Wm.; Hambleton, Sam.; Halliard, Wm.; Hays, Jno.; Huston, John.

Kelly, Ezr.; Keys, Ben.; Kirk, John; Kincannon, Frank; Kincannon, F. Senr.; Kincannon, Geo.; Kincannon, Jas.; Kincaid, Rob.; Kerr, John; Kendrick, Pat.

Langdon, Jon.; Lewis, Aaron; Lee, Charley; Levison, Wm.; Lowry, Davd.; Linton, Soloman; Lowry, Wm.; Logan, James; Long, Richd.; Lillard, Edwd.

Meek, Sam’l.; McGlothlin, Rob.; Maxwell, Jas.; Montgomery, Thos.; McCormick, Jas.; McCawley, Jno.; Mumpower, Peter; Moore, Wm.; Maxwell, Jos. (Jno.); McCullough, Jno.; Montgomery, Alexr.; Montgomery, Sam.; McMullen, Alexr.; Mobley, John; Montgomery, Robt.; McKinnie, Colin; McNew, Geo.; Meek, Isaac; Meek, Thos.; McMullen, Henry; McCawley ———; Moore,

Newell, Saml.; Newland, Abmr.

Ovilton, Jas.; Owens, John.; Orr, John.

Preston, Rob.; Preston, Walter.

Ramey, John; Reid, John; Robinson, Dave; Robinson, John; Rush, James; Ramey (Reanny), Dan.

Sharp, John; Smith, Alexr.; Scott, Sam.; Smith, Wm.; Smith, James; Snodgrass, Wm.; Shelby, Moses; Scott, John.

Thomas, John; Tate, Jno.; Tate, Robt.; Trimble, Robt.; Trimble, John.

Vance, James; Vance, John.
Webb, John; Woodrough, Jesse; Watson, Wm.; Watson, David; Wier, Jas.; Willoughby, Matt. 
Young, Jas.; Young Danl.; Young John; Young, Abm.

Jno. Berry.
Alexander, Wm.; Alexander, Ol.
Berry, Geo.; Berry Thos.; Berry, James; Beatie, Dave; Berry, Wm.
Campbell, James; Colwell, John.
Dixon, Wm.; Duff, Saml.; Dryden, Dav.; Duff, Wm.; Doeglass, Jas.; Dryden, David; Duff, Rob.; Dorin, Alexr.
Edmondson, Thos.; Evans, Sam.; Evans, Jos.
Gilliland, Jas.
Hope, Jas.; Hammond, Thos.; Henry, Saml.; Hope, John; Hope, Adam; Hope, Thomas.
Keys, James; Kerr, Adam.
Lowery, James; Lowery, Davd.
McMooren, Jno.; McSpadden, Sam.; McGee, Sam.; McSpadden, Mos.; McCroskey, John; McDaniel, Wm.; McCullum, Thos.
Porterfield, Jas; Poston, Richd.
Ramsey, Jas.
Stewart, Rob.
Thomas, John.

Hen'y Smith.

Acklin, Cr.
Berry, Geo.; Beckley, Chas.; Bowman, Isaiah; Bradley, Jas.; Brooks, Henry; Beatie, Wm.; Beatie, John.
Cowan, Andw.; Campbell, John; Caswell, And.; Campbell, Jas.; Cowan, Wm.; Cotter, Wm.; Campbell, Jas. (Jos.); Cummins, Chas.; Crabtree, Abm.
Denny, Pat.; Dickenson, Henry; Deputy, Alexr.; Dickenson, Jas.
Evans, Jas.; Evans, Dav.; Edmiston, Sam.
Fryley, Fred.; Fowler, John; Faris, Edw.; Frost, Simion; Frost, Joseph; Frost, Elijah.
Gamble, Moses.
Hayter, Abm.; Halfarce, Mc.; Hale, Hesse.; Hale, Fred.; Hays, Chas.; Hayter, Wm.
Kelly, Bz.; Kilcannon, Andw.; Kerr, John; Kincannon, Jas.; Kincaid, Rob.; Kerr, John; Kincannon, Frank.
Lee, Chesley; Litton, Solomon; Logan, James; Long, Rich.
McCullough, Robt.; McCullough, Jno.; Mobley, John; McNew, Geo.
Newell, Saml.; Newland, Abm.
Poston, Richard; Preston, Rob.
Ramey, John; Reed, John; Robinson, Jas.
Sharp, John; Scott, Sam.; Smith, Wm.; Smith, James; Snodgrass, Wm.; Shelby, Moses; Sharp, Ben.; Stewart, John.
Trimble, John.
Vance, James; Vance, John; Vance, Sam.
Webb, John; Watson, Wm.; Watson, David.
Young, Jas.

Jas. Montgomery.

Anderson, Wm.; Alexander, Wm.; Allison, Mat.; Alexander, Wm.
Buchanan, Wes.; Beatie, Dave; Benham, Jno.; Blackburn, Wm.; Beatie, Frank; Blackburn, Jos.; Beatie, Dav.; Berry, James; Buchanan, An.; Bradley, John; Bradley, Jno.; Buchanan, Geo.; Bond, Wm.
Craig, Wm.; Campbell, John; Craig, Rob.; Colewell, John; Collieher, Mc.; Clarke, Geo.; Crow, James; Campbell, Wm.; Cole, Jos.; Colvill, Jos.; Craighead, Thos. Brown; Campbell, James.
Dixon, Wm.; Dean, Shad.; Dorin, James; Duff, Wm.; Dryden, Dave; Davis, John; Davis, Sam; Davidson, And.; Duff, Rob.; Dorin, Jas.; Dorin, Alexr.; Duff, Sam.
Edmondson, Co. Wm.; Evans, And.; Evans, Sam.; Edmondson, Thos.; Funkhouser, Jno.
Gray, Jas.; Gamble, Geo.; Gallehher, Wm.; Gilleland Jas.; Gamble, Moses; Gilmore, Wm.; Greenaway, Jno.; Goodman, Jacob.
Houston, Rob.; Hope, Jas.; Harrold, Jas.; Halliard, Jas.; Henry, Saml.; Hope, John; Hope, Adam; Halliad, Wm.; Hope, Thos.; Houston, John.
Keys, Ben.; Keys, Jas.; Kerr, Adam; Kendrick, Pat.; Keys, John; Kerr, Wm.
Langden, Jas.; Lowry, Jas.; Lowry, Wm.; Leilliard, Edwd.
Meek, Sam.; McGloughlin, Rob.; Maxwell, Jas.; Montgomery, Thos.; McCormick, Jas.; McMorin, Jno.; McCullough, Rob.; McCauley, John; McSpadden, Sam; McGee, Sam; Mumpower, Peter; Maxwell, John; McSpadden, Mose; McCroskey, Jno.; McC-Daniel, Wm.; Montgomery, Alexr.; Montgomery, Sam.; McMillen, Alexr.; McCollum, Thos.; Montgomery, Robt.; McThebie, Colin; Meek, Isaac; Meek, Thos.; McMullen, Hen.; Moore, Alexr.; Mccawley, Jas.

Orr, John; Owens, John.
Preston, Walter.
Ramey, Wm.; Rush, James; Ramey, Dan.
Smith, Alexr.; Stewart, Rob.; Steele, John.
Tate, Robt.; Trimble, Rob.; Thomas, John; Tate, Jno.
Vance, Sam.
Wise, Sam.; Williamson, Jas.; Weir, Jas.; Woodrough, Jesse; Wright, Jas.; Woods, John; Woods, Geo.; Willoughby, Ad.; Willoughby, Matt.; Willoughby, Wm.; Willoughby, And., Jr.; White, Sam.

Young, Daniel; Young, John; Young, Abm.

The following list of Revolutionary Soldiers is copied from History of Southwest Virginia—Washington County, by Summers:

Allen, Moses.
Alexander, Jeremiah, Kings Mt.
Alexander, Oliver, Kings Mt.
Anderson, Jacob, Kings Mt.
Anderson, John, Kings Mt.

Burke, John, 1st Maryland Regt. and 9th Va. Regt.
Barker, Edmund, Kings Mt., Va. continental.
Barker, Enoch, Kings Mt.
Barker, Charles, Kings Mt.
Barker, Joel, Kings Mt.
Barker, Edward, Kings Mt.
Barker, Henry, Kings Mt.
Blackburn, Arthur, Kings Mt.
Blackburn, John, Kings Mt.
Blackburn, Joseph, Kings Mt.
Blackmore, John, Kings Mt.
Bowen, John, Kings Mt. (son of Rees).
Bowen, William, Capt., Kings Mt.
Bowen, Robert, Kings Mt.
Bowen, Henry, Kings Mt.
Bowen, Charles, Kings Mt.
Bowen, Rees, Kings Mt., Lieutenant—killed. Commanded a Co.
Bowen, Arthur, Kings Mt., Captain.
Browning, Enas, Kings Mt.
Brown, Michael, Kings Mt.
Boran, Bazil, Kings Mt.
Brush, Enoch.
Bishop, Levi, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Brown, Low.
Bolling, Jarrett.
Brooks, William.
Beard, Richard, 1st Va. Regiment, Captain of Campbell’s Co.
Berry, Bradley, 4th Va. Regiment, died in service at Yellow Springs, Pa.
Blackmore, William, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Burney, William, Kings, Mt.
Bickley, Charles, Kings Mt.
Benning, Benoni, Kings Mt., wounded 3 times.
Bullen, William, Kings Mt.
Beane, Robert, Kings Mt.
Buchanan, Samuel, Kings Mt.
Buchanan, Robert, Kings Mt.
Buchanan, John, Captain Continental Line, killed 1777.
Breckenbridge, Alex, Kings Mt., Captain Continental Line, Russell’s Regiment.
Breckenridge, George, Kings Mt., 12 years old.
Breckenridge, John, Kings Mt.
Black, Joseph, Kings Mt.
Barnes, Alexander, Kings Mt., Captain.
Bartlett, William, Kings Mt., Lieutenant.
Barnett, Alexander, Kings Mt., Captain.

Carson, David, Kings Mt.
Craig, James, Kings Mt.
Corry, James, Kings Mt., killed.
Colley, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Campbell, David, Kings Mt.
Campbell, William, Jr., Kings Mt.
Cock, James, Kings Mt.
Cock, Charles, Kings Mt.
Carpenter, John, Kings Mt.
Craig, John, Captain, Kings Mt.
Craig, David, Kings Mt.
Colvill, Andrew, Captain, Kings Mt.
Colvill, Samuel, Kings Mt., wounded. Died November 20, 1780.
Campbell, Robert, Kings Mt., Ensign. Wounded Long Island.
Campbell, Hugh, Kings Mt.
Campbell, Patrick, Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Curry, James, Kings Mt.
Cook, Henry, 2nd Va. Regiment.
Conn, W. Y., North Carolina Militia.
Cline, Andrew, Va. Militia.
Crunk, William, Kings Mt.
Cole, Hugh, died in Continental Service.
Crawford, John R.
Carmack, William.
Cock, William, Captain, battle Long Island Flats.
Carson, John.
Colvitt, Joseph, S. C.
Cole, William.
Cole, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Cunningham, Jonathan.
Cunningham, William.
Cuddy, James.
Cuddy, John.
Crabtree, James, Captain, Kings Mt.
Crabtree, Jacob.
Cope, John, Kings Mt., substitute for Mathias Harman.
Caldwell, Thomas, Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Casey, William.
Crockett, William.
Crock, William, Ensign, Kings Mt.

Davidson, Daniel, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Davidson, William, Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Davenport, Claiborne, 7th & 5th Va. Regiments.  
Doran, Terrance, 9th & 1st Va. Regiments.  
Dunkin, John, prisoner in Canada.  
Dryden, Nathaniel, Ensign, Kings Mt., killed.  
Dryden, William, Kings Mt.  
Dryden, James, Kings Mt.  
Dolberry, Lytton.  
Dysart, James, Captain, Kings Mt.  
Dickerson, Henry, Pvt.-Capt., Colvill’s Co., Kings Mt.  
Dennison, Robert, Kings Mt.  
Dorton, William, Jr., Kings Mt.  
Dorton, Moses, Kings Mt. Horse killed, Whitsill’s Mill.  
Davis, Robert, Kings Mt.  
Douglas, Jonathan, Kings Mt. Wounded accidentally.  
Darnel, David, Kings Mt., wounded.  
Duck, Samuel, Kings Mt.  
Davis Nathanial, Kings Mt.  
Dunn, Samuel, Continental Line at Yorktown.  

Edmiston, William, Kings Mt., Captain—killed.  
Edmiston, Robert, Jr., Kings Mt., Lieutenant—killed.  
Edmiston, Andrew, Kings Mt., Captain—killed.  
Estill, Benjamin.  
Eakin, William.  
Evans, Evan, Kings Mt.  
Ely, William, Kings Mt.  
Edmiston, John, Kings Mt.  
Elder, Robert.  
Edmiston, Thomas, Kings Mt.  
Edmiston, Robert, Kings Mt.  
Edmiston, William, Major, Kings Mt.  
Elliott, James, Captain—killed in service, 1780.  

Finley, John, wounded Long Island Flats.  
Fleenor, Joel, Kings Mt.  
Fleenor, Charles, Kings Mt.  
Fulkerson, James, Captain, Kings Mt.
Fulkerson, Richard, Kings Mt.
Fisher, Frederick, Kings Mt., wounded.
Fowler, William, Kings Mt., killed.
Fowler, James, Kings Mt., noted scout under Col. Wm. Russel, Ft. Blair.
Frazer, Daniel, Kings Mt.
Faris, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Francis, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Freeman, William, Va. Line.
Fletcher, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Finley, George, Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Fork, William, Kings Mt.

Gervis, James, 9th Va. Regiment.
Gist, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Gilbert, Samuel.
Gray, Alexander.
Galliher, Joel, Kings Mt., horse killed in fight.
Gillespie, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Gist, Nathaniel, Kings Mt., killed.
Given, James, Kings Mt.
Gist, Richard, Kings Mt.
Gibson, John, Kings Mt.
Gibson, George, Kings Mt.
Gibson, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Graham, James, Kings Mt.
Grimes, James, Kings Mt.
Gobble, Christian, Maryland Militia.
Greer, William, Kings Mt.
Grier, John, Kings Mt.
Goff, Andrew, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Goff, William, Kings Mt.

Harrell, Reuben, Kings Mt.
Henegar, Henry, Kings Mt., killed.
Henegar, Jacob, Kings Mt., Ensign.
Henegar, John, Kings Mt.
Hyce, Leonard, Kings Mt., wounded.
Hayter, Israel, Kings Mt., wounded.
Hobbs, Thomas, Kings Mt. and Cherokee Exped., wounded.
Hamilton, Robert, Kings Mt.
Hemphill, Charles, Kings Mt.
Higganbotham, Robert, Kings Mt.
Howard, William, Kings Mt.
Hinds, William, 2nd Regiment Artillery.
Hunsucker, Abraham, N. C. Militia.
Humphreys, Robert, Va. State Line.
Henderson, John, Kings Mt.
Heliot, Solomon, 2nd Va. Regiment.
Henry, Robert, Kings Mt.
Hortenstine, Abraham, Kings Mt.
Hunt, Zachariah.
Harris, Nathaniel.
Hughes, Peter.
Hillan, James, N. C. Line, Kings Mt.
Hobbs, Ezekiel.
Hamilton, Alexander.
Hughes, Samuel.
Hampton, John.
Hundley, Samuel, Kings Mt.
Hughes, John.
Hamonds, Abraham.
Hensley, Samuel, Kings Mt.
Harkleroad, Henry, Kings Mt.
Hays, Samuel, Kings Mt.
Houston, James, Kings Mt., Ensign.

Johnston, Samuel, Kings Mt., Va. State Troops.
Jamison, John, Kings Mt., Ensign.
Jenkins, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Jenkins, William, Kings Mt.
Johnston, Peter, Lee’s Legion.

Keps, James, Sergeant, Kings Mt.
Kilgore, Charles, Kings Mt.
Kincannon, Andrew, Kings Mt., Lieutenant.
Kincannon Mathew, Kings Mt., Ensign.
Kendrick, Solomon, Kings Mt.
Kelly, John.
Kennedy, Moses, Va. Line, 4-19-1780.
Kennedy, Robert, Officer Troop of Horse.
Kennedy, John, Kings Mt.
Kinkead, John, Kings Mt., Captain.

Lusk, William, Kings Mt.
Low, Henry, 5th Md. Regt., 1776—War, 1812.
Litton, John, Kings Mt.
Laird, John, Kings Mt., Color Sargent—killed.
Laird, James, Kings Mt., killed.
Laird, David, Kings Mt.
Leonard, George, Kings Mt.
Lynn, Adam, Kings Mt.
Lindsay, John.
Lyon, Humberson, Kings Mt., Lieutenant—killed.
Leonard, Frederick, Kings Mt.
Lawson, William, Kings Mt.
Lewis, John, Kings Mt.
Loyd, John, Kings Mt. and Va. Militia.
Long, William, Kings Mt.
Lowry, John, 2nd Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Latham, John, Kings Mt.
Leeper, James, 2nd Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Looney, Moses, Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Looney, John, Kings Mt.
Lyon, William, Kings Mt.
Looney, Robert, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Livingston, David, Kings Mt.

Moore, Arthur.
Main, Tobias, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Maxwell, Nathaniel, Penn. Militia.
Moss, Matthew.
McKinley, John.
McCulloch, Thomas, Kings Mt., Lieutenant—killed.
McLain, Thomas.
Morgan, Robert.
Murdock, John, Va. Line.
McGhee, Thomas.
Mills, Francis, Va. Line.
Marion, Samuel.
Morgan, Thomas, Disabled 5-20-76.
McNutt, Alexander, Kings Mt.
Musser, John.
McGochlin, John.
Mobley, Francis.
Miller, John.
McConnell, Abram, Kings Mt.
McGochlin, Charles.
Maxwell, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Martin, William, Kings Mt.
McClelland, Abraham, Kings Mt.
McFerrin, John, Ensign, Kings Mt.
McDonald, Magnus, Kings Mt., N. C. Militia.
McMillen, William, Kings Mt.
McHenry, John, Kings Mt.
McCutchison, William, Kings Mt.
McFarland, Robert, Kings Mt.
Maxwell, George, Captain, Kings Mt.
Maxwell, James, Kings Mt.
McCutchison, John, Kings Mt.
McCutchison, Samuel, Kings Mt.

Neely, Robert.
Newell, Samuel, Sr., Kings Mt.
Neel, William, Captain, Kings Mt.
Newland, Isaac, Ensign.

Oney, Joseph.
Outlaw, Alexander, Kings Mt.
Owens, Robert, Kings Mt.
Pirtle, George, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Pitman, William, Kings Mt.
Perrin, Joseph, Kings Mt.
Phillips, James, Ensign, Kings Mt.—killed.
Purviance, William, Kings Mt.
Piper, James, Kings Mt.
Pippin, Robert, Va. Militia, Kings Mt.
Perry, Solomon, Kings Mt.
Pitts, Lewis, Kings Mt.
Price, James, Kings Mt.
Price, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Phillips, Samuel, Kings Mt., messenger from Ferguson to Shelby.
Patterson, William, Kings Mt.
Pepper, Elisha, Kings Mt.—killed.

Rust, John, Va. Militia.
Ross, Valentine, Captain Henry Hill’s Va. Infantry.
Roberts, David.
Roy, Benjamin.
Ramsey, Josiah.
Rose, James.
Russell, William, Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Ritchie, Alexander, Kings Mt., Ensign.
Ritchie, Samuel, Kings Mt.
Rhea, Joseph, Kings Mt.
Russell, Robert, Kings Mt.
Roberts, James, Kings Mt.
Riley, David, Continental Line, Col. Russell’s Regiment.
Reazer, Peter, Kings Mt.
Roberson, William, Kings Mt.
Rosebrough, William, Captain, Kings Mt.

Stein, Leonard, died in service, 1778.
Statzer, Martin, died in service.
Scott, Joseph, Sr., Lieutenant, Kings Mt.
Scott, Joseph, Kings Mt.
Shaver, Michael, killed, Camden, S. C.
Spiars, John.
Sharp, Richard E., Kings Mt.
Sharp, Thomas, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Shaffer, John.
Smith, Edward.
Stewart, William, Kings Mt.
Smith, John.
Sloan, William.
Smith, Daniel, Lieutenant-Colonel.
Sawyers, John, Ensign.
Sword, Michael.
Skaggs, John, Kings Mt., wounded.
Stovall, Bartholomew, Kings Mt.
Scott, Alexander, Kings Mt.
Scott, William, Kings Mt.
Smith, Henry, Kings Mt.
Stevenson, John, Kings Mt.
Self, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Scott, Walter, Kings Mt.
Scott, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Sharp, William, Kings Mt.
Snodgrass, James, Kings Mt.
Scott, Archibald, Kings Mt.
Scott, Robert, Kings Mt.
Snoddy, John, Kings Mt.
Shaw, John.
Shote, Thomas, Kings Mt., Ensign.

Thomas, David.
Thacker, Reuben.
Talbert, Charles, Kings Mt.
Thompson, William, Kings Mt.
Thompson, James, Captain, Kings Mt.
Treadway, Wm., Cherokee Expedition, 1780.
Topp, Roger, Kings Mt.
Teeter, George, Kings Mt.
Vanhook, Samuel, Ensign, Kings Mt.
Vermillion, Jesse.
Vineyard, George, at Yorktown.

Walker, Wm.
Wilson, John.
Witten, Thomas, Sr.
Welsh, Robert, Col. Parker's Regiment.
Woolsey, Thomas, Kings Mt.
Ward, David, Kings Mt.
White, Benjamin, Kings Mt.
Wynn, William, Kings Mt.
Witten, Solomon, Kings Mt.
Wiley, Alexander, Lieutenant, Kings Mt.

Yontz, George, Kings Mt.
Yeary, Henry, Kings Mt.
Young, William, Kings Mountain.

Names of Tazewell County Men Who Received Pensions for Service in the Revolutionary War, From Records at Richmond, Virginia.

December 8, 1819.—Petition of Isaac Runyan, for compensation.

December 21, 1825.—Petition of George Cummins, 85 years old, for compensation.


April 4, 1834.—Jarret Bowling, 72 years old, private; annual allowance, $50, amount received, $150. Service, Virginia militia.

July 19, 1833.—William Cecil, 85 years old, Indian Spy; annual allowance, $80, amount received, $240. Service, Virginia militia.

July 1, 1834.—Christopher Chaffin, 77 years old, private; annual allowance, $80. Service, Virginia militia.

April 9, 1834.—Lyles Dolsberry, 74 years old, private; annual allowance, $80., amount received, $240. Service, Virginia militia.
June 17, 1833.—William Hall, 86 years old, private; annual allowance, $67.76, amount received, $203.20. Service, Virginia State troops.

June 6, 1833.—John McLaughlin, 78 years old, private; annual allowance, $80, amount received, $200. North Carolina militia.

July 16, 1833.—William McGuire, 77 years old, private; annual allowance, $80, amount received, $240. Service, Virginia militia.

October 29, 1833.—John Prewett, 74 years old, private; annual allowance, $67.22, amount received, $168.05. Service, Virginia militia.

July 19, 1833.—Thomas Welton, 82 years old, ensign; annual allowance, $240, amount received, $720. Service, Virginia militia. Revolutionary soldier.

For records of other Tazewell men, see Volume 1, Annals of Tazewell County.

THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

Names of Tazewell Men Who Served as Officers and Privates in the Confederate Army.

Much valuable data concerning the organization of the nineteen companies of Tazewell soldiers, together with the names of the field and company officers and other information, is found in Pendleton's History of Tazewell County, published in 1920, pages 638 to 654, to which the reader is referred. The author of that very valuable history says, on page 638, that it was his intention to publish the rolls of the several companies but he was able to obtain only four or five of these rolls. Believing that the names of our private soldiers in the Confederate Army should be found and permanently recorded so far as possible, we undertook the task. While a few names found on mutilated rolls could not be deciphered, we herein present the most complete list possible at this time. The appearance of the same name in more than one company indicates transfers. After the work of the tabulation of the rolls is finished in the archives of the Virginia State Library at Richmond, the lists can be completed by the next historian who may undertake such compilation.
LETTER OF FRANK W. KELLY TO F. T. WITTEN, WRITTEN IN 1897;  
CAPTAIN D. B. BALDWIN'S COMPANY.

Captain D. B. Baldwin's Company was organized in Tazewell County, Virginia. W. P. Cecil was the first Captain, D. B. Baldwin, 1st Lieut., David J. Gillespie, 2nd. Lieut., Thomas W. Whitt, 3rd. Lieut.

This company was temporarily attached to the 51st Va. Regt., Infantry, Floyd Brigade.

After the campaign under Gen'l Floyd in West Virginia was finished the Floyd Brigade was ordered west and was stationed at Bowling Green, Kentucky. From this point it was moved to Russellville, Kentucky; from there it was moved to Cumberland City, Tennessee; from this point into Fort Donaldson fight. After this engagement, this command was ordered to Nashville, Tenn. After the evacuation of Nashville it was ordered to Chattanooga, Tenn.; thence to Murfreesborough; thence to Knoxville, Tenn., at which point Gen'l John B. Floyd was relieved of his command, which was ordered back to Virginia. Upon the reorganization W. P. Cecil was promoted to Major of the Battalion, D. B. Baldwin Captain of the Company, Thos. W. Whitt 1st Lieut., Jas H. Gillespie 2nd Lieut., and M. W. Barrett 3rd Lieut. At the second reorganization D. B. Baldwin was elected Captain, Jas. H. Gillespie, 1st Lieut., Wm. M. Witten 2nd Lieut., O. F. Barns 3rd Lieut. The command then elected Clarence Derrick, a graduate of West Point, Lieut.-Colonel, Wm. Blessing Major, and O. F. Barns Sergt.-Major of the command.


(Signed) FRANK W. KELLY.

Baldwin, Captain.
Duncan, J. V., First Lieutenant.
Peery, F. M., First Lieutenant, promoted Captain January, 1863; captured Winchester September, 1864; released Ft. Delaware.

Walker, George W., First Sergeant, wounded June, 1865.
Shawver, W. L., First Corporal.

Bowman, R. W.
Best, G. O.
Cotler, S. (Fincastle).
Edwards, Andrew J. (Carroll).
Hankins, R.
Kidd, James (Bland).
Lucas, D. D.
Miller, A. W. (Giles).
Patterson, L. (Wythe).

Peck, W. M. (Wythe).
Pack, Adj. (Tazewell).
Ratliff, H. (Tazewell).
Ratliffe, R. S. (Wash.).
Starks, J. M.
Shawver, J. M.
Warner, D. C. (Bland).
Walker, A. L.


Cecil, William P., Captain—promoted Major.
Baldwin, D. B., Captain.
Whitt, Thomas W., First Lieutenant.
Gillespie, David J., First Lieutenant.
Witten, W. M., Lieutenant.
Dougherty, David J., First Sergeant.
Brewster, Thomas P., Sergeant.
Edwards, David A., Sergeant.

Agner, William.
Ayers, Isaac (Wash.).
Ayers, B. F.
Asberry, John.
Asberry, Madison.
Archer, J. D. (Wythe), wounded at Winchester.

Bowman, Samuel P.
Barnes, John.
Brown, William.
Barnes, Oscar F., Lieutenant.
Barrett, M. W.
Barrett, W. H.

Carter, John.
Carter, Smith.
Carter, James.
Cooley, Joseph.
Conley, Isaac.
Cook, B. K. (or D. K.).
Cowden, F. H., 3rd Lieutenant (Smythe).
Conley, Robert.
Cline, Gordon.
Chappell, W. A. (Grayson).
Cole, S. J. (Pulaski).
Corvin, Stephen W. (Wythe).
Canady (Kenady), W. M.

Doughton, Enos.
Doughton, Mitchell.
Doughton, Geo.
Doughton, Andrew.
Dillion, Henderson.
Dillion, Osborne—Captured in McDowell Co., tied to a tree and shot.
Dillion, Thos. P.
Dixon, John.
Dailey, Wilk W.
Dillon, Hugh, Fife Major.
Daniels, John W., Flag Bearer.
Daugherty, David A.

Edwards, David.
Effener, Fred.

Faddis, John (or James).

George, James H.
Gray, James.
Gillespie, Robert.
Gillespie, James (or James H.)—Lieut.
Gillespie, George W.
Gillenwaters, James.
Gillespie, David J.

Hunter, James.
Hankins, James.
Hankins, Richard.
Higginbotham, Moses N.
Hilton, Buck.
Hooker, William.
Hall, John.
Hall, James.
Hall, Thomas.
Haldron, A. J.
Hensley, William.
Harding, James A. (or Jas. H.)
Hilton, William B.

Mathena, John.
Marrs, David W.
Mitchell, Eli.
Moore, Robert M. (or Robt. W.)
Millisons, D. (Pulaski).

Newton, James.
Newton, William.

Osborne, Wm.

Pack, Jordan.
Puckett, James.
Price, William.
Pack, John.

Quicksall, Harman.

Rollins, Davidson.
Rollins, Ernsley (or Emsley).
Redwine, Joseph.
Rollins, William.
Rader, William E.
Ratliffe, Richd. S.
Ratliff, Howard S.
Ratliff, Henderson.
Ratliff, Jefferson.
Smith, C. Dempsey.
Spotts, Campbell.
Spence, William.
Spence, Jonas.
Sparks, Jonas.
Sergent, William.
Sergent, Johnson.
Sergent, Powell (or Shannon Powell).
Steele, Montraville.
Sweeney, I. J.
Sweeney, A. Jackson (Flag Bearer).
Smiley, Fred A. (Flag Bearer).
Smith, D.
Surber, Lilburn.

Thomas, John.

Vest, James H.
Vaughan, Jeff (Wythe).
Vernon, H.

Young, Charles.
Young, John B.


Brewster, Ebenezer, Captain—promoted to Major.
Deskins, John W., First Lieutenant.
Hankins, Wm. H., Second Lieutenant—promoted to Captain.
Stephenson, James W., Third Lieutenant.
Brittain, Rufus, First Sergeant—promoted to Adjutant of Regiment.

Dailey, Isaac M., Second Sergeant.
Bailey, Thomas S., Third Sergeant—promoted to First Sergeant.
Correll, Josiah W., Fourth Sergeant.

Altizer, John A.
Asberry, Eli C.
Altizer, J. A.

Bandy, James.
Brown, Alfred P.
Brown, George H.

Waldron, M. A.
Whitt, Alfred.
Witten, Thomas (W).
Whitt, Montague.
Whitt, Elias H.
White, Benjamin.
White, James A.
White, Osborne.
White, Joseph.
Whitt, James A.
White, John.
White, Arch.
White, John, Jr.
White, John (Drum Major).

Warner, W. T.
Witt, William.
Warner, D. C. (Bland).
Ward, Jno. B.
Whitt, Thomas.
Brown, Smith.
Bostick, W. F. (Wm. F).
Bowling, John W.
Beavers, Mathias.
Brewster, Andrew P.
Brewster, Bird L.
Brewster, George F.
Brewster, Harvey P.  
Brewster, Thomas P.  
Brewster, William.  
Bowling, John W.  
Bowling, Harvey.  
Bowling, William H.  
Bailey, Geo. C.  
Bailey, James.  
Burnett, Geo. G. (or F.)  
Burnett, John A.  
Barrett, Robert H.  
Beavers, Thomas.  
Beavers, Mathias.  
Blackwell, Henry.  
Bailey, Thomas S. (O. S.)  
Brooks, Augustus H.  
Brooks, Jno.  
Barnett, Jno.  
Bishop, John.  
Blankenship, Wm. H.  

Corell, John W.  
Corell, Wm.  
Chiddix, Eli.  
Cecil, Wm. C.  
Christian, David.  
Christian, Daniel.  
Christian, Granville.  
Crabtree, John B.  

Dawson, S. D.  
Davidson, John H.  
Descins, John W.  
Descins, Augustus S.  
Davidson, Joseph.  
Dillon, Harvey G.  
Dudley, Milton D.  
Dawson, Robert D.  
Dawson, Dabney.  
Dailey, Augustus F.  

Elswick, Talbert.  
Fallen, Japtha.  
Firebaugh, Henry.  
Firebaugh, D. H.  

Gates, David.  
Griffith, G. (Griffey).  
Griffith, Martin.  
Griffith, Augustus.  
Griffith, Allen P.  
Griffith, Chapman T.  
Griffith, Geo. Wm.  
Griffith, Wm. Frank.  
Green, William.  
Gross, Andrew.  
Gross, Wm.  

Hankins, G. H. (George).  
Henkle, Jasper.  
Henkle, Lazewell.  
Hankins, Timothy W. (afterwards Third Lieutenant).  
Higginbotham, Balaam W.  
Harper, James.  
Hurt, John D.  
Hall, David.  

Johnson, Elisha.  

Kinder, Hawkins.  

Lockhart, William.  
Low, Valentine.  
Lawson, James.  
Lawson, Claiborn.  
Lewis, Henry.  
Long, Henry.  
Lewis, Alexander.  
Low, W. D. (or Lowe).
Lockhart A.
Lockhart, Bird L.
Lockhart, Harvey.
Lester, Jesse.
Lester, Thomas.
Lester, Wm. A.

Mitchell, S. W.
Meadows, B. G. (Brightwell).
Mitchell, Robt.
Mitchell, Eli.
Mitchell, Chart.

Maxwell, Jas. W. (afterwards Lieutenant).
McNeil, Malcolm.
Miller, A. (Pitts).
Martin, Andrew W.

Nelson, William (Smythe).
Norton, W. B.
Nuckells, J. C. (Russl).

Osborne, Jesse.

Puckett, Jacob.
Puckett, Jno.
Phillips, Rees.
Phillips, Henry.
Pruett, Andrew.
Pruett, Benjamine.
Peery, William (Tazewell).
Pruett, John (Tazewell).
Pruett, Wm. B. (of Arch).
Pruett, William (of Reuben).
Pack, C. Crockett.

Quicksall, Milton.

Rose, Joshua.
Ratcliffe, Jno.
Rhudy, Stephen G.

Steele, Francis M., Jr..
Steele, Francis M., Sr.
Stephenson, J. J.
Steele, Richard (of Richard), wounded at Drewry’s Bluff.
Steele, Richard (of George).
Spratt, Samuel.
Simmons, Peyton H.
Stephenson James R.
Stephenson, Wilke (of Jas.)
Stephenson, Wilke (of Phoebe).

Turlay, Rees.
Turlay, Solomon.
Thomas, Andrew.
Thomas, James.
Thomas, James M.
Thomas, Jno.
Thomas, Haston.

Vaught, William J. (Smythe).

White, Arch (of Thomas).
White Arch (of Jacob).
White, Arch (of Jas.).
White, Jacob (of Wm.).
White, Joseph (of Wm.).
Wysong, John.
Willis, Franklin M.
White, Israel.
White, Orton (or Osborn).
Whitt, D. Crockett.
White, Jos. F.
Whitt, Archibald.
Wysong, Calvin.
White, William.
White, James.
Whitt, William (of Milburn).
Whitt, James.
Whitt, Henry A.
Whitt, John B. (of Floyd).
Whitt, William.
Williams, Julius C.
Witten, Samuel M.


Dickenson, Captain.
Peery, Thomas, Captain (3 years).
Greever, Charles H., Second Sergeant (3 years), wounded.
Peery, H. G., Second Corporal.

Abernathy, L. M.
Aistrop (or Artrip), O. P. (Russell).
Breeding, H. (Russell).
Chesenhall, James (Wise).
Champ, L. K. (Giles), wounded at Jeffersonville.
Dawson, Robert D.

Farmer, G. (Russell).
Hawkins, J. M. (Tazewell).
Helmandollar, W. H. (Wm.) (Tazewell).
Hager, Henry W.
Jessee, N. (Russell).
Kelly, S. C. (Russell).
Kimble, E. D. (Smythe).
Llewellyn, John.
Lockhart, Mark T.
McCheer, F. J.
Marrs, W. B. (Tazewell).
Newton, W. H.
Puckett, John.
Peery, A. (or Perry).

Tabor, Thos. E.
Tabor, G. W. (Tazewell).
Turley, James S.
Wynn, George W.
Walters, John P.
Walters, James A.
Walters, James.
Williams, T. J.

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Heth, Henry, Colonel.
Browne, William H., Lieutenant-Colonel—killed at Piedmont.
Peters, William E., Colonel.
Ficklin, Benj. F., Lieutenant-Colonel.
Logan, Robert H., Lieutenant-Colonel—temporary rank.
Beckley, Henry M., Colonel.
Harman, Edwin H., Colonel—killed at Cloyd's Farm May 9, 1864.

Werth, Wm. H., Colonel.
Davis, Alexander M., Major.
Sanders, Wm. C., Major.
Wharton, Gabriel C., Major.
Woodram, .................., Major.
Woodson, Baker L., Major.
Miller, Francis, Major.
Burns, A. C., Adjutant.
Clark, H. (Dr.), Surgeon.
Gleaves, Saml. C., Surgeon.
Hoyt, B. H., Surgeon.

Pettyjohn, A., Captain, A. Q. M., transferred to Saltville as
Major.

Davis, J. M., Captain, Com's'y (Tazewell).
Smith, Edward, Captain, Com's'y.
Alvey, John F., Quartermaster-Sergeant.

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Harrison, Joseph, Captain—promoted to Colonel.
Thompson, John, Fourth Sergeant—promoted to Captain
(served to end of war).

Williams, Benjamin, First Lieutenant.
Beavers, Columbus, Second Lieutenant—killed near Charles
Town, W. Va. (Sept. 10, 1862).

Higginbotham, Hugh, Second Lieutenant.
Wingo, Robert S., Third Lieutenant.
Wilburne, Robt. M., First Sergeant.
Bailey, Jacob, Second Sergeant.
Fuchety, Jesse, Third Sergeant.
Barley, John, First Corporal.

Akers, John. 
Arms, John.  
Arms, Theodore. 
Atwell, John—died Camp Morton. 

Asberry, M. S.  
Asberry, Thomas. 

Barnett, William.  
Brooke, J. K.
Brooke, C. (Charles).
Brown, W. T.
Brown, H.
Blackwell, G. W.
Brown, Frank.
Brown, "Dude".
Brown, Newton.
Baldwin, Owen.
Beavers, Alexander.
Barnes, John.

Cole, J. (Joshua).
Chambers, J. G. (Buchanan).
Christian, Samuel.
Christian, George.
Christian, George W.
Chambers, Reese.

Davidson, Joseph.
Deskins, Stephen A.
Davis, W. H.

Farmer, J. (Jeremiah), wounded near White Sulphur Springs August, 1863.
Farmer, Samuel.

Graham, A. H.
Grills, James H.
Gillespie, R. C.
Grogan, F. M. (Henry).
Gibson, Reese.

Harman, Wm. R.
Hurt, W. M.
Hinkle, L. (Lazewell).
Hinkle, William.
Hewitt, Mack.
Hurt, Thurston D.
Higginbotham, J. S. S.

Hickman, Levi.
Harman, Andrew.

Law, Isaac, died Camp Morton, Ind.
Landers, Cal.
Lester, John A.
Lester, John G.
Lester, Lewis.
Lowe, Austin.
Lowe, Moses.

Moore, C. M., wounded near White Sulphur August, 1863.
Marshall, J. M., died Camp Morton, Ind.
Maxwell, H. E.
Mitchell, Blair.
Martin, Fleming.
Merritt, George.
McNeely, Wm., died Camp Morton, Ind.
McGuire, Henry A.
McNeil, A. S.
McNeil, Wm. P.
McGuire, Wm. F.
McGuire, A. J.
McGuire, Jesse.

Nipper, J. W. (Russell).
Nipper, John (Russell).
Nipper, George.
Nipper, William.
Nuckols, Abner.

Orabough, Samuel, died Camp Morton, Ind.

Pack, C. C.
Phillips, J. (Jack).
Pursin, J. 
Proffitt, John. 
Proffitt, Edward. 
Patrick, John. 
Patrick, Green. 
Patrick, Edward. 
Patrick, Robert. 
Pruitt, Oscar. 
Quicksall, Elias. 

Remines, William (Smythe). 
Reed, M. M. (Floyd). 
Repass, T. A. (Thomas A.). 
Randall, M. C. (Fauquier). 

Stephenson, W., wounded. 
Singer, F. M. 
Spurgeon, James. 
Spurgeon, Joseph. 
Sifford, H. P. 
Smith, Thomas A. 
Taylor, J. E. (Montgomery). 
Tate, John. 

Van Dyke, Ro. 
Van Dyke, Andrew. 
Van Dyke, Robert. 
Vail, James. 

Wilkerson, Stephenson. 
Witten, S. W., mortally wounded near White Sulphur August, 1863. 
Wingo, M. B., wounded August, 1863. 
Wingo, R. S. (Robt. S.). 
Wingo, A. F. 
Wingo, John C. 
Wingo, Thomas W. 
Walden, M. A. 
Williams, Robert S. 
White, Jesse F. 
Witten, Wilke. 
Whitt, Jonas, Jr. 
Whitt, Jonas, Sr. 
Watkins, William L. 


Brown, William H., Captain (later Colonel of the Regiment). 
Peery, Jas. S., Captain—captured at Battle of Piedmont, imprisoned until end of war. 

Randall, Aquilla, Captain. 
Winston, Robert, First Lieutenant. 
Baldwin, Robert G., Second Lieutenant. 
Bowen, Henry, First Sergeant. 
Clear, S. R. (Smythe), Second Corporal. 
Litz, J. R., Fourth Corporal. 

Allen, W. W. (Wash.). 
Anderson, James. 

Boyd, Jackson. 
Beavers, M. 

Baldwin, Albert. 
Barnett, Albert. 
Barnett, James. 
Cline, G. (Wythe). 
Correll, Oscar.
Clair, Stephen.
Claytor, Henry.
Correll, A. I.
Cooley, Philip.

Davis, M. J.

Emschwiller, W. P. (Roanoke).
Emschwiller, Reuben.

Grubb, J. B. (Barney) (Wythe).
Ganmore, D. (Wythe).

Hudson, Samuel (Wash.).
Harman, Madison, died at Ft. Delaware.
Harman, Oscar.
Harrisson, W. A.
Hankins, Elisha (EliHugh).

Johnson, Emmett.

Kimbel, E. D. (Elijah) (Smythe).
King, J. J. (Smythe).
King, W. W. (Smythe).
King, S.

Moss, B. R.
Mickles, David, killed near White Sulphur August, 1863.
McCraw, W. R.
Maxwell, James.
Marrs, Alexander.
Muddy, Marion.

Owens, John Henry.

Price, George W.
Peery, Jos. S.
Peery, Richard B.
Peery, Tobias.
Poston, John.
Phillips, Cage.
Peery, Thomas.

Rhudy, G. G.
Rigney, H. C., died in prison.

Spracher, Levi.
Sparks, J. T.
Spracher, S. R. (or L. R.).
Spence, J. C.
Stewart, Elijah.
Sparks, Hugh.
Spracher, Stephen.
Spracher, George.
Smith, Robert G.
Smith, C. P.
Sayers, John.
Smith, J. W.

Thompson, Samuel.
Thompson, Denton.
Thompson, Newton.
Thompson, Reese.

Witten, J. H.
Witten, A. S.
Wynn, Thomas.
Wilson, John S.

Harman, Edwin H., Captain, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment in 1862—mortally wounded at Battle of Cloyd's Farm, 1864.
Taylor, Robert H., First Lieutenant (resigned), afterward Captain in Cavalry service.
Fudge, Chas. A., Second Lieutenant, promoted to First Lieutenant, later Captain.
Bane, J. H., First Lieutenant.
Bailey, Armour W., Third Lieutenant, promoted to Second Lieutenant.

Adkins, Harris.
Burton, W. R.
Bane, J. F.
Burton, James.
Burton, M. S.
Brown, Jno. W.
Barnett, Adam H.

Caldwell, Hugh—died Ft. Delaware.
Caldwell, N. N.
Caldwell, O. E.
Caldwell, J. H.
Carver, David F.
Cook, E. S.
Caldwell, J. E.
Caldwell, James M.

Dills, James H.

Gillespie, H. H. (Tazewell).

Harman, William R.
Hearn, E. S.
Harman, B. V. (Tazewell).
Howister, T. J. (Campbell).
Hayton, Thomas (Bland).
Hayton, J. W.

Keffer, G. H.
Kellem, W. E.

Knucker, E.
Lindamood, J. L.

Moore, J. T.
McMeans, Jas. R.
Mills, E. R. (Gooch.).
McMeans, J. G., wounded.

Porter, J. H.
Poston, James H.

Ratcliff, J. E.
Robinett, William (Tazewell).
Rinchart, A. (Tazewell).
Rye, G. (Tazewell).
Repass, E.

Spencer, L. (Nelson).
Steptoe, R. H. L.
Shannon, J. B.
Simmons, William.
Salyer, Samuel.

Taylor, Ephriam.
Taylor, C. L. (Botetourt).
Thompson, Allen C.

Wingo, J. C. (Tazewell).
White, E. W.
Walden, W. H.
Williams, Titus V., Captain—promoted to Major, 37th Va. Infantry, Jackson’s Brigade, promoted Colonel of Regiment, 1862.
Whitley, Jno. H., Captain—succeeded Captain Williams. Whitley, Jno. H., became Lieutenant in Company "I," 16th Virginia Cavalry after reorganization in 1862. Was captured in 1864—remained in prison until close of war.
Yost, Henry, succeeded J. H. Whitley as Captain, 1862, and served to close of war.
Gillespie, Charles T., First Lieutenant—captured at Winchester September 19, 1864.
Walker, G. A., First Lieutenant—staff duty, January 8, 1864.
Williams, S. C., Second Lieutenant.
Whitman, James P., Third Lieutenant—afterwards Adjutant 16th Virginia Cavalry.
Wilson, Hugh, First Sergeant—died of fever, 1862.
Gillespie, Rees B., Jr., Second Sergeant—slightly wounded White Sulphur Springs August, 1863.
Higginbotham, A. J., First Corporal—elected Second Lieutenant May, 1862.
Six, Whitley, Second Corporal.

Adcock, R. T.
Alley, David.

Boyd, Perry, wounded.
Bryant, .........., wounded White Sulphur, 1863.
Barnett, W. H.
Bennett, G. W.
Brooks, A. E.
Bailey, James.
Bartlett, Augustus.
Buchanan, P. M.

Crockett, Byron (or Byrum).
Cook, A., wounded White Sulphur, 1863.
Crockett, J. S.
Crewey, Geo. M.

Crockett, James P.
Crockett, Thomas J.
Crockett, Samuel.
Crockett, Charles T.
Crockett, Thomas G.
Cartwright, William.
Cravens, D. H.
Chapman, J. R. P., detailed Quartermaster Department.
Criner, George.
Carpenter, Wm. D., died Camp Morton.

Dillow, Wm. P.
Dillow, Harvey.

Fisher, Joseph.
French, David.
Farrow, Jno.
Gillenwaters, Samuel—captured at Cloyds farm.
Gillespie, Thomas A.

Havlers, wounded White Sulphur.
Haven, B. (X).
Hayden, Jno.
Hudson, Isaac, captured at Piedmont.
Havin, Byrant (X).
Harman, Joseph.
Harman, Erastus F.
Harman, William N.
Hyatt, William.
Hash, Barlow C.

Johnson, Isaac.

Keffer, S. C.
Kinder, R. F.

Lowder, James.

Meredith, J. D. (Wythe).
Moore, Creed F., killed Winchester September, 1864.
Moore, Whitley D. (wounded 7/64 Monocacy).
Mayers, Ashby.
Maus, William M.
McNew, George.

Nye, George L., Assistant Surgeon.
Norman, Wm. E.

Oney, James A.

Parsons, William, killed Cross Lane.

Peery, Thomas J.
Peery, Hiram.

Rogers, Samuel.
Raines, Henry.
Rudy, Geo. S.
Rose, Rush C.
Rane, J. P.
Riley, Wm. D.
Riley, John.
Repas, Elijah.
Roberts, Richard.
Raines, Jonathan.
Ranes, J. P.

Stephenson, S.
Stephenson, Isaac R. H.
Southern, James.
Scott, C. T.
Smythe, James W., elected Third Lieutenant May, 1862.
Smith, J. W.
Sayers, Nathan.
Saunders, Henry.
Saunders, George.
Spence, Jno. T.

Thompson, Austin.

Vincel, James.

Webb, John, missing White Sulphur, 1863.
Webb, Greenville, missing White Sulphur, 1863.
Whitt, J. P.
Whitley, Hugh J.
Ward, James T.

Yost, Henry A., elected Captain reorganization May, 1862.
"Addendum":

Buchanan, William.  
Blankenship, John.  
Brown, Alexander.  
Boyd, Perry.  
Bryant, Geo.  
Burnett, W. H.  
Burnett, G. W.  

Bowing, Harvey M.  
Bowing, Charles W.  
Blackwell, George.  
Brooks, Andrew J.  
Barnett, James.  
Brooks, Leonidas.  
Stephenson, J. R.


Perkins, James, Captain.  
Greeter, J. D., First Lieutenant (Burke's Garden).  
East, W. T., Second Lieutenant, wounded Sharpsburg, Gettysburg and Fredericksburg.  
Greeter, John L. (or D.), Third Lieutenant (Washington).  
Thomas, Vincent H., First Sergeant.  
Fox, G. C., Second Sergeant.  
Bowing, John W., Third Sergeant, died in Elmira and buried Woodlawn National Cemetery.  
Kelley, Frank W., Second Corporal, promoted to Lieutenant and Captain.  

Bailey, John.  
Boling, .......... P.  
Bourne, James.  
Bourne, Thomas.  
Brown, Thomas M., severely wounded.  
Buckland, Wm. J.  
Buckland, Jasper.  
Brewer, J. W. (or Wm. J.).  
Brewster, Geo.  
Burcham, Iradel, died in Elmira.  

Crockett, (?), James (part of name mutilated).  
Crow, William (?).  
Carter, Aaron, Sr.  
Carter, Aaron, Jr.  

Duncan, Noah.  
Dudley, James.  

East, W. T. (Wm.), wounded Gettysburg.  

Carter, D., wounded Chancellorsville.  
Champ, John.  
Crockett, George.  
Crockett, Samuel.  
Crockett (?), William (part of name mutilated).  

Fleenor, A. B.  
Fortner, Thomas.  
Fortner, F. M.  
Ferguson, Thomas B.  

Hash, Robert.  
Hanshew, Samuel (Smythe).
Helmandollar, John.
Helmandollar, Granger, Sr.
Helmandollar, Granger, Jr.
Horton, W. M. (Bland), wounded Chancellorsville.
Horton, Thomas.
Heninger, William E.

Jones, I. B. (or J. B.), wounded and captured at Fort Donelson—died in prison.
Johnson, Joseph.

Kelley, B. F.

Lambert, Joseph.

Martin, George.
Mullen, Mat, killed.
Murry, A. S. (Grayson).

Neel, Floyd, killed.

Rollens, .................

Smith, J. O. (or I. O.).
Snyder, B. P.
Scott, D. A. (Wythe).
Shrader, I. H. (Wythe).
Simpkins, J. (Carroll).
Suiter, William.

Thomas, V. H.
Tabor, John A.
Taylor, ................. ("Red Top").

Vernon, Samuel.

Wallace, George W.
Woosley, Thomas.
Wynn, ............... (Aunt Sallie's).

MUSTER ROLL EIGHTH VIRGINIA CAVALRY.

Roster, Jenkins, Jones, Johnson, Payne Brigade.

(This list was furnished by Captain J. H. Abbot, of Charleston, W. Va.)

ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

Colonel, J. M. Corns; Lieutenant-Colonel, A. F. Cook; Major, Tom P. Bowen; Adjutant, Calder Bailey; Sergeant-Major, A. L. Ruffner; Baker, Surgeon; Clark, Commissary.

Company A—"Smith Dragoons", Sheffy, Commander.
Company C—"Grayson Cavalry", Boron, Commander.
Company D—Border Greys, "Gunn Rangers", Billy Gunn, Commander.

Company E—"Border Rangers", Everett, Commander.
Company F—"Bland Rangers", Wm. N. Harman, Commander.
Company G—"Mountain Rangers", A. A. Rocke, Commander.
Company I—"Kanawha Rangers", Lewis, Commander.
Company K—"Sandy Rangers", Jos. M. Ferguson, Commander.

Maximum Strength, 1080—Rank and File.

In Kanawha Valley, 1863, with Longstreet at Knoxville, Tennessee, latter part '63-'64, Shenandoah Valley, 1864—with Early until the Surrender, April, 1865.


Spotts, Geo. W., July, 1861, Captain.
McDonald, Jno. C., Captain.
Bowen, Thomas P., Captain, promoted Major, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Bowen, Henry (captured at Lacy Springs, promoted Major, Lieutenant-Colonel on December 21, 1864.)
Moss, Jos. S., Lieutenant, 4 years Tazewell Company.
Abbot, J. H., Lieutenant, promoted Captain, vice Henry Bowen.
Tynes, A. J., Lieutenant, promoted Captain and Acting Commander and Aide.

Peck, Jacob Austin (Mercer Co., W. Va.), Lieutenant.
Cox, Montgomery, Sergeant, killed, 1862.
Day, Joshua, Sergeant.
Jones, George, Sergeant.
Deaton, Fabius, Color-Sergeant.
Sluss, John, Corporal.

Alexander, Henry.
Alvis, Fel.
Alvis, James.
Alvis, John.
Allison, H.
Alvise, Joe.

Bailey, Theodore.
Bailey, Phillip.
Baxton, James.
Belcher, Henry, Jr.
Belcher, Henry, Sr.
Billups, Gus.
Bailey, A. J.
Bailey, Rufus K.
Bailey, Rufus.
Bailey, Festus.
Bailey, Clinton.
Belcher, Henry D.
Belcher, Phillip.
Belcher, Waddy.
Blankenship, Wm.
Billups, S. A., 4 years.
Brooks, J. H., 4 years.
Bandy, Richard.
Bandy, George.
Burton, Christ.
Belcher, Isaac.
Brooks, Lem.
Brooks, Wm.
Brown, Tom.
Bowen, Reese.

Calfee, H. S.
Calfee, Jno.
Cassady, R. P.
Clowers, Daniel.
Crawford, Reuben.
Crabtree, G. S., Sr. or G. W., 3 years.
Clark, W. J.
Crockett, Davy.
Croft, John.
Croft, Samuel.
Crabtree, Gabe.
Carnaham, Jno.
Cox, William.
Croft, Preston.

Deacon, Thadeous.
Deweesee, Andrew.
Duncan, William.
Dudley, Chas. F., 4 years.

Davis, Elaton, 4 years.
Davidson, Jno. D.
Day, Daniel.
Dudley, James.
Dudley, Andrew.
Dameron, Henry.
Deaton, Thad.
Dudley, Dick.
Duncan, Doc.
Deacon, Charlie.

Elswick, H. V., 4 years.
Elswick, Wm.
Eaton, James.

French, J. L., 4 years.
Fortner, Geo.

George, R. A.
Godfrey, Jno. D.
Goodwin, W. H., 4 years.
Gillespie, Rufe.
Gerald, Joe.
Gerald, Jerry.
Griever, Joe.
Graham, Joe.
George, Jno.
Griffiths, Eliugh, killed at Fisher's Hill.

Hale, Jno. E.
Higginbotham, J. H.
Higginbotham, Allen.
Hight, James H.
Hamilton, S. C., 4 years.
Hash, James, Sergeant.
Hash, Barlow, First Corporal.
Hash, Frank.
Hedrick, Samuel.
Jenkins, Abe.
Jones, H. C.
Johnson, ...............

Karnes, Jas. A.
Kesterson, Frank.
Karnes, John.

Lambert, H. W., 4 years.
Lawson, R. M.
Lambert, James.
Lambert, Henry H.
Lockhart, Smith.
Lockhart, Simon.
Lockhart, George.

McNutt, Joe.
McClanahan, Charles.
McNutt, Jos. P.
McPherson, Jacob.
McPherson, James.
McThompson, Jno.
Mills, James R.
McPherson, J. A., 4 years.
Mustard, Wm. G., 4 years.
Myers, R. W., 4 years.
Matheney, Jno.
McDonald, ..............
Moore, Samuel.
Marshall, Marion.
McFearson, Samuel.
McGuire, Marion.
McGuire, James.

Neel, R. R., 3 years.
Neel, T. C., 4 years.
Neel, Hiram.

Peery, Thomas, killed at Winchester, Va.

Painter, Dr.
Painter, Lee.
Painter, Wm. L., 3 years.
Painter, I. L., 4 years.
Pruett, Jos.
Patterson, G. F., 4 years.
Pruett, A. J., 3 years.
Perry, Gus.
Pruitt, Andy.
Perry, Will.
Reed, Hiram.
Riley, B. F.
Reed, Samuel.
Raines, Jno.

Shuck, Billy.
Stevons, Hiram.
Smith, Dick.
Slusher, Jno.
Shrader, Robert.
Smith, Wm. B. W., 3 years.
Stickelman, Thomas.
Stovall, Jno. V. (or Q.).
Sluss, Jas., 2 years.
Shrader, S. A., 2 years.
Smith, Wm.
Swader, Samuel.
Scott, Taze.

Taylor, Jim.
Thompson, Jno. R., 3 years.
Tiller, J. P.
Thompson, H. B.
Thompson, Patrick.
Thompson, Thos. W.
Thompson, Wm. H.
Tillett, S. R., 4 years.
Thompson, W. C., 4 years.
Thompson, George, Third Corporal.
Thompson, Rufe.
Thomas, Samuel.
Taylor, A. P.
Taylor, Samuel.
Underwood, Peter.
Walker, William.

Winmer, Jack.
Witten, Gus.
Wynn, Joe.
Workman, Andy.
Woods, Bob.
Wood, Will.
Wilson, Jno.

The following additional names found in the records at Richmond, Virginia, belonging to "Tazewell Troopers".

Arms, Joe.
Allison, Ab.

Barnes, Wm.
Barnett, Arch.
Barnes, Clinton.
Bowen, H.
Bowen, R. T.
Bowen, W. R.
Brooks, James.
Brooks, Jim.
Burke, James.

Crabtree, G. W., Sr.
Clark, W. J. (Ord. Sgt.).
Cravens, Dave.
Craft, John.
Craft, Samuel.
Crockett, Davy.
Crockett, Sam.

Day, Josh.
Davis, John.
Davis, Henry.
Davis, Harvey.
Daugherty, George.

Elswick, Tob.
Engelsby, James.

George, James.
Gibson, Alex.
Gerald, Tol.
Griffith, Tom.

Higginbotham, J. H.
Hale, Charles.
Hall, John.
Holbrook, James.

Jarl, Albert.

Lambert, Edward.
Lumford, Dr. ............

Meadows, Floyd G. (Sergeant).
Murrell, James.

Summers, John, Second Corporal.
Smith, Bill.
Sluss, Jno.
Scott, Taz. James.

Templar, J. T.
Thompson, Oscar.

Workman, Andy.

Jonathan Hankins, Captain, served through the war.
Milburn F. Linkous, First Lieutenant.
Jno. W. Elswick, First Lieutenant.
Julius C. Williams, First Lieutenant.
M. W. Barrett, Third Lieutenant.
W. A. Shaver, First Sergeant.
Abel Hankins, Orderly Sergeant.
Geo. Browne, Corporal.

Asbury, Eli.
Asbury, F. K.
Asbury, Smith, killed at Gettysburg.
Asbury, Wash.
Asbury, G. W.
Asbury, Rees.

Blankenship, Pascal.
Blankenship, William.
Blankenship, C. W. (Russell).
Barrett, William.
Barrett, M. L. (or W. L.), wounded at New Creek.
Barrett, James.
Brewster, Andrew J.
Brewster, M. W.
Bowling, William.
Bowling, W. S.
Bowling, Jordan.
Brown, Clint.
Brown, Patton J.
Brown, Harvey.
Brown, Charlie C.

Cardwell, I. R.
Caudill, Charles, captured at Moorefield.
Caudill, Reives, shot at Moorefield.
Caudill, Skid, shot at Moorefield.
Caudill, Ben, shot at Moorefield.
Cecil, Rush F.
Cecil, Robert.
Cecil, Flare (or Flave), killed at Farmville.
Combs, W. J. (Russell).
Coffman, Jno. R. (Scott).

Deskins, James.

Elswick, Bird.
Elswick, Chapman.
Elswick, J. B.
Elswick, T. B. (Russell).
Elswick, Tolbert.

Fanner, J. W. (or Farmer).
Ferrel, Poly.
Ferrel, Oscar.

Grear, J. C.
Gross, Henry.

Hankins, Thomas, captured at Tazewell.
Hankins, Moses, captured at Moorefield.
Hankins, Richard, captured at Moorefield.
Hankins, Robert, captured at Moorefield.
Hankins, R. M., died at Columbus, O.
Hickman, John, shot at Moorefield.

Kindrick, Alex.

Lester, James.
Lester, William.
Lester, Fullen.
Lockard, Ben, died at Columbus, Ohio.
Lockhart, J. C.
Lockard, Harvey.
Lockhard, Richard.

Maxwell, John C.
Maxwell, Charles.
McGuire, J. Marion.
Moore, John.
McGlothlin, James.
McGlothlin, Alex.

Oney, George.
Oney, Patton.
Oney, John H., died at Columbus, O.
Oney, Alysia.

Prewett, William, captured at Moorefield.
Prewett, Joseph.
Prewett, Arch, captured at Moorefield.

Rose, John.
Rose, Sam.
Rose, S.
Ratliff, Peter.

Shaver, William.
Shaver, James.
Sargent, William.
Sargent, Elijah.
Sargent, Johnson.
Steele, William.
Steele, A. J.
Sparks, Hugh.
Sparks, John.
Sparks, J. I.
Sparks, J. W.

Tate, John.
Turner, Meadows.
Turner, Patin.
Thompson, Andrew.

Walker, William.
Waddell, William.
Waddell, Thomas.
Wallis, Shade.
Wallis, William.
Wallis, George.
Wallis, Howard.
Wallace, G. H. (Russell).
Whitt, M. W.
Williams, J. C., wounded at Liberty Mills.
Williams, Patrick H., wounded at Monocacy.
Company “F,” 16th Virginia Cavalry, Vol. 10—Regiments of Cavalry.

Taylor, Robert H., Captain.
Bailey, William, First Lieutenant.
Flummer, James H., Second Lieutenant.
Witten, W. H. H., Second Lieutenant.

Bailey, John.
Bailey, Pleasants.
Bailey, A. C.
Bowman, A. J.

Compton, William, wounded at Brandy Station.
Compton, B. F., wounded.
Compton, B. P.
Compton, W. S.
Crockett, Thos. G.

Dills, T. B.
Gillespie, Floyd.
Harman, Jno. W.

Marrs, H. W., wounded New Creek.
McDowell, W. D.
Mathena, W. T., wounded Boonesboro, Md.


Atwell, Robert.
Bradshaw, James, died at Fort Delaware.

Harman, Dan'l H. (Bland).
Mills, Oliver, died at Fort Delaware.

McDowell, W. L.
Mathena, Wm. G.
Myers, A. J.

Pruitt, M. M.
Pauley, William, died in Camp Denneson, O., buried in Camp Chase Cemetery.

Rane, J. P. wounded Winchester.
Rye, John, wounded.

Scott, Z. T.
Shrader, W. A., wounded.

Tabor, A. J., killed at Moorefield.
Totten, Wm., died at Camp Dennison, O.

Wiley, J. E.

Moon, Sam'l D., died at Fort Delaware.

Sick, Harrison, died and buried in Rock Island, Ill.

William, Joseph H.
Company "I," 16th Virginia Cavalry Roster, Vol. 11.  
Cavalry Regiments.

Graham, William Leander, Captain. Elected Lieutenant-Colonel of this Regiment at its reorganization in 1862. Painfully wounded at Bunker Hill June, 1863. Upon the capture of Colonel Ferguson in the winter of 1863, Colonel Graham took command of the Regiment and commanded it during the campaign of 1864. He was captured August, 1864, at Moorefield, W. Va., and held prisoner at Camp Chase until the close of the war.

Peery, William Edward, Captain. Lost arm at Boonesboro July, 1863 on retreat from Gettysburg. Captured and held a prisoner at Johnsons Island to close of war.

Whitley, John H., First Lieutenant. Captured at Monocacy Junction July 9, 1864. Held a prisoner to the close of the war.


Thompson, Samuel, Third Lieutenant. Killed while on a reconnaissance near Burkettleville and the town of Jefferson, Md., July, 1864, on General Early's advance on Washington City.


Day, Joshua, Third Lieutenant.

Smith, John, First Sergeant. Desperately wounded at Crocketts Cove May 10, 1864.

McFadden, J. B., Corporal.

Austin, S. W.
Atwell, Robert.
Anderson, Lewie.

Bock, John.
Baugh, John, killed Monocacy July, 1864.
Baugh, Thomas.
Broyles, James.
Bourne, Felix, Corporal.
Burton, James.
Berger, James.
Bailey, Peyton.
Bailey, Aaron.
Bailey, Patrick.

Buchanan, Hiter.
Buchanan, Thompson.
Bowling, David.
Brown, John W.
Bauley, T. J. (Bland).
Burkett, James (Tazewell).

Carper, Jacob.
Carter, Augustus.
Crockett, Charles.
Currain, Bee.
Compton, Flemming W.
Cline, William.
Comann, Fitz.
Duncan, Martin.
Day, Robert.
Doughton, Jesse.
Day, Lewis G.

Faulkner, Henry.
Faulkner (Montgomery), killed
Boonesboro July, 1864.
Franklin, Henry, died Elmira,
N. Y.
Fisher, Wm. D.
Fulton, M. B.

Greever, B. B., captured
Liberty Mills Dec., 1864.
Gillespie, Augustus.
Graham, Samuel C., wounded in
ankle at “Hanging Rock” in
an attack on Hunter’s Army,
retreating from Lynchburg,
June, 1864. Wounded in knee
at Monocacy July, 1864.
Wounded desperately at
Moorefield, captured, escaped
and rejoining command early
spring, 1865.
Graham, James M.
Gregory, Richard.
Gregory, Thompson.
George, Isiah.
Gill, Robert (G), killed Mono-
cacy July, 1864.
Gill, William.
Gose, William H., captured May,
1864, died in prison.
Groseclose, John.
Graham, Robert.
Goodman, James.
Golden, Henry.

Grimm, Peter.
Gregory, T. E., 4 years (Bland).
Groose, Hy.

Hager, Henderson.
Harry, Erasmus.
Hammond, Jacob.
Harman, E. F., killed in Mary-
land July, 1864.
Harman, French.
Harper, George.
Hambrick, Ad.
Hedrick, John.
Hedrick, Peter.
Hager, George.
Hammer, Samuel.
Hagey, Peter H.

Johnson, John W.
Jones, P.

Kinder, Jacob.
Kinder, Frank.
Kinder, Daniel.
Kitts, John D.
Kirk, Green.

Lane, John.

McCarty, Charles, wounded
Brandy Station, 1863.
Moore, Alfred, killed Wayne
Co., West Va., 1864.
Moore, D. W., wounded and cap-
tured Monocacy, 1864.
Moore, Samuel L., captured
High Bridge, 1865.
McDonald, Lewis.
McDonald, John C., died in
prison, 1864.
McDonald, Floyd, died in prison, 1864.
Milam, Patton.
Mathena, John.
Mitchell, Archer.
Micham, Augustus.
McDonald, Edward H. (E. V).
Mustard, J. J.
Morton, J. C.
Moore, George.

Nash, John T.
Noel, Javan.
Poe, Jerry.
Poe, Hezekiah.
Puckett, Washington.
Peery, William.

Remines, William.
Rigsby, Thomas.
Rigsby, Mat.
Reynolds, George.
Rollins, William.
Rollins, Allen.
Reynolds, Milton.
Ruble, M. A.

St. Clair, Alex. Never sick.
Shannon, Edward.
Stump, David.
Stevenson, William.
Spence, William.

Sint. S.
Smith, John.

Tabor, Henry.
Tabor, George.
Tabor, Alex W.
Tabor, Jeff, died in prison at Ft. Delaware.
Tabor, Samuel F.
Tabor, John.
Tabor, William J.
Tabor, James R.
Tabor, H. J., died in prison.
Tabor, Russell B.
Tabor, Harrison.
Tiller, Jerry.
Thompson, James.
Thompson, Andy (or A. J.)
Thompson, Oscar.
Thomason, Robert.
Tate, Benjamin.
Thompson, Erastus.

White, Augustus.
Wilson, C. C.
Whitley, Hugh, wounded at Moorefield, 1864.
Whitley, Wesley P., captured May, 1864.
Wagoner, David N. (or D. W.).
Waddill, William.
Whitley, Elgin L.
Whitman, Jas. P., Adjt. of the Regt. reorganization and so remained to close of war.

Yost, David G.

This muster roll was furnished the Department of Archives at Richmond, Va., by the late Judge Samuel C. Graham, October 25, 1911.
Company "H," 22nd Virginia Cavalry.
Higginbotham, Bailey, Captain; Higginbotham, R. Thompson, First Lieutenant; Brooks, Samuel, Third Lieutenant.
Asbury, John; Brooks, Campbell and Candill, Josiah.


Harman, Elias V., Captain, resigned.
Sayers, D. G., First Lieutenant, promoted to Captain.
Bradshaw, Thomas, Second Lieutenant.
Winn, Thomas, Third Lieutenant.
Harman, D. H., Third Lieutenant.
Harman, Wm., Third Lieutenant.

Baldwin, J. P. (Buchanan).
Browning, J. H. (Jas. Henry).
Beavers, A. J.
Cole, Phelix (Felix) (Buchanan).
Cole, Andrew (Buchanan).
Cole, Joshua.

Horne, Henry (Buchanan).
Horne, Squire (Buchanan).
Harman or Hammon, Jos.
Harman or Hammon, M. S.
Harman or Harrison, J. S.
Hicks, A. J., died Columbus, O.

Keen, William, Lieutenant.

Lockhart, John, wounded (Buchanan).
Moseley, William (Buchanan).
Mullins, M. (Buchanan).
Mullins, A. (Buchanan).
Mullins, J. (Buchanan).
Murphy, Henry or Hy (Tazewell).
Rose, S.
Sampson, J. H.
Vance, Alex., 4 years color bearer, wounded at Gettysburg.

Wynn, A. W.


Yost, John, Captain, resigned August 12, 1863.
Christian, H., First Lieutenant.
Asbury (or Asbery), William, First Lieutenant, promoted to Captain.
Harrison, Crockett, Second Lieutenant.
Harrison, M. H., Second Lieutenant, resigned August 10, 1864.

Adams, Jones.
Altizer, Thomas.
Altizer, John, Second Lieutenant.
Harrison, M. H., Second Lieu-
tenant.
Howard, J. A. (Gloucester).
Hinkle, Rich'd.
Harrison, G. D.

Hankins, J. Y.
Hicks, Andrew, died in prison.
Holbrook, I. W.
Wingo, R. L.

Muster Roll, Tazewell County, Virginia, in the War With
Germany.

Tazewell County Local Board: S. S. F. Harman, C. W. Greever,
P. D. Johnston, M. D.; Chief Clerk, Nye Britts.
Government Appeal Agent For Tazewell: James W. Harman.
Medical Advisory Board No. 39—Tazewell and Buchanan: W.
R. Williams, M. D., Chairman, Richlands; H. B. Frazier, Isaac
Pierce, W. I. Painter, R. B. Gillespie, M. B. Crockett, E. Bancroft,
Legal Advisory Board for Tazewell: E. L. Greever, Chairman,
A. S. Higginbotham, Barnes Gillespie.
Armstrong, Burnett, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 9-21-17.
Armstead, Irving, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 10-27-18; A.
E. F., 5-1-19 to 2-19-19. In battles Alsace Loraine .................,
front, Argonne Woods, Soissons, private; honorably discharged
3-6-19, Camp Lee, Virginia.
Addison, Thomas Albert, Paint Lick, Va., age 29, white, 9-21-17.
Angles, Robt. Sam, Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17, Corporal
Co. M., 26th Inf. In battles Chatteau Thiery, Verdun, St.
Mihiel. Honorably discharged Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.,
5-15-19.
Alexander, Lee, Boissevain, Va., age 29, colored, 10-27-17.
Anderson, Willis Carl, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 10-1-17.
Abel, James Riley, Tannersville, Va., age 22, white, 9-8-18, private
Humphrey, Va., 12-30-18.
Asberry, Marion Calvin, Maxwell, Va., age 22, white, 3-30-18, must-
tered 4-8-18.
Absher, William B. W., Graham, Va., age 23, white, 7-25-18, must-
tered 8-2-18, Hospital Corps A. E. F. from 8-2-18 to 7-22-19.
Honorably discharged Par. S. O. Camp Lee, Va., 7-22-19.
Able, Robert Henson, Tannersville, Va., age 21, white, 5-25-18,
first Sect. Tr. Br. 155th Brigade, rejected 5-27-19, heart,
Camp Lee, Va.
Addison, Taylor, Harry Smith, Va., age 29, white, 6-24-18; rejected 6-28-18.

Asberry, Gus, North Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-22-18.

Asberry, John Johnson, Richlands, Va., age 23, white, 7-26-18, mustered 8-22-18.


Allen, George, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 9-25-18.

Addison, Edd Kelly, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18.

Blackstone, Clarence, Boissevain, Va., age 23, colored, 4-22-17.

Baldwin, John Robert, Tip Top, Va., age 23, colored, 10-27-17.

Bane, Herbert Odis, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 10-27-17.

Brooks, Charles Wesley, Graham, Va., age 22, colored, 10-27-17.

Discharged 11-17-17—Tuberculosis.

Billips, Charles Arthur, Tip Top, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.

Birchlebach, John Robert, Indian, Va., age 23, white, 9-4-17.

Beavers, Arthur Samuel, Maxwell, Va., age 21, white, 9-4-17.

Bowman, Sidney Isaac, Tip Top, Va., age 23, white, 9-4-17.

Brown, Charles R., Jr., Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, Navy.

Baldwin, Shade Creed, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17.

Discharged from Camp Green Dec. 31, 1917, disability.

Brown, James Fred, Indian, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17.

Blankenship, Charley Wm., Boissevain, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.

Brown, W. D., West Graham, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17; discharged 5-2-18, S. C. D.

Barnett, James, Sayersville, Va., age 22, white, 10-8-17.

Bradshaw, Arthur G., Graham, Va., age 27, colored, 10-27-17.

Brinegar, Gilbert, Pocahontas, Va., age 26, white, 9-21-17.

Beavers, David Carl, Bandy, Va., age 26, white, 9-21-17.


Blankenship, Sidney, Graham, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.

Beavers, Charlie Mose, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.

Blankenship, Lawrence W., Richlands, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.

Discharged 8-7-18, S. C. D.

Brodskie, Dan, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, 10-1-17.

Bane, Cecil Calaway, Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 10-1-17.

Bowman, Charles Oata, Tip Top, Va., age 26, 10-1-17.

Brooks, Robert, Boissevain, Va., age 21, colored, 10-27-17.

Bane, Erwin, Burke’s Garden, Va., age 26, white, 7-13-17.

Bell, George, Pocahontas, Va., age 26, colored, 4-21-18. Rejected or discharged 4-24-18, overheight. Rejected or discharged 4-24-18, heart.

Boray, Steve, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, white, 10-8-18.

Belcher, Lazie, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.

Billips, Albert A., Tip Top, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.

Beavers, Fayette, Harman, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.

Barker, Nelson Henry, Benhams, Va., age 27, white, 10-8-17.

Barnett, Grover Cleveland, Sayersville, Va., age 23, white, 10-8-17.


Boyd, Jesse Marvin, Tannersville, Va., age 30, white, 3-30-18, mustered, 4-3-18.

Bogle, Sam Buchanan, Adria, Va., age 21, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-20-18.

Blackwell, John George, Asberry, Va., age 23, white, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-20-18.


Boggess, Bandy, Richlands, Va., age 22, white, 1-29-18, mustered, 1-31-18.

Boatman, Wm., North Tazewell, Va., age 29, colored, 4-27-18.

Buskill, Arthur Marvin, Richlands, Va., age 25, white, 5-6-18, mustered, 5-7-18.

Boggess, Riffe, Richlands, Va., age 24, white, 5-6-18, mustered, 5-7-18.


Belcher, James Luther, Falls Mills, Va., age 28, white, 5-25-18, mustered, 5-27-18.
Butler, Otis, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, colored, 5-2-18, mustered, 5-4-18.
Bowman, Marion, Boissevain, Va., age 22, white, 5-25-18, mustered 6-7-18.
Bailey, Emory, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 5-2-18, mustered, 5-4-18.
Barnes, Charley, Tazewell, Va., age 21, colored, 6-19-18, mustered, 6-26-18.
Barnett, J. Raymond, Graham, Va., age 25, white, 10-14-17.
Branson, Sonny, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, colored, 7-29-18, mustered, 8-12-18.
Buford, John, Pounding Mill, Va., age 22, colored, 6-19-18, mustered, 6-22-18.
Bowling, Martin Luther, North Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 6-24-18, mustered, 6-27-18.
Buchanan, Isaac C., Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 7-7-17, mustered, 7-7-17 at Fort Slocum, N. Y., Cpl. 8-15-17, Sgt. Jan. 1, 1918, to 4-10-18; Cpl. 6-7-18, Sgt. 6-14-18 to 9-24-18. Infantry. A. E. F., 8-3-18 to 6-27-19.
Bandy, William, Sayersville, Va., age 22, white, 5-25-18.
Burton, James Bryant, Graham, Va., age 29, white, 5-23-18, mustered, 6-1-18.
Beavers, George Walter, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 24, white, 9-5-18, mustered, 9-9-18.
Beard, William J., Graham, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18.
Bowman, David Lonzo, Horsepen, Va., age 23, white, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-20-18.
Brooks, James, Shraders, Va., age 22, white, 5-25-18, mustered, 5-27-18.
Bayles, Enoch, Pounding Mill, Va., age 22, white, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-19-18.
Baylor, William Frank, Graham, Va., age 27, white, 8-17-18, mustered, 8-20-18.
Brooks, Pola Andrew, Shraders, Va., age 24, white, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-20-18.
Beavers, Glenn Everett, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 27, white, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-26-18.
Baldwin, Robert, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18. Rejected 6-28-18, disorder.
Bourne, George Grady, Gratton, Va., age 22, white, 7-16-18. Rejected 7-24-18, teeth.
Boone, Charles Thomas, Sayersville, Va., age 23, white, 6-24-18, mustered, 6-27-18.
Ballinger, Jim, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 8-2-18, mustered, 8-5-18.
Bruster, Shelburn G., North Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-20-18.
Blankenship, Sylvester, Richlands, Va., age 22, white, 6-24-18, mustered, 6-27-18.
Baumgardner, Geo. Thomas, Asberry, Va., age 24, white, 6-24-18, mustered, 6-27-18.
Brown, F. J., Graham, Va., age 21, colored, 8-2-18.
Benson, William, Falls Mills, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-2-18.
Bales, Earnest Brown, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 8-17-18, mustered, 8-20-18.
Bandy, George, Bandy, Va., age 21, white, 8-17-18, mustered, 8-20-18.
Brewster, Edward Ebb., Shrader, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18. Rejected, 8-3-18, goiter.
Bourne, Trube T., Gratton, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-2-18.
Boothe, Peery, North Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-2-18.
Bailey, Kirk, Graham, Va., age 21, colored, 9-25-18, mustered, 10-8-18.
Boone, Rees Richard, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-2-18.
Brown, Oscar Edward, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 9-25-18, mustered, 10-17-18.
Barrett, Roy Thomas, Maxwell, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18, mustered, 9-9-18.
Bottimore, William Gordon, Tazewell, Va., age 19, white, 10-13-18, mustered, 10-31-18. S. A. T. C.
Bates, Benj. Elbert, Graham, Va., age 18, white, 10-13-18, mustered, 10-31-18. S. A. T. C.
Brittain, Rufus, Tazewell, Va., age 19, white, 10-4-18, mustered, 10-4-18. S. A. T. C.
Bane, Erwin R., age 26, white, volunteered 4-25-17, mustered at
Barrett, Lawrence A., age 26, white, volunteered 4-25-17, mustered
at Roanoke, Va., Co. F., Va. Infantry.
Brown, Charles G., age 20, white, volunteered 4-25-17, mustered
at East Radford, Va., Va. Field .............. No. 1.
Bowser, William J., age 23, white, volunteered 4-25-17, mustered
at Front Royall, Va., Co. D, 2nd Va. Infantry.
Baldwin, Watts, age 23, white, volunteered 4-25-17, mustered at
Front Royall, Va., Co. D, 2nd Va. Infantry.
Brewster, Jasper, age 21, white, volunteered 4-25-17, mustered at
Front Royall, Va., Co. D, 2nd Va. Infantry.
Baldwin, John R., Tip Top, Va., age 23, colored, volunteered
10-27-17, mustered at Camp Lee, Va., 4th Co., 1st ..............
Carbaugh, Lewis H., Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 9-4-17.
Compton, Wiley Robinson, Shawvers Mills, Va., age 24, white,
9-21-17.
Cox, Herbert, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 7-29-18, mustered,
8-12-18.
Clark, James Allen, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Cordill, William, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Conley, Joe, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Carter, William, Tip Top, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Conner, Rufus, Pounding Mill, Va., age 24, colored, 2-14-18, mustered
2-15-18.
Cordle, Fred B., Raven, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Coleman, John Clinton, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 8-3-17.
Coles, Arnold, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Compton, James Raleigh, Cove Creek, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17,
mustered, 9-21-17, Camp Lee, Va., .........................Co. 318th
Infantry.
Carter, John, Red Ash, Va., age 24, white, 3-30-18, mustered,
4-3-18.
Crockett, Henry, Graham, Va., age 26, colored, 10-27-18.
Cohen, Roy Alexander, Graham, Va., age 27, white, 10-8-17.
Chapman, William Byrd May, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, volunteered
7-16-17.
Crist, Nick, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, white, 10-8-17, discharged
2-25-18.
Carson, Emerson, Boissevain, Va., age 30, colored, 10-27-17.
Carter, Vance Witten, West Graham, Va., age 21, white, 10-1-17, rejected, 7-17-18. Head.
Coleman, William Arthur, Boissevain, Va., age 27, white, 10-1-17.
Christian, John Willie, Harman, Va., age 24, white, 10-8-17.
Caldwell, William Otis, Pounding Mill, Va., age 28, white, 10-8-17.
Catron, Creed Frazier, Tip Top, Va., age 27, white, 3-30-18, mustered, 4-4-18, discharged and finally discharged.
Creasy, Walter Preston, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.
Coulter, John, Pocahontas, Va., age 30, colored, 10-27-17.
Crabtree, Robert Samuel, Richlands, Va., age 23, white, 7-5-17.
Clark, Levi, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 4-27-18, mustered, 5-6-18.
Cregar, James Robert, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 3-18-18, mustered, 3-22-18.
Cregar, Alva Brittain, Tazewell, Va., R. 2, age 23, white, 7-23-18, mustered, 8-5-18.
Charlton, Clarence, Graham, Va., age 22, colored, 6-19-18, mustered, 6-26-18.
Carroll, Frank F., Tazewell, Va., age 29, colored, 6-15-18, mustered, 6-20-18.
Carter, Chester, Tip Top, Va., age 25, white, 7-20-18, mustered, 7-25-18, Camp Humphreys; private, Engineers. Honorably discharged 1-6-19, Camp Lee, Va.
Coulling, Louie R., Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 4-22-18, mustered, 4-25-18.
Cross, Herbert B., Boissevain, Va., age 21, colored, 7-29-18, mustered, 8-21-18.
Coen, Jesse Lee, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 10-14-17.
Clapp, Andy, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, white, 6-24-18, rejected 6-28-18. Teeth.
Chrisman, Claude, Pocahontas, Va., age 26, white, 7-16-18, mustered, 7-20-18.
Cordle, Arthur, Bearwallow, Va., age 26, white, 8-2-17.
Crabtree, Robert Marvin, Gratton, Va., age 24, white, 6-24-18, mustered, 6-27-18.
Campbell, Grover, Richlands, Va., age 22, white, 6-24-18, mustered, 6-27-18.
Clark, Samuel, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18, mustered, 6-27-18.
Craig, Ballard, Tazewell, Va., age 28, colored, 8-2-18, rejected 8-5-18. Abscess.
Castello, Albert Del, Richlands, Va., age 26, white, 9-5-18, mustered, 9-9-18.
Carter, Samuel William, Tip Top, Va., age 26, white, 6-3-18.
Crider, Dan, Graham, Va., age 26, colored, 8-2-18, mustered, 8-5-18.
Coon, Bishop Hicks, West Graham, Va., age 21, white, 7-12-18.
Collins, Daniel Frank, Boissevain, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-1-18. Discharged.
Crouse, James Thomas, Cedar Bluff, Va., R. 1, age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-2-18.
Cochran, Thomas, Maxwell, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-2-18.
Cregar, Lum, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18.
Cole, William Henry, North Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 8-2-18.
Clark, Jesse Ben, Coopers, W. Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18, mustered, 9-9-18.
Crabtree, William Pamplin, Richlands, Va., age 20, white, 10-19-18, mustered, 10-19-18. S. A. T. C.
Campbell, Thomas Healy, Tazewell, Va., age 19, white, 10-5-18, mustered, 10-9-18. S. A. T. C.
Crockett, Robert V., Tip Top, Va., age 20, white, 10-4-18, mustered. S. A. T. C.
Deskins, William, Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 10-1-17, mustered, 11-7-18 from Camp Lee, Va. Battles Ortois Sector, July 23rd to Aug. 18, 1918; St. Mihiel Offensive, 12th to 16th Sept., 1918; Meuse Argonne Offensive, Sept. 26 to Oct. 12, 1918.
Dingus, Hasten, Raven, Va., age 23, white, 10-8-17.
Dunnigan, Luther Henry, Gratton, Va., age 28, white, 8-8-17.
Davidson, J. P., Graham, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.
Davis, Hugh Cornelius, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 3-30-18.
Davis, Charles, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 3-6-18.
Dillow, George Thomas, Asberry, Va., age 24, white, 3-30-18, mustered, 7-24-18.
Dillow, Roe, Tazewell, Va., age 28, white, 7-16-18.
Deaton, Joseph Elliott, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 12-14-17.
Davis, Robert Samuel, Richlands, Va., age 22, white, 5-25-18.
Davidson, Jas. Miller, Graham, Va., age 23, white, 7-23-18.
Duncan, Baxter, North Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, mustered, 7-19-19, Camp Lee, Va., Sgt. from Corpl., 2-18-19, Transportation Corps; A. E. F., 10-31-18 to 7-6-19.
Davis, Henry Albert, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 5-25-18.
Dennen, Alfred V., Pocahontas, Va., age 23, white, 12-11-17.
Davis, Robert, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 8-2-18.
Deaton, George F., Pocahontas, Va., age 30, white, 5-25-18.
Doak, James R., Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 6-1917, volunteered.
Dunnington, Arthur Blaine, Gratton, Va., age 23, white, 12-14-17.
Dennison, John, Tazewell, Va., age 23, colored, 8-2-18, rejected 8-5-18.
Dalton, Charles Smith, Richlands, Va., age 23, white, 7-23-18.
Dawson, James, Richlands, Va., age 28, white, 6-24-18.
Dunford, Avery, Harman, Va., age 23, white, 7-16-18, rejected 7-24-18.
Denny, Graham, North Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18, rejected 7-28-18.
Daniel, John Frank, Horsepen, Va., age 30, white, 7-16-18.
Deaton, Marshall, Alfredton, Va., age 21, white, 8-27-18.
Davis, James Henry, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18.
Dudley, Charles Hugh, West Graham, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18.
Honorably discharged from Camp Lee, Va., 12-16-19.
Dillen, Will Allis, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18.

Edwards, Leland S., Burke’s Garden, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Epperson, Jesse Lee, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Eagle, Hazel, Raven, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Eagle, M. E., Burke’s Garden, Va., white, volunteered Pulaski, Tenn.
Elkins, Thomas W., Raven, Va., age 30, white, 3-30-18, rejected 4-2-18.
Earnest, Jesse F., Graham, Va., age 22, white, 6-18-17, Navy.
Ellett, Frank Chalmers, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, 12-11-17.
Earles, James H. (John), Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 5-25-18, rejected 5-27-18.
Edmonds, James Walton, Adria, Va., age 24, white, 8-17-18, rejected 8-24-18.
Edwards, Jodie, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 5-3-18.
Epperson, John Gideon, Pocahontas, Va., R. 1, age 24, white, 7-16-18.
Elswick, James O., Coaldan, Va., age 23, white, 5-17-18. Honorable discharged 12-7-18, Camp McClellan, Ala.
French, Albert Pendleton, Tannersville, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Farris, Joseph, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 10-8-17, said to have been killed in France, 1918.
Franklin, Eugene, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 4-27-18.
Franklin, Andrew Sid, Bossevain, Va., age 27, white, 9-3-18.
Flannery, Emory Lee, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 24, white, 10-8-17.
Faulkner, Wm. Chafe, Jr., Boissevain, Va., age 27, white, 3-7-18.
Fields, Randolph Henry, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 24, white, 5-10-18, rejected 5-12-18.
Flannery, Robert Guy, Richlands, Va., age 24, white, 5-25-18.
Fuller, Frank, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 8-2-18.
Froe, I. H., Graham, Va., age 25, colored, 8-2-18.
Farmer, Charley, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18.
Ford, Leigha, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 9-17-18.
Flemming, William, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, colored, 8-2-18.
Farmer, Clinton, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18.
French, Willie Guy, West Graham, Va., age 21, white, 6-3-18.
Navy.
Ford, William McKinley, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 9-5-18.
Fields, James Edgar, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18.
Frazier, Tyler McCall, Graham, Va., age 18, white, 10-4-18. Discharged 12-10-18 from Roanoke College, S. A. T. C.
Glenn, Ben, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 10-27-17.
Greever, William Cosby, Witten Mills, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-17.
Gillespie, Charles M., Witten Mills, Va., age 27, white, 9-4-17.
Gillespie, Harvey George, Pounding Mill, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.
Gant, Aubrey John, Boissevain, Va., age 26, colored, 7-9-18.
Green, Charles, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 4-28-18.
Gose, Charles Joseph, Burke’s Garden, Va., age 22, white, 10-8-17.
Green, Reuben Pendleton, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Gant, Clarence, Pocahontas, Va., age 29, colored, 10-27-17.
Gentry, George Thomas, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 10-1-17.
Griffith, Benjamin H., Coaldan, Va., age 28, white, 10-23-17, rejected 7-25-18.
Green, Samuel William, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Guess, Joseph W., Doran, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.
Gillespie, Stuart, North Tazewell, Va., age 26, colored, 10-27-17.
Griffith, Robert, Pounding Mill, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18.
Gillespie, Thomas Walter, Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18.
Gibson, Mack, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 25, white, 5-25-18.

Goodman, Julius, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, 12-11-17.

George, Lacy, Pocahontas, Va., age 26, colored, 12-11-17.


Goodman, Clarence W., Graham, Va., age 22, colored, 6-19-18.

Gallman, Forace, Alfredton, Va., age 26, white, 6-28-18.

Graham, Edd Coaldan, Va., age 30, white, 7-29-18.

Gydosh, George, Pocahontas, Va., age 29, white, 5-25-18.

Gross, Robert B., Maxwell, Va., age 23, white, 7-26-18.

Gussian, Andro But, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, white, 8-13-18.


Gillespie, Robert R. H., North Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 7-16-18.

Gibson, Charles J., Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18.

Gose, George Benoni, Burk's Garden, Va., age 24, white, 8-17-18.

Glenville, Frederick William, Richlands, age 28, white, 7-10-18.

Gillespie, Robert Felix, Pounding Mill, Va., age 23, white, 1-5-18.

Groseclose, Roby McKinley, Boissevaine, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, rejected, 8-3-18.

Graham, John Arthur, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 8-13-18.

Green, Walter, Nemours, W. Va., age 21, colored, 9-25-18.


Gydosh, Paul, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 7-22-18, Navy.

Gravely, Ernest Buston, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18.

Gilmer, Henry Franklin, Castlewood, Va., age 21, white, 6-7-18.

Garland, Charles Dewey, Graham, Va., age 19, 10-4-18, S. A. T. C.

Gillespie, Robert Gratton, Tip Top, Va., age 20, white, volunteered, 3-25-17, discharged 12-7-18, S. A. T. C., Roanoke College.


Hogston, Daniel Clayburn, Coaldan, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Hodge, Raish, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, colored, 9-27-17.
Hopkins, James Frank, Boisseevaine, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-17, discharged 10-2-18.
Howery, Thomas Albert, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 9-4-17.
Hill, Roby Kellis, Boisseevaine, Va., age 23, white, 9-4-17.
Harman, William, Shraders, Va., age 30, white, 9-21-17.
Holly, Hampton, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 10-27-17.
Harman, Robt. P., North Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 9-4-17.
Holmes, Edward Albert, Tannersville, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Harman, Charles Dale, Graham, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-18, Marines.
Harrisson, Thomas Robert, Tazewell, Va., R. 1, age 28, white, 3-18-18, Marines.
Hall, Luther, Tazewell, Va., R. 1, age 29, white, 9-21-17, discharged 2-6-19, Camp Lee, Va.
Hall, Earl Preston, Indian, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17.
Haskins, James, Tip Top, Va., age 25, colored, 10-27-17.
Horton, Ira Edward, Richlands, Va., age 23, white, 3-30-18.
Harman, Frazier, Graham, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.
Hall, Will, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 10-27-17.
Hightower, Willie, Pocahontas, Va., age 29, colored, 4-29-18.
Hickmond, Wm. A. D., Pocahontas, Va., age 30, colored, 10-27-17.
Hunt, Henry, Sayersville, Va., age 24, white, 10-1-17.
Howe, Jonnie, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 10-27-17.
Harman, Lee, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 10-1-17.
Horton, Earl, Tazewell, Va., age 24, colored, 10-27-17.
Holly, Raleigh, Tazewell, Va., age 23, colored, 10-27-17.
Hunter, Otey William, Graham, Va., age 28, colored, 10-27-17.
Hankins, Walter Lee, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18.
Hodge, Cary John, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, white, 10-8-17.
Hughes, Charles, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 10-8-17.
Hutson, Hampton, Pocahontas, Va., age 26, white, 10-8-17.
Harris, David Paul, Richlands, Va., age 23, white (8-7-17—3-30-18).
Hankins, Thomas, Sayersville, Va., age 23, white, 10-8-18.
Harper, Robert, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 10-27-17.
Harber, Frank, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 10-27-17.
Huidley, Charles Chester, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Holland, Van June, Graham, Va., age 26, colored, 10-27-17.
Howery, John Ed., Tazewell, Va., age 30, white, 3-30-18.
Harmit, Mathew Butler, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, 9-24-17, (Marines).
Herald, Will, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 5-10-18.
Hurley, Will Neal, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 6-6-17, Navy.
Hankins, Timothy, Cedar Bluff, R. 1, age 23, white, 5-10-18.
Harman, George H., Cedar Bluff, R. 1, age 23, white, 5-25-18.
Hall, Andrew J., Indian, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18.
Henderson, Frank R., Pocahontas, Va., age 24, white, 8-17-18.
Hankins, Albert Claude, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 5-23-18.
Hairston, Andrew, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 7-27-18.
Hagy, Roy Lee, Tannersville, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18.
Harman, Eugene Claude, Graham, Va., age 29, white, 6-20-17, Navy.
Harrisson, Rufus Crockett, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 1-10-18, Navy.
Haley, Henry Thomas, Tazewell, Va., age 26, white, 9-26-17.
Harrisson, William H., Sayersville, Va., age 24, white, 5-25-18.
Humphrey, Harry A., Tazewell, Va., R. 1, age 28, white, 5-25-18.
Heldreth, Joseph Brown, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 12-14-17.
Hill, Edward W., Falls Mills, Va., age 24, white, 5-25-18.
Hodges, Irvin Ben, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, 5-25-18.
Hunnel, John, West Graham, Va., age 22, white, 5-25-18.
Hopkins, Lloyd, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 5-25-18, rejected 6-9-18.
Hunter, Paul Peery, Richlands, Va., age 30, white, 5-27-18.
Hopkins, Robert Smith, N. Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 1-20-18, Marines.
Hanshaw, Henry Mullins, Burk’s Garden, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18.
Heldreth, John Clarence, Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 6-24-18.
Helmandollar, Lee, Shrades, Va., age 26, white, 6-24-18.
Henkle, John Jasper, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 1-10-18.
Hall, George Otis, N. Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 7-26-18, rejected, 8-3-18.
Hall, William N., Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 7-16-18. Honorably discharged 12-14-18 from Camp Humphreys, Va., Engineers.
Hess, Amos, Tip Top, Va., age 25, white, 5-25-18.
Harris, Thomas Milton, Pounding Mill, Va., age 21, white, 5-25-18.
Harmon, Rufus, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 30, white, 7-16-18, rejected, 7-25-18.
Howell, Thomas M., Burk’s Garden, Va., age 22, white, 7-16-18, rejected, 7-24-18.
Hooker, George C., Wardell, Va., age 24, white, 7-16-18.
Harry, Sid, Graham, Va., age 25, white, 6-24-18.
Harman, Roscoe McClure, Tip Top, Va., age 21, colored, 8-2-18.
Harris, Harman, Tip Top, Va., age 22, colored, 8-2-18.
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Hoops, Robert L., Pounding Mill, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18.
Harman, William, Sayersville, Va., age 25, white, 7-26-18.
Hager, William Prevo, Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 6-24-18.
Herald, Otto, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, white, 6-24-18.
Houchins, John, Bossevain, Va., age 25, white, 7-16-18, rejected, 7-25-18.
Harris, Robert Arthur, Pounding Mill, Va., age 27, white, 7-16-18.
Hays, James Bishop, Richlands, Va., age 27, white, 6-24-18. Discharged, 8-5-18.
Hughes, Thomas, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 7-26-18.
Harman, Bryant, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, white, 7-16-18.
Hodge, Arthur (Othey), Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 7-26-18, rejected, 8-3-18.
Higginbotham, Ulyses, Graham, Va., age 21, colored, 9-25-18.
Harris, James, Bossevaine, Va., age 21, colored, 9-25-18.
Heninger, Edward Franklin, Tazewell, Va., R. 1, age 21, white, 8-26-18, rejected, 8-31-18.
Hall, John Lee, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18, rejected 9-10-18.
Harris, Hobert, Tip Top, Va., age 21, colored, 9-25-18.
Hall, Birtie, North Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18, rejected, 9-10-18.
Hufford, James Hudson, Graham, Va., age 19, white, 10-11-18, S. A. T. C.
Hankins, Walter Henry, Richlands, Va., age 20, white, 10-19-18, S. A. T. C.
Hawthorne, Hugh R., Tazewell, Va., age 33, white, 11-6-18, O. T. S.
Hapker, Joseph N., Jr., Graham, Va., age 19, white, 10-7-18, S. A. T. C.
Hewson, Thomas S. (or L), vol. 7-25-17, Charlottesville Co. “D,” 1st Va. Inf.


Ingram, Sam, Burk's Garden, Va., age 26, colored, mustered, 8-5-18.

Ingle, Henry.

Jennings, George Raymond, Alfredton, Va., age 25, white, discharged 4-17-18.

Johnson, Charles Robert, age 27, colored, 10-27-17.

Jones, Joseph C., Graham, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-18.

Johnson, Timothy Elias, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 10-27-17.

Jackson, Herbert, Raven Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.

Jeter, Chesley Albert, Alfredton, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17.

Jones, James Wm., N. Tazewell, Va., age 30, white, 9-21-17.

Jackson, Taylor, Richlands, Va., age 24, white, 7-16-18.

Jackson, Granville, Pocahontas, Va., age 30, colored, 10-27-17.

Jenkins, Walter I., Pocahontas, Va., age 26, white, 3-30-18.

Johnson, Joseph Elbert, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 1-7-18.

Jones, Burl, Wittens Mills, Va., age 23, white, 5-25-18.

Jones, Walter A., Tip Top, Va., age 22, white, volunteered, 7-16-18.

Jones, Robert Lee, Horsepen, Va., age 23, white, 5-25-18.


Johnson, Edd, Wardell, Va., age 27, white, 7-16-18.

Johnson, Grant, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 7-29-18.

Jeffries, Eddie, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 7-29-18.

Johnson, James Vernon, Tazewell, Va., age 29, white, 2-16-18.

Jordan, Charles, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 7-29-18.

Jackson, Marion I., Raven, Va., age 23, white, 3-18-18.

Jackson, Edward Lewis, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 5-16-18.

Jones, Roscoe Kelly, Graham, Va., age 24, white, 9-15-17.

Johnson, Eugene, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, white, 6-24-18.

Jackson, Jerry, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 8-2-18.

Jones, Henry Alexander, Horsepen, Va., age 25, white, 6-24-18.

Jackson, Walter W., Pocahontas, Va., age 20, colored, 10-17-18.

S. A. T. C.
Johnson, Joseph N., Tazewell, Va., age 20, white, 10-4-18, S. A. T. C.
Jones, John R., age 20, white, 4-25-17.
Johnson, L. E., Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 5-7-17.

Kitts, Joseph Frazier, Burk's Garden, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Kenevar, Johan, Pocahontas, Va., age 29, white, 9-23-18.
Kiser, William Gent, Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Kirk, Christian Thomas, Boissevain, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Kiser, Fletcher, Jewell Ridge, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17.
Kelly, Alonzo Hyatt, Richlands, Va., age 25, white, mustered, 6-1-18.

King, Henry, Tazewell, Va., age 25, colored, 10-27-17.
Keesee, William Thomas, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 8-30-18.
Kelly, James G., Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 11-12-17.
Kiser, Walter E., Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 6-1-18.
Karr, Jesse Moore, West Graham, Va., age 26, white, 5-25-18.
Kinder, Newton Roy, Witten Mills, Va., age 30, white, 7-20-18.
Keister, Roy Howard, Tannersville, Va., age 23, white, 6-10-18.
Kee, Rolen, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 9-11-18.

Keister, Oscar Heath, Tannersville, Va., age 22, white, 5-27-18.
Kacherlies, Oscar John, Pocahontas, Va., age 30, white, 5-27-18.
Keesee, John Tyler, N. Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 8-20-18.
Kinder, Charles George, Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 7-20-18.
Kitts, David Roscoe, N. Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 5-14-18.
Kinder, Grover Lee, Maxwell, Va., age 23, white, 7-20-18.
Kitts, Robert Ernest, N. Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 5-14-18.
Kinder, James Robert, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-20-18.
Keister, David Clyde, Tannersville, Va., age 25, white, 12-6-17.
Kinder, William Frank, N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Kiser, Hubert Elmer, N. Tazewell, Va., age 20, white, 10-31-18, S. A. T. C.

Kish, Joe S., Jr., age 18, white, 5-1-18, volunteered.

Lester, James Crockett, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Lambert, Paris H., Raven, Va., age 26, white, 9-21-17, discharged 2-8-19.

Lawrence, Charles, Graham, Va., age 26, white, 8-2-18.
Litz, Beverly D., Graham, Va., age 28, white, 9-21-17.
Leffel, Samuel Erastus, Shawvers Mill, Va., age 26, white, 4-8-18.
Leffel, Robert Craige, Shawvers Mill, Va., age 28, white, 12-17-17.
Discharged 2-19-19, Navy.
Lambert, John Cleveland, Tip Top, Va., age 25, white, 10-1-17.
Leffler, Robert Lockhart, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 10-8-17.
Lawrence, John W., honorably discharged 12-16-18.
Longworth, Robert Lee, Graham, Va., age 29, white, 6-11-17.
Lee, William Allen, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Lewis, Lacy Benjamin, Tazewell, Va., age 24, colored, 7-1-18.
Lambert, Thomas H., Raven, Va., age 28, white, 5-12-18.
Lambert, James Truby, West Graham, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Lambert, Adam Bittle, Graham, Va., age 24, white, 5-27-18.
Lubliner, Sam J., Pocahontas, Va., age 26, white, 12-14-18.
Lowe, Thomas Lawrence, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 6-20-17.
Lockhart, Wm. S., North Tazewell, Va., age 30, white, 6-1-18.
Lawrence, James Robert Jr., Wittens Mills, Va., age 22, white, 5-27-18.
Lankford, Luther James, N. Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 5-27-18.
Lawrence, Clarence E., N. Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 5-27-18.
Lovell, Walter D., Pounding Mill, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Leece, James, Graham, Va., age 23, colored, 8-5-18.
Lockwood, Christopher, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 5-27-18.
Lambert, Titus, Shawvers Mills, Va., age 21, white, 7-20-18.
Lawson, Arthur W., Graham, Va., age 21, white, 6-27-18.
Lambert, Seldon Crockett, Burke's Garden, Va., age 23, white, 6-27-18.
Lethcooe, Robert Andrew, Bossevain, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Lanier, Ira, Pocahontas, Va., age 29, col. 8-5-18.
Lowe, Edd Herman, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 7-20-18.
Lambert, Abb, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 7-27-18.
Lowe, Sylvester, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, 7-20-18.
Lawrence, John Wyatt, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 8-5-18.
Lambert, Fred, Bandy, Va., age 21, white, 7-28-18.
Long, Robert Thomas, Maxwell, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Lockhart, James E. P., Paint Lick, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Lambert, Robert Frazier, Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Litz, James Edd, Graham, Va., age 18, white, 10-19-18, S. A. T. C.
Logan, Horace Bowser, Pocahontas, Va., age 20, colored, 11-21-18,
S. A. T. C.
Lawford, Thomas Wright, Pocahontas, Va., age 18, white, 10-1-18,
S. A. T. C.
Luke, William J., volunteered at Culpeper, Va., age 23, white,
5-1-18.
Lowe, George W., volunteered at Culpeper, Va., age 20, white,
4-25-17.
Lawson, Channel A., volunteered at Culpeper, Va., age 21, white,
4-25-17.
Lowe, Grant, volunteered May, 1917 A. E. F., 10-18-17.
Lowe, Vess C., volunteered at Culpeper, Va., age 24, white, 4-25-17.
Lowe, Crockett, volunteered at Culpeper, Va., age 18, white, 3-25-17.
Lowe, Lindsey, volunteered at Culpeper, Va., age 32, white, 3-25-17.
Lawson, Ewing Waters, Burke’s Garden, Va., age 35, white, 8-23-18.

Maxwell, Robert Leslie, Maxwell, Va., age 28, white, 9-3-17.
Mitchell, William, Jr., Graham, Va., age 30, white, 9-21-17.
Mowles, Cecil Addison, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 1-20-18.
Music, William, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Marrs, Thomas Augustus, Adria, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17.
Molton, James, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 10-27-17.
Meadows, Robert, Coaldan, Va., age 22, white, 9-4-17.
Moss, Vinton Robert, Burke’s Garden, age 23, white, 1-24-18.
Moseley, Lee, Boissevain, Va., age 29, colored, 10-27-17.
Mahone, David Acuff, Boissevain, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-18.
Morris, Jesse M., Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored.
Meredith, Hubert Pontell, Burk’s Garden, Va., age 29, white,
4-3-18.
Mallory, Mark S., Red Ash, Va., age 22, white, 7-23-17.
Martin, Glen White, Richlands, Va., age 24, white, 9-21-17.
Mack, James, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 10-27-17.
Munday, Reese, N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Macaro, Joseph Anthony, Graham, Va., age 28, white, 4-2-18.
Maddox, Simon, Boissevain, Va., age 24, colored, 10-27-17.
Matney, Thomas Elbert, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, colored, 10-27-17.
Meadows, Marvin Edwin, Richlands, Va., age 22, white, 10-8-17.
Maxwell, Isaac Drayton, Whitwood, Va., age 27, white, 4-3-18.
Mathena, Columbus Moore, N. Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 5-12-18.
Mahood, Robert H., Graham, Va., age 26, white, 6-1-18.
Mitchell, George W., Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Moore, James Archibald, N. Tazewell, Va., age 28, white, 5-25-18.
May, Thomas Lee, Adria, Va., age 29, white, 6-1-18.
Morehead, Andrew, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, colored, 6-26-18.
May, Samuel Davidson, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 3-19-18.
Melfa, Joe, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 10-26-17.
Moore, George Spotts, Tazewell, Va., age 28, white, 5-27-18.
Moore, Joseph, Tazewell, Va., age 24, colored, 8-12-18.
Myers, Lee, N. Tazewell, Va., age 26, white.
Medley, Charles Franklin, Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 6-30-17.
Moore, Thomas L., Graham, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Moore, Robert Henry, Tazewell, Va., age 29, white, 6-6-17.
Morris, William Edward, N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, colored, 8-12-18.
Morgan, Charlie, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 7-20-18.
Murphy, William, Tazewell, Va., age 27, colored, 8-12-18.
Moore, Charles, N. Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 6-1-18.
Mackosky Ignatz, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, white, 7-3-18.
Magrill, Morris, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 6-27-17.
Morton, Lura, Boissevain, Va., age 21, colored, 8-5-18.
Mattox, Charles D., Pocahontas, Va., age 24, white, 12-12-17.
Marrs, William Dudley, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, white, 4-3-18.
Moore, James M., Graham, Va., age 30, white, 6-27-18.
Martin, George C., Pounding Mill, Va., age 23, white, 8-2-18.
Martin, Thomas Fairfax, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-1-18.
Marshall, Louis Cleveland, Boissevain, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Macom, Henry Flemming, Graham, Va., age 19, white, 10-8-18.

S. A. T. C.
Mitchell, Thomas H., Pocahontas, Va., age 20, colored, 10-21-18, S. A. T. C.

Moore, Barnes Thompson, Tazewell, Va., age 19, white, 10-10-18, S. A. T. C.

Morton, Arthur P., age 23, white, enlisted 6-30-17, Richmond, Va.

Mobray, John M., age 23, white, enlisted 6-26-17, Richmond, Va.

Martin, John, age 20, white, enlisted Culpeper, Va., 4-25-17.

Mallory, Marks S., age 22, white, enlisted Front Royal, 4-25-17.

Meyers, Lee, age 27, white, enlisted Front Royal, Va., 4-25-17.

Mosk, Walter, age 19, white, enlisted Culpeper, Va., 3-27-17.

Moore, James, age 21, white, Camp Meade, 7-31-18.

Moore, James Herbert, M. D., Pocahontas, Va., age 36, white, 1st Lieut. Med. Corps, enlisted October 26, 1918, discharged Dec. 20, 1918.


McGuire, Lindsay, N. Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-17.

McGhee, Walter, Raven, Va., age 22, white, 8-3-17.

McMullin, Samuel C., Tip Top, Va., age 27, white, 10-8-17.

McCall, William E., Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 10-8-17.

McMeans, Frazier Buford, Burk's Garden, age 28, white, 7-18-17.

McNeely, James Okey, Boissevaine, Va., age 25, white, 3-30-18.

McBride, George Gordon, N. Tazewell, age 23, white, 7-12-18.

McCall, George William, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 22, white, 5-16-18.

McMullen, Harvey Grat, Witten Mills, Va., age 21, white, 5-18-18.


McCall, Henry L., Sayersville, Va., age 23, white, 5-2-18.

McFarland, Lawrence W., N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18.

McMeans, Albert Lester, Burk's Garden, Va., age 21, white, 5-25-18.

McMullen, William Lewis, Tip Top, Va., age 25, white, 7-1-18.

McGuire, George Peery, Sayersville, Va., age 23, white, 7-16-18.

McGuire, Eugene Lanoy, Burk's Garden, Va., age 22, white, 7-16-18.

McCall, Robert Daniel, Sayersville, Va., white, 30, 5-25-18.

McFarland, Ellis V., N. Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 7-26-18.

McGuire, George O., N. Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 3-30-18.

McGlothlin, Charles Grat, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 6-24-18.

McHenry, Archie Patton, Richlands, Va., age 22, white, 6-24-18.

McGlothlin, Lorenzo A., Raven, Va., age 27, white, 7-16-18.

McMullen, John Ernest, Wittens Mills, Va., age 21, white, 7-24-18.
McCollum, Cecil E., Pocahontas, Va., age 18, colored, 10-17-18, S. A. T. C.
McCall, Victor W., Tazewell, Va., age 19, white, 10-9-18, S. A. T. C.
McGuire, John, enlisted 3-25-17, Roanoke, Va.

Neel, Gordon Thomas, West Graham, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Newman, John H., Graham, Va., age 28, white, 9-4-17.
Nash, Guy Henry, Graham, Va., age 26, white, 9-21-17.
Neel, Robert Sidney, Cove Creek, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Neel, Suddeth Walton, Graham, Va., age 29, white, 9-21-17.
Nicewonder, George C., Bandy, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Neal, Willey Stuart, Asberry, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Neal, John Estill, Pounding Mill, Va., age 23, white, 8-17-18.
Neel, Henry Clarence, Shawver Mills, Va., age 27, white, 10-8-17.
Neel, James Thornton, Shawver Mills, Va., age 29, white, 6-27-18.
Nash, Fred Thomas, West Graham, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Newton, James Alderman, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Newberry, Wiley, Raven, Va., age 23, white, 7-26-18.
Neel, James Corbett, West Graham, Va., age 23, white, 3-30-18.
Nichols, George, Sayersville, Va., age 22, white, 3-30-18.
Neel, Ira Lacey, Shawvers Mill, Va., age 22, white, 5-12-18.
Neal, James Henry, West Graham, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Norman, Henry Guy, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 27, white, 5-27-18.
Neal, James Beverly, Asberry, Va., age 29, white, 12-15-17.
Nash, Traveling Milton, Tazewell, Va., age 21, colored, 6-20-18.
Neel, Levi Walker, Cove Creek, Va., age 28, white, 7-20-18.
Nixon, William Herald, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 11-29-17.
Neal, Bud, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 1-10-18.
Neel, Vance Clayton, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 7-4-18.
Neel, William Henry, West Graham, age 21, white, 7-26-18.
Neel, James, Curtis, Graham, Va., age 20, white, 7-18-18.
Newton, Maury Claiborne, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, U. S. Naval Aviation Corps 3-8-18, volunteered.
Neel, William Alexander, Richlands, Va., age 18, 11-18-18, S. A. T. C.
Nelson, Lawrence O., volunteered Richmond, Va., 6-30-17.
Nipper, Kyle, volunteered Culpeper, Va., 3-25-17.
Owens, Lacy, Graham, Va., age 28, colored, 10-27-18.
Osborne, William Havey, Tannersville, Va., age 22, white, 7-20-18.
Osborne, Isaiah, Wardell, Va., age 23, white, 6-27-18.
Osborne, Vista, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 8-25-17, volunteered.
Osborne, Neely, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.

Pruett, Bart Edwin, Pounding Mill, Va., age 28, white, 3-18-18.
Pauley, Rush Floyd, Boissevain, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.
Pack, Robert, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 4-3-18.
Powers, Charles George, Tip Top, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-17.
Peery, James Walter, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 6-7-17.
Preston, Robert, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 10-27-17.
Pruett, William C., Graham, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-17.
Preston, Haynes Graham, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 6-4-17.
Peak, Howard Lacy, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, white, 10-8-17.
Puckett, Walter, Maxwell, Va., age 22, white, 10-8-17.
Peery, Clarence Eugene, Burk’s Garden, Va., age 25, white, 9-26-17.
Price, Walter, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, white, 8-11-18.
Porter, Henry, Adria, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.
Pruett, Mustard, Shawvers Mill, Va., age 24, white, 8-5-18.
Peery, William Albert, North Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-27-17.
Peterson, Peter Wm., Cedar Bluff, Va., age 29, white, 12-14-17.
Peery, Raymond Surface, Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 6-9-17.
Patty, Kenneth C., Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 10-18-17.
Poinderexter, James, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 5-6-18.
Pruett, Archie Lee, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 25, white, 6-5-18.
Pobst, George Armistead, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 6-7-17.
Peery, Lacy Preston, N. Tazewell, age 24, colored, 5-2-18.
Pruett, Oscar Brown, Cedar Bluff, age 22, white 5-12-18.
Peverall, Comwell A., Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 12-14-17.
Pruett, Maxwell A., Shrader, Va., age 24, white, 7-25-18.
Powers, Archis S., Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 7-20-18.
Peery, Samuel C., Jr., Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 7-9-18.
Peery, John R., Jr., Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 9-11-18.
Pratt, Joseph Jethro, Pocahontas, Va., age 26, colored, 8-12-18.
Peery, Garland, N. Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 11-25-17.
Phillips, Henry, Pocahontas, Va., age 22, colored, 8-12-18.
Peery, Thomas Allen, N. Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 7-16-18.
Patrick, Walter Stuart, Tannersville, Va., age 23, white, 12-11-17.
Pepper, Charles, Graham, Va., age 30, colored, 8-5-18.
Peery, Clarence, N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Pruett, Earl M., Sayersville, Va., age 22, white, 5-2-18.
Peery, Charles C., N. Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 6-1-18.
Peery, William Edward, N. Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 8-5-18.
Pruett, Archie Riley, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 23, white, 7-20-18.
Peery, Bane Gustaff, Tazewell, Va., age 28, white, 12-14-17.
Pickle, Frank Pierce, Graham, Va., age 26, white, 8-2-18.
Patrick, Walter Sherman, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 6-27-18.
Peery, Charles Fudge, N. Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 11-2-17.
Peery, Andrew McDonald, N. Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 5-7-18.
Poindexter, William D., Graham, Va., age 21, white, 7-15-18.
Powell, Walter Lee, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18.
Pruett, Lewis Parker, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 9-5-18.
Porter, Joseph Everett, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-15-18.
Proffit, William, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Peery, Joseph Elmo, N. Tazewell, Va., age 19, white, 10-4-18, S. A. T. C.
Painter, Lawrence Russell, Tazewell, Va., age 20, white, 10-19-18, S. A. T. C.
Painter, Russell Barns, Tazewell, Va., age 18, white, 10-4-18, S. A. T. C.
Peery, James Sidney, N. Tazewell, Va., age 20, white, 10-31-18, S. A. T. C.
Peery, Albert, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, volunteered 3-25-17, Culpeper, Va.
Pack, Robert C., age 18, white, volunteered 3-25-17, Culpeper, Va.
Prophet, James, age 18, white, volunteered 3-25-17, Culpeper, Va.

Quillin, Byron Franklin, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 7-25-18.
Quinley, Barney, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 7-16-18.
Quesenberry, William L., Bandy, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.

Russell, Reese William, Indian, Va., age 30, white, 9-4-17.
Ratliff, Frank, Graham, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Riley, William Everett, Shrader, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Riley, James Arthur, Shraders, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Robinson, Jack, Pocahontas, age 21, colored, 10-27-17.
Repass, John Gibson, Paint Lick, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Rippey, Walter, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 10-27-17.
Rucker, Witten, Graham, Va., age 24, white, 6-23-17.
Rees, Carlyle, Pocahontas, Va., age 23, white, 10-8-17.
Repass, Floyd, Burk's Garden, Va., age 26, white, 10-8-17.
Rousseau, Charles B., Richlands, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.
Robinson, Robert, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 10-21-18.
Rose, Creed, Adria, Va., age 29, white, 5-27-18.
Reedy, Lenoard M., Raven, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Roten, John Thomas, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 6-5-18.
Roark, James Madison, Boissevain, Va., age 22, white, 7-20-18.
Reynolds, Ernest, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 5-6-18.
Riley, Sam P., Shraders, Va., age 21, white, 6-5-18.
Riley, Maxwell A., Shraders, Va., age 25, white, 7-20-18.
Robinson, Sam, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 8-12-18.
Roberson, Eddie, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, colored, 4-5-18.
Roland, Will, Pocahontas, age 30, colored, 8-25-18.
Rye, Jesse Marvin, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, white, 6-27-18.
Rosenbaum, Herbert Henry, Graham, Va., age 23, white, no date.
Rye, Walter Thompson, Boissevain, Va., age 24, white, 7-1-18.
Robinson, William P., Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Rose, Roy, Tazewell, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Robinson, George, Graham, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Rose, Grady Lee, Shelby, N. C., age 21, white, 7-17-18.
Rowden, Dewey, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 10-21-18, S. A. T. C.

Sluss, James Alma, N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 8-7-17.
Smith, Governor Walker, Tip Top, Va., age 23, colored, 10-27-17.
Simmons, Milton, Raven, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.
Stacy, Ben, Shraders, Va., age 22, white, 9-22-17.
Saunders, George Allen, Graham, Va., age 22, colored, 10-27-17.
Stevenson, Elisha Earl, Shrades, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-17.
Sinkford, Charles A., Tip Top, Va., age 28, colored, 10-27-17.
Smith, Norman Clarence, Bluefield, W. Va., age 26, white, 10-22-17.
Sluss, Everett, Tip Top, Va., age 29, white, 9-21-17.
Sparks, Robert Cline, Alfredton, Va., age 25, white, 7-20-18.
Streets, Raymond, N. Tazewell, Va., colored, 10-27-17.
Salyers, Charles Arnold C., Paint Lick Va., age 28, white, 9-21-18.
Smith, Charles, Tazewell, Va., age 27, colored, 5-6-18.
Shawver, Thomas Lewis, Shawvers Mill, Va., age 26, white, 10-8-17.
Stevenson, Hugh Thomas, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Shrader, Dudley Gratton, N. Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-17.
Scott, Louis Jackson, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, white, 9-21-17.
Steele, Raymond B., Tazewell, Va., age 21, colored, 10-27-17.
Scott, Roy, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, colored, 10-27-17.
Settle, Luther Arch, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Southern, Jonah F., Raven, Va., age 28, white, 10-8-17.
Sayers, James Claude, Richlands, Va., age 29, white, 10-8-17.
Sparks, Charles Whitt, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Smith, William G., Pocahontas, Va., age 29, colored, 10-27-17.
Sayers, Washington Lee, Gratton, Va., age 26, white, 10-8-17.
Sheree, Pearl Henry, Doran, Va., age 24, white, 10-8-17.
Steeple, John, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 7-9-18.
Stuart, Walter, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, white, 4-17-18.
Shawver, John William, Burke's Garden, Va., age 24, white, 9-26-17.
Shufflebarger, Curtis L., Cove Creek, Va., age 23, white, 9-7-18.
Saunders, John Robert, Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 10-8-17.
Smith, Sam Riley, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 24, white, 4-3-18.
Steele, John C., Paint Lick, Va., age 21, white, 8-5-18.
Slaughter, Sherman Lee, West Graham, Va., age 24, white, 6-10-17.
Shell, Sidney H., Graham, Va., age 23, white, 6-1-18.
Sanders, Ballard, Graham, Va., age 27, colored, 9-30-18.
Stone, Boykin, Pocahontas, Va., age 21, colored, 5-6-18.
St. Clair, Alexander G., Tazewell, Va., age 30, white, 9-26-17.
Staley, George Marion, Pocahontas, Va., age 27, colored, 8-5-18.
Shepherd, Horton, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Stevens, Floyd Henry, Tip Top, Va., age 27, white, 5-27-18.
Smith, Gillespie R., Graham, Va., age 26, white, 11-24-17.
Selney, William John, Richlands, Va., age 24, white, 5-25-18.
Steele, Charles George, Tazewell, Va., age 29, colored, 8-5-18.
Short, John, Raven, Va., age 25, white, 5-27-18.
Summers, Samuel, West Graham, Va., age 22, white, 3-25-17, volunteer.
Sluss, Jackson, Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Sturgis, James Clinton, Falls Mills, age 24, white, 7-20-18.
Stuart, Roy, Graham, Va., age 22, colored, 8-12-18.
Smith, Charles Walter, Boissevain, Va., age 24, white, 5-25-18.
Steele, Edgar Marion, Paint Lick, Va., age 24, white, 5-27-18.
Sarver, Robert I., Graham, Va., age 25, white, 5-6-18.
St. Clair, Frederick William, Tazewell, Va., age 25, white, 9-26-17.
Smith, James Allen, Coaldan, Va., age 23, white, 9-9-18.
Short, Ballard N., Red Ash, Va., age 24, white, 6-27-18.
Steele, Rex E., Pounding Mill, Va., age 27, white, 5-23-18.
Shufflebarger, William Newton, Cove Creek, Va., age 27, white, 7-25-18.
Spurgeon, Robert Lee, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Smith, Lucien, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Shrader, Daniel Gratton, Tip Top, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Shamblin, Thomas Ford, Pounding Mill, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Scyphers, Clay, Alfredton, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Sinkford, Richard, Tip Top, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Smith, Walter Franklin, Tazewell, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Sayers, Thomas Monroe, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 7-20-18.
Saunders, James, Graham, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Scott, John Charles, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 20, 10-19-18, S. A. T. C.
St. Clair, S. Houston, Tazewell, Va., age 20, white, 10-8-18, S. A. T. C.
Scales, Arthur, Pocahontas, Va., age 18, colored, 10-22-18, S. A. T. C.
Spratt, Tom Ganaway, Richlands, Va., age 18, white, 10-14-18, S. A. T. C.
Stephenson, Charles J., volunteered, age 20, white, 6-30-17, Richmond.
Sluss, James A., age 21, white, 8-4-17, volunteered Richmond.
Simms, George W., age 19, white, volunteered 3-25-17 Front Royal.
Thompson, Leck Andrew, Gratton, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Thomas, Pose William, Boissevain, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Turner, Clarence Kenny, N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Taylor, Robert Samuel, Tannersville, Va., age 22, white, 9-21-17.
Triplett, Roy Martin, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.
Thompson, Reese Bowen, Pounding Mill, Va., age 22, white, 7-20-18.
Thompson, Marvin, Tazewell, Va., age 21, colored, 9-4-17.
Taylor, Walter Lee, Tannersville, Va., age 26, white, 9-21-17.
Thomas, Mercer Elliot, Pounding Mill, Va., age 29, white, 4-3-18 to 6-9-19.
Thompson, Robert, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, colored, 10-27-17.
Thompson, John, Raven, Va., age 22, white, 3-1-18.
Turpin, George, Graham, Va., age 26, colored, 5-6-18.
Taylor, Brown, Graham, Va., age 26, white, 5-12-18.
Thompson, William Lawrence, N. Tazewell, Va., age 22, colored, 5-4-18.
Turpin, Isaac, Graham, Va., age 24, colored, 5-6-18.
Thompson, Fess, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 6-26-18.
Tabor, John Davis, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 28, white, 10-4-18.
Thompson, Foster J., N. Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 5-25-18.
Turley, William Andrew, Asberry, Va., age 26, white, 5-25-18.
Thompson, Benjamine H., Burke’s Garden, Va., age 23, white, 5-27-18.
Tickle, William Erastus, Graham, Va., age 25, white, 7-20-18.
Twigg, James Rolly, Pocahontas, Va., age 29, white, 5-27-18.
Tiller, William James, Graham, Va., age 25, white, 6-27-18.
Totten, Rawley, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, volunteered, 3-25-17.
Tolliver, Alexander, Pocahontas, Va., age 30, colored, 5-21-18.
Thompson, Roy Ashland, Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 6-27-18.
Thompson, Oday C., N. Tazewell, Va., age 29, white, 8-2-18.
Tabor, Adam Stephen, Falls Mills, Va., age 23, white, 6-27-18.
Taylor, Arthur W., Graham, Va., age 21, white, 7-24-18.
Tickle, Sidney Taylor, W. Graham, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Taylor, Greever, N. Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Vandyke, Flem, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 23, white, 10-8-17.
Vernon, Jesse W., Cedar Bluff, Va., age 30, white, 9-4-17.
Vandyke, Doak, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Vance, Charlie Crockett, Richlands, Va., age 26, white, 10-9-18.
Vandyke, John Alexander, Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 7-20-18.
Vandyke, Thomas, age 22, white, volunteered 4-25-17, Culpeper, Va.

Wilson, Martin, Red Ash, Va., age 25, white, 4-3-18.
Williams, Lewis, Pounding Mill, Va., age 21, colored, 5-25-18.
Walker, George R., Graham, Va., age 25, white, 9-21-17.
West, Dale, Richlands, Va., age 24, white, 9-4-17.
Wilson, James Thomas, Indian, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Whitt, Leck Evans, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
Waldron, Thomas Marion, Adria, Va., age 21, white, 9-21-17.
White, Harry, Pocahontas, Va., age 30, colored, 5-6-18.
Waldron, Charles, Bandy, Va., age 21, white, 10-1-17.
Whitley, James Robert, N. Tazewell, Va., age 28, white, 10-8-17.
Washington, Telfair, Pocahontas, Va., age 28, colored, 3-9-18.
Witten, Kent W., Graham, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.
Whitman, Edward, Graham, Va., age 24, white, 10-8-17.
Wall, Roscoe Riner, Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 9-10-18.
Wiles, Roby F., Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 5-12-18.
White, Fugate Campbell, Tazewell, Va., age 29, white, 10-8-17.
Wade, Beverley, Red Ash, Va., age 24, white, 10-8-17.
Wilson, Lilburn Benjamime, Graham, Va., age 22, white, 10-8-17.
Wimmer, Robert Johnson, Falls Mills, Va., age 25, white, 10-8-17.
Witt, Will Samuel, Maxwell, Va., age 25, white, 4-3-18.
Wimmer, Samuel Henry, West Graham, Va., age 22, white, 7-20-18.
Warner, Spencer B., Boissevain, Va., age 21, white, 7-12-17.
Wagner, Adam Green, Falls Mills, Va., age 23, white, 1-29-18.
Whitehead, Samuel Luther, Tannersville, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.

Widner, James, Sayersville, Va., age 29, white, 8-5-18.
Welch, William, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 5-27-18.
Webster, William, Tazewell, Va., age 23, colored, 5-6-18.
Worley, Ben, Boissevain, Va., age 21, white, 6-26-18.
Wilson, Emory, Raven, Va., age 26, white, 5-27-18.
Wright, Kelly G., N. Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 5-27-18.
Ward, Walter J., Graham, Va., age 24, colored, 6-26-18.
Witten, Andrew J., Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, volunteered, 7-19-18.
Watkins, Clarence Edwin, Indian, Va., age 28, white, 6-1-18.
Warren, Thomas E., Tazewell, Va., age 23, colored, 5-4-18.
Williams, Frank Estill, Graham, Va., age 26, white, 10-29-17.
Walker, Felix, Pocahontas, Va., age 24, colored, 8-5-18.
Wynn, Joseph Shannon, Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 6-1-18.
Woods, Everett W., Graham, Va., age 22, white, 1-10-18.
Williams, David Oscar, Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 5-27-18.
Wilson, Henry, Boissevain, Va., age 28, colored, 8-5-18.
Worsham, John Thomas, Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 9-5-17.
Whitt, John Clarence, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 25, white, 6-24-18.
West, Wilk Otis, Richlands, Va., age 21, white, 6-27-18.
Walker, Robert A., Falls Mills, Va., age 27, white, 7-16-18.
Witt, John Carl, Pounding Mill, Va., age 24, white, 6-27-18.
Whitley, Stewart French, North Tazewell, Va., volunteered U. S. Navy 5-14-18, discharged 12-20-18.
Whitt, Joseph E., Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 6-27-18.
White, Beverly Walton, Tazewell, Va., age 28, white, 12-11-17.
Whitt, Elias, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 8-20-18.
Webb, Hobart William, Raven, Va., age 21, white, 8-20-18.
Witten, Andrew J., Tazewell, Va., age 21, white, 7-16-18.
Waldron, John Aaron, Cedar Bluff, Va., age 21, white, 8-2-18.
Williams, Lee, Graham, Va., age 21, colored, 9-9-18.
Wiles, McKinley, Tannersville, Va., age 21, white, 9-9-18.
Webb, John Rufus, Boissevain, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Willis, Snooks, Graham, Va., age 21, colored, 9-30-18.
Woods, Jesse Andrew, Pounding Mill, Va., age 21, white 9-9-18.
Wallace, Lacy Paul, Tip Top, Va., age 19, white, 10-7-18.
Woody, James Lightburn, Pocahontas, Va., age 18, colored, 11-14-18, S. A. T. C.
Williamson, Robert B., Graham, Va., age 20, white, 10-19-18, S. A. T. C.
Wagner, James Albert, Coeburn, Va., age 19, white, 11-2-18, S. A. T. C.
Wynn, Dewey Clyde, Tazewell, Va., age 20, white, 10-4-18, S. A. T. C.
Witten, Bernard Isom, Tip Top, Va., age 18, colored, 11-7-18, S. A. T. C.
Witten, Thomas Rawl, Witten Mills, Va., age 20, white, 10-7-18, S. A. T. C.
Ward, Herbert, Tazewell, Va., age 18, white, S. A. T. C.
Watkins, William W., age 23, white, volunteered 8-31-17, Roanoke, Va.
Warner, Spencer B., age 21, white, volunteered 5-1-18, Roanoke Va.
Wynn, Albert G., age 21, white, volunteered 4-25-17, Roanoke, Va.
Witten, Eugene B., age 21, white, volunteered 7-25-17, Staunton, Va.
Wilson, Tom, age 23, white, volunteered 3-25-17, Culpeper, Va.

Yates, Charles W., Boissevain, Va., age 25, white, 6-19-17.
Yates, James Harvey, N. Tazewell, Va., age 23, white, 9-21-17.
Young, James Richard, Tazewell, Va., age 24, white, 10-8-17.
Yost, Edward Roy, Graham, Va., age 21, white, 5-1-18.
Yost, David William, Falls Mills, Va., age 22, white, 5-27-18.
Yost, Charles George, N. Tazewell, Va., age 27, white, 8-2-18.
Yost, Henry Peery, Gratton, Va., age 23, white, 7-20-18.
Yost, Clarence Kelly, Graham, Va., age 30, white, 10-7-18.
Yost, Paul Richard, Tazewell, Va., age 22, white, 6-27-18.
Zimmerman, George L., Pounding Mill, Va., age 29, white, 7-30-17.
Zachosky, Ignatz, Pocahontas, Va., age 25, white, 6-25-18.
INCOMPLETE ROLL OF TAZEWELL BOYS, WHO ENLISTED OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

NAVY—White.


MARINES—White.


S. A. T. C.—White.

William Gordon Bottimore, Benjamine Elbert Bates, Rufus Brittain, Samuel E. Baylor, William Pamplin Crabtree, Thomas Healy Campbell, Robert V. Crockett, Tyler McCall Frazier, Charles Dewey Garland, Robert Gratton Gillespie, James Hudson Hufford,

S. A. T. C.—Colored.


TAZEWELL BOYS WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED FROM OTHER CAUSES IN FRANCE AND IN THE TRAINING CAMPS.

WHITE.


COLORED.

Elmer Bandy, James K. Haskins, Harman Harris, Roy Rose, Charles Arthur Sinkford.
CHAPTER VIII

EDUCATION.

Bluefield College.—Although this is the youngest Educational Institution in Tazewell County, because of its importance to the county, the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia and the splendid sections of both states from which it enrolls students, we have placed it at the head of the list. At our request, J. M. Newton, the secretary of its Board of Trustees has sent us the following brief history of its beginning:

This is an institution fostered by the Baptist General Association of Virginia and located in Tazewell County, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the city of Bluefield, W. Va. Several years ago the General Association decided to establish a standard Junior College for boys in Southwest Virginia. After the merits of several towns had been considered, the committee decided on Bluefield as the most advantageous location for the college. The Chamber of Commerce of Bluefield donated about 60 acres of land on which to erect the college plant, a beautiful location. Several names were suggested for the new college, but the trustees decided to identify the college with the community in which it is located and gave it the name of Bluefield College. Only two names were suggested for the presidency of the college—Dr. R. A. Lansdell, of Hepzibah, Ga., and Morgan L. Combs, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Lansdell was elected. Dr. Lansdell, after visiting this section and viewing the needs and possibilities, agreed to accept the presidency provided the trustees would meet his suggestion that nothing less than a million dollar institution be planned. The General Association approved of the idea and it was decided to work toward that goal.

President Lansdell visited several colleges in an effort to obtain substantial information with reference to the buildings most essential. R. H. Hunt, of Chattanooga, was selected as Architect, associated with A. B. Mahood, of Bluefield. Plans were submitted by them and adopted and J. P. Pettyjohn & Son, of Lynchburg, became the successful bidders for the erection of the buildings. Work was begun on the Administration building, one Dormitory and Dining Hall, in the Fall of 1921. In September, 1922, the college doors were opened with a full faculty. One hundred students were enrolled the first year with an increasing number in subsequent years. When the financial campaign is finally completed, i. e., the Million Dollar
objective, the college will have a total of 18 buildings and modern college equipment, making this a standard Junior College, second to none in the South.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN TAZEWELL COUNTY.

Professor Albert S. Greever, Division Superintendent of Public Schools of the county, has furnished the following data:

During the half century since the adoption of the Public School System in Tazewell county the following persons have held the office of Division Superintendent: Mr. Jonathan Lyons; Mr. J. C. Spotts; Rev. Jas. H. Gillespie; Mr. H. M. Smythe; Mr. P. H. Williams (16 years); Mr. W. A. Thompson (8 years); Mr. A. S. Greever, the present incumbent since 1917.

At first the length of term was five months and the salary of teachers was twenty dollars a month. At this writing, 1924, the average length of term is eight months and the average salary of all teachers about ninety-five dollars a month. At first there were probably not more than two or three dozen school-houses in the county and they were old-fashioned one-room log houses, with little windows, puncheon floors, big fireplaces, the walls chinked and daubed, the roof of boards made by hand. At this time the county boasts of some two hundred school-rooms, eighty per cent of which are standard rooms meeting the requirements of the State Board as to light and air and placing the county high up among the counties of the State in the matter of school buildings.

The school population of the county, according to the 1920 census, was: whites, 7,524; colored, 660; total, 8,184. Of these, 8,018 were reported enrolled last year, with average attendance of 90%. There are this year, 1924-1925, 208 white and 14 colored teachers. There are five accredited 4-year High Schools, named according to size: Graham High School, R. W. Bobbitt, principal; Richlands High School, C. R. Six, principal; Tazewell High School, G. H. Brown, principal; Pocahontas High School, H. L. Crowgey, principal; Burke's Garden Agricultural High School, G. L. Strong, principal. There are twelve white and three colored Graded Schools of from three to six teachers each. There are nineteen white two-room schools and forty-four one-room schools for whites and three for colored.

There will graduate from the high schools this year ninety
boys and girls, the largest number of graduates in the history of the county.

In the list of all the counties in the State prepared by the State Department of Education for 1923-1924, giving the rank of each county according to the Ayres scale of 10 points academic and 10 points financial, Tazewell county's place is 15th. In this showing, if rated according to academic points only, the rank would have been even nearer the highest.

Two interesting articles on the educational status of the county at earlier periods are to be found—one in Pendleton's History of Tazewell County, pages 667 to 669, inclusive, and one in Vol. I, Annals Tazewell County, pages 372 to 374, inclusive. The latter is an article from the pen of a highly esteemed citizen, Major Rufus Brittain, who wrote between the passage of the act of the Legislature which established the Public School System and the adoption of the same by the county of Tazewell.

**Amount Expended by the County for Public Schools for 1923-24, $283,582.78.**


**Pocahontas High School.**—H. L. Crowgey, principal; teachers in High School Department: Anne Falin, Virginia Haller, Mary S. Baber. Teachers in grades: Virginia Peery, Louise Blackwell, Frieda Sharitz, Arah Easterday, Zula Hall, Jonella Foster, Lucile
Geddy, Elizabeth Orchard, Evelyn Pearcy, and Edna Meadors. Number of pupils, 490; number of teachers, 14.

Richland's High School.—C. R. Six, principal; teachers in High School Department: K. M. Hicks, Mary Johnson, Annie Mary Cassell, Sallie Helen Combs. Teachers in the grades: Elizabeth Powell, Pauline Fletcher, Doris Thomas, Nellie Miller, Margaret Preston, Lucy Buford, India Howell, Lelia Foster, Annie Perrow, Christine Miller, Lucie Scott and Nellie Moon. Number of pupils, 650; number of teachers, 17.

Burke's Garden Agr. High School.—G. L. Strong, principal; teachers in High School Department, W. L. McDonald, Velma Beidler, India Miller. Teachers in grades: Ida Greever, Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Eva Oliver, Lena Stowers. Number of pupils, 137; number of teachers, 8.

Cedar Bluff Junior High School.—P. E. Bowman, principal; teachers—Mrs. P. E. Bowman, Bonnie Barrett, Eva Gillespie, Mary Brown, Pearl McGuire. Number of pupils, 219; number of teachers, 6.

Raven Graded School.—Ethel Mason, principal; teachers—Hubie Saul, Pearl Etzler, Hattie Dalton, Eddie Preas. Number of pupils, 226; number of teachers, 5.

Pounding Mill Graded School.—Laura Ratcliffe, principal; teachers—Louise Taylor, Dorcie Howell, Eleanor Steele. Number of pupils, 118; number of teachers, 4.

Jewell Ridge Graded School.—Kate Stanfield, principal; teachers—Julia Ingles, Anna Slaughter, Ruth Davis. Number of pupils, 169; number of teachers, 4.

Tannersville Graded School.—J. A. Meyers, principal; teachers—Blanch Asberry, Elizabeth Holmes. Number of pupils, 78; number of teachers, 3.

Baptist Valley Graded School.—R. E. Pannell, principal; teachers—Elma Rutherford, Louise Thompson. Number of pupils, 94; number of teachers, 3.

Red Ash Graded School.—W. A. Parsons, principal; teachers—Irene Bales, Mamie Cullop, Annie Hambrick. Number of pupils, 155; number of teachers, 4.

North Tazewell Graded School.—Virginia Peery, principal; teachers—Alma Wilberger, Nettie Herndon. Number of pupils, 116; number of teachers, 3.

Falls Mills Graded School.—Mrs. Kate Spracher, principal;
teachers—Ethel Strong, Dorothy Taliaferro, Virginia Taliaferro. Number of pupils, 141; number of teachers, 4.

Boissevain Graded School.—Robert L. Dillon, principal; teachers—Clandine Lane, Dorothy Wainwright, Nancy Faulkner. Number of pupils, 217; number of teachers, 4.

Witten's Mills Graded School.—R. S. Sadler, principal; teachers—Jean Crockett, Mary E. Bibb. Number of pupils, 65; number of teachers, 3.

Gratton Graded School.—Mrs. Mary B. Cromer, principal; teachers—Esther Barton, Lutie Ambrister. Number of pupils, 88; number of teachers, 3.

Mountain View School.—Gertrude Graham, principal—Alice Lowman, primary. Number of pupils, 68.

Healing Springs School.—Mrs. Esther Meadors, principal—Clay Martin, primary. Number of pupils, 47.

Cavotts Creek School.—Evelyn Covey, principal—Melita Charlton, primary. Number of pupils, 58.

Horsepen School.—Eula Osborne, principal—Celesta Bell, primary. Number of pupils, 49.

Pisgah School.—Alice Boyd, principal—Ora L. Duffy, primary. Number of pupils, 56.

Crockett's Cove School.—Louise Settle, principal—Lera Barnard, primary. Number of pupils, 49.

Sayersville School.—Mattie Brooks, principal—(house uncompleted). Number of pupils, 32.


Springville School.—Nannie Slusher, principal—Ernestine Nash, primary. Number of pupils, 68.

Tip Top School.—Bettie Covey, principal—Gladys Peery, primary. Number of pupils, 61.

Sluss School.—Willie S. Stone, principal—Leona V. Stone, primary. Number of pupils, 55.

St. Clairs School.—Jessie Brewer, principal—Edythe Baugh, primary. Number of pupils, 81.

Big Vein School.—Dora McCann, principal—Frances Rector, primary. Number of pupils, 95.

Wexler Tabor School.—Jno. C. Webster, principal—Emma Minton, primary. Number of pupils, 40.
Yards School.—Gladys Ratcliffe, principal—Alice Littlewood, primary. Number of pupils, 59.

Cove School.—Katherine Reynolds, principal—Virginia Witten, primary. Number of pupils, 65.


Bandy School.—Maud Steele, principal—Lucie Howard, primary. Number of pupils, 66.

Faraday School.—Mrs. A. O. Brinegar, principal—Mrs. Arthur Beavers, primary. Number of pupils, 99.


Linkous School.—Willie M. Shepherd, teacher. Pupils, 36.

Rivermont School.—Crockett Harman, teacher. Pupils, 40.

Dailey’s School.—Elizabeth Yost, teacher. Pupils, 39.

Witten Valley School.—Mrs. Mary R. Porter, teacher. Pupils, 36.

Rhudy School.—Bess Wimmer, teacher. Pupils, 40.

Benbow School.—Willie Meredith, teacher. Pupils, 35.

Thompson School.—Lucile Buchanan, teacher. Pupils, 27.

Asberry’s School.—Mrs. J. B. Neal, teacher. Pupils, 20.

Mitchell School.—Mamie Scyphers, teacher. Pupils, 38.

Wagner School.—Mattie Mae Young, teacher. Pupils, 14.

Harrison School.—Margaret Howry, teacher. Pupils, 33.

Coal Branch School.—Minnie Clay, teacher. Pupils, 93.

Bluestone School.—Maude Williams, teacher. Pupils, 23.

Cove Creek School.—Kathleen Gregory, teacher. Pupils, 33.

Bailey School.—Josephine Peery, teacher. Pupils, 42.

Coaldan School.—Lois Ringstaff, teacher. Pupils, 29.

Alfredton School.—Donnie Cable, teacher. Pupils, 20.


George Oak School.—Uva Witt, teacher. Pupils, 36.

Stinson School.—Ella Baker, teacher. Pupils, 37.

Matney School.—Blanche Wimmer, teacher. Pupils, 38.

Road Ridge School.—Bessie Wimmer, teacher. Pupils, 56.

Red Oak Ridge School.—Emily Dorton, teacher. Pupils, 40.

Hill Creek School.—Annie Meadows, teacher. Pupils, 65.

Doran School.—Bertha Combs, teacher. Pupils, 65.

Praeters School.—Bessie Buskill, teacher. Pupils, 32.


Steelsburg School.—Narcie Wingo, teacher. Pupils, 52.
Liberty School.—Billye Beavers, teacher. Pupils, 37.
Little River School.—Maggie Slusher, teacher. Pupils, 27.

Valley View School.—Annice Hilt, teacher. Pupils, 28.
Clifield School.—Cly Davis, teacher. Pupils, 54.
Bust Head School.—Mrs. R. E. Pannell, teacher. Pupils, 42.
Raven Nest School.—Nola Warner, teacher. Pupils, 43.
Reedy School.—Susie Ferguson, teacher. Pupils, 30.
Indian Creek School.—Mary Wingo, teacher. Pupils, 31.
Glen Burke School.—Ula Johnson, teacher. Pupils, 37.
Upper Pounding Mill School.—Mae Messick, teacher. Pupils, 15.

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COMPARATIVE EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY.

In 1852 the entire white population of the county was 8,832, out of which number 3,317 were over 21 years of age and 1,490 of whom could neither read nor write. There were at that time but 15 school houses in the county and only 694 children attending school.

The school population of the county as shown by the census of 1920: whites, 7,524; colored, 660; total 8,184. Enrollment in 1924 was 8,018, with an average attendance of 90 per cent. In 1924-1925 there are 208 white and 14 colored teachers in the county.
PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY.

Among several laudable efforts made in different communities to establish academic colleges and other schools of higher education, we recall Graham College, Burkes Garden Academy, and others in Bowen's Cove and elsewhere, the history of which should be written.

TAZEWELL FEMALE SEMINARY.

This school was founded, organized and conducted by the late Mrs. Ella Shelburne Gillespie (Mrs. Reese B. Gillespie), and began its first session September, 1886. Under her superior management it surpassed all previous institutions of this section in promoting the highest educational standards, and inspired the young people in vision and effort toward greater achievement in life. She selected her faculty with such discrimination and care that its reputation became second to no college in Southwest Virginia. After years of splendid accomplishment the buildings were burned (April, 1893). The late Prof. Cephas Shelburne, brother of Mrs. Ella Gillespie, continued the school in a smaller building on Tazewell Avenue a year or two longer, at which time it was consolidated with Tazewell College.

TAZEWELL COLLEGE FOR BOYS.

Tazewell College was founded in 1890 by Rev. Aaron A. Ferguson, and was conducted as a school for boys for three years. After the burning of the Tazewell Female Seminary it became a co-educational institution, with numbers of young women in attendance. The same excellent management, discipline, spirit and efficiency that characterized its sister school were continued under the direction and ownership of Prof. Ferguson until 19...., at which time it passed into the hands of R. L. Dingus, R. A. Ramey, Philip Johnson, D. A. Ramey and J. N. Harman. Later C. D. M. Showalter became one of the owners and President of the school. He was succeeded by J. H. Dodge, who remained head of the school until February, 1904, at which time the buildings were burned.

We close this chapter with brief mention of another educational institution which, while not within the limits of Tazewell County, is an important factor in the training of our mountain people, and one in which a number of Tazewell people are interested:
This school, located at Grundy, the county seat of Buchanan County, Virginia, in the heart of the mountain section of Southwest Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia, opened in 1921 with an enrollment of 165 students the first session, and with 100 applicants turned away for lack of room.

The official board of Grundy Christian Church, with S. R. Hurley as chairman, conceived of its establishment, and called in Dr. Josephus Hopwood to help carry out their plans. Dr. Hopwood served as first president of the school. He founded Milligan College, near Johnson City, Tenn., and Lynchburg College, at Lynchburg, Va., both of which institutions are today in successful operation. It was determined that industrial education should be made the leading feature of Mountain Industrial Institute. This school is unique in this section, being the only institution of its kind that trains in technical knowledge, which the growing industries are demanding. Students are required to work twelve hours per week for scholastic credit, and those unable to pay their way through school are given sufficient work to liquidate all expenses. Diplomas were delivered to the first graduating class, four bright young women and one young man, on June 20, 1924. The purpose of this Institute is to develop a thoroughly accredited high school, which will turn hundreds of students to our senior colleges and universities. Samuel R. Hurley, business man and Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, is the prophet of his people. He has caught the vision and dedicated his life to its realization. If health and strength permit, he will lead in building this institution, which is destined to become the great school of its kind in all the Appalachian system.

Resources: (1) Real estate, 526 acres of land; (2) coal, oil, gas and other minerals on 200 acres of the 526 acres owned. United States Geological Survey states that Buchanan County, Va., is the richest county in coal deposits in the entire country; (3) a royalty of five cents per ton on the coal which will be mined from 476 acres of other land, royalty estimated at $6,000,000.00; (4) Timber on the 526 acre tract estimated at more than 3,000,000 feet of lumber; (5) Brick clay and building stone; (6) 250 acres of tillable and grazing land, of which much is already under cultivation; (7) Orchards of 400 trees now bearing.
Present buildings: Dormitory 80 x 40 feet, three stories high, used for class rooms, chapel and dormitory purposes; another building 48 x 28 feet, used for dining room, kitchen and dormitory purposes; and a heating plant, valued at about $80,000.00.

Proposed buildings: Girls' dormitory to accommodate 400 girls, with dining room seating 800 pupils; administration building; science hall; auditorium; gymnasium; president's home and shops.

**Buckeye School and Clinch Valley Seminary.**

Directly after the War Between the States, Major Rufus Brittain opened a school on his farm near the town of Jeffersonville, now Tazewell. This school was known as the Buckeye School, taking its name from the schoolhouse which was built of buckeye logs. It was attended both by boys and girls—some of the boys had been Confederate soldiers.

Major Brittain was a gentleman of fine academic attainments and a fine teacher, but he was also a skilled surveyor and active business man and was only teaching as a matter of duty because of the difficulty of getting teachers. Upon his invitation and with the understanding that she was to open a school at the close of Major Brittain's school, Mrs. Mary Selina Coulling assisted Major Brittain in the latter part of the term taught by him in 1867. In the fall of 1867 Mrs. Coulling started teaching in the Northwestern Bank building, on the site of the present High School building, the Clinch Valley Seminary. This school was continued until the latter part of 1870; location, however, was changed to the Northwestern Bank building and then to the Temperance Hall, on the site of the building now occupied by Mrs. Hawkins. This school was primarily intended as a finishing school for young ladies, but it was also attended by girls and a number of small boys. This school was liberally patronized and a number of the highest type of cultured Christian ladies who attended it are now living. Mrs. Coulling was assisted in this school by Miss Mary Wyait, Miss Louisa Todd Coulling, Miss E. D. Stubbs, and Miss Martha Nickolls Baxter. Miss Wyait and Miss stubbs taught music and French. Miss Wyait married James C. Spotts, and died some years ago, one of the most beloved and popular ladies of the town. Miss Stubbs taught for many years in Tazewell; Miss Martha Nickolls Baxter married A. A. Spotts and for years taught private schools in Taze-
well County; also taught in Tazewell High School and in Graham College, Graham, Va., founded by Professor Greever. After the close of the Clinch Valley Seminary, Miss Louisa Todd Coulling was elected one of the teachers in the Tazewell graded or public high school, which was started in October, 1872. Professor A. D. Walthall was principal; Mrs. O. E. Witten, Mrs. J. L. P. Spotts and Miss Louisa T. Coulling were assistant teachers. This school was conducted under the following board of managers: W. W. Peery, A. J. May, Isaac E. Chapman, George W. Gillespie, Zachariah S. Witten, A. J. Tynes, and Jonathan Lyons.
CHAPTER IX

THE CHURCHES OF TAZEWELL COUNTY.

We thank those who have responded to our request for information concerning the churches of Tazewell County. This record is not complete on account of the inability of the author to secure information from the representatives of a few of the churches. The writer regards this the most important chapter in the book, because the religious history of any nation or community has to do with the foundation upon which all else of permanent value rests.

No better introduction to this chapter can be made than the following extracts quoted from President Coolidge's address delivered at Washington, D. C., October 15, 1924, at the unveiling of the equestrain statue of Francis Asbury, the first bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. The President said:

"Our Government rests upon religion. It is from that source that we derive our reverence for truth and justice, for equality and liberty, and for the rights of mankind. Unless the people believe in these principles, they cannot believe in our Government. There are only two main theories of government in the world. One rests on righteousness, the other rests on force. One appeals to reason, the other appeals to the sword. One is exemplified in a republic, the other is represented by a despotism. *  *  * The religious movement which Francis Asbury represented was distinctly a movement to reach the great body of the people. Just as our Declaration of Independence asserts that all men are created free, so it seems to me the founders of this movement were inspired by the thought that all men were worthy to hear the Word, worthy to be sought out and brought to salvation. As our ideal has been to bring all men to freedom, so their ideal was to bring all men to salvation. It was pre-eminently a movement in behalf of all the people. *  *  *

"Just as the time was approaching when our country was about to begin the work of establishing a government which was to represent the rule of the people, where not the few but the many were to control public affairs, where the vote of the humbliest was to count for as much as the vote of the most exalted, Francis Asbury came to America to preach religion. He had no idea that he was prepar-
ing men the better to take part in a great liberal movement, the better to take advantage of free institutions, and the better to perform the functions of self-government. He did not come for political motives. Undoubtedly they were farthest from his mind. Others could look after public affairs. He was a loyal and peaceful subject of the Realm. He came to bring the Gospel to the people, to bear witness to the truth and to follow it wheresoever it might lead. Wherever men dwelt, whatever their condition, no matter how remote, no matter how destitute they might be, to him they were souls to be saved.

"For this work, the bearing of the testimony of the truth to those who were about to be, and to those who in his later years were, sovereign American citizens, he had a peculiar training and aptitude. He was the son of a father who earned his livelihood by manual labor, of a mother who bore a reputation for piety. By constant effort they provided the ordinary comforts of life and an opportunity for intellectual and religious instruction. It was then that he came out of a home of the people. As early as the age of seventeen he began his preaching. In 1771, when he was twenty-six years old, responding to a call for volunteers, he was sent by Wesley to America. Landing in Philadelphia, he began that ministry which in the next forty-five years was to take him virtually all through the Colonies and their western confines and into Canada, from Maine on the north, almost to the Gulf of Mexico on the south.

"His problem during the Revolutionary War was that of continuing to perform his duties without undertaking to interfere in civil or military affairs. He had taken for the text of his first sermon in America these very significant words: 'For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him Crucified.' When several of his associates left for England in 1775, he decided to stay. 'I can by no means agree to leave such a field for gathering souls to Christ as we have in America,' he writes; 'therefore I am determined by the grace of God not to leave them, let the consequence be what it may.'

"His outposts marched with the pioneers, his missionaries visited the hovels of the poor, that all men might be brought to a knowledge of the Truth. * * * * *

"The Government of a country never gets ahead of the religion of a country. There is no way by which we can substitute the authority of law for the virtue of man. Of course, we can help to
restrain the vicious and furnish a fair degree of security and protection by legislation and police control, but the real reforms which society in these days is seeking will come as a result of our religious convictions, or they will not come at all. Peace, justice, humanity, charity—these cannot be legislated into being. They are the result of a Divine Grace. * * *

"On the foundation of a religious civilization which he sought to build, our country has enjoyed greater blessings of liberty and prosperity than were ever before the lot of man. These cannot continue if we neglect the work which he did. We cannot depend on the government to do the work of religion. We cannot escape a personal responsibility for our own conduct. We cannot regard those as wise or safe counsellors in public affairs who deny these principles and seek to support the theory that society can succeed when the individual fails. * * *

"Something has continued to guide the people. No tumult has been loud enough to prevent their hearing the still small voice. No storm has been violent enough to divert inspired men from constantly carrying the Word of Truth. The contests of the day have but been preparations for victories on the morrow. Through it all our country has acquired an underlying power of judgment and stability of action which has never failed it. It furnishes its own answer to those who would defame it. It cannot afford to be oblivious to those who would detract from it. America continues its own way, unchallenged and unafraid. Above all attacks and all vicissitudes it has arisen calm and triumphant; not perfect but marching on, guided in its great decisions by the same spirit which guided Francis Asbury."

METHODIST CHURCH.

"The first sermon preached in Tazewell County was in 1794 by Reverend Mr. Cobbler, appointed to the New River Circuit by the Baltimore Conference. This sermon may be regarded as the budding of Methodism in the county. The seed sown by this good man fell upon a genial soil, and he had the satisfaction of seeing Jeremiah Witten and Mrs. Sarah Witten, William Witten and his lady, John and Sarah Peery, Elizabeth Greenup, Samuel Ferguson, Isabella Ferguson and two colored persons flock around the Christian standard, determined that Christ should not be forgotten even in
the mountain gorges of the wild 'backwoods'. Thomas Peery gave them a piece of land, and in 1797 they built a meeting-house about one mile west of Jeffersonville." Volume I, Annals of Tazewell County, page 380.

It is shown elsewhere in this volume that Bishop Asbury visited Tazewell County and was entertained in the home of Henry Harman, Sr. and of his son, Elias, at Hollybrook, which was then in Tazewell but is now in Bland County.

Reverend C. R. Brown, of Tazewell, has furnished us with the following statement of the Methodist churches in Tazewell County:

Dr. George W. Bickley, who wrote the first History of Tazewell County, Virginia, which was written previous to the year 1852, makes the positive statement that the first sermon preached in the county was delivered by Rev. John Cobler in the year of 1794. Evidently many people were living in the county at the time this history was written who knew and had heard Rev. John Cobler preach, and it would seem that there is no doubt as to the correctness of the above statement. John Cobler was Presiding Elder of the District, which embraced Tazewell County, for four years, beginning 1793. The first Methodist Church built in the County, and it would seem from history to have been the first Church of any denomination to have been built in the county, was erected on a piece of land given the Church by Thomas Peery. This church stood on the north side of Finecastle Road, one mile east of the Court House. This church has long since passed away but some of the foundation stones can still be seen.

In the year 1803, Rev. Jacob Young, D. D., was appointed to a circuit which embraced Scott, Lee, Russell and Tazewell Counties. Dr. Young informs us that on his way from Elk Garden, Russell County, to Tazewell Court House (Prices History, Vol. 11, page 27) he preached several times to the Garrisons, Higginbothams and Youngs. This was evidently near what is now known as Liberty Hill. Here he met a Mr. Witten, who entertained him in his home. Dr. Young passed over the divides and went down the Bluestone Valley, forming several societies. It is most natural to suppose that one of these classes or churches was what is now known as Ebenezer, from which class there has gone into the Holston Conference two honored ministers, the Rev. Wm. N. Wagoner and G. W. Summers. Methodism has, for many years, been strong in this beautiful valley, due, most likely, to the good seed sown by
this man of God. In this valley, about twelve miles from Tazewell
Court House, was established one of the largest, if not the largest,
camp grounds in the bounds of Holston Conference, in about the
year of 1874. Here many of the leading families of Methodism
pitched their tents each fall, and for nearly one week this was the
greatest event for the year. Here many of the great preachers of
the church came. The memory of their great sermons remain with
the children of the campers to this day. From the sounding of the
rising bugle call before the dawn to the wee hours of the coming of
another morning, there was practically nothing going on but reli-
gious instruction and worship. To this camp meeting came annually
perhaps the best known preacher in Southwest Virginia, Robert
Sheffey. He was looked to as a leader in song, and certainly in
prayer. To the memory of the writer, who was then a boy, he was
regarded as the one man whose prayers the Great God of Heaven
always answered. Tradition has it that a desperately wicked man
of Tazewell was told that Brother Sheffey was praying for him.
His reply was, "I don't want him a-prayin' fer me, but please ax
him not to pray agin me".

Brother Sheffey was a great enemy of still houses. This story
comes to me from older people, and I believe it true: A liquor
maker had become very much enraged because Sheffey was pray-
ing against his business and declared he would whip the preacher
on first sight. It chanced that when they met the Methodist Pre-
siding Elder was in company with Sheffey. On meeting, the ruffian
began to curse vehemently and ordered the object of his wrath to
dismount from his horse, telling him that he intended to whip him.
Bro. Sheffey very calmly requested that he be allowed to pray to
the Lord about it. Whereupon the Presiding Elder broke in with
this statement: "All right, Brother, you pray, but while you pray
I will proceed to give this ruffian the decent thrashing that he
needs". At this announcement the bluffing bully put spurs to his
horse and was soon out of the way.

The first notice of Tazewell appearing in Methodist History as
a separate circuit is in the year 1815, when the Conference ap-
pointed the Rev. George Ekin as preacher in charge. George Ekin
was grandfather to Rev. J. E. Naff, who was once pastor of Taze-
well station. From this date up to 1825 Tazewell County Metho-
dists were served by the following in the order in which their
names appear: Isaac Quinn, James Porter, David Adams, Abraham
Still, John Bradfield, Ansel Richardson, William Patton, Abraham Still and E. T. Peery.

There was a Methodist Camp Ground seven miles west of Tazewell Court House, established in about the year of 1840, known as the "George Camp Ground". There seems to be no mention of this in any of the Methodist Records, but many men and women, now living in the County, learned from their parents of this fact. The parents of the writer of this sketch were converted and joined the Methodist Church there, and he learned from them of the wonderful annual meetings held on this consecrated ground.

In the year 1854 there were seven Methodist Churches in the County. One of them was at the Court House, the others I have been unable to positively identify. From that year up to the present, the progress of the Methodist Church has been a steady advance.

The last Annual of Holston Conference gives the following facts: In Tazewell county at this time there are ten stations and circuits, forty-one classes, forty Church buildings—value, $243,200.00. Eleven parsonages; value, $67,000.00. Membership, 4,500. Number enrolled in Sunday Schools, 4,456.


The great John D. Vencil went to Missouri when a young man and was considered by many to have become the greatest preacher of the State, and the most influential citizen in the City of St. Louis.

The saintly J. S. W. Neel, born on Clear Fork, 1829, was the first man from Tazewell county to enlist in the Confederate Army. He enlisted April 17, 1861, at Wytheville, Virginia, was licensed to preach 1864, and from that time to the year 1923 all the force of his body and soul seem to have been given to the one high and holy purpose—that is, the establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth.

In closing this sketch, it should be recorded that harmony has practically, at all times, prevailed among the Christian denominations of the county.

The growth of the Methodist Church in the county has been rather remarkable, but why should it not have been so? Any movement made or inaugurated intelligently in God's name by men of such character and unselfish consecration, surely must succeed.

I give one instance, which, in a large measure, represents the spirit of all those early pioneers of God: At the Conference of 1801, John Adam Grenade applied for admission. He was sent out of the room when the vote was to be taken, and while out, Bishop Asbury told the brethren he wanted a collection for Brother Grenade. After the vote and collection, Grenade was called back to the conference room. The Bishop announced to him that they were taking up a collection for a destitute friend and asked if he wished to contribute. Taking out his purse, Grenade said: "Bishop, here I have two dollars, take as much of it as you want". Asbury, taking the purse and collection, handed it to the astonished and overjoyed Grenade, and embracing him declared the collection was for him.

This is the spirit which has blessed the world in the past, and this spirit, if possessed of men, will establish the Kingdom of our God on Earth.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, 1925.

W. S. HENDRICK, Presiding Elder.

Boissevain Charge (Boissevain and Sheffey's Chapel).—Pastor, S. L. Jones; Sunday school superintendent, W. S. Asbury; recording steward, W. B. Martin; district steward, J. R. Hendricks; lay leader, C. A. Martin; stewards—W. C. Harry, F. W. Barbour, J. E. Wainwright, S. B. Wilson, E. M. Eagle, S. E. Mustard, E. L. Sowers and Mrs. Abe Hamilton.

Cedar Bluff Charge (Cedar Bluff, Midway, Steelsburg, Green's Chapel, Bandy, Pounding-Mill, Maxwell, Clifffield and Mount Carmel).—Pastor, A. E. Weikle; district steward, R. G. McCall; re-


_Rocky Gap Circuit (in part)._—Pastor, H. L. Hanshew; stewards, Jefferson Higginbotham and T. L. Shufflebarger (Calvary Church); steward, H. M. Kinzer; Sunday school superintendent, Harris Kinzer (Kinzer’s Chapel).

_Main Street, Tazewell Church._—Pastor, W. P. Eastwood; supernumerary Sunday school superintendent, C. R. Brown; lay leader, George C. Peery; district steward, R. P. Copenhaver; recording steward, C. W. Steele; stewards—J. Powell Royall, A. Z. Litz,
M. E. Church South and Men's Bible Class, Tazewell, Va.


_COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES._

_Bluefield, Va. Church._—Pastor, W. L. Sanders; number of members, 203.

_Pocahontas Church._—Pastor, A. D. Williams; number of members, 196.

_Tazewell Church_ (organized 1867).—Pastor, W. A. Ward; number of members, 80.

_Tip Top Church._—Pastor, Aaron Lash; number of members, 80.

T. B. Warren furnished this information as to colored Methodist Episcopal Churches.
BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Vol. 1, Annals of Tazewell County, page 380, says:

"The first Baptists in the county were the Scaggs and Hankins. The first sermon preached to them was by Rev. Simon Cotterel, from Russell County, in 1796. Their first meetings were held in private houses, in the Hankins' settlement. The Baptists seem not to have made as rapid progress as the Methodists, as they have now only two regular churches in the county. I have been unable to learn the number of communicants, but understand that it is greater than would be supposed from the number of churches."

It is assumed that about the year 1796, the first Baptist Church was organized in the county. For fourteen years thereafter no records of any organization have been found. In 1897, the late Jonas J. Sparks, who had long been clerk of that church, wrote us the following letter:

"According to promise, I send you a few brief statements in reference to Baptist Valley Church. This church was organized about the year 1810, by Elders Thomas Colley and William Lazewell. Its membership consisted of many of the first settlers of the Valley—the Hankins, the Scaggs and others. The old church book prior to 1843 has been lost, so that the names of the members cannot be given.

"The first church house was built of hewn logs and seated with pole benches. This was the first Baptist church house ever built in Tazewell County, from which this Beautiful Valley derived its name. The house, with those who worshipped in it, have long since passed away. Another house was built which has also passed away, and yet another and a better one has been erected.

"The organization of this church has remained to the present time. She is the mother church of most all of the Baptist churches in this and some of the adjoining counties. From the time of its organization to 1843, the church was under the care of a succession of preachers, as follows: Thomas Colley, William Lazewell, Jonathan Quicsall and William Henkle. Since 1843 to the present year, 1897, this church has been under the pastoral care of these able preachers, as follows: First, Elder John Wallis—from 1843 to 1856; second, Elder Wm. P. Linkous—from 1856 to 1882; third, Elder Jonas R. Sparks—from 1882 to 1897, date of this letter. Said Elder J. R. Sparks was ordained July, 1880, and chosen pastor of the church in 1882."
"You are aware of the fact that this church has for a number of years past had also the services of a number of able ministers, such as J. N. Harman, J. E. Linkous and others. I hope you will, in your prepared write-up, mention the other ministers.

Yours truly,

J. J. SPARKS."

Note—Among the unnamed preachers who preached for this church the author recalls the names of the following: Jonathan Hankins, Thomas Grimsley, Robert Stinson and his son, J. Thomas Stinson, A. A. Ashworth and his son, Robert M. Ashworth.

This church, with others, organized the Washington Association in 1811, which association includes the churches in Washington, Smythe, Russell, Tazewell and Buchanan Counties. This association still holds its annual sessions. The last one was held with Johnson's Bottom Church, in Buchanan County, September 12th to 14th, 1924. The ministers of this session show twenty churches, with the names and addresses of church clerks, and the following preachers: W. T. Osborne, Bandy, Va.; W. B. Sutherland, Tiny, Va.; J. T. Stinson, Stinson, Va.; G. W. Raines, Prater, Va.; J. B. Johnson, Raven, Va.; W. McCoy, Maxie, Va.; John Griffith, Honaker, Va.; W. D. Griffith, Honaker, Va.; E. S. Stephens, R. No. 1, Cleveland, Va.; A. R. Singleton, Artrip, Va.; G. W. Blair, Big Rock, Va., and D. Smith, Raven, Va.

Present membership of the churches composing this Association is 685; number baptized during past year, 25.

This body of Christian people seem to be having some doctrinal differences, which are set forth in a resolution passed by the Association, as follows: "Resolved, That whereas it is commonly reported that ministers of the Three Forks and Stony Creek Associations are preaching Universalism and sowing discord among our brethren, and as we have twice before admonished and protested against this heresy, we therefore ask you to take some steps to have them cease preaching these heresies, for it is sorely distressing and grieveing to us." The Democracy or Congregational form of church government of these people is shown by Section 4 of the Constitution of the Washington Association:

"4. The members thus chosen (as messengers of the churches) and convened shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall
they infringe upon any of the internal rights of any church in the union."

Over twenty years ago divisions arose in Baptist Valley Church over the doctrine of unconditional Election and Predestination which were interpreted by the older members to mean "Fatalism". On account of these divisions, the membership was scattered. Some of the members united with the Salem Baptist Church, some joined the Missionary Baptists, and others took membership with the Disciples. This passing of the old mother church removed the most ancient religious landmark in that part of Tazewell County.

Salem Church.

This church was organized in 1863 by members largely from the Baptist Valley Church. It is located on Dry Fork, about three miles north of Baptist Valley Church. It was organized by Elders John Adkins, John Wallis and Wm. P. Linkous. It has been served by the following pastors: John Wallis, William P. Linkous, J. E. Linkous (son of Wm. P.), J. T. Stinson, J. B. Spence, T. W. Osborne, and the present pastor is Elder E. S. Stephens. The present deacons are as follows: John E. Hankins, Barnabas O'Quinn and R. J. Hankins, who are also the trustees. R. J. Hankins is church clerk. Present membership, 65. Another statement from this church reports the present membership about 80; that E. M. Evans is the present pastor; church clerk, Moses Baldwin; J. A. W. Hankins, elder; deacons—Joseph Baldwin, William T. Sparks, and John H. Sparks; trustees—William T. Sparks, Arch Sparks and C. M. Baldwin; and treasurer, Arch Sparks.

Other congregations of Primitive Baptists were organized in the county but have disappeared. Location of three of these: Burke's Garden, Concord and Pounding Mill. The passing of these congregations and the waning activities of those which remain are to be greatly regretted. Some of the cardinal and Christian virtues emphasized by these old-fashioned Baptist pioneers have been obscured on account of modern changes in church life and Christian living. These primitive people stood for honesty, humility, equality, brotherhood and democracy in church government to a degree greater than the modern congregations that have replaced them. We remember the time when members were excluded from the church for failing to pay their debts, for permitting members of
Baptist Church, Tazewell, Va.
their families to become county charges, for dancing and other questionable amusements. They valued church fellowship above all things. They regarded a fixed salary to the preacher as a lack of faith in God's promises. They believe that if a preacher can be hired to preach, he can be hired to quit. They believe in Missions but reject modern methods and machinery. They hold that the church is the only divine organization on earth, and therefore repudiate all other religious societies. They hold that no one can preach the gospel unless he is divinely called; and if so called, he can preach whether he has been educated in the colleges or not.

These old Baptists believe and preach the Five Points of Calvinism. When a preacher hesitates to emphasize this doctrine he is usually advised that his heresy cannot be tolerated and that his services are no longer needed.

The foregoing statements of the faith and practice of a seemingly disappearing brotherhood are here recorded as history and are not commended nor condemned by the writer.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Between the years about 1832 to 1845, the Baptists of Virginia divided over Organized Missions, taking the respective names of Missionary and Anti-Missionary Baptists. Among the first organizations made by the Missionary Baptists were the churches at Pounding Mill and Burke's Garden. The one at Pounding Mill long ago ceased to exist. Their present churches are located at Tazewell, Pocahontas and Graham.

Tazewell Baptist Church.

Was organized in 1889 by the late M. A. Wilson. It has been served by the following pastors: J. A. Leslie, W. A. Simmons, D. A. Ramey, D. A. Glenn, H. M. Fugate, Willis Waytes, Ellyson, and the present pastor, M. O. Alexander. M. H. Kiser, clerk and treasurer of the church; A. G. Kiser, superintendent of the Sunday school; Aaron Russ, treasurer of the Sunday school. Present membership, 160. This congregation is well organized in all departments, and owns a good house of worship in the town of Tazewell.
Pocahontas Baptist Church.

By J. M. Newton.

This is one of several Baptist churches established in this section by the late Rev. M. A. Wilson, who became its first pastor. It was soon after the town was started in the early eighties, when the hidden wealth of this great mountain region had been brought to the attention of capitalists and already the railroad had been built and coal being shipped. Rev. Wilson held a meeting and secured the names of several Baptists who had come in from other sections; also several professions of faith resulted from the revival meeting held by him, and it was decided to build a church. Means were lacking, but faith and pluck were abundant. The church was built and in a few years paid for by such men as John L. Baber, Walter J. Turpin, Walter W. Odor, Frederick H. Baker, Henry Smith, Sam. B. Cook, James S. Hensley, William W. French and others, to say nothing of a band of loyal women, giving their time, money and efforts. Later on others came in, after the church building was erected and paid for, and helped in the erection of a good parsonage on the church lot just east of the church building. The church has had able men for pastors, some of whom have gone to other parts of the country and filled very important pulpits as well as other responsible positions. Among the pastors who have served the church are the names of Revs. M. A. Wilson, Harris, Leonard, R. E. L. Taylor, John V. Dickenson, D. A. Ramey, C. J. Jones, Jr., Victor I. Masters, Rufus E. Holder, A. B. Kennedy, W. R. Rickman and J. O. Alderman. It would take too much time to mention something of these men and their work here and elsewhere, yet there are incidents that would be interesting and profitable. The building is in the heart of town, on a residence street, and has always contained on its roll the names of some of the best people of the community as well as loyal, faithful workers. It has been more or less of a mission church, principally because of its being located in a mining town. Many who have come to the town to work in the mines or stores or railroad have been brought under the influence of this church and gone elsewhere to fill places of importance in the interest of the kingdom. It is still a force for righteousness in the community, and has perhaps the largest Sunday school in its history.
HISTORY OF GRAHAM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prepared by Mrs. W. K. Graves, formerly Mrs. B. C. James.

Graham Baptist Church was organized in March, 1900, at the close of the meeting conducted by Rev. E. T. Mason, Jr., and Rev. J. H. Franklin. There were thirty-four charter members, but only the following names are available:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Garnett and daughter, Olia; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvey and daughter, Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Repass; Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Seabolt; Miss Hattie Longworth; S. T. Litz; W. S. King; A. W. Barbe.

Rev. E. T. Mason, Jr., was called as pastor to give one-fourth time to the church, with a salary of one-hundred dollars ($100.00) per year. D. C. Burton was elected clerk and treasurer. Until a deacon or deacons were appointed, the finances were looked after by committees from the membership. Mrs. D. C. Burton and Miss Olia Garnett were appointed to collect pastor’s salary and S. T. Litz and Miss Gertrude Harvey incidental expense money.

The infant organization worshipped in an old store building, long since removed, situated on the west bank of Mason Creek. On July 21, 1901, brethren D. C. Burton, S. W. Garnett and S. T. Litz were appointed a building committee and authorized to “purchase a lot and erect a house of worship”, a privilege of which they did not avail themselves however. A number of subscriptions were taken, but very little money collected, for the pastor resigned and the matter was dropped.

For nearly four years the little flock was shepherdless, although several unsuccessful attempts were made to secure a pastor. Finally, in July, 1905, Rev. G. C. Duncan took charge of the work for half time, and at once renewed the campaign for a house of worship. Some money was collected and a lot situated on the corner of Tazewell Avenue and Walton Street was given by Mrs. Martha J. Linkous. It is interesting to note just here that the daughter of Mrs. Linkous, Mrs. G. B. Stevens, and her husband donated two-thirds of this valuable lot upon which this new church is now being erected. In the fall of 1905 the foundation was completed to the top of the ground; a cement block machine purchased, for it had been decided to build the church of cement blocks, and about five-hundred blocks were made, when cold weather stopped the
work. Spring found the church again pastorless, and the work was not resumed.

In August of 1906 a unanimous call was extended to Rev. B. C. James, then doing mission work in the coal fields. He accepted for half time, giving the other half to the work at Keystone, W. Va., where he had just led in the building of a church house. He bought a home in Graham and moved his family here, and his wife, three daughters and one son are still members of this church. He at once put on a systematic drive for financing the building enterprise. A favorite motto of his was, "Put business into religion as well as religion into business", and the church felt that at last their dream of a house of worship would be realized. But God willed once more to remove their leader, this time by death, for Brother James died of typhoid fever on November 2, 1906, after having been on the field only about two months. Crushed and disappointed, the little band of Baptists looked to the "God of All Comfort" and of infinite wisdom for guidance and strength for the situation. The organization was at this time no stronger numerically than at its beginning. The Presbyterians were according us the use of their church two Sundays in each month, and we held prayer services in lieu of preaching. We joined with the Presbyterians in Sunday School. In May, 1907, the Lord put it into the hearts of the First Baptist Church of Bluefield to build a larger church for their worship and to donate their old church to the Baptists of Graham. Accordingly, with hearts full of praise and gratitude, we set ourselves to the task of tearing down, moving, and erecting again this church, using the foundation we had already laid. Thus at a total cost of two thousand, four hundred fourteen dollars ($2,414.00) we completed and furnished our building on Tazewell Ave. This was all done without a pastor. The church was dedicated on the fifth Sunday of September, 1907. We then organized our own Sunday School, and though for many years we remained few in number, we believe God blessed our efforts to teach His word and to train the young for His service. We continued to have Sunday prayer services and sometimes prayer services in the homes.

Not very long after the completion of the house of worship, the church was bereft by death, of one of her most prominent members, Brother D. C. Burton, and in less than six months, another most active and earnest deacon, Brother S. T. Litz, died. We remained pastorless until the summer of 1908, when Rev. L. M. Holloway
accepted our call and gave his whole time to the work. The State Mission Board helping us to support him. He and his consecrated wife were untiring workers, and the cause prospered. The membership increased to seventy (70) and, for the first time in our history, we had a flourishing Woman's Missionary Society under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. K. Ball. Great good was also accomplished through cottage prayer meetings and a number confessed Christ in their homes. Brother Holloway's pastorate was short, however.

After his departure the State Board suggested that Graham and Calvary Church, Bluefield, W. Va., form a field, which we did in May, 1909, and called Rev. J. H. Franklin as pastor. He lived in Graham, and was a godly man, loved and honored by all. Each church had one service each Sunday. We feel that we did a good work under Brother Franklin's leadership, but Calvary outgrew us and demanded more of the pastor's time so he moved to Bluefield and gave three Sundays to Calvary and one to Graham. We changed our weekly prayer service to Thursday night so he could be with us in that service as well as with the Calvary Church. This arrangement continued until the close of 1914, when it was plainly seen that Calvary needed a full-time pastor and Graham more than one-fourth (1/4) time, so our pastor accepted the call to Calvary and we began to seek and pray for another leader. It was about this time that the church sustained a heavy loss in the death of another deacon, Mr. R. W. Embrey. He had served the church in various capacities, and most notably perhaps as treasurer. After his death, Mr. W. K. Graves was made treasurer and has served ever since.

The need of better equipment for our Sunday School was realized in 1918 and a committee was appointed to look into the matter of enlarging and otherwise improving our church building. No very satisfactory plan could be worked out, so nothing was done until our new pastor, Rev. J. E. Gibson, came, and then we decided to buy a lot in a more central location with a view to building a new church some day. This was done in 1917. The lot was just back of the old Dudley and Frazier store house, on the Sanders road, and was purchased for the sum of six hundred ($600.00) dollars. Brother Gibson was a young man of deep spirituality, and was the means of deepening the spirituality of many of us while he was our pastor. It was with sad hearts that we gave him up after he had been with us for two years.
In the summer of 1918 the church was greatly strengthened and encouraged by the coming to our town from Pocahontas, of Brother J. M. Newton and his splendid family.

From the date of Brother Gibson’s resignation in December, 1917, until October, 1919, the pulpit was filled more or less regularly by supplies—first, by Rev. T. H. Campbell, pastor at Tazewell; then for one summer by H. W. Riddle, a ministerial student at Richmond College; then, for some months, Rev. G. S. Ellyson, pastor of Calvary Church, Bluefield, preached for us on Sunday afternoons. Finally, in October, 1919, he accepted our call and gave his full time to our church. We paid him one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month, unaided by the Board, but since that was not a sufficient living, the church granted him permission to give half time to Tazewell church. This arrangement was continued for eight months, at the expiration of which time he returned to us for full time.

In February, 1920, we purchased the R. E. Baldwin residence on Tazewell Avenue for parsonage, and the pastor moved his family into it.

In May, 1919, the Baptists of the South launched their seventy-five million ($75,000,000.00) dollar campaign for missions. Our church was apportioned five thousand, five hundred ($5,500.00) dollars, but after very careful and enthusiastic preparation for the drive on the part of our pastor, the subscriptions amounted to rather more than eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars.

Brother Ellyson proved to be a very strong preacher with marked evangelistic gifts, and he held very successful meetings at various points during his pastorate here. It was also during his pastorate, in the spring of 1921, that the wonderful meeting was conducted in Bluefield by Billy Sunday. Our church suspended all activities for the period of the meeting and co-operated with Mr. Sunday and his party in the greatest spiritual campaign ever put on in this community.

Brother Ellyson’s work with us ceased with the month of September, 1921. A pulpit committee was immediately appointed and they were earnest in their efforts to secure another pastor. On November 9, 1921, a unanimous call was extended by Graham and Tazewell churches to Rev. M. O. Alexander, then chaplain in the Navy and located at Key West, Florida. He accepted and took charge of the work in December, 1921. He soon took up the task of
leading us in the erection of this new house of worship, which for many years has been our great need. As before stated, a valuable fifty (50) foot lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stevens and an additional thirty-five (35) foot lot on the corner was purchased by the church. The lot purchased in 1907 was sold and the proceeds applied to the building fund. A building committee consisting of: J. M. Newton, C. S. Pippin, C. W. Mathews, Mrs. J. A. Strickland, Miss Glenna James was appointed and they employed Mr. Herbert L. Cane of Richmond, as Architect, and decided on the plans. After careful consideration of all bids submitted, the committee awarded the contract to Leedy & Barnett of Graham. We deemed it wise to sell the parsonage and the old church and concentrate our efforts on the new church.

The name of the church was changed from Graham Baptist to Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Baptist Church.

A financial campaign for the church building fund was very wisely and successfully conducted by our pastor and our people gave nobly. The building of this new church is a great undertaking for so weak a membership, but we are going forward in faith, believing that God will honor our efforts to honor Him thus.

The contract called for a completed building this month, but owing to the Railroad strike and the consequent delay in the arrival of material, the work has been greatly hindered.

We are deeply grateful to our friends of other churches who are helping us in this great undertaking.

We praise God today for the history of our church, for we feel that He has blessed our feeble efforts in His name.

While we have never been strong either in numbers or finances and while we have been hampered for years by lack of equipment, still we feel that our efforts have not been in vain.

Our Sunday School and Baptist Young Peoples' Union have done excellent work. Two of our young men, Ray Hyatt and Kenneth Newton, are studying for the ministry, while two of our girls have dedicated their lives to definite Christian work, viz: Miss Beatrice Repass, who, having graduated from the Training School, now has charge of an Italian Mission in St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Glenna James, who is attending the Training School at Louisville, Ky. Rev. C. E. Hamric, for years one of our members, went from us to the Seminary and is now the successful pastor of a large church in Akron, Ohio. Many others have developed into efficient
leaders either here or elsewhere. The women, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. A. Strickland, are taking a noble part both in the seventy-five million campaign and in the building enterprise.

We have all the organizations of a well regulated Baptist church, viz: Sunday School, Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U.’s, Woman’s Missionary Society, Young Woman’s Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, Girls’ Auxiliary, Sunbeam Band.

The total membership today is one hundred forty seven (147). Of this number at least twenty-seven (27) are out of touch with the church most of them having moved away, we know not where.

We also praise God for our noble pastor, Rev. M. O. Alexander and his wife, who, by their faith and consecration, coupled with enthusiasm and untiring zeal, have led us to a new realization of our high calling in Christ Jesus, and our ability to do great things for Him through faith.

May God’s richest blessing ever rest upon our church, and make her a great soul-saving power, in this community, and grant that her influence may reach to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MRS. W. K. GRAVES,

Committee.

July, 1923.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TAZEWELL COUNTY.

By Jno. P. Gose and A. S. Greever.

The first Lutheran congregation in Tazewell county was organized by Rev. Jacob Scherer in Burke’s Garden December 9, 1828, with George Spracher as elder and trustee and Matthias Fox and Michael Ritter as deacons.

The names of the members of the original congregation are: George Spracher and wife, Margaret; Peter Spracher and wife, Barbara; Matthias Fox and wife, Barbara; Michael Ritter; Philip Gose and wife, Elizabeth; George Rhudy and wife, Catherine; John Hedrick and wife, Elizabeth; Samuel Hanshaw and wife, Eve; Mary Wynn; Peter Gose; Duncan Cameron; Peter Fox; John Spracher, twenty in all.

The Church Council, from organization to the present time, has had as members: Rev. Jacob Scherer and George Gose, elder and trustee, at organization, 1828, with Matthias Fox and Michael Ritter as deacons; George Rhudy, 1830; David Wynn, 1834; Peter Spracher, 1838; Stephen Spracher, elder, 1847; Jas Mahood, 1848;
John Spracher and Jacob Rhudy, 1853; Jesse Peery and Erastus Spracher, 1865; George Gose, 1871; Henry Groseclose, 1875; Jos. L. Groseclose, 1875; David S. Fox, 1881; Jos. S. Moss, 1887; John P. Gose and John H. Greever, 1888; C. H. Greever and E. W. Peery, 1891; Stephen R. Spracher and A. E. Peery, 1901; R. S. Moss and Stephen S. Fox, 1902; A. S. Greever, 1906; Elmer L. Rhudy, 1918; Roy Meek, 1920; M. Cassell and T. R. Boling, 1920.

An approximately correct list of pastors of this congregation follows: Rev. Jacob Scherer, 1828; Rev. — Tabler, 1836; Rev. J. J. Greever (whom Gov. Floyd called the “Daniel Webster of the Pulpit”), from about 1840 to 1877; Rev. H. E. Bailey, 1878 to 1891; Rev. J. A. Morehead, 1892; Rev. E. H. Kohn, 1895; Rev. J. H. Wyse, 1898; Rev. J. P. Miller, 1906; Rev. E. L. Ritchie, 1907; Rev. R. Homer Anderson, 1915; Rev. S. W. Hahn, 1919; Rev. E. L. Baker, 1922.

The first church building was a log structure, large enough and high enough to permit a gallery running around three sides. The pulpit was a hexagon-shaped box affair standing some distance up on the end wall of the room and mounted by a narrow steep stairway.

This first building was erected on land donated by Samuel Sayers about 1827 and was a community project. A peculiar subscription list has been preserved, giving the names of each party contributing and exactly what material he would give and what work he would do. It was expressly stated that no person failing to do something toward the building would be allowed a seat to the exclusion of some one else.

The present church building was erected in 1876 on land donated by the Rhudy heirs. This church is a Lutheran church, with the title in the Church Council of the Lutheran congregation but with a provision in the deed allowing the Methodists and Presbyterians each one Sunday in every month the use of the church.

Besides the parent Lutheran congregation in Burke’s Garden, two other congregations, one at Graham (now Bluefield, Va.) and the other at Tazewell, have been organized by persons going from Burke’s Garden to those points.

Subscription Contract.

The original Subscription Contract for the erection of the first church above named is an interesting historical document. It is as follows:
"Know all men by these presents, That we, the undersigned, are held and firmly bound unto James Meek, George Spracher, Philip Gose, Oliver Wynn and Samuel Sayers, Trustees, in the penal sum of Fifty Dollars, lawful money of Virginia, to which payment we each bind ourselvs, our heirs, &c., severally by these presents.

"The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas it is desired to build a house for the worship of God in Burkes Garden, near the lynn spring, on the lands of Samuel Sayers and George Rhudy, which house is to be considered under the direction of the aforesaid trustees or their successors in office to be at any time nominated and appointed by the citizens of said place; it is further understood that the aforesaid trustees is to obtain the land from said Sayers and said Rhudy sufficient for said house and its use so soon as it may be practicable so to do. It is also agreed that the said subscribers do mention opposite their names the part or parts of work that they may undertake to do, which work is to be done under the direction of the aforesaid trustees. If any difference of opinion should arise amongst the people of said place as respects said house or its use for the aforesaid purposes, such difference is to be left to the aforesaid trustees, a majority of whom agreeing shall make the matter final. It is agreed that whenever there shall be a sufficiency of work or money subscribed, in the opinion of said trustees or a majority of them, notice shall be given to each, and after allowing reasonable time to do the same in, if any should fail then the trustees shall hire such part or parts of work done and receive from the delinquent party the amount which they have to give for said work either by suit or otherwise.

"It is further agreed that no person (who is a citizen of said place) who shall refuse to do a reasonable part in building said house shall be allowed a seat in the same to the exclusion of any other.

"It is further understood that when any one shall comply with the above agreement, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue, as witness our hands and seals this — day of ————, 1826.

"We will furnish, at the place, nicely hewn, for the body of the house, 80 ft. long by 26 ft. wide, sufficient to raise it 16 ft. high; two summer beams, joists, wall plates, sills and sleepers—Samuel Sayers, George Rhudy, Thomas Peery, J. C. Lass, Philip Gose.
We will make the shingles sufficient to cover the house and assist in framing the plates and rafters—Peter Fox. We will furnish at the place 16 pairs of rafters 17 1/2 ft. long, hewn and peeled, and haul the shingles—Nelson Green, Samuel Hanshue. We will cut cherry and oak stalks sufficient to make plank to finish the house and also for sheeting—John Day, David Day, Wm. Day. We will haul the stalks to the mill, the plank to the house, and have it seasoned sufficient for said house, and sheeting cannot be sawed, we will furnish lathes—George Spracher, Oliver Wynn. We will do the sawing sufficient for said house—Peter Gose. We will frame the wall plates and rafters, joint the shingles, sheet or lathe the house, cover it and weatherboard the gable ends—John Heninger, Philip Greever. I will find iron and make the hinges for one door, five windows, nails, hooks and steeple for the door and windows—Peter Litz, Jas. Meek. I will make the pulpit and table in workmanlike manner—Wm. Shannon, David Wynn. We will lay the floor, make and hang one door, 3 windows, 15 lights each, 2 with nine each, and seats for said house, also stairs to go on the gallery—David Heninger, Joseph Moore, S. Mahood, Henry Day, Peter Alder. I will do $8 worth of work to the inside of the house—Henry Snider. We will underpin the house with rock, chink it with 18 inch blocks of wood, and daub it with lime mortar inside and out—Michael Ritter, William Hall, John Polly, John Workman, James Stobaugh. Howard Havens, 4 days work. William Heninger, Abraham Workman, 4 days work. James Conly will give one big arm chair for the preacher. Elijah Corder will give 3 days work. James Havens will do a small part. I will do 4 days work with two horses—William Heninger, Isaac Heninger. I will do 4 days work—Philip Heninger, Jas. Green. I will pay five dollars, to be paid when the house is done—A. Hall. I will pay three dollars toward the house—Henry Harman. I will pay six dollars toward the house—George Thompson.”

The building was completed and the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation was organized in December, 1828.

There does not seem to be any record of when the Methodist and Presbyterian Congregations were organized.

In 1869 we find the following report of the then ruling Trustees:

Forty-three years have elapsed since the erection of aforesaid house, which house is now in a state of dilapidation and demands the action of the trustees to consider the necessity and propriety of
the erection of a new and more commodious house of worship, to be erected on the land appropriated as aforesaid or elsewhere. Therefore we, the undersigned trustees, hereby recommend to the citizens of Burkes Garden that they appoint a committee of three or more persons to draft an article of assignment as a subscription for the erection of a new house of worship, to be erected on the land appropriated as aforesaid, as near the site now occupied by the old house as may be deemed proper, and that such provisions be made in the aforesaid article as will be best calculated to preserve the intentions of the donors of the land and the first subscribers and provide for the present emergency and future tranquility—Stephen Spracher, Joseph Meek, George Gose, Trustees. So on the 25th of September, 1869, a meeting was held and Rev. J. J. Greever was appointed chairman of a committee to solicit subscriptions, and Stephen Spracher, Jos. S. Moss, Erastus Spracher, Saml. L. Thomas, and Frank W. Kelly to assist. Joseph Meek was elected treasurer; George Gose, Jos. Meek and Geo. G. Rhudy, building committee. A collecting committee of Jno. D. Greever, Andrew Baldwin and Thomas Peery.

The following was the report of the soliciting committee: Money, $1,266.50; material, $477.00; labor, $159.00; hauling $122.50; total, $2,025.

The following are the cash subscriptions: Thomas Peery, $100; Philip Greever, $50; John W. Gillespie, $10; Elizabeth Peery, $50; John H. Baumgardner, $10; Thos. E. Howell, $10; Gordon C. Connelly, $10; Stephen Spracher, Sr., $200; John D. Greever, $100; George Gose, $150—paid $227; J. R. Thompson, $2.50; Michael Baugh, $25; Jos. S. Moss, $25; Anthony Lawson, $50—paid $75; Frank M. Moss, $10; David M. Baugh, $5; Mary E. Litz, $5; Peter J. Spracher, $10; Geo. W. Moss, $10; Andrew Baldwin, $50; Jacob Cameron, $1; Morgan Wynn, $10; Richard B. Lawson, $25; H. H. McGinnis, $10; B. R. Moss, $25; Wm. P. Davis, $20; T. R. Ferrill, $10; Joseph Meek, $100; W. T. Walker, $15; Geo. P. Thompson, $2.00; John Helmandollar, $1; J. H. Thompson, $2; Matthias Fox, $15; Lydia Hall, $2; A. J. Hall, $1; Peter Spracher, Sr., $30; Wm. L. Spracher, $5; Patton R. Spracher, $20; Thos. S. Carnahan, $25; Frank W. Kelly, $10; Emory G. Hankla, $5; P. B. Snapp, $50, and $50 to be paid in store goods, but not more than $10 in groceries; Wm. E. Hoge, $50; J. M. Hoge, $25.
Subscriptions in Materials.—Jas. Mahood and C. H. Greer will furnish all the weatherboarding on spot ($50, est.); D. B. Greer will furnish 10,000 good shingles on spot ($40, est.); Stephen Mahood will furnish plank for lower floor on spot ($40, est.); John Ritter, A. J. Ritter and G. P. Ritter will furnish all the sand and lime necessary ($77, est.); Jessee Peery $00 in lumber suitable for seats; J. R. Crockett, in glass and nails, $25; Thos. K. Hall, lumber, $10; John L. Thomas, in lumber, $10; G. G. Rhudy, timber for sills, plates, girders and 3 tie beams 44 ft. long; Robt. M. Lawson, glass, nails, paint, $75; Wm. P. Davis, in lumber, $20; Robt. Stephenson, in lumber, $5; John Spracher, Sr., 5,000 good shingles on spot ($20, est.); Wm. L. Spracher, 300 ft. slat timber and 400 ft. good plank ($10, est.); Erastus Spracher, 2,000 good shingles on spot ($8, est.); Henry Huddle will furnish 12 window and door posts, 18 ft. long 5x8 in.; 8 braces, 11 ft. long 5x3 in., and 8 braces, 9 ft. long 5x8 in.; Jos. L. Groseclose will furnish in material $20; D. S. Fox, Sr., and Stephen Fox, will furnish 3,000 good shingles ($12, est.).

The following are subscriptions in labor.—Rufus F. Goodman, $10; Henry W. Lambert, $5; John Knuckles, $2; Wm. H. Jamison, $10; John W. Sparks, $2; Wm. H. Lewis, $5; Isaach Grubb, $5; Hugh L. Grubb, $5; George W. Bryant, $5; Wm. T. Wynn, $20; David Stump, $10; Augustus C. Ratliff, $5; Caleb A. Thompson, $10; George W. Wynn, $5; Thomas M. Bourne, $10; Jas. R. Meek in sawing, $50.

The following in hauling.—Matthias Fox, $15; Katie Rhudy, $10; Jacob Spracher and Adam Spracher, $15; John Spracher, Jr., $5; Granville Stump, $5; Josiah Wynn, $10; Andrew Boling, $25; Jas. H. Knuckles, $10; George Snider and B. P. Snider, $15; Spangler Fox and Stephen Fox, $12.

The original subscriptions proving insufficient to complete the house, the following extra was given: Stephen Spracher, $50; Stephen S. Fox, $5; Jessee Peery, $10; John D. Carnahan, $5; George Gose, $50; Wm. T. Wynn, $5; John S. Walker, $5; J. R. Crockett, $5; F. M. Moss, $2; J. L. Groseclose, $15; John H. Baumgardner, $5; B. R. Moss, $2.50; John G. Peery, $5; T. E. Howell, $5; Wm. L. Spracher, $5; J. L. Groseclose, $15 additional. The church was completed and dedicated in 1876.
Vol. 1, Annals of Tazewell, page 380, says:

"The first Presbyterians in the county were William Perry, Samuel Walker and his wife. Prof. Doak preached the first sermon to them, somewhere about 1798. He was soon followed by Rev. Mr. Crawford, from Washington county. The first church was in the Cove, in 1833, which was placed in charge of Rev. Dugald McIntyre, assisted by Rev. Mr. McEwin. This church, from some cause, was suffered to go down, and the Presbyterians were without a regular church till the summer of 1851, when a church was organized at Jeffersonville, and placed in charge of Rev. Mr. Naff. They have one church, and about twenty communicants."

Many of the pioneers of this county were prominent members of the Presbyterian Church. Our state and national governments are indebted largely to the Presbyterian Church because of its unwavering support of the principles of local self-government. They have always opposed centralization both in church and state.

The high educational standards prescribed by the church for their ministers so restricted the number of preachers available in this pioneer territory that their members, who came at an early date to make their homes in this mountain section, were so destitute of the ministrations of their own preachers that they turned to the Methodists, whose splendid itinerant system provided them with their much-needed religious instruction and leadership.

The Tazewell Presbyterian Church (formerly known as the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church) was organized September 14, 1851, at Tazewell, Virginia, by the Rev. I. N. Naff, then an evangelist of New River Presbytery and laboring in Tazewell County, through whose efforts chiefly the organization was effected. The request for this organization was signed by eleven persons, residents of the village or county, among whom were a few persons that had belonged to a Presbyterian church organized in 1833 in Ward's Cove, in this county, which church, however, ceased to exist a number of years before. These eleven charter members were as follows: Alexander Ward, Sr., Jane Ward, Rosanna I. Witten, Washington Spotts, Amanda Cox, Elizabeth I. Peery, Rufus Britain, M. Lavalette Estill, Jane Roberts, Wm. L. Watkins, and Mary L. Benham.

Mr. Naff was assisted in this organization by the Rev. D. S. Palmer, then a stated supply or pastor of the Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church, Tazewell, Va. Erected in 1924. (Three buildings erected on same site).
at Marion, Smythe County, Va. The religious services on this occasion were held in the old Methodist Church building in the west end of the village, in which building some of the members of the Presbyterian congregation claimed certain privileges by virtue of conditional aid they had given in its erection.

At this organization Washington Spotts and Rufus Brittain were elected and ordained as ruling elders; Mr. Spotts served in that capacity until his death, November, 1871, and Mr. Brittain till his death, April, 1899.

Mr. Naff served the church, as stated supply, until some time in 1857. He was succeeded by Rev. Jonathan Lyons, who served as stated supply until his installation as its pastor in 1870. The church has had only eight pastors, viz: Revs. Lyons, Johnson, Naff, Doggett, Herndon, Ruff, Hall and the present pastor, Dr. W. W. Arrowood.


Miss Ella Bowen, Pastor’s Assistant; Richard M. Kelly, Treasurer; George W. St. Clair, Clerk since 1899, Major Rufus Brittain having served as Clerk from date of organization, 1851, until 1899.

In April, 1924, report of the church showed the following: Members added to the church, 44; resident communicants, 217; non-resident communicants, 45; benevolent funds contributed during the year, $4,030.

During the existence of this church three buildings have been erected on the same lot—1852, 1889, and 1924—the pictures of which appear below.

Dr. M. W. Doggett is pastor of the churches at Bowen’s Cove and Thompson Valley.
EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Data by B. W. Stras, Jr.

The first Episcopal Church erected in Tazewell County was Stras Memorial Church, which was built in Tazewell in 1886. It was built in memory of Eleanor Letitia Stras, the wife of Joseph Stras, Sr. The first rector was Rev. Gauss, and his successors in order are the following: Rev. W. L. Dennis, Rev. Stephen Southall, Rev. W. R. Savage, Rev. Mr. Lancaster, Rev. W. D. Buckner, Rev. Curtis Fletcher, Rev. C. W. Sydor, first Arch Deacon L. L. Loyd, Rev. E. A. Rich, and the present rector, Rev. H. H. Young. The confirmed membership of the church at the present time is twenty-two. The present members of the vestry are Messrs. Jno. E. Jackson, R. E. Meade, C. M. Hunter and B. W. Stras, Jr.

Christ Church, Pocahontas, was built about the year 1889 and has a confirmed membership of eleven.

St. Mary’s Church, Bluefield, Virginia, was built in 1903 and has an active membership of one hundred. A commodious stone rectory was also erected at the same time immediately adjoining the Church. Vestry: R. L. Poindexter, T. A. Osborne, R. Longworth, W. B. Dunn, J. M. Tanner and S. N. Hufford.

Trinity House, Richlands, was built about 1920 and is used as a community house. There are fifteen members of the church in Richlands and vicinity.

The church authorities of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, which embraces Tazewell, has erected and maintains St. Paul’s Mission Church at Flat Top Yards, Virginia.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (Christian Church).

Antioch is believed to have been the first organization of the Disciples of Christ in Tazewell County. A log church house was erected in the Bluestone Valley, about five miles below Springville, in which this congregation worshiped for many years. Later the members formed other congregations in other neighborhoods, which so depleted Old Antioch that regular services there were abandoned. The Springville Church was organized in 1862 to 1865. Many of the old members of Antioch and their descendants became members of Springville, Bluefield, Va. (formerly Graham), and Falls Mills Churches.
Episcopal Church, Tazewell, Va.
F. S. Wallace, of Springville Church, has sent us a copy of the old records from that church, which seem to include the Old Antioch records. From the dates of baptisms and other items from this record, we can ascertain about the time the first preachers came to the county and organized the first churches. This record is as follows: Henry Yost, baptized 1835; Jacob Francisco, 1836; Allen Broyles, 1849; Erasmus Harry, 1853; and R. B. Tabor, 1858. The female members are: Temple Yost, baptized 1835; Mary Francisco, 1836; Nellie Wright, 1842; E. T. McMullin, 1842; Sallie Hendrickson, 1842; Elizabeth Broyles, 1849; Mary Tabor, 1844; and Virginia Harry, 1854. First elders of record: R. B. Tabor and James Albert. First deacons: Jacob Francisco and Erasmus Harry. Present elders: J. D. Tickle and F. S. Wallace. Present deacon, A. Loring Carter. Present enrollment, 46 members. Names of ministers who have served as preachers and pastors: ——— Litz, Elisha Duncan, James Calfee, Dr. Chester Bullard, ——— Moody, Samuel Austin, P. B. Baber, J. A. Cowgill, J. H. Wingo, R. V. Godby, J. T. Showalter, James H. Gillespie, George W. Harless, D. M. Austin, J. W. West, J. A. Staley, Warren Baldwin, ——— Maupin, Dr.: W. S. Bullard, Isaac Wright, John A. Tate, J. A. Campbell, Aaron Ferguson, Stephen Davis, and R. O. Crow, the present pastor.

The James Calfee above mentioned performed marriage ceremonies in Tazewell County as early as 1846, as shown in Vol. 1, Annals of Tazewell County.

Horsepen Church was organized in 1856 by James Calfee, who began preaching there at the home of James Brooks in September, 1851. Mr. Brooks and some others were the first to confess their faith in Christ and obey the Gospel. Elder Calfee continued to visit and preach in the Cove and adjoining neighborhoods and baptized many of the pioneer settlers in the region round about. Dr. Chester Bullard and his son, the late Dr. W. S. Bullard, riding on horseback from their home at Snowville, Virginia, preached here frequently. Many of the leading citizens of this section became obedient to the faith under the ministry of these men. The late Thomas H. Gillespie and family were among the early members of this church. Many other substantial citizens from Crocketts Cove and Abbs Valley had membership in this congregation. Samuel Austin, James H. Gillespie, James H. Wingo, George W. Harless, J. S. Meadows and others rendered valuable service as preachers.
and pastors of this church. Between 300 and 500 people have had membership in this church. Many have died, others have moved away, leaving the present membership about 50. The charter members of Grassy Spur church in Crocketts Cove came from the Horsepen Church. Present Elders, D. B. Daniels and S. A. Graham; present deacons, R. S. Gillespie and C. B. Daniels. (The foregoing data was furnished us by D. B. Daniels.)

Union Chapel Church.—The house in which this congregation worshiped was located a few hundred yards west of the forks of the road, in the lower end of Baptist Valley. The late Jackson J. Mays, formerly mayor of Richlands, Virginia, informed the writer that he was baptized by Dr. Chester Bullard in Pulaski County, Virginia, in 1837; that he came to Tazewell several years later, and was a charter member of this church; that it was organized in 1857 by James Calfee, of Mercer County, West Virginia; that Jacob Henkle and James Brewster were the first elders and J. J. Mays and Mark Lockhart were the first deacons. This organization was dissolved many years ago, the members thereof going to other congregations later organized.

Chestnut Grove Church.—This church has been heretofore known as “Clear Fork”, “Gregory’s Chapel”, and “Shawver Mills” church. It was organized by Dr. Chester Bullard, of Snowville, Virginia, and James Calfee, of Mercer County, West Virginia, in 1858. The following were charter members: Eliza Britts, baptized June, 1837; Adam Britts, baptized 1843; and the following members baptized July 30 and 31, 1858: Christopher Shawver, George W. Shawver, Nancy C. Shawver, Samuel N. Shawver, Sr., Fannie Shawver, William L. Shawver, Sr., Eleanor Shawver, Statira Shawver Gregory, William A. Leffel and Sarah A. Leffel; present elders—George W. Walker, J. A. Leffel and L. E. Leffel; present deacons—George W. Crabtree, Charles E. Gregory, R. P. Shawver and G. E. L. Shawver; present pastor, Alvah H. Eubank; present clerk, Miss Sallie V. Walker; present treasurer, John A. Leffel. Among the former preachers and pastors of this church we have record of the following names: Dr. Chester Bullard, Dexter A. Snow, George W. Abel, James Calfee, James Cowgill, Samuel Austin, James H. Wingo, G. W. Harless, R. E. Elmore, George S. McClary, A. E. Robertson, John C. Reynolds, James H. Gillespie, D. A. Leffel, and W. S. Bullard. Soon after the death of George
W. Shawver, above mentioned, which occurred October 8, 1889, Dr. Chester Bullard prepared and published the following article: “In the issue of the “Missionary” last week I see a notice of the death of George W. Shawver, by his son, Chester B. Shawver. The notice is modest, as was his honored father. For the integrity of history it ought to be known that he was the most active and efficient member of the church on the Clear Fork of Wolf Creek. Some thirty years ago James Calfee, the most indelible name in Mercer County, associated with a preacher brother, crossed the East River Mountain into the Valley of Clear Fork, no way distinguished for religion. Religious exercises were commenced in the house of George Shawver, and after the first discourse he, with his wife, confessed the name of Christ. The labors were prosecuted for three days in the week. His father-in-law and wife, Adam and Eliza Britts, his own father, with his three sons and their wives and three daughters, with their husbands and two other parties, constituted the charter members of the Clear Fork Church. Not one of them had ever opened their mouths in religious service. Notwithstanding Calfee and his friend resolved to organize the body for work. George filled the place of elder, his brothers, Samuel and William, deacons, and I believe the ensuing Lord’s day was appointed for their first meeting. Rarely from that day to this has the house, which was erected in a short time, failed to echo the name of their Lord and Master. Brother George Shawver was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. It was strange to see one of his opportunities so well able to interest his intelligent hearers. I pray the Lord to supply his place. Most profoundly do I sympathize with his wife, who, in addition to the loss of a most promising son and a most estimable daughter, has this climax of grief in the loss of such a husband. And if I can lift up holy hands for any church it will be for the church on the Clear Fork of Wolf Creek.

C. Bullard.”

(The foregoing information was furnished us by George W. Crabtree, of Shawver Mills, Virginia.)

Bullard’s Chapel was located on Cavitt’s Creek, on a lot conveyed to William Seabolt, J. J. Mays, William Pruitt, R. W. Marrs and H. W. Marrs, trustees of the Christian Church. Deed is dated 1859. The congregation was dissolved many years ago. Mrs. Mary L. Harrisson Harman, widow of the late H. Bane Harman, is the only known living member of that congregation.
Falls Mills Church.—The lot on which this church stands was conveyed in 1873 to Hugh D. Dudley, Charles A. Hale, Granger Brown, Austin Mullin, and John A. Tabor, trustees. It was a union house built and owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Disciples of Christ. Miss Annie Mullin, a member of the Disciples congregation at Falls Mills, is now a missionary in India under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society. She is the daughter of the late William Mullin. Ransome Butt and John W. Johnson are the elders, and B. Harris and J. W. Thompson are the deacons.

Pocahontas Church, recently organized, has a membership of eighty two. John W. Owens, C. W. Rogers and George W. Gillespie are the elders; W. E. Owens, C. W. Rogers, H. L. Rogers, H. L. Painter, O. C. Wolfe, deacons; C. W. Rogers is treasurer, and William G. Burleigh, pastor.

Baptist Valley Church was organized about 1880. Present membership, 53; present elders—Dudley P. Earls, L. Harrison and C. L. Earls; present deacons, J. J. Cochran and Amos Nicewander; present clerk, Arch Harrison; present pastor, J. S. Meadows.

Pounding Mill Church was organized by J. N. Harman and the late J. R. Sparks about the year 1885. They both served as pastors for several years and were followed by George W. Harless, James H. Gillespie, R. E. Elmore, Philip Johnson, Isaac Wright, W. S. Bullard, and Alvah H. Eubank, present pastor. Present membership, 100; present elders, L. W. Ringstaff and R. K. Gillespie; present deacons—C. H. Robinett, H. T. Ringstaff, S. T. Sparks, and M. H. Christian; present clerk, Mrs. J. L. Ringstaff; present treasurer, J. T. Sparks.

Tannersville (Poor Valley) Church.—The present congregation of this church includes the members of Little Valley Church, which was organized about thirty-five years ago by J. N. Harman, the late J. R. Sparks, and the late C. Mitchell. C. Mitchell served as pastor of the Little Valley and present Tannersville churches a greater part of the time from their organization to the date of his death, which occurred in 1922. This church has erected recently a new building, which is a credit to the community as well as to the congregation. Present membership, 73; present elders—P. S. Ellis, John I. Hilt, J. D. Barnes, and W. E. Hilt; present deacons—J. L. Taylor, R. L. Ellis, G. C. Osborne, E. C. Osborne, and E. A. Barrett.
Christian Church, Tazewell, Va.
Tazewell Church.—The deed for the lot on which this church is erected was made to George W. Gillespie, George W. Shawver, James W. Baker, and James H. Wingo, trustees, and is dated 1883. It conveys the old Catholic Church and lot situated where Tazewell High School Chapel now stands. The church was organized in 1889. This property was sold and the congregation erected the present building on Pine Street. Present elders, J. N. Johnson and H. W. Pobst; present deacons—Albert Hay, C. T. Patton, G. M. Mullin, Theodore Pobst, H. B. Pribble, Grover McGuire, and Vernon Johnson; Mrs. W. B. M. Chapman, secretary and treasurer, and H. B. Pribble, clerk. The above named elders and deacons, together with W. T. Gillespie and Barnes Gillespie, constitute the Official Board of the church. Present membership is over 100. The church has been served by the following pastors, in the order named: J. N. Harman, A. A. Ferguson, Cephas Shelburne, Philip Johnson, Robert E. Elmore, Stephen Davis, George McClary, W. S. Bullard, and Alvah H. Eubank, who is the present pastor.

Richlands Church.—Soon after the founding of the town of Richlands, William Buskall and family, the Childers and a few other families organized a church and worshiped at the homes of the charter members; later in a small storehouse, which was named Buskill’s Chapel. This chapel was located in the northern portion of the town near the point where the old Kentucky turnpike crossed Big Creek. In 1908 the church was reorganized as Richlands Christian Church, at which time a brick building was erected in a central part of town. The deed for the lot on which the church was built was executed by M. C. McCorkle and Rhoda his wife, George W. Gillespie and Barbara his wife, and J. N. Harman and Bettie his wife, to W. P. Farmer, M. M. Hankins and C. N. Dunnavue, trustees. Present membership, 60; trustees—M. M. Hankins, W. P. Farmer, and Mrs. Lena Carter; elders, John Burton and Boone Smith; deacons, James T. Altizer and Powell Elswick; treasurer, Mrs. I. T. Jesse; secretary, John R. Scott. After the reorganization of the church J. N. Harman was the first pastor for a short time and was succeeded by the following pastors: Warren Baldwin, W. S. Bullard, Albert G. Buskill, Pierce Blackwell, Walter Forbes, A. H. Eubank, and Isaac Wright, the present incumbent.

Bluefield, Va., (formerly Graham) Church was organized in 1891 in a vacant room in a dwelling-house, with 22 members—namely, O. A. Metcalf, Mrs. Jas. F. Dudley, Mrs. L. P. Walker,
Miss Nannie Bailey, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McWane, Miss Etta McWane (now Kegley), Miss Bess McWayne (now Mahoney), Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Keister, C. B. Bailey, J. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McWayne, and R. C. McWayne; trustees—Addison Harrison, O. A. Metcalf and C. P. McWayne. The first building erected by this church was dedicated by B. A. Abbott in 1893. Ministers from 1891 to 1924—J. N. Harmon, 1891 and 1907; G. W. Harless; Jonah Sparks; W. G. Burleigh, 1896; J. A. Campbell; A. C. Maupin; R. A. Staley; R. E. Elmore, 1904; Stephen Davis, 1905; Isaac Wright, 1908; George S. McClary, 1909; W. S. Bullard, 1910; J. A. Tate, 1918; J. N. Harker, 1916; W. P. Jordan, 1919; and M. C. Hughes, present pastor, since 1922. The present church was dedicated by Percy George Cross in June, 1922. Present membership, 500; present trustees—Jas. F. Dudley, W. M. Painter, and W. L. Burton; clerk, J. H. Gillespie, Jr.; treasurer, W. J. Fink; Elders—Jas. F. Dudley, G. P. McMullin, W. L. Burton, J. G. Gillespie, J. C. Fink, C. W. Painter, H. C. Broyles, Dr. B. P. Ratcliff, and W. C. Pressley; deacons—J. H. Gillespie, Jr., L. E. Walker, W. P. Sprinkle, J. A. Wallace, J. B. Hankins, O. M. Jennings, G. M. Slade, Jas. Farris, T. A. Armes, A. M. Lane, J. J. Hodges, J. W. Baldwin, T. A. Neel, N. P. Reed, A. B. Leffel, A. F. Frost, T. E. Baker, George Gilpin, T. S. Neel, J. C. Shawver, and J. W. Shawver; Woman’s Missionary Society—Mrs. J. Grat Gillespie, president; Mrs. Charles H. Dudley, secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Jr., treasurer; Ladies’ Aid—Mrs. W. L. Burton, president; Mrs. A. M. Lane, secretary; and Mrs. J. F. Dudley, treasurer; Young Peoples’ Circle—Miss Claudine Lane, president; Miss Hettie McMullin, treasurer; and Lawrence Mahood, secretary; Triangle Club—Miss Adrianne Lane, president, and Mrs. M. C. Hughes, superintendent; Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Jess Gillespie, senior superintendent; and Miss Annie Dudley, junior superintendent, and Mrs. J. Glenn Dudley, intermediate superintendent; Sunday School—average attendance, 255; officers and teachers, 24; superintendent, W. J. Fink; primary superintendent, J. F. Dudley; secretaries—George R. Walker, C. H. Dudley, C. Hughes, and L. Mahood; literature secretary, A. M. Lane; Pianists, Miss Annie Dudley and Miss Adrianne Lane; orchestra, Fred Walker and Roy Leffel; cornets—L. L. Larkey, saxophone, and A. F. Frost and Herbert Frost, violins.
Bluefield (Virginia) Christian Church.

Lutheran Church, Tazewell, Va.
(See page 112)
Bluefield (West Virginia) Church was organized in 1891 by James H. Johnson, with a membership of 24. S. G. Sutton became the first pastor. In 1893 a lot was purchased on North Side and a building, seating capacity about 200, was begun, but not finished until 1896. This was dedicated by W. H. Book. The following ministers have served the congregation: J. N. Harman, J. W. West, J. F. Stone, W. W. Williamson, P. B. Abbott, D. R. Moss, W. G. Walters, W. S. Bullard, C. H. Bass, and P. P. Hasselvander, the present incumbent, who has served the church since 1917. On July 7, 1919, the present pastor broke ground for the new building. He himself drew the plans and executed them. A building committee—composed of C. I. Cheyney, J. E. McMullin, G. E. Cawley and the pastor—had complete charge of the work. The building is a three-story one, running through the block, thus facing two streets. The first story is of native sandstone, and the upper two are built of Pittsburgh brick. It has 24 separate rooms, two of which are auditoriums with a seating capacity of about 600 each. The church was dedicated May 6, 1923, by Dr. Earle Wilsley. It has a Sunday school capacity of about 800, of which C. I. Cheyney is superintendent. The church is equipped with grand piano and pipe organ, which was the gift of Captain E. L. Bailey in memory of his parents. The church has three live Christian Endeavor Societies, a Woman's Missionary Society of over a hundred members, and a number of Life Recruits, of whom Mrs. Lois Hasselvander Russell, with her husband, is missionary to Africa, and others are now preparing for Christian service both at home and abroad.

Inasmuch as this church has in its membership so many who came from the Tazewell county churches, and on account of its close co-operation with the Tazewell churches, we here insert the above sketch.

Disciples of Christ (Christian) Church (Colored).

King's Chapel, Tazewell, Virginia.—Pastor, W. H. Taylor, of Durham, North Carolina; trustees, Charles D. Harman and Oscar Hedrick; elders, William Floyd and Oscar Hedrick; deacons, Samuel R. Thompson and Joseph Morris. Rev. G. M. Dickerson was pastor for eleven years in succession and then again for two years. During his pastorate he baptized over one hundred persons, who took membership in this church.
Mount Olive, on Mud Fork.—This church has now only twenty-two members, but five of her former members became ministers in active service and have been instrumental in bringing thousands to Christ. The aggregate years of service performed by these ministers total one hundred and twenty years, the age of Moses. Present pastor, C. M. Dickerson; elder, R. C. Higginbotham; deacons, Charles A. Taylor and Edward Burton.

Tip Top Church, at Tip Top, is inactive, except that the former members are now in Bluefield, West Virginia, and other places, many of them being active in other congregations.

East Graham Church, at East Graham, has a membership of seventy-five. Pastor, W. H. Taylor, of Durham, North Carolina; trustees—Robert Thompson, George Holly and James Adton; elders—George Holly, Samuel Hairston and Floyd Dickerson; deacons—Robert Thompson, Albert Owen, George Richardson, and Charles W. Price.

The information concerning the above named churches was furnished by Rev. G. M. Dickerson.

No one in the brotherhood of the colored churches has surpassed Rev. G. M. Dickerson in faithful and efficient services to his people.

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Page 75, line 3, should read: “Isaiah Bruce and Sally Justice.”
Page 79, line 6, should read: “William Flummer and Nancy Justice.”
Page 90, line 16, should read: “Reuben C. Fudge and Nancy Wilburn Harman.”

Page 438, under heading “John Davidson Killed”, which was copied from Bickley’s History of Tazewell, error is made in the location of the place where the massacre occurred. The late Captain John A. Davidson, of Bland county, Virginia, stated that John Davidson “was killed by Indians led by a white desperado named Rice, on Laurel Fork near Rocky Gap, while returning from Rockbridge county, where he had sold land, and had the proceeds (some $800) on his person when killed and robbed.”

We quote the following from the Bluefield Telegraph of June 28, 1925:
"EREECT MONUMENT AFTER 130 YEARS.

"GRAVE OF JOHN GOOLMAN DAVIDSON, KILLED BY INDIANS AND A RENEGADE WHITE MAN IN 1783, ONLY RECENTLY MARKED.

"Recently a simple monument was erected over the desolate grave of John Goolman Davidson, a pioneer citizen of this section, who was killed by Indians and a renegade white man by the name of Rice more than 130 years ago.

"The monument bearing the description of his death marks the grave of the man who was buried where he was found by friends and neighbors long years ago, after his murderers had left him to go back to the elements. In the years to come, thousands of Americans will see the monument and comment on the life in this section in the days of the frontiersmen's great battle in driving back the Indians, for the Lakes-to-Florida Highway runs within twenty feet from where the tragedy was enacted. The grave is about two miles this side of Rocky Gap, on the new road, and sets back from the highway about twenty feet.

"W. H. Gibson, of Rocky Gap, was the last man alive who remembered the spot where the man was buried. Some forty-nine years ago he was taken to the Davidson grave by John A. Davidson and Joseph Terry, and the story of the shooting was related. John Davidson at that time was more than eighty years old.

"It was the intention of John Davidson to erect the monument, as the murdered man was his great-grandfather. The desire has been continued until Dr. J. J. Davidson and his brothers finally erected it recently.

"John Goolman Davidson was riding from Rocky Gap to his home, near Beaver Pond, in the spring of 1783, and taking several horses with him. It is related he encountered a few Indians, and as he stopped to talk to them he was shot from ambush by a white man named Rice. A tomahawk was found in a tree nearby, where neighbors think the white man rested his gun while taking aim. The dead man was stripped of everything and left near the bank of Laurel Creek, where he was found several days later by a party of friends. The condition of his body did not permit removal to his home, and the grave was dug on the spot where the monument now stands, marked by a huge tree. The party followed the trail of the murdering party and reclaimed the horses after a bitter fight.
“The location of the grave was lost sight of for many years, and then it was located on the farm of T. G. Dangerfield by Joseph Terry, an early citizen, who later moved to McDowell county. Mr. Terry was back in Rocky Gap visiting when he showed the grave to John Davidson. It was the desire of the Davidson family for generations to erect the monument, but each man died without fulfilling his wish. With the opening of the road, however, the present family of Davidsons, living at Rocky Gap, completed the task.”
CHAPTER X

Family Genealogies Biographical Sketches and Historical Notes

BANDY FAMILY.

Thomas Bandy was born about 1745, in Botetourt County, Virginia. He came to Tazewell county where he married his first wife, Nancy Peery. They had three children—John C., William W., and Ellen. Thomas Bandy died in Tazewell County in 1825, aged about eighty years.

John C. Bandy (Thomas) married Elizabeth H. Peery, November 1, 1839. Their children—(a) George W., who married Harriet Peery; they had no children; he was for many years a justice of the peace; he resided near Roarks Gap, in Baptist Valley. (b) John; (c) Mary, who married a Crawford; and perhaps others.

Thomas Bandy married a second time to Sallie Woldridge, July 16, 1842. Their children—(a) Thomas Richard, who married Eliza Sayers (their children—John, who married a Watkins; George, who married Nancy Hankins, daughter of Thomas E.; Lee, who married —— Whitt; James, and Greever); (b) Lucy, who married John W. Beavers; (c) Elizabeth; and (d) Patsy.

William W. Bandy (Thomas) married Ella Harrison, daughter of Hon. Thomas Harrison, a justice of the peace, and member of the Virginia Legislature. Their children—Thomas, James, Nancy, Guy, Rebecca, Clara, Hannah, John, William, and Joseph.

Thomas Bandy (William W., Thomas) married Lilly Wingo July 28, 1853. Their children—(a) William W., who married Rebecca Bandy; (b) Annie, who married William Mitchell; (c) Ella, who married Erastus Beavers; (d) John, who married Nannie Beavers; (e) Charles, who married a Blankenship; (f) Jane, who married Thomas Beavers; (g) Nannie, who married Columbus Beavers; (h) Mattie, who married W. L. Beavers; (i) Sarilda, who married James Beavers; and (j) Mary Belle, who married Joseph Reynolds.

James Bandy (William W., Thomas) was born near Tazewell Courthouse June 16, 1836. He was a son of W. W. Bandy and Nellie, daughter of the late Thomas Harrison. James Bandy was twice married, his first wife being Nannie, daughter of Daniel

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Christian. She was born May 1, 1836, and died December 27, 1874, leaving four children—viz: Rebecca, Ellen, Vincent A., and Bogle. He married the second time Sallie Whitt, on September 18, 1876. They had three daughters—viz: Lula (deceased), Mollie, who married H. Peery Bailey, son of the late George C. Bailey (their children: Nelle, James, Virginia, and George); and (c) Nannie. His second wife, Sallie Whitt, is a granddaughter of Reverend Abijah Whitt, who was a Baptist minister of Montgomery county, Virginia. Her mother was Polly, daughter of James and Rachel Brewster, of Tazewell county, Va.

James Bandy served six months in the 31st Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., then was transferred to Company A., 84th Cavalry, with which he served until the close of the war. He was captured near Marion, Virginia, in 1864, but made his escape and returned to the army. He served as Constable three years, Collector of Taxes seven years, was a member of the Legislature of Virginia for two years, and was Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of the county about twenty years, and was Sheriff at the time of his death ————, 1908.

Vincent A. Bandy (James, William W., Thomas) married Victoria Wingo.

William Bandy (William W., Thomas) married Sarah Harrison, daughter of Henry Harrison. Their children—John H., who married Belle Payne; they have no children; Dora, May, Edward, and William T.

William Bandy was Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Tazewell county, Virginia, for about twenty years. His last term would have expired at the end of 1927. He died April 11, 1925.

Dora Bandy (William, William W., Thomas) married Jesse Tabor. Their children—(a) May, who married Troy Hankins (their children: Dora, and Claude); (b) Sarah Grace, who married Luther Hankins (one child, William); (c) William, who married Rhoda Vandyke (their children: Juanita and Georgia); (d) Eric, (e) Ora, (f) Ruth, (g) Lizzie, (h) George, (i) Edd (deceased), and (j) Irene.

May Bandy (William, William W., Thomas) married Albert Shannon. Their children—(a) William (deceased); (b) Dora, who married Harry Puckett (one child: Raymond); (c) James, (d) Sarah Margaret, who married Carl Osborn (one child: Shannon), (e) John, (f) Belle.
Edward Bandy (William, William W., Thomas) married Blanche Lookhart. Their children—Rex, George, Jessie, Elizabeth (deceased), Bessie, and Clare.

William T. Bandy (William, William W., Thomas) married Ora Sparks. Their children—Clyde, Annie Maude, Farris, James, Robert, and Sarah.

Joseph Bandy (William W., Thomas) married Linnie Beavers. Their children—James, who married Mary Brewster; William, who married a Mr. Altizer, John, and Blair.

The foregoing genealogy of the Bandy family was furnished us by William Bandy, late Sheriff of the county. He was to secure and hand in further data, but died without having completed the work. When the history of Tazewell county is written, the public services of the two Bandy brothers, James and William, will have honorable mention therein.

THE BARNES FAMILY.

MOSS—BALDWIN—COPENHAVER.

"Robert Barns, the progenitor of all the people of that name in Tazewell county, was an Irishman by blood and birth. He was born about the middle of the eighteenth century and left the Emerald Isle when he was a mere youth. Tradition says his departure from the land of his birth was occasioned by an escapade in which he and several michievous companions succeeded in breaking up an Irish Wake—in that day a very grievous offense with the peasantry of Ireland. The young Irish immigrant located for a brief while in Maryland after he came to America, and then moved to the present Rockbridge county, Virginia. From thence he came to the Clinch Valley. His occupation was that of schoolmaster, a class badly needed in that day in these regions. While engaged in teaching the boys and girls of the neighborhood he took advantage of the liberal settlers' laws of Virginia and acquired what is now a splendid landed estate in the Cove, nearly all of which still remains in the possession of two of his great-grandsons, William O. and Joseph G. Barns.

Robert Barns came here about the time the Revolutionary War was drawing to a conclusion. His wife was Grace Brown, and there was a peculiarity in the structure of her hands that continues
to mark many of her descendants, even unto the fifth generation. Her fingers had no joints below the second, or middle joints. It is said that her father and brothers and sisters had hands similarly formed. There are known instances of father and mother with normal fingers and some of their children with stiff or straight fingers.”—Pendleton's History of Tazewell County.

Robert and Grace Brown Barns had five children—viz: 1, Nancy, born 1783 in the present Tazewell County, who married John Goodwin, 1799. He was born 1770 in Bottetourt County, Virginia. They first resided in Tazewell County, but later moved to Kentucky. 2, Sallie, who married Hugh Wilson (children—Hugh Edward; Charles, who married Cosby Moore; Nancy, who married William B. Curran; and John, who died unmarried; 3, Margaret, who married Charles Young (see Young line); 4, William, of whom further; and 5, John, born October 5, 1791, who died May 18, 1863. He married Eliza A. Allen January 31, 1839. She was born September, 1805, died October 1, 1857. They were the parents of one son, William A., who was born May 27, 1841, died at a military camp in Tennessee December 13, 1863. Robert Barns died in 1802, and his will is one of the first recorded in the Will Books of Tazewell county. (See p. 271, Vol. 1, of these Annals.)

4. William Barns, son of Robert, born May 27, 1789; married Levicie Ward (daughter of John Ward, grand-daughter of David Ward, the pioneer), June 11, 1820. She was born February 6, 1800, died April 29, 1872.

"William Barns inherited a large share of his father's valuable estate. During his entire life, after reaching manhood, he was one of the most prominent citizens of the county, and he represented Tazewell county in the Virginia House of Delegates at the sessions of 1829 and 1830. He lived through the entire period of the War Between the States, and gave his earnest sympathy and support to the Confederate cause. Though too old to perform military service, he had three sons who served in the Confederate army. Clinton had the rank of captain; Oscar Barns was a lieutenant of Company "D," 23rd Virginia Battalion of Infantry, and John served as a private in said company. When the small Federal army, under command of General Burbridge, in December, 1864, was retreating after being beaten by the Confederates at the Salt Works, a party of stragglers went to the house of "Squire" Barns for the purpose of securing loot. One of the ruffians, without provocation, shot the
venerable man in the presence of his family. The wound was in the breast and was at first considered fatal, but the old gentleman recovered and remained active in mind and body for several years.”
—Pendleton’s History of Tazewell.

The ten children of William and Levice Barns are: 1, Robert; 2, Polly; 3, Nancy; 4, Clinton; 5, Oscar Fitzallen; 6, Amanda; 7, Rebecca; 8, Sallie; 9, Eliza B.; and 10, John.

1. Robert Barns (William, Robert), born April 11, 1821; married Ellen Jane Gibson July 3, 1862. Their eleven children: (a) Margaret Louisa, born September 22, 1863, died young; (b) William Alexander, born June 16, 1865, married Lenora Boyd June 30, 1903 (children: Robert, Joseph, John Alexander, Charles Otis, Carl Hurt, Frank Bundy, William Winston, and Sarah Ellen); (c) Samuel Clinton, born February 22, 1867, married Nannie H. Brown November 17, 1886 (children: Robert Orville, Lawrence Alexander, Sarah Ellen, who married a Mr. Fox, of Montgomery County, Va.; and Lula Zarilda, who married a Hendrick); (d) Sallie, born February 17, 1869, died young; (e) John Thompson, born July 3, 1870, served as Attorney for the Commonwealth for Tazewell County, and is now Assistant to Collector Internal Revenue of Virginia, married Margaret L. Barns (daughter of Clinton) November 25, 1891 (children: Sarah Gillespie, died young; Robert Henry, Margaret Ellen, William Clinton, Mollie Virginia, Albert Joseph, Francis Alexander, and Mamie Ida); (f) Oscar Blair, born November 3, 1872, married Carrie Tipton Alexander January 1, 1896 (children: Robert Frank Alexander, Janie Catherine, and Eleanor Blair); (g) Jennie Amanda, born November 7, 1873, died in infancy; (h) Robert Moses, born June 11, 1875, died in young manhood; (i) Nancy Ellen, born December 7, 1878, married Jefferson Orville Brown May 30, 1906 (children: Minnie Tipton, who died in infancy; Robert Orville, John Ward, Mary Ellen, George Walter, Jefferson Alexander, and Nannie Frances, who died young); (j) Mary Eliza, born January 24, 1881, married Dr. Melvin B. Crockett November 22, 1905, died June 15, 1907; and (k) Frances Johnson, born July 27, 1883, married William Rees Bowen October 3, 1904. (See Bowen line).

2. Polly Barns (William, Robert), born January 11, 1823, died April 5, 1905; married William T. Moore September 10, 1844. (See Moore Genealogy.)
3. Nancy Barns (William, Robert), born June 7, 1825, married James Harrison August 19, 1845. He was the son of James and Mary ("Polly") Gillespie Harrison. Their children: (a) Rebecca Virginia, born June 27, 1848, married Lysander S. Campbell July 30, 1867. He died March 22, 1893. Their children: William Henry and Nannie Montgomery, both deceased; (b) William Clinton Harrison, born May 27, 1850, married Fannie Lucretia Watlington December 18, 1873. Their children: Samuel Powell, who married Louise McCoy (children: Thomas, Samuel P., Jr., and Otis Campbell); Ola Virginia, who married Edward King (children: Kyle Grey, William, Frances and Virginia); William Clinton, Jr., Nancy Jane; and Cornelius Watlington (died young); (c) James DeMoss Harrison, who married Rosa Belle Higginbotham 1883, at Ogden, Utah. She was born at Tazewell, Va., 1860. Their children: Bertie Virginia, who married Sydney S. McNeil February 27, 1913 (children: Rebecca Virginia, Sydney Harrison, and Charles Byrom); Nancy B., who married Henry C. Peery (children: William Harrison, Virginia May, Margaret Ruth, Henry, Jr., and Nancy Louise); William Cecil, who married Mrs. Lula (Stafford) O'Brien 1913 (one daughter, Rosa Mildred); (d) Joseph Alexander Harrison; and (e) Mary Louisa Harrison, both died in infancy.


Moss Line.

(b) Sarah Malvina Barns (Clinton, William, Robert), born November 8, 1861, married Frank Moss February 23, 1881. Their
children: Clinton Joseph, who married Hattie Greever, September 5, 1906—one daughter, Mary; George H., who married Rebecca Virty, October 23, 1924; Margaret, who married William Jefferson Hoge (son of Meek), September 5, 1906—four children: Janie, Francis, Mallie Barns, and James; William Oscar, who married Elizabeth Peery, September 4, 1919—two children, William Edward and Margaret Frances; Sarah Barns, who married Dr. James Nelson Higginbotham, March 8, 1915—one daughter, Laura Barns; Lettie O., who married George H. Peery, June 11, 1919—one daughter Mildred; Marybell R., who married Henry Groseclose, April, 1922—one daughter, Josephine; and Ida, who married Roy Meek, March, 1917—three children: Catherine, Joseph, and Margaret Lockwood.

Frank Moss is the son of Sallie Mustard and Harden Moss, and grandson of John and Polly Perkins Moss. His mother's mother was a Miss Brown, sister of Grace Brown. His maternal grandfather was William Mustard. Children of Harden and Sallie Mustard Moss: 1, Joseph Moss, who married Lettie Vail—seven children: Sallie, who married James A. Greever; Shelby, who died young; Alverta, who was first wife of W. B. F. White; Robert S., who married Carrie Dunn; Mamie, who is second wife of W. B. F. White; Joseph, deceased, who married Ollette Harman; and Ollie Belle, who married Mike Cassel. 2, Virginia Moss, who married Gordon Saunders, first husband, and Rev. Isaac S. Harman, second husband, no children. 3, Rush Moss, who married Louisa Davis—nine children: Florence, who married Hiram Stowers; William, who married Virginia Sayers; Sallie May, who married Dr. James H. Moore; Tillie, who died young; Ben, who married Natalie Harvey; Annie, who married Jesse Peery; Lucy, who married ————; Maude, and Vint. 4, William Moss, died Young. 5, Sallie Moss, who married Rufus Thompson—three children: John, who married Clara Whitman; William and Telia, who married Dr. James Cockett. 6, Jerutia Moss, who married Stephen Rosenbaum—four children: George, who married Virginia Barns; Edward; Mallie, who married Joseph Peery; and Joseph, who married Theresa Greever. 7, Frank Moss (see above). 8, George Moss (twin to Frank), married Nannie Belle Brown—five children: William, who married Sarah Davis; Frank, who married Mamie Reynolds; Nannie Pose, who married Arthur Peery; Charles, who married Laura Ward; and Mary, who married Ballard Huff. 9, Elizabeth Moss,

(c) William Oscar Barns (Clinton, William, Robert), born June 10, 1859, married Ida Newberry (daughter of Harman and Mary McDonald Newberry) November 30, 1887, by Rev. M. W. Doggett. William O. Barns was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. He lives on one of his farms at the old home in Ward's Cove. He is largely interested in grazing and coal lands, and is one of the leading stock dealers in the county. They have one son, Clinton Newberry, who received his education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at Hampton Sydney College. He married Mary Byrd Taylor (daughter of Captain T. T. Taylor, of Broadford, Va., and grand-daughter of Governor James Sanders, Salt Works, Va.) November 10, 1915. They have four children: Mary Taylor, William Thomas, Virginia McDonald, and Susie Sanders.

(d) Clinton Joseph Barns (Clinton, William, Robert), born April 26, 1864; married Mrs. Jennie (Kendrick) Ratcliffe. He died in 1910, leaving no children.

(e) Robert Henry Barns (Clinton, William, Robert), born December 28, 1866, died April 16, 1887.


5. Oscar Fitzalen Barns (William, Robert), born October 29, 1829, died February 24, 1903, married Mary Virginia Gillespie (daughter of Wm. M.) May 20, 1869, by Rev. Patton J. Lockhart, at Richlands, Va. She was born January 21, 1848.


(b) Amanda Barns (Oscar F., William, Robert), married Robie K. Sutherland, September 28, 1898, by Rev. E. F. Kahle. Their children: Oscar Francis Joseph, who died in infancy; Robie K., Jr., and Marvin.
(c) Olivia, and (d) William (Oscar F., William, Robert), both died young.

(e) Elizabeth Nancy (Oscar F., William, Robert), married William Luther Mustard September 3, 1902. Their children: Mary Matilda and Elizabeth.

6. Amanda Barns (William, Robert), born January 11, 1832, married Moses M. Higginbotham, March 9, 1854. He was born March 29, 1823, died November 27, 1889. She died February 8, 1880. No children.

7. Rebecca W. Barns (William, Robert), born January 27, 1834, died March 17, 1846.

**Baldwin Line.**


**Copenhaver Line.**

9. Eliza B. Barns (William, Robert), born January 21, 1839, died December 22, 1915; married A. Jackson Copenhaver, October 10, 1865. He was born March 23, 1841, died August 15, 1912. A Jackson Copenhaver was a private, from Smythe County, Va., in the War Between the States. He came to Tazewell County soon after he was discharged from the army. Their children: (a) Charles Copenhaver, born September 10, 1866, died March 1, 1902; married Naomi Elizabeth Whitman (daughter of Jas. P.) December 14, 1892. They had one son, William Andrew Peery, who married
Mary Willoughby Read of Alexandria, Va., December 22, 1924; Charles Copenhagen graduated in dentistry from University of Maryland in 1888.

(b) William Copenhagen, born February 18, 1871, died September 21, 1895.

(c) Robert Moses Copenhagen, born July 3, 1873, married Lucy Howe June 28, 1905. Their children: Eliza Katherine, Sallie Virginia, Lucy Haven, Robert Jackson, Rufus Pierce, Mary Howe, and Charles Clinton—the three sons have stiff fingers. Robert Moses Copenhagen is a farmer and grazier and resides at Dublin, Virginia.

(d) Rufus P. Copenhagen, born July 31, 1875, married India Moore (daughter of W. L. Moore) August 7, 1907. Their children: Virginia, John William, Margaret B., and Rufus P., Jr. Rufus P. Copenhagen received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from Southern Dental College (now Medical College of Virginia), Richmond, Va., in 1903. With the exception of one year at Bluefield, West Virginia, Dr. Copenhagen has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Tazewell Va. since his graduation. In 1924 he formed a partnership with Dr. Peyton Lee Rowlett under the firm name of Copenhagen & Rowlett. Dr. Copenhagen served one term (1924-25), as Mayor of Tazewell; is a director in the Farmers National Bank, Tazewell; Vice-President Frazier Pocahontas Coal Company; is member of the American Dental Association, Virginia State Dental Association, Mercer, Mingo and McDowell County Dental Association, and Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee Dental Association; is a member of Tazewell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M.; is chairman of the board of stewards and assistant superintendent of Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tazewell, Virginia.

(e) John Copenhagen, born 1877, married Lethia Witten (daughter of Dr. Rawley Witten) October 23, 1907. Their children: John Dresden and Martha Jane. John Copenhagen has been connected with the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency for twenty years and is now acting assistant special agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway Co., located at Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Copenhagen is actively engaged in civic affairs of Roanoke, and is a member of the Kazim Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Roanoke, Va.

(f) Henry Copenhagen, who married Ferne Spencer June 18, 1919. Their children: Henry Barns, Jack Spencer, and William
Pierce. Henry Copenhaver is a farmer and grazier, and lives at
the old Copenhaver home place in Bowen’s Cove.

(g) Luther Copenhaver, who married Octavia Wofford, November
4, 1914. Their children: Luther Lawrence, Torrey Wofford,
Margaret Jane and Charles Andrew. Luther Copenhaver gradu-
ated with degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from Medical Col-
lege of Virginia, Richmond, Va., in 1911, and is now located at
Johnson City, Tenn., in the practice of his profession.

10. John Barns (William, Robert), born June 7, 1841, died
June 25, 1919; married Margaret “Peggy” Smith, June 20, 1872.

THE BOWEN FAMILY.

The Bowens of Tazewell County, Virginia, trace their ancestry
to Moses and Rebecca (Reese) Bowen, his wife, who immigrated to
this country with a large company from Wales about 1698, and
settled in Massachusetts, from whence they later removed to Mont-
gomery County, Pennsylvania, where they spent the remainder of
their days. A branch of this family came south at an early day,
settling first in Delaware, then in western Maryland and northern
Virginia.

John Bowen, son of Moses and Rebecca (Reese) Bowen, was
a man of considerable wealth for that day. He married Lilly Mc-
Ilhaney, whose family emigrated from Ireland, and they migrated
to Augusta County, Virginia, about 1730, at that time a frontier
settlement. They were the parents of twelve children: 1, Moses,
who died at the age of twenty years while serving in the Virginia
Colonial Army (Saffel Record). 2, John, who married Rachel
Mathew (children: John, William, Rebecca, who married a Frazier;
Nancy and Elizabeth). 3, Jane, who married first a Mr. Cunning-
ham and second a Mr. Loring. She was the mother of two sons by
her first husband and two daughters by her second husband. 4,
Nancy, who married Archie Buchanan (they were the parents of
one son, James, and eight daughters, whose names are not obtain-
able). 5, Rebecca, who married a Mr. Whitley (two children:
Lily, who married a Robertson, and Moses). They went to Eng-
land and Moses was an officer in the British Army. 6, Rees, of
whom further. 7, Henry, who married Anne Cunningham. He
served in the American army during the Revolutionary War. They
had one daughter, Lily, who married a Mr. Smith. 8, Arthur, who
married Mary McMurry (children: Jane, John, Arthur, Nancy and Rebecca. Arthur married Catherine Poston and they had the following children: Sarah, Texie, Mary, Hamill, Richard, Robert, Virginia, William, Jerome, and Rees). 9, Robert, who married Mary Gillespie (their children: John, William, Lily, who married a Mr. McClure; Agnes, who married a Mr. Pickens; Mary, who married a Mr. Helm first and Ban second; Rees; Robert, who married Polly Reed; Rebecca, who married Captain Rees Bowen first and a Mr. Cowan second; and Charles, who married Malinda Early. 10, Mary, who married a Mr. Poston; 11, Charles, who married Nancy Gillespie. He served in the Revolutionary War (King's Mountain and Its Heroes, pp. 256, 262, 265, and Ramsey's Tennessee, pp. 240 and 241); and 12, William, of whom further.

6. Lieutenant Rees Bowen, son of John and Lilly (McIlhaney) Bowen, born about 1750, served in the Revolutionary War, there earning his title and rank. He was one of the first settlers of Tazewell county, Virginia, locating at Maiden Spring about 1772, where he owned a vast estate, which is still in the possession of his descendants, having been owned by a Rees Bowen for five generations. Lieutenant Rees Bowen was killed at the battle of King's Mountain October 7, 1780. He married Levisa Smith, 1768. She was born 1750, died February 16, 1834.

Rees Bowen was a man of forceful physique, and his fame as a contestant in the fashionable fist fighting bouts of the day had spread far and wide. It is related that Mr. Bowen and his wife went back on a visit to the old home in Rockbridge County, Va., riding horseback and taking their baby. While crossing a mountain they met a noted athlete, who confronted Mr. Bowen with a request for a fight, but he declined the challenge. The athlete called Mr. Bowen a coward, and thereupon Mrs. Bowen said: "Rees, give me the baby and get down and slap him in the face." Mr. Bowen handed his wife the baby and alighted from his horse. He gave his antagonist a severe shaking and slapped him in the face a few times, and the noted athlete hurriedly expressed his satisfaction and desired an immediate cessation of hostilities, which was granted by Mr. Bowen. They shook hands and parted, each going on his own way.

Lieutenant Rees Bowen and Levisa Bowen his wife, are said to have been the second white family to settle on the Clinch river in the present bounds of Tazewell County. They settled at Maiden
Spring in 1772. To protect their family from attacks by Indians in 1773, Mr. Bowen built a strong stockade around his house. From this beginning a larger and stronger fort was later erected near his home, which became the historical Maiden Spring Fort, into which the families of the surrounding neighbors gathered for safety from the frequent attacks by the Indians. (For a description of this splendid section, see Vol. 1 of these "Annals", pp. 356-7 and 387.) The Bowen farm has remained in the family to the present time, and is now owned by Rees Bowen the fifth.

It was perhaps about the year 1776 that the startling news reached the Bowens that the Ohio Indians were on the warpath, coming up Sandy River, murdering and scalping the inhabitants. This band of Indians was headed in the direction of Maiden Spring Fort, and it was only a matter of a few days until they would reach the fort. Mr. Bowen and his neighbors held a council of defense, in which it was decided to meet the pending attack and if possible give aid to others as well as to protect the Maiden Spring Fort. Not a man was left to protect the women and children in the fort, so sure were the men that they would meet the Indians several miles north of this point. But to their consternation the Indians slipped by the white men and headed rapidly in the direction of the fort. With all possible speed Bowen and his party hastened back to the fort, fearing that they would find the women and children murdered and scalped. To their great relief and joy, they found their loved ones alive and unharmed. The lives of all in the fort had been saved by the strategy and nerve of one little woman. That woman was Levisa, the wife of Rees Bowen.

After the men had departed from the fort to meet the Indians, late on an afternoon at milking time, Mrs. Bowen, who was diminutive in physical stature, but possessed a keen and resourceful brain and courage developed in the hardships of pioneer life, started along the foothills of "Short Mountain" to drive home the cows. While passing over some marshy ground she discovered fresh moccasined footprints of Indians. She did not scream or faint as many modern women, reared in idleness, luxury and ease, would have done, but she continued on her way and brought the cows to the "milk gap". She informed the women of the fort that they must all dress in men's attire and take their turns in marching around the outside of the palisade all night to deter the Indians from their contemplated attack. To her surprise, not one consented to thus expose
herself. The only one over whom she had authority was a large negro woman whom she dressed in Mr. Bowen's clothes, while she herself put on her son's clothes. She shouldered the only gun left in the fort and had the negro woman to shoulder a large stick which looked like a gun. Armed with these implements of war, they marched around the palisade all night. When the negro woman showed signs of fear and began to falter, Mrs. Bowen would threaten to shoot her. This threat stimulated her colored companion in arms throughout the night. This military march terrorized the Indians and thus prevented what would otherwise have been a massacre of all the women and children in Maiden Spring Fort, for on the day following the military display of Mrs. Bowen and her colored lieutenant, remains of the camp fire of the Indians were found on the side of Short Mountain overlooking the fort.

A large measure of whatever courage and bravery is possessed by her descendants, despite the ease and luxury in which they have been reared, may be attributed to the heritage left them by this brave little woman. She was not as careful to conform to styles as some of her worthy female descendants perhaps, for she refused to wear a bonnet, which was then the prevailing style of the women of her "set", but insisted upon wearing a felt hat, and dressed otherwise as her comfort dictated.

Lieutenant Rees Bowen and Levisa Smith Bowen were the parents of eight children: Rees, who married his cousin, Rebecca Bowen; no children. Nancy, who married Major John Ward (son of David Ward). They left a large family. Peggy, who married Thomas Gillespie (see Gillespie line). Rebecca, who married a Mr. Duff. Lilly, who married a Mr. Hildreth and removed to Kentucky, where many of their descendants are residing at the present time. Louise, who married William Thompson and left a large family. Many of their descendants reside in Tazewell County, Va., at the present time. John, who married Nancy Gillespie in 1784. They had one daughter, Levisa, who married Rees B. Gillespie in 1802 (see Gillespie line); and Henry, of whom further.

Colonel Henry Bowen, oldest son of Capt. Rees and Levisa Smith Bowen, born March 18, 1770, died April 18, 1859, was an officer of a Virginia regiment during the second war with Great Brittain, 1812-1814, and also served his State in the Legislature. He took a prominent part in the early history of Tazewell county, having
been appointed by the Governor of Virginia as a member of the first county court, which position he filled for several years. He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, sessions December 5, 1803—February 3, 1804; December 3, 1804—February 1, 1805; and December 6-1841—March 26, 1842. He was Sheriff of Tazewell county for the years 1806-7-8, and was Colonel of the Second Battalion, 112th Regiment, in the War of 1812. He married Eleanor Stuart Tate, niece of General William Campbell, August 3, 1797. She was born May 5, 1778, died October, 1838; and they were the parents of five children: 1, Ellen, who married a Mr. Taylor; 2, Jane, who married Captain Edmundson; 3, Louisa, who married Dr. John W. Johnston, a brother of General Joseph E. Johnston, of the Confederate Army. They had one son, Judge John W. Johnson, Jr., who was United States Senator from Virginia. He married Nickati Floyd, daughter of Governor John Floyd and brother of Governor John B. Floyd. They were the parents of five children: Dr. George Benjamin Johnston, president of the American Surgical Association; Joseph E. Johnston; Lavalette Johnston, who married a Mr. McMullin; Sallie Johnston, who married Captain Henry Lee, brother of General Fitzhugh Lee; and William Johnston. 4, Henry Bowen, who gained the title of Colonel, married a Miss Black, of Montgomery County, Va., no children; and 5, Rees Tate Bowen, of whom further.

5. General Rees Tate Bowen, son of Colonel Henry and Eleanor (Tate) Bowen, born January 10, 1809, died August 29, 1879, was one of the most distinguished members of this family. He served his State as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates and as Congressman from the Ninth District of Virginia. He served in the Mexican War and in the War Between the States, obtaining the rank of General of Militia. He owned and operated an extensive stock farm in Tazewell County, Va., and was a man of great influence in that section of the State. He married Maria Louisa Peery, first wife (daughter of Col. Thomas Peery), January 13, 1835. She was born August 24, 1819, died April 1, 1853. They were the parents of eight children: 1, Ellen Stuart, born December 24, 1835; married William L. Watkins October 9, 1855 (two children, Mary Louisa and Ellen S.). 2, Thomas Peery, of whom further. 3, Henry, of whom further. 4, Rees Tate, of whom further. 5, Edward, who served in the Confederate Army—died unmarried. 6, Hattie, who married John G. Watts (children:
Louise, Edward Peery, William Mahone—all three died young, and Rees Bowen Watts, who married Mamie Redd April 30, 1902, and they have two daughters, Hattie Louise and Katherine. 7, Jane Bowen, who became the wife of Alexander Grecer—No children; and 8, Mariah Louisa, who became the wife of Jerome P. Kroll.

Major Thomas Peery Bowen was the eldest of the four gallant sons of General Rees T. Bowen who served in the Confederate Army as members of the "Tazewell Troopers". He was mustered into service in May, 1861, his company being designated as Company "H," of the 8th Virginia Regiment of Cavalry. In the fall of 1861 he became captain of the company, and early in 1863 was promoted to major of the regiment for gallantry in action. Major Bowen was severely wounded in battle, but remained in active service until the surrender at Appomattox. He was born at Maiden Spring August 2, 1838, and died October 6, 1911. He married Augusta Stuart, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, June 26, 1866, and they were the parents of five children: Lucy who died in childhood; Rees Tate, who married Lena Alexander Walker April 30, 1901. He entered the service of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company as flagman on construction train, in 1890, and because of his efficiency and fidelity to every trust he has risen to the present position of past chief conductor in the passenger service of the same company. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner; resides at Bluefield, West Virginia; (children: Sara Augusta, Louise Stuart, Margaret Walker, Rees Tate, Jr., George Harvison and Lenabelle); Jennie Mary, who married William G. O'Brien February 20, 1895; Ellen Stuart, who was educated at Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Va., and University of Virginia Summer Schools. She was a teacher in Tazewell county public schools until 1922; taught one session in Pittsylvania County, Va., 1922-1923. In June, 1923, she was elected assistant to the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tazewell, Virginia, which position she most ably fills; and Stuart, who died June 6, 1908.

Captain Henry Bowen, second son of General Rees T. Bowen, was born at Maiden Spring, Tazewell County, Virginia, December 26, 1841. He received a collegiate education. He entered the Confederate army in 1861; served continuously most of the time as Captain of a company of cavalry in Payne's Brigade, Lees's Division, Army of Northern Virginia, until December 21, 1864, when he was
captured in a night attack by Sheridan's cavalry at Lacy Springs, Virginia. When released from Fort Delaware June 19, 1865, he returned to Virginia and engaged in farming and grazing. In 1869, he was elected to the Virginia Legislature and re-elected in 1871. In 1882 was elected to Congress as a Readjuster, and was elected to the Fiftieth Congress as a Republican, receiving 13,497 votes against 9,927 votes for R. R. Henry, Democrat. He married Louisa M. Gillespie (daughter of William M.) December 4, 1871, and they were the parents of six children: (1) Dr. Margaret Ellen Bowen, who received her education at Wesleyan Institute, Staunton, Va. She was the first woman from the State of Virginia to study Osteopathy. She received her degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri, in 1908. She has the distinction of being the first Osteopath to pass the Virginia Medical examination. Dr. Bowen was Secretary of the Virginia Osteopathic Association from 1909 to 1912; President of same from 1922 to 1924. With the exception of four years spent in Tazewell County in the practice of her profession, Dr. Bowen has been located in Richmond, Virginia, since her graduation. (2) James Walker Bowen, who married Azeele Curtis (daughter of Geo. Washington and Dora Davis Lewis Curtis) February 6, 1918. They have one daughter, Margaret Louisa. James Walker Bowen was educated at Hampden-Sidney College and Washington and Lee University, from which university he received his LL. B. degree in 19—. He is a prominent farmer and grazer of Tazewell County. (3) William Rees Bowen, who married Frances Johnson Barns (daughter of Robert and Ellen Gibson Barns) October 3, 1904. Their children: Robert Henry, Mary Olivia, Louise, William Rees, Jr., Francis, Ellen Gibson, and Courtney Cox. William Rees Bowen was educated at Hampden-Sidney College. He is a farmer, stock dealer and one of the leading business men of the county. (4) Henry Albert Bowen married Mary E. Bowen (daughter of Rees T. and Mary Crockett Bowen) June 16, 1909. He was educated at Emory and Henry College and Richmond College, from which school he received his degree of Bachelor of Law June, 1908. He was admitted to practice law at Tazewell, 1908. (Children: Mary Louisa, who died in infancy; Henry, Mary Crockett, Samuel Cecil, William Joseph, and Margaret Louisa. (5) Lou Ollie Bowen, who died in childhood; and (6) Joseph Clinton Bowen, who married Courtney Cox, of Farmville, Va., first wife, June 10, 1913;
and Ruth Davis second wife, daughter of Wm. Leon and Dora Frances Keister Davis, of Burke's Garden, Va., June 10, 1925.

Joseph Clinton Bowen was educated at Emory and Henry College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., and is a farmer and grazier.

Upon his retirement from Congress, Captain Henry Bowen returned to the vocation of his pioneer ancestors, that of grazier and farmer, which noble calling he followed until his death, which occurred on the 29th of April, 1915. As evidence of the esteem in which he was held, the following telegram was received by his widow from Governor Henry C. Stuart, Richmond, Virginia:

"I am greatly distressed by the sad tidings of the grievous blow that has fallen upon you. The loss is not yours alone; the State has lost a son in whose life and character were exemplified in high degree the qualities of honor, courage and patriotism, which for five generations characterized and distinguished the name he bore; a gallant soldier, an upright citizen, honorable in all relations, he worthily typified the race of men whose swords drove out the Indian and the alien, and whose good right arm carved from a wilderness the paradise of the mountains. Please know that my sympathy goes out to you and yours in this dark hour of affliction."

Rees Bowen, born July 22, 1843, died April 24, 1845.

On February 7, 1845, a son was born to General Rees Tate and Louisa Bowen, whom they named John. After the death of their son Rees, April 1845, they changed this child's name to Rees Tate, as they were anxious that the name should be kept up in the family.

Rees Tate Bowen, son of Gen. Rees Tate and Louisa (Peery) Bowen, was born on the old Bowen homestead, in Tazewell County, Virginia, February 7, 1845; died May 3, 1917. He was a prosperous stock farmer of that famous "Blue Grass" region. He entered the Confederate army at the age of sixteen years, was twice wounded, once in the side and once in the head. He married Mary A., youngest daughter of Hon. Thompson and Rachel Cecil Crockett, of Wythe County, Virginia, December 24, 1872. She was born February 19, 1852, and is now living at Tazewell, Virginia. Their children: Sallie Louise Bowen, who married Samuel J. Thompson April 15, 1891. They have two sons, Harry Lee, who married Irene Ward November 11, 1913 (their children: Louise Cecil, Anne Floyd, and Harry Lee); and Rees Bowen, who married Mary Preston June 27, 1919 (their children: Rees Bowen,
Jr., Martha Josephine, and Henry Preston). Samuel J. Thompson owns and operates several large farms; is one of the most extensive graziers of the county. He is a director of the Tazewell National Bank. On account of his ability and the high esteem in which he is held in his part of the state, he was elected to the Virginia Senate, November, 1928, without opposition.

Henry Smith Bowen (son of Rees Tate), married May Mustard (daughter of Hon. William Gratton and Ella McDonald Mustard) December 2, 1896. He died August 15, 1918. Henry S. Bowen was a director of the Clinch Valley Bank, Tazewell, Va.; was a farmer and grazier. He dispensed a whole hearted hospitality in his home, and responded liberally to all charitable calls. He was numbered among our most progressive citizens; was a leader in politics and active in all public affairs of the county. In 1911, when the good roads movement was inaugurated in the county, no man rendered more effective service than did Mr. Bowen. Their Children: Gratton Mustard, who married Harriet Scott (daughter of W. A. and Lucy Bostin Scott) September 6, 1922, and they have one son, Gratton Mustard, Jr.; Mary Ellen, Rees Tate, Louise McDonald, and Henry Smith, Jr.

Thompson Crockett Bowen (son of Rees Tate), married Jane Anne Hoge (daughter of Meek and Mariah Higginbotham Hoge) June 8, 1904. Mr. Bowen attended Hampden-Sidney College and then entered Washington and Lee University, where he received his Bachelor of Law degree June, 1897, when he was twenty years of age. On account of not having reached his majority he had to wait a year before he could take the State Bar examination. Was admitted to practice law at the September, 1898, term of court of Tazewell county. Mr. Bowen was elected Attorney for the Commonwealth November, 1908. In September, 1918, he became the junior member of the firm of Graham & Bowen. He owns several farms and deals extensively in cattle raising and live stock. Their children: Meek Hoge, Mariah Cecil, Rees T., and T. Crockett, Jr.

Rees Tate Bowen, Jr. (son of Rees Tate), married Mary Cecil Ward (daughter of Geo. and Annie Mosely Ward) September 12, 1912. Rees Tate Bowen owns the old Bowen homestead near Maiden Spring, in Bowen's Cove. He is the fifth generation of Rees T. Bowens to own this property. He received his education at Emory and Henry College, King College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Bowen is one of the large land owners of
Tazewell County, and is a farmer, grazier and live stock dealer. Their children, Annie Moseley and Rees Tate, Jr.

Dr. Samuel Cecil Bowen (son of Rees Tate) was born at the old homestead in Tazewell County, Virginia, May 15, 1881. He was from the age of eight years taught privately at home by a tutor, preparing in that manner for college. He entered Hampden-Sidney College in 1898, where he remained for two years, winning the prize scholarship in 1899. He attended the Ohio State University, session 1900-1901, entered Medical College of Virginia in the fall of 1901, and was graduated Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1905, taking high honors, and during his senior year was president of the student body. Immediately after his graduation he became resident physician at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, continuing there eighteen months. He was then associated in practice with Dr. George Ben Johnston, surgeon, and later spent three years at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York City, where he served in the capacity of house surgeon. He then returned to Richmond, and in association with Dr. R. H. Wright began the special practice of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He was instructor of Ophthalmology and Otology at the Medical College of Virginia, 1912-1913, and after the amalgamation of the University College of Medicine with the Medical College of Virginia was associate professor of Laryngology. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Tri-State Medical Society, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Richmond Academy of Medicine, Tazewell County Medical Society, Kappa Sigma and Pi Mu fraternities. Very soon after he commenced the practice of medicine he aroused the attention of eminent men of the profession, as a skillful and successful operator, and previous to his death, which occurred December 20, 1918, won a Statewide reputation as a specialist.

Jennie McDonald Bowen (daughter of Rees Tate) married J. Powell Royall June 12, 1905. Their children: Mary Christian, Rachel Louise, John Powell, Jr., Janie Bowen, Rees Bowen, William Archer, Samuel Cecil, Ellen McDonald, and Edwin Gratton "Dick".

Honorable John Powell Royall, born in Danville, Virginia, June 2, 1874, was a son of William Archer and Eliza J. Christian Royall, and a grandson of Joseph Royall. When but ten years old John Powell Royall was left an orphan, but was adopted by Honor-
able William G. Mustard, who at that time represented Tazewell County in the Virginia House of Delegates. Mr. Royall was educated in the public schools of Tazewell; later attended Sharon College in Bland County and Tazewell College, at Tazewell, Va. In 1898 he entered the Law Department of Washington and Lee University and was admitted to the Tazewell Bar the following year. Soon thereafter he was elected Mayor of the town of Tazewell, and after serving as such for two years was re-elected for the second term. Before he finished his second term as Mayor, in 1903, he was elected to represent the counties of Tazewell and Buchanan in the Virginia House of Delegates, in which he served during the sessions 1904 and 1906. He was twice elected to represent the Third Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Tazewell, Buchanan, Dickenson, and Russell, and served in the Virginia Senate from 1912 to 1920. In 1923 he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Tazewell County for a term of four years. Mr. Royall not only enjoys a lucrative law practice, but is closely identified with the financial and industrial interests of the county. He is a director in the Garden Coal Company, a mining operation of Tazewell, Virginia, and vice-president of Coal Mountain Mining Company, which company owns lands in Tazewell and Buchanan counties, and is a stockholder in Bluefield National Bank, and has other financial interests. Instead of faltering before the formidable adverse conditions which confronted him in his early boyhood, he used these apparent obstacles as stepping stones to reach the goal of his ambition.

Rachel Bowen (daughter of Rees Tate) married Samuel B. Thompson (son of Grey Buchanan and William Thompson) October 29, 1918. They have one daughter, Mary Gray. Samuel B. Thompson is a large landowner and one of the leading farmers and cattle graziers of Tazewell county.

Mary Ellen Bowen (daughter of Rees Tate) married Henry Albert Bowen (son of Henry and Louisa Gillespie Bowen) June 16, 1909. (See his line).

Hattie Bowen (daughter of Rees Tate) died June 24, 1890, when two years of age.

General Rees Tate Bowen (son of Col. Henry Bowen) married Lucy Gravatt, of Port Royal, Virginia (second wife) about 1872. They had two children: Rees Tate, who died in infancy, and Mary Cary, who married George Turner, of Port Royall, Virginia. They
have three children: George, Jr., who died in infancy, Jacqueline
and Rees Bowen. General Rees Bowen died in 1879.

Captain William Bowen, son of John and Lilly (McIlhaney)
Bowen, gained his title by service in the Revolutionary War. He
married Mary Henley Russell, daughter of General William Rus-
sell, by his first wife, Tabitha (Adams) Russell, his second wife
having been the widow of General William Campbell, the hero of
King's Mountain, and before her marriage was Elizabeth Henry,
sister of Patrick Henry. Their children: Colonel John H. Bowen,
who was a noted lawyer and representative in Congress from Ten-
nessee for several years, and Catherine Bowen, who married David
Campbell, brother of Governor Campbell, of Virginia. Their son,
William Bowen Campbell, was elected Governor of Tennessee, serv-
ing from 1851 to 1853.

THE CHAPMAN FAMILY.

The Revolutionary ancestor of this family was John Chapman,
and the following is taken from a paper read by Mrs. Conrad F.
Tynes before the John Chapman Chapter of the Daughters of the
American Revolution, of Bluefield, West Virginia. This Chapter
was named by Mrs. Kate English Baldwin, the founder, whose
father, Colonel James English, married Annie Chapman, the great-
granddaughter of the Revolutionary hero, John Chapman:

"The Chapmans, who were of English origin, immigrated to
America and settled in Connecticut long prior to the Revolutionary
War. From there they moved to Charles County, Maryland.
Leaving Maryland before the beginning of the revolution, a part
of them came to Culpepper County, Virginia. Isaac Chapman
was among this number, and there he married Sarah Cole, by whom
he had three sons and one daughter, namely, Isaac, John, Richard
and Jemina. Isaac went south and located in Alabama, where his
descendants are now living. John and Richard married sisters,
Sallie and Margaret Abbott, daughters of Richard Abbott, of Cul-
pepper County. Their brother, Rev. James Abbott, a Baptist
minister, located in the new River section in 1774. The only
daughter of Isaac and Sarah Chapman, Jemina, married Moredock
McKenzie, a Scotchman from Glasgow. The story of the capture
of their two children, Margaret and Elizabeth, and the killing of
Mrs. McKenzie and the three children by the Indians in May, 1778,
is a very thrilling one."
"John and Richard Chapman and their brother-in-law, Moredock McKenzie, came from Culpeper in 1771 and located at the mouth of Walkers Creek in what is now Giles County, Va. John had two houses destroyed by the Indians, his wife and children, Isaac, George, John, Henley and Sallie, having to flee to Snidows' Fort for protection. The last house built by John Chapman is still standing, being encased in the frame dwelling now occupied by Isaac Painter, a descendant.

"I find in Thwaite's 'Dunsmore's War,' that Col. Preston received notice from Col. Lewis that Lord Dunsmore wished him to organize a force of men to go on the Ohio expedition in 1774 and try to quell the Indians who were doing much damage in that section. Col. Preston wrote Thomas Burke, who had a fort near the mouth of Sinking Creek, three miles from the home of John Chapman, to send him a list of brave, strong bodied men for this expedition. In a list of thirty-five names, there appear the names of John and Richard Chapman and Moredock McKenzie. So it is reasonable to suppose that John Chapman took part in the Battle of Point Pleasant.

"During the years 1774-1779, John Chapman and his son, Isaac, were stationed in Snidow's, Bargers's and Hatfield's forts. John Chapman was appointed ensign under Captain Floyd, his first service being from April to October, 1779, and his second service being from March to June, 1780. He was recommended for lieutenant November, 1780.

"John Chapman was born in 1740 and died in 1805. He is buried in the old Chapman burial ground, near the old homestead. Though his grave is unmarked, the plot has been enclosed with a concrete wall, the exact location of his grave is known, and in the near future a Revolutionary marker will be erected at his grave by the John Chapman Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution."

This John Chapman was the great-great uncle of the late Isaac E. Chapman, and was also the great-grandfather of the late Joseph S. and Albert P. Gillespie.

Isaac E. Chapman was the son of William and Nancy McDonald Chapman, and was born on August 29, 1824, in Pearisburg, Giles County, Va. He came to Tazewell County when quite a young man, and was Deputy Clerk under George W. G. Browne for a number of years, and after that was a merchant in Tazewell
for many years. He was married on the 8th day of January, 1850, by the Rev. George W. G. Browne to Eliza Jane Gillespie, daughter of Reese B. and Mary Ann Gillespie.

Isaac E. Chapman died at Tazewell on May 1, 1905, and his wife survived him for several years, and died on March 25, 1915.

Of this union there were born the following children:

1. Mary Louisa, born July 26, 1853, who married the late Henry C. Alderson, a native of Russell County, Virginia, September 28, 1871, by Rev. Haynes, Methodist) and Rev. Jonathan Lyons (Presbyterian), at Tazewell.

Colonel Alderson was born at Lebanon, Va., October 25, 1847, died at Tazewell, November 9, 1912.

In 1883, when the writer informed Col. Alderson that he had decided to be a lawyer and that he had read the Code of Virginia, a number of the Acts of Assembly and Mayo's Guide at his home in Baptist Valley, Col. Alderson invited him to occupy a corner in his office and use the books in his library, which invitation was gladly accepted. Under the direction of this splendid teacher, he read Tucker's Commentaries and some works on Criminal law and passed the law examination and was admitted to the bar June, 1883. Whatever measure of success he has achieved in the practice of law, the writer owes it largely to the kindness and help received from Colonel Alderson, who gave his services as guide and teacher.

Col. Alderson was a born lawyer and a most public-spirited citizen. He was the first to welcome the stranger, visit the sick and help the needy. His death was a loss to the community, and many remember him as the writer does, with an affection which cannot be expressed.


(b) Leola Alderson, born May 19, 1875, at Tazewell, married Vinton L. Sexton, a native of Smythe county, Va., April 23, 1895. He is a member of the law firm of Sexton and Roberts, Bluefield, Virginia. Their children: Henry Alderson, born May 19, 1897, married Margaret Lammers, June, 1921 (one child, Margaret); Thomas Kennerly, born July 22, 1899, married Nell Estis (one
child, Thomas Kennerly, Jr.); Vincent Legrand, born March 21, 1902; Mamie Louise, born June 11, 1904; Nancy Elizabeth, born May 5, 1907; William Chapman, born December 3, 1912; and Catherine Freelove, born July 12, 1915.

(c) William Henry Alderson, born October 17, 1876, at Tazewell, Va., died September 20, 1908, unmarried.

2. John William Chapman, (of Isaac E.) was born April 26, 1856. He graduated at Emory and Henry College. He is a lawyer and a prominent member of the Tazewell Bar. He served two terms as Commonwealth's Attorney for Tazewell County, and was a law partner of the late A. P. Gillespie, under the firm name of Chapman & Gillespie. He married Lavalette Higginbotham, daughter of Rees Higginbotham, June 17, 1891. She died May 21, 1907. They had only one child, Ned, who died young. Mr. Chapman married Mrs. Nannie Rose (Chanceaulme) Walker, widow of the late Rives Walker, Feb. 23, 1910. Mr. Chapman maintains a home in Tazewell, Va., and also a home in Winter Haven, Fla.

3. Rees Cecil Chapman, (of Isaac E.), born February 14, 1860. Now, and for many years a merchant in the town of Tazewell, and President of Farmers National Bank at that place. He was married on 28th day of January, 1892 to Bird May, daughter of the late Col. A. J. May. She died August 31, 1894. There was one son born to this marriage, William Bird May Chapman, who married Ella Johnson, daughter of James N. and Nancy Gillespie Johnson, June 14, 1923. He is now engaged in the mercantile business with his father. They have one daughter, Alice McDonald.

4. Nannie Emerine Chapman (of Isaac E.) was born June 21, 1864. She married A. B. Buchanan, November 12, 1884, who for many years was a merchant at Tazewell, and was Postmaster there under the Wilson administration. They had four children, one of whom died in infancy, and the three living are: (a) Allie Gray, who married J. M. Moorer, a lawyer at Walterboro, S. C. (child, Nancy McDonald). (b) Archibald C., who married Ollie McCall, daughter of H. G. and Sallie Harrison McCall, December 18, 1915. He is a lawyer practicing at Tazewell, a partner with J. W. Chapman and George C. Peery, composing the firm of Chapman, Peery & Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hampden Sidney College, 1910, and his Bachelor of Law degree from Washington and Lee University, 1914, and was admitted to the Bar in the same year. They have two children: Sarah
Elizabeth and A. C., Jr.; and (c) I. Chanceaulme, who married Mary Hardin (first), January 29, 1920. They had one daughter, Mary McDonald. After his wife's death, he married Edna Reid and they are now living in the city of Washington.

5. Alice McDonald Chapman (of Isaac E.), born September 28, 1866, married Col. J. B. Boyer, March 1, 1893. They have no children.

Colonel Boyer was born in Wythe County, Va., July 14, 1862. In young manhood he engaged in the mercantile business at Baltimore until 1904, when he located at Tazewell and engaged in the mercantile business there. In 1912, he was appointed a Colonel on Governor William H. Mann's Staff. In 1913, he bought a farm in Maryland but sold same and returned to Tazewell in 1917. During the World War, Colonel Boyer was Director of War Saving Stamps campaign for the county of Tazewell, which campaign was a great success. In 1922, he was appointed Clerk of Tazewell County School Board, and also the first Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for the county, both of which positions he is still filling to the satisfaction of the citizens. In 1925, he was elected Mayor of the town of Tazewell.

COULLING FAMILY.

James Duval Coulling, born May 20, 1812; died November 28, 1866; was a minister of the Methodist Church South, and at the time of his death was President of the Wesleyan Female College, at Murfreesboro, North Carolina, which College was under the control of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South. James Duval Coulling's first wife was a Miss Armistead of Hampton, Virginia. Louisa Todd Coulling was the only surviving child born of this union.

Louisa Todd Coulling was a graduate of Petersburg College, and took post-graduate work at Wesleyan Female College whilst her father was Persident of that school. Miss Coulling taught school a short while at Sweetwater, Tennessee; at the Methodist College at Asheville, North Carolina; Sullins College; and at Martha Washington College. With these exceptions, she was actively engaged in the building up of the education of Tazewell County until about a year before her death, which occurred June 13, 1917. Her father married Mary Selina Baxter, daughter of
Sidney S. Baxter, for his second wife. Mary Selina Baxter was born August 29, 1836; died February 17, 1871. For extended account of Mrs. Coulling's valuable contribution to the education of Tazewell County, after the War Between the States, see elsewhere in this volume. Sidney M. B. Coulling was the only surviving child born of the union of James Duval Coulling and Mary Selina Baxter.

Sidney Mathias Baxter Coulling, born at Charlottesville, Virginia, February 22, 1860. He came to Tazewell when seven years old, was educated at Tazewell and Marion High Schools; taught school at Rye Valley, Smyth County, and with his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Spotts, at Witten's Mills, Tazewell County, and taught school at Grundy, Virginia. Was licensed to practice law by Judges John H. Fulton and John A. Kelly in 1881; commenced the practice of law in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, Virginia. Returned to Tazewell and was Clerk of the office of the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company and associate editor of the Pocahontas Outlook; returned to the practice of law and located at Graham, Virginia; was Judge of Tazewell County from 1886 to 1892; is now a practicing attorney of Tazewell. He married Lina Pauline Watts, daughter of Joseph Granbery and Martha Ann Early Watts, on October 31, 1888. Their children:

(1) Sidney Mathias Baxter Coulling, Jr., born at Tazewell, Virginia, July 18, 1890; graduated at Tazewell High School 1905; at Hampden Sidney College, 1912, where he took the Orator's and Debater's medal; and graduated with degree of LL. B. at Washington and Lee University, 1916 taking the highest honors in his class. He began the practice of law in Wyoming County, West Virginia, in the law firm of Bailey & Coulling. Upon the election of Judge Bailey as Prosecuting Attorney of that county, he was appointed Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. He died on October 4, 1918. Private Second Recruiting Company, Fort Slocum, New York. Sidney Coulling Post American Legion was named for him. See sketch in West Virginia Bar Annual by J. N. Harman, Jr.

(2) Louis Roberdeau Coulling, who married Eva Waugh Steger, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Steger, on September 29, 1920. They have two children: Louis R., Jr. and Sidney M. Baxter. Louis R. Coulling graduated at Tazewell High School and attended V. P. I.; entered the service of the World War as a private April 22, 1918,
at Camp Lee; commissioned Second Lieutenant August 26, 1918, at Camp Gordon; discharged December 5, 1918, at Camp Sherman.

(3) Martha Drake and Mary Selina Coulling (twins).

James Duval Coulling was the son of James M. and Mary Duval Coulling, of Richmond, Va. James M. Coulling was the son of James Coulling, who was the son of David Coulling, of London, England.

Sidney S. Baxter was the son of George A. Baxter, who was the son of George Baxter, of Rockingham County, Virginia. George Baxter was a Revolutionary soldier—Footes Sketches of Virginia, Second Series, p. 262. The mother of Sidney S. Baxter was Annie Fleming, daughter of Colonel William Fleming, of Botetourt County—Footes Sketches of Virginia, Second Series, P. 268. William Fleming was County Lieutenant of Botetourt during the Revolutionary War and also served in the Privy Counsel—Dunsmore’s War, p. 428, Thwaites and Kellog “Frontier Defense on the Upper Ohio” and “Revolution on the Upper Ohio”—Hennings Statutes at Large, Vol. 10, p. 567. Sidney S. Baxter married Anna Boucher Nickolls, the daughter of Selina Roberdeau and Scudamore Nickolls. Selina Roberdeau was the daughter of General Daniel Roberdeau, of Philadelphia, a Revolutionary soldier—“Genealogy Roberdeau Family”.

CROCKETT FAMILY.

Gabriel Gustave Croketagni, the ancestor of the Crocketts of Tazewell County, lived near Montauban, in the south of France. He married about 1642.

Antoine Dessaure Perronnett De Croketagni (of Gabriel Gustave), was born July 10, 1648, near Montauban. At the age of twenty-one, in 1664, he received a commission in the household troops of Louis XIV. He married Louise Dessaix, in 1669, and was later converted to protestantism by the preaching of James Fontaine. By reason of his conversion he was banished by Louis XIV and fled to Ireland in 1667, where he changed his name to Crockett after the births of his first children. He left seven children, viz: Gabriel Gustave, born near Bordeaux, France, October 12, 1672; James, born near Bordeaux, November 20, 1674, married Martha Montgomery, a daughter of Thomas Montgomery, a sailor in the English Navy; Joseph Louis, born near Bordeaux, January 9, 1676,
married Sarah Stewart, of Donegal, and was the ancestor of Davy Crockett, who was killed at the Alamo; Robert Watkins, of whom further; Louise Desaix, born March 16, 1680, in Kenmore Parish, Ireland; Mary Frances, born September 20, 1688, in Kenmore Parish; and Sarah Elizabeth, born April 13, 1685, in Kenmore Parish.

Robert Watkins Crockett (of Antoine Dessauire Perronnet, of Gabriel Gustave), born July 18, 1678, in Kenmore Parish, Ireland, and was married to Rachel Watkins. He left five children, viz: Rachel Elizabeth, born May 1, 1703; Hannah Watkins, born June 20, 1705; Alexander; Robert, born 1707, in Ireland, died 1744 in Augusta County, Virginia; and John, of whom further.

John Crockett (of Robert Watkins, of Antoine Dessauire Perronnet, of Gabriel Gustave) emigrated from Ireland in 1715, on the same ship with the Reverend John Thompson, whose daughter, Esther, he afterwards married. He left the following children: John, born 1737, died 1797, married Elizabeth Montgomery and lived in Crockett's Cove, in Wythe County, Virginia. He was a soldier in the American Revolution; James, who married Mollie Drake and lived in Wythe County where Williamson McGavock now lives; Andrew, who moved to Tennessee; Samuel, of whom further; Ann Agnes, who married John Montgomery in 1753; and Jennie, who was the second wife of Henry Davis.

Samuel Crockett (of John, of Robert Watkins, of Antoine Dessauire Perronnet, of Gabriel Gustave), was born in 1735 in Prince Edward County, Virginia. He died in 1795, in Sullivan County, Tennessee. He was married twice, the first time in 1757, to Jane Steele, who was born in 1737 and died in 1775, and the second wife was a Mrs. Young. He was a soldier in the American Revolution. He left nine children, viz: Joseph, born 1758, who went to Georgia when a young man; John, of whom further; Dr. Samuel, who married Fannie Dudley, of Tennessee; Margaret, born 1766, died 1810, who married John Ingles in 1794. He was the youngest son of William Ingles and Mary Draper, who escaped from the Indians; Katherine, who married Robert Rutledge; Esther, who married Joseph Young; Jane, who married Andrew Peery, of Tazewell, Va.; Major Robert, born 1760, died 1812, married Jane Lewis Stuart in 1798. He was the first Clerk of Wythe County, Va. and (by second wife) Silas, who never married.
John Crockett (of Samuel, of John, of Robert Watkins, of Antoine Dessauve Perronett, of Gabriel Gustave), married April 20, 1802, to Polly Peery. He was, in 1804, the first elected Clerk of Tazewell County, and served for many years. He left nine children, viz: Robert, Addison, Samuel Peery, Rufus King, Mariah, Jennie Draper, Mary Ingles, Julia Ann and John I.

Robert Crockett (of John, of Samuel, of John, of Robert Watkins), born February 3, 1819, married Eliza Jane Moore (of John, of James Moore, of Abbs Valley, who was captured by the Indians in 1784).

Children: 1. Polly Crockett, who married James Crockett. They had the following children: Laura, who married Peter Homa; Jennie, who married Foster Pierce; Lou, who married a Gautley; Julia; Robert; Frank and Charles.

2. John Isaac Crockett, who married Cynthia Dickenson, first wife, and they had the following children: James, who married Eliza Brewster (one son, James); Margaret, who married Samuel Gillespie (children: Paul, Peery, Louise, Elizabeth, Samuel, Jr., Willie Juanita, and John Newton); Letitia, who married Glen Watkins (children: Lydia, Edward, John, Ralph and Irene); Corrie, who married William Gillespie (children: George, Marvin, Harry, Margaret, Helen and Evelyn); Dora, who married Albert Horton (children: Edith and Julia); William; Paul; Katherine, who married Carl Tarter (one son, Robert.)

Said John Isaac married Mary Gillespie, daughter of Rufus (second wife) and they have one son, John Donald.


6. David Titus Crockett (Robert, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Capitola Peery. They have one daughter, Annie.

7. Helen Louvenia Crockett (Robert, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married C. Frank Kitts. Their children: Robert Ernest, David Roscoe, who married L. Kate Lowe; Ruth Alice, who married C. Glenn Dunlap (one child, Glenna Ruth); Newel Jane, who married Nye Britts; Nancy Ethel, William Moore, Charles Frank, Jr., and Homer Morton.

8. Elizabeth Crockett (Robert, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Benjamin F. Foster. They have three children, all of whom live at Gentry, Missouri: Robert, Benjamin and Lettie.


Addison Crockett (John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born October 20, 1805, died March 23, 1870, married Letitia Harman (daughter of Henry Harman, Jr.), first wife, December 8, 1825. She died January 25, 1842. They had four children: Gustavus R.,
who married Zarilda Gillespie (daughter of Rees B.), January 18, 1849; Polly, who married Robert Crockett of Wythe County, Va.; Mary Letitia, and Virginia, who married Rush Harman, April 9, 1851.

Said Addison Crockett married, second wife, Martha Jane Davidson (daughter of Samuel P. and Nancy Davidson), December 29, 1842. Their ten children:


3. Cassandra Crockett (Addison, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Henry Davidson. Their children: James, who married Alice Barbaree; Addison, who married Alice Perdue; Robert, who married a Tuggle; and Jennie, who married Jack Barbaree


6. Dr. John Henry Crockett (Addison, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Ella S. Peery, October 1, 1884. Their children: Georgia Ethel, who married S. A. Presley (one daughter, Eleanor Crockett); John Henry, who died unmarried; and Bessie Jane.

8. Eldrid King Crockett (Addison, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Carmelia P. Crockett, first wife, October, 1880. One daughter, Delia, who married Urban Lemon.

Said Eldrid King Crockett married Elizabeth Vermillion, second wife, October 18, 1893. Their children: Henry K., Nannie Lucille, Robert V., who married Eva Harman, (daughter of R. P. Harman) (one son, Douglas H.); John Beverly; Jean Elizabeth, who married S. A. White; and Edward Tate.


10. Joseph Crockett (Addison, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), deceased

Samuel Peery Crockett (John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born March 26, 1808, married _______ Vance. Their children:

1. Thomas Gillespie Crockett (Saml. Peery, John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Nancy Sarilda Harman, October 10, 1872. She was born February 17, 1854, died March 16, 1921. Their children:


(b) H. W. Crockett, born December 28, 1874, married Lillie O. Brown. Their children: Joe B., Zarilda, Mattie Belle, (dec'd), Sam Barnes, and H. W., Jr.

(c) Anna Belle Crockett, who married Robert Addison Crockett. Names of their children are given herein.

(d) T H. Crockett, born April 19, 1878, married Nina M. Waltman, March 27, 1918. Their children: Winnifred E., Thomas H., and Curtis W.


(g) Victor Hogue Crockett, born April 19, 1884, died March 17, 1904.
(h) J. H. Crockett, born September 8, 1885, married Tura B. Kirk. Their children: Lowell, Hilton, and two others whose names were not obtained.

(i) J. E. Crockett, born March 17, 1889, married Ella McGuire, first wife. One child, Hubert. Said J. E. Crockett married Ada Vault, second wife. They had one child, whose names is not obtained.


4. John Scott Crockett (Saml. P., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Malinda J. Ellis. They had two children:

   (a) Joseph Alderson Crockett, who married Jennie E. Brown, born February 15, 1866, and they have three children: Aileene Brown, who married James W. Peery (of Virginia Crockett Peery, of Robert G. Crockett, of John I., of John), and they have one child, Jane Crockett Peery; Edith A., who married James L. Walthal, and they have one son, James L., Jr., and John O., who married Elizabeth Hall.

   (b) Mary Frances Crockett, who married James F. Gillespie. Their children: Joseph, who married Sallie Oglesby; Ada, who married George Moore; Lillie, Sallie and Virginia.


Rufus King Crockett (John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born April 20, 1815, married Jane Peery, July 24, 1838. Their children:


2. Charles W. Crockett (Rufus K., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Elizabeth Hambrick. Their children:
(a) Treuleau Crockett, who married John D. Peery son of Chas. H.). Their children: Charles David, who married Margaret Whitley (two children: Treuleau Ann and Cosby Harrison); Glen Clay, who married Mary Kiser (one son, Glen C., Jr.); Elizabeth and Ruth.

(b) Joseph Patton Crockett, who married Vaughan Williams. Their children: Charles William, Mary Elizabeth, John Patton and Frank Russell.

(c) Bettie J. Crockett, who married Stanley J. Peters. Their children: Stanley C., Thelma and Donald T.

(d) Margaret Crockett, who married Abner N. Harris. Their children: Abner N., Jr., Charles Crockett and Mary.

3. George Crockett (Rufus K., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who lives in Wayne County, West Virginia.


8. Edna Crockett (Rufus K., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Wade Ferguson, and lives in Bath County, Kentucky.


Mariah Crockett (John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born September 17, 1802, married Charles F. Tiffany, December 3, 1819. They had one daughter, Mary Zarilda, born December 2, 1820, died May 19, 1852, who married Zachariah Strother Witten, May 10, 1838. He was born January 9, 1815, died June 22, 1887. They had the following children:

1. Cosby America, who married Harvey George Peery (see Peery line).
2. Margaret Eliza Witten, who married Robert G. Crockett (son of John I).


4. Mary Mariah Witten, who was first wife of John C. St. Clair. Their children: John W., and Mamie.


Mary Ingles Crockett (John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born October 12, 1810, married Benjamin Layne, January 4, 1842. Two children: Martha and John.


Mary E. Crockett (John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), married James H. Gillespie, September 23, 1865. See Gillespie line.

Robert G. Crockett (John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born June 18, 1844, died November 3, 1886, married Emma Elizabeth Witten, April 10, 1867. Their children:

1. Mamie M. Crockett (Robt. G., John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), married Joseph M. Sanders, December 19, 1888. Their children: (a) Raymond Sanders, who married Josephine Newbill (one child, Mamie Crockett); (b) Sallie McDonald, Sanders, who married Ray Evans (two children: Mary Crockett
and Sallie Anna); (c) Mamie Crockett Sanders, who married Charles J. Farrington; (d) Joseph M. Sanders, Jr., who married Jean Day; (e) Annie Virginia Sanders, who married Dr. Harold Wharton Black (two sons, Harold Wharton, Jr. and Joseph Sanders); (f) Kathleen Sanders; (g) Robert Sanders; (h) Zachariah Witten Sanders; (i) Margaret McDonald Sanders, who died in infancy; and (j) Esther Sanders, who died at the age of sixteen years.

In the early days of Bluefield, Joseph M. Sanders was elected Mayor served for two terms. In 1896 he was elected Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of West Virginia and served for eight years. At the expiration of said term he was renominated for Circuit Judge, in 1904, but he resigned this nomination as Circuit Judge and was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in same year and served until October 1, 1907, when he resigned and returned to Bluefield to practice law. He served as a member of the Board of Education at two different times after his return to Bluefield, and was elected a member of the City Council of Bluefield twice. In 1918, Mr. Sanders was elected to the State Senate of West Virginia and served four years, beginning January 1, 1919.


3. George Peery Crockett (Robt. G., John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins) is a member of the law firm of Sanders & Crockett, of Bluefield, West Virginia. He received his LL. B. from the University of West Virginia, in 1901.


Gratton Crockett (John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born October 30, 1846, died in 1902, married Nannie Witten, June 1, 1871. Their children:


4. Fannie Crockett (Gratton, John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), who married Walter Peery, and they had one child, J. Gratton, who married Bertha Cooksey and they have one child, Jean DuPuy.


Louisa J. Crockett (John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born November 8, 1848, died July 5, 1921, who married James P. Whitman, October 5, 1865.

James P. Whitman was a student at the Academy of Titus V. Williams at the beginning of the war between the states. He volunteered in Capt. T. V. Williams’ Company “K,” 45th Virginia Regt. of Infantry, and was elected Third Lieutenant of the company, and served in that capacity until the re-organization of the army May 1, 1862. He joined Capt. William E. Peery’s company of cavalry as a private in June, 1861. Captain Peery’s company was attached to the 16th Regt. of Virginia Cavalry in the fall of 1862. Col. Milton J. Ferguson commanding the regiment and James P. Whitman was elected Adjutant, and served in that capacity until the close of the war. In February, 1863, the 14th, 16th, 17th, 22nd Regiments and 34th Battalion of Cavalry were brigaded under the command of General Albert G. Jenkins, who was killed at the battle of Cloyd’s Farm May 9, 1864. After General Jenkins’ death, the brigade was commanded by General John A. McCausland until the close of the war. In 1925, James P. Whitman was elected Commander of the Virginia Confederate Veterans, and for several years prior thereto he was Commander of the Browne-Harman Camp, Confederate Veterans of Tazewell County. Children of Louisa J. Crockett and James P. Whitman are, viz:

1. John C. Whitman, born July 13, 1866, who married Bettie Jennings. Their children: Raymond H., Thomas W., Jessie, Grace M., who married Edward L. Bowman (one child, Alfred L.); and James P.

2. Charles T. Whitman, born March 2, 1868, married Irene Presley. Their children: (a) Kenneth H., who married Etta Watson Whitman (two children: Charles T., and Mildred); (b) Louis
E., who married Nina Spencer (one child, Margaret E.); (c) Nannie L., (d) Ola J., (e) Charles E., and (f) Edna J.


John W. Crockett (John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born November 8, 1850, died April 24, 1908, married Mary Grace Hopkins, a daughter of John C. Hopkins, October 31, 1872. Their children:


2. John Hopkins Crockett, who died at the age of seventeen years.

3. Robert Oscar Crockett, born March 11, 1881, who married Florence Middleton (daughter of John W.) at Centralia, Chesterfield County, Virginia, December 18, 1919. They have two children: Sarah Florence and Robert Oscar, Jr.

Robert O. Crockett received his Bachelor of Law degree from Washington & Lee University in 1902, admitted to practice law at the Tazewell Bar, 1902. He was elected and served as Commonwealth's Attorney for Tazewell County for the years 1908 to 1912, inclusive; was elected Virginia State Senator in 1919 and served until 1921, when he resigned to accept the position of Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, which position he holds at the time of this writing (1925). Mr. Crockett is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, W. & L. U.; Past Master, Tazewell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M.; Past Eminent Commander, Clinch Valley Commandery No. 20; member of the Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Presi
dent of the Bank of Clinch Valley, Tazewell, Virginia, since 1923; and a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tazewell, Va.


5. William Goggin Crockett, born January 9, 1888, married Ethel Dulin, of Washington, D. C., December, 1919. They have one daughter, Mary Grace.

Wm. Goggin Crockett attended Tazewell High School, Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.; and Hampden Sidney College. Graduated from Columbia University, 1913, with degree Pharmaceutical Chemist, and from New York University, 1917, with degree of Master of Science. One time chemist with the Department of Health of New York City; E. R. Squibb & sons, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del. During the World War, Mr. Crockett was chemist with the Research Division of the Chemical Warfare Service. In 1919-1920, Professor of Pharmacy, Baylor University, Dallas, Texas. Since 1920, Professor of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., and analytical and consulting chemist.

Margaret Crockett (John I., John, Samuel, John, Robert Watkins), born August 19, 1857, married Samuel Montgomery Graham, late Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Va., March 25, 1875. Their children:

DESKINS, MAXWELL, WITTEN AND FIELDS FAMILIES.
Combined sketch written by Mary Ann Fields, age 73 years—1919.

DESKINS.

"In the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, in the days of George Washington, three young lads came to America from England. John Deskins, Stephen Deskins, and Smith Deskins. The sad old story too much step-mother. Of their father and mother I know nothing. John and Stephen Deskins, took up and bought land, quite a large acreage in Tazewell County, Virginia, on both sides of the Clinch river. They were frugal, honest, industrious and sober men. Their farms joined. They lived near each other, until their children were grown.

John Deskins, the eldest brother married Mary Totten. They were the fond parents of three children, namely: Smith, Rebecca and Washington Deskins. He was a prosperous farmer, a good trader. He was very prosperous and soon accumulated quite a fortune, owned slaves, fine horses and fine cattle. In the early days was considered quite wealthy. When his children were grown and married, he sold his possessions and moved by wagons to Missouri. He and his wife lived to a good old age, died and were buried in Missouri. Of his posterity, I know very little. Stephen Deskins married Anna McIntosh, her mother was of German descent—a Miss Tollet—she had six sisters, five of whom married men, their first name was Thomas, called "Tom", to this union was born ten children, six boys and four girls, namely: Harvey, Mary, John, William, Nancy, Elizabeth, James, Berdine, George Washington and Elenor. Harvey was the oldest, was finely educated for the early days, became a lawyer. He married, Miss Nannie Peck. They moved to Floyd County, Virginia. They had no children. He became quite wealthy, and a politician, was very popular. Represented Floyd County for sixteen years. Both died and are buried in Floyd County, Virginia.

John Deskins was educated and became a physician of some note. He married and moved to Illinois, settled on 160 acres of land. They had four children, namely: Stephen Rush, Bruce, Adelle and Hardin Young. His children became sick with chills and fever, became discouraged so he took his family and moved farther west. In the course of human events, the Railroad came through Illinois and the principal part of Springfield, the Capitol,
is built on his 160 acres, which he deserted in the early days. He
told me of other similar experiences that he had let fortunes slip
through his fingers during his long and useful life. He was a
grand old man, lived near Laurence, Kansas. I had the pleasure
of visiting him at his home. He died in 1886, and was buried on
his farm at Laurence, Kansas.

Mary Deskins married Smith Deskins. They sold and went
to Missouri. They had several children born, which died at an
early age. During the mad rush to California for gold in the early
fifties, Smith Deskins, her husband started for California, went as
far as Larmer, Nebraska, took cholera and died and was buried
there. Later his wife and two young sons, John West, and Stephen
Augustus, came back to Virginia to her brothers, and sisters. In
later years, John West was Captain in the Southern Army, and
Stephen Augustus was in the Army also. Both returned without
a wound. Both married and raised families. John West moved to
Goff, Kansas, I visited his family there. His mother was buried in
the Deskins Cemetery in Tazewell County, Virginia.

William Deskins married Rebecca Deskins, first cousins. Went
with her father to Missouri. They reared a large family, they both
died and were buried at Grundy, Missouri. He died on his sixty-sixth
Birthday. Of their posterity I know nothing.

Nancy Deskins married Mark Tollett Lockhart. They raised
six children. Birdine Lockhart the oldest died in the Southern
Army of desease. Julia, Ellen, Stephen, Rachel and Alice. Some
of the children may be living yet. They died and were buried in
Tazewell, County.

Berdine Deskins, my father, married Margaret Maxwell, July
14, 1840. George W. was born April 8, 1841. Was drowned in
Clinch river at the age of two years. Stephen Rush, was born
April 22, 1843. He fought in the battle of Gettysburg, July 3rd
and 4th, 1863, and came out without a scratch. He was gunner
in Captain Jackson’s battery. He crossed the Potomac with
General Lee’s Army, burnt Chambersburg in Maryland on their
return to Hannon Courthouse on the banks of the Potomac, August
6, 1864, was wounded and missing, was never heard of again.
From this cause a broken-hearted mother, went mourning to her
grave. She never recovered from the loss of her beloved son. She
was always watching and waiting for her child that never returned.
Somewhere on the banks of the Potomac he fills an unknown grave.
Mary Ann Deskins was born December 31, 1845, Sarah E. was born March 10, 1847. John Witten was born April 28, 1855.

Margaret Deskins died September 15, 1886, Birdine Deskins was Major in the Militia in the Confederate army, died April 5, 1897. He lived to be the oldest of the family of ten. He was eighty years and six months old. They are both buried in Dickenson County, Virginia. He was born December 19, 1816. My mother was born January 14, 1818.

James Deskins married Sallie Maxwell, in 1839, had two sons, Stephen Rush, and Moses Shanon. She died at an early age.

Elizabeth Deskins, married Hugh Guthrie. They were the parents of four children. They moved to Ohio. She died at an early age, her son Harvey Guthrie visited his uncles and aunts in Virginia, when I was a small child.

George Washington Deskins married Wyrinta Rader in 1844. They had a large family. He was a prosperous farmer, owned slaves, was Sheriff of Tazewell several terms. Represented his county two terms in the Legislature. He was a loyal citizen, very popular and was well beloved by all, was honorable, respected by all classes. He was my favorite uncle. I was his favorite niece of all the families. In his later years he sold out and moved to Missouri where he died, and was buried in 1887. His wife returned to Virginia where she had sons and daughters, she lived to a grand old age, died and was buried with her departed children. She was a beautiful Christian character. She has four daughters living.

Elenor Deskins married Jackson Godby of Floyd County, Virginia. They were the parents of five children, namely: Nannie Peck, Alice, Julia, Gay and Walter Godby. Uncle Jack was Captain in the Southern Army. They died and were buried in Floyd County, Virginia.

Stephen Deskins, my grandfather, and his brother, John, each had an impediment in their speech, they had no pallet to their mouth and talked through their nose. They went horse back to Kings Salt Works, now called Palmer Works. In the early days they had no wagon roads. In the fall they must have salt to preserve their meat and for their stock which run on the range. They put up at Col. Tate's, as hotels were few and far between. Early next morning they made ready to resume their journey, Col. Tate and the Deskins brothers were saying "good-bye", a stranger on
horseback came riding up, he also was going for salt. Soon he began talking, he had spoken only a few words when the brothers became quite indignant, they alighted quickly, took the stranger from his horse quite roughly. Col. Tate came to the rescue as peace-maker, he had some difficulty to make them understand. After much persuasion they found him innocent and was alright. He had the same affliction they had, so peace was declared. They thought he was mocking them and making sport of them. They all shook hands, got on their horses and resumed their journey, loaded up with salt and came back, and remained friends ever afterwards. The incident was the cause of much amusement in years to come. The younger brother, Smith Deskins, immigrated south to Mississippi, became quite a prosperous southern planter, owned slaves. Was a very honorable man. Married and raised a family. Died and was buried in Mississippi.

During the War of the Confederacy my father corresponded with his cousin, John Deskins, since I have heard nothing from them.

I have never known an insane, or an imbecile, a murderer, a criminal, or a confirmed drunkard in all this large relationship.

Strange to say, I have never seen, read or heard of anyone of our family name, Deskins, outside of our own immediate relationship. I used to tease my father when a child, saying the Deskins brothers when leaving England must have discarded their own name, and took a fictitious name.

Let me beg of you kind reader, don't view me with a critics eye, but pass my imperfections by.

MAXWELL—WITTEN.

June 2, 1918 being my fiftieth marriage Anniversary, also I am seventy-two years and six months old. I, Mary Ann Fields, will endeavor to write from memory a brief history of the Maxwell and Witten families. What I learned on my grandfather's knee, when I was a curious and inquisitive child.

James Maxwell came to America from Ireland in the Eighteenth Century in the days of George Washington. He was a Scotch and Irish descent. Was in several Indian skirmishes during the Revolution. He fought at the Battle of Kings Mountains. Was never wounded. He was a very large man, over six feet tall, and weighed
225 pounds, broad shouldered, well built, had powerful voice, had coarse straight hair which stood straight on his head, fair complexion, blue eyes, he was considered a very powerful man. He married a Miss Roberts, some time before the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776. Raised a family during the hostilities with the Indians, the mothers with their children lived in forts together for protection. My own grandfather and mother lived in the same fort in Virginia. They used to tell me of their many hardships, trials and fear of the Indians when living in forts.

In the course of human events and the Indians became less hostile and more friendly to the white man. My great-grandfather emigrated to the western part of Virginia. Settled in Tazewell County, Virginia on Cavitts creek near Clinch river, four miles from the Courthouse. He owned a nice farm, owned cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, was considered a "well-to-do" farmer at that time. His horses, cattle and sheep ran at large for want of fences and enclosed pastures. He kept four large Dane dogs for protection when he went in search of his cattle and horses. He had a large dog before and behind him, his gun on his shoulder, a knife at his side. He never looked to the right or left, went straight forward with a firm step and a fixed determination to conquer or die. The Indians never molested him, they were deadly afraid of him, called him: "The Great White Chief". He left two dogs with the family. He had a neighbor, a small sickly man, named "Scaggs", whom the Indians called "Nobody".

My great-grandfather and his sons worked hard, cleared the timber from their land built a crude log house and out buildings, had a garden, also set out a young orchard, had also fields to raise corn, rye, and such grain as they could get seed for. Autumn rolled around and he had to take his horses and sons and go to King's salt works, now called Palmer works, to get salt, to save his meat, also for his stock. The mother was left with the younger sons and oldest daughter. The mother was confined to her bed with an infant. Some stray skulking Indians were passing through came to the little home in the forest, scalped and tomahawked the two little sisters, Jennie and Mattie Maxwell. They each had a pet lamb, they asked their sister, Mary if they could go in the orchard to find their pets, she gave them her consent. They tarried too long, she went in search of them found the dead lambs and the two children slain, one was dead the other died that night. Oh,
the horrors of that awful night, no friends near them to lend a helping hand. Oh, the said home coming of that father. Night settled down upon them, in the bleak forest. Night where the screams of the owl shrills ghastly through the stillness. Could you imagine anything more horrible? His farm at one time had been an Indian village, there were large mounds still in the orchard of pinwinicles shells, they had got them from the creek and Clinch river, they had used them for soups. I had the pleasure as a child of visiting the old homestead of my forefathers, where he lived and raised his family. I do not know when he sold his farm. There was born to this union: Robert Maxwell, Mary Maxwell, John Maxwell, Margaret Maxwell, James Maxwell, Jennie and Mattie killed by the Indians, and Elizabeth Maxwell. I never knew who my grandfathers brothers married his sister Margaret married David Whitley, had a home on Clinch river a few miles from the county seat in Tazewell county. He was a fine mechanic, very thrifty and industrious. He built a fine grist mill run by water power, also a saw mill, cut all his lumber. He and my grandfather Deskins built the two first stone dwellings in Tazewell, both on Clinch river, six miles apart, of lime stone in the rough dressed by hand, built very substantial and strong, well finished in those pioneer days. At that time were considered mansions, they are now in good condition, still inhabited. They are living monuments of honest labor of over a century ago. Many of their posterities are living and bear the name of Whitley in Tazewell County, Virginia.

Elizabeth Maxwell married William Marrs, raised a family, his sons, William and Maxwell Marrs, married two sisters Jennie and Sallie Brooks. Maxwell Marrs had a family, two have visited his widow and children. William and his wife had no family. The brothers and their wives are buried in Tazewell. The rest of the Marrs families moved to Kentucky. James Maxwell, my grandfather was born the spring of 1780, was married to Mary Witten, daughter of Jerry Witten, she was born in 1780. They were married in the year of 1804. They lived a long and happy life. He was of a lively and jolly temperament, honorable, sober, industrious man, a fine-mechanic, a wagon maker by trade, also plows and harrows, and all kinds of implements by hand. He lived near Clinch river, owned a good farm, an orchard, a good home and shops. The Maxwell families owned very few slaves. They preferred land, fine horses and cattle, grist mills, merchantile, also fine mechanics.
They were good citizens, beloved by all who knew them. Sober, industrious, kind husbands, and fathers. No office seekers, not rich but well-to-do. The bone and sinew of the Country. The happiest days of my life, I spent in my grandfather’s shop among his sharp, bright and well kept tools. I spent a good part of my time when a child with my grand-parents. They always kept the big red apples for me, which made me very happy. They were the fond parents of five children; three boys and two girls, namely: Witten Maxwell, Robert Maxwell, Sallie Maxwell, James Maxwell, Margaret Maxwell.

Witten Maxwell, the first born in the year 1805, married Alice Criswell. They had five children, namely: James C., Susan, Henry, Evans, Mary G., and Francis M.

Susan Maxwell married Montraville Steele in 1850. They were a lovely couple. There was born three sons, and one daughter. They all died of flux in ten days. Later she had a daughter, Rebecca, and the mother died of diphtheria during the War of the Confederacy.

Witten Maxwell and wife are both dead. Witten was killed by a railroad train near Pisgah in Tazewell. He was far in the eighty-ninth year, if he had not been killed he perhaps would have lived to a grand old age. See P. 492 for more detail.

Grandfather Maxwell died in the spring of 1866, being eighty-six years old. Grandmother died in the year of 1873, being ninety-three years old. See P. 492.

Robert Maxwell was born in 1807, the same year Abraham Lincoln’s birth. Married Margaret Bates. Her mother was the daughter of Ebenezer Brewster, married Thomas Bates. The young husband and wife moved by wagon, went to Illinois. After they got to their destination, very soon little margaret came to brighten their home in the west. But it was only a short time when the sad news came that the young wife had lost her life. The kind-hearted Ebenezer Brewster made ready to go horse back for little Margaret to bring her home to be reared by the grandfather and mother. He made the lonely trip, found the little Margaret, carried her safe and sound horse back on a pillow in front of him all that distance to the anxious grandmother who was waiting. The little girl was only two years old. This was in pioneer days, railroads, telegraph, telephones and steam boats had not been in use. Illinois seemed so far west at that time, when the morning came he
was to take his leave, all relatives and neighbors came from far and near, made a great gathering to say good-bye, and God speed a happy return. But thought it doubtful if they should ever see him or the little girl. But the same God ruled over the destiny of man then as now. And they both returned to the arms of loved ones. She grew to womanhood. Was a devoted and affectionate wife and mother. A most estimable Christian character, esteemed and beloved by all who knew her. They were the fond parents of nine children. Four boys and five girls, namely: Thomas Bates, Charles J., Mary E., Sallie, James W., Manerva, John Chattten, Johanna, and Laura Maxwell. Charles, James and John all fought in the Confederate Army. John C. was a prisoner on Johnson Island. After the surrender of Lee they all returned home, during the month of May, Margaret Maxwell, Sallie Maxwell, and John C. were taken with a strange malady from which all died. Sallie and John C. were buried the same day. In the fall Johana died, a promising young girl. Thomas Bates died with flux during the war. The father died in the fall of 1904 in his ninety-seventh year. There are only two living to my knowledge. They were buried near Roarks Gap on his farm. He never was rich, but a well-to-do farmer, also a merchant of note. He was frugal, honest, sober, respected and honored by all who knew him. A kind husband and a good father. Near the family burying ground stands a large and sturdy oak, below it at the brink of a little hill a large living spring of pure water runs gurgling into Clinch river. Near this spot the Roarks family was taken prisoner by the Indians, the youngest child too small to walk, they dashed it's brains out against the big oak. It may not be standing now, I have seen it many times.

Sallie Maxwell married James Deskins in 1839. Was the parents of two boys, namely: Stephen Rush, and Moses Shanon, the mother died at an early age. Later her husband married Miss Rachel Herndon, had two children, George and Elizabeth. He sold out his farm, moved his family to Linn County, Mo. Moses Shanon and George Deskins both died in the Union Army.

James Deskins and wife are buried in Lynn County, Mo. Stephen Rush married and lived on his father's farm. I had the pleasure of visiting his family and Elizabeth Smith and family in North Salem, Mo.

James Maxwell married Nancy Lawson, they were the parents of four children, James Worth and Sallie Ann, Frank Mc., and
John Maxwell. They are dead and are buried in the Deskins Cemetery. Two of the children are dead, Frank and Sallie.

Margaret Maxwell married Berdine Deskins, July 14, 1840. Were the fond parents of five children, three sons and two daughters.

George Washington was born April 8, 1841. He was drowned in Clinch river at the age of two years. Stephen Rush, was born April 22, 1843. Mary Ann Deskins was born December 31, 1845. Sallie E. Deskins was born March 10, 1847. John Witten Deskins was born April 28, 1855. Stephen Rush fought in the Confederate Army. Was gunner in Captain Jackson's battery.

Berdine Deskins was born December 19, 1816, departed from this life April 15, 1897. Was eighty years and six months.

Margaret Maxwell Deskins was born January 14, 1818 departed from this life September 15, 1886. They are buried in the Dickenson County, Virginia. Peace be to their ashes.

The rest of the family are still living. Mary Witten Maxwell my grandmother was of the famous stock of Wittens and Cecil's from England. It was always a well grounded fact that a large fortune was awaiting the Witten heirs in London. Which they never received from an unknown cause, a missing link among some of the heirs.

My grandmother was a loving wife, a kind and affectionate mother. A most estimable woman, a noble Christian character, many times I have found her in secret prayer when a child. She was a Methodist.

The Witten family were long lived people. Jerry Witten, her father was ninety-six years at his death. Her brother James Witten was ninety-three years when he died. She had twin sisters, Hettie and Lettie Witten. They lived to a grand old age. Moved west and died. My grandmother had two cousins captured and made prisoners by the Indians: James and Mary More. They were quite young and Mary could not keep up with them, so they left her behind. Some people took her as their own. She never got home. They liked James, he would show fight when they wanted him to carry blankets and bows and arrows, and throw them down. He was spirited and high tempered. He was with them seven years. When he returned he was very much an Indian. Wore beaded suits, cap and moccasins, sang and danced their war songs, would give their war whoops, he said he liked the Indian
life. He wrote the history of his life with the Indians after he came home. I read it when I was quite young. I do not suppose the book is to be had at this time. I enjoyed reading it very much.

The Maxwell and Deskins families were represented both in the Union and Confederate Army. Now I learn from Virginia that several of both families have responded to their countries call, and are at the front in service in this great struggle for the freedom of all nations, tongues and people who are oppressed and denied their freedom. May they be an honor to the cause and may return to loved ones at home and free America. "God speed the day that all may be free."

Mary Ann Deskins was married to Charles Creigh Fields, June 2, 1868. Were the fond parents of three sons, Robert E. Fields, was born April 13, 1869, Lilborn Rush Fields was born April 11, 1871, at the age of two years he died, March 10, 1873. He was buried at Peterstown, Virginia. Care B. Fields was born December 6, 1873. C. C. Fields' father was William Fields, his mother was named Elizabeth Browning Finorey of Russell County. There were four children born to them: John W. Fields, Nancy J. Fields, Charles C. Fields, and Lilborn Fields. The three boys were all in the Confederate Army. All returned, John was badly wounded in the right leg, below the knee. He suffered a great deal from it. Lilborn went west after the War, was last seen in Omaha, Nebraska. The family never heard from him again. Nancy J. Fields married Montraville Steele, son of Thomas Steele. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her husband was a grand and noble man. He was also in the Confederate Army. Charles C. Fields was a fine mechanic in iron and steel. Was a plow maker by trade with H. H. Hall of Maysville, Ky. In the year 1877 he patented an adding machine, made quite a success. In later years he received several patents, at his death he was getting out a combination wrench. Both his sons have also received patents. Both have a mechanical trend of mind. Robert E. Fields has been fireman and Engineer on the Rock Island Railroad, since he was twenty years old. He is now on the pension list, but still running his engine. He has been very successful. Never had a serious accident and never was hurt during all these years.
Robert E. Fields married Miss Myrtle M. Sutton in Horton, Kansas. Two sons were born to them: Burt Elmo Fields, born July 24. Robert Keith Fields was born November 27th. They are both in the U. S. Navy. The mother died at an early age. Later he married Miss Elizabeth Finney Steel, daughter of Montraville Steel and Nancy Fields Steel, of Tazewell, Virginia. A most estimable and beautiful character, and grand and noble wife and mother. To the little boys they never realized the loss of a mother from the kind and affectionate care of them. She was a mother to them in deed and in truth. She also raised her sister's little daughter until five years of age, when she burned to death. They had adopted her. After ten years of married life they are blessed with a lovely daughter, Dorothy Louise Fields, she is seven years old to cheer them in declining years.

Carl Birdine Fields has been in the U. S. Navy for fourteen years, will soon finish his fourth term. His first four years he made a complete tour around the world. Started from San Francisco went to New York, joined the Navy sailed east came back to San Francisco making the circumference of the earth. He has sailed on many oceans and seas, visited all the continents of the world, except Australia. Most all the Islands of any note in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. He has been true to his colors. He is a fine mechanic, a sober, honorable and trust-worthy son, one of whom any mother can be proud of.

I feel thankful to know, I am the mother of two boys with such sterling qualities. I have no regrets, but am indeed a proud mother.

C. B. Fields was married to Mrs. Olive Cox, January 3, 1918. She has a daughter, Juanita Cox Fields, they are a happy family. They live at Vallijo, Cal. He works at Mare Island, California.

THE GILLESPIE FAMILY.

The Gillespies are of Scotch descent, the name, derived from the Gaelic, Gillespuig, was spelled in the old records Gillespuig, Gillespig, Glispig, Glaspy, etc. It is Highland Scotch for “Attendant of the Bishop”. But the Gillespies of Northern Scotland were Presbyterians before John Knox began his denunciation against the “She devil of France;” some of them had already become preachers of the party opposed to the established church. A Gillespie is mentioned as a very famous preacher of the Presbyterian
Church in 1752, in Ulster, Ireland. In the great exodus from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, chiefly in the years between 1700 and 1750, but continued into the 19th century, the Gillespies, with the Bowens, Harmans, Lairds, and hundreds of others, whose names are familiar in Tazewell, came through the port of Philadelphia to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, thence scattering to the frontiers of Pennsylvania and Virginia. We find Thomas and James Gillespie buying lands about the headwaters of the James River as early as 1742, from Joist Hite, who had a grant of 400-900 acres from Governor Gooch.

Thomas Gillespie bought a large tract on Cowpasture River and settled there. James settled near the head of the Holston River.

In 1789, the will of Thomas Gillespie was probated in the Augusta County Court, and gives the name of his wife, Eleanor, and names of his children: John, Thomas, Jacob, Jean, Eleanor, Ann, James and William.

In 1771, John Sevier with a company of sixty men, among whom was young Thomas Gillespie, explored the Holston to the Watauga River, where they built a fort and made a settlement, as they supposed in Virginia, whose governor had offered 400 acres and the privilege of buying more at a nominal sum to every man who would settle upon and improve one acre of land. The state line had been run only to Steep Rock. When it was later completed, it was found that the Watauga settlement was in North Carolina. Thomas Gillespie retained or acquired land there as we find him selling a tract in 1808. John Sevier settled on Nollichucky Creek, a tributary of the Watauga. “Nollichucky Jack” was constantly engaged in Indian warfare up to the period when he and Col. Shelby called upon Col. Campbell and others to help repel the British in the Carolinas. Thomas Gillespie was in Col. Sevier’s command. Haywood’s Civil and Political History of Tennessee names him Captain Thomas Gillespie. Gillespie Gap over which Col. Campbell led his men from Sycamore Ford was named from an encounter which Thomas Gillespie had with an Indian there.

Thomas Gillespie was in the battle of Pt. Pleasant, in 1774, and was one of three men who stole to the rear of Cornstalk’s position and turned the tide of battle. He probably met Rees, William and John Bowen who were there, and, as there were less than 1,500
men in Campbell’s force, he, no doubt, came into intimate contact with the five Bowens who went to King's Mountain. He came with them on their return to the Clinch; married Margaret, third child of Lt. Rees Bowen, and acquired a home at the foot of Clinch Mountain, near the Bowens, which property is now owned and occupied by his great-great-grandson, William Jefferson Gillespie.

From "Men of King’s Mountain", by Katherine K. White (1924):

“Thomas and George Gillespie settled on Watauga in 1772. In 1786 Captain Thomas settled three miles below the mouth of the French Broad, other King’s Mountain soldiers locating their land grants in the vicinity. He was active in border service. His fort at Watauga was raided in 1774, and his blockhouse on the Holston was many times threatened.

William Gillespie, a captain, was with Sevier in much of his border warfare.

George (Gillespie) must have been a brother to Captain Thomas, since he came with him to the Watauga, was a partner in his land deals, and was living in 1777 near Sevier at the mouth of Big Limestone.

All the above must have gone with Sevier to King’s Mountain, but though I have no proof to this effect, there is ample proof of their participation in the border warfare.

The ruins of Thomas Gillespie’s cabin on the north bank of the Holston could be seen a few years ago near the residence of James Huffacre.”

In Vol. III, Chalkley Records of Augusta County, Va., p. 188, a Thomas Gillespie’s will, which was probated June 15, 1790, mentions his wife Eleanor, eldest son, John, sons Thomas, Jacob, Samuel and daughters Mary Donaly, Hannah Jones, Jene ————, Eleanor and Ann, and two youngest sons, James and William. A tract of land devised by this will is described as “On Stuarts Creek of Cowpasture River.”

In 1764, a Thomas Gillespie is noted in the court records of Rowan County, N. C., as serving on a jury. We think this is the Thomas Gillespie mentioned above, whose will was probated in 1790, and the father of Thomas Gillespie (Jr.), mentioned above, who came to Tazewell County, Virginia, in 1780 or early in 1781. This statement is founded upon family tradition, historical records
and other corroborating circumstances. Assuming the correctness of these conclusions, we submit the following genealogy of the Gillespie family:

Thomas Gillespie (son of Thomas Gillespie) came to Tazewell County, Virginia, 1780 or 1781. He married Margaret “Peggy” Bowen (daughter of Lt. Rees Bowen) about 1781. They lived in their home at the foot of Clinch Mountain. His wife died there in 1799. His will, probated in the Tazewell County court in 1842, was written in 1830, and gives the names of his children: Rees B., Robert, William, Levisa, Mary, John, and Henry. “My sons Rees and Robert” are named executors.

In 1801, Thomas Gillespie had been appointed guardian of “Levisa, daughter of John Bowen, deceased.” This John Bowen was the eldest son of Lt. Rees Bowen and himself a survivor of the Battle of King’s Mountain, from which he brought his slain father’s bloody shoes to his mother. In 1784, John Bowen married Nancy Gillespie; in 1788, he bought a home in Russell County; in 1789, he went to Philadelphia to sell cattle and died suddenly in a hotel there. He left a will devising his property to his wife, Nancy, and his daughter, Levisa. The widow, Nancy, married Thomas Ferguson and went to Knox County, Tenn.; the daughter, in 1802, married Rees B. Gillespie.


John B. Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born December 1, 1803; married Martha Cross in 1843.

**Williams Line.**

Margaret B. “Peggy” Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born October 18, 1805; died 1852; married William Williams, September 28, 1826. He was born 1799; died 1853. William Williams was a son of William; grandson of Richard; great-grandson of William and great-great-grandson of Cornelius.

Cornelius Williams lived at Flint, Wales. His son William went to Cork, Ireland in 1730, then to Dublin. Richard, son of William, was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin University, 1765. Richard’s son, William, entered Trinity in 1791 at the age of seventeen, and was graduated in law in 1795. His son, William, entered Trinity in 1811. The entry in the registration books as
given by Mr. W. W. Fry, registrar of Trinity College, Dublin, shows that the last William Williams entered under Mr. Craig, July 1, 1811, age 13; son of William, lawyer; residence, Dublin; A. B. degree, 1815. In the list of the Alumni of Trinity, published in 1924, this same information is found. Two brothers of this William Williams, John and James, were Presbyterian preachers in Dublin. There was a sister, Ann who never married and a brother, Charles, who came with William to America. Charles Disliked the new country and returned to Ireland. William, in 1820, found himself in Bath County, Virginia, where he lent his whole patrimony of $5,000 to Col. Dickenson, who became a bankrupt, leaving William penniless. There was one resource for which he was fitted. He taught school, moving southward till he reached Tazewell, where he married Margaret, daughter of Rees B. Gillespie. On their farm at the mouth of Thompson's Valley, they reared ten children.

William Williams was a large, dark, unusually strong man. His neighbors named him Vulcan. He took an active part in the affairs of the community; was, for years, Justice of the Peace, and as such, a member of the County Court. He believed that slavery was a crime, that a free country must have only free inhabitants; that every male citizen should have full opportunity for an education, and the the first obligation of a citizen is to furnish sons to his country. He was an accomplished linguist, reading many languages, and an especially fluent speaker in French, the polite language of his day. His father had planned his education for a diplomatic position in the papal government. The son seems to have rebelled against this disposition of his life; for there is no notation of religion on the registration books of the University on the line intended for that information, and his children were reared in the Methodist Church. His daughter, Mary Ann, was somewhat puritanical in her work in that church and her strict adherence to its rules. The children of William and Margaret Gillespie Williams were: Mary Ann, born 1827, died 1892, married John Young; Julius C., born 1829; Numa P., born 1831, died 1851, unmarried; Louisa B., born 1833; Titus V., born 1835; Junius, born 1837, died in infancy; Cyrus, born 1839; Marcus, born 1841; Margaret J., born 1848 (twin); Patrick H., born 1843 (twin) died 1920.

Julius C. Williams, born 1829; died February, 1910; married Mary Davis, February 19, 1855. She was born 1834; died 1916. Mary Davis was the daughter of Thomas Davis and his wife, Mary
Laird. Thomas Davis was the son of John Davis and his wife, Peggy. John Davis was the son of Thomas Davis, who for fourteen years was rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., and the chief officiating minister at the burial of General George Washington.

Julius C. Williams entered the War between the states in the summer of 1862 as 1st Lieutenant of Co. "C," 16th Virginia Cavalry; was transferred to the 37th, then re-transferred to the 16th. He was severely wounded near Gordonsville, Va., February 19, 1865, a minnie ball passing through his body just above the heart as he, with a small detachment, was reconnoitering the enemy's position. He lost the use of an arm as a result.

The children of Julius C. and Mary Davis Williams were: Thomas, born 1856, died 1876, unmarried; Dr. Marcus, born 1859, died 1891, unmarried; Margaret M., born 1861, living at Newport News, Virginia (1925); Florence, born 1863, married John H. Stinson, 1898. They have one daughter, Amy Stinson, who married T. B. Powers (three children: Florence, Lois and Erma Powers); Dr. George J., born 1868, living at Newport News, Va.; Octavia, born 1870, married W. B. Harris, 1894, died January 9, 1916. Their children: Marjorie Harris, who married Lt. Winston Southgate Lindsey, 1917 (three children: W. S., Jr., Edward W. and James Lindsey); George Ben Harris, who married Hazel Bell, 1920 (one child Patricia Harris); Florence Mary Harris, who married Dr. H. W. Curtis, 1918 (one child, H. W., Jr.); John Gordon Harris; and Stuart Edward Harris.

Louisa B. Williams (daughter of William and Margaret Gillespie Williams), born 1838; died 1912; married Howard Ratcliff, 1867. They had one daughter, Edgar, who married James F. Hurt. Their children: Ollie Hurt, who married Charles Rosseau, January 15, 1912 (children: Louise, Mary Catherine, Charles, Jr., and Billy Pat); Winifred Hurt, who married Edward Jerrow, July, 1923 (one child, Janice); and Edgar Hurt, Jr., who married Trubie Meek (son of Robert and Berenda Meek), July 12, 1916 (three children: Edward, James and Howard).

Titus V. Williams (son of William and Margaret Gillespie Williams), born 1835, died 1908, married Sallie George in 1865. They moved to Missouri and were the parents of a large family. Titus V. Williams, just out of the Virginia Military Institute, entered the army immediately on Virginia's secession, as Captain
of Co. "K," 45th Virginia Regt. of Infantry. He was transferred to the 37th Va. Inf. as Major. For gallant conduct he was promoted to the Colonelcy. Was wounded several times.

Cyrus Williams (son of Wm. and Margaret Gillespie Williams), born 1839, married Octavia Davis, 1865 (first wife) and Rebecca Davis (second wife). Their children: Robert, who married Leona Murrill (one child, Harry); John, who married in California; Charles, who married Julia Brown (children: Patrick, Malvina, Bill Cy., Carrie and Tom); Dr. William Rees, who married Mattie Peery (children: James Peery, Mary, William R., Jr., Davis, Martha and Evelyn Bessie); Thomas, who died unmarried; Harry, who married Myrtle ——— (one child, Leonard); Effie, who married Leonard Spratt; and Carrie, who married ——— Kerr. They live in Washington State.

Marcus Williams (son of Wm. and Margaret Gillespie Williams) born 1841, died 1910, married in California.


The foregoing data on the Williams family was prepared by Miss Margaret Williams of Newport News, Virginia.

Thomas S. Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born December 13, 1807; married Maria Peery, 1829.

William B. Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born February 14, 1810; married Margaret Peery (daughter of James), March 25, 1830.

Although over the age for military service, William Bowen Gillespie served one year in the War Between the States.

Their children: James H., born January 11, 1832, who married Mary J. Matney (daughter of Jefferson Matney), January 6, 1864. He died February 12, 1915; she died in 1917. They had no children. James H. Gillespie was the first clerk of the courts for Buchanan County, Va., and served as such six or seven years; and was clerk during the War Between the States. On the approach of a Federal force, he was ordained by the court of Buchanan County to take the county records to Tazewell for safe keeping, and had removed most of them before the enemy reached Grundy, the courthouse of Buchanan. The records not removed were destroyed by the enemy. After his term of service as clerk of said county expired, Mr. Gillespie returned to Tazewell, where he spent the remainder of his life.
Thomas A. Gillespie (son of Wm. B.), born January 10, 1841, married Nancy J. Gillespie (daughter of Wm.), October 14, 1868. He died in 1920. She is still living. They had one child, Jennie Maude, who married Clarence Wynne (two children: Mary and Lucille).

Thomas A. Gillespie joined Co. "K," 45th Virginia Infantry, April 1861, at Grundy, Virginia. He served two years as Lieutenant, then resigned. He was then appointed First Lieutenant of Co. "D," 22nd Virginia Cavalry and served until the close of the war. He was captured by the enemy near Winchester, in the summer of 1864; and again captured in the fall of 1864, but both times made his escape. He served as deputy clerk of Buchanan County about six years; was postmaster at Grundy for eight years; and was county treasurer of said county for seven years. He returned to Tazewell where he spent the remainder of his life.

Martha Gillespie (daughter of Wm. B.) married Thomas Maxwell (first husband). They had one daughter, Mary, who married "Cum" Taylor, and one son, Robert, who died in young manhood. Martha Gillespie married William Vincin (second Husband).

Mary Gillespie (daughter of Wm. B.) married George Daugherty. Their children: Margaret, Charles, Corrie and James.

Sallie Gillespie (daughter of Wm. B.), married William Murrell. They had one child, Leona, who married Robert Williams.


William Bowen Gillespie's second wife was Elizabeth Stratton (daughter of Charles Stratton). They had four daughters:

Louise Gillespie (daughter of Wm. B.) who married William B. Cooley. Their children: Corrie, who married James Masters; and Blair.

Margaret Gillespie, born September 16, 1851, who married Thomas Hankins (son of James), November 8, 1867. Their children: James B., who married Minnie Repass; Lucy, who married Charles W. Jones; Moses Jackson, who married Margaret Peery; Etta; T. Blair, who married Della West; May Octavia; Ella Elizabeth, who married Firm A. Weaver; Nora Myrtle, who married Eugene S. Thomas; and Clyde N., who married Sallie White. (See Hankins line).
Kate Gillespie (daughter of Wm. B.), born September 20, 1853, married Robert H. McGraw, 1868. Their children: John F., who married Isabelle Alley, September 6, 1899 (their children: Robert, who married Bertha Kincer, December 20, 1924; Marvin, J. Fred, George T., Kenneth W., Virginia Hazel, Joseph, Nell and Mary); Louise McGraw, who married Robert W. Embrey (one daughter, Catherine, who married M. E. Hyman); Elizabeth McGraw, who married Robert Houchins (children: Carl, Lyle, who was killed in the World War; George, Thelma, and Jean); Mollie McGraw, who married Martin Henry Underdunk (first husband) and William Gose (second husband). (She has three children: Martin Henry Underdunk, Jr., Robert and Catherine Gose); George McGraw, who married Florence Boyce (children: Helen, Arthur and Edwin); Margaret, who married Norman Embrey (one child Rae Gorden); Norine, who married Robert W. Davis; and Charles, who married Blanche Brown (two children: Charles, Jr., and Mary).

Corrie Gillespie (daughter of Wm. B.), married Frank Hopkins. They had two daughters: Stella, and Frankie, who married Wiley Munsey (their children: Marve, Marcie, Elizabeth, Wiley, Jr., Francis and Bettie Lee).

Henry Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born March 8, 1812.

Rees B. Gillespie (Thomas, Thomas) married Mary Ann Tiffany (second wife), February 13, 1823. She was born March 21, 1798, in Dublin, Ireland. Her father was Hugh Tiffany.

Their children: Hugh Tiffany, Louisa B., Emerine V., Mariah, Zarilda, Eliza Jane, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Charles Tiffany, and Rees T.

Hugh Tiffany Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born December 5, 1823; married M. Frances Murphey, March 16, 1856.

Their children: Zarilda Gillespie, who married Henry Yost. Their children: Nannie Yost, who married Harry Rice; Alice Yost, who married Sam. N. Hufford; Hattie Yost, who married L. W. Jenkins; Beverly Yost, who married Ada Crinner; Hannah Yost, who married Atlee Smith; and Roy Yost.

Charles Gillespie (son of Hugh T.), who died when twenty-one years of age.

Mary Gillespie (daughter of Hugh T.), born January 11, 1859, married Wade Steele, October 20, 1881. Two children: Charles, who married Mary Hooper; and Henry Steele.
Eliza Gillespie, twin to Isaac C., (daughter of Hugh T.), married Charles William Clark, September 4, 1881. He was born June 20, 1856, and died December 9, 1914. Charles W. Clark was a son of Patrick Kendrick and Ann Eliza (Steele) Clark, grand-son of Frederick and Polly (Kendrick) Clark, who were married June 10, 1819. Charles William and Eliza Gillespie Clark moved to Kentucky in 1884, where he became one of the leading farmers and merchants of his section. She died February 4, 1885. Their children: Elliott Wise and Charles Estill.

Elliott Wise Clark, born June 18, 1882, married Alice Murphy, daughter of John Thomas and Louise Halsey Murphy, August 29, 1899. He left Kentucky in 1904 and has since resided in Coles County, Illinois, where he has been engaged in the business of farming and raising live stock. He has taken much interest in the breeding of blooded live stock and has produced many prize winners in his community. Their children: John William, Hazel D., Osa L., Ethel Mae, Eliza L. and Charles Elliott.

Charles Estill, born May 1, 1884, married Barbara Hester Manning (daughter of Ezekiel and Nettie Lykins Manning), June 11, 1912. Charles E. Clark received his education from the State University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., and University of Chicago Law School, receiving his LL. B. degree in 1917. He located in Chicago and was admitted to the Illinois Bar April 4, 1917. He is engaged largely in corporation practice. Mr. Clark is Vice President and Director of the White Frost Refrigerator Co., Jackson, Michigan; a director of Averill Tilden & Co., Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the Chicago Law Institute, Chicago Bar Association, Ridgemoor Country Club, Kentucky Society of Chicago, Union Leage Club of Jersey City, N. J., Cicero Chapter No. 180, Royal Arch Masons, and Trustee of Austin Boulevard Christian Church of Oak Park, Illinois.

Isaac Chapman Gillespie twin to Eliza (son of Hugh T.), who married Mary Bailey. They had fourteen children, eleven of whom are living.


Hugh Gillespie (son of Hugh T.), who married Annie Hearn. They have nine children.

Louisa B. Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born June 2, 1825; married John V. Hopkins, June 20, 1844. No children.

Emerine V. Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born December 8, 1826; married Rees Bowen Gillespie (William, Thomas, Thomas), December 28, 1861.

See Rees B. under William Gillespie.

Mariah Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born September 27, 1828; died at age of fourteen years.

Zarilda Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born September 7, 1830; married Gustavus Crockett, January 18, 1849.

Eliza Jane Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born March 19, 1832; married Isaac E. Chapman, January 8, 1850.

Their children: Mary Louise Chapman, who married Col. Henry C. Alderson, September 28, 1871; John William Chapman, who married Lavalette Higginbotham (first wife), June 17, 1891; and Mrs. Nannie Rose Chanceaulme Walker (second wife); R. Cecil Chapman, who married Byrde May, January 28, 1892; Nannie Emerine Chapman, who married Augustus B. Buchanan, November 12, 1884; and Alice McDonald Chapman, who married Judge Joseph B. Boyer, March 1, 1893. (See Chapman line).

Mary Ann Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born January 26, 1834; died June 14, 1888; married Robert Winston, January 18, 1849.

Their children: Ed., who married Alice Peery; Emerine Clifford; Robert; William; Mary; and perhaps others.

Elizabeth Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born January 23, 1836; died July 31, 1895; married Thomas T. Mobley, January 1, 1863.

Their children: Mary, Talitha, "Leck" and others.

Charles T. Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born March 25, 1838; married Sallie Moore, January 16, 1867.

Their children: Tiffany Lee, who married Amelia Daniels (first wife) and Mollie Vance (second wife); Nannie, who married Joseph Hopkins; Ernest; Harvey Browne; Mary Jane, who married a Mr. Napier (one son, Bernice); Charles; Clara, who married Dr. ———— Loar. They live in Oregon; Rees; Fudge Isaac; and Sallie.
Rees T. Gillespie (Rees B., Thomas, Thomas), born December 23, 1839; married Eva J. Hedrick, December 4, 1862.

Their children: William Browne, who married Mamie Hood; and Charles, who married a Miss Reeves (first wife) and a Miss Gammon (second wife).

Robert Gillespie (Thomas, Thomas), married Jane Ward (daughter of John Ward), December 31, 1818.

Their children: John C., Rufus, who married Annie ———. (Their children: Robert S., who married Estelle Crockett; Charles; James; Minnie; and a daughter, who went to Missouri); Margaret, who married John I. Crockett (see Crockett line); Henry; Charles, who married ——— Gillespie; Nancy, who married William B. Young, May 5, 1842, and removed to Texas; Emily, who married William W. Dunn, November 5, 1851; and Angeline, who married Rufus Brooks of Thompson Valley. Robert Gillespie and all of his children, except Margaret, went to Texas.

William Gillespie (Thomas, Thomas), born October 21, 1784; died September 25, 1875; married Nancy Harrison (daughter of Thomas, the weaver), October 10, 1810. She was born November 15, 1795; died January 5, 1822.

In 1806, William Gillespie was appointed Captain in 2nd Battalion, 112th Regt. During the War of 1812, Tazewell County was called upon to send one company to Norfolk, Virginia. To decide which of two companies was to answer this call, Captain William Gillespie and Captain Elias Harman drew lots. In this way the company of Captain Gillespie was selected to go to Norfolk. On their journey, Captain Harman took care of the company for one night. William Gillespie produced in court a commission, dated May 11, 1819, from the Governor, appointing him Lieut. Colonel of the 112th Regt., 17th Brigade and 3rd Division of Militia. He was appointed Justice of the court in 1820. Was a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, 1821.

He had the following children: William M., Thomas H., Rees B., Mary "Polly", who married Harvey G. Peery; Maria T., who married William T. Kendrick, February 14, 1850; Louisa, "Vicie", who married ——— Smith (two children: James W. Smith, who married America Higginbotham, and a daughter, who married and went West).

William Gillespie (of Thomas, Thomas) married Jane Crockett (second wife), in 1825. Their children: Crockett, who married ——— Dickenson; Rufus; and Robert.
William M. Gillespie (William, Thomas, Thomas), married Olivia Johnston (daughter of David and Sallie Chapman Johnston). She was born August 31, 1812.

William M. Gillespie was a self-made man. He began his business career at a salary of $6.00 per month, and at the time of his death in 1879, he was the richest man in Tazewell County. Mr. Gillespie taught school two or three years. He served as deputy sheriff for John Cecil, 1833; for John B. George, 1842. In 1844–45, he was Sheriff of the county. He was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates session ————.

During the War Between the States, Mr. Gillespie lived on one of his farms near Richlands, Virginia. A company of a Kentucky Regiment, commanded by Captain Jenkins, was encamped on this farm. Captain Jenkins was unpopular with the Norther Sympathizers, and was noted for his sternness in the treatment of deserters. While encamped here, Captain Jenkins became ill and was removed to the home of Mr. Gillespie. A band of Northern Sympathizers decided they would take the captain and hang him and put a stop to his activities in that section. When they demanded that Mr. Gillespie deliver him to them or they would burn his home, he replied that if they destroyed his house he could build another, but if they killed Captain Jenkins, he could not be replaced and refused to give him up. Two of the daughters, Elvina (Painter) and Louisa (Bowen) were in the attic of this log house with the captain and were kept busy loading and reloading guns for him to use on this party seeking his life. Not very long after the fight began, the men who were detailed to stay with Captain Jenkins until he was well enough to join his company in Kentucky, returned from their duties elsewhere and the hostile party fled. The house was filled full of bullets from the attacking party. Later, Mr. Gillespie removed to his farm at the foot of Clinch Mountain, which farm is now owned by his grand-son, W. J. Gillespie.

Their children: David Johnston, Margaret Bowen, Sarah Jane, Barbara Emmons, Mariah E. Louisa, Elvina Pendleton, Mary V., Joseph Stras and Albert Pendleton.

David Johnston Gillespie (William M., William, Thomas, Thomas), born December 18, 1833; married Elizabeth Saunders.

Their children: Olivia, deceased, who married ———— Henderson; William, deceased; J. Saunders, deceased, who married Mary Mahood (children: Elizabeth and Olivia); Etta, deceased;

Harrison Line.

Margaret Bowen Gillespie (Wm. M., William, Thomas, Thomas), born October 4, 1835; married Col. Joseph H. Harrison, February 10, 1852. He was born April 17, 1831 died 1905.

Col. Joseph H. Harrison was the youngest child of James Harrison.

James Harrison, born June 10, 1784, married Mary (Polly) Gillespie, November 7, 1807. She was born April 13, 1789. Their children: (a) Louisa, born March 20, 1809, who married James Thompson, February 15, 1835; (b) Elizabeth "Betsy", born May, 1811, who married Charles Taylor, May 8, 1828; (c) Alexander Harrison, born March 3, 1813, who married Letitia S. Taylor, October 4, 1836; (d) John Crockett Harrison, born June 5, 1815, who married Elizabeth I. Duff, July 4, 1839; (e) Charles Harrison, born 1817, died in infancy; (f) Robert Harrison, born 1819, died unmarried; (g) Margaret B., born April 21, 1821, who married James Vail, August 8, 1837; (h) Cosby, born June 25, 1824, who married Samuel Graham; (i) James, born March 18, 1826, who married Nancy W. Barns, August 19, 1845. (See James Harrison, under Barns line); (j) Thomas G. Harrison, born June 19, 1828, married Carrie A. Barker, daughter of Josephine V. Barker of Great Falls, Mont.; and (k) Joseph H., who married Margaret Gillespie.

Col. Joseph H. Harrison was one of the first Tazewell men to enlist in the service of the Confederacy, in the War between the states. The first four companies organized in the early spring of 1861 were Companies "A", "G", "H", and "K", and were attached to the 45th Virginia Regiment of Infantry. Colonel Harrison was chosen the first captain of Co. "A", in which capacity he served for about one year. He was engaged in other branches of the service until the close of the war. His record as a soldier was unsurpassed. For courage and for loyalty to the Confederacy, no soldier stood higher. After the war and until his death, he was a leader in his section of the country, both in politics and in the material development of the natural resources of Tazewell and contiguous counties. He had, perhaps, the first vision of the early development of the timber, coal and mineral resources of this country. He lived to see his dreams of the development of the coal and mineral wealth
of our section come true. Colonel Harrison was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Christian (Disciples) Church.

Their children: (a) Mary Louise Harrison, born June 10, 1858, who married H. Bane Harman, November 3, 1870. Their children: Margaret Ann, who married Wilkerson W. Peery (children: James Bane, Elmo, and Wilkerson W., Jr.); Sallie Louise, who married William Thomas Gillespie (one daughter, Mary Anita); Joseph P., who married Pansy Alexander (children: Harrison, John and Mary Elizabeth); and Ollette, who married Joseph W. Moss (one son, Robert).

(b) William Gillespie Harrison, born, 1855, died, 1918, married Letitia Higginbotham, first wife. They had one daughter, Marjorie. He married Helen Spencer, second wife.

(c) James David Harrison, born December 8, 1856, died March 6, 1912, married Sarah Brittian Peery, July 24, 1891. Their children: Mary Olive, who married Richard Meade (one son, Richard, Jr.); William Peery, who married Sarah Rice; Harvey George; and Margaret Bowen.

(d) Olivia Harrison was the second wife of H. George McCall.

(e) Sarah Elizabeth Harrison, married H. George McCall. Their children: Olivia, who married Archibald C. Buchanan (two children: Sarah Elizabeth and Archibald C., Jr.); William Edwin; and Mary Margaret, who married S. Ralph Maxwell (three children: McCall, Samuel R., Jr., and William Kendrick).

Sarah Jane Gillespie (Wm. M., William, Thomas, Thomas), born June 1, 1837, married Clinton Barns (son of William Barns), June 13, 1854, at Richlands, Va., by Rev. David Young.

For their children, see Barns line.


For further genealogy, see George W. Gillespie line.


For further genealogy, see Capt. Henry Bowen, under the Bowen family.

Elvina Pendleton Gillespie (Wm. M., William, Thomas, Thomas), born December 17, 1844, died November 27, 1924, married Dr. Thomas Lawrence Painter, July 27, 1869. He was born July 28, 1841, died November 7, 1905.
Dr. Thomas L. Painter was a son of Isaac and Eveline Bell Painter; grandson of Mathias Painter, who died in Wythe County, Va. Dr. Painter was a member of Co. "I" ("Virginia and Virginians", by Lewis says, Company "B") 29th Virginia Infantry, Pickett's Division, Longstreet's Corps during the War Between the States. He was in the battles of Cold Harbor, Drury's Bluff, Five Forks, Seven Days Around Richmond. He began the study of medicine immediately after returning from the army, and graduated with honors at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., in 1868; and was resident physician in the old Howards Grove Hospital for about one year. He came to Tazewell in 1869, where he practiced medicine for about eighteen months and then removed to Liberty where he bought property and spent the remainder of his life in managing his farms and the practice of his profession.

They had one son, William Isaac and one daughter, Mary Evalina, both of whom reside at Tazewell, Va.

Dr. William Isaac Painter was born May 11, 1870. He married Ida Russell (daughter of Geo. W. and Rebecca Zion Russell), January 29, 1897. They have two sons, Lawrence R. and Russell Barns. Dr. William Isaac Painter was a student at Washington & Lee University, sessions 1888-90. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1894, and began the practice of his profession with his father at liberty but came to Tazewell and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine since that time. He has large holdings in farming and grazing lands in Tazewell County.


For further genealogy, see Barns line.

Joseph Stras Gillespie (Wm. M., William, Thomas, Thomas), born October 5, 1850, died September 3, 1920; married Mary Elizabeth Higginbotham (daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Nancy Bane Higginbotham), January 24, 1872. She was born May 20, 1848, died April 19, 1928.

Hon. Joseph Stras Gillespie was excelled by none as a successful business man and political leader. His rapid and unerring solutions of all questions arising in these lines seemed more like intuition than a decision based on weighing evidence and reaching conclusions. It was the writer's privilege to be associated with Mr.
Gillespie in a small way in business and rather extensively in politics during a period of more than thirty-five years. He was frequently amazed at Mr. Gillespie's correct and quick decisions on complicated questions. Tazewell County could justly boast of many able political leaders, but none stood higher in the confidence of both leaders and people than did Mr. Gillespie. He never aspired to official position but in 1885 he was "drafted" by the Republicans and elected Senator from the Third Senatorial District, which was composed of the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell. His clear conception of the duties of a representative of his district and his forceful personality, re-enforced by sound and sane judgment, won for him universal distinction as a law-maker. Mr. Gillespie was one of Tazewell's men who had large interests in coal and farming lands. He died suddenly while on a visit to his farm near Rocky Dell, on September 3, 1920, at the age of seventy years.


William Jefferson Gillespie (son of Joseph Stras Gillespie), married Grace Crockett, June 5, 1905. He was educated at Hampden-Sidney College. He lives on his farm at the foot of Clinch Mountain, which farm belonged to his great, grand-father, William Gillespie. He is a farmer, grazer and merchant. He has large holdings in coal lands and is a director in Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company, Banner Raven Coal Company, Kennedy Coal Corporation, Prestonsburg Coal Company and director in Tazewell National Bank. Their children: Joseph Stras, John Crockett, William Jefferson, Jr., Robert Goggin, Albert Ritchie, Mary Hope, deceased, Grace Hopkins and Margaret Miriam.

Albert Pendleton Gillespie (Wm. M., William, Thomas, Thomas), born April 3, 1855, died August 5, 1918; married Nancy Letitia Higginbotham (daughter of Thos. Jefferson and Nancy Bane Higginbotham), March 24, 1880. She was born July 14, 1853, died January 17, 1914.

Albert Pendleton Gillespie graduated at Emory and Henry College in the class of 1876. Studied law under Joseph Stras, Sr., and qualified to practice law at the Tazewell Bar, August term, 1878. He served as Attorney for the Commonwealth of the county in 1882-83, and was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1901-02, without opposition.
Mr. Gillespie was an able lawyer. He and his college-mate, J. W. Chapman, formed a partnership soon after the latter was admitted to the Bar, under the firm name of Chapman & Gillespie, which partnership continued until Mr. Gillespie's death, August 5, 1913. Mr. Gillespie secured and held the confidence of the people generally and of his clients particularly, as but few lawyers have done. No one ever doubted his honesty and integrity or called in question his ability to serve them in any capacity. He was a hard worker and conscientious lawyer. He taught the Men's Bible Class in the Presbyterian Sunday School for many years and he prepared his lessons with the same care that he prepared his cases for court.

Albert P. Gillespie and his brother Joseph Stras were owners of the most extensive farming, grazing and coal lands in the county, and for many years held the position as the two outstanding men of wealth of the county. These brothers were peculiarly devoted to each other and held their vast possessions and transacted their business in partnership during the greater part of their active business lives.

Albert Pendleton and Nancy Letitia Gillespie were the parents of five children, viz:

Nancy Bane, who married Hon. George C. Peery, June 19, 1907. Their children: Albert Gillespie, George C., Jr., and Nancy Letitia.

Joseph Stras, who died July 29, 1895; Albert Jefferson, died April 18, 1914, who married Kate Cecil Peery, 1912.

Mary Olivia, who married Hon. Harris Hart, June 21, 1922. They have two children: Olivia Johnston and Helen Lewis. Mr. Hart is Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Virginia. They reside at Richmond, Va.

William M., who married Mary Hamlin Guerrant, June 23, 1916. She is the daughter of William Guerrant and Grand-daughter of Capt. Edward O. Guerrant, who was a Doctor of Medicine; also Doctor of Divinity of the Presbyterian Church. William M. Gillespie was educated at Hampden Sidney College; is a farmer, grazier and stock dealer, and is interested in the following coal operations: Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co., Banner Raven Coal Co., and Prestonsburg Coal Company. He resides on his splendid bluegrass farm about five miles east of the town of Tazewell. They have two children: Lucy Guerrant and Albert Pendleton.
This branch of the Gillespie family of Tazewell County, is descended, on the maternal side, from David and Nannie (Annie) Abbott Johnston.

JOHNSTON LINE.

The Scottish Johnston clan appear in history in the 13th century. Their clan badge was the red hawthorne; their motto: "Viva Ut viva". The several variations of the name are, Jonistoun, Jonistown, Johnstone and Johnston. The name is not to be confused with Johnson—Johnson being derived from and means the son of John, while Johnston signifies John's Town; the one shows locality, the other indicates descent.

The chief of the Johnstons was Sir James, who was succeeded by his son James, who was created Lord Johnston in 1638; both were of the Peerage and served in the English House of Lords.

On account of religious persecution, a large number of Johnstons migrated to Ireland. As early as 1700 several of these Johnstons came from Ireland to America, locating in Piedmont, Virginia, along the base of the Blue Ridge, in what is now the counties of Culpeper and Rappahannock, then probably Essex County.

James Johnston, of Ferauma, had two sons, James and David, the latter born about 1726. The father having died and the estate under the laws belonging to the older brother James, the younger son David, seeing nothing favorable to his remaining in Ireland, at the age of about ten years, viz: about 1736 or 1737, sought an opportunity to join his kinsfolk in America, and succeeded in hiring himself to a ship captain as a cabin boy, and finally landed at Norfolk, Virginia, and made his way across the country to his relations on the waters of the Rappahannock. He became the ancestor of the New River Johnstons. About 1751, he fell in love with and married an Irish girl by the name of Nannie (Annie) Abbott, a daughter of Richard Abbott of Culpepper. David Johnston remained in Culpepper until 1778, and then came across the Alleghanies, settling on the plateau or territory between Big Stony Creek and Little Stoney Creek at what is now known as the John Phlegar farm, where he died in 1786, his wife in 1818, and they are both buried on this farm. The house which he built in 1778 is still standing and is no doubt the oldest structure in the county of Giles.

David Johnston and his wife, Nannie (Annie) Abbot Johnston had eight children, viz: James, who married Miss Copley; Sallie,
who married Thomas Marshall; Elian, who married Isaac Chapman; Jemima, who married John Chapman, of Wolf Creek; Virginia, who married Isaac McKensey; David, who married Mrs. Sallie Chapman Miller, widow of Jacob Miller; Andrew, who married Jane Henderson of Montgomery County; and Annie, who married George Fry, Jr.

David Johnston and his wife, Mrs. Sallie Chapman Miller Johnston, had two sons and three daughters: Oscar Fitzalan, who married Elizabeth French; Chapman Isaac, who married Elian Chapman Snidow; Olivia, who married William M. Gillespie of Tazewell County; Louisa Adeline, who married Colonel Daniel H. Pearis; and Sallie Chapman, who died unmarried.

(See Johnston's History of the Middle New River Settlements).

Thomas H. Gillespie (William, Thomas, Thomas), born November 19, 1812, died October 14, 1894; married Mary Ann Rader, December 24, 1833. She was born November 23, 1816, died February 7, 1890.

Thomas H. Gillespie filled various public official positions in the county. He was commissioner of the revenue for the western district in 1835; was deputy sheriff of the county from 1840 to 1845; was a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, sessions of 1846-47-48. His various other public services are recorded elsewhere in these Annals.

He united with the Christian (Disciples) Church under the first preaching of Dr. Chester Bullard, early in the beginning of the organization of these congregations in the county. His high standing as a citizen and his zeal as a Christian man were potent in giving strength and inspiration to the Christian cause in this section.

Children of Thomas H. and Mary Ann Rader Gillespie: Nancy J., Robert, George W., Pamela E., James H., Olivia Elizabeth, who died young; John Floyd, Nickitie, Sallie Floyd, Thomas A., and Rees B.

Nancy J. Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born October 18, 1834; married John A. McCall, January 25, 1854.

The children: (a) Mollie O. McCall, who married Luther W. Place (children: Vivian and Eva); (b) Thomas E. McCall, who married Zariilda Neel (children: Nannie, Ella, Nickitie, Robert D., George, Clarence, Henry, Roy, Fred, and Grace); (c) John W. McCall, who married Alice Hawkins (children: Herbert W., Eliza-
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Robert Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born January 23, 1837; married Kate Vail, March 22, 1859.

Their children: (a) Margaret L. Gillespie, born March 17, 1863, married W. E. Dudley, August 10, 1881, and they had the following children: Katherine Dudley, who married a Philpott (children: Cora Lee, Jessie McKay, and Margaret Louise); James Shelby Dudley, who married ———— (children: Margaret Jewel, James Shelby, Jr., William McGarvey and Thomas Edward); Nellie M. Dudley, who married L. Washington, Jr., (one child, Frances Lackland).


George W. Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born May 9, 1839; died October 5, 1923; married Barbara Emmons Gillespie, first wife (daughter of Wm. M. Gillespie), February 12, 1862. She was born November 26, 1839; died May 28, 1910.

George W. Gillespie succeeded well in a financial way. He was one of the few citizens of Tazewell who visioned the value of our
coal deposits before they passed into the hands of capitalists outside of Virginia. Relying largely upon his judgment, several Tazewell County men joined him in coal land purchases, the present value of which has more than justified the confidence imposed in him by those who knew him best. He also accumulated large areas of the best bluegrass and farming lands in the county. In 1887, he removed, with his family from his country home near Richlands to the town of Tazewell and engaged in the banking business. In 1887, he was cashier of the Bank of Tazewell. In 1894, he was elected President of the Clinch Valley Bank. The Tazewell National Bank was organized in 1902, and George W. Gillespie became its first President, which position he held until his death.

The greatest heritage left to his children did not consist of his accumulation of material things, but his fine intellect, high moral and religious attainments, which were shown as a churchman. His life and influence in this respect reached into his own and other states, wherever the cause of the Disciples of Christ was represented. He was loyal to his church and believed in its mission to unite all Christians under Christ's Universal Lordship. When the history of the Christian Churches of Tazewell is written, he will be given foremost place in the leadership of his people in Tazewell County.

Their children: (a) Robert Kavanaugh Gillespie, born November 24, 1862, died August 1925; married Catherine O'keefe (daughter of Dr. James and Mary Woodram O'Keefe), September 19, 1888. She was born September 16, 1868, died January 5, 1920. Robert K. Gillespie was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. and Milligan College, Milligan, Tenn. He was a farmer, grazier and stock dealer; a stockholder in Tazewell Street Railway Co., Tazewell Electric Light and Power Co. and Coal Creek Coal Company. Mr. Gillespie was elected Treasurer of Tazewell County in 1893. Their children: Fred O'Keefe; Harvey George, who married Barbara Emmons Hurt, October 1, 1923 (one child, Mary Barbara, born March 13, 1925); Robert Felix; Barbara Emmons, who died young; Mary Barnes; Jessie Louise; Olivia Kate; James Samuel; John Wharton; and Thomas David.

(b) Olivia Louisa Gillespie (daughter of Geo. W.), born January 6, 1865, married John Bascomb Hurt, April 4, 1888. He was born May 12, 1861, died January 26, 1911. He was a merchant, farmer and grazier.
Their children: George William; Margaret Elizabeth; James Robert; Barbara Emmons, who married Harvey George Gillespie, October 1, 1923; Lois; Mary Brittain (twin) Catherine Gillespie (twin); and David Albert.

(c) Mary Amanda Gillespie (daughter of Geo. W.), born February 4, 1867, died April 9, 1910; married H. Peery Brittain, June 24, 1899.

H. Peery Brittain was educated at Tazewell High School and King College, Bristol, Tenn., from which college he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1880. He was county Surveyor for Tazewell; was in the Clerk’s Office for two years. In 1897, he was elected Treasurer for Tazewell County, which position he still holds. He was acting Treasurer for four years preceding his election. Although he never believed that slavery was right, he is the youngest living local slaveholder, having been the owner of James Eugene Brittain, who was given him by his grandfather. Mr. Brittain is a stockholder in the following: Sayers Pocahontas Coal Co., Buchanan Coal Co., Banner Raven Coal Co., Bull Creek Coal Co., Tazewell National Bank, and a director in First National Bank of Pocahontas, Virginia.

Nathaniel Brittain, paternal ancestor of H. Peery Brittain, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in Captain William McCana’s Company: “I hereby certify that one Nathaniel Brittain was a private in Captain William McCana’s Company, Township of Plumstead, Bucks County, August 21, 1775. See page 382, Vol. 3, Pennsylvania Archives—Fifth Series, H. H. Shenk, Archivist.” He was born March 12, 1744, died October 2, 1817, married Jane Simonton, of Wales, 1769. Their son, Robert Brittain was born December 25, 1781, died February 12, 1857; married Sidney Evans, May 17, 1817, by Rev. T. Hoffaditz, at Richmond, Pennsylvania. She was born July 27, 1793, died December 31, 1846. Their son, Rufus Brittain (father of H. Peery Brittain), was born June 19, 1822, died April 11, 1899; married Sarah Elizabeth Peery (daughter of H. G. Peery of Tazewell, Va.), September 20, 1855. She was born September 6, 1833, died May 13, 1904.

Children of Mary Amanda Gillespie and H. Peery Brittain: Sallie, who married Mark Lewis (son of John and Sabina Wells Lewis), February 2, 1920; Barabara Emmons, who married Alexander G. St. Clair (son of John C. and Annie Bottimore St.
Clair), October 5, 1921; Margaret Elizabeth (deceased), who married Lee Mahan (son of H. B. Mahan), January 6, 1921; Olivia Kate; Rufus; and George Robert ("Buddy").

(d) William Thomas Gillespie (son of Geo. W.), born March 28, 1869; married Sarah Louise Harman (daughter of H. Bane and Mary L. Harman), September 12, 1895. One daughter, Mary Anita, who married Edward Lewis Jackson (son of John E. and Pattie Ellis Jackson), April 4, 1922 (children: Mary Louise, born February 9, 1923, and William Gillespie, born March 10, 1925).

William Thomas Gillespie attended Annapolis Naval Academy from 1883 to 1886, and Milligan College, Tenn, from 1886 to 1888. He began his business career as a clerk in a general merchandise store. In March 1890, he accepted a position as clerk in the Bank of Tazewell, which bank was the first established in Tazewell County after the War Between the States. In January, 1894, the Bank of Tazewell and the Clinch Valley Bank were consolidated under the name Bank of Clinch Valley, with George W. Gillespie, President; Henry Preston, Cashier, and William T. Gillespie, Assistant Cashier. The Tazewell National Bank was organized in 1902, with George W. Gillespie, President; J. William Chapman, Vice President; and William T. Gillespie, Cashier. After the death of George W. Gillespie, October 5, 1923, William Thomas Gillespie was chosen President. He is an officer and director in the following: Tazewell National Bank, Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co., Buchanan Coal Co., Hall Mining Co., Coal Creek Coal Co., Raven Coal Corp., Kennedy Coal Corp., Coal Mountain Mining Co., Tazewell Electric Light and Power Co., and Tazewell Street Railway Co. He is a member of Tazewell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M.; is a Republican, and a member of the Christian (Disciples) Church.

(e) Barnes Gillespie (son of Geo. W.), born October 2, 1871, married Ruth McDowell Pepper (daughter of Charles Taylor Pepper), of Wythe County, Va., June 5, 1901. Their children: Charles Pepper, George William and Barnes, Jr. ("Bub").

Barnes Gillespie was a student at Milligan College, Tenn., for two years; received his Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Bethany College (W. Va), 1892; member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity; received his LL. B. degree from University of Virginia, 1894. Commonwealth's Attorney for Tazewell County, 1901 to 1904; United States District Attorney for Western District of Virginia, 1910-1914; is one of the leaders of the Republican party of
Residence of Barnes Gillespie.
the state; is a member of the law firm, Greever & Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie is recognized by the bar and by the judges of both federal and state courts of Virginia and West Virginia, as a lawyer of unusual ability. He not only possesses a strong analytical legal mind but his effective arguments before juries is indicated by his success in securing favorable verdicts for his clients. Mr. Gillespie is President of Coal Mountain Mining Co., Banner Raven Coal Corp., and Hall Mining Co.; Vice President, Buchanan Coal Corp.; Secretary, Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co.; Sec'y-Teas., Prestonsburg Coal Co., and Big Sandy Coal & Coke Co.; is a director of Tazewell National Bank; member of the Virginia State Bar Association; and a member of the Christian (Disciples) Church.

(f) Sallie Gillespie (daughter of Geo. W.), born April 4, 1874, died, 1890.

(g) David Clinton Gillespie (son of Geo. W.), born December 13, 1878, married Josephine Thompson Brittain (daughter of Rufus Brittain), August 26, 1911, at Roanoke, Virginia. She was born March 17, 1877.

David Clinton Gillespie moved to Tazewell with his parents from Doran, in 1888. He attended Tazewell College and graduated in 1896 and entered the University of Virginia that fall, from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1900. During the school terms of 1900 and 1901, he was employed as teacher in Tazewell College. He was a graduate at Johns Hopkins University, returning to the University of Virginia in 1902 to do post graduate work. He left this university in the spring of 1908 for Gottingen University, Gottingen, Germany, where he received his degree, Doctor of Philosophy in 1906, having specialized in Mathematics. He became a teacher in the Mathematics Department of Cornell University in the fall of 1906 and has been in the same school continuously except for one year leave of absence, which he spent in travel and study in England and Europe. Dr. Gillespie is now full professor of Mathematics at Cornell University. He is a recognized leader along literary and educational lines.


George W. Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), married Mrs. Margaret Thompson Ward, second wife.
Pamelia E. Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born February 28, 1842, married William M. Witten, December 22, 1857 or 1858.

Their children: Mary; Pamelia; William, who married Fannie Vail (daughter of James H. Vail); James, deceased; Nannie, who married Dr. Winningham; and Thomas, who married and has one son, James.

James H. Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born January 8, 1845, died 1925, married Mary E. "Polly" Crockett, September 22, 1865.

James H. Gillespie was a rarely gifted preacher of the Christian Church. He was one of the clearest and most logical expounders of the doctrines and practices of the church of his choice in this section of the country. He traveled on horseback for many years, over this mountain region ministering to the rich and poor without discrimination and without promise or hope of financial reward. He watered his horse at every mountain stream that flows in Tazewell County, and frequently visited and preached in McDowell County, W. Va., and other contiguous counties. The various civil positions he held in the county and his official and military record in the war between the states are elsewhere shown in this volume.

Their children: (a) John Gratton; (b) Margaret, (c) Nannie Lou, (d) Mary Nickati, (e) Eliza Louvenia, (f) Thomas R., (g) Sallie Barbara, (h) Den B., and (i) George W.

(a) John Gratton Gillespie (of Jas. H.), born September 5, 1866, married Sallie A. McMullin, July 29, 1887. Their children: James Harvey, who married Lizelle Witten, May, 1908 (two children: Carl Crockett and James Gratton); Jesse Samuel, who married Brenda Wright, of Lynchburg, Va., June 15, 1921 (one son, Jesse Samuel, Jr.); Thomas Walter, who married Virginia Maxwell, June 11, 1923; (one son, Thomas W. Jr.); Robert G., who married Sallie May Gray, April 19, 1923; Eva; Elma, who married R. C. Pierce—Crockett line gives Robert Pearly—September 11, 1924; Elizabeth; and Bowen.

(b) Margaret Gillespie (daughter of Jas. H.), born October 2, 1867, married John P. McMullin, February, 1892. Their children: James Rees, who married a Miss Daniels; Harvey George; Earnest; Elizabeth, who married Grover L. Strong; Barbara, who married Henry Hall; and Anita, who married Coker Baugh.
(c) Nannie Lou Gillespie (daughter of Jas H.), born April 16, 1869, married James N. Johnson (son of Frank and Julia Ellington, Johnson, grandson of Walter and Mary Barb Johnson, October 6, 1886. He was born January 1, 1863. He came to Tazewell County (from Washington Co.) in 1884, and located on a farm near the present town of Faraday. Mr. Johnson taught several years in the public schools of the county, and preached for various congregations of the Christian Church. In 1895 or 1896, he was elected Commissioner of the Revenue, Jeffersonville District, as a Democrat, when the district was considered safely Republican. In 1907, he became book-keeper for the Bank of Clinch Valley, Tazewell, Va. In 1922 he was chosen Assistant Cashier of said Bank, which duties he still performs with the same fidelity, which has characterized all his services in the various positions he has occupied since he has been a citizen of the county.

Their children: James Vernon, Mary Frances, (deceased); Margaret Ella, who married William Byrd Chapman, June 14, 1923 (one daughter, Alice McDonald); Eunice Eliza; Thomas Everett, who married Anna Smith, April 18, 1924 (one daughter, Agnes Louisa); Joseph Nathan; Nancy Rebekah; Ida Kate; Alice Amelia; George Ben; and Pearl Vail.

(d) Mary Nickati Gillespie (daughter of Jas. H.), born October, 1870, married Ransom Carter, November, 1894. Their children: James Alexander; Reginald, who married Pearl Wagoner; Bryan, who married Ruth Armbrister; Den; Vivian; Gray; Lois; Nancy Carmen; Bernice Ruth; and Ransom, Jr.

(e) Eliza Louvenia Gillespie (daughter of Jas. H.), married J. Frank Alexander (son of J. D. Alexander), June, 1903. Their children: James, Sprole, John and Eleanor.


(g) Sallie Barbara Gillespie (daughter of Jas. H.) married Edward Wallace and they had one son, Joseph Robert, who married Frances Scott.

(i) George W. Gillespie (son of Jas. H.), married Ida Mathena. Their children: Barns, Robert, Margaret, George, Jr., and Williams. George W. Gillespie served for several years as Justice of the Peace for Clear Fork District, Tazewell County.

John Floyd Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born March 14, 1850; married Mary Catherine Graham (daughter of Col. Wm. L. Graham), July 21, 1870.

Their children: (a) Mary Louise; (b) Nannie, who married S. P. Davidson (children: Sanders Graham and Helen); (c) J. Samuel, who married Margaret Crockett, daughter of John I. Crockett, (children: Cynthia Catherine, Paul, Peery, Louise, Elizabeth, Samuel, Willie and John Newton); (d) William Graham, who married Corrie Crockett, daughter of John I. Crockett, (children: George, Marvin, Harry Barns, Margaret, Helen and Evelyn); (e) Thomas H., who married Emma Witten, daughter of S. A. Witten; (f) Robert Archibald, who married Flora Bruce (children: Robert and Mary); (g) Newton Oscar, who married Lotta Jennings (children: Newton J., deceased, and Nancy Catherine); (h) Helen A; (i) John B., who married Uva Steele, daughter of W. B. Steele (children: Catherine Lee, Mary Jane and Johnnie); (j) Charles, who married Cleo Slemp; (k) Ella Smoot; and (l) Bessie Montgomery, who married John Wilson, Jr. (one son, John, 3rd.).


Their children: Mary Bowen, James H., Nannie Mc., Gussie Pearl, and Robert, who went into action during the World War with the American Army in France, and was never heard of afterwards.

Sallie Floyd Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born March 22, 1855, married Thomas M. Hawkins, June 5, 1878. He died February 2, 1925.

Their children: (a) Mary M., who married Rees Bailey (children: Sallie May, who married Lawrence Anderson; Greer; Margaret, who married a Padget; Fred; Louise and Vernon); (b) John Thomas, who married Mollie Peery (children: Margaret, who married John Whitley; John, Jr.; Ralph and Sallie Elizabeth); (c) Fred C., deceased; (d) James H., deceased; (e) Grace, who married James B. Johnson (children: James Robert, Hazel, Thomas
Hawkins and Frank J., twins); (f) Robert K., who married Hortense Graham (one daughter, June ); (g) Samuel, who married Hattie Carter (children: Hattie Grace and Tipton); (h) Vernon, who married Samuel Cecil (children: Jean, Samuel, deceased, Billy, deceased, Frances and Margaret); (i) Nancy, who married Presly Thomas; and (j) Willie Rees, who died young.

Thomas A. Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born October 8, 1857, married Margaret Page October 16, 1878. Their children: James; Mabel; Margaret; Keener; Rees; Mattie and Ollie.

Rees B. Gillespie (Thomas H., William, Thomas, Thomas), born March 8, 1861; married Ella Vernon Shelburn, April 13, 1882. She was born November 1, 1857, died December 19, 1915.

Dr. Rees B. Gillespie was graduated from Medical College of Virginia in 1884, and practiced medicine at Tazewell, Virginia, until April, 1919, at which time he was appointed an Acting Assistant Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service and sent to Alexandria, Louisiana. Was transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Lake City, Florida, and later to Tampa Bay Quarantine, on Mullet Key, at the entrance of the bay into the Gulf of Mexico, where he has been located since July, 1923.

Their children: (a) Vivian, (b) Berkley, and (c) Victor Rees.

(a) Vivian Gillespie married Alex. G. Russell. Their children: Eleanor, Irene, deceased, Alex. G., Jr. and Rees Gillespie.

(b) Berkeley Gillespie married Frances Greer and they have two children: Vivian and Berkeley, Jr. Berkeley Gillespie was educated in the public schools of Tazewell County and at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. Was engineer in employ of State Highway Commission for several years is now contractor in road building in Virginia.

(c) Victor Rees Gillespie married Lunette Harris, August 11, 1917. He was educated in the public schools of Tazewell County; graduated with B. S. degree from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, 1916. Was commandant of cadets at Blackstone Military Academy, 1916-1917; Instructor in Mathematics at Marion Institute, 1917-18; Lieutenant U. S. A., and Tactical Officer, Virginia Military Institute, 1918-19; Instructor in Mathematics, Sewanee Military Academy, 1919-20; Commandant Cadets, Castle Heights Military Academy, 1920-25. Received his M. S. degree from Cumberland University, 1925.
Dr. Rees B. Gillespie married Charlotte Henry, daughter of Major R. R. and Lucy Byrd Henry, of Tazewell, Va., second wife, May, 1918. They reside at Tampa Bay Quarantine, Florida.

Rees Bowen Gillespie (William Thomas, Thomas), married Emerine V. Gillespie, December 23, 1861.

Their children: (a) Sallie, who married James B. Painter (children: Jesse, who married and lives in Texas; Warren, who married Kate Ingles, first wife—children: William, Warren, Jr., Mack and Hattie—Warren married Annie Strong, second wife; Lina, deceased, who married Sidney Brown; James A., who married Carrie Priddy; and Charles S., who married and has one child). (b) Mary, who married Calhoun Jackson; (c) Vicie, who married Dr. Jones (children: Margaret, Mary, and perhaps others); (d) Eliza, who married George C. Bailey (children: Margaret, who married James Catron; Mary, who married Chapman Gillespie; Rees, who married May Hawkins; Peery, who married Mollie Bandy, daughter of James Bandy; William, who married a Smith; Sherman, who married Carrie Dye; Jacob, who married a Rasnake; and Ethel, who married Davis Woods); and (e) Elvina, who married William Graham.

After the death of Emerine V. Gillespie, Rees Bowen Gillespie married Linnie Cecil Witten, and they were the parents of six children: (a) Ida Virginia, who married John R. Stone, January, 1892 (one child, Clara); (b) George Dabney; (c) Rachel White, who married John G. Miller, 1886. Their children: John G. Miller, Jr., who married Elizabeth Sue Brown (two children: John G. Miller, 3rd., and Robert); James Wilkerson Miller, who married and has one daughter, Margaret; Andrew Miller, who married John Moore (children: John, Jr. and ); Cecille Miller, and Ailene Miller; (d) William Wilkerson Gillespie, who married Caroline L. Harry, June 8, 1892. He was engineer for the Norfolk & Western Railroad for twenty-three years, and retired October, 1920. They reside at Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Their children: Cecille, who married Marvin D. Jones, August 16, 1921 (one daughter, Cecille Loraine); William Gibson, and David Beverly; (e) Andrew Joseph, who married Willie Wright, of Alabama. Their children: Willie Cecille, Andrew J., Jr., and Lignon; (f) Frances Moselle, who married Joseph K. Reese, January, 1894. Their children: Andrew Forrest, Clyde, Ida, Mabel, who married Rolfe Rasnake, Frances, Nellie, who married a Blosser, September 29, 1924; and Warren Stone.
Robert Gillespie came from the same section of country as Thomas Gillespie, the pioneer ancestor of the Tazewell County families of that name, whose genealogy is hereinabove given. Robert Gillespie took up his residence in Smythe County, Virginia, and was a prominent farmer and respected citizen of that county until the time of his death. He married a Miss Bates and they had the following children: John, James, Rees, William and David. Most of these sons went west, perhaps to Missouri, and a genealogy of their families is not obtainable. Rees married a Miss Williams and raised a large family. They remained in Smythe County, Virginia, until just before the beginning of the War Between the States, when they moved west.

William H. Gillespie, son of Robert, married Joanna R. Newton. Their children: Polly A. Gillespie, born 1846, married L. W. Hubble and lived in Smythe County. Their children: Mary Lake, Robert, Edna, Emmet, Annie, twin, and Fannie, twin; John W. Gillespie, of whom further; David A. Gillespie, of whom further and R. Lewis Gillespie, of whom further.

"John W. Gillespie, born in Smythe county, Virginia, October 27, 1847, is a son of the late William H. Gillespie, farmer of that county, and grandson of Col. Robert Gillespie of Smythe county. His mother was Joanna, daughter of James Newton, who was long sheriff of Smythe county. The wife of John W. Gillespie, whom he married in McDowell county, West Virginia, August 2, 1882, is Margaret A. Harman, born in Tazewell county, in 1865, and their children are two sons and two daughters: Samuel Gratto, John Newton, Joanna and Emily May. The father of Mrs. Margaret A. Gillespie was E. F. Harman, who died a prisoner of war, in 1864, in the Federal prison at Elmira, New York. Her father's father was Kiah Harman, in his day a very wealthy planter of the valley. Mr. Gillespie had many relatives in the late war, among them his uncle, Kimball Newton, who was killed at Piedmont, in 1864, and another uncle, William H. Newton, who was captured in 1864, and held prisoner thirteen months at Point Lookout. Mr. Gillespie is a farmer of Tazewell county and has been a magistrate of the county for ten or twelve years." (Virginia and Virginians, 1888.) Their children: Samuel Gratt, who married Blanche Keezec; J. Newton, who married a Miss Cregar; Joanna, who married Baxter Harman; Emily May, who married a Mr. Kinzer; Grace, deceased; Bertie, who married Raleigh Yost; Robert Henry, who married Nell Howery; and Irby H., deceased.
David A. Gillespie (son of Wm. H., of Robert), born September 22, 1850, married Mary E. Walker. Their children: Catherine, who married J. E. Ritter; Minnie, who married William Kell; William H., who married a Miss Akers; Roxie, who married Earl Crider; Bettie, who married E. K. Bailey; Orrie, who married C. Smith; and J. S.

R. Lewis Gillespie (son of Wm. H., of Robert), born April 20, 1853, married Nancy E. Greever, daughter of John J. Greever, January 14, 1875. They reside at Bluefield, Virginia (formerly Graham, Va.). He is a prominent, public spirited citizen in this community. He was postmaster for the town of Graham for twelve years; served two terms as constable, having been once elected and once appointed to that office. Their children: Nora A., who married W. H. Newberry (one daughter, Maiola); Margaret, who married S. N. Worley, June 12, 1901 (children: Samuel Lewis, and Charles Chapman); Ella K., who married C. A. Worley (one daughter, Annie Kate); Sarah A., who married R. A. Wells (children: Russell A., Jr., and Lewis Gillespie); and Leola, who married R. H. Peery (children: Charles William and Anna Marguerite).


THE GOSE FAMILY.

One of the pioneers of Burke's Garden was Philip Gose. He brought the first wagon to that section, at which time he was living near Ceres, Bland County (then Wythe County), Virginia. The few settlers then living in the Garden and those near Ceres met and made the road as they came. They hitched three teams to a wagon and came straight up a ridge to the top of Brushy Mountain, then cut down a tree and fastened it to the wagon and went down a hollow and straight up a ridge to the top of Burke's Garden mountain, cut down another tree and fastened it to the rear of the wagon and went down the hollow which is known as Walker's Gap, the southwest end of the Garden.

There were four Gose brothers who came from Pennsylvania into the Valley of Virginia. During the latter part of 1700, they came from the Valley to Southwest Virginia. Philip and Peter Gose settled in Burke's Garden; George on Cripple Creek, in Wythe County; and Stephen at Castlewood, in Russell County.
Philip Gose, born June 8, 1774; died January 4, 1832; married Elizabeth Spangler, May 24, 1795. She was born October 13, 1778; died August 31, 1845.

When a little girl, Elizabeth Spangler, upon going to the spring after a bucket of water, saw Indians hiding behind an old root head, but thinking she would be laughed at, did not mention it to the older folks at the house. If she had, in all probability, the Sluss family would not have been massacred, which occurred in a short while. Elizabeth Spangler was one of five sisters—four marrying and settling in Burke’s Garden. One married George Spracher, one Mathias Fox, one George Rhudy, and Elizabeth married Philip Gose.

There was some romance in connection with their moving into Burke’s Garden. Mrs. Gose did not want to make the change, but her husband told her to come over with him and if she did not say it was pretty, he would not ask her to move. He waited until about the first of June when the valley was a mass of flowers before bringing his wife there. She, of course, had to admit it was beautiful. About 1799 they located on the north side of Burke’s Garden near where John P. Gose now resides. They selected this cove facing south, fair to the sun and sheltered from the northwest winds, which is one of the most beautiful locations in the Garden.

Mrs. Gose was an educated woman, as evidenced by books now in possession of her grandson, John P. Gose. For years she was the only doctor in that section, and often made trips across the mountain to Wolf Creek. She was followed one night by a panther.

Children of Philip and Elizabeth Spangler Gose: Peter, Ann, Stephen, Margaret, Catherine, Sarah, David, Elizabeth, Polly, George and Archibald, who died February 1828, when two years of age.

Peter Gose (son of Philip), born December 18, 1796; died October 24, 1864; Married Isabella Cimbraugh, 1817. They had one son, William.

Ann Gose (daughter of Philip), born May 15, 1798; died April 23, 1857; Married Thomas Peery, May 7, 1818. They had six children: Jesse, Evangeline, Stephen, Sallie, Archibald and Thomas.

Jesse Peery (son of Ann Gose, Philip) had the following children: Victoria, John, James T., Stephen, Lettie and Edward. Victoria Peery married H. C. Groseclose and they had the following children: Ina, who married Dr. E. W. Peery (four children: Hen
rietta, Clara, Elizabeth (deceased) and Willis); Henrietta Groseclose married George B. Gose (one child, Margaret Peery Gose); Walter Groseclose; Jennie Groseclose, Annie Groseclose, who married C. Henry Peery; Jessie Groseclose; and Henry Groseclose.

Stephen Gose (son of Philip), born November 22, 1799; married Elizabeth Fox, March 24, 1824.

Their children: Barbara, Polly, Malinda, Stephen, who died young; Margaret, and Elizabeth, who married Andrew Bolling. They had one son, Andrew Stephen Bolling, who married Lena May Wynn (two sons, Ira and John Bolling).

Margaret Gose (daughter of Philip), born November 9, 1801; married Joseph Peery, March 30, 1820. See Peery line.

Catherine Gose (daughter of Philip), born May 8, 1803; married John Lowder, October 7, 1825. They had three children: Fielding, David and Gabriel.

Fielding Lowder (Catherine Gose, Philip) married Mackey Davis, 1870. Their children: Kittie Gose, and others.

David Lowder (Catherine Gose, Philip), married Matilda Henninger. Their children: (a) Mary Lowder, who married Joseph Young (children: Charles, Sue, Benson, John, Eustace, and Georgia); (b) James Erastus Lowder, who married Polina Lewis (daughter of William and Elizabeth Kimball Lewis). Their children: Mary Virginia, who married Harry Launcelot Buston (son of George and Ellen Barker Buston), October 22, 1906 (three children: Virginia, Harry L., Jr. and Jack); Matilda Josephine, who married George W. Fox (son of John and Sarah Crisman Fox); Lavalette who married R. Lane Ireson; and William Garland; (c) Philip Lowder; (d) Sarah Lowder, who married Robert Dinsdale; (e) William Lowder; (f) Frances Lowder; who married Chris. Geisler; (g) Letitia Lowder, who married a Ritter; (h) Virginia Lowder, who married Ave Cleverly; and (i) Jed Lowder, who died young. All went to Idaho except James Erastus Lowder.

Gabriel Lowder (Catherine Gose, Philip) married Harriet Heninger. Their children: Grant, Reese, Simon, Clementine, who married Dan Owens; and Bettie, who married a Cleverly.

Sarah Gose (daughter of Philip), born April 6, 1805; married Peter Litz, April 8, 1824. (See Litz line for their genealogy).

David Gose (son of Philip) born January 14, 1807; married Elizabeth Peery, February 18, 1830. David Gose was one of the magistrates when the county court was composed of three sitting
magistrates. Their children: Sophia Gose, born May 3, 1832; married David Denny (two children: Philip Gose and Malinda Peery, both children died in infancy); Malinda Gose and Philip Gose. 

Elizabeth Gose (daughter of Philip), born November 14, 1808; married Samuel Sayers, January 12, 1830.

Their children: Robert, John and Lucy, who married a Harrison (children: Ella, Lucy, and four sons, whose names are not obtainable). Samuel Sayers moved to Missouri about 1860, taking seventy-five slaves with him. At one time he owned the home farms of Robert and Joseph Meek, J. Meek Hoge, and a large part of the R. M. Lawson land.

Polly Gose (daughter of Philip), born June 29, 1818; married John Romans, October 22, 1836.

Their children: George, Albert, and Susan, and perhaps others. John Romans moved to Missouri about the time Samuel Sayers went there.

George Gose (son of Philip), born January 28, 1822; died November 24, 1890; married Catherine Groseclose (daughter of John), September 16, 1846.

Their children: Three sons who died in infancy, and John Philip.

John Philip Gose (George, Philip), born October 4, 1866; married Margaret G. Snapp (daughter of Philip and Mary Meek Snapp), March 9, 1890. John Philip Gose is a farmer, grazier, and manufacturer, and resides at Burke's Garden, Virginia.

Their children: Marie Katrina, who married Rice H. Thomas, June 8, 1921; George B., who married Henrietta Peery, April 21, 1921 (one daughter Margaret Peery); Charles J., who married Olive Owens, October 14, 1919 (one daughter, Marie Elizabeth); J. Paul; Nello M.; Jesylene; Jean Vernon; Virginia Ernestine, who died in infancy; and Ralph Robert.

George B. Gose (of John P.) was called to Camp Humphries, August 17, 1918. He served at the base port of St. Nazarre, France, from the latter part of October, 1918, until July, 1919.

Charles J. Gose (of John P.) entered the services at Camp Lee, Virginia, October, 1917. He was made corporal a few days after reaching camp; and was made sergeant in a short while. He went to France with the 80th Division in June, 1918; served nine days on the front; went over the top and spent a night in "No Man's Land". Upon his return to the lines, he was sent to the officers'
training camp and got his commission as lieutenant, and was transferred to the 5th Division. He was at Verdun on the last day of fighting, November 11, 1918. After the armistice was signed, he was sent with the army of occupation into Luxemburg, and was there until May, 1919.

George Gose (son of Philip) built the residence where his only son now lives. The house was built in 1846, and was the first frame house built in Burke's Garden. Today this home is a modern residence with all electric appliances. George Gose brought the first carriage and mowing machines into that section. Maintaining the pioneer characteristics of his ancestors, John P. Gose brought the first automobile into Burke's Garden. He put in the first roller process flour mill that was installed in the county; and has harnessed the water in the gap to furnish light and power for the Garden and surrounding community.

George Gose served in the War Between the States, with the rank of Captain, organizing the company which became Company "C," 45th Virginia Regiment of Infantry. In 1862, he was transferred to Derrick's Battalion serving there about a year, and was then on detached duty for several months; after which time he served in the 22nd Virginia Cavalry until the close of the war.

George Gose (brother of Philip) settled on Cripple Creek, in Wythe County, Va., about 1799. He married ——— Spangler, sister of Catherine, who married Philip Gose. (Their children: George, David and Stephen).

George Gose (son of George) married Mary Porter Scott in 1832.

Their children: Sarah Jane Gose, who married Stephen Groseclose. (Their children: Poppie, who married John Kelly, son of Judge John A. Kelly; Sophia; Ann; Stephen; Mitchell; William; Caroline; and Annie); Bettie A. Groseclose, who has taught in the public schools of Tazewell County for twenty-five years; Alice Groseclose (deceased); and William Groseclose, who married Edna Sprinkle of Smythe County, Va.

Stephen Gose (brother of George, Philip and Peter), who settled at Castlewood, Russell County, Va., about 1780, had sons, George, Christopher and other children, whose genealogies we have been unable to obtain.
George Gose (son of Stephen) married ———— Jesse (first wife). Their children: Aaron, Frances, Tempy, Annie, a daughter, who married James Gilmer and went West; a daughter, who married Bonapart Gray they had one son, William, who married Alice Aston); and two other children, whose names are not obtainable.

Aaron Gose (son of George of Stephen) married Nancy Dickenson, December 27, 1842. Their children: (a) Charles F. Gose, who married Elizabeth Lytton. They have one daughter, Grace Neal, who married Wade T. Dickenson (two children: Audrey and Charles Gose); (b) Mary Gose, who married Charles Bickley, deceased (three children: Edgar Gose, Aaron Hatler and Irene Elizabeth); (c) Elizabeth Gose, who married William Gray, deceased, (five children: Nannie, deceased, Margaret, deceased, Walter Gose, Alice, and Nell Gray); (d) Priscilla Gose, who married Dr. Edward K. Harding, December 15, 1874 (ten children: Thomas Kernan, Charles Kelly, Edward Gose, William Aaron, Benjamin Harrison, Mary Alice, Nancy Alderson, Virginia Elizabeth, Catherine Carter and Driscilla Long).

Frances Gose (daughter of George of Stephen) married Charles H. Gilmer. Their children: (a) John Gilmer, who married Mary Henson; (b) Ellen Gose Gilmer, who married Harvey Shoemaker of Scott County, Va. They have one son, John Shoemaker; (c) Catherine Gilmer, who married William Howard. They have a son, Charles and others; (d) Tempy Gilmer, who married James Dickenson (children: Fortis, who married Clarence Bundy; Mabel, who married a Patterson; Blanche, who married a Kidd; Zollie; Frances; Louise; Beecher; Hunter; and Russell); (e) Windham Gilmer, who married a Clapp (first wife). They had one daughter, Louise Walton, who married a Hankla: Windham Gilmer married Margaret Cecil (second wife). They had a son, Howard, and others; (f) Arnold Gilmer, who married Rachel Cecil; (g) George Gilmer, who married and had Elizabeth, Dora, Otto and other children; (h) Dr. Scott Gilmer, who married Nancy Henson; and (i) Frances Gilmer, who married William Henson, who represented Russell County in the Virginia Legislature. Their children: Nancy Scott, who married William Buckles; Ruby and Pearl (twins).

Tempy Gose (daughter of George, Stephen) married Axley Gilmer. Their children: (a) Benton Gilmer, who married a Smith; (b) Smith Gilmer, who married Ellen Frick (first wife)
and Mary Gilmer (second wife); (c) Dr. George Gilmer, who
married a Horton; (d) Eliza Gilmer, who married Thomas Dicken-
son (children: Mollie, Callie, who married Gilmer Shoemaker;
George; and Thula, who married George Jessee).

Annie Gose (daughter of George, Stephen) married Robert
Burk. Their children (a) Barry Burk, who married Beverly J.
Fuller (children: George, who married Nancy Harman; Maria,
who married Taylor Browning; and Anne, who married Hezekiah
Harman); and (b) Thomas Burk, who married and went to Texas.

George Gose (son of Stephen) married Elizabeth Cowan
(second wife). Their children: George Cowan, Martha “Patsy”,
Mary, and Charles Gilmer.

George Cowan Gose (son of George, Stephen) married Marie
L. Fuller, April 17, 1850. He was a member of the Virginia House
of Delegates, from Russell County, session 1883-1884.

Their children: (a) Charles J. Gose, who was a member of the
Virginia Senate, 3rd Senatorial District, sessions 1889 to 1892.
He also represented Russell County in the Virginia House of Dele-
gates one term. Mr. Charles J. Gose recently looked up an old
land grant to Stephen Gose (his grandfather) for one hundred
acres of land on Elk Creek in Montgomery County (now Grayson)
dated in 1789 and written on parchment or sheep skin, and signed
by Governor Brooks. Stephen Gose came to Russell County soon
after this date, where he acquired considerable land and slaves.
(b) George Gose (of Geo. Cowan) died in infancy; (c) James
Buchanan Gose, who married Fannie Shoemaker (children: James,
Scott, and Giles); (d) Mary E. Gose, who married William P.
Roller (children: Charles, deceased, Margaret, Clyde, Ella and
John); (e) Robert Lee Gose, who married Nancy Gibson; (f)
Louise; (g) Dr. Ira F., deceased, who married Willie Sallee and
went West; and (h) W. C., deceased, who married Mary Hartsook.

LEECE-MAY LINE.

Martha M. “Patsy” Gose (daughter of George, Stephen), mar-
rried William Leece, October 5, 1858. He was born August 11,
1826, and was the son of Samuel and Jane Gray Leece, (daughter
of James Gray), who were married December 11, 1823. William
Leece was the grandson of Jacob Leech (or Leece).

Jacob Leech (or Leece) came from Ireland and settled in Rock-
bridge County, Virginia. His son Samuel, and three sisters:
Nancy, who married Shadrach Williams, a Primitive Baptist preacher; Margaret, who married George Finney; and Vicie, who married Marion Powers, came to Russell County, from Rockbridge County—walking all the way and with few possessions except a rifle. Samuel traded the gun for a cow and later traded the cow for forty acres of land two miles west of Lebanon. He was born in 1800 and when he died he was a large land owner. Samuel and Jane Gray Leece had seven children: (a) William N. Leece, who married Martha Gose (see further); (b) Bettie Leece, who married Benjamin Whetsell; (c) Vicie Leece, who died unmarried; (d) Jane Leece, who married Henry Gibson (children: Charles, Alexander, Henry, Samuel, Margaret, Florence, Mollie and Lillie); (e) Alexander Leece, who married Annie Woods (children: James, John and Lillie); (f) Margaret Leece, who married George Sanders; and (g) Samuel Leece, Jr., who married Margaret Thompson.

Children of Martha Gose and William N. Leece: Charles, Jane, Mariamne "Mollie", William, Jr., and Martha.

(a) Charles Leece, born March 18, 1855; married Alice Hayter (daughter of Ed. and Louisa Bowen Thompson Hayter), 1879. Their children: Louise Leece, who married John Gildersleeve, September 12, 1906 (one daughter, Ruth); Lillie, who married Oscar George, June 12, 1907 (children: Thomas Edwin, Oscar, Jr., and Alice Hayter); and Mattie Belle, who married S. Early White, June 6, 1916 (one daughter, Nellie Alice).

(b) Jane Leece, born April 24, 1856, married Stephen Bundy. Their children: William D., who married Margaret Moore (children: Paul, Jessie, Jack, Kate Lee, and Clara); Clarence Bundy, who married Fortis Dickenson (children: Clarence, Jr., Daniel, Virginia, and Dorothy); John Bundy, who married Mary Bundy (five children); Patrick Bundy, who married Mary Lynch (children: Ellen and Jean); and Katherine Bundy, who died young.

(c) Mariamne "Mollie" Leece, born December 16, 1858; died April 19, 1896; married Samuel Davidson May, October 14, 1881. He was born January 17, 1856; died April 11, 1913.

Their children: Margaret, who married James Howell Hardy, May 9, 1906 (children: Katherine Eleanor, Samuel Lacy, J. Howell, Jr., and Margaret May); Mary Matilda "Doll" May, who married Ernest Rucker Burks, May 13, 1911 (children: Ernest R., Jr., and Leighton Jackson); Andrew Jackson May, who married
Esther Daugherty February 14, 1924 (one daughter, Patricia Anne); William Leece May, who married Anne P. Davis, September 22, 1922 (children: William L. Jr., and Robert Lagard); Cecil May, who died in infancy; and Samuel Davidson May, Jr., who married Mary Mariah Brown (daughter of Rev. Charles R. and Sarah Cooper Brown), March 29, 1919 (children: Sarah Cooper and Mariamne).

Samuel Davidson May was an able lawyer. He and his father practiced law under the firm name of “A. J. and S. D. May” until his father’s death, after which he continued to practice until his death in 1913. For resolutions passed by the bar, at the time of his death, see page 132. Inspired by the highest ideals of his profession, his unswerving fidelity to his client’s interests, his incorruptible honesty, and his amiable disposition made him one of the outstanding characters of the community, who enjoyed the love and esteem of all who came in contact with him. He had no enemies. Samuel Davidson May married Mattie Maybell Shelburne, second wife, October, 1903 (children: Frank Shelburne, Helen, Byrd, and George Clark). Samuel Davidson May was the son of Colonel Andrew Jackson and Matilda Davidson May.

COL ANDREW JACKSON MAY.

“The genealogy of Colonel May’s family in America is thus traced: John May, Leonard May and Thomas May immigrated to Maryland from Germany in colonial days. (This Thomas May finally settled in Buckingham county, Virginia). John May, son of the above John May, was born near Baltimore, and married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Phillips. Their issue was seven children, viz: John, Samuel, Daniel, Elizabeth, Mary, Reuben and Pollard. This John May moved from Maryland to North Carolina, thence to Tennessee, thence to Kentucky, where he settled in the year 1800. Samuel, the second son, was born in 1782. He married Katherine, daughter of Thomas Evans, who came to Virginia from Wales. She was born in the State of Virginia, on the Monongahela river, in 1790, and died in Lawrence county, Kentucky. Samuel May died in Placerville, California, on February 27, 1851. These were the parents of the subject of this sketch, and he was born near Prestonburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, on January 28, 1829.
"In Morgan county, Kentucky, in August and September, 1861, he organized a company for service in the Confederate States army, was elected captain of the company, and with it mustered into service in October, 1861, the company becoming Company A, 10th Kentucky Infantry. In February, 1862, was appointed lieutenant-colonel. When the army was reorganized in 1862, he was elected colonel of the same regiment, with which he served until the term of service of the men expired. In the winter of 1862-3, he organized the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, ten companies, five companies Virginians, five Kentuckians, and of this regiment he was colonel until in August, 1864, he was forced to resign on account of sickness. Colonel May is now a resident of Tazewell C. H., Virginia, engaged in the practice of the law. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

"In Floyd county, Kentucky, April 26, 1855, he married Mary Matilda Davidson, who was born in that part of Tazewell county, Virginia, now included in Mercer county, West Virginia. Their children were born in the order named: Samuel Davidson, James A., Andrew Jackson, Mary Catharine, Bird and Evans Lackey. Two died in childhood, James on December 19, 1862; Evans on August 29, 1884. The remaining children all live in Tazewell C. H.

"Mrs. May is a daughter of Samuel P. Davidson and Judith Davidson, nee Lackey. Her father, born in Tazewell county, Virginia, on January 1, 1800, moved to Floyd county, Kentucky, where he married Judith, daughter of General Alexander Lackey, whose wife was Mary, daughter of Col. William Morgan. Samuel P. Davidson was a son of Joseph Davidson, who came from Ireland to that part of Tazewell county, now Mercer county, and there married Matilda Patton." From Virginia and Virginians, Vol. 2, pp. 852-8.

Colonel Andrew Jackson May's splendid record as a soldier and officer of the forces of the Confederacy deserves a place in history alongside that of the best in the service. After the war, Colonel May removed to Russell county, Virginia, and then later to the town of Tazewell, where he took his place as one of the foremost lawyers practicing at the Tazewell Bar, and continued in the legal profession until a short time before his death. He was counted among the most loyal and honored citizens of the county and was held in high esteem in the community. Perhaps his kindness to the needy and his liberality in all charitable works were his most
outstanding traits among the people. (For resolutions passed by the Tazewell Bar on the death of Col. May, see page 114). Children of Col. A. J. and Matilda Davidson May: Samuel Davidson, who married Mariamne Leece (first) and Mattie Maybelle Shelsbourne (second); Andrew Jackson, Jr., who married Lucy Spotts (children: Andrew; Jean, who married Dr. Thomas Johnston; Samuel Byrd; Donald Graham, deceased, and Edwin); Mary, who married Joseph Kelly (first) two children: May and Byrd. Mary married Wade H. Steele (second) one daughter, ————; Byrd, who married R. Cecil Chapman, one son, William Byrd. Colonel May married Nellie B. Davidson (second wife), and they were the parents of one son, Colonel.

(d) William Leece, born December 12, 1861, married Nancy Kelly, January 1, 1894. Their children: Martha, Samuel, Margaret, and Charles William.


Charles Gilmer Gose (son of George, Stephen), married Mary Banner. Their children: George B., John A., Early, Alma, who married Dr. B. N. Stallard, and Lillie, who married Harry Stallard. Charles Gilmer Gose lived to be eighty-six years old. In 1868, he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served throughout the war in the Virginia Infantry.

Christopher Gose (son of Stephen), is found in the court records of Russell County, Va., about 1800. He married ———— Litz. Their children: Stephen, Nancy, and perhaps others.


(a) Henry Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen) married Mary Meade. Their children: George C., who married Lulu Hurt (children: Elizabeth, Dora, Margaret, George, and Mattie); William, who married a Miss Ascue (first) and a Miss McGraw (second) (children: Robert and Margaret); James N., who married a Miss Bradshaw; Walter C., who married Mattie Grant, daughter of Dr. Grant; Cora, who married a Mr. Monk; Ella, who married John Lane; and Mattie, who married Charles Woltz.

(b) William Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen) married a Miss Graham.
(c) Christopher Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen), married a Miss Hendricks. One son, Stephen Christopher, who married Margaret Marshall (children: Rev. William, who married Gertrude Porter; Cora and Myrtle).

(d) James Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen) married a Miss Jesse and moved to Kentucky.


(f) Nathaniel D. Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen), born April 9, 1836; died June 3, 1905; married Rebecca Williams (first wife). Their children: Nancy: who died young; and William Hopkins.


(f) Nathaniel D. Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen) married Ellen Willis (second wife) and they had one child, Ella May, who married Austin Peters (children: Gose, Ottis, and others).
(g) Stephen Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen), married and located at Tazewell, Tenn. Their children: Sara Jane, James, George, John K., Celia, Mattie, Thomas J., Sterling P., Auda J., and Charles F.


(i) Sara Jane Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen) married C. C. Meade. One daughter, Nancy, who married Thomas A. Clark.

(j) Rebecca Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen), married James L. Williams. One son, Stephen Andy, who married Kate Gibson (children: William, Thomas, Gose, and Lawrence).

(k) Patsy Gose (Stephen, Christopher, Stephen), married a Mr. Counts and located in Kentucky.

Nancy Gose (Christopher, Stephen), married Valentine Bush. Their children: Pack, George, William, Stephen, James, Fernim, Jane, who married a Mr. Richmond; ———, who married a Mr. Smith; and Eliza, who married a Mr. Frazier.

Peter Gose (brother of Philip, Stephen and George), born January, 1785; died April, 1839; married Nancy B. ———.

Peter Gose was a captain in the War of 1812. They lived in Burke’s Garden. We have been unable to get further genealogy of Peter Gose and his descendants except that he died in 1839, leaving his widow, Nancy B., and the following children: Peter S., Jacob, Amanda V., Theresa, who married Cornelius McGuire, November 1, 1827; Catherine, who married Alexander Suiter, November 13, 1828; Sarah (Sallie), who married Miles Claypool, March 1, 1838; Grazilda, who married Robert R. Montague, June 1, 1841; William H., Polly, and Rebecca.

SAMUEL CECIL GRAHAM, TAZEWELL, VA.

4th from

Robert Graham and his wife, Mary Craig, who came to America in 1770 from the north of Ireland where their forebears had taken refuge when expelled from Scotland for religious opinion.

Their son, Samuel Graham, was born on the Atlantic during the voyage. They settled in Wythe County, Virginia.
His second wife was Mary Cowan, by whom he had six children, was the first elder of Hope Presbyterian Church, served in Revolutionary War, but no record kept.

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Robert Craig Graham, seventh child of Major Samuel and Rachel Montgomery, born Black Lick, Wythe County, May 26, 1814; died in Tazewell County, March 31, 1885. Moved to Tazewell County in 1837. Lived a quiet, uneventful life as a merchant and farmer; was an athlete, fond of sports and especially of hunting. Full of humor and very popular. He married first, Elizabeth Peery Witten, by whom he had three children: Samuel Cecil, Rebecca and Rachel. His wife, Elizabeth Peery Witten was the daughter of William Witten and Jane Peery. William Witten was a farmer and grazer of Tazewell County, Virginia. English ancestry, who first settled in Cecil County, Md. Man of great energy, fierce temper, very bright and quick. A violent Whig. Jane Peery, daughter of James Peery of Abb's Valley. Her mother was daughter of Col. Joseph Peery who was murdered by the Indians about 1790, near Rocky Gap, Bland County, Virginia. Elizabeth Peery Witten, born January 26, 1826; died April 7, 1856.

Robert Craig Graham, married second, Cynthia Ann McDonald in 1858 who was born in Wyoming County, West Virginia, March 10, 1833, died March 1, 1880. Issue Charles McDonald Graham. Judge Samuel Cecil Graham, born at Bluestone, Tazewell County, Virginia, January 1, 1846; died at City Point, Florida, January 11, 1928. Served in C. S. A. 1863-65 (thrice wounded). Emory and Henry College ex-70. (Kappa Sigma) member of law
firms: Henry & Graham, Graham & Hawthorne, Graham & Bowen; Judge, County Court, 1874 to 1880. President Virginia State Bar Association, 1902-3. Commandant Browne-Harman Camp, U. C. V. at time of death. Master Tazewell Lodge No. 62 A. F. & A. M. from June 1880 to June 1881. Member Westmoreland Club, Richmond, Va. Married first, Anna Elizabeth Spotts, October 16, 1872, who was born August 5, 1854, died September 6, 1895. (she was the daughter of Washington Spotts of Tazewell and Jane Lavinia Preston Kelly, daughter of Alexander Kelly of Washington County, Virginia.) To them were born four children: Jessie Montgomery Graham, Tazewell, Virginia; Jean McDonald, who married Clinton Maury Kilby on June 11, 1912. They now live at Lynchburg, Virginia, where Mr. Kilby is Professor of Physics and Astronomy, at Randolph Macon Woman's College; Robert Spotts Graham, graduate of Hampden Sidney College (1902), Law School, University of Virginia, (1906) Lawyer and Coal Operator in Norton, Virginia, where he married Anne Fleming, daughter of Robert Fleming and Christine Barrowman of Norton, both natives of Scotland.

Samuel Graham, married June 25, 1914, Ruth Flanery, daughter of Creed F. and Sarah E. Flannery, of Wise, Virginia, is a Mining Engineer at Sharples, West Virginia.


Minnie Cox, born September 25, 1862, in Chesterfield County, Virginia, died April 21, 1911, at Tazewell, Virginia, was a cultured and public spirited woman, organized Tazewell Chapter, U. D. C. and Woman's Club of Tazewell, married S. C. Graham, June 2, 1898. To them was born one daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Graham, who married John White Stuart, farmer, son of Dale Carter and Sallie White Stuart, of Rosedale, Russell County, Virginia. (Two children.)

Judge Samuel Cecil Graham married third, Claire Guillaume of Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Samuel Guillaume and Clarisse Lesueur. Samuel Guillaume was of Huguenot descent, his early ancestors having followed Henri of Navarre to Paris. At time of Revocation of edict of Nantes, family fled to Switzerland, where
for four generations they lived in Canton of Vand., born August 6, 1821, at Vevey, Switzerland, died August 6, 1913, came to New York when 21 years of age, where for many years he was an importer of French goods. Clarisse Lesueur, daughter of St. Ange Lesueur and Adelaide Dufriche, a journalist and man of letters, born at Evreux, France, August 12, 1827, died in Richmond, Virginia, November 7, 1908, was a woman of rare culture and charm. Claire Guillaume was born in Lyons, France, brought up in New York and moved to Richmond, Virginia, when about grown. Married Judge Graham in 1912. She died in Richmond in 1924, and was buried at Tazewell, Va.

"Virginia: at a county court for Tazewell County held at the courthouse on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1870.

Present: Hon. Samuel C. Graham, Judge, Presiding.

As this is the last court to be held by the present Judge thereof, he considers that it would not be out of place before retiring to enter of record his unfeigned thanks to the bar of this place for the profound respect and courtesy, which have been shown him during his term of office. He gladly avails himself of this opportunity to publicly record that during the term of six years, which he has had the honor to occupy this bench, that there has not been one word, or even an act of disrespect towards him from the youngest to the oldest member. Being young and inexperienced when he came to the bench, he here wishes to record his gratitude to the bar for the great assistance which they certainly have rendered him in the upright frank and manly performance of their duties as lawyers. To sever relations, which must be severed by the last orders of this term, and which have been so pleasant, is not therefore, without its feeling of personal regret. And he further tenders his thanks to the faithful officers of his Court.

In addition to the foregoing entry, we the undersigned attorneys practicing in the county court of Tazewell, and the Clerk of said court and his deputy, beg leave to spread upon the record of this court the fact of our sincere regard and sorrow at the retirement of Judge Graham from an office which he has dignified and adorned, and we hereby tender him our warmest thanks for the courtesy and kindness always extended to us from the Bench; while at the same time we can truly assure him that no one can succeed him in the office who would be preferable to him in the discharge of its duties.

Ordered that court be adjourned till the first day of the next term.

(Signed)

S. C. Graham."

GRAYBEAL-GREEAR FAMILIES.

The Graybeal family is of Dutch descent. The first history we have of them gives them located in Bottetourt County, Virginia. Two brothers, Peter and David, married sisters by the name of Burkett. They all talked and read in their native tongue, and spelled the name "Graybill".

One of these brothers immigrated to Ash County, N. C., late in the 17th century, and located near Jefferson in Ash County. At this time they changed their name to spell "Graybeal", instead of "Graybill" hence the difference in the way the name is now being spelled. Peter Graybeal, Sr. had three children: John, David and Betsy, who married ——— Shaw.

John Graybeal (son of Peter, Sr.), married Martha Howell (first wife). She died about 1865. They located on old Field Creek, Ash County, N. C. When returning from church in about 1883, he was thrown from a young horse and killed.

Their children: Rhoda, who married a Mr. Green; Peter; Jacob; Sarah, who married a Mr. Greear; Mary, who married a Mr. Harden (first) a Mr. Jones (second) and a Mr. McCarroll (third); and Davis.

John Graybeal (of Peter), married Jane Nye (second wife). Their children: Martha Jane, who married a Mr. Johnson; Rhoda, who married a Mr. Green (children: Peter Green, who married a Harden (first) and a Perkins (second); Jacob Green, who married Alice Forster of Illinois, and located at Bryant, Ill. They have three children: James, Minnie and Willard Forster); and Sarah.

Sarah Graybeal (daughter of John, Peter), married John Calvin Greear, September 29, 1866. They left Grayson County, Virginia, and located in Tazewell County, at Wittens Mills, Va., where she died June 13, 1902.
Their children: Mattie Greear, who married Charles F. Faulkner (children: Ollie, who married a Mr. Cummins; Allen; Felix; Grace; Emma; Blake; Sarah; Verna; Jesse; Fay; and Calvin); William Brown Greear, who married Nancy Flora Gillespie, September 24, 1902 (children: William Brown, Jr., and David Calvin Gillespie); Eugene Marshall Greear, who married Susie McNew, March 9, 1904 (children: Thomas McNew and Eugene Marshall, Jr.); Troy Miller Greear, who married Grace Smoot, April, 1908 (children: John Richard, Ella Sarah and ————); Clabe Baker Greear, who married Teura Strader, July, 1908 (one child: Louis Strader); Clyde Howell Greear; and Cora Ella Greear, who married Elbert S. Hurt (one daughter, Frieda Catherine).

David Graybeal (son of Peter, Sr.) married Barbara Burkett (daughter of Christine)) had seven children: Joseph, Simeon, Eli, Rebecca, Calvin, Thomas, and Joisa.

Joseph Graybeal (son of David, of Peter), married Clarissa Faw. They located on a part of David Graybeal’s estate on Little Horse Creek, Ash Co., N. C. Their children: Nancy, who married Thomas Burk; Jane, who married Hiram Weaver; Simeon; and Barbara, who married Hiram Weaver.

Simeon Graybeal (son of David, of Peter), born September 5, 1822; died September 28, 1913; married Martha Greear November 4, 1847 daughter of Shadrach). They located on a part of the old homestead, but later bought property in Tazewell County. Later they removed to Greenbrier Co., W. Va. She was born March 25, 1833; died March 25, 1903.

Their children: Granville Monroe, Troy W., Fields Jerome, Eva, Sarah, who died in infancy, Livonia N., Avery L., Charles Lee, and Nora A.

Monroe Graybeal (son of Simeon, of David, of Peter), born February 22, 1849; died October 4, 1924; married Sarah McCar- ter, ————.

Their children: W. Fields, who married Mariah L. Sayers (first wife) June 20, 1894 (one son, David). He married Virginia Spracher (second wife) in 1907 (two children: Evelyn and Monroe). He married Vivian Dailey (third wife); Virginia O. Gray- beal married Herbert Leonard (one Daughter, Ruth); Arthur Simeon Graybeal married Elizabeth Hopkins, February 23, 1907 (one son, Hopkins); Charles J. (dec’d), who married Elizabeth Ratcliffe, 1908; Flora Graybeal married Charles Harman (their
children: Bernard, Gladys, Nell, and Virginia); Mona Graybeal married B. I. Payne (children: Helen, Elizabeth, Mary Hunter and a son, ————); Ellen Graybeal; Myrtle Graybeal, Orla G. Graybeal—all three died young; and Elsie, who married William P. Armontrout.

Troy Graybeal (son of Simeon, of David, of Peter), born September 28, 1853; died September 1, 1922; married Charlotte Warren (first wife), who died March 25, 1901. He married Cornelia Mauzy (second wife.)

Their children: Joseph Walter, who married Bertha Taylor; Lelia, who married Jesse F. Bright (child, Raymond Edward); Jennie, who died 1908, at age of twenty-four years; Oran, who married Birdie Ocheltree, first, (children: Rogers, Sidney, and Jesse), two children by second wife: Oran Avery, Jr., and ————); Munsey, who married Ellen Martin (both dec’d); Maude, who married R. M. Riffe (children: Catherine, Elizabeth, who married Brown McFerrin; John, Robert and Charlotte); Carl, who married Elizabeth Stolner; Bright (dec’d); Essie Ellen, who married W. S. Penn (children: Elizabeth, W. S., Jr., Arthur (dec’d) Esther and Walter Edward; Gladys, who married Dwight Boggs; Zylphia; and Ival Grace.

Fields Jerome Graybeal (son of Simeon, of David, of Peter), married Nancy Isabelle Steele (daughter of Robt), June 11, 1879. Their children: Pearl; Robert Wiley, who married Rubie C. Nicholas (children: Neva Steele and R. W., Jr.); Larrie Lee, who married Thana Brown; Roy Everett, and E. Grace. Eva Graybeal (daughter of Simeon, of David, of Peter), married J. Munsey Ratcliffe. They had one daughter, Mattie, who died when twelve years of age.

Lavonia Graybeal (daughter of Simeon, of David, of Peter), married Rev. Wilfred Lawson. They had three children: Phillip, Eric, and Olin Greear.

Avery L. Graybeal (son of Simeon, of David, of Peter), married Katherine Clarke. They had four children: Willie Esther, who married Alta L. Bobbitt (children: A. L., Jr. and Carl Preston); Viola Miriam; Naomi Ruth and Paul Herman.

Lee Graybeal (son of Simeon, of David, of Peter), married Nettie West. Three children: Carl, Howard and Marie.

With this gun Colonel Phillip Greever fired the first shot in the Battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780, and wounded a British soldier.

On May 18, 1861, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of Abingdon, Virginia, presented this flag to Captain James S. Greever, a grandson of Colonel Phillip Greever, upon the occasion of his election as Captain of Company "A", 48th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A. She made the flag out of her silk wedding dress. On one of the white ribbon streamers attached was written with indigo: "Smythe Rifle Grays," and on the other streamer was written, "48th Va. Regiment." Captain Greever volunteered at the beginning of the War between the States.
Eli Graybeal, (son of David, of Peter), married Milly Wyatt. Their children: Calvin, who married Lucy Howell; Willie; David (dec’d) and Celia, who married a Graham.

Rebecca Graybeal (daughter of David, of Peter), married William Spencer. They located on Grassy Creek, N. C. Their children: Catherine, who married John Thomas (one son Calvin, who married ——— Cornett); Fielding Spencer, who died in the West; Lee Spencer (dec’d); Melvin; Eli; John, who married Jennie Perkins and moved to Colorado. There were several children. His wife died and John returned to Virginia and married a Miss Young (second wife).

Calvin Graybeal (son of David, of Peter), married Susannah McCarrell. They located on Horse Creek, Ash Co., N. C., where they both lived and died. Their children: Cicero, who married a Wilcox; Adolphus; Joisa, dec’d; Rebecca, who married Nelson Baldwin; Ellen, who married William Patton (children: Ollie, John, Ruth); William; Oscar; and Laura, who married Adolphus Eller.

Joisa Grabeal (David, of Peter), who married John Calvin Greear March 10, 1853. They located in Grayson County, Va. Their children: Jennie, who married Dr. J. R. Gross (children: Joisa, Bessie and Victor); Rebecca, who married a Mr. Butt and Robey.

Thomas Graybeal (of David) no further record.

GREEVER FAMILY.

Among the hardy pioneers who came to this section from Germany was Philip Greever, I. He settled in Washington County in 1780, on the Middle Fork of Holston River, one mile west of the town of Chilhowie, Virginia.

Not long after locating there, he volunteered and joined Col. William Campbell’s forces from the Holston for the defense of the settlers. They marched to King’s Mountain, where Philip Greever fired the first shot in that decisive battle in the conflict which secured independence for the American Colonies. It is an interesting fact that the rifle with which he fired that shot is still in existence and carefully preserved, and is now in the possession of his great-grand-daughter, Mrs. E. L. Greever. This information is substantiated in “Pendleton’s History of Tazewell County and Southwest Virginia, quoting an affidavit made by Philip Greever himself, on behalf of General Francis Preston, which affidavit is now in the possession of Capt. John M. Preston, of Seven Mile Ford, Virginia.
Philip Greever, I., was successful for those days, acquiring considerable lands in Washington and Tazewell Counties, and owning some slaves. He conveyed his lands in Burke's Garden, Tazewell County, to his son, Philip Greever, II, one of the earliest settlers there, who left many descendants to honor his name, among them Rev. John J. Greever, a noted pulpit orator, whose half-sister, (daughter of his mother by a former husband), was the grandmother of ex-Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, the Hon. B. F. Buchanan, a man of high character and a distinguished lawyer and statesman.

Most of the land owned by Philip Greever, I, has remained in the hands of his descendants. The site of the home which he built in Washington County is on the estate owned by his grand-son, the late Gen. James S. Greever, and it is still the home of Gen. Greever's wife, Mrs. Mary S. Greever, and his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Greever, of Tazewell, Virginia. The Norfolk and Western railroad and the Lee Highway run through this beautiful farm.

The larger part of the land which he owned in Burke's Garden is now owned by his great-grandson, C. H. Greever, who inherited it from his father, Philip Greever III, as he in turn had inherited it from his father, Philip Greever II, a son of Philip Greever I.

Philip Greever II, located in Burke's Garden about 1808, and three of his sons, Rev. J. J. Greever, Philip Greever III, and D. B. Greever, made their homes on lands adjoining his residence. Another son, C. H. Greever, lived in the town of Tazewell for many years, and then made his home at Five Oaks, where he died.

Philip Greever III, had two sons, who resided in Burke's Garden, one being the late John D. Greever and the other C. H. Greever. Only one daughter, Mrs. Amanda Mahood, wife of Rev. James Mahood, ever married, and, after living in Burke's Garden for many years, removed to Bland County, where she died.

John Dudley Greever, son of Philip and Eliza Greever, was born in Burke's Garden, Virginia, on August 22, 1836, and died March 6, 1924, within a mile and a half of his birthplace, in the home he and his wife built soon after they were married.

On October 19, 1865, he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Spracher, daughter and only child of Stephen and Margaret Spracher, whose home for many years was the home of ministers of all denominations when their duties or travels brought them to the neighborhood.
His record as a soldier is unique in the extent of territory in which he served and in the unusual experiences that came to him. He was among the first to volunteer in 1861, spending that summer in training at Camp Jackson, at Wytheville, and going in the fall to the Kanawha Valley under General Floyd, engaging in several minor battles. Still under Floyd, he went to Bowling Green, Kentucky, and back to Christiansburg, Virginia for the winter. Next, he was with the Virginia troops under Floyd when they were led by him out of Fort Donelson to escape surrender. All this was a prelude to his serving in the Army of Northern Virginia under General Robert E. Lee, participating in many battles, including Fredericksburg, Chancellorville (where he was in Jackson's flank movement and almost by his side when he fell), the Wilderness, Gettysburg, Winchester and Spotsylvania Court House. He was captured at "bloody angle", in the last named battle, on May 12, 1864. After being taken to Point Lookout and Fort Delaware, he, being First Lieutenant and acting Captain, Company "C," 50th Virginia Regiment, was sent as one of six hundred officers, known as "The Immortal Six Hundred", on a prison ship, under retaliation, to Morris Island, a sand bar in Charleston harbor, and placed in a stockade under the fire of the Confederate guns at Fort Moultrie. He was released from prison, after suffering extreme privation and resulting illness, on June 17, 1865.

Philip Greever I, died March 26, 1830, aged eighty-five years, and was buried on a hill overlooking his residence and the fertile bluegrass valley which he had selected for his pioneer abode.

Hiram A. Greever, youngest son of Philip Greever I, was born in Washington County, Virginia, October 30, 1806, and died May 23, 1882. He was Colonel of Militia before the War between the States, training under Gen. Peter C. Johnston, at Abingdon, Virginia. He later served in the House of Delegates from Smythe County, Virginia, and was Senator in the General Assembly from his District during the War between the States, after which he retired to private life on his farm, part of which he inherited from his father.

Colonel Greever married Rachel Holmes Scott, February 18, 1834. Their oldest son, James Scott Greever, was born September 9, 1837. James was an honor graduate of Emory and Henry College in 1859, and eight years later the same college conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts.
As soon as war was declared between the States, James S. Greever volunteered and entered the Confederate service as Captain of Company "A," 48th Virginia Infantry. The flag for his company was presented to him by Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of Abingdon, who made it out of her silk wedding dress. There were two long white ribbon streamers attached. On one was written in large letters, with indigo, "Smythe Rifle Greys"; on the other "48th Virginia Regiment". This flag is in possession of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Greever, and is a priceless relic of those weary days.

William Snead Greever, the only brother of Capt. Greever, was just nineteen when he enlisted as a private in Company "A," 48th Virginia Infantry. He was soon promoted to Ordnance Sergeant, and continued as such until he was instantly killed while bearing the colors at Battle of Kernstown, July 24, 1864.

Captain James S. Greever was elected, in 1869, to State Senate from Smyth and Washington Counties, being first Democratic Senator after the war. He was re-elected, serving through the Governorships of Walker and Kemper. During the former's administration, he was appointed Brigadier General of the Militia.

General Greever was in the State Senate when Major John W. Daniel ran in opposition to Judge John W. Johnston, of Abingdon, but formerly of Tazewell, for the United States Senate. General Greever managed Judge Johnston's campaign, which defeated the brilliant and distinguished Confederate officer, John W. Daniel.

On January 7, 1873, Gen. Greever married Miss Mary Scott, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Richard Woolfork Scott, of Prince Edward County, Virginia. He was appointed member of Board of Trustees of Emory and Henry College in 1875, a trust he held until his death. He also served on Board of Directors of Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion, Virginia. He was President of Bank of Glade Spring, and it was through his influence this institution commenced operations. He belonged to the Masonic Order, and was a skilled Engineer. For years, General Greever had control of the large landed estate and timber lands in Virginia belonging to Douglas Robinson, of New York, a brother-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt. He died December 30, 1895, and is buried in the family cemetery, where sleep four generations of his name.

We have secured the genealogy of the four sons of Philip Greever II, namely: Philip III, David B., Charles H., and Rev. John J., which we give below:


He received his early education in Burke's Garden Academy and Rural Retreat High School, and graduated at Roanoke College, 1887. Studied law at the University of Virginia, and since then has practiced law continuously as a member of the firm of Greever & Gillespie, with main office at Tazewell, Virginia, specializing in corporation practice in the United States Courts, courts of Virginia and West Virginia, and before various commissions, Interstate Commerce Commission, Railroad Commissions, etc. For many years a member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College, and a member of the Board of Visitors of University of Virginia for a year and a half.

Albert S. Greever (John D., Philip, Philip, Philip), born September 6, 1868; married Anna Elizabeth Coyner, August 2, 1905.

He received his early education in Burke's Garden Academy, Rural Retreat High School and graduated at Roanoke College, 1887. Taught school and held administrative positions in educational institutions continuously for twenty-one years, two years at Graham, Virginia; three years as principal at Cedar Bluff, Virginia; one year in Missouri; fifteen years owner and principal of Burke's Garden Academy, a private school; Division Superintendent of Schools for Tazewell County from July, 1917 to July, 1925; and was reappointed for another term of four years from that date. Their children: Albert Sidney, Jr., John Dudley, Jr., Theodore Coyner, Eleanor Elizabeth, and Edgar Philip.

Walton H. Greever (John D., Philip, Philip, Philip), born December 18, 1870; married Roberta Bruegel, June 29, 1900. Their children: Walton H., Jr., Miriam Roberta, and Mary Virginia.
Walton H. Greever received his elementary education at Burke’s Garden Academy, Rural Retreat High School and Roanoke College, graduating at College, 1892. He graduated from Mount Airy Theological Seminary (Lutheran), Philadelphia, 1896, receiving degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater. He served as pastor of the Lutheran congregation, Bluefield, West Virginia, for several years. He lived in Columbia, South Carolina, for twenty-two years—serving as pastor, editor of the American Lutheran Survey, and professor in the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary. Dr. Greever was also identified with important business enterprises of the city. He is a member of the National Council of the American Lutheran Church, and various other executive positions in the Lutheran Church; Member of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Columbia; and author of a number of books and treatises on ecclesiastical subjects. Walton H. Greever, Sr., married Nita Jane Umberger, second wife.

E. Margaret Greever (John D., Philip, Philip, Philip), born January 14, 1879; married Rev. E. H. Copenhaver. They have three children: Margaret, Sue, and Hellen Greever.

Hattie B. Greever (John D., Philip, Philip, Philip), born November 18, 1881; married C. J. Moss, September 5, 1906. They have one child, Mary Malvina.

Charles H. Greever (Philip, Philip, Philip), born August 27, 1848; married Margaret Jane Hedrick, October 19, 1868. Their children: Laura B., Clara May and Mary Etta. Charles H. Greever served in the Confederate Army during the last three years of the War between the States.

Amanda W. Greever (Philip, Philip, Philip), born May 10, 1834; married Rev. James Mahood, December 26, 1855. Their children: Alva Willis, Ollie, George, Clemmie, Carrie, Mary, Angie, Sallie, and Annie.

David B. Greever (Philip, Philip) was born in Burke’s Garden in 1804; died in 1896; married ———— Thompson (first wife). She died in 1850.

Their children: Margaret Greever, who married Stephen Mahood; Ellen Greever, who married Peery Davis—both lived and died in Nebraska; Campbell B. Greever, who married Louisa Heninger; Thompson H. Greever, who married Louisa Rogers; and Lindsey T., who married Hannah Rhudy. They had one child, Nancy, who married Watson Stowers. Campbell B. and Thompson H.,
both served in the 45th Virginia Regiment during the War between
the States. David B. Greever married Polly Spracher (second
wife).

Charles H. Greever (Philip, Philip), born in 1806; married
Eliza Harrison, October 10, 1837. She was born November 2,
1819.

Their children: Alexander, who married Jane Bowen; Blair B.,
who married Helen Jones (Children: Tate, who married Dora
Vinson; Julia, who married John Cooper; Jessie; Charles; John H.,
who married Lucy McClintock; Claire, who married Dr. Frank
Pyott; Helen, who married O. S. Baldwin; Annie; Alexander; Wil-
liam; and Irene); Charles Greever, who married Amanda Graham
(children: Vicie, who married Walter Sanders, first husband, and
Joseph Burgess, second husband; Eliza, who married Wade Frazier;
Elma, who married Walter Fink; Sallie; Clarence; Robert; and
Bertha.

Rev. John J. Greever (Philip, Philip), was born in Burke's
Garden, April 27, 1811. He received such education as was then
obtainable near his home, and then walked to Gettysburg, Pennsyl-
vania, where he continued his studies for some time, after which
he entered the Lutheran ministry and served a single charge for
thirty-three years. He was married to Margaret Peery, first wife,
(daughter of Thomas Peery), April 2, 1840, and to this union were
born seven children: Elizabeth, Ann L., Agnes, Philip M., Joseph
B., George G., and Thomas—the last two of whom died young.

Elizabeth Greever, twin to Ann L., (John J., Philip, Philip),
made Thomas Hudson. They had one daughter, Margaret, who
married William Allen of Giles County, Virginia.

Ann L. Greever, twin to Elizabeth (John J., Philip, Philip),
made William L. Spracher, of Burke's Garden. Their children:
John P., who married May Miller; William and Alex, both died
young; David B., who married Margaret Lucas, of Giles County, 
Va.; James T., who married Flora Brown, of Lynchburg, Va.; Jen-
nie, who married Fields Graybeal; and Kate.

Agnes Greever (John J., Philip, Philip), married Stephen S.
Fox. Their children: Margaret, who married Samuel N. Shawver;
Sallie, who married Rev. J. W. Repass; Mattie, who married Tyler
Bowling; and John W., who married Mamie Davis, of Smythe
County, Va.
Philip M. Greever (John J., Philip, Philip), entered the Confederate army in 1861 and died of typhoid fever at the hospital near Emory, Virginia, November 14, 1863, and was buried in Burke’s Garden.

Joseph B. Greever (John J., Philip, Philip), was born June 26, 1845. He served two or three years in the Confederate army and was wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines. After the war, he attended and graduated at Roanoke College in 1871. He studied Theology; entered the Lutheran ministry and is now a Doctor of Divinity. He has been preaching and teaching since his graduation. About 1872, he married Emma Corman, of Wythe County, Virginia, and now lives in New Mexico. To this union were born four sons and three daughters: Bismark M., John J., Cora, Bessie, May, Paul and Mark.

Margaret Peery Greever, first wife of Rev. John J. Greever, died November 21, 1848, and he married Catherine Peery, daughter of William Peery, March 5, 1850. To this second union were born eight children: C. William, John H., David B., who died young; James A., Margaret T., Nannie E. M., Lettie C., and M. Angeline.

C. William Greever, twin to Margaret T. (John J., Philip, Philip) born July 27, 1852. He was educated in county schools and at Rural Retreat Academy; attended medical lectures two years at University of Maryland, and graduated from Medical Department of Grant University at Chattanooga, Tennessee; practiced medicine in Tazewell County for about eight years; was postmaster at Burke’s Garden from 1878 to 1880, and at Baptist Valley from 1882 to 1885. He served as member of the town councils of Tazewell and Graham (now Bluefield, Va.) for a number of years; and as Mayor of the town of Tazewell, 1921 and 1922. He had much to do in the matter of securing and installing the present water system of the town of Tazewell while a member of the council. He was a member of the local Exemption Board of the county during the World War. In 1885 Dr. Greever was appointed County Treasurer and in 1886 was elected to that office, serving in that office until 1891; was elected Clerk of Tazewell County 1911, which office he held until 1920. He is now Commissioner of the Revenue of Jeffersonville District. On May 26, 1878, Dr. C. W. Greever married Ella L. Peery, first wife, and they had the following children: Carl A., who married Emma Reynolds; John P.,
who married Frances Ryan; H. Bowen, who married Hazel Sluss; William W., who married Bessie Hagerman; Claude W., who married a Miss Williams; Callie T., who married Claude N. Petty; and Sarah, who died in infancy.

Ella L. Peery Greever, first wife of Dr. C. W. Greever, died October 1, 1899, and he married Nancy M. Witten, daughter of Dr. Thomas G. Witten, December 24, 1901. To this second union were born two daughters: Mary Anella and Lena May.

John H. Greever (John J., Philip, Philip), born in 1858; married Lettie C. Peery, and they had the following children: Harvey, who married Mamie Buck; W. Otto, who married Lelia Buck; Luther, who married a Miss Newberry, daughter of Lafayette Newberry of Bland County, Va.; Tobie, who went into action in France on September 18, 1918, and was never heard of afterwards; Lelia, who married Samuel Neal, first husband, who died and she married Charles Cowan of Texas; Katie, who died young; and Bertha, who married E. N. Wylie, of Bland County, Va.

James Alexander "Tobie" Greever (John J., Philip, Philip), born April 12, 1867. He went into the mercantile business as a young man and has built up one of the leading hardware stores of Tazewell County. He married Sallie B. Moss, daughter of Joseph S. Moss, September 26, 1889, and they have the following children: Mabelle, who married Howard Sale of Lynchburg (one child, James); Theressa, who married Joseph Rosenbaum (two children: George Robert and Margaret); Eloise, who married Alfred Craft; Alverta; Lettie Vail, who married Donald Hutton, September 10, 1925; John J., who married Mamie Peery (one child, Eloise Craft); and James.


Nannie E. M. Greever (John J., Philip, Philip), married R. Lewis Gillespie. They had two sons, who died young, and five daughters: Nora, who married a Mr. Newberry (one daughter,
Mayola); Margaret, who married S. N. Worley (two sons, S. N., Jr., and W. L.); Kate, who married Chapman Worley (one daughter, Anna Kate); Angie, who married R. A. Wells; and Leola, who married Henry Peery.

Lettie C. Greever (John J., Philip, Philip), married W. W. Stephenson and they had three sons: John W., Harvey and David.

M. Angeline Greever (John J., Philip, Philip) married Rev. D. S. Fox. Their children: Katie, who married Charles Groseclose; Rosa; William, who married a Miss James; and Martin Luther, who married a Miss Koiner.

THE HANKINS FAMILY.

John Hankins Senior, came from New Jersey to Tazewell County, Virginia, about 1773 or 1774. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Church in Baptist Valley, this valley having been named in honor of that congregation. John Hankins had several children. We have been able to secure the names of two of his sons, Moses and Joseph, and one daughter, Rachel, who married Archibald Maloney.

Moses Hankins married Patsy Mitchel. To this union were born the following children: 1. Lucy, who married George Harrison (one daughter, Patsy, who married Kirk Asberry); 2. Elizabeth who married Alex Beavers September 22, 1825 (children: John "Beardy", who married Lucy Bandy; Alex, Jr.; Nancy, who married James Williamson; Lydia; Rachel, who married Crockett Christian; William and James); 3. Robert, who married Nancy Beavers September, 1834. They had one son who died unmarried. Robert Hankins married Susan Hankins, daughter of Joseph Hankins, second wife, March 27, 1838 (children: Nancy, who married Hugh Sparks; Richard, who married a Miss Brewster, daughter of Bird Brewster; John; Easter; Patsy, who was second wife of Hugh Sparks; William, who married Mary Sayers; Moses, who married Mollie Griffith; and Timothy, who married a Miss Lawson). 4. William, who married Polly Mitchell February 7, 1837 (children: Grace, who married Geo. W. Tabor; Isaac, who married Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace Whitt; Bettie, who married Thomas Barrett; Andrew; Charles; Hester, who married Austin Sparks; and Peter L., who married Lucinda Boothe). 5. Nancy, who married Carter Hankins, February 9, 1844 (children: Lydia, who married Joel Sparks; Cynthia, Moses and Elizabeth, all of whom died unmar-
ried; Roland, who married Mary Honaker; and Thomas E., who married Margaret Harrisson, daughter of Joseph Harrison). 6. Rebecca, who married John W. Boothe (children: Patsy, George, Moses, and James). 7. John, who married Eliza Boothe (children: Arminda, Madison and James). 8. Cynthia, who married J. William Sparks, April 28, 1850 (children: Elizabeth, who married John T. Sparks; Jonas, who married Ella Ball; and Mary, who married Henry Linkous). 9. James, who married Elizabeth Quicksall, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Quicksall, December 24, 1839. James Hankins was born October 27, 1815. He served a short time in the Confederate Army, near the close of the War between the States, in the company of which his son, Jonathan, was Captain, taking part in the engagement near Saltville, Virginia, in October, 1864. After the close of the war, he was one of the first Justices of the county court; and was on the bench during the first term under the re-organization of said court. The members of that court were appointed by F. H. Pierpoint, Governor of Virginia, on September 27, 1865. After his term of Justice expired, he was elected and re-elected to that office, serving in that capacity most of the time until late in life. His decisions, were held in high esteem because of his well known integrity and devotion to justice. He was a large land owner and a leading citizen of Tazewell County. James and Elizabeth Quicksall Hankins had the following children:

1. Jonathan, who married Charlotte (Comer), 1866. Children: (a) Mollie J., who married William C. Boyd, December 24, 1890, and they have twelve living children, (Margaret E., who married James Kesler; James Paul, who married Bertie Watson; Bessie, who married John Watson; Hobart, who married Linnie Watson; Charles, who married Coral Downing; Lenora, who married George W. Burgette; Clyde; Clarence; Sarah; Hattie; Otis; and Carl Madison); and (b) Lenora, who married William J. Watson.


4. Thomas (twin to Lucy), who married Margaret Gillespie, daughter of William B. Gillespie. Children: (a) James B., who married Minnie Repass (children: Olga, Marvin, James B., Jr., Rufus, Thelma); (b) Lucy Jane, who married Charles W. Jones
(one daughter, Lula Morrisey, who married Thomas Worsham); (c) Moses J., who married Margaret Peery, daughter of H. G. Peery, Sr. (children: Dorothy, Mildred, Ruth and Jackson Peery); (d) Etta; (e) Thomas Blair, who married Della West (children: James Blair and Margaret); (f) May O.; (g) Ella Elizabeth, who married Firm A. Weaver (children: Firm L. and Charles); (h) Lenora Myrtle, who married Eugene Thomas (one daughter, Peggy); (i) Clyde Newton, who married Sallie White (children: Margaret Ann, Clyde N., Jr., and Mary Jane).

5. Lucy (twin to Thomas), who married Moses Jackson Beavers. Children: (a) Eleanor Phoebe, who married Frank T. Wall (children: Frank T., Jr., who married Pearl Cole; Lillian Claire; Ruth Dillard, who married P. S. Ricketts—one son, Paul Stevens, Jr.; and Naomi Elizabeth); (b) James M., who married Nellie June Ascue (one child, Catherine).

6. Madison Mitchell, who married Margaret E. McGuire, daughter of J. Marion McGuire. Children: (a) Elijah J., dec’d.; (b) M. F., died in infancy; (c) Clarence H., dec’d., who married Bettie T. Simmons; (d) John M., who married Mary Belle Altizer (children: Jeanette and John M., Jr.); (e) Louise; (f) Thomas Peery; (g) Carl Newton (dec’d); (h) William J.; (i) Albert Claude; (j) Walter Henry; and (k) Narcie Helen.


8. Elizabeth (Bettie), who married J. Newton Harman. Children: (a) Hattie S.; (b) Rufus A., dec’d., who married Mary Vir-
Virginia Shelburne (children: Thelma, dec'd., and Rufus A. Jr.); (c) James W., who married Coralie Laird (children: James W., and Samuel Laird); (d) John Newton, Jr., who married Ethel Steger (children: John Newton III, Hubert and James); (e) Margaret R.; (f) Lucy Byrd; (g) Minnie E.; (h) Robert W., who married Gladys Goodwin (one son, Robert W., Jr.).

9. Patsy, who married Jonas R. Sparks. Children: (a) Olivia, who married Montgomery Johnson (children: Margaret, who married A. T. Fore; Dewey Lee, who married Callie Jones; Patsy E., who married Russell C. Hale; Robert Hunter; Nannie Edith; Exie, dec'd.; Della Delaine; Enia Sue; Alice Katherine; and Sylvia Gilberta); (b) J. Matt, who married Mattie Robinson (children: Lillian and Charlie); (c) Margaret J., who married Charles H. Johnson (children: Percy Arden, Ella Mae, Juanita, and Madeline); (d) Ella P., who married J. H. Murphy (children: Frank and Arthur); (e) Rachel R., who married J. N. Dugger (children: Bradley, Joseph Hoyt, Hattie, Ray and Patsy; (f) J. Gold, who married Maude Dorton (children: Ray, Patsy Elizabeth, Paul and Violet Grace); (g) Robert J., who married Clyde Holland (one child, Vince Ella); (h) Violet, who married Thomas Woosley (children: Mildred and Evelyn); (i) Ernest J., who married Dorothy Robinson (one son, Ernest Elmore); (j) Hattie Mae; (k) Wilfred Elmore.

JOSEPH HANKINS, SR.

(Son of John Hankins)

Joseph Hankins, Sr., married Nancy Mitchel, January, 1814. He was very small of stature. It is said on one occasion he hid in a cabbage patch from a party of Indians. When they discovered him they were so much impressed with his diminutive size they called him "Mr. Nobody" and told him they would not hurt him, and for him to keep his gun and hunt wherever he pleased.

They had the following children: (1) Susan, who married Robert Hankins (for names of their children see Robert Hankins line); (2) Patsy, who married Joseph Harrisson (children: William, who married Eliza Harman; Ebb, who married ———; Joseph, who married ———); and Margaret, who married Thomas E. Hankins); (3) Polly, who married Jonas Sparks August 19, 1851 (children: Joseph, who married Mary Whitt; Mary, who married Ezra Linkous; Jonas R., who married Patsy
Hankins; Robert M., who married Martha Maxwell; Samuel, who
married Emma Griffith; and George, who married Virginia Farris);
(4) Dacy; (5) Rachel; and (6) William, who married Hannah
Infantry in the Confederate Army. He also served for many years
as Deputy Sheriff and Constable for Tazewell County (their chil-
dren: Thomas, who married Betsy Mitchell; George; and Joseph,
who married Emma Baker, daughter of James W. Baker) Joseph
and Emma Baker Hankins had the following children: Hannah,
Rosa, George and Blaine.

ABEL HANKINS, SR.

(Grandson of John Hankins, Sr.)

Abel Hankins, Sr., married Polly Henkle, December, 1835. He
was a leading citizen of his community. Was elected and re-elected
during a long series of years a justice of the courts of Tazewell
County. His court decisions were regarded fair and just. He also
served his generation in other positions of trust during his long
life. See Vol. I Annals of Tazewell County and elsewhere in this
Vol. for further record of his services.

Their children: (1) William; (2) Elizabeth (Bettie); (3) Nanne;
(4) Rebecca; (5) George; (6) Timothy W.; (7) Sheffy; (8)
Arminda; (9) Abel Estil; (10) Dow; (11) Mary and (12) Ward.

(1) William Hankins married Elizabeth Brewster—their chil-
dren: Abel B., Andrew P., William L., Harvey, Mollie R., Arminda,
James S., and Lottie.

(2) Elizabeth (Bettie) Hankins married Ebenezer Brewster
January 13, 1860—their children: Polly, who married Daniel Con-
ger; J. Milton; William A., who married ————; and Frank, who
married Laura Bowling.

(3) Nannie Hankins married Hugh Johnson—their children:
George, Mary, Hugh J., Betsy, and Arminda.

(4) Rebecca Hankins married George W. Patton and they had
the following children: (a) Abel, who married Mattie Spangler
and they have one child, Harry; (b) James Peery, who married
Lillie F. Gibbs, and they have one daughter, Violet Rhea; (c)
Saunders L., dec’d.; (d) Timothy Witten, who married May Kreite
—two children: Ann Budd and Kreite; (e) Silas Dow, dec’d.; (f)
Mary Jane, who married Dr. F. B. Quincy, first husband—their
children: George and Fred. Mary Jane married J. S. Howard,
second husband—their children: Jerome and Mary Pat.

(6) Timothy W. Hankins married Mattie Young.


(10) L. Dow Hankins married Mollie Tabor.

(11) Mary Hankins married J. Morgan Brewster and they had the following children: (a) Milton, who married Mattie Jamison—their children: Bebe and Herman; (b) Polly, who married Sidney Hankins—their children: Emma, James, Nannie, George and Gracie; (c) James, who married Nina Comer—their children: Mary Alice and Edith; (d) Nannie, who married Walton Butt—their children: Claude, Virginia and Charles; (e) Eliza, who married Cleff O. Butt—their children: Edwin, Henry and Juanita; (f) Abel, who married Ethel Hufford—their children: Gerald and Dorothy; (g) Lackie, who married Etta Huffman—their children: Marian, Mildred, Cordelia, Howard and William; and (h) Dow, who married Havie Etheridge. They have one child, Eleanor Lee.

THE HARMAN FAMILY.

The following condensed history of the Harman family is taken from “Harman Genealogy” published by the author 1925, which book is on sale by Tazewell Historical Society, Tazewell, Virginia. This book, bound in cloth, contains one hundred illustrations and covers the period from 1700 to 1924:

Heinrich Adam Harman, born in Prussia, Germany about 1700, married Louisa Katrina in Germany October 8, 1723. She died in the present Giles County, Virginia, March 18, 1749, and he died there in 1767. It is said he had six brothers, some of whom came with him to America, and others who followed later. One or more came to North Carolina. Valentine, one of his brothers was killed by the Indians on Sinking Creek in the present Giles County, Virginia, in 1757; another brother, Jacob, and his son were killed by Indians in the same year. We think that George, Peter, John and perhaps another, who came direct from Germany to North Carolina, were also his brothers. Heinrich Adam, who is usually referred to as Adam Harman, and his wife, Katrina, had eleven children, four of whom were: Adam, Jr., Henry, Sr., Daniel, Sr., and Mathias, Sr. Adam, Jr., born in Germany about 1724, came with his father to New River in 1744 or 1745, married, lived and
died in North Carolina. He had a son, Adam, and also other children, who had their home in North Carolina. Henry, Sr., born, according to tradition, on the Isle of Man about 1726, as his father and family were enroute from Germany to America. Daniel, Sr. born in Pennsylvania, about the year 1729, and Mathias, Sr. born near Straburg, Va. about the year 1736, his father having moved to the Valley of Virginia about 1734 or 1735. As above stated, Adam Harman came to New River in the present Giles County, Virginia, and established his permanent residence at Eggleston Springs, then called Gunpowder Spring, owing to its odor resembling that of gunpowder.

Adam Harman and his sons were the founders of the first permanent English-speaking settlement west of the Alleghany Mountains, and in the whole Mississippi Valley. They were Germans and spoke the German language, but they also spoke the English language and were loyal subjects to the English crown in the Colony of Virginia. All histories we have read fix the first settlement at Drapers Meadows, at the present Blacksburg, in Montgomery County, Virginia, but in 1745 we have found that a county court road order entered in Orange County, Virginia, May 20, 1745, recites a road survey to “Adam Harman’s on New River”. We also find that he was a road overseer there in 1746 and 1747; that he was appointed Captain of Foot, Captain of Troop of Horse, and was also constable there all prior to 1748, the date of the Draper’s Meadows settlement. Adam Harman and presumably his two sons, Adam, Jr., and Henry, Sr., rescued Mrs. Ingles, after her captivity by the Indians, in 1755, at Eggleston Springs.

HENRY HARMAN, SR.

Henry Harman, Sr., (called Skygusta by the Indians), son of Adam, born on the Isle of Man about the year 1726, after living in Pennsylvania for some years, came with his father’s family by way of the Valley of Virginia, where they resided until they moved to their permanent home on New River in the present Giles County, Virginia. He was a noted Indian fighter and had many hairbreadth escapes from contact with the Indians, which are told in detail in “Harman Genealogy”. In June, 1758, he was commissioned Captain of the King’s Militia by John Blair, President of the Council of Virginia; and commissioned Captain of a company of Militia in North Carolina in 1764; was a member of the
Committee of Safety of Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1774; and later participated in Indian warfare on the Virginia frontiers during the Revolutionary War, and continued his fight for the protection of the white settlers from Indian depredations many years after the war was ended. About 1759 he married Nancy (Ann) Wilburn, of Rowan County, N. C., where he made his home during the greater part of the time until about the year 1776, when he moved back to Southwest Virginia. He resided in the counties of Wythe, Giles, Tazewell and Bland and died at Hollybrook in the present Bland County in 1822. There were born to Henry Harman, Sr., and his wife, Nancy (Anna), nine children: Daniel, Henry, Jr., Adam, George, Mathias, Hezekiah, Elias, Rhoda and Louisa.

Daniel married Phoeby Davidson (?). They had four children, two of them were Henry and George. In 1791 Daniel was killed and scalped by Indians a mile or two east of Five Oaks, in Tazewell County. (See account of his death in Volume 1, page 486).

Henry Harman, Jr., second son of Henry Harman, Sr., born on New River, in the present Giles county, Va., January 5, 1763. He married his first cousin, Christena Harman (daughter of Daniel, who was a son of Heinrich Adam). She was born February 10, 1767; died November 20, 1836.

Henry Harman, Jr., died in Tazewell county, Va., on February 20, 1809, and was buried near his residence, in the old cemetery on his home farm about three miles northeastwardly from Tazewell Courthouse, which farm is now owned by heirs of the late William F. Harman.

The first Court of Tazewell county was held in the house of Henry Harman, Jr., in the month of June, 1800, pursuant to the statute of 1799, creating the county of Tazewell. The house in which the first court was held was built of hewn logs. A subsequent owner of the farm pulled down the old house and erected a new one on the same site. He used the logs from the old house to erect a barn, a short distance from the new house, which barn is now standing. The logs are still in good state of preservation.

Henry Harman, Jr., served as a Justice of the county Court for many years. In 1802 he was appointed Deputy Surveyor for his brother, Hezekiah; and in 1805 he was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony. He served in various other public capacities, being recognized in every way as a leading citizen of the county.

I. Eleanor, born November 28, 1787, died May 17, 1862; married Major David Peery, December 18, 1806. He was born April 27, 1778, died July 8, 1862. He was a son of John Peery and Nancy Martin Peery. (See Major David Peery line in Harman Genealogy, page 104, etc.)

IV. Malvina Harman married Alexander Harrison, April 25, 1818. Their children: Rufus, Blair, Eleanor, Eliza, Julia, and Nancy. (For further genealogy see Harman Genealogy, page 112).

V. Nancy Harman married Kiah Harman, (son of Hezekiah, of Henry, Sr.) She died in 1866. Their children: Henry Dorsey; Rhoda; Christina; Hezekiah Augustus; and Erastus French. (For genealogy of these children see Hezekiah line).

VI. Letitia Harman married Addison Crockett, December 8, 1825. Their children: Polly, who married Robert Crockett, of Wythe County, Virginia; Mariah; Virginia, who married Rush Harman; and Augustus, who married a Miss Gillespie.

VII. Henry Wilburn Harman married Julia Yost. Their children: Oscar, Ellen, Buse, Mallie, Rhoda Jane, and Priscilla. (For further genealogy see Harman Genealogy, page 114-15.)

VIII. Christena Harman, born September 27, 1809; died December 11, 1860; married Samuel Laird, August 6, 1829. He was born February 28, 1808, and died December 11, 1883. (See Laird Line, Harman Genealogy).

John Adam Harman, third son of Henry, Sr., married Anna Gardner, December 31, 1787. They resided and reared a large family in the present Bland county. (For further information see Harman Genealogy, page 123, etc).

George Harman, the fourth son of Henry, Sr. was born January 25, 1767 in Rowan County, North Carolina; married Barbara Lopp (daughter of John Lopp, Sr.), December 27, 179–.

George was nine years old when his father left North Carolina and returned to Virginia. George took a conspicuous part in the famous battle in which he, his father and his younger brother Mathias fought seven Indians on Tug river, eleven miles above the present town of Welch, W. Va. George was just twenty-one years of age when this battle took place.
George Harman and his wife, Barbara made their home on Walker’s Creek which was then Wythe county but now embraces Bland county. In his old age he lived with his daughter, Betsy Neel on Kimberling Creek. He died there and it is understood, was buried in the old Harman burying ground at “Hollybrook”. His children: “Big” Daniel and Elizabeth.

“Big” Daniel was born in 1797; died November 6, 1845; married Rhoda Harman (twin to Susanna) (Adam, Henry, Sr., Heinrich, Adam) February 17, 1814. She was born March 3, 1796; died September 24, 1845. Both were buried on the old home farm at “High Rock” in Bland County Virginia. Their children: Robert Wilson, Ephriam, Anna E. Barbara, Sydney, Juliet, Peggy, Nancy, Henry Wesley and Addison.

Robert Wilson Harman was born December 1, 1814; died September 10, 1868. He married Cynthia Byrd and to this union the following children were born: Nancy Christina, Sarah Elizabeth, John Newton, Harriet Ann, Mary Ellen and Cynthia Victoria.

John Newton Harman, the only son of Robert Wilson Harman and his wife, Cynthia Byrd, was born in Giles county, Virginia (now Bland) June 10, 1854; married Bettie Hankins (daughter of James Hankins) September 10, 1878. He taught four years in the public schools of Bland and three years in the public schools of Tazewell, county. Was one of the founders of Tazewell College. He was ordained to the Ministry in 1874, at the age of twenty years. Was State Evangelist under Virginia Christian Missionary Society 1895. Was founder, owner and editor of the Tazewell Republican, a weekly newspaper. In May, 1883 he was elected Commonwealth’s Attorney for Tazewell county for a term of four years; was re-elected to same office in 1887. He was elected State Senator November 1901 for a term of four years; was the nominee of the Republican party for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia in 1905. Mr. Harman was elector on the Roosevelt ticket for the Ninth District of Virginia in 1912; was Chairman of this district of “Minute Men” during the World War; and was appointed Head of Field Force and Legal Advisor to the Federal Prohibition Director of Virginia, September, 1922. In 1906, Mr. Harman entered the coal business at Raven, Va. He organized several coal companies and served as director, President and Treasurer of said companies for many years. He is a member of the Virginia Historical Society; Author of “Annals of Taze-
well County, Virginia” in two volumes (1922-1925) and author of “Harman Genealogy”, published in 1925.

Children of John Newton and Bettie Hankins Harman are: (a) Harriet Stella, who for several years was music instructor in Tazewell College, Graham College, and Lynchburg College. In Red Cross Work, Washington, D. C., 1918. Is a member of the Fort Maiden Spring Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tazewell, Va.

(b) Rufus Ashworth, died October 8, 1904, who married Mary Virginia Shelburne, June 26, 1901. Their children: Thelma Virginia, who died September 19, 1924, and Rufus Ashworth, Jr., who married Laura Belle Stacy, September 24, 1925.

(c) James William, was elected Attorney for the Commonwealth, Tazewell County, in 1911 and re-elected 1915; was Government Appeal Agent of the county during the world war. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Chairman of the Republican Committee of the Ninth Congressional Dist. of Virginia; and member of Tazewell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M. He married Coralie Rachel Laird, October 1, 1914, and they have two sons, James William, Jr. and Samuel Laird.

(d) Nora Elizabeth; (e) Frank Willey, both died in infancy.

(f) John Newton, Jr., graduated in law at Washington and Lee University, 1912; is a member of the Law firm of Harman & Howard, Welch, West Va.; President, McDowell County (W. Va.) Bar Association; member of West Virginia Bar Association; American Bar Association; member Tazewell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M., O'Keefe R. A. C. No. 26; Bluefield Commandry No. 19; Beni Kedem Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.; charter member, Welch Rotary Club; and member Guyandotte Club, Huntington, W. Va. He married Ethel Steger, October 2, 1915, and they have three sons, John Newton, III., Hubert Steger, and James William.

(g) Margaret Rose, graduated with degree of Bachelor of Arts from Lynchburg College; entered government service, 1918, in the Military Intelligence Branch of the War Department, Office Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.; Secretary of Fort Maiden Spring Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tazewell, Va.; and co-worker with J. N. Harman in the compiling and editing Annals of Tazewell County and Harman Genealogy, 1921-1925.
Lucy Byrd, graduated with degree of Bachelor of Arts, Lynchburg College; entered war service in the United States Shipping Board, 1918; Secy-Treas., Republican State Executive Committee of North Carolina, 1922-23; member of the Daughters of the Confederacy; Fort Maiden Spring Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tazewell, Va. On October 27, 1925, she married Jacob H. Huffman at Washington, D. C. He is a farmer and lumberman of Craig County, Virginia. They reside at Craig Healing Springs, Va.

Minnie Etta, A. B., Lynchburg College; post graduate work at Bryn Mawr; and M. A. degree from University of North Carolina, 1923. She entered the Red Cross Work, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., 1918; Executive Secretary, Durham Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1921-23; Case Supervisor School of Public Welfare, Univ. of North Carolina, 1923-24; Executive Secretary of North Carolina Conference for Social Service, 1924; member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and of the Fort Maiden Spring Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tazewell, Va.

Robert Wilson, volunteered, June, 1918, for service in the world war; was honorably discharged January 19, 1919. He is a member of Tazewell Lodge No. 62 A. F. & A. M.; O'Keefe Chapter No. 26; Clinch Valley Commandry No. 20; Almas Temple A. O. N. M. S.; Sidney Couling Post American Legion No. 183, and is County Accountant. He married Gladys Grey Goodwin, April 28, 1923, and they have one son, Robert Wilson, Jr.

Mathias Harman, fifth son of Henry, Sr., married Mary Dunn, January 25, 1791. They resided and reared their family in the present Smyth county, Virginia. (For further data, see Harman Genealogy, page 158).

Hezekiah Harman, sixth son of Henry, Sr., born November 30, 1772 (tombstone record); born October 30, 1771 (Bible record); died May 29, 1845; married Polly Brown, April 6, 1802. He was appointed the first Surveyor of Tazewell County in 1800, and also a Justice of the county court for Tazewell County, and qualified as such October term, 1800. He was appointed by the Governor consecutively Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Colonel, in the 112th Regiment of the Militia of Virginia, prior to March 1830, at which time he became Sheriff of Tazewell County, and in November, 1831, was appointed Sheriff for a second term. The records of
Tazewell county show that he and his son, Hezekiah, Jr., served as Surveyors of the county from 1800 to 1858. His children: Hezekiah, Jr., Polly, Erastus G., Jane G., Martha B., Nancy W., Rhoda Ann, Henry B., Elias G. W., and William W.

His son, Hezekiah, Jr., married Nancy, daughter of Henry Harman, Jr. He died November 1, 1876. She was born November 13, 1801, died June 2, 1877. He was appointed Lieutenant of Infantry in 1821. In 1837 appointed deputy Surveyor by his father, Hezekiah Harman, Sr., and again appointed deputy Surveyor in 1839. In 1845 was appointed Surveyor of the county for a term of seven years, taking the place of his father, deceased, and served as such until 1858.

Their children: Henry Dorsey, Rhoda, Christina, Hezekiah Augustus, and Erastus French.


Shields Sidney Forrest Harman (son of Hez. A.) holds the record for the longest term as Sheriff of Tazewell County, having been since 1903, continuously elected to that office—an aggregate period of twenty-four years.

Erastus French Harman (son of Hez. Jr.) was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army in the War between the States. He died in the Federal prison at Elmira, N. Y., 1865. He married Susan Vance. Their children: Kiah, Nancy Jane, William French and Margaret.

William French Harman (son of Erastus French), born October 29, 1861; died Jan. 15, 1924; married Amelia G. Sayers (daughter of Capt. D. G. and Louisa Harman Sayers), June 6, 1888. He was one of the most prominent coal operators of the smokeless fields of southern West Virginia. Starting life under a financial handicap, he amassed a fortune by persistent effort. They had two sons, Charles Henry and Sayers French, who were associated with their father in the accumulation and management of their large estate. Charles Henry represented the counties of Tazewell and Buchanan in the General Assembly of Virginia in 1918 and 1919, declining further nomination thereto. He served as chairman of the Republican party in the county and was chairman of the 9th
Congressional District of Virginia in 1924, until he was nominated candidate for congress for said district, thirty days before the election. For further record of William French and his descendants, see Harman Genealogy, p. 172, etc.

Erastus Granger Harman, third son of Hezekiah, Sr., was born 1804; died in 1852; married Sallie Bane, July 3, 1828. Their children: Polly Letitia, Eliza Emarine, Nancy Jane, Edwin Houston, Aurelia Elizabeth, Elvira Lavinia, Martha Ann, Olivia Curran, Victoria, Robert P., Howard Bane and Charles Creigh.

Edwin Houston Harman (son of Erastus G.), born February 13, 1835; married Jennie King, of Pulaski County, Va., April 2, 1861. He was Lieut. Colonel in the 45th Regiment of Infantry in the War between the States; was mortally wounded in the battle of Cloyd's Farm, Pulaski County, May 9, 1864, and died May 11, 1864. The Brown-Harman Camp of Confederate Veterans of Tazewell County was named in honor of Colonel William Brown and Colonel Edwin Houston Harman. Charles William Harman, of Dublin, Virginia, and Col. King E. Harman, of Pulaski, Virginia, are the two children of Col. Edwin Houston Harman.

Robert P. Harman (son of Erastus G.), born June 1, 1846; died July 12, 1922; married Frances Ann Harman, September 21, 1871. She died 1925. While Robert P. Harman filled well the various positions in his life as husband, father, neighbor, citizen and soldier, his devotion to his church and his loyalty to Christ, stand out above his fellows as beacon lights and a worthy example to be followed by all who knew him.

Howard Bane Harman (son of Erastus G.), born May 24, 1848; died January 12, 1904; married Mary L. Harrison, November 3, 1870. He was a public official of Tazewell County from 1870 to the time of his death, covering a period of about thirty-four years. He served in the following official positions: Commissioner of the Revenue, Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Clerk of the County and Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Charles Creigh Harman (son of Erastus G.), born March 4, 1850, died March 7, 1911; married Sarah A. Crockett, December, 1876. For further record of Erastus G. Harman and his descendants, see Harman Genealogy.

Charles A. Fudge, born March 6, 1837, married Elizabeth St. Clair February 22, 1870. After her death, he married Mrs. Grey Thompson (nee Buchanan), April 13, 1884. Charles A. Fudge entered the service of the Confederate States in the spring of 1861, as 2nd Lieut. of Co. "H," 45th Regt. of Virginia Infantry. He became Captain of his company in 1862 and commanded it in numerous battles. In the battle of Piedmont, June, 1864, he was desperately wounded and was captured by the enemy and remained in prison until the close of the war. He served as Sheriff of the county and various other offices. See Harman Genealogy.

Henry Brown Harman (son of Hez. Sr.), born Sept. 26, 1811, died June 30, 1889; married Mary Ann Fudge (sister of Reuben C.). She was born July 2, 1822, died June 27, 1877. Henry Brown Harman served the county as Deputy Surveyor, Commissioner of the Revenue, School Commissioner and Road Commissioner. He was Overseer of the Poor during the War Between the States, and there being no sufficient place provided for the poor at that time, he kept numbers of them in a house on his own farm, providing for their needs during long periods of time. There were several Harmans who bore the name Henry, but the subject of this sketch was, by common consent, designated and generally spoken of as "Good" Henry. Their children: Alexander L., Joseph H., Mary Elizabeth, who married Henry Simmerman; Martha Jane, who married Capt. John A. Davidson; Eugenia Jordan, who married A. B. White; Rose Ann, who married G. William Doak; Maria Isabelle, who married S. S. F. Harman; Henry Erastus, and Harriet Catherine, who married Adolphus G. Kiser.

Henry Erastus (son of Henry B.) born January 8, 1862; married Jennie St. Clair, June 14, 1899. Henry E. Harman, at present and for several years has been Chairman, Public School Trustee Electoral Board of Tazewell County, Virginia; President of Stras-Harman & Company, wholesale grocers; President and General Manager of Warrior Coal Company; and Vice-President and General Manager of Buchanan Coal Co. and Yukon, W. Virginia.

Elias G. W. Harman (son of Hez. Sr.), born August 28, 1820; died June 6, 1903; married Mary May, of Pike County, Ky. He moved with his family from Tazewell to Nebraska in 1873.

Elias Harman was the seventh and youngest son of Henry Harman, Sr. and Nancy Wilburn Harman. His official record shows that he served as Ensign, Lieutenant, and Captain of the 1st Battalion, 112th Regiment; Deputy Surveyor and Justice of the Court for Tazewell County. In 1806 Giles County was formed and Elias Harman’s residence was included in that county. He was a large land owner. His attitude toward slavery is fully expressed in the papers of emancipation, one of which is here copied from the court records as follows:


Elias Harman, by writing dated March 25, 1828, entered of record in Will Book, Emancipated two slaves:

"Be it known to all whom these presents may concern that I, Elias Harman of Giles County, being fully persuaded that Freedom is the natural right of mankind that God of one blood Created all nations (Africans not excepted) conscious therefore that it is my duty to do unto all men as I would they should do unto me and having under my care several negro slaves whom I have hitherto held as such (to-wit) Frank who is about 35 years old and Febe who is about the same age, I do hereby Emancipate and set Free the above named slaves and do for myself my heirs Executors or administrators relinquish all and every right, title and interest Claim or pretention of Claim whatsoever to the above named slaves as to their Estate which they may hereafter acquire and it is My wish that them and their posterity may enjoy that full freedom without interruption from me or any person claiming by from or under me in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 25th March 1826.

ELIAS HARMAN (Seal)."

A similar writing executed September 21, 1827, he emancipated three slaves, viz: "Nelson, who was born about 1792; Dinah, born about 1785; and Dilly, born 1800."

Elias Harman married Polly Davis, 1803. Their home was the home and resting place for Methodist preachers. In it Bishops Asberry and McKindry have been entertained and have preached. Children of Elias and Polly Davis Harman: Robert W., who married Rhoda Harman; John W., who married Hester Ann Byrnes, first wife, Polly Neel, second wife, and Ann Mustard, third wife; William Neel, of whom further; James W., who married Caroline
Ward; Nancy, who married Nehemiah Henderson; Betsy, who mar-
rried John Henderson; Louisa, who married Mathias Nichols; and
Rhoda, who married Edwin F. Sheppard.

William Neel Harman was one of the distinguished sons of
Virginia both in civil and military life, and was a man of legal and
literary attainments. He graduated from Emory & Henry Col-
lege in 1848, having taken the full course of Latin, Greek, French,
Mathematics and the sciences generally. He engaged as teacher
and editor from the time of his graduation until 1854 or 1855.
May 12, 1856, he was admitted to practice law in Virginia and
followed this profession until within a year of his death. He was
elected the first Commonwealth’s Attorney for Bland County.
Company “F,” 45th Virginia Infantry was the first company
organized in Bland County and William N. Harman was made
Orderly Sergeant of this company. He served throughout the war,
being promoted step by step to the rank of Colonel. He died at
Bonanza, Arkansas, July 30, 1905, aged eighty-two years. (For
fuller account of Elias Harman and his descendants, see Harman
Genealogy).

Rhoda Harman, daughter of Henry Harman, Sr. and Nancy
Wilburn Harman, married William Neel in 1794 (see Harman
Genealogy).

Louisa Harman, daughter of Henry Harman, Sr. and Nancy
Wilburn Harman, married James Davis, November 20, 1799. (See
Harman Genealogy for her descendants).

DANIEL HARMAN, SR.

Daniel Harman, Sr., son of Adam, was born in Pennsylvania
about 1729. He came with his father to the Valley of Virginia
about 1735, thence to New River, in the present Giles County,
Virginia, in 1744 or 1745. In 1746 he was with George Draper
and others exploring the country along the headwaters of the
Sandy and Clinch Rivers when Draper and a man by the name
of McGary were killed by a party of Indians. The death of Draper
defered the founding of Drapers Meadow for about two years.
Daniel Harman was also an explorer of the country and a famous
Indian fighter, being one of the “Long Hunters.” He was cap-
tured by the Indians in 1757, at the time his brother Valentine was
killed by them, but he succeeded in making his escape. In 1760
accompanied by his brother Mathias, on a hunting and exploring
expedition, he visited Abbs Valley and Ingles Crab Orchard, near Pisgah Station. April 21, 1764, he married Anna Bughsen, in Rowan County, North Carolina. It appears that he took up his residence there until 1778, when he moved to the head of Clinch River, in Tazewell County where he died in 1820. In his will he names his children as follows: Mathias, William, Daniel, Henry, Adam, Buse, Pheby Davidson, Christina Harman, Rebecca Wright, Nancy Milam, Levicye Harman, and his son-in-law Adam Harman.

Mathias married Jennie or Jane Harman, and they had the following children: Rebecca, who married Mastin Bailey, June 18, 1837; Matilda, who married William G. White, December 12, 1838; Margaret, who married Augustus W. Cole, April 16, 1840; Levicye, who married George Evans, March 22, 1855; John; Mathias Boyd, who was killed by lightning 1842; Jane, who married William Thompson, February 27, 1838; Daniel C., who married Margaret Gillespie, March 11, 1830; Nancy, who married James Peery, January 21, 1820; and James P.

William married Anna ——— and they had the following children: John B.; Henry H.; James H. (Harvey), who married Jane H. Atkins; William R. (Rush), who married Virginia Crockett, daughter of Addison Crockett, April 9, 1851; Nancy, who married William Dills, December 26, 1833; Peggy Ann, who married John Havens, December 14, 1827; Jane, who married Robert Atkins; Louisa, who married Matthias Boyd Harman, who was killed by lightning; and Marietta.

Daniel married and moved from Clinch River to near Pikeville, Kentucky about 1805. He had five sons; Adam, William, Quiller, Dow and Mathias.

Henry married Polly ———. He lived and died in Burke's Garden, Virginia. They had the following children: Henry J., Adam, Christina, Nancy, Sallie and Lewanna (Louemma). Adam married in Kentucky; James married and went west; Christina married ——— Peck and lived in Burke's Garden; Louemma married Daniel Gillespie, son of John B.

Buse married Nancy Cecil April 19, 1815.
Pheby married William Davidson in 1806.
Christina married Henry Harman, Jr. (for their children see Henry Harman, Jr. line).

Rebecca married ——— Wright.
Nancy married Solomon Milam.
Levicey married Adam Harman, son of Mathias or "Tieey" Harman, of Dry Fork.

MATHIAS HARMAN, SR.

Mathias Harman, Sr., son of Adam, was born near Strasburg, Virginia, about the year 1736. He came with his father's family to New River about 1744 or 1745. When he was a mere youth his reputation as a hunter and explorer was such that he was frequently employed to lead hunting and exploring expeditions. It is said that more than once his explorations led him to the Mississippi River. He was the principal founder of Harman Station in Kentucky on the Louisa River near the mouth of John's Creek. In 1760 in company with his older brother, Daniel, he explored the country along the headwaters of sandy and Clinch Rivers, at which time he visited Abbs Valley and the Crab Apple Orchard, at the present Pisgah Station, in Tazewell County. In 1771 he settled at Carr's Place on the head of Clinch River, about two miles east of the present town of Tazewell. In 1780 we find his name on the roll of Washington County troops in the battle of Kings Mountain. He married Lydia Skaggs. She died in 1814 and he died in 1832, and both were buried on their home place on Dry Fork, which was later known as the D. G. Sayers Farm. They had the following children: Katie, Mathias, Jr., Pheby, Adam, Henry, Louisa, and Rebecca.

Katie married Robin Beavers, and they had the following children: Mathias, Alexander, and William.

Mathias, Jr., called "Ticy", married Nancy Vance, August 16, 1817. He died 1850. They had the following children: Elias Vance, who married Sarah McGuire, August 17, 1841; Daniel Howard, who married Susan Hatch, first wife, and Margaret Beavers, second wife; William B., who married Rinda Hatch; and Mathias Skaggs, who married Charlotte Vance.

Pheby married Moses Beavers, and they had the following children: Mathias, who married Peggy Whitley; Lydia, who married William Seabolt, April 4, 1841; Lizzie, who married John Waldron; Rebecca, who married Rice Waldron, February 27, 1851; Alexander, who married Polly Wynn; and Moses Jackson, who married Lucy Hankins, first wife, February, 1865 and Martha Sparks, second wife.
Adam, married Leycey Harman, daughter of Daniel, Sr.
Henry married Sarah Mitchell in 1798, as shown by records of Washington County, Va.

THE HIGGINBOTHAM FAMILY OF TAZEWEll COUNTY.

Moses Higginbotham, who came from Amherst County, Virginia, is the progenitor of the Tazewell County branch of the family. It is understood that he was a hatter by trade, making fur hats. Some time prior to 1800, he located near Liberty Hill, in that part of Tazewell County which was, at that time, embraced in Russell County. He selected for his home a spot where squirrels were plentiful. The old home-place, where he resided at the time of his death and where his widow lived, is located on the south side of Paint Lick Mountain, within a half mile west of Liberty Hill, or Knob, as it was later called. Most of the Higginbothams were born in and near this little village. Liberty Hill is about eight miles west of Tazewell Courthouse and was formerly a prominent business and social center.

There was also a Robert Higginbotham who appears to have been living near the home of Moses Higginbotham. From Tazewell court records we find that he bought a tract of land, on the waters of Maiden Spring, April 14, 1802. On August 23, 1814, Robert Higginbotham and Nancy, his wife, conveyed a tract of land to David Young. On November 23, 1823, Robert Higginbotham, of Madison County, Alabama, made a deed to George Higginbotham of Tazewell County, for land lying between Paint Lick and Deskins Mountains. It is not known who this Robert Higginbotham was, but it is surmised that he was a brother (or possibly a son) of Moses, and that the two came together and settled in South-west Virginia. Robert Higginbotham served on the second grand jury in Tazewell March 3, 1801—Vol. 1, Annals of Tazewell. He appears listed as a soldier in the Revolution, in Battle of Kings Mountain—see list in this volume. From Marriage Register No. 1, of Tazewell County, we find the marriage of Fannie Higginbotham to William Garrison in 1801, and of Mary Higginbotham to Henry Boling in 1809. We surmise that the Fannie and Mary Higginbotham were daughters of Robert; or they may have been sisters of Moses.

The places of the birth of Moses Higginbotham and his wife, Elizabeth (or Betsy) are unknown. We have been unable to get
their marriage record or to find out the maiden name of Betsy. Moses died November, 1826, at his old home place and was buried in the old family graveyard, afterwards known as the "Granny Higginbotham Graveyard". His widow, Elizabeth, survived him about nineteen years.

There were eleven children born to this union, eight sons and three daughters, namely: William K., Moses, James, Joseph, George, Aaron, Charles, Thomas, Rachel, Frances, who married Balaam Boling in 1816; and Jane, who married Samuel Sayers.

It appears from the records in the Clerk's Office of Tazewell County, that Moses Higginbotham owned considerable property at the time of his death. He had a good deal of land lying around or near Liberty Hill. There were over four hundred acres in his home place, of the "old plantation", as he described it in his will. He devised this to his sons, Charles and Thomas. In 1838, Charles sold and conveyed his interest in the home place to his brother Thomas, and in 1852, Thomas sold and conveyed it to his nephew, Thomas J. Higginbotham, a grandson of "Old" Moses, and in 1879, Thomas J. Higginbotham devised same to his daughter, Nannie L., wife of the late Hon. Albert P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, Virginia. Her daughter, Nannie Bane, wife of Hon. George C. Peery, still owns it. So that Moses Higginbotham's "old plantation" is still in the family, belonging to his great-great-grand-daughter.

In addition to his lands, he left a large amount of personal estate, valued then at about $5,000.00; most of it consisting of nine slaves, appraised at about $8,000.00, and they were divided up among the heirs.

The bill of appraisement of his personal property is interesting. It is signed by Rees Bowen, William Barns and William Thompson as appraisers, and by William and Joseph Higginbotham as executors. (Will Book 1, page 215.) It contains an itemized list of his personal property and of the values made by the appraisers. It shows "how times have changed" since then, and how much live-stock and farm products have increased in value. Thus, he had 500 bushels of corn, valued at $125.00; 12 bushels of wheat, $6.00; 15 bushels of rye, $5.00; 9 hay stacks, $35.00; 20 pounds of tobacco, $2.50; 1,000 pounds of salt pork, $35.00; 80 pounds of beef, $3.00; 70 head of hogs, $50.00; 7 fat hogs, $21.00; 10 milk cows, $60.00; 3 steers and 1 bull, $8.00; 2 heifers, $2.50; 10 calves, $10.00; 7 horses, at an average of $30.00 each; 32 sheep, $80.00; 55 geese, $13.75.
On the other hand, some things have depreciated in value: thus, 1 candle, $1.00; 2 steel traps, $3.00; 40 yards of warped thread, $6.68; 7 bottles, $1.25; 2 bushels of salt, $2.50; 2 ovens, $4.00; 9 slaves, $3,000.00.

He appears to have been an up-to-date farmer for his time, but some of the farm tools and implements are out of use now. Among other things, he had one wagon and wagon cloth, barshear plows, scythes, sickles, wheat sieve, whip-saw, froes, and pack saddles. His household goods differed from those of the modern home. In this line, he had, among other things, 15 books, cupboard, candles, candle moulds and snuffers, spoon moulds, tooth drawers, feather beds, fire dogs, one looking glass, steelyards, honey pots, meal tubs, pails, coolers, water cans, dressed buckskins and trumpets. Think of the modern girl getting along in a family of eleven children, with only one looking glass in the house! !

Some of the cooking utensils would be out of place in a modern kitchen. He had large kettles and small kettles, ovens, big pots as well as small pots, and pot racks, and frying pans.

But in many respects, this great-great-grandfather and mother were better provided than modern heads of families. They were fully equipped for manufacturing at home all the necessities and luxuries of life. Moses could make his own liquor, and he had "1 still, 1/4 still tubs, 3 kegs and 6 cider barrels".

In judging our ancestors, we descendants living in these days of temperance and prohibition should not look on them as distillers and moonshiners, but remember that in their day every man had the right to manufacture his grain and fruit into whiskey and brandy for home consumption or sale, and that it was the proper and usual thing for each well-to-do householder to be his own distiller.

Again, it also appears from the list of his personal estate that Moses was his own shoemaker, blacksmith, cooper and carpenter, and that "Betsy" was prepared to manufacture at home all the clothing and linen necessary for the family. Her husband had "5 spinning wheels" "1 pair cotton cards", "1 reel", "2 flax hackles", "80 warping spools" and "1 loom".

And last, but not least, he had guns, pistols, traps and a fish seine, for hunting, trapping, fishing and fighting.

This is all we know at this time about Moses Higginbotham and his wife, "Betsy", the original ancestors of the Higginbothams in Tazewell County.
As to their eleven children, we lack information as to the dates of their births. We believe that William K. was the oldest and Rachel and Thomas were the youngest. It appears that at the time of the death of Moses, in 1826, that Rachel and Thomas were under twenty-one years of age, as their mother was appointed their guardian.

Of the eight sons, only three lived and died in Tazewell County, namely: William K., James G., and Joseph; and of the daughters, only one, Fannie (or Frances) Bowling, wife of Balaam Bowling (also written Balam and Bailey, Bolen and Boling), lived and died in Tazewell County. The others lived in Tazewell for a time and moved away, going West, several of them settling in Kentucky. We believe they left Tazewell at different times between 1830 and 1850. They are found to have scattered through West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Utah, Washington and other states. There are Higginbothams in other portions of Virginia, where they have been for many years. A good many are still found in Amherst County, and in and about Richmond.

Marriage Register No. 1, in the Clerk's Office of Tazewell County, beginning with the year 1800 (which register is copied in Vol. 1, Annals of Tazewell County), shows the marriages of all the children of Moses and Elizabeth Higginbotham except James G., who was married twice but not in Tazewell, and Aaron, who appears to have been unmarried in 1841, when he is supposed to have left Tazewell. It appears that Charles was married twice. Other marriages appear in this record as follows: William K. Higginbotham and Elizabeth Boling in the year 1806 (day and month not given); Charles Higginbotham and Milley Blankenship, May 21, 1811; Charles Higginbotham and Rebecca Bolland, December 26, 1826; Fannie Higginbotham and Balam Boling, February 15, 1816; Joseph Higginbotham and Millie Young, February 6, 1817; Jinney (Jane) Higginbotham and Samuel D. Sayers, September 16, 1820; George Higginbotham and Patsey Chaffin, June 21, 1822; Rachel Higginbotham and John H. Gose, April 17, 1828; Thomas Higginbotham and Gracey Goodwin, January 17, 1830; Mose Higginbotham and Ellender B. Smith, October 15, 1833.

The only information we can get as to Moses, George, Aaron, Jane Sayers and Rachel Gose is that they went west. It is said that Aaron went to Illinois and Jane Sayers to Missouri. Charles and Thomas lived in Tazewell County for some years after their
father's death. We are told that Charles was a farmer and blacksmith, and kept hotel at Liberty Hill, and that he had no children. It is said that he went to Kentucky about 1840. Thomas (or Thomas H.), who owned the old home-place of his father, sold and conveyed same to Thomas Jefferson Higginbotham in 1852, and it is stated in this deed that the grantors were of Scott County, Virginia. We do not know when Thomas left the old home place and went to Scott County. It is said that he later moved to Kentucky. His wife was a daughter of Joseph Goodwin, who lived under Morris' Knob. This is all the data obtained as to the five sons and two daughters of Moses Higginbotham who left Tazewell County, seeking homes farther west. It would be interesting to locate their descendants.

As to the four children of "Old" Moses (three sons and one daughter), who remained in Tazewell County, James G. and Joseph lived and died near their father's old home at Liberty Hill; and William K. and Fannie Bowling lived and died within a short distance of the old home—William K. in Thompson Valley and Jane Bowling on head of Pounding Mill Branch between Paint Lick and Deskins Mountains.

In tracing these four children and their descendants, we find that,

1. Fannie Higginbotham (daughter of "Old" Moses), married Balaam Bowling, February 15, 1816. They lived on a farm on head of Pounding Mill Branch. From court records, it appears that her husband was dead in the year 1842.

Their six children: 1. David, who married and lived near the old homeplace of his parents. He left several children, some of whom live in Tazewell County. We have the names of Solomon, Clinton and Annis.

2. Harvey (son of Fannie), married and left some children, who live in Tazewell County.

3. William (son of Fannie) we are told had his leg broken from stepping into the horse-power of the first separator threshing machine that was brought into Tazewell County, and died from the injury; and that he was never married. Thomas Jefferson Higginbotham "Major Jeff", first cousin of William, was the owner of this first separator threshing machine.

4. Jane (daughter of Fannie), married David Turley, of Poor Valley.
5. Betty (daughter of Fannie), married Jeptha Fallen.
6. Ellen (daughter of Fannie), of whom we have no information.

II. William K. Higginbotham (son of "Old" Moses), born about 1785; married Elizabeth Bowling, 1806.

William K. Higginbotham was a lieutenant in Captain William Gillespie's company in the service of the United States for the defense of the borough of Norfolk in 1807. See pp. 180 and 189 of Vol. 1, Annals of Tazewell County. He was a farmer and blacksmith; lived and died in Thompson Valley, and was buried at his old homeplace, which is now owned by his great-grandson William Thompson. We have the names of eight of his children, viz: 1. David, and 2. Jennie, both of whom we have no further record; 3. Polly, who married Jacob Asbury and went to California; 4. Rebecca and 5. Bettie, both of whom lived and died in Thompson Valley, unmarried; 6. Moses, who married ——— Asbury of Poor Valley, and went west; 7. James, (of whom further) and 8. Balaam Washington (of whom further).

7. James Higginbotham (son of William K.), born about 1815; married Vicie Turley, 1837. He died in 1893 and his wife died in 1889.

Their children: Bailey, who married Adaline Williams, 1868; Allen (dec'd unmarried); Dorcas, who married Isaac Vanhoosier in 1868; Mattie, who married James Brooks, 1874; and Margaret, who married Thomas Asbury, 1894.


He was a farmer and blacksmith. They left eight children as follows: (a) Reese Thompson, born August 16, 1841, who married Vicie Moore (daughter of the late Wm. T. Moore) in 1875. He was a farmer and lived in Thompson Valley until a few years ago he moved to Greenbrier County, W. Va., where he died. (Their children: Amanda, William, Barbara, Laura, Oscar, India, and Clintie); (b) Eliza, born January 29, 1843, who married John M. Thompson, December 10, 1875. (Their children: William E.; Lyde, who married J. B. Adams; John B.; and Pearle); (c) William Benton, born April 12, 1845, who married Julia Sexton (first wife), December, 1871 (their children: Albert, dec'd, and Edward Hamilton, who married Daisy Adkins of Smythe County, Va., July
20, 1898 and they have one daughter, Julia Beatie); (c) William Benton married Millie Allison (second wife) (four children: Thompson, Estil, Hattie and Minnie); (d) Lettie, born September 29, 1848; (e) Hannah, who married T. Z. Cecil (four children: Estil, Lettie, who married T. A. McGuire; Flavius, and Joseph A., who married Pearle Smith, March, 1907); (f) Laura, born September 24, 1855; (g) Alice, born October 22, 1856; and (h) John A., born February 22, 1860, who lives in Thompson Valley, Va.

III. Joseph Higginbotham (son of "Old" Moses), born about 1797; died September, 1877; married Millie Young (daughter of Chas. and Louisa Bowen Young), February 6, 1817. She died in 1856.

Joseph Higginbotham was a farmer, and lived and died near his father's old homeplace at Liberty Hill. He left a large family but most of them went West, and the only descendants he has in Tazewell County are through some of his daughters. The following information is all that we have as to the children and descendants of Joseph:


2. Salina, who married David Humphreys, of Smythe County, Virginia, before the War between the States. She died about 1871. As to her children, we know only of her son, Moses, who was adopted by his uncle, Moses Higginbotham, who raised him and gave his farm and property to him. Moses Humphreys married Rose Buchanan and lived on "Hogback", below Liberty Hill. He died from Typhoid, leaving the following children: Hugh, Lena, David, Mary, Nancy, Joseph, Moses, and Geo.

3. Rebecca (daughter of Joseph), married William J. Jones, of Wytheville, Virginia. They lived at Liberty Hill. He died in 1887 and she died in 1902. Their children: Elizabeth, who married Thomas Cubine, of Tennessee; Tivis, who married John Whitt (two children: Kathleen and John, Jr.); Joseph, who married Lou Whitley (children: Maude and Claud); Charles W., who married Lucy J. Hankins (first wife), (one daughter, Lulu Morrisette, who married J. Thomas Worsham); and Gertrude Foster (second wife), (their children: Vara C., Ruth H., Charles W., Jr., Ida E., Joseph, and Lucy Catherine):

4. Louisa (daughter of Joseph), married Rees Green (first husband) and moved to Kentucky. She married ________ Clark (second husband).


7. Julia (daughter of Joseph), married Richard Gregory, of Cove Creek.

8. Nancy (daughter of Joseph), married Jerry Clark. They moved to Kentucky.

9. America (daughter of Joseph), married James Smith, known as “Little Black Jim” or “Sheriff Jim”, about 1870. They lived and died in Tazewell County, leaving a number of children, most of them going West. Two daughters remained in Tazewell: Mamie B., who married Robert Steele; and Osie, who married George Brown (first husband) and Hugh Witt (second husband).

10. Charles Y. (son of Joseph), went to Mercer County, Missouri, about 1856.

11. Moses M. (son of Joseph), married Amanda Barns in 1856. She died in 1874. He married the widow of James Thompson (second wife). He had no children, but left his property to his nephew, Moses Humphreys, whom he had raised.

12. Hugh (son of Joseph), married Nellie Prather (daughter of Johnny Prather) in 1880. He left Tazewell County and went first to Kentucky, and thence to Cherokee Strip, Indian Territory, where he died.

13. George W. (son of Joseph), married Sallie Texas Sexton in 1868. He lived for many years at the “Uncle Joe” Higginbotham homeplace, and then sold and moved to Arkansas. He had a large family. He died in 1920, and she is still living.

IV. James G. Higginbotham (son of “Old” Moses), married Elizabeth Henley, of Washington County, Va. (first wife). She was born March 29, 1790; died September 25, 1841.

James G. Higginbotham was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was in service at Norfolk, walked there and back, carrying his flint-lock rifle. He was a farmer and lived and died on his farm under Morris’ Knob, near Liberty Hill.
Their children: 1. Washington (son of James G.), married Rinda Cecil (daughter of John). He was a farmer and merchant of Liberty Hill, and had a tan-yard there. He built what is known as the "Clerk Jim Thompson House" where he lived and died, and is buried in the garden near the house. He had four sons: (a) John, who married Nannie Young, first wife, (daughter of Hugh) about 1859. (They had one daughter, Nannie, who married, in the West, a son of James Harrison). John's second wife was ———— Thornley, and they had no children. He sold his property, the Thornley house at Liberty Hill, to his brother James S. S., in 1873, and he and his said daughter Nannie, went West. (b) James S. S. was born November 18, 1843. He married Octavia Young, first wife, (daughter of Hugh), January 2, 1866. They had two children: Ava M., who married ———— Rosenheim, and Beverly C. (b) James S. S. married Hattie Hannah, second wife. (c) Samuel went to Utah and married there. (d) Thomas married Laura Watts and they moved West.


William E. Higginbotham died just before the War Between the States; and his widow and children left Burke's Garden in 1863, for Utah. They were escorted by Col. William L. Graham, in care of the Confederate Cavalry, to the Federal lines down below Grundy, Buchanan County, Virginia, and a Federal escort took them beyond the danger line. They left four children: (a) Nancy, who was the first wife of David Harold Peery; (b) Letitia, who was the second wife of the late David Harold Peery. She is still living. For genealogy of their children, see David Harold Peery, in Harman Genealogy. (c) Simon and (d) Frank lived in Ogden, Utah, and have left large families.

3. Simon (son of James G.), died unmarried.

4. Thomas Jefferson (son of James G.), born August 1, 1817; died June 8, 1879; married Nancy Bane, of Giles County, Va., April 15, 1845. She was born September 21, 1818; died May 22, 1900.

Thomas Jefferson Higginbotham ("Major Jeff") was in the War Between the States; served as Quartermaster and was known as Major Higginbotham. He sold goods in Jeffersonville, now Tazewell, for a few years after his marriage, and then bought the
"Old" Moses Higginbotham farm and other lands around Liberty Hill, to which he moved about 1856. He built the Major Jeff Higginbotham residence in the upper end of Liberty Hill. He was a farmer, merchant and stock dealer.

Their children: (a) James Bane, (b) Mary Elizabeth, (c) Mariah Jane, and (d) William Jefferson.

(a) James Bane Higginbotham (son of Maj. Jeff), born March 6, 1846; died November 11, 1894; married Sarah Louisa Allen, of Greene County, Tenn., May 26, 1870.

James Bane Higginbotham ("Bean") joined Jackson's Battery of Horse Artillery, Army of Northern Virginia, C. S. A., March 15, 1864, and served until the close of the war. He was a farmer, merchant and trader. He lived in Tazewell County all of his life except for a few years following his marriage, when he lived in Greene County, Tennessee. He is survived by his widow and two sons: Albert Sidney and Allen Jefferson.

Albert Sidney (son of James Bane) married Eugenia Dickenson (daughter of Hon. Walter L. Dickenson), of Russell County, Va., October 22, 1908. Their now children: Hortense, Albert Sidney, Jr., Rose Allen and Walter Dickenson). A. S. Higginbotham is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, with an A. B. degree; and of Washington & Lee University, with the degree of LL. B.; member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows; and of the Virginia State Bar Association. Practiced law in the State and Federal Courts in Virginia and adjoining states. Now largely engaged in the coal mining and selling business. He is President of Kroll-Litz Coal Company, Krollitz, McDowell County, W. Va.; of Garden Coal Company and Lewis Creek Banner Coal Co., Drill, Russell County, Va.; and Secretary and Treasurer of Bull Creek Coal Company, with large holdings of valuable coal lands in Buchanan County, Va. Residence on South Marion Avenue, Tazewell, Va.

Allen Jefferson (son of James Bane), married his first cousin, Nannie Laura Higginbotham (daughter of W. J.) of Cedar Bluff, Va., October 23, 1905, and they have one son, Allen Jefferson, Jr. A. J. Higginbotham is a farmer and live stock dealer and is interested in the coal mining business in McDowell and Russell Counties. With his mother and family, he resides on the beautiful river farm, at Pisgah, belonging to him and his brother, A. S., where the first settlement in Tazewell County was made in the year 1771,
by Thomas Witten and John Greenup at "Crab Orchard", and where was located one of the first three forts constructed by the early settlers for protection against the Indian incursions, in what is now Tazewell County.

(b) Mary Elizabeth Higginbotham (daughter of Maj. Jeff.), born May 20, 1848; died April 19, 1923; married Hon. Joseph Stras Gillespie, January 24, 1872.


(c) Mariah Jane (daughter of Maj. Jeff), born August 4, 1850; married J. Meek Hoge, April 15, 1874. He died June, 1924.

Their children: William Jefferson (dec'd), who married Margaret Moss, September, 1906. (Their children: Janie, Francis, Mallie and James); and Jane Nancy, who married T. Crockett Bowen, June 8, 1904. (Their children: Meek Hoge, Mariah, Rees Tate and T. Crockett, Jr.).

(d) William Jefferson (son of Maj. Jeff), born July 14, 1853; married Alice Allen, of Greene County, Tenn., May 26, 1880.


Mary Louise, who married Harry Wythe Bane, September 1, 1909. (Children: Virginia and William Wythe, Jr.)

(e) Nancy Letitia (daughter of Maj. Jeff) also born July 14, 1853; died January, 1914; married the late Hon. Albert Pendleton Gillespie, March 24, 1880. He died August, 1913. For their children, see A. P. Gillespie, under Gillespie Genealogy.

5. John B. Higginbotham (son of James G.), who married Mary Allen, of Giles County, Va.

John B. Higginbotham served in the 8th Va. Cavalry in the War between the States, and was wounded before Richmond, 1865. He owned the land on which the city of Bluefield, West Virginia, is now located. His residence was on the summit of the round hill which was excavated and removed to make building sites.

Their children (a) Hensley (dec'd); (b) John, "Bud", (dec'd), who married Flora Atkins. (Their children: Earl; Ruth, who married ——— Wagner; Pattie; and Bane Hensley); (c) Elizabeth,
who married Millard Dills (one of their children, Nannie married R. S. Ord, of Maybeury, W. Va.); (d) Jefferson (dec'd) married and moved to the State of Washington, where he left a widow and children.

6. Rees Bowen Higginbotham (son of James G.) married Jane Emmons, of Giles County, Va. He lived and died on his farm on Clinch River above Pisgah, now known as the O. E. Hopkins farm.

Their children: (a) Letitia, who married William G. Harrison (one daughter, Marjorie); (b) Barbara, who married W. D. Devault (first husband). One son, Beverly. She married George Devault (second husband); (c) Louisa, who married Isaac C. Dodd, December 13, 1882. Their children: William Rees, Nina May, and Janie; (d) Lavie, who married J. William Chapman. One son, Ned, who died at the age of fourteen years; (e) Ella, who married Jefferson Brown. One child, (dec'd); (f) Nancy (dec'd); (f) Albert, who died young; (g) Beverly, who died young; and (h) Mary, who married Marshall Higginbotham, of West Virginia, but not of the Tazewell branch.

7. Letitia Higginbotham (daughter of James G.) married Joseph Stras, Sr., a prominent attorney of Tazewell.

Their children: Joseph, Beverly, and Mattie (for genealogy of their children, see Stras line.)

IV. James G. Higginbotham (son of "Old" Moses) married Isabella Scott (daughter of Joseph Scott) second wife.

Their children: (a) Elizabeth, who married Charles Gibson, of Russell County, Virginia. He died some years back. She is still living in Russell County. There are six or seven children.

(b) James Garrison, Jr. (son of James G.), born January 14, 1848; died January, 1919; married Laura J. Stimson (daughter of Nelson B. and Mary J. Stimson), of Floyd County, Va., in May, 1877. She is still living.

Their children: Dr. James Nelson, who married Sarah Moss (daughter of Frank M. Moss, of Burkes Garden), March 3, 1915. They have one daughter, Laura Barns. Dr. James N. Higginbotham received his degree, M. D. at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., 1906. Has practiced his profession in Burkes Garden and Tazewell since 1910. Is member of Medical Society of Va.; Tazewell County Medical Society, is a partner in the mercantile firm of Boling & Higginbotham, Burkes Garden, Va. He is a
stockholder in Virginia Harlan Coal Corporation. He is interested largely in farming and grazing lands in Tazewell County. Mary Belle Higginbotham married W. E. Neel; Lena May Higginbotham (dec’d), married C. C. Brown; Rosa Lee Higginbotham married R. N. Neel. They live at Cove Creek; Letitia Stras Higginbotham married John Kinzer, of Cove Creek; and Thomas Jefferson Higginbotham married Gussie Walker, and they live at Cove Creek, Va.

DOCTOR E. A. HOLMES.

Doctor E. A. Holmes was born September 29, 1873 at the old homestead in Tazewell County Virginia, near Five Oaks, known as “Tanglewood”. He removed to Tannersville, in the same county when a young lad. He was educated in the public schools of the county and at Emory and Henry College. He graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia, June 16, 1897. Volunteered for service in the World War and received appointment as 1st Lieutenant, Medical Department, U. S. A., September 12, 1918. Served as assistant Surgeon in the 12th and other Battalions, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J. Was medical officer assigned to care for one movement of soldiers from Camp Dix to Camp Grant, Ill. Was discharged from the U. S. Army, March 4, 1919 on petition of citizens of Broad Ford, Va. and at special request of the Virginia State Board of Health, because of the urgent need of physicians due to the epidemic of Influenza.

Dr. Holmes is the son of the late Major E. A. Holmes, C. S. A. who was also a civil engineer by profession. Major Holmes served as surveyor of Tazewell County for many years, until his death which occurred in 1887.

HOPKINS.

The Hopkins family history begins with Col. Arthur Hopkins, who was a physician. He was born in New Kent County, Va., about 1690. Between 1710 and 1715 Col. Hopkins married Elizabeth Pettus (daughter of Capt. Thomas). Between 1732 and 1765 Albemarle County records show three land grants to Col. Arthur Hopkins, aggregating over 4,000 acres. In 1752 he was commissioned Col. of Horse for Goochland Co. His will was recorded March 12, 1767.

Their children: (1) Samuel, who married Isabella Taylor; (2) John; (3) Arthur, who married Miss Jefferson; (4) William,
who married Elizabeth Moon; (5) Dr. James; (6) Elizabeth; (7) Lucy; (8 Mary, who married Joseph Cabell in 1752; (9) Isabel; (10) Frances; (11) Jane; (12) Amelia; and (13) Anna.


2nd Francis (John, Col. Arthur), born about 1737; died in Bedford County, Va., 1804. He married Jane Cox, of Eastern Virginia. Their children: (a) John; (b) Price, who married Elizabeth Turner, first wife, 1801; and married Frances G. Clator (second wife, December 13, 1812. He died July, 1845; (c) William, who married Elizabeth Clarke; and (d) Martha, who married John Walden April 6, 1786.

(a) John (Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born October 6, 1775, in Bedford County, Va.; died there March 19, 1821; married Mary Turner (daughter of Rev. James and Sallie Leftwich Turner), September 2, 1800. Mary Turner's mother was a daughter of William Leftwich, who was a Lieut. Colonel in the Revolutionary War, and a Capt. of Militia in the Colonial War.

Their children: I. Sallie Leftwich, born November 28, 1801; married James G. McAllister, April 17, 1820. (Their children: John, Mary and Nancy); II. James Turner, born March 6, 1808; married Mary Early, December 15, 1824; died May 12, 1856. III. Francis, born January 21, 1805; married Emeline Cook, October 31, 1835; IV. Jesse Turner, born December 13, 1808, died September 5, 1877; V. Elizabeth A., born May 24, 1810, married I. A. Quarles, January 29, 1828; VI. John Calvin (see further); VII. William Leftwich Turner (see further); VIII. Harriet, who died young; IX. Mary Jane, born January 31, 1819, married William Henry Mathews, a Presbyterian minister, February 22, 1848. (Their children: Sallie, who married ——— Ford; Mary Fannie; and Harriet, who married ——— Brown; X. Harriet Burr, born February 12, 1821, married Robert G. Bell, December 1, 1841. Their children: Sarah, Mary, Robert, and Kirk).

VI. John Calvin Hopkins (John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born August 13, 1812; died July 20, 1889; married Maria M. Barnes (first wife), September 22, 1839. He married Louisa B.
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Gillespie (second wife), June 20, 1844. Elizabeth Ann Tabler, of Frederick, Md. (third wife), July 1, 1847. She was the daughter of Christian and Sallie Thrasher Tabler. She was born August 9, 1823; died February 28, 1891.

Their children: (a) John Calvin, Jr., (b) Martha Rosalinda, (c) Mary Grace, (d) Francis Alexander, (e) Otis Eugene, (f) Jesse Turner, (g) William L. Goggin (dec'd), (h) Sarah Elizabeth (died in infancy) (i) Alexander St. Clair (died in infancy), and (j) Lavalette Estelle.

(a) John Calvin Hopkins, Jr. (John C., John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born January 25, 1849; married Mousie L. Martin, August, 1874.


(b) Martha Rosalinda Hopkins (John C., John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born May 1, 1850; married George Oscar Thompson (son of Archibald and Polly Thompson) March 6, 1873.

Their children: Mary Grace, who married Harvey George Peery (son of Jas. S. and Maria Witten Peery), March 30, 1918; Rebecca Elizabeth, who married James O. Gibson, January 29, 1904 (Children: Martha, Elizabeth, Oscar Thompson, John R., Ann Price and Mary Ella); Georgia Alice; and Archie.


d. Francis Alexander Hopkins (John C., John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born May 27, 1853; died June 5, 1918; married Alice Gray Davidson, November, 1876.

Francis A. Hopkins went to Prestonburg, Kentucky, in 1774, where he was soon admitted to the bar and became one of the leading attorneys of Eastern Kentucky. He was chosen a delegate to represent the counties of Floyd, Knott and Letcher, in 1890, in the convention which framed the present Constitution of Kentucky. In 1902, Mr. Hopkins was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress and in 1904 was re-elected, serving in the Fifty-ninth Congress. In 1916, he was elected as a delegate at large, from
Kentucky, when Woodrow Wilson was re-elected to the Presidency. Their children: (a) Joseph Davidson (died in infancy); (b) Elizabeth Anne, who married William Henry Layne; (children: Elizabeth Grace, Frank Hopkins & Ruth Angeline—Elizabeth Grace married E. R. Burke. They have one child, Alice Gray); (c) Mary Martha, (died in infancy); (d) John Calvin, III, an attorney; was appointed a member of Governor Stanley's Staff, 1915; was Govt. Appeal Agent for the local board of Floyd Co., and served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board of Floyd Co. for two years during the World War. He married Valentine Pieratt, December 15, 1909. One son, John Calvin, IV. (e) Josephine Davidson, who married Thomas Edward Dimick, September 7, 1904—one daughter, Alice Hopkins).

e. Otis Eugene Hopkins (John C., John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born May 29, 1853; married Rebecca Williams Peery, 1881. She was born September 7, 1857.

Their children: Sarah Alice, who married Mike Ziegler (children: Charlotte, Elizabeth, John, Alice and Otis H.); Elizabeth Ann, who married Arthur Graybeal (son of Monroe) February 23, 1907; (one son, Hopkins); Albert Peery, who married Katherine Dwyre (children: Mary and Katherine V.); John Calvin, who married Stella Vermillion (one daughter, Elizabeth); Robert Smith, who married Agnes Johnson; Martha Grace; and James Edward.


Their children: Thelma, dec'd) who married Edwin Ross Powell (children: Edwin, Robert and William); Frank Calvin; and Oscar Thompson.

j. Lavalette Estelle Hopkins (John C., John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born February 14, 1865; married Gustavus A. Worsham, October 6, 1886.

Their children: John Thomas, who married Lulu M. Jones (daughter of Charles W. and Lucy Hankins Jones) June 17, 1922. He enlisted for service in World War, September 24, 1917, in Base
Hospital 41, at Charlottesville, Va. Called into active service February 26, 1918. Trained at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Embarked for overseas at New York, July 5, 1918. Discharged at Camp Lee, Va., May 1, 1919. He received his degree of Ph. G. from Richmond Medical College, 1914. Associated with A. Greenewald Drug Store, Richmond, Va. from 1915 to 1925, at which time he established the John T. Worsham Drug Store at 1 North Belmont Ave., Richmond, Va.

Elizabeth Ann (dec'd), who married Lawrence G. Kuhn, December 28, 1915. (One child, Elizabeth); and Mary Jane.

The following extracts on the Wm. L. T. Hopkins line are taken from History of Virginia, published 1924. For military services and more complete records of members of this family, see Vol. VI. of said history.

VII. Dr. Wm. Leftwich Turner Hopkins (John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born in Bedford Co., Va., December 14, 1814; died August 5, 1873; married Julia Ann Muse (first wife) December 26, 1850. She was born January 2, 1824; died February 22, 1916.


5. William Leftwich Turner Hopkins, Jr. (Dr. Wm. L. T., John, Francis, John, Col. Arthur), born September 1860; married Mary Ella Hancock (first wife), December 26, 1882. She was born March 14, 1858; died May 4, 1890.

Their children: (a) William Benjamin, who graduated at the University College of Medicine, at Richmond, in 1907—spent one year at University of Vienna, Austria, from which he received his diploma, 1914. Dr. Hopkins is now a specialist on diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, at Richmond, Va. In 1922, Governor Trinkle appointed W. B. Hopkins on the Board of Permanent Commissions for the deaf and blind. He married Mary Nickolson, May 6, 1923.
(b) Oscar Leonidas, who was educated grammar and High Schools of his county and in Roanoke College; studied law at Richmond University, and is now practicing attorney at Roanoke, Va.
(c) Abram Hancock, who attended Roanoke College two years then entered Washington & Lee University, and graduated with degrees of B. A. and LL. B. in 1912. Elected Commonwealth's Attorney of Franklin in 1916. He is now practicing law with his
brother, Walter L., at Richmond, Va. under the firm name of Hopkins & Hopkins. On June 3, 1919, he married Katherine Walker Dabney Lee; and their two children are Nancy Saunders and William Benjamin.

(d) Walter Lee, who attended William and Mary College three years; and then entered Washington and Lee University, from which he received his B. A. degree in 1912, and degree of L. L. B. in 1914. He practiced law at Rocky Mount, Va. until May, 1917, when he enlisted in the U. S. Army. After the close of the war he was engaged as Associate Member of the War Department Board of Contract Adjustment until September, 1920. Since then he has resumed the practice of law with his brother, Abram H., in the firm of Hopkins & Hopkins, Richmond, Va. On December 23, 1917, he married Alice Edington Peake, and they have one child, Mary Edington.

William L. T. Hopkins, Jr., married Mary Ann Rebecca Smith (second wife).

Their children: (a) Clark Dickenson, who was educated at Roanoke College, and University of Virginia, from which he was graduated B. S. and M. D. in the class of 1923.

(b) Mary Alma, graduate of Blackstone College, class of 1920, and in 1922 received degree of B. S. from Jackson College, Boston, Mass.

(c) Annie Elizabeth, who is now a student at Skidmore College, Saratoga, N. Y.

(d) Lawson Muse, who attended Roanoke College and is now a student at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia.

LAIRD FAMILY.

David, James and John Laird were in Campbell’s regiment in the battle of King’s Mountain, October 7, 1780, and James and John were killed. We find in the Archives of the Virginia State Library, the following records: “Laird, David (Capt.) C. J. 1776-7, 348; H. D. Oct. 1776, 112. Laird, David War 4, 48. Laird, James (en) Heitman, 255. Laird, David (Capt.) (10 V. R.) 10 Va. 3rd Dec. 1776; Dismissed 13 Jan. 1778. W. D. 199, 1; W. D. 210, 1. Laird (Lard, Leard) David (8 V. R.) W. D. 175, 1; (12 V. R.) W. D. 242, 1, 4. Laird, James (Va.) Ensign, Virginia Rifleman; mortally wounded at Kings Mountain, 7th October 1780, and died 11th October 1780.”
We have seen no record of the fact but upon the authority of a well founded tradition in the Laird family corroborated by other circumstances, we believe that the James Laird above mentioned, was the father of John Laird of Tazewell County, Virginia. It is stated in Pendleton's History of Tazewell county, that, "James Laird was a member of the company that went from Tazewell (to Kings Mountain) and joined Campbell at Wolf Creek."

Samuel Laird, who married Christina Harman, was the son of John Laird; and John Laird was the son of Ensign James Laird who was mortally wounded at the battle of Kings Mountain. Samuel Laird took an active part in politics; served as postmaster of Jeffersonville (now Town of Tazewell), and held positions in the government service at Washington, D. C., covering a period of several years. He was appointed coroner of the county in 1827, and constable in the 2d Battalion in 1835; and also deputy sheriff of the county. He represented Tazewell county in the Virginia House of Delegates at the session of 1845-6.

John Laird, father of Samuel, was one of the most active and influential citizens of Tazewell county, following its formation; was one of the Justices of the county Court from 1809 till his death in 1831. He was appointed Constable in 1803; Treasurer School Commissioners 1824; Commissioner of the Revenue for the county in 1829; and held various other positions of trust. He was buried near Pisgah, only a few hundred yards from the site of the old fort built by Thomas Witten and others about 1773, known as "Craborchard Fort". The tombstone which marks his last resting place is in a fair state of preservation now.

Laird Marriages.

Laird Marriage Records—Washington County, Virginia:
Janey Laird and Samuel White, July 29, 1788.
Joseph Laird and Annie Laird, July 31, 1788.
Letitia Laird and Samuel Marrs, August 5, 1788.
Agnes Laird and John Lawless, 1798.
Elizabeth Laird and John Moody, 1796.

(1) Christina E. died in infancy; (2) Nancy Maria married Martin Preston of Paintsville, Ky.; (3) Malvina Jane married Col. William W. Brown; (4) Rhoda Helen married William R. Talley,
and moved to Indiana; (5) John Armer, who died unmarried; (6) Samuel Houston, who married Rachel White Witten (daughter of James Richard Witten).

Samuel Houston Laird was a farmer and teacher and it is said he taught the first free school in Tazewell county, following the adoption of the Virginia Constitution of 1869, providing for free schools in the State. While interested in farming, he devoted nearly thirty years of his life to teaching and educational work in the county.

Children of Samuel H. and Rachel Witten Laird:
(1) Mariah Matilda, who married A. G. Ratliff;
(2) John William, who married Eva May Cooley;
(3) James Robert, who married Eva St. Clair Tynes, (daughter of Capt. A. J. Tynes);
(4) Edwin Floyd, who married Mary Emma Dickson;
(5) Coralie Rachel, who married James W. Harman (son of J. N. and Bettie Harman);
(6) Cassandra;
(7) Thomas Oscar;
(8) Kate Christina, deceased; and
(9) Samuel Richard, who died in infancy.

*Note:* For complete genealogy of the Laird line, see Harman Genealogy, pp. 115 to 122, and also for the James Richard Witten line, see elsewhere in this book. Both genealogies prepared by Coralie Laird Harman.

**LINKOUS FAMILY.**

John Linkous moved from Montgomery County, Virginia to Tazewell County about 1830; he died in 1883 or 1884, aged about seventy-five years. His children were: 1. William P., 2. Mary, 3. Milburn, 4. Rebecca, and 5. Martha J.

1. William P. Linkous, born July 9, 1828, died November 24, 1882, married Mary B. Cecil, daughter of Henry Cecil. Mr. Linkous was a Primitive Baptist preacher and began preaching at the age of twenty-four years. He was highly respected by all who knew him and was considered one of the leading preachers of his denomination. The children of William P. and Mary Linkous were: (a) John Ezra, (b) Rebecca C., (c) Hannah J., (d) Henry P. (e) Margaret Carolina, (f) Mary Sarilda, (g) Robert E. Lee, (h) Cynthia and (i) William W.
(a) John Ezra Linkous, born July 20, 1853; married Mary Sparks, daughter of Jonas J. Sparks, about 1875. Following in the footsteps of his father he became a Baptist preacher. No preacher of that Church stands higher in the estimation of those who know him than he. Their children: Polly R., Charles B. and Elizabeth Jane. Pollie R. was born December 6, 1876 and married Robert C. Hankins (their children: Sidney E., Pearl, Bertha, Blea, Elbert, Alice, Robert, Lawrence, Albert, Clarence and Wanita); Charles B., was born November 10, 1878 and married Mollie Turner. (Their children: Peery B. and Rufus B.); Elizabeth Jane was born October 18, 1880 and married A. M. Whitt. (Their children: Mazie Dell and Blair.)

(b) Rebecca C. Linkous married Joseph Asbury.

(c) Hannah J. Linkous married Sheffy Pruett. (Their children: Minnie Belle, Paul, Joseph, Archie Lee and Oscar).

(d) Henry P. Linkous, born September 22, 1858, married Mary J. Sparks, daughter of J. William Sparks. (Their children: Raleigh, Bettie, Cynthia, Joseph A., Jonah B., Thomas, Robert and Luther).

(e) Margaret Caroline Linkous married Reuben Sparks, first husband, and after his death she married Charter Pruett. Her children by first marriage were Ernest and Levisa; by second marriage: Ezra, Roscoe, Roy and Travis.

(f) Mary Sarilda Linkous married Thomas Sayers, son of Captain D. G. Sayers. (Their children: Eva, Mary Lou, Arthur, who married Lucy Beavers; Hattie, Olbert, who married Stella Sparks; David, Monroe, and Walter.

(g) Robert E. Lee Linkous, married Cynthia Sparks, daughter of John T. Sparks. (Their children: Otis, Clarence, John T., Cavie Lou, William, Thomas, Fred and Bessie.

(h) Cynthia Linkous, married Mat Whitt, son of Archibald Whitt.

(i) William W. Linkous, married Sallie Sparks. (Their children: Joseph, Rosa, Lee, Stella and Everett.)

THE LITZ FAMILY.

Johannes Litz is the first Litz that we have found in the records. He immigrated to the United States, from Germany, on the ship "Furtherance", from Rotterdam, November 30, 1750.
Johann Philip Litz immigrated to the United States, from Germany, on the ship "Patience", landing in Pennsylvania September 9, 1751. It is believed that the Litz family in this section are descendants of this Johann Philip Litz.

Mare Catherine Litz, a widow, who came from Pennsylvania to Virginia, is probably the first of that name in Virginia. It is believed that she was the widow, of Johann Philip Litz, and that she left Pennsylvania soon after her husband's death. She died in Wythe County, Va., in 1809. She had a son, William, who died in Wythe County, in 1845. William Litz had a son, Leonard, who married his first cousin, Elizabeth Gose. Elizabeth Gose was born October 18, 1778; died August 31, 1845. They were the parents of Colonel Peter Gose Litz.

Peter Gose Litz (Leonard, William, Mare Catherine and Johann Philip), born in Wythe Co., Va., April 25, 1802; died April 3, 1880; married his cousin, Sarah Gose (daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Spangler Gose), April 8, 1824. She was born April 6, 1805.

Their children: I. Margaret, born July 17, 1827, who married Richard H. Kinnamon, July 18, 1844 (two children: Sarah and Julian); II. Elizabeth S., born May 12, 1829; III. John Tiffany; IV. William S., born April 28, 1837; V. Mary B., born October 30, 1839; and VI. Sophronia, born October 27, 1841, died December 3, 1869; and two children, who died in infancy.

III. John Tiffany Litz (Col. Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Catherine who is believed to have been the widow of Johann Philip Litz, the immigrant), born April 18, 1834; died February 11, 1901; married Elizabeth Emily Thompson (daughter of Lindsey and Annie Lucas Thompson); October 5, 1859. She was born May 28, 1839; died January 28, 1898.

John T. Litz was an officer of the militia prior to the War between the States. He was lieutenant of the organization known as the "Tazewell Troopers". During the progress of the war he was taken prisoner and was confined in the military prison in Camp Chase, at Columbus, Ohio, until the end of the war. He was universally recognized as one of the most honorable and upright citizens of the county and filled other positions of trust, elsewhere set forth in these annals.

The ten Litz Brothers, sons of John T. and Elizabeth Thompson Litz.

1. Samuel Thomas Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), born July, 1860; died May 2, 1909; married Sallie V. Dills, of Giles Co., Va., November 9, 1887. She was the daughter of Susanah Virginia (Stafford) and Granville Henderson Dills.

Samuel Thomas Litz early became identified with the development of the industries of this section. He was a railroad contractor, and also engaged in real estate business. While he attained a degree of success in business, his greatest value to himself and the community in which he lived was achieved through his deep spiritual nature and his works as a Christian man. To him is largely due the successful establishment of the Graham Baptist Church, of which he was a charter member. His affectionate devotion to his family was remarkable. He left his children a richer heritage in his strength of character than he did in material possessions.

Their children: Beverly Dills Litz, who served as a private in Company “D,” 318 Infantry, 80th Division, during the World War, his Serial No. 1821115, entrained at Tazewell, Va., September 21, 1917, enroute to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. This company was in training, under Captain Echols—who later was made a Lieutenant Colonel, until late in May, 1918, when they embarked on the transport, Leviathan, arriving at the Port of Brest on May 30, 1918. Left Brest on June 2nd and arriving at Calais June 4th. September 29th, the Battalion was engaged in the attack Bois-de-Brioulles, in which engagement Beverly D. Litz was wounded by a shell. From this time until about the middle of December, he was in various hospitals, at which time was on board hospital ship, New Zealand, arriving at Newport News December 22, 1918. Entered Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., January 2, 1919, remaining here about a month. Discharged from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, February 4, 1919.

Susie Elizabeth Litz (daughter of S. T.), married T. W. Davis of Honaker, Virginia, June 10, 1918. They have two children: Margaret Jacqueline and Susanne Litz.

Helen Litz (daughter of S. T.) married Luther W. Bates of Bluefield, Virginia, September 8, 1921.
Sallie Olivia Litz (daughter of S. T.), began to show her musical ability when just a child. She sang in many school and church programs. She specialized in music at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., her teachers being Frederick Marten and Samuel T. Schröetter. In 1921 she graduated in voice and in 1922, she received a post graduate diploma in voice and also received a diploma from S. T. Schröetter in piano. In the fall of 1922, she went to New York City, where she has studied three years from Herbert Witherspoon. She sang over radio station WEAF, and in December, 1922, her voice was heard in London, and is said to have been one of the first heard across the Atlantic Ocean over the radio. November 12, 1923, with Miss Inez L. Main, she assisted Miss Alice A. Westbrook, dramatic artist, in concert at Christ Church Cathedral, Parish House, Hartford, Conn. Miss Litz was a member of the Wheatcroft Opera Co., New York City, which put on the play "Hans and Gretsel" for benefit of the Knickerbocker Hospital. She also sang in concert for the Lions Club Banquet at Commodore Hotel, New York, in the spring of 1925. While at home during vacations, she has taken part in many events and programs, both on the Virginia and West Virginia side of the twin city of Bluefield. At the banquet given during the celebration of the changing of the name of Graham to Bluefield, Virginia, Miss Litz sang and was complimented by the two Governors, Trinkle of Virginia and Morgan of West Virginia. She also sang at the Memorial Baptist Church at a lecture given by Congressman Will D. Upshaw, who paid a beautiful tribute to her voice, calling her "Virginia's Nightingale". During the spring of 1925, Miss Litz sang for Shubert of New York City and was voiced in the Operetta entitled "The Student Prince in Heidelberg". This operetta is one of the biggest sensations in the musical light opera world of today. They played in Philadelphia for eight weeks, Atlantic City, six weeks, and now in Springfield, Mass., on their way to Boston where they are booked for six months.

Isaac Mann Litz (son of S. T.) is a law student at University of Richmond, Virginia.

2. Sallie Ann Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Marc Katherine and Johann Philip), born ————; died ————; married Harvey G. McGuire, ————. He died ————.
Harvey G. McGuire was a farmer and stock dealer, and resided at North Tazewell at the time of his death and for many years previous. He was a highly respected citizen.

Their children: Nancy, who married John H. Bowman; John G., who, in December, 1924, made the world record for number of insurance policies written in one month, and has been chosen by his company to represent the Eastern half of the United States in a six month's contest for writing insurance. He married Inez Thomas. (Their children: Frances, Elizabeth, John J., Jr., and Catherine Ann); Lindsey, who married Carrine Buchanan; George, who married Marjorie Combs. (Their children: Joseph Al., Rachel Ann and Helen Marie); Joseph; Katherine, who married Brown Harman; Walter; Gladys; Litz and Sallie.

3. Nannie Atelia Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), born March 26, 1863; married Rages Sluss, September 22, 1886.

Rages Sluss is a farmer residing near North Tazewell. His principal business, however, is that of Civil Engineering. He occupies a high place in that profession. He spent some time in this work in South America. Mr. Sluss' services are now in constant demand in Tazewell and Buchanan counties, Virginia, and McDowell and other counties in West Virginia.

Their children: Charles Walter, who married Annie Cassell. (Their children: Louise, Charles W., Jr., Clara Elizabeth, and Ellen Augusta); Edison, who married Mary Ward. (Their children: Carl B., Catherine and Ann); Annie, who married Howard Peery. (Their children: Joseph Emery and Daniese); Kathleen, who married Claude Armbuster. (Their children: Hazel Marie, Ethel, Claude, and George Litz); James A., who married Osie Belcher (one daughter, Julia Antoinette); Malvin Hill, who married Mayme Cook; Joseph; Rages, Jr., George; and Nannie B. Atelia.


After spending his early life on his father's old homestead in Burkes Garden, in Tazewell County, Virginia, and attending the public schools of the county, John L. Litz spent three years in Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., where he held the rank of First Lieutenant. After leaving school, he served with
the civil engineer corps at Pocahontas, Va., until January, 1887, at which time he became a member of the engineering staff working for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. He is an owner of extensive coal and timber lands in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, and is president of the Litz Coal Corporation of Letcher County, Kentucky. He also owns valuable land near Coeburn, Va., where he resides. He served two terms as Mayor of the town of Coeburn, and represented Wise and Dickenson Counties in the Virginia House of Delegates, session 1910.

Their children: Robert, who married Elsie Hughes; and Mabel, who married Dayton Baker. (Their children: John L., Jr., George, June and “Michie”.)

5. David Harold Peery Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), married Ella Howard (daughter of Franklin Howard).

David Harold Litz was a farmer and stockdealer. He died at his home near Morristown, Tenn., at the age of fifty-five years.

Their children: Thomas, who married Cora Freeman (one son, David Graham); Joseph Edward, who married Grace Simpson (two children, Edward and Joseph, twins); Kathleen, who married Fred Hale (one son, Fred, Jr.); Walton, who married ———Courtney; Clarence; Frank; Ross; Margaret; Vivian; and Harold.

6. Peter Gose Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), married Lula Brown.

He is engaged extensively in fruit growing, and resides in Wise County, Va.

7. Alma Z. Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), born August 24, 1869; married Etta V. Stauber (daughter of Tobias and Cornelia Loesch Stauber), of Winston-Salem, N. C., December 20, 1899.

Their children: Annie Elizabeth, Loesch Stauber, Al. Z., Jr., Conrad Beverly, Etta Frances, dec’d., Daisy Katherine, Ethel Margaret, and one adopted daughter, Edith Evangeline (“Jack”).

A. Z. Litz was reared on his father’s farm, near Burkes Garden, until he was sixteen years of age, which developed in him a strong love for farm life. He received his education in the public schools of the county and graduated at Tazewell High School. Mr. Litz and the late William F. Harman head the list of Tazewell boys who started in life without means and achieved great wealth. He owns and resides in the handsome residence located on his splendid
Residence of A. Z. Litz, Tazewell, Va.
farm in the southern part of the town of Tazewell. He owns other
farms in Virginia, West Virginia and Texas. His great financial
success, however, has been in dealing in, and in the operation of
his extensive coal lands in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky.
He is a stockholder and officer in several companies engaged in the
development of various industries and has been a valuable asset to
them and a large contributor to the common welfare of his country.
Reference is here made to a fuller sketch of his life given in Vol.
V, "History of Virginia" (1924), by Bruce. While Mr. Litz
has accumulated a large estate in lands, stocks, bonds and money,
this has not subordinated his higher and better characteristics of
mind and heart. His hearing has not been dulled to the call of
the needy by financial success. His sympathies for worthy causes
and needy people are today as warm and responsive as in the days
of his struggles as farmer, clerk in stores, and various other posi-
tions he has held as employee.

8. James Gordon Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William,
Marc Katherine and Johann Philip), married Lucy Stewart.
James G. List is an unusually active and useful citizen. He
is a resident of Bluefield, W. Va. Is one of the most valuable and
successful agents of the New York Life Insurance Company. Dur-
ing 1924 he attained an unusual standing with his company and won
the premium for efficiency among his class for amount of premiums
secured.

Their children: George, James G., Charles Tiffany and.

9. George William Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William,
Marc Katherine and Johann Philip), born October 24, 1872; mar-
ried Ethel Wakefield, December 29, 1910; died July 20, 1916.
They had one daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

August 20, 1916, issue of the "Bluefield Daily Telegraph"
appeared a sketch and appreciation of George W. Litz, written by
his friend, Landon C. Bell, which sets forth his life and character,
from which we have taken the following extracts: "The W. M.
Ritter Lumber Company was organized in March, 1901, and
almost from the beginning George Litz has in one way or another
been identified with its interests. . . . . . Resolutions re-
specting his death passed by the board of directors of this com-
pany.

"By the inscrutable will of God the life of George W. Litz
came to a close in Gastonia, North Carolina, on the twentieth day
of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen, his death resulting from a serious injury received in an accident on the Carolina and Northwestern Railway eight days before. For seventeen years he was in the employ of this company in various capacities, and at his death occupied the responsible position of assistant to the president. His counsels were wise; his abilities were unusual and versatile; his life was true and honest; his character was pure gold. Loyal and true in all his relations and endowed with gifts of a high order, the officials and board of directors of this company regarded his services as invaluable, and placed implicit faith in the man, and unlimited confidence in his ability and judgment. By the life he led, the character he exemplified, and by a remarkably magnetic personality he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. This board, while bowing to the will of the Supreme Being that rules our destines, greatly deplores and mourns his loss as an able and brilliant business associate and as a close and trusted companion and friend.”

10. Maroni O. Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare, Katherine and Johann Philip), born August 18, 1874, in Burkes Garden, Va.; married Judith Effler (first wife), October 27, 1908. After attending the public schools, she was a student at Martha Washington and Sullins Colleges. She died June 20, 1920.

Their children: Maroni O., Jr., Rawie, Barbara, Dorothy, and Josephine.

M. O. Litz took college work at Tazewell College (now extinct); was principal of Graham, Virginia, High School for two years. He entered University of Virginia, 1900, from which school he received his LL. B. in the spring of 1902; was admitted to the Virginia Bar in June, and to the West Virginia Bar in September, 1902. He was a practicing attorney at Welch, West Virginia from 1902 to 1923. From 1915 to 1923, he was a member of the firm of Litz & Harman. At other times previously he was associated in the practice of law with George W. Howard and F. C. Cook, of Welch; James D. Francis of Huntington; Landon C. Bell of Columbus, Ohio; Judge Harold A. Ritz of Charleston and Greever and Gillespie of Tazewell, Virginia.

On December 24, 1922, Mr. Litz was appointed, by Governor E. F. Morgan, to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, to succeed Judge George Poffenbarger. On November 4, 1924, Judge Litz was elected to serve a term of twelve years on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.
On April 26, 1922, M. O. Litz married Mabel F. Cain of Knoxville, Tennessee. She received her education in Knoxville City schools, University of Tennessee and Columbia University, receiving from the latter school, degree of Bachelor of Arts.

11. Mollie Katherine Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), who married Thomas R. Smoot.

Their children: Richard, Frank, Katherine and George.

Thomas R. Smoot was born in Tazewell County and is one of the most popular and successful commercial travelers this section has ever produced. His energy, pluck and his proverbial good humor and cordial handshakes are valuable assets to him and the wholesale house for which he works.

12. Bettie Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), died young.


Joseph F. Litz owns and operates the home farm, a few miles north of the town of Tazewell, and is a live stock dealer. As a useful and honored citizen he maintains the high character of the family.

14. Gratton Alexander Litz (John T., Peter, Leonard, William, Mare Katherine and Johann Philip), died at Huntington, West Virginia, at thirty-two years of age. He was a real estate broker. He was rapidly attaining success and distinction in business life, when death cut short his career.

**LOCKHART FAMILY.**

In 1800, James Lockhart was a member of the first grand jury of Tazewell County. In 1804, he was appointed Lieutenant in the First Battalion, 112th Regiment of Militia.

In the absence of complete records, it is assumed that James Lockhart is the oldest known ancestor of the Lockhart family in Tazewell County, and that he married Rachel Totten, who was born March 4, 1747. It is shown by the Bible record that she was the mother of Bird Lockhart. Bird Lockhart, born September 19, 1787; died June 16, 1860; married Nancy McIntosh, March 17, 1803. She was born February 2, 1785; died August 25, 1865.

In 1833, Bird Lockhart was a Justice of the Court. He was elected commissioner of the revenue for the Western District in
1837. He was re-elected commissioner of the Revenue in 1839 and 1841. In 1853, he was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.


1. Rachel Lockhart, born May 27, 1804; died June 11, 1879; married James Brewster, January 7, 1819.

Their children: (a) Nancy, who died in infancy; (b) Sallie, who married John Claypool and moved to Kentucky; (c) Betsy, who married Floyd Whitt; (d) Polly, who married Thomas Whitt; (e) Bird, who married Bettie Whitt; (f) Rebecca, who married Axley Lockhart (see Axley line); (g) Margaret, who married Harvey Barrett; (h) Milton, who died during the War between the States; (i) Ebenezer, who married Bettie Hankins; (j) Isabelle, who married Richard Steele; (k) Hannah, who married Crockett Pack; (l) Andy, who married Sallie Myers; (m) Morgan, who married Mary Hankins (see Hankins line); and (n) Rachel, who died young.

2. John M. Lockhart, born March 14, 1806; married Sarah McGuire, May 31, 1822. She was born February 21, 1800.

In 1839, John M. Lockhart was elected Justice of the court, and in 1841, he was appointed constable.

Their children: (a) Cynthia Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born March 12, 1823, married William M. Stephenson, September 15, 1842. Their children: Benton Stephenson, who married Boween Stephens (children: Joseph; Mattie, who married Charles Ball—they had one child, Kermit; and others who died young); Margaret Stephenson, who married George Cecil and moved to Kentucky; Sallie Stephenson, who married Thomas Brewster. Their children: Blair Brewster, who married Florence Caldwell (children: Mary and Sarah, twins, and two sons, whose names are not obtainable); Rosa Brewster, who married Charles Grinstead (children: Margaret Louise, and three others whose names are not obtainable); Margaret Brewster, who married Armen Dailey (children: George B. and Robert Witten).

(b) Martha Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born July 17, 1824, married Jeremiah W. Steele, March 11, 1845. They moved to Morgan County, Ky., and no further record.
(c) Elijah Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born February 18, 1826, married Joicy J. Bowling, September 4, 1849. Their children: Evelina, who married Joe Jevaden; John; George and Emma. All went to Kentucky.

(d) Mary Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born November 8, 1827, married John W. Claypool, January 28, 1847. They moved to Kentucky.

(e) Axley Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born November 5, 1829, married Rebecca Brewster, April 5, 1853. Their children: William, who died young; John Floyd, who died young; Cynthia, who died young; James M., David, Sarah Rebecca, and Harvey Smith.


Sarah Rebecca (Axley, John M., Bird, James), born June 24, 1866, married Charles Thomas Patton, March 1, 1888. He is the son of George W. and Mary Pate Patton. Their children: Mary Edith, who married John W. Hash, January 15, 1907 (one adopted daughter, Ethel Josephine); Callie Rachel, who married Samuel May Lambert, June 29, 1904 (children: Charles, Louise, Mayola, dec’d., Samuel M., Jr., Judson, and Bettie Joe); Edna Rebecca, who married Fields McMillan, September 8, 1909 (children: Delaurice, Franklin, Elizabeth and Lucille); Walter Lloyd, who married May Bayless, December 10, 1909 (one daughter, Juanita); Dora Cynthia, who married Frank Gravely, March 12, 1919 (one son, Frederick Stultz); George Axley, who died young; Ethel Lee, who married William Franklin Hagy, December 9, 1918 (children: Edith Lorraime, Georgie Pauline, Billie Antionette, and Peggy Hope, who died in infancy); and Georgie Gertrude, who married William Lewis Bourne, May 1, 1925.

Harvey Smith Lockhart (Axley, John M., Bird, James), born September 3, 1868; married Bettie Beavers (first wife), September,
1895. Their children: John, and Reba, who married George Stotts. Harvey Lockhart married Mattie West (second wife) in 1902. Their children: Callie, Bridget, Gertrude, Axley, Greever, Marjorie, William, Cecil and Cynthia, twins and another, whose names is not obtained.

(f) Milton Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born November 8, 1831, married Rebecca Brown, September 1853. Their children: Dr. John Floyd Lockhart, who married Emma Peerat, and others, whose names are not obtainable. All went to Kentucky.

(g) Harvey Lockhart, twin to Simon, (John M., Bird, James), born September 19, 1833, married Mary Steele, December 31, 1856. Their children: Angeline, who married John Greene; Lilly, who married a Mutter; Sarah; William; John Floyd; and a daughter.

(h) Simon Lockhart, twin to Harvey, (John M., Bird, James), born September 19, 1833, married Elizabeth McLaughlin, October 13, 1870. They went west, and we were unable to get further record.

(i) Louisa Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born October 9, 1835, married Eli Steele, first husband, July 10, 1856. Their children: Charles, who married Kansas Ferrel; Wade, who married Millie Gillespie, first wife, and they had two children, Charles and Henry—see Gillespie line. Wade married Mrs. Mary Kelly (nee May), second wife; James, who married a White; Louisa Lockhart married William Ferrell, second husband, October 15, 1872. They had two children: Foster and Frazier, who married a Stinson.

(j) Smith Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born August 5, 1837, married Josephine Barnett, May 22, 1867. Their children: Edgar, who married Chloe McCoy (two children: Pearl, who married John McClintock, first, and a Mr. Gibbs, second husband, and Harry); and Dewitt.

(k) George Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born January 24, 1840, married Rebecca Steele, first wife. Their children: Charles and Louise. George Lockhart married Virginia Payne, second wife, January 30, 1868. They removed to Kentucky. No further record.

(l) Floyd Lockhart, twin to Matilda, (John M., Bird, James), born December 4, 1841. While in the service of the Confederacy during the War between the States, he contracted typhoid fever and died. He never married.
(m) Matilda Lockhart, twin to Floyd, (John M., Bird, James), born December 5, 1841, married John Sizemore, October 29, 1866. Their children: William, Floyd, George, Virginia, Albert, and a daughter. All moved to Kentucky. No further record.

(n) Evaline Lockhart (John M., Bird, James), born November 19, 1844, married Isaac Hankins, January 1, 1884. One son, Benton, who died in infancy, and perhaps others.

3. Elizabeth Lockhart (Bird, James), born January 2, 1811, died July 12, 1862, married Archibald Brewster, January 5, 1826. No further record.

4. Milton Lockhart (Bird, James), born October 24, 1812, married Rebecca Brewster, March 30, 1834. In 1833, Milton Lockhart was appointed constable for the Western District of Tazewell County. We have no further record.

5. Mark T. Lockhart (Bird, James), born December 3, 1815, married Nancy Deskins, first wife, February 25, 1835.

Their children: Julia, who married a Walker; Ellen; Rachel, who married Ed. Patrick; Stephen, who married a Harman. Mark T. Lockhart married Katie Whitt, second wife. They had one son, George.


7. George Lockhart (Bird, James), born March 26, 1821, married Elizabeth Brown, April 14, 1840.

8. Nancy Lockhart (Bird, James), born May 19, 1823.

9. Bird T. Lockhart (Bird, James), born September 1, 1826, married Sally Brooks, September 2, 1847.

10. Elisha Lockhart (Bird, James), born March 16, 1828, died in infancy.

11. Patton J. Lockhart (Bird, James), born June 8, 1831, married Caroline S. McGuire, July 17, 1849. She was born November 9, 1832. They had one daughter, Celicia, who died young.

Patton J. Lockhart was one of the most popular and best loved preachers of the county. He belonged to the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

THE MAXWELL FAMILY.

On account of the prominent part the Maxwells performed during the pioneer settlement of Tazewell County, as well as the positions of honor later occupied by their descendants, our space here is too limited to undertake a history of the family. The reader is
referred to Pendleton’s History of Tazewell County, published in 1920, for many statements therein concerning various members of the family, and especially reference is here made to pages 342-343 for a condensed statement. In Volume I, Annals of Tazewell County the readers will find frequent references to members of this family. Therefore, only a brief outline of the genealogy of the family will be herein noted. (See also pp. 374 to 379 of this volume.)

James Maxwell, of Scotch Irish descent, came from Ulster, Ireland, to Pennsylvania, and settled there in the early part of the eighteenth century. He married a Miss Roberts, and moved to Augusta County, Virginia, (now Rockbridge Co.). He had three sons: Thomas, James and Robert. Thomas and James settled on Bluestone, and Robert on Plum Creek in Tazewell County about 1771 or 1772. Thomas was a noted Indian fighter and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was in the battle of King’s Mountain. Was made Captain of Militia of Washington County, and was killed by the Indians at Maxwell’s Gap while taking part in the rescue of the wife and children of Thomas Ingles, who had been made captives in Burke’s Garden by a band of Shawnee Indians. James Maxwell was a soldier and Indian scout in 1774, and was later a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was the first Sheriff of Tazewell County, which was formed in 1800.

Robert Maxwell, who settled on Plum Creek had eight children, namely: Robert, Mary, John, Margaret, James, Jennie, Mattie and Elizabeth. Jennie and Mattie were killed by Indians in 1781. Margaret married David Whitley.

James Maxwell, son of Robert, married Mary Witten. Their children were: 1. Robert, 2. Witten, 3. James, and there were two daughters.

1. Robert Maxwell (son of James), married Margaret Bates. Their children: (a) Thomas, (b) James W.

(a) Thomas Maxwell (of Robert, of James), married Martha Gillespie, daughter of William B. Gillespie. He died during the second year of the War between the States. Thomas and Martha Maxwell were the parents of two children: Robert, dec’d., and Mary, who married Cum Taylor. The children of Cum Taylor and Mary Maxwell Taylor are: Mattie, who lives in Washington, D. C.; Bess, who married John McFarland; Nell, who married John McCauley; Margaret, who married Albert Peery, son of J. E.
Peery; Kate, who married Ward Peery, son of J. E. Peery; Robert, who married Margaret Todd; Frank; and Hugh, who married Evangeline Albert.

(b) James W. Maxwell, (of Robert, of James) was born May 3, 1840, and married Parmelia Ann Deskins, daughter of George W. Deskins, August 27, 1872. He died October 21, 1924. They had the following children: Wyrene Parmelia; Margaret Joanna; John Rader, who married Minnie Cecil; James Sidney; Clara Cecil; Robert L., who married Leola Daily; George Bates, who married Margaret Mahood; and Virginia, who married T. W. Gillespie.

2. Witten Maxwell (son of James), married Alsie Quicksall. Their children: Frank and Jane, dec'd. Frank married Evaline Leedy and they had the following children: Martha, who married, Robert M. Sparks; Mary, who married John Maxwell; Albert, who married Kate Bolling; John Henry, who married Mary Umbarger; George, who married Susie Bush; and Sallie, who married Raymond Ellis.

3. James Maxwell (son of James) married Nancy Lawson. Their children: James Worth; Sallie, who married Ebb Lawson; Frank who died age 24 years; and John, who married Mary Maxwell, daughter of Frank and Evaline Leedy Maxwell.

James Worth Maxwell (of James, of James), married Lou Barrett, first wife. Their children: Myrtle, who married Tuck Cooley; Georgia, who married Thomas Long; Nannie, who married Isaac Taylor; and Tiny, who married Clay Trivett. James Worth married Ruth Patrick, second wife. Their children: Drayton, who married Josie Cole; Harry, who married Willetta Beavers; and Ivory. (See also pp. 374 to 380.)

GENERAL JOSEPH MARTIN.

General Joseph Martin was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1740. When a mere boy he ran away from home and was with Thomas Walker at Fort Chiswell, (now Wythe County, Virginia) where a treaty was held with Standing Turkey, an Indian chief, who piloted the party west. On the way they named Walker's mountains and Walker's creeks for Walker. They established a fort in what is now Lee County, named it Martin's fort, for young Martin, which name it retains to this day. They named Powell's river and Powell's valley after a Doctor Powell, who was a member of the party, and when they arrived at Cumberland Gap, Walker
took from his flasks a lot of wine, and water from the spring in the Gap and drank to the health of the Duke of Cumberland and named the river Cumberland river, the mountains Cumberland mountains and the gap Cumberland Gap. The Duke of Cumberland having shown Walker some special kindnesses while he was in England on business for the colony.

On their return they must have come up Clinch Valley. The tradition being that when they arrived at about where Captain Ed. Peery formerly lived, (now Burkes Garden siding) they fell in with a lot of Indians, who told them that across the mountain they could find black rocks that would burn. They followed the Indians to what is now Pocahontas and thus discovered the now famous Pocahontas coal in now Tazewell County, and being the first white men who discovered coal west of the Alleghenies.

Joseph Martin was afterwards one of the Commissioners who established Washington County and was one of the pioneer settlers in what is now Tennessee and southern Kentucky. He was an Indian agent for both the States of Virginia and North Carolina and of the United States government. Was a member of the North Carolina Constitutional convention in 1788 and many times in the North Carolina legislature. Negotiated the treaty of Hopewell and was conspicuous in the history of the State of Franklin, and a General of the North Carolina Malitia.

He settled in Henry County after leaving the then western frontier and was appointed Commissioner to assist in running the lines between Virginia and Kentucky and Virginia and Tennessee served in the Virginia legislature and died in Henry County in 1808.

His youngest son, Col Joseph Martin, was the grandfather of Judge Samuel W. Williams, now deceased and Judge Martin Williams now living at Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia; they being sons of Capt. Robert W. Williams, who married Elizabeth Pocahontas Martin, a daughter of Col. Joseph Martin, as his second wife. Capt. Williams served his county in the Virginia legislature and was a large farmer and tobacco manufacturer in his day. Capt. Robert Williams first married a Miss Watkins, a sister of Mr. William Watkins who lived in Tazewell County many years and died here. To this marriage was born a son, Benjamin Watkins Williams who came to Tazewell and located as a young lawyer. He helped to form Buchanan County in 1858 and was appointed
the first Commonwealth's attorney of the county of Buchanan and
died in Tazewell during the Civil war and was buried at Cedar
Bluff.

Joseph Martin, the grandfather of Samuel W. and Martin
Williams was a large land and slave holder in Henry County,
served his district for fifteen years in the Virginia Senate and was
a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1829-30 and it was
after him that the present town of Martinsville, the County seat of
Henry County, was named. He had a son, William Martin who
served three terms in the Virginia legislature, was a member of the
constitutional Convention of 1850, and a Colonel in the Confed-
erate army.

Judge Samuel W. Williams came to Bland County in about
1872 and practiced law regularly in Tazewell County until his
death in 1921. He was Commonwealth Attorney for Bland County
many years, served a term in the Virginia Senate, was Judge of
the Circuit Court of Tazewell for a number of years, was the
Democratic nominee for Congress in 1896, but was defeated by
Gen. James A. Walker, and was Attorney General of Virginia for
four years. He first married a Miss Grayson of Bland County
and his second wife, now living was a daughter of the late Major
R. R. Henry of Tazewell.

Judge Martin Williams came to Bland County when a mere
boy, studied law with his brother and practised in Tazewell regu-
larly until he moved to Giles. He was Commonwealth's Attorney
for Bland County was Judge of the County Courts of Bland and
Giles counties, was appointed one of the board of Worlds Fair
managers from Virginia in 1893, representing Giles and Bland
Counties in the Virginia Legislature for ten years, was Floor
Leader of the House for six years, was the author of the bill allow-
ing the State to advance money for the erection of school houses,
was largely instrumental in the legislation establishing the present
high school system, was the author of the enabling act under which
the State voted dry, and many other bills now on the statute books
of Virginia in the line of constructive legislation. He is now Com-
monwealth's Attorney of Giles County. He married Nannie Mus-
tard, of Bland Co., a niece of Capt W. G. Mustard, Dec'd., of
Tazewell Vounty.
MAYS FAMILY.

Statement of Benjamin Rush Mays, Tazewell, Virginia, November 11, 1922.

"My paternal great-grandfather, Joseph Mays, came from Dublin, Ireland, on a ship to Charleston, S. C., which ship was wrecked by the Spanish near the coast at Charleston. He was captain on this ship, and was captured by the Spanish, but escaped at or near Charleston, and came to (now) Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and there married ——. They had one child, so far as I knew, to-wit, Fleming Mays. Fleming Mays married Nickatic Thorpe, probably of Mt. Airy, North Carolina. They had three children—boys—Ira Preston Mays, Joseph Jackson Mays and Dr. Jonathan Fleming Mays—preacher.

Ira Preston Mays, married Malinda Schaffer of Wythe County, Virginia and had twelve children—nine of whom were raised: (1) Mary C., single—died when young; (2) William Dailey Mays, who married Ella Simmerman in Fountain County, Indiana. (3) Dr. John Flemming Mays, who married Celia Gillespie of Tazewell County, Virginia. (4) Jacob Shaffer Mays—died young, while single. (5) Preston Cooper Mays, who married ——— LaComb of Washington, D. C., and he went from there as a missionary to the Indians in Arkansas and has not been heard of since. (6) Benjamin Rush mays, who married Ella White Witten, daughter of Dr. Raleigh Witten, Tazewell County, Virginia. (7) Ann Mays who married John Eads of Mt. Airy, N. C. (8) Eliza Mays, who married Edmund Jackson of Richmond, Va. (9) Missouri Mays, who married Cloyd Jackson of Richmond, Va.—a brother of Edmund.

Joseph Jackson Mays, married Evaline Davis of Tazewell County, Virginia, daughter of James Davis of Burkes Garden, who later moved to Cedar Bluff and owned the Higginbotham place on Indian Creek. Joseph Jackson Mays and wife had one child, George Mays. George married Kate Cecil, daughter of Witten Cecil of Tazewell County, Va., and they had five children (or more) viz: (1) Nannie Lou who is now in Texas. (2) Edgar C., Norfolk and Western Conductor, who married Belle McClintock of Tazewell County. (3) Joseph Jackson, Jr., Single, of Los Angeles, California. (4) Mabel. (5) Gracie, single, Alabama.

My Grandfather, Fleming Mays was a United States Captain of the army in the war of 1812, and my grandmother, Mary, drew a pension.

My father, Ira Preston Mays, was a Captain in the Confederate Army.

Dr. Jonathan Fleming Mays was a Missionary Baptist preacher. My father, Ira Preston Mays, was a preacher of the Christian Church also my brother, Preston C. Mays, who was a missionary to the Indians."

THE MOORE FAMILY.

Joseph and James Moore immigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania about 1726. Their brother, John, and sisters, Margaret and Rachel remained in Ireland.

Joseph died about the year 1727 or 1728, while in a course of preparation for the ministry in Pennsylvania.

James, after his arrival in America, married Jane Walker, daughter of John Walker. She also was born in Ireland and had come to Pennsylvania soon after James and Joseph Moore.

James and Jane Walker Moore had the following children: John, Mary, Rachel, Elizabeth, Margaret, who died in infancy, James, Joseph, Jane, Alexandre, who died young, and Samuel, who died in infancy.

John Moore (son of James) married his cousin, Jane Walker (daughter of James). They lived in Rockbridge County, Virginia, where he died. They had seven children: James, who married a Miss Todd. They moved to Lexington, Kentucky, where James was the head of Transylvania University for some time; Mary, who married John Walker; John, who married a Miss Steele; Betsy; Alexander; Joseph and Jane—of whom we have no record.

Mary Moore (daughter of James), married a Paxton first husband and they had one son, Samuel; she married Maj. A. Stuart, second husband, and they were the parents of four children: Alexander, Betsy, Jane and Priscilla.

Rachel Moore (daughter of James), born 1736, died January 80, 1826; married James Brown (son of Samuel and Mary Moore
Brown). Two children: John, who married Virginia Tompkins (children: Mary Moore, who married a Mr. Pearsall; Rachel, who married a Mr. Crouch of Charleston, W. Va.; Anna Boone, who married Rev. John Tilford; Rebecca, who married John Harris, of West Virginia; Nellie, who married Rev. Henry McLaughlin, Greenbrier County, W. Va.; Virginia; Gertrude; and Elizabeth); and Samuel, who died unmarried.

Elizabeth Moore (sister of James), married Michael Coalter. Their children: David; James, Dec'd unmarried; Elizabeth, who married Joseph McPheeters; John, who married Frances Tucker, third wife, (daughter of St. George Tucker, who was a Judge of the Superior Court of Virginia); Jane, who married John Naylor; Margaret, who married a Ward, of Harrison Co., Ky., and afterwards removed to Missouri; Micajah, died unmarried; and Mary, who was the first wife of Beverly Tucker.

James Moore (son of James), married Martha Poage. He was Capt. and served under Gen. Greene in the Revolutionary War. Their children: John, James, Jane, Joseph, Mary, Rebecca, Alexander, William, and Margaret.

On July 11, 1786, James Moore and five members of his family were massacred by the Indians. The rest were captured and later the mother and Jane were burned at the stake. James, Joseph and Mary were the only members of the family to escape death at the hands of the Indians. James had been captured two years before the massacre and had been sold for an old gray horse, to the French by whom he was held for three years before he was restored to his family. See Vol. 1, p. 419, etc.

James Moore (son of James, James), married Barbara Taylor. Their children: (a) James Rutheford, born 1798, who went to Texas; (b) Martha Poage “Patsy”; (c) Joseph and (d) William Taylor.

(b) Martha Poage “Patsy” Moore (James, James, James), born January 28, 1800; died December 25, 1888; married Rev. Abram Still, (son of Bozias and Mary Lydia Still), January 22, 1822. He was born in Buncombe Co., N. C., August 25, 1796, died December 31, 1867. He was licensed to preach and was ordained by Bishop Roberts, 1821. They went early, as Methodist missionaries to Kansas.

Their children: Edward Cox Still, born January 15, 1824; James Moore Still, born February 5, 1826; Dr. Andrew Taylor
Still, born August 6, 1828; Barbara Jane Poage Still, born November 29, 1830; Thomas Chalmers Still, born July 6, 1833; John Wesley Still, born February 17, 1836; Mary Margareta Still, born September 10, 1838; Morovia Marsden Still, born October 9, 1843; and Cassandra E. Still, born October 10, 1846. Only one of these children, Mrs. M. M. Clark, is now living. She lives in Kansas.

Dr. Andrew Taylor Still was the founder of the first school of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. He married Margaret Vaughan, first wife, January 24, 1849. They were the parents of five children: Marusha, Abraham Price, George W., Susan B., and Loranzo Waugh—all dead except Marusha, who died July, 1924.

Dr. Andrew Taylor Still married Mary Elvira Turner, second wife, November 25, 1860. She was born September 24, 1834, died May 28, 1910. He died December 12, 1917. Their children: (a) Dudley Turner, who died in infancy; (b) Marcia Ione, who died in infancy; (c) Charles Edward, who married Anna Ryder (children: Harold Ryder, died in infancy; Helen Gladys, died in her twentieth year, unmarried; Andrew Taylor, died in his tenth year; Mary Elizabeth and Charles Edward, Jr.); (d) Harry Mix, who married Nancy Miller (children: Fred Mix, who married Blanche McGinnis—one son, Andrew; and Richard); (e) Herman Taylor, who married Bessie Updyke, first wife, (one son, Eugene Updike, who married Katherine Sullivan) (f) Harry Mix, who married Lottie Garrison, second wife, (one son, Herman Taylor Jr.); (f) Fred, who died at twenty years of age; and (g) Martha H. Blanche, who married Dr. George M. Laughlin, April 11, 1900 (two children: Mary Jane and George Andrew). Dr. George M. Laughlin is the President of Kirksville Osteopathic College, and is Doctor of General Surgery and Orthopedics of Laughlin Hospital, Kirksville, Mo.

(e) Joseph Moore (James, James, James), married Rhoda Nicewander of Bland County, Va. Their children: Martha, who married Joseph Addison Moore; Mary B., who married William B. Shannon; Rhoda, who married Eliaz Hale, September 28, 1848; Harvey, who married Jane Moore; Cynthia; Artelia, and Nancy) last three died unmarried.

(d) William Taylor Moore (James, James, James), born March 7, 1802; died December 30, 1891; married Matilda D. Peery, first wife, (daughter of George Peery), September 10, 1829. She was born January 26, 1811 and died January 1, 1842. They had two children: Elvira, who died in infancy; and Lavinia W., who married


Matilda P. Moore (daughter of Wm. Taylor), born 1847, married Samuel P. Mustard, October 3, 1872. For their children, see Mustard line.


William Luther Moore (son of Wm. Taylor), born March 31, 1851, married India Taylor, first wife, (daughter of John W.), July 9, 1879. One daughter, India, who married Dr. Rufus P. Copenhaver, August 7, 1907 (children: Virginia S., John W., Margaret B., and Rufus P. Jr.). See Copenhaver under Barns line.


Hon. William Luther Moore, aside from the efficient management of his considerable private business, has served well in several positions of public trust. He was a steward in the Methodist Church at Liberty Hill for twenty years before his removal to the town of Tazewell, where he now resides. He was elected a Justice of the Peace in 1885 and served until 1905; was Clerk of the County School Board from 1908 to 1922; represented Tazewell County in the Virginia House of Delegates, sessions 1887-88, and 1901-02. He has been a director in Tazewell National Bank.
since its organization; is President of Big Sandy Coal Co., and a stockholder and director in Prestonsburg, Ky. Coal Co.

Levisa Moore (daughter of Wm. Taylor), born 1858, who married Rees Thompson Higginbotham, November 24, 1875. Their children: Amanda; William M., who married Elizabeth Morton (daughter of W. B. Morton), January 12, 1914 (one son, William Moore); Barbara, who married C. G. Rader (one daughter, Virginia); Laura, who married Cecil Rodgers, June, 1920; Sallie, who died at age of sixteen years; Lavinia, who died when five years old; Oscar; India; and Clintia, who married Robert Baldwin, Jr., June, 1921.


James Moore (James, James), married Nancy Shannon, second wife, September 15, 1808. Their children: (a) Joseph Addison Moore, who married Martha Moore (daughter of Joseph Moore.) Their children: William B., A. F., James T., born January 28, 1837, who married Sarah A. W. Caldwell (daughter of Edward Caldwell), December 18, 1867. James T. was a member of Co. “H,” 45th Virginia Infantry during the War between the States (children: Martha India, Margaret E. and Ora Virginia); Luther, who died in young manhood; Jane, who married Rev. W. E. Neel; Christina, who married David Stafford; Artelia, who married a Reynolds; Elizabeth, who married James Hendricks; and Julia, who married Andrew Hounshell.

(b) Milton Moore (James, James, James), who married Louisa Peery. They removed to Missouri. Their children: Luther, William, Virginia, who married Prof. Ardlaw; Boston, and others.

(c) Isaac Q. Moore (James, James, James), who married Elizabeth C. Tabor, September 7, 1848. Their children: Edward P., who married Sallie Whitley (daughter of James Whitley). (Their children: Rees Jackson, James A., Margaret A., who married Cary Painter, and Charles Walter); John, who died young; William Trig., who married Rhoda Caldwell (one child, Bertie); Johnston Hoge “Doc”, who married Lydia Compton; Cosby, who married
Charles Wilson, February 20, 1873 (children: Hugh E., who married Ida Moore; John William; Sallie Elizabeth, who married Oscar B. Moore; Nancy, who married Charles B. Smith; Sidney Baxter, who married Eliza Adams, first, and Mary Baker, second; Virginia Rebecca, who married Gratton Mustard; Charles, who died young; and May, who married Henry T. Graham); Jane, who married Columbus Moore (children: Andrew P., Ida M., who married Hugh Wilson; and James Herbert, who married May Moss); America; and Laura, who married Ed. Stephens.

John S. Moore (James, James, James), married Margaret Whitley, first wife, December 19, 1833. Their children: David Whitley, who married Jennie ———— (children: Walter and two others); Eliza, who married Robert Crockett; Nancy, who married Rev. D. A. Daugherty; James; and Jack. John S. Moore married Emily Shannon, second wife, October 3, 1853. Their children: Peggy; Elizabeth, who married a Vaughan; Electra, who married an Akers; Augusta, who married a Graham; and Lavalette, who married a Graham).

Andrew Peery Moore (James, James, James), married Nancy Jane Cummings, January 28, 1841. Their children: Flavius, who died young; Columbus C., who married Jane Moore (daughter of I. Q. Moore); George, who died unmarried; and Princess Palmira, who married Charles Black. They live in California. (Children: W. A., who died in infancy; Ora Lee, who married Henry Still; Glenn Moore, who married Eliza Adams; Charles Walter; and Janie, who died in infancy.)

Jane Moore (James, James, James), married her first cousin, Harvey Moore (son of Joseph, James, James), September 11, 1832. Three children: 1Samuel L., who married Martha Shannon (children: Houston, who married Grace Whitman; Mary Mariah, who married Charles McDowell; James, who married and lives in Mississippi; and others, dec'd); 2Mary Keziah, who married John Hale. They have one son, Elias, who married Kate Bailey (one child, John); and 3Sara Christina, who married Charles T. Gillespie (son of Rees B.), January 16, 1867. See Rees B. Gillespie line.

Jane Moore married Charles Fitzgerald Tiffany (son of Hugh), second husband, January 6, 1853. They had one daughter Mariah Jane Tiffany, born December 24, 1858, who married Alexander St. Clair (son of Alex. and Martha Tabler St. Clair), September 26, 1871.
ST. CLAIR LINE.

"Alexander St. Clair, father of the subject of this sketch, came from Ireland about 1838, and located at Wytheville, as a merchant. He there married Martha, daughter of the late William Tabler, who was for many years a sheriff in Maryland. About 1840 they removed to Tazewell county, where Alex, the son, was born on April 17, 1845. The elder St. Clair was a merchant in Tazewell C. H. about eight years, then bought land near that place, and was a successful agriculturist until his death on April 15, 1862.

In July, 1863, when the 16th Cavalry regiment was returning from Gettysburg, the younger St. Clair, then eighteen years old, joined Company "I" of that regiment at Sheperdstown, West Virginia, as a volunteer, and he was then in active service in the same from that time until the close of the war. He then returned home, and in the fall of 1865 resumed his studies at Roanoke College. He is now engaged in agricultural pursuits, living near Bluestone; is a member of Harman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at Graham, Va., past M., S. W., J. W. His wife whom he married September 26, 1871, at her residence and birthplace, which is now their home, is Maria J., daughter of the late Charles F. Tiffany. . . . . Mrs. St. Clair's father, who died at the age of seventy-five years, was a son of Hugh Tiffany, who came to Southwest Virginia from Ireland (see p. 229, Vol. 1, of these Annals for naturalization of Hugh Tiffany). Her mother was Jane, daughter of James Moore, who was captured by the Indians in 1784 in the valley near his house, on the morning his family was massacred." Taken from "Virginia and Virginians", Vol 2, p. 868, published in 1888.

In 1893, Mr. StClair was elected to represent the Third Senatorial District, composed of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Dickenson counties, in the Senate of Virginia. He was re-elected to that office again in 1897 and served until 1901. He discharged the duties of his high office in a faithful and acceptable manner. He served in various other public capacities which are of record elsewhere in this volume. He was blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, but his strong religious nature saved him from the usual danger of riches. He was teacher of the Men's Bible class in the Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of the town of Tazewell, which was the largest bible class in the town.
A photograph of this class appears elsewhere in this book. On the 21st day of October, 1921, Mr. St. Clair died at his home, loved and honored by those who knew him.

Their children: (a) Dr. Charles Tiffany, who married Rose Snidow (one son, Charles T. Jr.); (b) John Alexander, who married Nannie H. Harman (children: Mariah Tiffany, Sarah Elizabeth and Jane Ellwood, twins, and Nancy Harman); (c) Dr. Wade Hampton, who married Elizabeth Alexina Armstrong (children: Wade H. Jr., and Alexander Armstrong); (d) Glenn Moore, who married Julia Pendleton (children: Julia Tiffany, Rosalinda Blow, Pauline Biddle, Jacqueline Pendleton, and Glenn); (e) Frank Tabler, who married Hersilia Susanne Crocker (one son, Frank T. Jr); (f) Otis Eugene, who married Lillian Pryor; (g) Rob Roy, who married Mrs. Catherine (Peery) Gillespie (Children: Catherine Cecil and Rob Roy, Jr.); (h) Alexander, Jr.; (i) Sarah Mariah, who married Dr. Henry T. Haley, March 14, 1922; and (j) Rosalinda Blow, who died at twelve years of age.

James Moore (James, James) married Polly Price, 3rd Wife.

Joseph Moore (James, James), married Rhoda Nicewander. Their children: Harvey, who married his first cousin, Jane Moore (daughter of James). See Jane Moore, under James line. Martha P. Moore, who married Joseph Addison Moore, August 30, 1831. See Joseph Addison under James line; Mary Brown Moore, see further; Rhoda Moore, who married Elias Hale, September 28, 1848. No. children. Cynthia; Artelia; and Nancy—last three died unmarried.

Mary Brown Moore (daughter of Joseph, James, James), married William Shannon. Their children: (a) Joseph, who married Mary Hambrick (daughter of John Hambrick). (Their children: William, Laura, Ella, and Virginia, who died young); (b) Catlett; (c) Elizabeth, who married John Nash (children: George W. and Andrew Jackson, twins, Henry, William, Sidney, Byar, Rhoda and Hattie); (d) Mary, who married Jesse Bailey (children: Rev. W. E., Samuel, who died young; Gratton; Fannie, who married Ed. Wagner; Julia, who married Edward Tiller; Mollie, who married George Deaton; and Virginia, who married a Mr. Williams).

We have been unable to get a complete line on Mary Moore's descendants, but understand there were one hundred and forty preachers among them.

McGUIRE FAMILY—(Rev. M. T. Burris.)

Rev. Cornelius McGuire came from Tazewell Co., Va., to what is now Floyd County, Ky., in 1795, and settled near Mr. Stratton. It was said he preached the first sermon as a Methodist preacher that was ever preached in the thirteen mountain counties of Ky.; he was rather on the tall order, full of zeal and did much good, hair somewhat brown. Mr. Stratton had great confidence in him as a Christian, and slipped close to his house to hear him pray, and this was so full of earnest pathos, that Mr. Stratton was so alarmed as to his condition as a sinner, that he rushed into McGuire's house and cried for mercy until he was happily converted, and died in the faith. Rev. McGuire was sent with a petition to the Bishop of the Ohio Conference to send them a preacher, and Benjamin Edge was sent in the fall of 1809. Rev. McGuire died at his home about 1810. He and Esther, his wife, were both Christians.

Had sons: William, married Polly Stratton (first); after her death he married Miss Amy McGuire, a second cousin, of Cedar Bluff, Tazewell Co., Va. After he died his widow lived with T. D. Burt, of North Arkansas, (postoffice Golden, Mo.) until her death. Her three children died in Kentucky. William McGuire raised several sons and daughters; those now alive live in Ky., some of them on the old farm. Several members of the McGuire family moved directly from Virginia to Edgar County, Ills., in an early day; also members of the Stratton family.

Note.—For names of children of William McGuire, see Vol. I, pp. 240 and 278. Other members of the McGuire family appear in various places in these Annals.)

THE PEERY FAMILY.

Much of the history of this family appearing herein is taken from the Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine, the data for which was obtained by Edwin H. Peery, of Oregon, and Joseph Stras Peery, of Utah.

The Peery families of Virginia are probably descendants of four brothers who came from Scotland or the North of Ireland. The early Virginia records show that four of the name, variously
spelled Peery, Peerie, Peerrie, Perie, Pearrie, Pirie and Perry, settled in Augusta County, near Staunton, about the year 1740 or 1742. That section was at that time being settled by those who were almost exclusively Scotch-Irish, who came from the north of Ireland and Scotland. They came mostly by the way of Philadelphia, and included the families of Lewis, McDowell, Breckenridge, Gillespie and other prominent families of west and southwest Virginia.

The first four Peery settlers were John, Thomas, James and George. All of them lived and died in Augusta County, with the exception of James, whose place of death is not known. John and James were brothers; and it is probable that the other two were also brothers. There is a tradition, which is supported by some authority, that there were five brothers, Joseph Peery, contemporary with the four preceding, is claimed by some to be the fifth brother, but as his descendants claim to be of German descent, this seems improbable. However, this branch of the Peerys communicated with the other Virginia Peerys recognizing them as relatives. Many of Joseph Peery's descendants reside in Rockbridge and Botetourt Counties, Virginia. They have intermarried largely with those of German blood, among whom was the Leffel family, to which belonged the inventor of the Leffel Water Wheel. This intermarrying with the Germans may account for their supposed German descent.

The first emigration from Augusta and adjoining counties to Tazewell County occurred in 1773, when William, Thomas, John, and John, Jr. settled there. This was before the formation of Tazewell County. Others came later. In 1801 the census of Tazewell County gives the following heads of families: Thomas, David, William, George, James, James, Jr., John, John, Jr. In 1820 the Peery families in the county had increased to twenty-five.

We therefore begin with the five pioneer settlers, as follows: 1. John, 2. Thomas, 3. James, 4. George, and 5. Joseph.

1. John Peery, who also spelled his name "Perry", lived near Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, and died there in the spring of 1762. He was probably the "John Peary" whose name appears among the Augusta County Militia. His will is dated March 28, 1762. No mention is made of wife or children in his will. The executors, John Peery and John Kirkpatrick, gave bond in the sum of 500 pounds. He devised his estate to his brother, James and to "Mary Perey" and her children.
2. Thomas Peery was a planter, and resided near Staunton. He died in 1762 or 1763 in Augusta County. A "Thomas Peery" was a member of Captain John Wilson's Company of Augusta Militia in 1742. His wife's name was Mary; and after his death she married William McFeters.

His children: (1) John, No. 6, below; (2) James, No. 7, below; (3) Elizabeth; (4) Margaret; (5) Agnes; (6) Thomas, No. 8, below; (7) George, No. 9 below; (8) William, No. 10 below; (9) Robert; and (10) Mary.

3. James Peery was a planter, and settled on a farm adjoining Thomas Peery. His wife's name was Katherine.

Children: (1) John, called "John, the blacksmith", of Augusta Co., No. 11 below; (2) James, No. 12 below; (3) Solomon, removed to Kentucky; (4) William, removed to Kentucky; (5) Thomas; (6) George, removed to Knoxville, Tennessee; and (7) Samuel, No. 13 below.

4. George Peery settled near Staunton, in Augusta County. He died in 1803. His name appears frequently in the court records. He signed his name Perie to deeds, but signed his will Pirie.

Children: (1) John, No. 14, below; (2) James, No. 15 below; (3) William, married Mary. No further record; (4) Margaret, married an Owens; (5) Jane, married a Johnson; (6) Mary, married a Hayes; (7) Elizabeth, married an Andrews; and (8) Martha.

5. Joseph Peery. His descendants claim that he came from Germany, and first settled in Pennsylvania.

One son, (1) Phillip, No. 16 below—probably others.

6. John Peery (Thomas), known as John, the distiller. He married Sarah Jamison, daughter of John Jamison, whose mother, it is said, was brought by John Jamison from Scotland to America.

Children: (1) Thomas, who was a soldier in the Revolution; (2) John, No. 17 below; (3) David; (4) Solomon; and (5) James, No. 18 below.

7. James Peery (Thomas) removed from Tazewell County to Kentucky. Children: (1) Sallie, married William Peters; (2) Thomas, No. 19 below; (3) William, No. 20 below; and (4) Edward T., No. 21 below.

8. Thomas Peery (Thomas), born in 1749; died June, 1820; married Margaret Dennies.

Children: (1) Jonathan, No. 22 below; (2) James, No. 23 below; (3) William, married (1) a Wynn, (2) a Kinser, and had a son Harvey; (4) Thomas, No. 24 below; (5) Joseph, No. 25
below; (6) Harvey, No. 26 below; (7) Polly, married Samuel Peery, and had four children: Marie, Ellen, Jane, and James; (8) Nancy, married Jacob Helms; (9) Rebecca, married James Witten, and had five children: Harvey, Eney, Peggy, Sarah and Clarinda; (10) Permelia, married James Wilson; and (11) Eleanor, married John Chalton Williams, No. 27 below.

9. George Peery (Thomas), born July 12, 1755, died November 9, 1830. He was born in Augusta County, but came to Abbs Valley in Tazewell County. He married Martha Davidson, daughter of John Davidson, who came from Ireland.

Children: (1) Andrew, No. 28 below; (2) Thomas D., No. 29 below; (3) Joseph Davidson, No. 30 below; (4) Nancy, born September 11, 1772; married a Muse; (5) Mary, born August 26, 1779; married Thomas Gibson; (6) Martha G., born January 13, 1786; married James B. Carroll; (7) Permelia, born January 24, 1797; married William Gibson; (8) Jane, born March 20, 1791; married (1) Robert Ward, (2) William Witten; (9) Elizabeth, born February 2, 1794, died July 20, 1842; married Jonathan Peery; (10) Attelia, born April 18, 1800; married Thomas Rutledge; (11) Peggy, born April 6, 1789; married Ambrose Hall; and (12) Rebecca, born July 2, 1778, died November 12, 1836; married Archibald Thompson.

10. William Peery (Thomas), born in Augusta County, was a farmer and resided at Jeffersonville, Tazewell County. He served in the Revolution, and was in the battle of the Alamance with his brother John, who was wounded in that battle but survived. A "Thomas Peery" was killed in this battle. William was in the Illinois Campaign, with George Rogers Clark, serving as Sergeant. He married Sarah Evans. She was born in 1764 and died February 13, 1849, in Missouri. He died in August, 1830.

Children: (1) Robert, No. 31 below; (2) Polly, born June 3, 1783, married her cousin Thomas D. Peery, son of George and Martha; (3) George, No. 32 below; (4) Evans, born September 11, 1788, died December 1864; (5) Nancy, born July 22, 1790, died September 19, 1850, married Archibald Peery; (6) Olivia, No. 33 below; (7) Thomas, No. 34 below; (8) Sophia, born December 14, 1798, died March 1, 1873; (9) Cynthia, born May 24, 1800, died March, 1873; (10) Henry Fielding (M. D.), born May 14, 1802, married Caroline Smythe. No children: (11) Emily, born February 5, 1805, died March 23, 1878; and (12) Cosby, born October 29, 1809, died April 26, 1884.
11. John Peery (James), born in Augusta County about 1748, died in 1817 in Cumberland County, Kentucky. He was a farmer and resided near Tazewell, Virginia. He was married in 1772 to Nancy Martin, who died in 1798. He next married Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, widow. He owned much land around Tazewell, but disposed of it before his death.

Children of first marriage: (1) James, born in 1776, married Phoebe Pickens March 16, 1802; and had two children: James and Phoebe; (2) David, No. 35 below; (3) Catherine, died young; (4) Jane, who married Mathias Harman, and had Daniel, James, John P. and four daughters; (5) Archibald, No. 36 below; (6) George, No. 37 below; (7) Jonathan, No. 38 below; and (8) Margaret, died in 1825, married Joseph Pickens and had one son, Jonathan P.

Children of second marriage: (9) William; and (10) Harvey, born in 1807 in Cumberland County, Kentucky, married Rosa Smyth.

12. James Peery (James) was a farmer, and bought the homestead of William George in 1808, one of the first three houses built in Tazewell County. He died in November, 1821. He married Ellen Dennis, sister of Thomas Peery's wife.

Children: (1) William, No. 39 below; (2) George, went to Tennessee and died unmarried; (3) Michael, went to Texas; (4) Samuel, born April, 1784; died September 18, 1836; (5) James, No. 40 below; (6) Eleanor, No. 41 below; (7) Hannah, born June 16, 1797, died October 6, 1855, married John Daugherty, July 6, 1843; (8) Harriet, married April 20, 1802, and had Rufus, John A., Addison, Robert and Samuel.

13. Samuel Peery (James), married Elizabeth Ashmore of Knox County, Tennessee. Their children: James, William, Catherine, Elizabeth, Samuel, Mary, John, Margaret, Nancy, Annie, Dorcas, Hezekiah, and Cynthia.

14. John Peery (George), married Martha Wallis of Ireland. They lived in Franklin County, Tennessee. Their children: James, Margaret, Jane, Martha, John, Robert, Samuel, and George.

15. James Peery (George) married Jane Gilmore. Children: (1) Alexander, born in 1796 (triplet with 2 and 3); (2) Robert, (8) William, (4) George, (5) James, and (6) Margaret.

16. Philip Peery (Joseph) married Elizabeth Dilling, and resided in 1810 in Botetourt County, Virginia. Their children: Mary Elizabeth, Dorothy; a daughter, who married Unrue; a daughter, who married a Sawyer; a daughter, who married a Clapp; saddle; Susan, Abraham, and Daniel.
17. John Peery (John, Thomas), born September 28, 1762, died March 5, 1844. He was known as “Silversmith”; his father as John “Distiller”. He married Deborah Kidd, who was born at Staunton, Virginia, February 11, 1770. Their children: (1) Hiram Wilson, born May 11, 1788, died August 20, 1845; (2) a daughter, who married David Martin; (3) William Kidd, born August 26, 1790; (4) Mary, born March 20, 1793, married Isham Tomlinson; (5) Joshua, born March 23, 1795, died July 12, 1865; (6) Sallie, born September 3, 1797; (7) Mattie, born April 17, 1799, married David Steele; (8) John, born February 26, 1801; (9) Nancy, born May 7, 1803, married Washington Peery; (10) Elizabeth, born January 29, 1806, married a Tabor; (11) Clarissa, born February 12, 1808, married Reuben Steele; and (12) Rebecca, born August 23, 1813.

18. James Peery (John, Thomas), married Margaret Martin. Their children: Solomon; Jesse; Nancy, who married Robert Belchee; Martin, who married Ruth O. Donald; Washington, who married his cousin, Nancy, daughter of John Peery “Silversmith”; David; and Kiah.

19. Thomas Peery (James, Thomas), born August 6, 1792, in Tazewell County, Va., died June 1, 1851. He removed to Kentucky, and from there to Missouri. He married (1) November 23, 1815, Mary P. Mann, daughter of Andre Mann, of Hopkinsville, Ky., originally a Pennsylvania family. He married (2) January 18, 1844, Mrs. Jane A. Field, of Clay County, Missouri.

Children of first marriage: Ann Eliza; William F.; James O.; Mary Ann; Amanda M.; Martha M.; Jasper Marion; Isabella F.; and Sarah M. Children of second marriage: Luranda; Thomas; and Amelia.

20. William Peery (James, Thomas), born February 18, 1800 in Kentucky; died May 22, 1875. He moved from Kentucky to Missouri, and then to Texas in 1844. He married Nellie McCravy in Missouri in 1826. Their children: Polly Ann; James M.; Elijah C.; William F.; Betty; Nancy; Thomas E.; Susan; David; Hettie; Samuel H.; and George F.

21. Rev. Edward T. Peery (James, Thomas) was a Methodist preacher and resided in Kentucky and Kansas City, Missouri. He was a missionary among the Indians, and he labored among the Pottowatamies, Kickapoos, Delawares, Wyandottes and Shawnees in Kansas, where his children were born. He located in Kansas
City about 1856, and died November 28, 1864. He married Mary S. Peery, daughter of Andrew Peery (George, Thomas). Their children: Margaret Virginia; Martha Jane; Mary J.; Virginia Ann; James Andrew; Susan Talbott; Sarah Ann; Jeremiah Dummer; Francis Theodore; George William; Ella; and Edward Thompson.

22. Jonathan Peery (Thomas, Thomas), born November 30, 1780; died January 4, 1852; married Sallie Roberts. Their children: Richard; Jane, married Powell Scannon, and had a son John; Margaret, born March 10, 1819, died March 5, 1844, married Dr. Owens, and had a son, John Henry.

23. James Peery (Thomas, Thomas), married Mattie Brown, daughter of Low Brown, of Tazewell County. Their children: (1) Low Brown, born in Tazewell County, went to Kentucky; married Sheeny Collins of Johnson County, Ky., and had a son, James E., died in 1888; (2) Thomas Jefferson, born February 14, 1814; (3) William Allen, married Louisa Witten, and went to Missouri; (4) James H.; (5) Peggy, No. 42 below; (6) Martha, married (1) a Pendleton, (2) a Ward; (7) Cynthia Elizabeth, born November 16, 1824, married Francis M. Peery; (8) Sallie, married a Watson; (9) Julia Ann, No. 43 below; (10) Nancy H., born July 28, 1822; died June 12, 1853; married Samuel H. Witten (11) Polly; and (12) Jane.

24. Thomas Peery (Thomas, Thomas) was a farmer and resided in Burkes Garden, Tazewell County. He was born November 10, 1786, and died February 17, 1872. He was married May 17, 1818, to Anna Gose, daughter of David Philip and Elizabeth Spangler Gose of Burkes Garden. She was born April, 1798, and died April 23, 1857.

Their children: (1) Margaret, No. 44 below; (2) Jesse, No. 45 below; (3) Stephen, No. 46 below; (4) Elizabeth, born July 1826, died 1866 or 1867; married Isaac Hudson, and had the following children: John, Buck, Sally, Josie Molly, George, and Scannon; (5) Archibald, No. 47 below; (6) Sarah Jane, No. 48 below; (7) James, No. 49 below; (8) Sophia, born February 27, 1836; married Elias Fogle song, and had a daughter, Margaret; and (9) Thomas, No. 50 below.

25. Joseph Peery (Thomas, Thomas), born July 5, 1790; died July 1848; married Margaret Gose, March 30, 1820. She was born December 9, 1801. Their children: (1) Margaret, who mar-
ried Wesley Whitley, November 2, 1853; (2) Angelina, who married Witten Cecil, August 13, 1846. Their children: (a) Joseph, who married ————; (b) Samuel, who married ————; (c) William, who married ————; (d) Kate, who married ————; (e) Nannie, who married ————; and (f) Chesley, who married Cosby Humphrey and had the following children: Chesley, Jr.; Minnie, who married John W. Maxwell; Lura, who married Bert Ratliff; Samuel, who married Vernon Hawkins (children: Jean, Frances and Margaret); Clara, who married James Maxwell; Peery, who married ————; and Marie, who married ————; (3) Eliza, married J. Marion McGuire and had one daughter, Maggie, who married M. M. Hankins (see Hankins line); (4) Sallie, who married ———— Claypool; (5) Mary, who married Rush F. Cecil; (6) Sophronia, born February 1, 1829, died November 18, 1844; married (1) William Gose and (2) Alexander Marrs; (7) Thomas; (8) Henry, married and went West; (9) William, married Rhoda A. Sandy, and had a daughter, Sophronia; and (10) a daughter, born October 6, 1830, who died in infancy.

26. Harvey George Peery (Thomas, Thomas) was born March 25, 1801, died August 16, 1869. He married Rebecca Williams, March 13, 1823. She was born July 6, 1805, died January 2, 1890. He resided near Tazewell.

Their children: (1) Francis M., No. 51 below; (2) William Williams, No. 52 below; (3) Malinda, born December 19, 1827, died August 20, 1829; (4) Thomas Albert, No. 52-a below; (5) Sarah Elizabeth, born September 9, 1832, died April 11, 1899; married Major Rufus Brittain, September 20, 1853 at Tazewell, Virginia. He was Treasurer of Tazewell County. They had the following children: (a) Rebecca Jane, who married John H. Lewis, September 9, 1875. (Their children: Mattie Brittain Lewis, born August 14, 1876, died August 17, 1903; married Samuel B. Thompson, February 19, 1902 and had one daughter, Martha; Sarah Lewis, deceased unmarried; Amanda Lewis, died unmarried; William Frank Lewis, born March 25, 1888; Margaret Jane Lewis, who died in childhood; and Mary Brittain Lewis); (b) Robert; (c) Hervey Peery Brittain, who married Mary Amanda Gillespie, June 24, 1889 (see Gillespie line); (d) John Brittain; (e) Carrie Lucinda Brittain; (f) Joseph Brittain; (g) Frank Brittain; (h) Louis Brittain; (i) Joie T., who married David C. Gillespie; and
two Margarets, who died young. (6) Gilbert Lafayette, born January 23, 1835, died October, 1862, of fever while in camp in Pulaski County, near Cloyd's Farm; (7) James Spotts, No. 53 below; (8) Joseph Stras, No. 54 below; (9) Harvey George, No. 55 below; (10) Margaret E., born November 25, 1844; died July 6, 1848; and (11) Jonathan C., born March 17, 1847, died June 21, 1848.

27. Eleanor Peery (Thomas, Thomas), married John Chatton Williams, and resided in Gentry County, Missouri, ten miles northeast of Albany. Their children: Thomas J.; Angeline; Sarah Jane, married September 7, 1843, Robert D. Peery (of Thomas, George, Thomas); William H.; Evans; Samuel; James; Julia M.; and Margaret.

28. Andrew Peery (George, Thomas), born December 10, 1780; died April 26, 1831. He married Jane Crockett September 20, 1808. He first resided in Tazewell County, Va. and later removed to Missouri and Arkansas. Their children: Patsy; Peggy; Eliza; Mary S., who married Edward T. Peery (of James, Thomas); Crockett, who went to Texas; Lockey Inglis; and Malinda J.

29. Thomas D. Peery (George, Thomas) was born April 7, 1784 and died June 5, 1821. He married February 4, 1808, Polly Peery, daughter of William Peery (of Thomas). She was born June 3, 1778, in Tazewell County, and died July 26, 1846. Their children: (1) James Madison, born January 9, 1809, died January 16, 1865, No. 56 below; (2) Miles H., born May 29, 1810; died Dec. 16, 1834; married Harriet Barger, December 6, 1832; (3) Matilda, born January 29, 1813, died December 28, 1842; married W. T. Moore (see Moore line); (4) Olivia H., born September 11, 1814; married William G. Currin; (5) Robert D., born July 16, 1817; died January, 1899; and (6) Sarah Evans, born December 27, 1821; died September 28, 1883; married Thomas J. Williams.

30. Joseph Davidson Peery (George, Thomas), born September 14, 1787; died July 14, 1847. He was married September 28, 1812, to Sarah Elizabeth Hall, daughter of William Hall of Tazewell County. He removed from Montgomery County, Va., to Montgomery County, Missouri in 1836. Their children: (1) Charles C.; (2) Albert G.; (3) Gordon C.; (4) Thomas; (5) Andrew, born July 4, 1825, died December 17, 1867, married Nancy K. Peery, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Peery; (6) William H.; (7) George G.; and (8) Joseph A.
81. Robert Peery (William, Thomas), born February 25, 1782 in Tazewell County and died December 25, 1849, in Grundy County, Missouri, and was buried on the home farm. His brother Evans, went with him to Missouri. He married (1) Miss Roberts and (2) Margaret Campbell McFarland Ewing, widow, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth Campbell McFarland, of Edinburgh Scotland. She was born February 9, 1799, in Washington County, Va., and died February 21, 1876, in Linvingstone County, Mo. Her mother, Elizabeth Campbell McFarland, was a sister of Rev. Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian Church. Children of first marriage: Ann C. Wynne; Eliza; Dorinda. Children of second marriage: John S.; Sarah E.; Robert Wallace; James Wynne; Walter Preston; Henry Fielding; Elizabeth; Caroline; and Mildred Margaret.

82. George Peery (William, Thomas), born October 6, 1786; died August 80, 1873 in Gentry County, Missouri. He married in Virginia, July 4, 1809, to Jane Campbell Thompson, daughter of Col. John and Lavisa Bowen Thompson. She was born August 1, 1795, in Thompson’s Valley, and died June 8, 1872, in Gentry Co., Mo. Her mother, Lavisa Bowen, was the daughter of Rees and Louisa Smith Bowen. Rees Bowen was killed at the battle of King’s Mountain, while commanding a company of Virginia Militia. George Peery and family, except his oldest son, removed from Virginia to Missouri in 1835 and settled in what is now Gentry Co. Their children: Henry Thompson; Louisa Bowen; Sarah Evans; William; John Thompson; Archibald; Mary Jane; Narcissa Bowdry; Nancy; Thomas; Rees Bowen Thompson; George Fielding; Virginia Columbus; Emily Wynne; Margaret Elizabeth; a son, who died young; Robert N.; and Elbert Evans.

83. Olivia Peery (William, Thomas), born May 25, 1792; died about 1862; married December 25, 1810, to John Wynne, son of William Wynne, a Quaker, of Tazewell County, by his second wife, Phillis Marrs. William Wynne was twice married and had twenty-seven children. John Wynne and his two full brothers, James and Minor, married respectively three sisters, Olivia, Sophia and Emily, daughters of William Peery. Their children: William P.; Minerva; Henry; Martha; Maria Louisa; James; Emily E.; Olivia; Armand L.; and Elvira.

84. Thomas Peery (William, Thomas), born February 25, 1794; died July 2, 1861. He married Jane McDonald (daughter of
Edward and Kezia Stephens McDonald—grand-daughter of Col. Joseph and Elizabeth Ogle McDonald), on March 26, 1818. She was born February 16, 1802, died February 20, 1880. Their children: (1) Maria Louisa, born August 24, 1819, died April 1, 1853; married General Rees T. Bowen, January 12, 1835. (See Bowen line); (2) Harriet Jane, born September 23, 1822, died October 25, 1868; married Augustus A. Spotts, September 12, 1888; (3) William Edward, born July 20, 1825, died August 18, 1826; (4) William Edward (Captain), No. 57 below; (5) Thomas Ritchie, born November 12, 1844, died September 19, 1864. He served in the Confederate Army, and was killed in General Early's fight at Winchester, Va.

35. David Peery, Major (John, James) was born April 27, 1778, died July 8, 1862, in Tazewell County, Virginia. He married December 18, 1806, Eleanor Harman, daughter of Henry Harman, Jr. She was born November 28, 1787, and died May 17, 1862. Their children: (1) John Drew, No. 58 below; (2) Christina, born March 15, 1810, died November 28, 1886, married James Garrett Hatcher; (3) Henry Harman, born December 8, 1812, died Feb. 24, 1831; (4) Nancy Martin, born June 4, 1815. She married (1) Henry Bartlett and (2) Moses Preston; (5) Letitia, born April 7, 1818; died November 27, 1854; married Thomas S. Carnahan; (6) Louisa J., born June 17, 1821; died November 20, 1902; married Kelsey Nelson Harris; (7) David Harold, No. 59 below; and (8) Eleanor Martelie, born October 15, 1827; died November 7, 1854; married David Borders. (For descendants of Maj. David Peery, see Harman Genealogy, p. 103, etc.)

36. Archibald Peery (John, James) was born about 1785 in Tazewell Conty, Va., and died December 19, 1852. He married August 29, 1811, Nancy Peery, daughter of William and Sarah Evans Peery. She was born July 22, 1790, and died September 19, 1850. Archibald Peery and family removed from Tazewell County, Va., and settled in Grundy County, Missouri, in 1889. Their children: Mitchell Tate; William L.; John W.; Henry Wynne; Clarissa Jane; James Quinn; Sarah E.; George Catlett, No. 60 below; and Cosby Buren.

37. George Peery (John, James) was born March 7, 1789, in Tazewell County, Va., and died 1866. He married November 1, 1810, to Nancy Brewster, who died April, 1860. Their children: James M.; John Henderson; Lucinda; Thomas B.; William A.; Reese D.; Sarah Ann; Jane K.; and Marshall.
38. Jonathan Peery (John, James) was born September 6, 1791, in Tazewell County, Va., and died September 20, 1844, in Montgomery County, Mo. He married (1) July 27, 1820, Elizabeth Peery, daughter of George and Martha Davidson Peery of Abbs Valley, Tazewell County, Va.; and (2) September 13, 1843, to Sarah Gibson of Lebanon, Russell County, Va. He removed from Tazewell County to Montgomery County, Mo. Children of first marriage: Andrew; James Edward; Martha J.; Nancy K.; George; and Catherine D.

39. William Peery (James, James) was born in 1779, and died March 20, 1862 at the old homestead in Tazewell County. He was married September 3, 1829, to Elizabeth Criswell, daughter of Henry and Susan Criswell. Their children: Amanda; Hannah Susan; James; Elizabeth; Ellen Whitman; Harriet; Augustus; William Wilkerson; Rachel Louisa; and Laura Jane.

40. James Peery (James, James) was born in 1791 in Tazewell County, Va., and died October 4, 1852. He married July 21, 1820, Nancy Harman. Their children: James Addison; William; Gilbert M.; M. Harvey; Whitman; Jane; and John. For descendants of James Peery see Harman Genealogy, pp. 237-8.

41. Eleanor Peery (James, James), born September 15, 1794, in Tazewell County, and died June 11, 1871. She married William Whitman. Their children: James and Naomi (probably incomplete).

42. Margaret (Peggy) Peery (James, Thomas, Thomas), born in Tazewell County, Va.; married (1) William Gillespie; and (2) Joshua Peery. Children of first marriage: Jane; Crockett P.; Rees B.; Samuel G.; Polly; Thomas Edward; James H.; Ellen; John Floyd; Joseph; William W.; and Rufus H.

43. Julia Ann Brown Peery (James, Thomas, Thomas), married Dr. John D. Vincil, a distinguished minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who last resided at St. Louis, Mo. He was for many years Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Missouri. Their children: Martha Ella; James E.; Julia Alice; Virginia Mildred; and John D.

44. Margaret Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), born August 1, 1820, at Burkes Garden, Tazewell County, and died November 21, 1848. She married April 2, 1840, Rev. John J. Greever. Their children: Melanthon; Thomas; George; Rev. Joseph B.; Anna L.; Elizabeth; and Agnes. See Greever line.
45. Jesse Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), born January 18, 1823, at Burkes Garden, Tazewell County, and died May 1, 1874. He was a farmer and blacksmith. He married Angeline Mahood, daughter of James and Mary Mahood. He served in the Confederate Army. Their children: (1) Louvinia Victoria, born August 11, 1848, in Burkes Garden; married Henry C. Groseclose, merchant, of Ceres, Bland County, Va., and had the following children: (a) Walter K., married Carrie H. Hufford; (b) May Peery, who died young; (c) Ina A., married Dr. Emory Willis Peery, now of Lynchburg, Virginia; (d) Jessie A.; (e) Virginia V., married Walter Foglesong; (f) Mary E., married Dr. A. B. Woolwine, of Ceres, Va.; (g) Annie L., married C. Henry Peery of North Tazewell, Va.; (h) Cassie M.; (i) Henry C., married Dorothy Saxon; and (j) Willis Peery. (2) John Greever, No. 61 below; (3) Mary Ann, born March 19, 1852, died May 8, 1854; (4) James Thomas, No. 62 below; (5) Martin Luther, No. 68 below; (6) Catherine Letitia, married John H. Greever; (7) Stephen Jesse, born September 7, 1864; died April 5, 1881; and (8) Henry Edward, No. 64 below.

46. Stephen Gose Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), born October 25, 1824, Burkes Garden, Va., and died November 18, 1863. He belonged to Gen. Pickett's Division, Confederate Army. He married November 7, 1854, Elizabeth M. Repass, of Wythe County, Va., daughter of Rufus and Sallie Brown Repass. She was born September 11, 1831, and died March 29, 1911. Their children: (1) Marion S., born June 22, 1856, married Margaret Peck, and had four children: Gordon, Ella, Thomas and Jessie; (2) Albion Eugene, No. 65 below; (3) George Gose, born June 25, 1860, died October 29, 1885; (4) Sarah Elenora, born July 25, 1862, married Dr. John Henry Crockett, and had three children: Georgia E., John Henry, Jr. and Bessie J. See Crockett line.

47. Archibald Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1828 in Burkes Garden, Va., and died August 1, 1878. He married Mary E. Dailey, daughter of Madison and Margaret Dailey. She died November 10, 1873. He was an officer in the Confederate Army. He was a lawyer; and was at one time Commonwealth's Attorney for Tazewell County. He was shot from ambush in Buchanan County, Va. He left one son; Dr. Thomas Edward, No. 66 below.
48. Sarah Jane Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born 1830 in Burkes Garden, and died August 14, 1896. She married Jackson Muncy, who was born in 1822, and left the following children: (1) Nannie; (2) Rhoda, born March 26, 1858, married Marion Compton; (3) Charles, many years Clerk of the court of Bland County, Va., born June 14, 1854, died August 17, 1908, married Ella Mustard; (4) Elizabeth, born August, 1855, married Jesse Bruce; (5) Josie, born September 10, 1862, married Kent Groseclose; (6) Dr. James Lovel, born 1863, married Fannie Peery; (7) Thomas, (dec'd), born April 25, 1865, married Fannie Banks; (8) Jesse Archibald, born May 24, 1871, married Josie Green; and (9) Louisa.

49. Dr. James Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born October 5, 1838, in Burkes Garden, Va., and died January 22, 1894, at Cedar Bluff, Va. He married December 5, 1867, Mary Letitia Spotts, daughter of Chapman A. and Elizabeth Bane Spotts. She was born April 5, 1847, near Cedar Bluff, Va. He was a student in Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, just prior to the Civil War. He entered the Confederate Army, and served as a surgeon in Derrick's Battalion. At the close of the war, he entered upon the practice of medicine at Cedar Bluff, Va., where he continued to live until his death. Their children: (1) Chapman Henry, Born May 16, 1869; married (1) Narcissa Brown, daughter of George H. and Mary Thompson Brown; and (2) Cleo Thompson, of Thompson Valley, Va., daughter of William and Eleanor Thompson. No children; (2) Leland Thomas, born October 8, 1871; died October 23, 1872; (3) George Campbell, No. 67 below; (4) Mattie Lou, born September 26, 1876; married Dr. William Rees Williams, physician and surgeon, of Richlands, Va., owner and head of Mattie Williams Hospital, Richlands, and have the following children: James Peery, Mary, William Rees, Jr., Davis, Martha and Bessie; (5) Wade Hampton, No. 68 below; and Bessie Valentine.

50. Captain Thomas Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born April 10, 1841, in Burkes Garden, and died May 8, 1908, in Culpepper County, Va. He was a farmer and miller. He married (1) November 28, 1865, Sarah H. Repass, of Wythe County, daughter of Rufus and Sallie Brown Repass. She was born August 17, 1848, and died July 10, 1884. He married (2) June 10, 1891, Lora V. Shaver, daughter of James Madison and Alice
Shawver. He served as a Captain in the Confederate Army. Children of the first marriage: (1) Emory Willis, No. 69 below; (2) Rufus Benton, No. 70 below; (3) Walton Stuart, born February 7, 1870; married (1) Fannie Crockett and (2) Ella Rayburn; (4) Nora Kate, born January 18, 1872; married Thomas Spracher, and has three children: Katherine, Fred and Sarah; (5) Anna S., born January 9, 1874; married William H. Hansbarger and has one daughter, Madge; (6) John Carnahan, No. 71 below; (7) Josephine Repass, born February 5, 1878; married Joseph Porter; (8) Maude Cassell, born January 8, 1881; married Oscar Veasy; (9) Mary Elizabeth, born January 8, 1881; married Sidney S. Cassell; and (10) George Gose, born November 30, 1883, graduate of Roanoke College and now a professor in said college. Children of the second marriage: (11) James Clair; (12) Sallie M.; (13) Fannie Henrietta; (14) Margaret; (15) Pauline; and (16) Thomas.

51. Francis M. Peery (Harvey, George, Thomas, Thomas), born January 28, 1834 in Tazewell County, Va. and died July 11, 1888. He married January 1, 1846, Cynthia Elizabeth Peery (James, Thomas, Thomas). She was born November 16, 1824, in Tazewell County. This family resided for a number of years at Wittens Mills, in Tazewell County. Their children: (1) Rebecca Joan, died young; (2) Margaret Ellen, born February 3, 1849; married John D. Alexander; (3) James Harvey, born November 8, 1850; died July 23, 1891; married Elizabeth Gillespie; (4) Martha Louisa, died young; (5) Sarah Jane, died young; (6) William Williams, died young; (7) Thomas George, died young; and (8) Francis Marion, born September 22, 1863.

52. William Williams Peery (Harvey Geo., Thomas, Thomas) was born August 30, 1825, in Tazewell County, and died August 28, 1894, on White Top, in Washington County, Va. He was a merchant and farmer, and was for a number of years a member of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County. He married (1) Sarah Jane Witten, daughter of John M. and Catherine Peery Witten. She was born July 12, 1838, in Tazewell County, and died August, 1863. He married (2) May 25, 1871 Caroline Eleanor Litz, daughter of John Litz of Tazewell County. She was born January 8, 1845, and died July 15, 1899. Children of the first marriage: (1) Ella Letitia, born June 14, 1856; died October 1, 1899; married May 26, 1878, Dr. C. W. Greever. (See Greever
line); (2) Sarah Catherine, born September 22, 1858, married Martin L. Peery; (3) Rose Rebecca, born September 1, 1861; married John C. Bailey; and (4) Harvey Fielding, born February 12, 1873; married Lucy Davidson Witten, daughter of James R. Witten. See Witten line.

52-a. Thomas Albert Peery (Harvey Geo., Thomas, Thomas), was born March 11, 1830 and died April 24, 1880. He married Sallie Smith. He was a merchant and farmer and lived about one mile west of Tazewell, Va. Their children: (1) Rebecca W., who married Otis E. Hopkins (See Hopkins line); (2) James Edward, born June 20, 1864, married Mattie Leece and has the following children: (a) William Albert, who married Margaret Taylor, of Russell County; (b) Louise, who married Fred St. Clair; (c) James Ward, who married Katherine Taylor, of Russell County, sister of Margaret Taylor above.

53. James Spotts Peery (Harvey Geo., Thomas, Thomas) was born June 6, 1837, in Tazewell County, Va., and died September 7, 1905. He married Maria C. Witten, daughter of James Wilkerson and Rachel White Witten. He served as Captain of Company "G," 45th Virginia Regiment, Confederate Army. Their children:

(1) Harvey George, born September 2, 1867 in Tazewell County, Va.; married Martha Clair Fudge, daughter of Capt. Chas. A. and Elizabeth St. Clair Fudge Oct. 22, 1890. She died Nov. 6, 1915. Their children: Charles Fudge; Elizabeth Rose, dec'd; Garland, who married Elizabeth Reed, one child, Elizabeth St. Clair; Sidney, and Samuel Walton, dec'd. Harvey George next married Mary Thompson, daughter of Oscar and Martha Hopkins Thompson, March 30, 1918. Mr. Peery is engaged in the mercantile business at North Tazewell, Va., and is an honored and public spirited citizen of that community.

(2) Wilkerson Witten, born February 28, 1869, married Margaret Ann Harman, daughter of H. Bane and Mary Harrison Harman, February 12, 1893. Their children: James Bane, who married Frances Ann Atkins; Joseph Elmo; and William W., Jr. Mr. Peery is a successful merchant and resides at North Tazewell, Virginia.

(3) William Edward, born August 19, 1871, married April 27, 1892 Virginia Crockett, daughter of Robert and Eliza Witten Crockett. Their children: Lyde, who married Richard M. Kelly,
Sept. 11, 1916, one son, Richard M., Jr.; James Walter, who married Aileen Crockett, June 4, 1921, one daughter, Jane Crockett; Robert C., who married Catherine C. Hall, January, 1918, one daughter, Catherine; Virginia; Mamie, who married J. J. Greeser, December, 1923, one daughter, Eloise; and Margaret. William Edward Peery was formerly a merchant at Graham, Va., is now and for many years has been a hardware merchant at Tazewell, Va.

(4) Sallie Albert, born May 1, 1873, married August 29, 1894, to Rev. Sidney Bays Vaught and has the following children: Marie, James, who died young; and Garnet.


(6) Rufus Brittain, born June 9, 1878, married Orrie Peery, daughter of Joseph Stras Peery. Two children: Vernon and Rosalie. Mr. Peery is a merchant at Glade Springs, Va.

(7) James Arthur, born May 1, 1880, married Nannie Rose Moss, and has one child, Christina. Mr. Peery is the fifth of the six Peery brothers, who is a prominent and leading merchant of his community.

(8) Effie Maria, born February 12, 1882, married Dr. R. W. Shermantine, of Sparks, Md. No children, and

(9) Thomas Paul, born March 13, 1883, married Alice Thompson, daughter of Wm. P. and Eleanor Thompson. One son, James Thompson. Thomas Paul Peery is a veterinary surgeon and resides on his farm three miles west of the town of Tazewell.

54. Joseph Stras Peery (Harvey Geo., Thomas, Thomas) was born October 7, 1839, in Tazewell County, Va. He married April 15, 1868, to Lavonia Brown, daughter of Asa and Sarah Tartar Brown of Wytheville, Va. She was born March 30, 1850, and died April, 1914. He served in the Confederate Army and after the war became a farmer and merchant. Their children: (1) Tobias Lafayette, who died in young manhood; (2) John Brown, born January 4, 1872, married Minnie Profit; (3) Albert Nicholas, born July 4, 1876; (4) Orrie Smyth, married R. Brittain Peery; (5) Joseph Brittain, who married a Gibson; and (6) Robert William, who married Dorothy Parker, daughter of D. P. and Fannie Beasley Parker, and has a daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

55. Harvey George Peery (Harvey Geo., Thomas, Thomas) was born June 24, 1842, in Tazewell County, Va. He married October
9, 1865, Cosby America Witten, daughter of Zachariah S. and Polly Tiffany Witten, of Tazewell County. She was born March 6, 1845. He served three years in the Confederate Army, and after the war was a farmer and merchant. Their children:

(1) Charles Tiffany, born June 16, 1866, married December 22, 1887, to Ollie Surface, daughter of Geo. R. and Annie Shelton Surface of Tazewell County, Va. Charles Tiffany Peery was reared on his father’s farm adjoining the west end of the town of Tazewell and assisted his father in the general merchandise store for many years at Tazewell, and then became a partner with his father. Later Mr. Peery established his present grocery business under the firm of C. T. Peery and Sons, composed of himself, Bane, and Raymond. He has served many years as a Justice of the Peace, and has been for a long time a Democratic judge of election of Tazewell Precinct; is a member of Tazewell Lodge No. 62, A. F. & A. M., and has filled all the official positions in the lodge; and is a steward in Main Street Methodist Church. Their children:

(a) Bane G., who married Evelyn McCall, daughter of Jesse McCall, September 10, 1919 (children: Bane G., Jr. and Julian McCall); (b) Cosby Anita, who married Henry Kiser, June 1, 1916 (children: Henry A., Jr., Ruth, and William Peery); (c) Raymond, who married May Brown, daughter of Rev. Chas R. Brown, March 22, 1922; (d) Irene, who married Clarence Peery, son of M. L. Peery, October 29, 1919 (children: Charles Martin, Janis and George William); and (e) Georgia, who married Richard Hilton, son of Rev. Samuel A. Hilton, August 31, 1925.

(2) Sarah Brittain (Harvey George), born June 28, 1868, married James D. Harrison, July 24, 1890. Their children: William, who married Sarah Rice, October 15, 1921; Harvey; Mary Olive, who married Richard Meade (one son: Richard, Jr.); and Margaret.

(3) Dr. Mary W. (Harvey George), who received her degree of Doctor of Osteopathy from Kirksville (Missouri), School of Osteopathy, and now owns a hospital at Tryon, N. C., where she is practicing her profession.

(4) Rebecca Williams (Harvey George), who married John K. Ball, February 27, 1895. One son, Clarence, who is a graduate student of Des Moines School of Osteopathy.

(6) Zachie S., (Harvey George), who died in infancy; (7) Haynes (Harvey George), who died in infancy; (8) Thomas Albert (Harvey George), who died in infancy.

(9) Margaret Eliza (Harvey George), who married Moses J. Hankins September 11, 1901. Their children: Dorothy, Mildred, Ruth, and Jackson Peery.

(10) Nancy Maria (Harvey George), who married Samuel E. Grant November 2, 1905. Two children: Ralph, and Edwin, deceased.

(11) Henry Watterson (Harvey George), who died when twenty-one years of age.

56. James Madison Peery (Thomas, George, Thomas) was born January 9, 1809 in Tazewell County, Va., and died January 16, 1865 at Pattonsburg, Missouri. He married October 20, 1881, Nancy Bane, of Tazewell Co., daughter of Howard and Lettie Thornton Bane. She was born February 2, 1811, and died February 12, 1859. He was a merchant. Their children: Russell Bane; Sarah Matilda; Thomas Edward; Logan Howard; and Louemma Caroline.

57. Captain William Edward Peery (Thomas, William, Thomas) was born July 7, 1829 in Tazewell County, and died March 15, 1895. He married Katherine Matilda Cecil, daughter of Samuel and Sallie Poston Cecil, December 9, 1851. She was born January 28, 1834, died May 8, 1919.

In April, 1861, Captain Peery entered the Confederate service as a volunteer. Later he organized and commanded Co. "I," 16th Virginia Cavalry.

We quote from Pendleton's History, page 607, as follows:

"Captain William Edward Peery, son of 'Squire Thomas Peery, and grandson of William Peery, the pioneer, was, probably, the most universally beloved man that Tazewell County ever produced. He was born July 7, 1829, and died March 15, 1895. It can be safely said that he lived and died without an enemy on earth. His home was the centre of the lavish hospitality for which Tazewell in his day was so noted. He was educated at Emory and Henry College, and was a man of fine literary taste and attainments. The first year of the Civil War he served on the staff of Gen. Jno. B. Floyd. In the spring of 1862 he became lieutenant of a company of cavalry, of which company the gallant Col. W. L. Graham was captain. This company was attached to the 16th Virginia Cavalry
Regiment in the fall of 1862, and he was made captain. On the retreat from Gettysburg he lost his right arm and was made a prisoner at the battle of Boonesboro, Md., in June, 1863. He was imprisoned at Johnson's Island until March, 1865, when he was exchanged, and returned home after an absence of two years. Captain Peery would never accept a public office, though often solicited by his friends to stand as a candidate. However, he held and expressed decided and intelligent convictions on all public questions, and had much to do with shaping the political and economic thought of the people of the county."


(2) Dr. Thomas Ritchie Peery, born March 16, 1859, died August 17, 1895, married Mary Young, daughter of Maj. Archibald and Sabra Young, March, 1882. Their children: ————, both of whom died young, and Ritchie, who married Nancy Olivia Gillespie, daughter of Joseph S. and Mary Elizabeth Higginbotham Gillespie, November 3, 1909. Ritchie Peery is engaged in farming and cattle raising.

(3) William Edward Peery, born May 10, 1861; married Jose- phine Newberry, daughter of Harman Newberry, November 16, 1881.

In addition to his own landed estate he has acquired a large portion of his father's home farm, and resides in the mansion house on the old homestead where he was born. Considering the quality of the land, location and natural advantages, this old homestead is one of the finest and most desirable farms in the county. Mr. Peery is also largely interested in coal lands in Virginia and West Virginia, and takes an active part in civil and political affairs of the county.

On page 608 of Pendleton's History of Tazewell County there appears a picture of a walnut tree standing in Mr. Peery's yard, concerning which Colonel Pendleton states:
"This old walnut tree is one of the most noted trees in Tazewell County. It stands near the west end of the residence of the late Capt. Wm. E. Peery; and many hundreds of his friends were greeted and socially entertained by him under its delightfully refreshing screen. Tradition affirms that Dr. Thomas Dunn English wrote the sweetly pathetic ballad, 'Ben Bolt', within the precincts of its cool shadows. He certainly wrote 'The Logan Grazer', one of his poems, under this tree. Dr. English was then sojourning in Tazewell and was frequently the guest of Captain Peery."

Just a short distance west of this residence, on the portion of the Capt. Wm. E. Peery estate now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Annie Peery Martin, is the site of the old Locust Hill Fort built by William Wynne about the year 1773 or 1774, as a protection from the Indians. Fort Maiden Spring Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now planning to erect a suitable monument to mark the site of this old fort.

Children of William E. Peery and Josephine Newberry Peery: (a) Edward Cecil, dec'd; (b) Katherine Cecil, who married R. Roy St. Clair, son of Alexander and Maria Tiffany St. Clair (two children: Katherine Cecil and Rob Roy, Jr.); (c) Mary McDonald, who married William Kegley (children: Ida Virginia, Edgar, and Raymond McDonald); (d) Andrew McDonald, born July 20, 1889; enlisted for service in the World War, May, 1918 at Lehigh University, Pa., transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., thence to Fort Douglas, Utah; thence to Camp Upton, N. Y. Discharged December, 1918.

(c) Thomas Albert, born July 6, 1891 entered service July 16, 1918—trained at Camp Humphrey then went to embarkation Camp at Camp Merrett, N. J. Discharged January 6, 1919.

(f) William E., Jr., born May 9, 1893; enlisted at University of Virginia July 23, 1918, was at Camp Mott, N. J., where he died October 5, 1918.

(g) John I. Walton; (h) Josphine Augusta, who died in infancy; and (i) Samuel Cecil.

(4) Andrew McDonald Peery, born December 4, 1865, died June 5, 1906, married Sallie May Gildersleeve, daughter of Gilbert Gildersleeve, June 15, 1904. They had one daughter, Eleanor Josephine, who died March 22, 1922.

(5) John Cecil Peery, born October 14, 1868; died February 14, 1919 (unmarried).
(6) Annie Louise Peery, born August 6, 1871; married George Alexander Martin, son of Col. George A. and Georgia McWicks Martin, April 1, 1891. The children: Annie Louise; Cecil Peery; Thomas Fairfax, who married Fannie B. Clay, November 23, 1928; George Alexander, Jr., and Marena Theressa.

Cecil Peery Martin volunteered in the World War, May 19, 1917 at Norfolk, Virginia, as second class yeoman. Served on ships “Bulgaria”, “Almax II”, Naval Hospital, Norfolk; Headquarters Fifth Naval District; Naval Proving Grounds, Indian Head, Maryland. Honorably discharged December 24, 1918. Issued Victory medal May 18, 1921.

Thomas Fairfax Martin volunteered in World War, at Richmond, Virginia, as Hospital Apprentice, First Class, U. S. N. R. F., July 1, 1918. Granted furlough August, 1918, to complete course in pharmacy to be prepared for special service later.

58. John Drew Peery (David, John, James) was born October 1, 1807 in Tazewell Co., Va., and died July 29, 1884. He married October 8, 1848, Mary C. Gregory, daughter of John K. and Elizabeth Gregory. She was born April 13, 1828, died July 20, 1880. Their children: (1) David Preston; (2) Charles Henry, who married Ellen P. Beavers, January 28, 1873; (3) George, died in infancy; (4) Ellen Martelia, who married James Howard; (5) Louisa Alice, who married L. C. Johnson; and (6) Mary Elizabeth. For fuller genealogy of John Drew Peery’s ancestors and descendants, see Harman Genealogy, p. 104, et seq.

59. David Harold Peery (David, John, James), was born May 6, 1824 in Tazewell County, and died September 17, 1901; married Nancy C. Higginbotham (1) December 30, 1852, and (2) Letitia Higginbotham, sister of his deceased wife, April 10, 1866. In 1862 David Harold entered the Confederate Army, of Eastern Kentucky, as assistant commissary under Gen. Humphrey Marshal. In 1864 he removed to Utah. While devoting a large portion of his time to his business interests, Mr. Peery was called upon by his fellow citizens to serve them in a public capacity. In 1878, 1880, 1882 and 1884, he represented Weber County in the Legislature and in 1882 was sent as a delegate to Washington to labor for the admission of Utah as a state. He was chosen Mayor of Ogden in 1883 and re-elected in 1885. Mr. Peery was zealous in the execution of his religious duties and was strongly identified with Church work in Utah. Children: Thomas Carnahan, who died young;
Louisa Letitia; and William Harold. Children of second wife: David Henry; Joseph Stras; Nancy May; Horace Eldridge; Eleanor Virginia; John Harold; Margaret Louisa; Simon Francis Higginbotham; Lewis Hyrum Ward; and Harman Ward. See Harman Genealogy p. 110 et seq. for further genealogy of his family.

60. George Catlett Peery (Archibald, John, James) was born May 27, 1828, in Tazewell County, Va., and died July 31, 1907 in Portland, Oregon. He married on September 26, 1855 to Ruth Jane Kirk, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Howe Kirk. She was born October 10, 1834, in Giles County, Va. George Catlett Peery was a farmer, and resided while actively engaged in that business one and a half miles northwest of Edinburg, Grundy Co., Mo. His mother was Nancy Peery, daughter of William and Sarah Evans Peery. He was born near Tazewell Court House, where he was raised until about eleven years old. In the fall of 1889 his parents moved to Grundy Co., Mo., where they took up a farm near Edinburg. Three brothers and five sisters of his mother, with their families, emigrated from Virginia about the same time and settled in the same neighborhood, so that together they formed quite a community of Peery relatives. After the death of his parents he engaged for a while in merchandising with his brother Mitchell T. Peery, but later went back to farming. In 1886 he removed to Portland, Oregon, whither his son Edwin had preceded him, retiring from active business.

Mrs. Peery removed from Giles County, Va. with her parents in 1844 and with them settled in Livingstone Co., Mo., which adjoins Grundy Co. She and her husband received their education from Grand River College. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but after moving to Portland, they placed their membership with the Methodist Episcopal Church, there being no organization of the Southern Church there. Mrs. Peery's grandparents John Kirk and Daniel Howe, were Revolutionary soldiers. The former belonged to the Virginia continental line, and served under General Washington; the latter served with Colonel Preston on the Virginia frontier, and attained the rank of ensign or second lieutenant. Their children: (1) Edwin Howe, No. 72 below; (2) Leslie Thomas, born March 14, 1859; (3) Lura Belle, born December 4, 1868, married Trusten P. Peery; (4) Georgia Ruth, born September 1, 1866.
61. John Greever Peery (Jesse, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born November 27, 1849, in Burkes Garden, Va. He married November 28, 1872, Mary J. Groseclose, daughter of William and Adeline Yost Groseclose, of Bland County, Va. She was born May 31, 1852. John G. Peery first resided in Burkes Garden, and then moved to Bland County. He was a farmer and lumberman. Their children: William Jesse; Alberta Virginia; George Beverly, who died in infancy; Katie May, who died in infancy; Arthur; Angie Adeline (twin to Arthur); Daisy Lee, who died young; Stephen Edward; a daughter, who died in infancy; and Luther Maiden.

62. James Thomas Peery (Jesse, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas) was born May 16, 1854, in Burkes Garden, Va., and died March 11, 1912. He married October 31, 1878, Josie Peck, who was born March 31, 1862, and died July 21, 1918. She was the daughter of Harvey N. and Ann Thompson Peck. Mr. Peery was a farmer and resided on the old family homestead in Burkes Garden. Their children: James Emmett, who married a Miss Hubble in 1903; Stephen Leonard, who married Josie Shawver; Henry Crockett, who married Nannie Harrison; and Mamie.

63. Martin Luther Peery (Jesse, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born April 10, 1858, in Burkes Garden, Tazewell County, Va. He married March 12, 1879, Sarah Catherine Peery, daughter of William W. Peery. She was born September 22, 1858. He is a merchant and farmer and resides near North Tazewell, Va. Their children: (1) William Jesse, who married Annie Maiden Moss (children: Helen, Patton, Catherine, William and Nellie Mae); (2) Stephen Paul Peery, who married Cleo Davis (children: Selden, Lurah and Maxine); (3) Luther Litz, who married Jessie Long (children: Inez, Jene, Benonia and ———— ); (4) Nellie Rose, who married John Fanning (children: Mildred and Jackson); (5) Roy Witten, who married Clara Clayman (children: Lois, Luther, Robert and ———— ); (6) Clarence, who married Irene Peery, daughter of Chas T. Peery (children: Charles Martin, Janis and George W. ); (7) Helen Macie, who married Dan Williams (one son, Peery); (8) a son, who died young; (9) Sallie Ann, who died young; (10) Lettie May, dec’d; and (11) Katie Maria.

64. Henry Edward Peery (Jesse, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born September 21, 1867, in Tazewell County, Va. He married May 3, 1891, Jennie Groseclose, daughter of Henry and Mary
Wall Groseclose, of Ceres, Bland County, Va. She died July 12, 1898. He next married Katie Buchanan. Children of first wife: Henry Franklin; and Mary Ruth.

65. Albion Eugene Peery (Stephen, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born October 13, 1857 at Burkes Garden, Va. He married December 21, 1887, Maggie Foglesong of Bland County, Va., daughter of Elias and Sophia Peery Foglesong. She was born April 12, 1866. He was a farmer and resided on the Peery homestead in Burkes Garden. Their children: Elizabeth Nellie, who married Oscar Moss; Clarence Eugene, now a practising M. D.; George Henry, who married Lettie Moss; Mildred (dec'd), who married Leon Meek; Andrew Edwin; Stephen Alfred; and Anna Margaret.

66. Dr. Thomas Edward Peery (Archibald, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born November 1, 1873, in Tazewell County. He was the only son of Archibald and Mary Dailey Peery. After his graduation in medicine, he took a special course in eye, ear, nose and throat. He located at Bluefield, W. Va., and has become an eminent practitioner. He recently erected one of the handsomest and largest buildings in the city of Bluefield, known as the "Peery Building". He married Mildred Fulcher of Staunton, Virginia. Their children: Mildred; Elizabeth; and Virginia.

67. George Campbell Peery (James, Thomas, Thomas Thomas), was born October 28, 1873, at Cedar Bluff, in Tazewell County, Va. He graduated from Emory and Henry College in 1894; taught school at Tazewell, Va., for two years; and graduated in law from Washington and Lee University in one year (1897). He began the practice of law at Tazewell, Va., and later removed to Wise, Va. He lived at Wise from 1902 to 1915; and returned to Tazewell in 1915, becoming a member of the law firm of Chapman, Peery & Buchanan. He was one of the Democratic Electors at Large for the State of Virginia on the Wilson-Marshall Ticket in 1916. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco in 1920. His son Albert served as a page in that convention. In 1922, Mr. Peery was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, and was elected over John H. Hassinger, Republican. He was re-elected in 1924 over C. Henry Harman, Republican, of Tazewell, Virginia. On June 19, 1907, Mr. Peery married Nancy Bane Gillespie, daughter of Albert P. and Nancy Higginbotham Gillespie.
Albert P. Gillespie was a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention in 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Peery are the parents of three children: (1) Albert Gillespie; born September 25, 1908; (2) George Campbell, Jr., born March 27, 1910; and (3) Nancy Letitia, born February 1, 1916.

68. Wade Hampton Peery (James, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born May 6, 1880, at Cedar Bluff, Tazewell Co., Va. He attended Emory and Henry College. After leaving school, he engaged in land surveying in Eastern Kentucky. Later he returned to Tazewell, and was employed by Stras, Harman & Company, Inc., Wholesale Grocers. He is now General Manager of that concern. On November 6, 1912, he was married to Carrie McGuire, daughter of James M. and Margaret H. McGuire. Their children: (1) Wade Hampton, Jr., born October 30, 1913, died February 6, 1914; (2) James McGuire, born June 4, 1915; and (3) Robert Campbell, born August 12, 1919.

69. Dr. Emory Willis Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born September 1, 1866, in Tazewell Co. After graduating in medicine, he engaged in the practice of his profession at Rural Retreat, Va. Later he specialized in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat, and located at Lynchburg, Va., where he achieved distinction in his profession. He married April 27, 1893, Ina A. Groseclose, daughter of Henry C. and Lovinia Peery Groseclose. Their children: Henrietta May, born February 2, 1894, married George Gose; Clara Virginia, born July 9, 1896; and Willis, Jr.

70. Rev. Rufus Benton Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born April 9, 1868 in Burkes Garden, Tazewell Co. He is a graduate of Roanoke College; Ph. D. of Pennsylvania College; D. D. of Midland College, Kansas; missionary and professor of Theology in Japan 1892-1903; lecturer on oriental and missionary subjects 1903-1905; pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Denver, 1905-12; President Midland College, Kansas, 1912-19; Professor Lenoir College, N. C., 1920. He is the author of "The Gist of Japan" and "Lutherans in Japan". He married August 21, 1895, Letitia Rich of Wytheville, Va. Their children: Harold Rich; Thomas Benton; Rob Roy; Paul Denver; William Wallace; and Donald Lee.

71. Rev. John Carnahan Peery (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas), was born February 24, 1876, in Burkes Garden, Va. He is a graduate of Roanoke College, receiving degrees of A. B. and A.
M.; and graduate of Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary; D. D. of Lenoir College; pastor Lutheran Church, Lynchburg, Va. 1905-11; President Elizabeth College, Salem, N. C. 1911-17; pastor College Church, Hickory, N. C. 1917-19; President Lenoir College 1919. He married Pearle Miller Powlas, of Hickory, N. C., August 4, 1920.

72. Edwin Howe Peery (George Catlett, Archibald, John, James), was born July 27, 1856, in Grundy Co., Mo. He married December 26, 1900, Patti Anderson Yates, of Trenton, Mo. He was educated at Grand River College, in Missouri; studied law in California, graduated in law from the University of the State of Missouri and also from Columbia (now George Washington) University, Washington, D. C. He resided and practiced law in Oregon until 1894, when he entered the Government service at Washington, as examiner in the Civil Service Commission, and was later transferred to the Treasury Department, and thence to the Reclamation Service. In January, 1907, he went to Cuba, and was made an assistant attorney to Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder. He spent two years in Cuba, during which time his wife died. He returned to the United States, and resumed the practice of law at Portland, Oregon, but later re-entered the Government service and became district counsel in the Reclamation Service, and located at Denver, Colorado. His work collecting records of the Peery family began in 1895, and has continued ever since.

STRAS FAMILY.

JOSEPH STRAS, SENIOR.

His father, George Frederick Stras, was born in Strasburg, France in 1746. He was living in Paris at the time of the French revolution, during which time he fled to America. He resided in Washington, D. C. and Richmond, Virginia. He died in Richmond in 1811, and was buried in Old St. John's Churchyard. His tomb was pointed out to the writer, by the keeper of Old St. John's Churchyard, when on a visit to that historic place in 1922.

On his maternal side, Joseph Stras was descended as follows: (1) From Isaac Winston, who was born in Yorkshire, England in 1620; (2) His son Isaac Winston, Jr., who immigrated to America and settled near Richmond, Virginia, in 1704. He married Mary Dabney. He died in Hanover County, Va., in 1760. (8) Sarah, daughter of Isaac Winston, Jr., married John Henry (a Scotchman, a nephew of Dr. Windom Robertson, the historian, and cousin of

It will be seen from this genealogy that the grandmother of Joseph Stras, Senior, on his maternal side was Lucy Henry, a sister of Patrick Henry. Mary Wood, a maternal aunt of Joseph Stras, Sr., married Judge Peter Johnston. One of the children of this marriage was Beverly Randolph Johnston, after whom the late Beverly W. Stras, son of Joseph Stras, Sr., was named.

Joseph Stras, Sr., was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1808; graduated from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Was admitted to the Bar of Tazewell County Court at the June, 1830 term of said court. His marriage is shown from the following extract from the Tazewell County Court records: “I do hereby certify that on the 20th, day of February, 1850 I joined Joseph Stras and Eleanor Letitia Higginbotham in lawful wedlock. Geo. W. G. Browne.”

Based upon the writer’s personal knowledge of Mr. Stras, and upon his standing among the members of the Bar; and considering the chaotic and unsettled conditions of this mountain country in 1830 and for forty years thereafter, we do not hesitate to say that Mr. Stras was the John Marshall of this great section of Virginia.

To this day he is often quoted by members of the Bar in discussing their cases with each other, and before the court. We recall two such instances which are typical. A young resident lawyer, fresh from a law university, was associated with the late Samuel D. May in an important case, in which the young man prepared the declaration in the case. When they carefully went over the declaration together, Mr. May suggested an amendment, as, he said, Mr. Stras would have stated it, to this the young lawyer objected, saying that the declaration was in exact conformity with the law laid down by the Supreme Court of Virginia in a certain case. But Mr. May insisted on the change, saying that, “Old man Joe Stras knew more law than all the Supreme Court Judges put together.”

A similar instance occurred between this young lawyer and the late Albert P. Gillespie, in which Mr. Gillespie insisted on following the practice of Mr. Stras instead of a form that had been approved by eminent legal authority, as laid down in the books.
Mr. Stras discouraged litigation, frequently, by bringing the parties together and hearing and deciding their cases to the satisfaction of both parties, without receiving any fee therefor. His reputation among the common people for honesty and fair dealing and knowledge of the law, made his judgment in a matter of controversy equal to a decision of the court.

The writer has heard Mr. Stras say that he had frequently ridden on horseback, leaving Lebanon Court at 5:00 o'clock, p. m., arriving at Princeton by 9:00 o'clock the next morning, ready for appearance in his cases in that court. He would use three horses on this journey. The distance covered about seventy-five miles.

The tribute paid his memory by the citizens and the Bar upon notice of his death, is no formal one. We here insert same, which is as follows:

"The death of Joseph Stras, Esq., the senior member of the Bar, having been brought to the attention of this Court in its official character, and it being regarded but a proper mark of respect to the memory of so distinguished a member of the profession and of so valued and respected a citizen of this County as well as public notice and action with reference to the loss sustained by his death; and many citizens of this county desiring to unite in a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased; The Court therefore orders that the following resolutions of the members of the Bar and citizens of the county be entered on the records of this Court as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from this life our distinguished friend and brother, Joseph Stras, Esq., the senior member of this Bar in the 77th, year of his age, who for over half a century has been an active practitioner before our Courts, winning by his dignified and courteous bearing, the confidence and esteem of the Courts and Bar, and enjoyed in an eminent degree the respect and admiration of all for his profound learning and high attainments as a lawyer and unbending integrity as a man. Therefore be it resolved:

That in the death of our friend and brother Joseph Stras, the Bar lost one of its most learned, honored and distinguished members who dignified the profession by his fidelity to trusts and his profound learning as a lawyer and the community one of its most useful and esteemed citizens and who for his dignified and courteous bearing as well as his eminent ability will long be remembered.
Resolved that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the family of the deceased, as an assurance of our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, that as a further tribute of respect of the deceased, the Court be requested to enter these proceedings on its records, and that a copy hereof be furnished to the Clinch Valley News by the clerk of this court for publication.

R. R. Henry,
H. C. Alderson,
A. J. Tynes,
E. S. Howard,

Committee."

To Joseph Stras., Sr., and Elleanor Letitia Higginbotham Stras, his wife, were born three sons, Joseph, Jr., James, and Beverly W., and one daughter, Martha.

(1) Joseph Stras, Jr., was born May 4, 1851; married Mary E. Spotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Preston Spotts of Tazewell, Virginia, on the 25th day of December, 1872. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at Tazewell, Va., in May, 1872. He was licensed to preach in the spring of 1878 by the authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1891 he removed to Roanoke, Va., and has been engaged in a number of business enterprises, among them the real estate business, now being the senior member of the real estate firm of Stras & Persinger. The following children were born to this marriage: Stella Hays, Francis Preston, James Campbell, Joseph III, who died in infancy, Fred Gildersleeve, and Arthur Lee.

(a) Francis Preston, born 1875; married Emma Nash, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. C. A. Nash. Their children are Camilla Nash and Emma Dey.

(b) James Campbell, born 1878, married Lillias Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, of Amherst County, Virginia. Their children are Joseph, the 4th., and James Campbell, who volunteered and served as corporal and sergeant in Co. G, 2nd Va. Regiment, 7th Army Corps Spanish-American war.

(c) Frederick Gildersleeve born 1884, died when 28 years old.

(d) Arthur Lee, Born 1889; married Mary Virginia Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lowe of Buffalo, N. Y. One child: Mary Virginia. In first officers training camp at Fort Myer, Va., May, 1917. Commissioned Captain in August, 1917 and as-
signed to 80th Division at Camp Lee, Va., Commanding Officer Bat’y B. 815 Field Artillery; School of Five Fort Sill, Okla., March, 1918. Sailed for France, May 26, 1918. In St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne Offensive September 26th, to November 11th, 1918. Honorably discharged from service at Camp Lee, Virginia, June 11, 1919.

(2) Beverly W. Stras born June 19, 1858; married Harriet E. Spotts, daughter of Captain George W. and Rose St. Clair Spotts of Tazewell. Died in Tazewell, Virginia, on the 5th day of March, 1921. Their children were Letitia St. Clair, Beverly W., Jr., and Rosalie Eleanor.

Character is sincere devotion to the highest ideals. Mr. Stras filled this measure in a substantial degree. He was a devoted member and leader in the Episcopal Church; his heart was open to the spiritual needs of the people around him; and he was ready to respond to every case of physical and financial destitution. His death was, and is, a serious loss not only to his immediate family, but to the entire community.

He was admitted to the bar at Tazewell about 1892, but did not continue the practice of law very long on account of defective eyesight. He was for many years, prior and up to his death, President of the wholesale grocery company of Stras Harman & Company, at North Tazewell, Virginia.

(a) Letitia St. Clair Stras died at the age of five years.

(b) Beverly W. Stras, Jr., born in Tazewell on September 25, 1887. Married Helen Bruce Kerr Smith, daughter of Major and Mrs. Samuel M. Smith of Winston-Salem, N. C., on April 25, 1916. Beverly W. Stras, Jr., graduated from Hampden-Sidney College, 1908, with degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1910 received Bachelor of Law degree from University of Virginia; is a member of Phi Beta Cappa Fraternity. He spent the summer of 1910 traveling abroad. Mr. Stras is a member of the vestry of Stras Memorial Episcopal Church, Tazewell, Va., is Sec’y-Treas. of Buckhorn Coal Company and Vice-President of Stras, Harman Company, wholesale grocers, North Tazewell, Va. Their children: Beverly W., the third and Helene.


THE SPARKS FAMILY.

The progenitors of the Sparks family in Tazewell County were of German blood. They came to England and from there to Maryland. Before the Revolutionary War Reuben Sparks came from Maryland to Wilkes County, North Carolina. He had a son Jonas, who married Mary Brown, daughter of John Brown. They removed from North Carolina to Tazewell County in 1848 with their families, where Reuben died January 18, 1875. His widow survived him many years. Jonas Sparks and his wife, Mary, became the parents of three sons: (1) Jonas J., (2) Joshua W. and (3) Joseph who died in the service in the War Between the States.

Jonas J. Sparks (Jonas, Reuben) was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, October 23, 1833. He married Polly Hankins, daughter of Joseph Hankins, August 19, 1851. He served in the War Between the States, entering Captain Elias Harman's Company of Rangers in 1862. They had the following children: (1) Joseph H., (2) Mary, (3) Jonas R. (4) Robert M. (5) Samuel B., and (6) George W.

Joseph A. Sparks (Jonas J., Jonas, Reuben), married Mary Whitt, daughter of Archibald Whitt. Their children: Hamilton, who married Pattie Christian; Jonas P., who married Rebecca Smith; Silas; and Samuel P., who married Lissa Baldwin.
Cynthia Hankins Sparks, 94 years of age; daughter, Mrs. John T. Sparks; grand-daughter, Mrs. S. B. Dillion; great-granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Sutherland, and great-great-granddaughter, Ruby Sutherland.

Jonas R. Sparks (Jonas J., Jonas, Reuben), married Patsy Hankins, daughter of James Hankins, May 4, 1876. Their children: Olivia, Margaret, J. Matt, Rachel, Viola, Gold, Robert, Hattie May, Ernest, and Wilford. Jonas R. Sparks was a minister of the Christian Church. He removed with his family, to Oklahoma, where he died February, 1912. (See Hankins line).


George W. Sparks (Jonas J., Jonas, Reuben), married Virginia Farris, daughter of Major Wilson Farris of Chilhowie, Va., (first). He owns and resides on the farm in Baptist Valley which his great-grandfather entered and surveyed. Their children: Ora, who married Wm. T. Bandy (see Bandy line); Stella M., who married Olbert Sayers; Virginia B., who married C. S. Dalton; Major Wilson, who married Ruby Bowman; Mary E., who married Carl Thompson; Seldon; and George W., Jr. Virginia Farris Sparks died February 28, 1914, and George W., married Jane Waggoner, (second), September 13, 1921.

Joshua W. (Jonas, Reuben), married Cynthia Hankins, daughter of Moses. (See Hankins line).

Richmond Sparks married Sallie Durham. He moved with his family to Tazewell from North Carolina about 1870. They had the following children: Hugh, John T., Tacie, Joel, Susan, Nancy, Lilly, and William.

Hugh Sparks (Richmond), married Nancy Hankins (daughter of Robert Hankins) first wife. Shortly after his marriage he volunteered in the War Between the States. He was a member of Company G., 45th Virginia Regiment of Infantry under Captain J. S. Peery; also a member of Company C. 16th Virginia Regiment of Cavalry, McCausland's Brigade, under Captain Jonathan Hankins. He remained in service until the surrender. He was in
numerous battles, and was in the famous raid into Pennsylvania and participated in the burning of Chambersburg as follows: He was ordered by his commanding officer to start a fire against the side of a dwelling house, which he did by gathering pieces of boxes and piling against the house. When the blaze started up the side of the house a weeping woman’s head was projected out of a window. She begged him not to burn her home. It so touched his sympathies that he kicked the fagots from the building, put out the fire, mounted his horse and rode away. He said he could stand punishment from his superior officer but he could not resist the tears of an innocent woman.

Their children: Sarah, who died in infancy; Susan; Rufus, who died in infancy; William, who married Vina Lawson. No children. Robert; Belle, who died in infancy; Martha; Hugh, Jr., and Mose (single).

Susan Sparks (Hugh, Richmond), who married Albert Harrison. Their children: (a) Hattie, who married Nathan Bowling (their children: Oma, Earnest, Albert, Glen, Ella, Nathan, Jr. and Susie); (b) Nannie; (c) Hugh, who married Minnie Stone (their children: Avagay, Ruth and Lois); (d) Amos, who married Lorene Saunders (their children: Janette and Nora Sue); and (e) Dora, who died young.

Robert Sparks (Hugh, Richmond), who married Laura Robertson. Their children: (a) Pearl, who married Lee White (their children: Hensel, Alfred, Madalene, and Paul); (b) Hubert; (c) Kathleen; (d) Robert; and (e) Louella.

Martha Sparks (Hugh, Richmond), who married Thomas Ashworth. Their children: (a) Arthur, who married Margaret Hoback; (b) Rufus, who married Bessie Hoover; (c) Dewey; and (d) Hugh.

Hugh Sparks, Jr., (Hugh, Richmond), who married Mertie Thompson. Their children: Elsie, Alice, Rufus, Nannie Belle, William Bernard, and James Walter, dec’d.

Hugh Sparks, Sr., (Richmond) after the death of his wife Nancy, married her sister Patsy Hankins, and they had two children: Mary; and Tacie, who died in infancy.

Hugh Sparks, Sr., (Richmond) after the death of his second wife, married Mrs. Mary Ellen Whitt (formerly Mary Ellen Harmon, daughter of Robert Wilson and Cynthia Harmon), and they had the following children: Florence Ethel, who married W. P. Wimmer (their children: May (deceased); Hugh, Mildred, Mar-
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Gareet, Fay, Eula, and Robert); Bertha, Victor, and Hobart, all three of whom died young; Myrtle; and Minnie.

John T. Sparks (Richmond) married Elizabeth Sparks (daughter of J. W.), July 9, 1867. Their children: Cynthia, Sallie, Mary, William J., Rebecca, Tacie, Bessie, and Nannie.

Cynthia Sparks (John T., Richmond) married Lee Linkous and they had the following children: (a) Bessie Lee; (b) Fred; (c) Frank; (d) Otis, who married Ida Christian (their children: Otis, Jr., and Howard Wise); (e) Clarence, who married Pearl Mathews (their children: Robert, and Mary); (f) John T., who married Carrie Whitt (their children: Virginia, Cecil, and Cavie June); (g) Cavie, who married Clarence Stultz (their children: Otis, and Donald); (h) William, who married Jean Deskins (their children: Elizabeth and James); Thomas, who married Henrietta Badders (one child: Opal Thelma).

Sallie Sparks (John T., Richmond) married Thomas H. Dillon. Their children: (a) Robert; (b) Mollie, who married Ray C. Wheeler (their children: Robert, and James); (c) Pearl, who married Parkis Sutherland (their children: Ruby, Madge, and Betty Jean).

Mary Sparks (John T., Richmond) married Andy J. Harman. Their children: (a) Willie; (b) Graham; and (c) Violet, who married W. E. Stacy (their children: Elizabeth and Mary Carr).

William J. Sparks (John T., Richmond) married Maude Christian. Their children: Myrtle (deceased), and Vivian.

Rebecca Sparks (John T., Richmond) married J. Frank Beavers. Their children: Theresa and Willeta.

Tacie Sparks (John T., Richmond) married A. W. Griffiths. Their children: Myrtle and Daisy.

Bessie Sparks (John T., Richmond) married Frank Pruett. Their children: Gussie, dec'd, and Willie.


Cassell (Tacie, Richmond) married Sallie Asberry, and they had the following children: Andrew Jackson, who died May, 1917, at Roanoke, Virginia; William Hobart, who married Bettie Huff; Anna, who married C. H. Mahood; Kate, who married Earl Young; and Wallace Johnson.

William E., (Tacie, Richmond) married Virginia Witten. Their children: Joseph, who was a soldier in the World War, and who died on the 16th day of November, 1918, in hospital at Quantico,
Virginia; Robert C., who married Mary Richeson; Margaret, who married William Wyatt; William Johnson.

Johnson (Tacie, Richmond) died at Tazewell, Va. (unmarried), December 11, 1905.

Joel Sparks (Richmond) married Lydia Hankins (daughter of Carter and Nancy), and they had the following children: John, Nannie, Frankie, Mary, Tacie, Albert, Sallie, Carter, Richmond, Tommy, and Joel, only the first four of whom lived to be grown and had families.

John Sparks (Joel, Richmond) married Ida Pruett. Their children: Hazel; Ora, who married Brittian Eastbridge; Mary; Albert; Lois; John; and Irene.

Nannie Sparks (Joel, Richmond) married Joseph Hall. Their children: (a) Joseph, Jr., who married Ida May Pruett (their children: Mattie Elizabeth, and Mary Magdalene); (b) Clarence, who married Lena May Dailey (their children: Clarence, Jr., and Helen Dailey); (c) Thomas, who married Patty Harrison; (d) Robert; (e) Mack; and (f) Albert.

Frankie Sparks (Joel, Richmond) married Robert A. Henkel, and they had one child: Kathleen, who married John McGlothlin.

Mary Sparks (Joel, Richmond) married Mack Catron. Their children: (a) Walter, who married Thelma Hagy; (b) Cora, who married Thomas J. Boothe; and (c) Tacie.

Susan Sparks (Richmond) married Finley Mayhappy and they had one child: Mollie, who married Ashby Isaacs (their children: Ulysses, Erba and Orba.

Nancy Sparks (Richmond) married Charlie Hunt. Their children: Lilly; Minnie, and John.

Lilly Sparks (Richmond) married James Whitaker. Their children: May; Morgan; Patsy, who married Tom Castle (one child: Thomas, Jr.); and William, who died young.

William Sparks (Richmond) married Sarah Christian. Their children: Hugh; Rufus, who married Bertha Wyatt; George, who married Dosha Brackens; Rosa, who married Bert Steele; James; and John T.

DR. CALEB ANDERSON THOMPSON.

Dr. Caleb Anderson Thompson, son of John and Sophronia (Burress) Thompson, born February 5, 1851, in Smythe County, Virginia, married Sarah Alice Steele (daughter of I. B. and Jane Moore Steele), June 5, 1884, at Tazewell, Virginia.
Dr. Thompson came to Tazewell Court House, from Burkes Garden, Virginia, in 1873, when he was twenty-three years old, as a cabinet maker. He afterwards studied dentistry at Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, graduating in 1881. He was one of the pioneers in dentistry in this county, being the first native son of Tazewell to receive the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He did the first gold crown and bridge work, also the first gold inlays made in the county. With the exception of two years spent in Utah, Dr. Thompson has been, and still is, in continuous practice in the town of Tazewell. He is recognized as one of the most skilled men in his profession. He is a member of Tazewell Lodge No. 62 A. F. & A. M., O'Keefe Royal Arch Chapter No. 26; and Clinch Valley Commandry No. 20. Is a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Children of Dr. C. A. and Alice Steele Thompson: Earl C., who died April 11, 1924. He married Ida May McKinney of Oklahoma. They lived at Fort Worth, Texas (three children: Mary Alice, Edward W., and John Caleb); Roy Steele, who is Secretary and Treasurer of Flat Top Insurance Agency, married Trula Belle Kiser, daughter of Adolphus G. and Hattie Harman Kiser, September 19, 1912. They live at Bluefield, West Virginia (two children: Sarah Katherine and Roy Steele, Jr.); Janie, who married W. A. Creager, Cashier of First National Bank, North Fork, West Virginia (one son, William Alcocke, Jr.); Eugene S., Cashier of Berwind National Bank, Berwind, West Virginia; Lucille; and Ralph, who is with the Norfolk & Western Railway at Bluefield, West Virginia.

John and Sophronia Thompson were the parents of the following children: Mary Jane, who married Paris Thompson, of Bland County, Virginia. He has a daughter, Clementine Thompson, by a former marriage; Caleb Anderson, who married Sarah Alice Steele; Thomas Edward, who died unmarried; Agnes and Laura, both died in infancy.

John Thompson was the son of Francis and Phebe (Chappell) Thompson. Francis Thompson was the only son of Francis Thompson, who came to America from England, about 1770. Said Francis Thompson was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was fatally wounded at the Battle of Cowpens.
CAPTAIN A. J. TYNES.

Captain Achilles James Tynes married Harriet Louisa Fudge, daughter of Reuben C. and Nancy Harman Fudge, March 2, 1864. She was born February 16, 1842.

Captain Achilles James Tynes was born near Shawsville, Montgomery county, Virginia, on November 29, 1833, and died at Tazewell, Virginia, November 11, 1914. Coming to Tazewell county from Roanoke in 1857, he there met and on March 2, 1864, married Harriet Louisa Fudge, who lived to survive him until July 1, 1922.

Captain Tynes was the son of Samuel Tynes, of Halifax, Virginia, and a grandson of Obediah Tynes, a lineal descendant of Colonel Tynes, a member of the staff of General Green of the British Army, who settled in South Carolina after the Revolutionary War, Colonel Tynes being of Scotch descent and having come from the head of the Tyne River in the Cheviot Hills. The mother of Captain Tynes was Frances Herndon Haythe, daughter of Captain William H. Haythe, of Campbell county, Virginia, a soldier in the war of 1812. The maternal grandmother of Captain Tynes was a daughter of the Honorable Achilles Moorman, who for many years represented Campbell county in the Virginia Legislature.

Harriet Fudge, the wife of Captain Tynes, was born in Tazewell county, February 16, 1842. She was a daughter of Reuben C. Fudge, who came to Tazewell county from Allegheny county and a granddaughter of Conrad Fudge who was for many years Clerk of the Allegheny County Court. Her paternal grandmother was Betsy Persinger, sister of Colonel John Persinger, a member of both branches of the Virginia Legislature and was a lineal descendant of Persinger, a soldier in the Continental Army. Mrs. Tynes' mother was Nancy Wilburn Harman, who was a daughter of Hezekiah Harman, the progenitor of one of Tazewell county's pioneer and most illustrious families.

A. J. Tynes, along with three of his friends, was instrumental in the formation of the Tazewell Troopers during the threatening days that immediately preceded the outbreak of the Civil War throughout which he later served with distinction, first as a Lieutenant, and later as Brigade and Division Commissary in the 8th Virginia Cavalry, and later held the office of Major. He also served on the staffs of Colonel Corns, Brigadier Generals Jenkins and McCausland and Major Generals Lomax and Rosser, from Hawk's Nest, Sewel Mountain and Gauley River to Appomattox, with never a furlough nor a leave of absence asked.
He was one of Tazewell county's most useful and public spirited citizens. Soon after the war, in the face of the great obstacles he transported by horse and wagon from Cincinnati and Roanoke, the machinery for, erected and for years successfully operated the only woolen factory between Roanoke and the Ohio river, thus eliminating the slow and tedious process then in vogue of carding and weaving by hand. Denied all but the most meagre education for himself he became a leading protagonist of universal education. He, George W. Gillespie, Thompson Buchanan and the Rev. Jonathan Lyons constituted the first public school board of Tazewell county, and it was through their tireless efforts that school sites were procured, buildings erected, teachers provided and the county school system for the first time placed upon a sound and efficient basis. For nearly a quarter of a century Captain Tynes served as Secretary of the county and Clerk of the District School Board. Compulsory education was his passion, and his ardent and vigorous advocacy both on the platform and through the public press of the Ruffner Free School Bill, now a part of the State school system, is well remembered. He was a progressive and successful farmer and stock raiser, early promoting more scientific methods of farming and greater facility of transportation through active membership in the State Farmers' Institute and the Virginia Good Roads' Association of which he was an officer. He was a promoter and president of the Tazewell Street Railway Company through which agency electric power was first brought into the county.

Captain Tynes was a life long member of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was ruling elder for thirty years, during which period he rarely failed to represent his church in her highest courts, whether in Presbytery, Synod or the General Assembly.

Their children: Charles St. Clair (died age fourteen years); Mary Lee who married Henry Edgar Peery, of Nebraska—their children Mildred and Harriet; Nancy (dec'd.); Frances Moorman; Harriet Spottswood; Dr. Achilles L., who married Margaret Finley—their children: Harriet, Finley, Margaret and Lacy; Lacy A., who married Georgia Apperson; Conrad Fudge, who married Narcissa Pendleton—their children: Achilles James, Conrad Fudge and Nancy Pendleton; Eva St. Clair, who married James R. Laird—their children: Houston Tynes, Mary Eliza, Frances Spottswood (twins) and J. Robert, Jr.; Eliza Isabelle; and Buford C., attorney at Huntington, West Virginia.
THE WARD FAMILY.

David Ward, the progenitor of the Ward family in Tazewell County, was the son of William Ward who came from Ireland about 1780. In the year 1769, David Ward located in Tazewell County, Va., in the "Cove" on the farm where his great-grandson, George Ward, now lives.

"David Ward became a conspicuous figure among the frontiersmen, because of his intelligence and courage. He was known as one of the best Indian fighters on the Clinch, and was a member of Captain Russell's company that participated in the battle at Point Pleasant. When the Revolution began he became a member of the militia company of which William Bowen was captain; and went to King's Mountain with Rees Bowen, where he fought with Campbell's riflemen from the Holston and Clinch valleys.

After Russell County was formed, David Ward was made a justice of the peace for that county. When the county of Tazewell was erected he became, by operation of statute law, a justice of the peace of this county; and he was the first presiding justice of the county court. His son, John, was made the first county clerk of Tazewell. David Ward was chosen, along with Thomas Witten, Jr., to represent the county in the House of Delegates at the sessions of 1801-02, and 1802-03; and represented the county again at the sessions of 1809-10 and 1810-11. His son, John, also represented the county in the same legislative body at the sessions of 1812-13; 1818-14; 1814-15; and 1825-26." From Pendleton's History of Tazewell, p. 411.

David Ward and Ellenor, his wife, had the following children: 1. David, no further record; 2. John, see further; 3. Alexander, see further; 4. Peggy, who married a Belcher, no further record; and 5. William, who married a Doak.

2. John Ward (David, William), who married Nancy Bowen, daughter of Rees T. and Louisa (Smith) Bowen about 1798 or 1799. Their children: (a) Levice, born February 6, 1800; died April 29, 1872; married William Barns, son of Robert, June 11, 1820. For genealogy of their children, see Barns line; (b) Jane (Gincy), who married Robert Gillespie, December 31, 1818, they moved to Texas; (c) Henry, who married a Wilson; (d) Rees, no further record; (e) Rufus, who married a Wilson; (f) Augustus, who married Rachel Burk, first wife (two children: Lafayette and Scott); and
Martha Collins, second wife (their children: Amanda E., who married James H. Harley; William W., who married Mary Lou ConDeletey; Nancy Virginia, who married J. M. Thompson; Ella A., who died young; Augustus M., who married Fannie M. Taylor; and Martha, who died young).

Augustus M. Ward (Augustus, John, David, William) married Fannie M. Taylor and had the following children: William T., who married Erla Kole (child, Virginia, perhaps others); Mary Virginia, who married Percy P. Hardis; Amanda Susan; Jonathan Augustus; and Walter Scott.

3. Alexander Ward (David, William), born December 11, 1790; died February 18, 1864; married Jennie Thompson, June 19, 1817. She was born April 11, 1800; died October 7, 1867. Their children: Rebecca, Margaret, Martha Jane, died unmarried, Erastus Blair, and Archibald Thompson.

Rebecca Ward (Alexander, David, William), born April 29, 1818; married Andrew J. Gibson, December 14, 1837. They had one daughter Ellen, who married Esquire Robert Barns, July 3, 1862. See Barns line; and three sons: Dr. Alexander; Rees T., who married Susan Buchanan of Thompson Valley, Va. They removed to Missouri; and Jack.

Margaret Ward "Peggy" (Alexander, David, William), born April 16, 1820; married Samuel T. Gibson, September 27, 1838. No children.

Erastus Blair Ward (Alexander, David, William), born March 18, 1825; died April 21, 1881; married Sarah J. Miller, April 6, 1853, died July 2, 1903. Their children: Mary Madison, Nancy Rebecca, T. A. Miller, Thompson Bane, Robert Jefferson, Sallie E., Grace Olivia, Elizabeth Jane, died in infancy, Mariah Margaret, died in infancy and Tobias Blair, died in infancy.

Mary Madison Ward (E. Blair, Alex., David, William) married James C. Hayter. Their children: Blair, who married A. C. Tillet and they have two children: Mary Lee, and Jack; Lillie Grace died young; Banie; Marguirete; Thompson; Mary; and Gladys Jefferson.

Nancy Rebecca Ward (E. Blair, Alex., David, William) married C. C. Long. Their children: Corrie; Sarah, who married Fred Law; Grace, who married John A. Holmes; William; and Fannie.

T. A. Miller Ward (E. Blair, Alex., David, William) married Lena Terry. Two children: Blair and Terry.

Robert Jefferson Ward (E. Blair, Alex., David, William), born February 9, 1868; married Lucy Wilson, daughter of John W. Wilson November 29, 1898. Their children: Robert Blair, who died in infancy; Elizabeth, who married Ralph Bullard, son of Rev. Willie and Sarah Bill Bullard, (one daughter, Lucy Jefferson); Herbert; Nancy Bowen, and Lucy Craig.

Archibald Thompson Ward (Alexander, David, William), born March 2, 1832; married Rebecca C. Thompson, July 10, 1853. Their children: William A., John Blair, Eleanor, Samuel Benton, George, Matilda, who married Dr. W. E. Baylor; Rose, Selina, and Mary—last four daughters now deceased.

William A. Ward (Archibald T. Alex., David, William), married Jennie Belle Baylor (one son, John T., of Amarilla, Texas);

Rev. John Blair Ward, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, (Archibald T., Alex., David, William), married Sallie McCall. Their children: Jesse Thompson, who married Virginia Meadows (one child, Bessie); Blair, who married Dr. W. M. Frazier (children: Ward, Sallie, Elizabeth, and Billy); Ella, who married William Graham (children: George M., William, Jr., and Nelle); Fannie, who married Marvin McGuire (one child, Marvin, Jr.); and Laura, who married Charles R. Moss (one daughter, Nancy Ward).

Eleanor Ward (Archibald T., Alex., David, William), married Harvey A. George. Their children: Eloise, Billy, Sallie, Janie, Mary, Samuel, and Jesse.

Samuel Benton Ward (Archibald T., Alex., David, William), married Margaret Hayter. Their children: Rose, who married Leon Bishop, (two children: Samuel Ward and Oliver Whiting); and George, who died at twelve years of age.

WHITELLY FAMILY.

In 1736, Benjamin Burden (or Borden) presented to Gov. Gooch a buffalo calf which he had caught and tamed. Thereupon Gov. Gooch entered on his journal an order authorizing Burden to locate, conditionally, any quantity of land, not exceeding 500,000 acres, on any of the waters of the Shenandoah, or James Rivers west of the Blue Ridge. One of the conditions of the grant was that he should settle one hundred families within its limits in ten years; and should have one thousand acres adjoining each cabin which he caused to be built, etc. In order to comply with this condition, Burden visited Great Brittain in 1737; and on his return to Virginia brought upwards of one hundred families of adventurers to settle on his grant. Amongst these adventurers was Paul Whitley, who settled on Cedar Creek, where the red mill now stands—"Withers' Chronicles of Border Warfare" pp. 50 to 52. It is also therein stated that Paul Whitley was a soldier in Braddock's army as a member of a rifle company from Augusta County, Va., which was commanded by Captain Samuel Lewis.

William Whitley arrived in Kentucky in 1776, and with others took a prominent part with Daniel Boone, Benjamin Logan and James Harrod in the first settlement of Kentucky. Withers also states that William Whitley and George Clark were pilots on the expedition against the Shawnee Indian town of Little Chillicothe, O., in 1779.

In 1785, Captain William Whitley collected twenty-one men and pursued a party of Indians who had killed six whites and captured some prisoners. Captain Whitley's party recaptured the prisoners and killed two Indians. Ten days later, he with twenty-one men scored another success against the Indians.

Another William Whitley was killed by Indians in Tazewell County, Virginia, in 1786. See Vol. 1, Annals, p. 435.

History of Kentucky, by Wm. E. Connelley and Prof. E. M. Coulter; edited by Judge Charles Kerr, Vol. 1, pp. 210, 211:

"Whitley's Station, in Lincoln County, 2 miles southwest of Crab Orchard. In 1779, they found Col. Wm. Whitley's Station at Dick's River, on the Kentucky trace from Cumberland Gap. On the spot still stands a two-story brick house—claimed to be the first brick house built in Kentucky; the windows are set over six feet above the floor, to prevent the Indians seeing or shooting into the room."
"The following letter was written to Col. H. C. Whitley, Emporia, Kansas, from whom Mr. Connelley obtained it. It is of interest and historical value: 'I will write you the verses that are on the Powder Horn. They were his sentiments. He was always making rhymes.

Wm. Whitley I am your Horn,
The truth I love, a lie I scorn,
Fill me with best of powder
I'll make your Rifle crack the louder,
See how the dreadful terrific Ball
Make Indians bleed and Tories fall
You with Powder I'll supply
For to defend your liberty.

Col William Whitley's Horn it holds two pounds of Powder.
Crab Orchard, November

MR. H. C. WHITLEY,
My Dear Sir:

Mr. H. Bright gave me your address. I have been for some time hunting up the Whitleys and Shanks families. My father's name was William Whitley. My Mother's Polly Shanks. I want to find out if you are related to Col. Wm. Whitley, my grandpa. His Father, Solomon Whitley came from Ireland. He married Elizabeth Barnet in Ireland. Went to Virginia. My grandpa was born in Va., in Augusta County, Aug. 14th 1749. He married Esther Fuller. They were ones of the first settlers in Ky. They came here in 1773; had two children then. Grandma lived in Fort Nine years. Grandpa (was) an Indian fighter. As soon as the Indians got friendly he took up land & built (a house) near Crab Orchard. He built the first brick house in Kentucky. It is in good preservation; had an earthquake that cracked one end. A great many persons go to see it, 13 States there have the Eagles head with the Olive branch in its mouth to represent the States, on each step in the Hall stairway. Grandpa was in nineteen Battles and killed, the day Tecumseh was killed. He killed Tecumseh. He always loaded his gun with two Bullets he was Shot with a gun that was loaded with two bullets, 5th day (of) October, 1814. I expect he was a kin to your Father, a brother or cousin. I would like to know what kin he is to you, or if he has other relatives, and where they
are. I have neglected to ask all of my Whitley kin if he had brothers & where they lived & brothers sons and daughters. I want you to write me all about them. There is a Mr. Whitley in Va., a Preacher. A Mrs. Langstaff of Memphis has been writing to me. She says her Mother was Polly Whitley. Her Mother's Father's name was Raiford Whitley. I don't know anything about him. He may (be) a nephew of my Grandpa's. I want to know all about them. My grandpa had eleven children; three sons, William, Solomon and Andrew. They are all dead. I have my Grandpa's Gun & Powder Horn & Indian Belt. It is beaded; the one that killed Tecumseh—the gun. Please write me all about the Whitley's. They were honest upright people. I loved them all devotedly. I am the only one of my Pa's family living. I expect you and I are related. Hope to hear from you soon. Trusting God will bless you and your family in all of your business and that you may do all you can to further the blessed word of God and that you are of the blessed ones on earth. Accept my kindest regards for yourself & family.

SALLIE ANN HIGGINS.

My address is Sallie Ann Higgins
Lincoln County Crab Orchard Kentucky.'"

Collins' History of Kentucky, quoted by Waddell in his Annals of Augusta County, states: "Colonel William Whitley was born in that part of Augusta which now constitutes Rockbridge county, August 14, 1749. He married Ethel Fuller, and in 1775 removed to Kentucky, taking with him little more than his gun, axe and kettle. His brother-in-law, George Clark, accompanied him, and in the wilderness they met seven other men who joined them. He became a famous Indian fighter and during his life was engaged in seventeen battles with the savages. His last expedition of this kind was against the Indians south of the Tennessee river. It is known as the "Nickajack Expedition," from the name of the principal town against which it was directed. The number of whites engaged (chiefly Tennesseans) was from five hundred to seven hundred, and the Indians were routed with great slaughter. In 1818 Colonel Whitley then in the sixty-fifth years of his age, volunteered under Governor Shelby, and fell at the battle of the Thames, October 5th. He was selected by Colonel Richard M. Johnson to command a "forlorn hope" of twenty men, nearly all of whom were killed. It is believed by many persons, that Whitley,
and not Colonel Johnson, killed Tecumsch, the celebrated Indian chief, in that battle. Whitley County, Kentucky, was called for him."

Paul Whitley’s will, probated in 1772 in Botetourt County, Virginia, mentions his wife, Jane (who married second husband, Hugh Allen, and third husband, William Craig); children: Michael, Thomas, Samuel and Paul. Annals of Tazewell County, Vol. 1, p. 48, shows that a Paul Whitley married Nancy Maxwell (Maxfeel), June 10, 1801.

Pendleton, p. 433, says: "Margaret, daughter of Robert and Mary Maxwell, married David Whitley. He built a grist mill on the site now occupied by the Star Milling Company, at North Tazewell; and he built the stone house for a dwelling that is now a part of the residence of John D. Peery at North Tazewell. Margaret Maxwell was the ancestor of all the Whitleys who have since resided in that vicinity."

David Whitley was a son of Robert Whitley, as shown by Robert Whitley’s will, probated 1802. See Vol. 1, Annals, p. 271. The will mentions his wife, Jane; his grand-daughter Nancy and grandson William; his daughters, Mary Wynne, Jane Brooks and Sarah Wynne; and his son David.

Ginney (Jane) Whitley, widow of Robert Whitley, will probated 1812, devises her property to her son, David; daughters, Polly Wynne, Sallie Wynne and Jinny Brooks; and to her grandchildren, Nancy and William Whitley, p. 272, Vol. 1, Annals.

So far we have been able to secure only a partial genealogy of David Whitley. His will, probated October, 1844, devised his property to his wife, Peggy, and to his six daughters, Jane Maxwell, Polly Six, Peggy Moore, Mary Hedrick, Betsy Hedrick and Cynthia Whitley; and to his sons, Andrew J., James, William and David R. Vol. 1, p. 280, Annals.


Ella J. Whitley (Elgin L., William, David), born January 11, 1862, married Robert H. Ireson, February 29, 1880. Their chil-
dren: (a) Robert Lane, who married Laura Hall, first, (one son, Earl), and Lettie Lowder, 2nd; (b) Annie Lou, dec'd; (c) William Moore, who married Nannie Denny; (d) Harvey Peery, who married Amelia Peery; (e) Eva May, who married Perle Thompson; (f) Janie Grey, who married Charles Yates; and (g) Robert St. Clair.

William Addison Whitley (Elgin L., William, David), married Cosby Harrison, daughter of Henry Harrison, September 10, 1885. Their children: (a) Frances Annie, who married C. G. Williamson; (b) Nellie Rose, who married H. A. Vawter; (c) Nannie Belle, dec'd; and (d) Margaret May, who married C. David Peery, son of John D.

James S. Whitley (William, David), born February 16, 1834; married Margaret P. Witten, January 11, 1854. She was born July 22, 1828. Their children: Mary Alice, Sarah R., Reese J., Margaret E., Louisa, and Florence.

Mary Alice Whitley (James S., William, David), born December 9, 1854; died January 13, 1911; married Dr. A. T. Graham. Their children: Dr. J. W. Graham, who married Leora Vayden; Dr. R. N. Graham, who married Mattie Jesse; Mabel Graham, who married W. M. White; and Vicie Graham, who married Dr. W. E. Bundy.

Sarah R. Whitley (James S., William, David), born October 9, 1856; died September 17, 1918; married E. P. Moore. Their children: J. W. Moore; Margaret Moore, who married C. P. Painter; J. A. Moore, and C. W. Moore.

Rees J. Whitley (James S., William, David), born March 14, 1859; married Rachel W. Witten, daughter of Robert Witten, March 17, 1887. Their children: Margaret C., who married V. C. Smith, September 18, 1911; Blanche, who married W. B. McCall, January 19, 1912; Willie Reese, dec'd; Robert, who married Ethel Collies (Collins), June 4, 1921; Sadie, who married Frank M. Shelton, November 2, 1918; Janie, who married J. W. Mundy, Jr., October 1, 1919; Walter; Keister, who married Pearl Long, January 16, 1922; Garnet; and Ros-Ell.

Margaret E. Whitley (James S., William, David), born June 18, 1852; married W. H. Witten. Their children: James R., dec'd; Matilda, dec'd; Cynthia R., who married Walter Hoilman; Ella Lucille, who married R. W. Johnson; Samuel E., who married Edith Newman; Bea., who married Spurlock Adkins; Luther and John H.
Louisa Whitley (James S., William, David), born June 9, 1865; married J. H. Jones. They have two children: Maude and Claude, twins. Maude married A. J. Hurdle; and Claude married Lucille Stamy.

Florence J. Whitley (James S., William, David), born October 19, 1872; married George W. Keister. Their children: Louisa G., who married C. B. Jesse (one daughter, Vera Jeanette); Blanchard O.; Margaret E., who married T. E. Duncan; Virginia; Walter J.; and Gertrude.

Wesley Whitley (William, David), married Margaret R. Peery, first wife, November 2, 1853. She died and he married Kate Lawrence, second wife.

John H. Whitley (William, David), born January 1, 1842; died September 17, 1918; married Ella Whitman, October 31, 1865.

John H. Whitley entered the service of the Confederacy as First Lieutenant, Co. “K,” 45th Virginia Infantry, in May 1861. A few months later he was promoted to a captaincy, which position he held until the spring of 1862, at which time he joined Co. “I,” 16th Virginia Cavalry, and was made a lieutenant. He was captured by the enemy July, 1864, and was held a prisoner until the close of the war. Their children: (a) Annie Cora, born May 26, 1868, who married J. R. Peery, December 20, 1893, and died December 25, 1895; (b) Hugh Price, born 1869 and died 1883; (c) John Whitman, born February 12, 1871, who married Nannie Peery, daughter of the late John Peery, November 8, 1893.* (Their children: Nannie Rose, who married R. Walter Miller, August 5, 1925; Stewart French, who married Mattie Beavers, December 26, 1921; John David, who married Margaret Hawkins, February 6, 1925; and Ellen Mary, who died January 31, 1920 at fourteen years of age); (d) Elgin Lane, born April 13, 1874, who married Hattie Speer, October 2, 1901; died February, 1925; (e) William Neel, born December 24, 1876, who married Gertrude Burnett, September 7, 1904; (f) Mary Naomi, born August 14, 1878, dec’d; and (g) Nellie Rose, who died in infancy.

*John Whitman “Jack” Whitley is now, and has been for many years, one of the leading merchants at North Tazewell, Virginia.
WITTEN FAMILY.

A Brief Sketch of the Virginia Brand of the Witten Family
by James W. Witten, Washington, D. C., Assisted
by Homer Witten, Cambridge, Ohio.

To the Assembled Wittens at North Baltimore, Ohio:

The word Witten is of Teutonic origin, and when translated
from Old German into the English language we have the word
"white", and hence it was that when Shakespeare brought Hamlet
from Wittenberg to attend his father's funeral, and later his mother's
wedding, he came from the "Whitetown."

The Wittens came from the Teutonic countries into England
about the 4th or 5th centuries, A. D., perhaps, so tradition tells
us, but there is no authentic history of them prior to about the year
856, when trustworthy records show them residing in Yorkshire,
England. After that time they are known to have held high offices,
both civil and ecclesiastical, in Yorkshire. Prior to the time Henry
the Eighth introduced the Protestant church in his kingdom they
were all Catholics, but later a part of the family left the mother
church, and the remainder continued true to the old faith, and it
was the Catholic branch or part of them who immigrated to America
about 1632, as members of Lord Baltimore's colony by whom Mary-
land was settled. They were largely intermarried with the Cecilis,
and they with the Calverts, Baltimore's family, and hence it was
that Robert Cecil, after he became the second Lord Burleigh, sent
Calvert, as Lord Baltimore, to govern Maryland.

I have no history of their doings in Maryland, and the most I
can tell is that in 1771, or thereabouts, Thomas Witten, whom I
shall call the first Thomas, left Maryland and was one of the first
of two white men to take their families into what is now, and since
1800 has been Tazewell county, Virginia. Other settlers came
soon after his coming. At that time the Indians were numerous
and troublesome in that section of the country, especially in the
winter time, and so warlike were they that it became necessary for
the whites to band together for self protection. The first Thomas
and his neighbors constructed a fort surrounded by a high stockade
within which the settlers for miles around assembled during the
winter months as the numerous and prowling savages made it unsafe
for them to remain in their cabin homes. He had a large family,
among whom were several sons who gained local distinction as Indian scouts and hunters. Among them was one James, of whom an early historian of that region remarks: "He was born January 7, 1759, in the Colony of Maryland, and migrated to Tazewell with his father. At this time though only about fifteen years of age, he was much distinguished as a hunter and woodsman. He was brave and generous to a fault; and was remarked for his decided action, even at that early age. He was married in 1783, and became at once a conspicuous character in the border war which had not yet ceased. From 1794 to 1796 he was employed as a regular spy. When any duty requiring bravery, firmness and prudence had to be performed, James Witten was the man invariably chosen, and he possessed these qualities in an eminent degree. Many incidents of interest are related of him which should be preserved."

My great-grandfather was another of these sons who did his part in defending the helpless white pioneers against the blood-thirsty savages. He was Thomas the second. During the Revolutionary war he was an ensign (second lieutenant) in Capt. Martin's Company of Col. Preston's Regiment. This regiment did not fight the British, but were assigned to the duty of defending the frontier along the mountains between Pennsylvania and southwest Virginia from the encroachments of the Indians who were incited by our enemies. For this service he was granted a pension by the United States government of $24 a month, and his pension papers are now on file in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., where his signature can be seen. He was the first representative elected from Tazewell county, Virginia, to the General Assembly and served for several terms.

The first Thomas, father of my great-grandfather, was born in 1710, in Maryland, and his sons were Philip, Jeremiah, Thomas, James and William. Philip married and moved to Witten's Landing, on the Ohio River, in 1791; his wife's maiden name was Ruth Dickerson; to them were born James, Thomas, Joseph, Peter, John and Rachel. James' wife's name was Margaret; to them were born John, Ebenezer, Arthur, Jane, Amanda (still living), Ruth, Isabel, Sarah, Minerva.

To Peter and his wife, Rachel, were born Thomas, James, Jeremiah, J. N., Joseph (still living), Ruth, Ann, Vesta, Mary D., Rachel (living), Debra and Thomas.

To Joseph and wife, Nancy, were born Thomas, Arthur and Luther.
To John and wife, Susan, were born Owen, Kinsey, Philip, Mary and Ruth.

Rachel married Nicholas Wells, and to them were born Phillip W., Ruth, Elizabeth, Mackey, Rachel, Delila, Arsissus.

Third Thomas married Sarah Bucanon, moving to Byesville, Guernsey Co., Ohio, in 1808. To them were born Philip, Elizabeth, Harrison, Thomas (living, aged 86 years), Malinda, Margaret, Ruth, Joseph, William.

Philip married Rebecca Jackson, raising a family in Van Wert county, Ohio, moving there in 1859.

Elizabeth married Thomas Wilson, raising a family in Guernsey county, Ohio.

Harrison married Kebia Burt, raising a family in Wood county, Ohio, moving there in 1854.

Fourth Thomas married Ruth Meaks, first wife, Elizabeth Hardesty, second wife, raising a family in Wood county, Ohio, moving there in 1866.

Malinda died in maidenhood.

William married Catherine Rogers, and raised a family in Wood county, Ohio, moving there in 1853.

Margaret married Elijah Shriver, raising a family in Guernsey county, Ohio.

Ruth married Dawson Bain and raised a family in Noble county, Ohio.

Joseph married Miss Shriver, first wife, Elizabeth Rose, second wife, and raised a family in Guernsey county, Ohio.

The second Thomas married Elnor Cessell, and his children were Rebecca, Samuel, William, Thomas J., John, Linney, James, Zachariah, Thomas, Hiram, John, Abitha and James Stanley, the last of whom was my grandfather.

I am unable to give much of the history of either the first or second Thomas. Of the children of the second Thomas I have been told that Rebecca married John Graham and afterwards lived in Kentucky. Samuel married a Greenup and was last heard-of as a resident of Texas and his descendants now live in that state and Oklahoma. One of these descendants unfortunately stammers in his speech, and having lived for some time among the Indians in that region, was called by them "Two-Talk Witten" because he repeated his words.
Of the other children of the second Thomas, William was married several times (I have been told seven or eight) and resided in Virginia and Missouri. As a small boy I remember him very well and used in a childish way to pity him because he had buried so many companions. He was a living proof of the fact that marriage is not a failure, or of the conclusion that there is no such a thing as single blessedness.

Of the others of my great uncles, the sons of the second Thomas, Hiram married a Laird and lived and died in the Old Dominion; Zachariah was a Methodist preacher; John married a Rutledge and lived and died in Virginia; Tibitha married a Davidson with whom she lived and died in Virginia, and James Stanley, my grandfather, married Lavicie Thompson, with whom he lived in Virginia on the old homestead near the "Witten Fort" on Plum creek until about 1850 when he moved to Grundy county, Missouri, where he died in 1863, leaving as his sons John T., Samuel K., Eleanor, Henry, my father, William M. and Charles F., all of whom are now dead except William M., who lives in Spokane, Washington, and Charles F., who lives in Oklahoma.

The family as far back as I know them have been Methodists in religious belief, and have voted the Democratic ticket, although none of them were partisans politically. William, the youngest son of the first Thomas, moved from Virginia to the Saquatche valley, in Tennessee, at an early day, and his five sons were all Methodist preachers.

The family have as a rule been honest tillers of the soil, in the main thrifty and well-to-do. Of all the numerous tribe I know of but four are doctors and three are lawyers, and I have the misfortune of being one of the three lawyers, and am now and have for the last fourteen and a half years been looking after Uncle Sam's law business in so far as it relates to the sale of his public lands. Of the other two lawyers, one of them, Thomas A., a prominent attorney of Kansas City, Mo., and Wirt W., of Indian Territory, are great-grandsons of William, the numerously married William, son of the second Thomas.

On October 5, 1907, a reunion of the Witten family was held in North Baltimore, Ohio, at the home of Bishop Witten, and sister, Margaret Steele, who gave a luxuriant feast, and a grand time was enjoyed by all present. Another reunion was announced to be held
at Byesville, Ohio, in August, 1908, the date to be given later with the program."

The names of those present at the reunion are omitted.

**Historical.**

The first historical mention of the Witten family is of their entrance into England from ancient Germany, in the fourth or fifth century, A. D. History does not again record the name until about 855, when they are spoken of prominently as residents of Yorkshire. In 1682 a family of Witten (no names recorded) immigrated to America with Lord Baltimore's company, settling in Maryland. A record of the family, written in 1766, by Thos. Witten, Sr., states that the Cecil, Witten and Calvert families were intermarried to a great extent.

Thomas Witten, Sr., was born in 1719, and his wife, Elizabeth Cecil, in 1720. The result of this union was: Elizabeth, born in 1743, Susanel, born in 1745, Philip, born in 1747, Jeremiah, born in 1749, Kizia, born in 1751, Thomas, Jr., born in 1753, Ann, born in 1755, William, born in 1757, James, born in 1759, and William Hanley, born in 1761.

Thomas, Jr., settled in Tazewell County, Virginia, and was prominent in the Revolutionary War. William died in infancy. Nothing definite is known of the others except Philip, who settled on the site of this reunion. Philip married Ruth Dickerson, and some time between 1766 and 1790 the family came to Fort Henry (now Wheeling), and settled on the creek about seven miles east of the river. He was not satisfied here, and reasoned that there should be more beautiful and fertile lands farther south on the river. In company with his brother-in-law, Noah Dickerson, he made a trip down the Ohio in a canoe, going as far south as the present city of Louisville, landing and inspecting several sites thought suitable for a settlement, but finding none that offered the advantages of fertility, beauty and pleasant location as this. The land was purchased from someone in Philadelphia and the deed recorded in Marietta, September 1, 1790. This settlement is believed to be the second in Ohio.

Philip and Ruth Witten had seven children: Elizabeth, born in 1772, Thomas, born in 1775, Joseph, born in 1777, Rachel, born in 1780, John, born in 1788, Peter, born in 1786, and James, born in
1788. Elizabeth died in infancy, Thomas settled in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio, Joseph and John in Wetzel County, West Virginia, Rachel married Nicholas Wells in 1810 and lived at Long Reach, West Virginia.

Peter and James remained on the old farm. Peter married Rachel Bowen, and to them were born twelve children, of which Joseph is now the only one surviving.

James married Margaret Scott, and to them were born fourteen children. Those still living are Amanda Witten and Mrs. Isabella Hubbard, of Wittens, and Mrs. Ruth McReight, of Antioch, Ohio.

The descendants of these sturdy pioneers are found all over this great country. Some in politics, some in the professions, others in agriculture; but wherever found they present that type of citizenship that forms the bulwark of our government—living the best that is in them, believing in God and the right, content to do their work and do it well. A type one would expect whose ancestors were reared in a locality of which it has been said, 'I believe when God fashioned the earth and man, He touched this spot with a tender and more loving hand. To the flowers He gave a richer hue and purer scent. To the birds a sweeter note for their tiny throats. There always seems a melody of joy in the air which is redolent of woodland odors. The hills wear a deeper azure and present more pleasing and varied curves to their rolling outlines. The streams meandering on with their clear and crystal waters, sparkling like champagne, warbling a little song like an echo to the music of the birds. The golden sunshine coquetting through the trees, making deep and weird figures through the beech, sycamores, and oaks, and weaving lacework through the quivering willows. Nowhere do the stars shine with equal brilliancy or the moon with the same radiant, silvery sheen.'"

From a printed sermon preached at Missouri Annual Conference at St. Louis, by Rev. Robert Witten, October 7, 1906, we take the following:

"My Ancestry.

I suppose the name to be German, as Germans inform me of many of the name in and about the old town of Wittenberg. Some have found their way to the British Isles. About the year 1750 three brothers from the British Isles landed in Baltimore and set-
tled in Maryland, but afterwards one went to Georgia, one to North Carolina and the other, Thomas Witten, in 1778, settled on the headwaters of Clinch river in what is now Tazewell county, Virginia. He raised five sons, named Philip, Jeremiah, Thomas, James and William. He was a commissioned officer in the Revolutionary war. He secured enough land to give each of his sons a farm, reserving his home for his youngest son William, who cared for him and his aged companion while they lived. William married Letitia Laird, a daughter of John and Lucy Laird, whose maiden name was Lucy Pickens. Through family tradition, coming only through my father and grandmother, I learn that Lucy Pickens when at the age of twelve years was one of a number of devout Christians who were driven by persecutors in a region of swamps in Scotland and guarded till all perished except Lucy Pickens who eluded the guards and escaped. She was said to be a niece of Lord Baltimore.

William Witten and Letitia Witten, his wife and two others, were in 1793, organized into the first Methodist class organized in Tazewell County, Virginia.

They became the parents of four sons and seven daughters. James Witten, the second child and oldest son, was my father, and was born January 5, 1793. John Wesley, the second son, was born in 1800. William Abbott, the third son, named for his father and Benjamin Abbott, was born in 1807. Thomas the fourth son, named for his grandfather, was born in 1809. The four sons all became Methodist preachers. And all except William Abbot became itinerants.

In the fall of 1805 my grandfather sold his farm in Virginia and moved into Sequatchie Valley, Bledsoe County, Tennessee, in a new purchase of land recently made from the Indians. My father was then thirteen years old.

My father was a first lieutenant in the War of 1812, at the close of which he entered the ministry and was admitted on trial in the Tennessee conference in the fall of 1817, after having labored one year as a supply. His first appointment was Lee circuit, which included Lee county, Virginia, and a few appointments in adjoining counties. His appointment in 1818 was Tennessee valley. In 1820 Cumberland circuit in Kentucky. In 1820 he returned to Lee circuit. On this charge lived Joshua Ewing, a substantial old School Presbyterian. His house was the home of all preachers who preached in the neighborhood."
From data obtained from various sources, including the foregoing, we have constructed the following genealogy. For convenience of the reader, much of the data is here repeated.

Thomas Witten I. moved from Maryland to Southwest Virginia and located in Giles County, on Walker's Creek. Bickley's History says that Thomas Witten and John Greenup settled at Crab Orchard, on Clinch River in what is now Tazewell County, in 1771. Thomas Witten, assisted by his sons and neighbors, in 1772 or 1773, built a fort for protection from the Indians. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Witten's sons, who came with him, were: John, who had married in Maryland; James; Philip; Jeremiah, Thomas, Jr.; and William. His son-in-law, John Greenup, who had married Elizabeth Witten, also came with him.

James Witten (of Thomas I.), born January 7, 1759, married Rebecca Cecil, daughter of Samuel Cecil, in 1783. James Witten was a noted Indian scout. He and his wife, Rebecca, lived in a cabin near the brick house built by his son, Col. James Wilkerson M. Witten, and now occupied by James McGuire. See Vol. I, of these Annals, p. 412, for account of his efficiency as a scout.

Their children: Samuel; Thomas, who married Mary Lackey, daughter of Alexander Lackey of Floyd Co., Ky.; William, of whom further; and James Wilkerson M., of whom further.

William Witten (of James, Thomas I.) married Charlotte Hackworth, and they had the following children: (a) John, who married Lydia Ramey, daughter of Judge James Ramey of Kentucky; (b) George Hamilton, who married Martha Butler, daughter of George Butler; (c) Isaac Q., who married Elizabeth Hackworth; (d) William Preston, who married Mary Jane Dixon, daughter of Martin B. Dixon; (e) Thomas F., who married Lucina Ward; (f) Francis, who died unmarried; (g) Rebecca, who married Etchison Preston; (h) Malinda, who married Elishas Preston; (i) Nancy, who married John Mankens, son of William; and (j) Susan, who married Wiley W. Howes. Four of these brothers served in the Union army, during the war between the states, viz: George Hamilton, William Preston, Thomas F., and Francis. Francis died of a wound received near Atlanta. They were all in the 14th Regiment, Kentucky volunteers.

Children of William Preston and Mary Jane Dixon Witten: (a) Julia Frances, who married William Elsey Connelley. Mr. Connelley is State Secretary of Kansas Historical Society. He is author
of "Harman Station"; "Eastern Kentucky Papers"; co-author with Judge Kerr, of "History of Kentucky" and is author of other historical works. He stands high among the members of state and national societies. We are indebted to Mr. Connelley for much valuable data on "Harman Genealogy" and also for valuable material for this volume of the Annals of Tazewell County, in respect to the Witten family.

Children of Julia Frances and William E. Connelley: BERNADETTTE, who married James M. Coldiron (first) and William Geible (second); and Dr. Walter Constantine, born August 21, 1879, married Virgie Vencill, (first wife) December 25, 1903. She was born February 20, 1882; died May 10, 1910. He married Grace Bayes (second wife) April 8, 1912. She was born February 23, 1888. Children of first marriage: Francis William E., who married Gladys Blankenship, 1921 (one child, Walter Francis); and Edith Virginia, who married Charles Stafford, 1923 (one child, Mary Madeline). Children of second marriage: Louise, Edwin Constantine, Pitt Witten, Christine, dec'd, Gus, William Elsey, Jr., John Russell, and Marcus. Dr. Connelley graduated at the University of Louisville (Medical Department), July 30, 1907, and has practiced medicine at Salyersville, Mocoffin Co., Kentucky since August 16, 1907.

(b) Genoa, who married David May; (c) Rebecca White, who married Adam Harman; (d) Ann; (e) Della, who married William H. Howes; (f) Mary, who married George Van Hoose; (g) Chloe, who died in infancy; (h) Lella; (i) William Pitt; and (j) John, who married Sola May.

James Wilkerson M. Witten (James, Thomas I.), born August 12, 1807; died March 6, 1878; married Rachel White, of Wythe County, Virginia. Colonel Witten was an extensive farmer and large slaverholder. He was a prominent citizen of Tazewell county, serving three terms in the Virginia Legislature, sessions 1834-35, 1838-39 and 1851-52, and filled various other positions of honor and trust which are recorded elsewhere in the Annals of Tazewell County.

Their children: (a) Susan R., who married Ebenezer Howard, March, 1852. No children; (b) James Richard; (c) Thomas G.; (d) Linnie, who married Rees B. Gillespie. See Gillespie line; (e) Samuel, who married ——— Heningcr. They moved to Utah; (f) Augustus; (g) Polly, who married Richard Kelly, no
children; (h) Robert B.; (i) Louise, who married Peter Hicks, of Giles County, Va., no children; (j) Maria, who married James S. Peery. See Peery line; (k) John H.; who married Amanda Nelson; (l) Claiborne, who died young; and (m) Andrew, who died unmarried.

(b) James Richard Witten, born March 29, 1830; died October 10, 1902; married Matilda Jane Davidson, March 15, 1858. She was born October 29, 1833 and died April 16, 1876. Mr. Witten was a large man physically, of strong intellect, with an unusual grasp of public affairs, and withal the inclination and ability to express his conviction at any time and place he found it necessary to do so. His generosity in the dispensation of his hospitality was bounded only by his material possessions. He kept open house and was never happier than when surrounded in his home with a house full of his friends.

James R. Witten filled various public offices and positions of public trust. He represented the county in the Virginia House of Delegates during several successive terms (see Vol. 2, Annals of Tazewell county). In 1881 he was appointed Chief Clerk in the office of United States Marshall for the Western District of Virginia, under Hon. John G. Watts, which office he filled with his usual efficiency shown in all of his undertakings. His father, James Wilkerson M. Witten, was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, from Tazewell county, sessions, 1851, 1852 and 1853. His grandfather, James Witten, was a Revolutionary Soldier and a noted Indian Scout (see Vol. I, p. 412, Annals of Tazewell county). His great-grandfather, Thomas Witten, was also a Revolutionary Soldier, and it is said he was the first permanent resident of Tazewell county. Bickley says, Thomas Witten located at the Crab Orchard (now Pisgah) in 1771. Pendleton's History fixes the date 1767; and further says that it was Thomas Witten who, in 1768, furnished powder to the Cherokee Indians while they were fighting their final battle with the Shawnees, on a ridge a short distance south of his cabin. Thomas Witten was Sheriff of Tazewell county in 1821-22-23, and his son Thomas was his deputy. Thomas Witten died October 6, 1841, at the age of eight-nine years.

NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH COPIED FROM THE
JAMES RICHARD WITTEN FAMILY BIBLE.
Rachel White Witten, December 19, 1858.
James Wilkerson McKinder Witten, December 19, 1858.
The ten Witten Sisters, daughters of James R. and Natilda Davidson Witten.
Julia Brown Witten, July 21, 1855.
Maria Louise Witten, September 24, 1856.
Susan Howard Witten, January 30, 1858.
William Henry Witten, July 17, 1859.
Mary Witten, August 2, 1860.
Dead born child, twin to Mary, August 2, 1860.
Ancil Davidson Witten, April 4, 1862.
Richard White Witten, April 4, 1862.
Coralie Anna Witten, March 10, 1864.
Nancy Jane Witten, September 8, 1865.
Cassandra Rebecca Witten, February 22, 1867.
Cynthia Ann Matilda Witten, October 2, 1868.
Lucy Davis Witten, March 23, 1870.
Ebenezer Snead Howard Witten, November 12, 1871.
Samuel Claiborn Witten, February 28, 1873.
Matilda Davidson Witten, September 15, 1874.
John Thomas Witten, September 15, 1874.
James W. M. Witten died August 26, 1854.
John Thomas Witten died September 18, 1874.
Matilda Jane Witten, wife of James R. Witten was born October 29, 1833, died April 16, 1876, age forty-two years, five months and seventeen days.
Samuel Claiborne Witten died, November 25, 1881.
Cassandra Rebecca Witten died February 26, 1882.
Children of James Richard Witten:
(1) Rachel White Witten, born December 19, 1855; died December 28, 1913; married Samuel Houston Laird, March 28, 1871. He was born June 28, 1848; died January 31, 1903. For their children, see Laird line, in this book and also in Harman Genealogy (1925) p. 115, more fully shown.
(2) Julia Brown Witten, born July 21, 1855, married T. E. George on January 7, 1875. Date of her husband’s birth, December 6, 1850. He died January 4, 1907. Their children: Lena Howard George, born September 25, 1875, died February 5, 1889; William Oscar, born November 1, 1877; Susan Matilda, born December 28, 1880, died January 31, 1881; James Ebenezer, born June 17, 1882, died January 18, 1903; Eleanor White (Nell), born September 28, 1889 and Thomas Edwin, born June 4, 1891, died March 9, 1918.
(a) William Oscar George married Lillie Leece on June 12, 1907, date of her birth February 5, 1883. Their children: Thomas Edwin George, born March 23, 1908; Charles Leece, born July 31, 1910; William Oscar, born September 19, 1911 and Alice Hayter, born February 7, 1924.


(3) Maria Louisa Witten, born September 24, 1856, died April 18, 1920, married Francis Patton Floyd, M. D., on November 22, 1877, date of husband’s birth February 22, 1853, died December 5, 1881. Their children: Marietta Lavelet Floyd, born September 9, 1879, died December 26, 1881; Francis Patton Floyd, M. D., born February 4, 1882, married Eva Russell McClune on June 1, 1920, date of her birth, February 15, 1885. Their children: Francis Patton Floyd, Jr., born March 5, 1921, at Glen Jean, Fayette Co., W. Va. and Lucy Louisa, born April 18, 1924, at Glen Jean, Fayette Co., W. Va.

(4) Susan Howard Witten, born January 31, 1858, married R. A. Crockett on the 28th day of October, 1875, date of husband’s birth, May 13, 1851. Their children: James Addison Crockett, born September 21, 1876, Tazewell, Va.; Matilda Jane, born September 20, 1877, Tazewell, Va., died ————, 1925; Rosa Lee, born February 10, 1879, Fort Worth Texas; Charles Henry, born March 14, 1880, Fort Worth, Texas; Julia George, born March 8, 1881, Albany, Mo.; Lucy Davis, born September 10, 1882, Albany, Mo.; Martha, born March 23, 1884, Stanberry, Mo.; Jessie born September 14, 1885, Stanberry, Mo., died April 27, 1888; William Witten, born November 12, 1887, Stanberry, Mo.; Eliza, born January 24, 1889, Stanberry, Mo., died January 24, 1889; Elmer King, born April 7, 1890, Stanberry, Mo.; Oliver (twin), born August 22, 1892; Stanberry, Mo.; Olive (twin), born August 22, 1892, Stanberry, Mo.; Lou Floyd, born October 20, 1896, Stanberry, Mo.; Susie Howard, born September 24, 1899, Stanberry, Mo. and Nannie Bernice, born January 6, 1902, Stanberry, Mo.

(a) James Addison Crockett married Mrs. N. Ahart on the 10th day of December, 1914, date of wife’s birth September 3, 1870.

(b) Rosa Lee Crockett married W. J. Brown on the 5th day of March, 1908, date of husband’s birth May 80, 1878. Their chil-
dren: James Marvin Brown, born December 27, 1908, Darlington, Mo.; Susie Evelyn, born March 31, 1907, Albany, Mo. and Margarette Katherine, born April 8, 1912, Albany, Mo.

(c) Charles Henry Crockett married to Bessie Kendrick on the 6th day of September, 1918, date of wife's birth October 4, 1885.


(e) Martha Crockett married E. W. Baker on 24th day of April, 1909, date of husband's birth April 7, 1881.

(f) William Witten Crockett married Maude M. Taylor on the 14th day of August 1917, date of wife's birth September 25, 1885.

(g) Elmer K. Crockett, married Mary Elizabeth Bean on the 30th day of August 1924.

(h) Oliver Crockett, married ———. Their children: Oliver Eldon Crockett, born October 24, 1922, Gentry, Mo. and Curtis Olen, born May 23, 1924, Gentry, Mo.


(5) William Henry Witten, born July 17, 1859, married Maggie E. Whitley on July 22, 1880, died December 12, 1923; date of her birth June 18, 1862. Their children: James Graham Witten, born May 31, 1881, died November 31, 1888; Margaret Matilda, born January 28, 1884, died August 30, 1915; Cynthia Rebecca, born March 28, 1886; Hattie May, born December 4, 1888, died November 21, 1910; Ella Lucile, born July 11, 1891; Samuel Edward, born January 20, 1894; Mary Bea, born May 22, 1896; Luther Reis, born February 25, 1903 and John Andrew, born May 21, 1906.

(a) Cynthia Rebecca Witten, married Walter M. Hoilman on October 26, 1904, date of his birth February 22, 1877. Their children: Hazel A. Hoilman, born March 12, 1906; Margaret Sue, born May 28, 1912 and Annie Lucile, born March 14, 1918.

(c) **Samuel Edward Witten**, married __________. One child, Helen Lucile Witten.

(d) **Mary Bev Witten**, married Spurlock Adkins on July 15, 1913. Their children: Robert Walter Adkins, born April 2, 1915; Margaret Virginia, born March 6, 1918; Samuel Edward, born March 12, 1920 and William Earl, born December 12, 1924.

(6) **Mary Witten**, born on August 2, 1860, married Charles S. Kahle on February 22, 1882, date of his birth February 22, 1856. Their children: James Samuel Kahle, born December 24, 1882; William Davidson, born June 29, 1884; Katherine Matilda, born October 21, 1887 and Mary Elizabeth, born July 25, 1897.


(b) **William Davidson Kahle**, married Emily Virginia Hudgins on June 5, 1911, date of her birth May 4, 1887. Their children: Mary Virginia Kahle, born September 3, 1914 and Charles Hudgins, born June 2, 1919.

(c) **Kathleen Matilda Kahle**, married David Kelly Peck, on the 23rd day of August, 1911, date of husband's birth July 28, 1888, died January, 1922. Their children: David Kelly Peck, Jr., born October 24, 1912; Chas. Kahle, born April 5, 1914; Mary Witten (twin), born May 28, 1917; Katherine Barnett (twin), born May 28, 1917 and Rachel Virginia, born September 5, 1918.

(b) **Mary Elizabith Kahle** married David T. Lowman on June 6, 1920. One daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born March 10, 1925.

(7) **Ancil Davidson Witten**, born April 4, 1862, married Bettie M. Stephens February 11, 1885, her birth, July 22, 1860. Their children: Lawrence Claiborn Witten born April 21, 1886 and Cecil Davidson, born November 26, 1887.

Ancil D. Witten was born at Wittens Mills, in Tazewell County, Virginia, where he received his early education and training to fit him for the battle of life. After leaving the farm he began his
business career as a travelling salesman for the tobacco house of J. K. Montague, at Christiansburg, and continued in this work until 1892, when he became associated with the tobacco concern of Penn, Watson & Company, at Martinsville, Va. Later he became a partner in the firm of Rucker, Witten & Company, there engaged in the same line of business, and the firm's products gained sale and fame throughout the United States. The business was eventually sold to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in 1905, and in the following year Mr. Witten organized the American Furniture Company at Martinsville, and, as President, has had active charge and management of the company's affairs continuously from its organization to the present time. This company started with a capital of only thirty thousand dollars and a working force of twenty men, but under Mr. Witten's guiding hand, it has grown steadily and rapidly to its present importance as a great manufacturing concern with a capital of a million dollars and a million dollar annual output, employing over three hundred men, most of whom are skilled workmen. In 1922 Mr. Witten organized the American Dining Room Furniture Company with an authorized capital of a million dollars, of which company he is also President. The first issue of stock of this company of five hundred thousand dollars was subscribed for in three hours, which is an evidence of the confidence the people of Martinsville have in Mr. Witten's standing, ability and judgment as a business man. He is Vice-President of Piedmont Trust Bank and a Director in the Peoples National Bank, both of Martinsville, where he resides, and is an outstanding figure in the development of his town and section, and one of the leaders in manufacturing and commercial enterprise in the state. Mr. Witten is a devoutly religious man, is a zealous member of the Presbyterian church at Martinsville, and has given twenty years of active service as an elder in that congregation. Without financial resources Mr. Witten started life with high moral purpose and determination to succeed. Maintaining the highest and best traditions of his family, he has realized, in large measure, his ambition along business lines, and his accumulations of the material things of life are not surpassed in amount or value by any other member of the Witten family, so far as we know. Along with his marked success in business as a captain of industry he has also developed the spiritual side of his life, and his relatives and friends of his home county are proud of his record and achievements. Among the men who have gone out from Tazewell, Ancil D. Witten stands in the front ranks.
(a) Lawrence Claiborn Witten, married Julia Eleanor McLaren at Glendale, Ohio, on January 8, 1921, date her birth July 11, 1897. One child: Daniel McLaren Witten, born October 4, 1922.

(b) Cecil Davidson Witten, married Overton Dillard Ford, on September 23, 1920, date his birth August 12, 1879.

(8) Richard White Witten, born April 4, 1862, married Ella Slusher on January 17, 1885, date of her birth September 30, 1870. Date of his death March 23, 1920. Their children: Matilda Lou Witten, born May 11, 1886, date of death April 30, 1889; Minnie Clyde, born July 24, 1887, date of death September 30, 1894; Maria Pearl, born November 6, 1889; Beatrice Ruth, born April 26, 1892; James Richard, born October 24, 1894, date of death April 15, 1895; Rachel White, born November 28, 1895; Katherine Jane, born March 30, 1903; Nannie Winifred, born May 27, 1907 and Julia Edna, born August 5, 1909.

(a) Mariah Pearl Witten born November 6, 1889, married F. H. Hughes on the 20th day of September, 1911, date of husband's birth March 19, 1884, husband died on the 25th day of October, 1916. Their children: Helen Josephine Hughes, born August 31, 1912, Bramwell, W. Va., dec'd.; Marjorie Adele, born September 15, 1915, Johnson City, Tenn. Said Mariah Pearl Witten Hughes, married Z. Frank Sloan, 2nd husband, on the 6th day of December, 1919, date of his birth June 25, 1890. Their children: Frank Keenan Sloan (twin), born October 11, 1921, Johnson City, Tenn.; Malcolm Vernon Sloan (twin), born October 11, 1921, Johnson City, Tenn.

(b) Beatrice Ruth Witten, born April 26, 1892, married Clifford Merbin Feil on the 7th day of September, 1914, date of husband's birth, June 29, 1892. Their children: Katherine Elaine Feil born May 28, 1915 and Ralph Witten Feil, born September 10, 1918.

(c) Rachel White Witten, born November 28, 1895, married Maurice B. Ferrell on the 23d day of November, 1914, date of husband's birth June 1, 1895. Their children: Richard Anderson Ferrell, born November 27, 1915; William Taylor, born October 25, 1917; Mary Helen, born September 26, 1919; Maurice, Jr.; Evelyn Maria and Virginia.

(9) Coralie Anna Witten, born March 10, 1864, married J. Francis Kelly on April 14, 1885, she died June 18, 1924, date hus-
band’s birth December 22, 1857, date of his death December 18, 1920. Their children: Lena Louise Kelly, born January 14, 1886; Mary Matilda, born April 30, 1887 and James George, born November 26, 1892.

(a) *Lena Louise Kelly*, married Luther White Page on the 31st day of December, 1913, date of his birth September 12, 1878. Their children: James Francis Page, born April 20, 1915; Luther White, born December 17, 1916 and Coralie Witten, born September 6, 1920.


(c) *James George Kelly*, married Georgia Mae Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marrs, Kyle, W. Va., on September 3, 1925.

(10) *Nancy Jane Witten*, born September 8, 1865. Resides at University, Virginia.

(11) *Cynthia Ann Matilda Witten*, born October 2, 1868, married John Milton Newton on the 12th day of September, 1894, date of husband’s birth August 2, 1868. Their children: James Alderman Newton, born August 24, 1895; Maury Claiborne, born August 23, 1896; John Milton, Jr., born May 8, 1898; Chauncey Wayland, born March 10, 1900; Rufus Tazewell, born June 22, 1901; Ralph Kenneth, born May 16, 1904; Ivey Elaine, born August 19, 1906 and Cynthia Witten, born September 1, 1909.

(a) *James Alderman Newton* married Lake Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lambert, of Welch, W. Va., on July 15, 1924. They have one daughter, Patricia Lake, born May 2, 1925.


(12) *Lucy Davis Witten*, born March 23, 1870, married Harve Fielding Peery on June 28, 1898, date his birth February 12, 1871.
Their children: William Matilda Peery, born May 19, 1895; James O’Keeffe, born September 15, 1896 and Edwin George, born December 21, 1898.

(a) William Matilda Peery, married Fred R. Litz on July 7, 1917, date of his birth, May 5, 1893. Their children: Margaret Lucille Litz, born June 12, 1919; James Frank Litz, born May 21, 1921; and Nancy Jane, born July 11, 1925.

(b) James O’Keeffe Peery, married Ethel Lavalette Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hurt of Dublin, Va., February 28, 1925. Date of wife’s birth, May 17, 1902.

(13) Ebenezer Snead Howard Witten, born November 12, 1871, married Mamie Louise Farley October 1, 1903. Their children: James Richard Witten, born June 14, 1906, died October 16, 1921 and Mary Buster Witten, born February 22, 1908.

(14) Matilda Davidson Witten, born on September 15, 1874, married W. W. Kelly, June 7, 1899. Date of husband’s birth, March 10, 1876. Their children: Richard Howell Kelly, born June 25, 1900; James Ebenezer, born August 11, 1902; and Rachel Davidson, born January 16, 1912.

(a) Richard Howell Kelly married Virginia Collins, daughter of Jairus Collins of Bramwell, W. Va., May 30, 1925.

(c) Colonel Thomas G. Witten (Jas. W. M., James, Thomas, I.), who married Marietta Thornton, of Richmond, Va. Col. Witten was a successful merchant in the town of Tazewell for many years. Their children: Nettie, who died unmarried; Rose, dec’d, who married William D. Kroll in 1890. They had one son, Thomas Jerome, who married Minta Brown of Morristown, Tenn.; and Wilkerson Thornton, born June 13, 1874, married Gertrude Rucker of Lynchburg April, 1912. One daughter, Helen Rose, and one adopted daughter, Catherine Jasper.


(h) Robert B. Witten (Jas. W. M., James, Thomas, I.), born 1843, died March, 1917. With the exception of four years he served in the Confederate army, during the War Between the States, Robert B. Witten spent his life on his farm in Tazewell County.
He married Virginia Custer, first wife. She died in 1884. He married Virginia Whitaker, of Smythe County, Virginia, second wife. Children of first marriage: Rachel W., who married Rees Whitley—see Whitley line; Pauline, who married John Graham, a lumber manufacturer of near Bluefield, Virginia. (Their children: Walter McDonald, Louise, Arthur, Edgar Allen, and Katie); Virginia, who married William Porter, a painter and decorator of Tazewell County. (Their children: Joseph, who died in World War; Margaret, who married ————; Robert; and John); J. Wilkerson M., a farmer of Albemarle County, Virginia, who married Ethel White. (Their children: Virginia, Augustus, Ebb., Lucy, Jack, Francis, Marie, J. W. M., Jr., ————); Ebb., deceased, who married Jennie Watkins. No children. He represented Tazewell and Buchanan counties in the House of Delegates of the Virginia Legislature 1917; Rose, who married James Charles, a lumber manufacturer; Dr. Jack W., of whom further; and Katie, who married Stuart Watkins, a merchant at Grundy, Buchanan County, Virginia. Children of second marriage: Alex., who is a farmer near Tazewell; Andrew, who is associated with the Fruit Growers Express, at Washington, D. C.; Nannie May, who married James McGuire; Sidney, dec'd; and Ted., who operates the home farm.

Dr. Jack W. Witten (of Robert B.) was born August 7, 1880; was graduated from Tazewell High School in 1898, and from Tazewell College, 1902. He then entered the Medical College of Virginia, from which institution he received his degree in 1905. He later did post graduate work at Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Witten spent one year of medical practice at Richmond, and then returned to North Tazewell, where he has spent most of his time in his profession until June 11, 1917, when he volunteered for service in the World War. He was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant and was sent to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., later was transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga., and while there he was commissioned (February 11, 1918) a captain of 124 Ambulance Co., 106 Sanitary Train, 31st Division; sailed for France, September, 1918, and was in the Grand Pre offensive. He landed in the United States in April, 1919 and was commissioned a major just a few days before his discharge from the army on April 19, 1919. November, 1928, Dr. Witten ran as an Independent candidate to represent Tazewell County in the Virginia Legislature and was elected; and was re-elected to the same office on November 8, 1925. He is a member of Tazewell
County Medical Society and of the Medical Society of Virginia. He is a member of Tazewell Lodge No. 62 A. F. & A. M.; O'Keeffe Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons; and of North Tazewell Lodge No. 131 Knights of Pythias, of which he is a past chancellor, and is past grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Virginia. He is a member of Sidney Couling Post No. 133, American Legion at Tazewell.

Philip Witten (Thomas, I.) married Ruth Dickerson and moved to Ohio, where many of his descendants now live.

Jeremiah Witten (Thomas, I.) married in Kentucky but made his home in Tazewell, on Plum Creek, at the place owned by the late T. E. George.

Thomas Witten, Jr. (Thomas, I.) married Eleanor Cecil and they lived for some years on the farm now owned by C. W. Boyd, but in later life, he moved to Plum Creek and built a log house on the site on which the house of W. A. Leece now stands. They reared a large family—thirteen in number—all of whom lived to see old age. Thomas Witten, Jr. served in the Revolutionary War and fought in the battle of King's Mountain under Lieut. Rees Bowen. He also did valiant service in protecting the frontier settlements from Indian depredations, for which he was pensioned by the United States Government. He and David Ward were the first representatives from Tazewell county elected to the Virginia Legislature, sessions 1801-1802-1803. Thomas Witten was among the first early settlers to plant fruit trees in Tazewell, bringing from Maryland, grafts and perhaps young trees of an especially fine apple, which became known as the "Maryland" apple. He was also an ardent admirer of forest trees, and it is told of him that during his last illness, he had his sons carry him to his door so that he might have a final look at a stately spreading oak, growing near his home. He and his wife are buried in the old graveyard in front of the W. A. Leece residence.


John Witten (Thomas Jr., Thomas) married a Miss Rutledge and built and occupied for some years, the log house claimed to be the oldest house in Tazewell County. It stands near the residence of John C. St. Clair. He afterward sold his farm, four miles west of the county seat, to his brother Thomas, and moved to Bedford county, Va., where many of his descendants now live.
Zachariah Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas) became a Methodist preacher, joining the Tennessee Conference at its organization.

Hiram Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas) married a Miss Laird and lived near the Crabapple fort built by his grandfather. They had one son, Milton, and two daughters, Elizabeth, who married Andrew Jackson Bulla, January 5, 1843, and moved to Missouri, where she lived to be 101 years of age; and Ann, who married a Mr. Hundley. They also lived in Missouri.

Samuel Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas) married a Greenup, and made his home in Texas, in which state and Oklahoma many of his descendants now live.

William Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas) married five times, and has many descendants in Virginia and Missouri. He lived on Bluestone, near St. Clair’s Crossing.

James S. Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas) married Lavicie Thompson. They lived at the parental home on Plum Creek. To them were born five sons and one daughter. All the family except the daughter, Eleanor, moved to Missouri in the early forties, where the sons all raised families.

**George Line.**

Eleanor Witten (James S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas) married William Oscar George, 1843, son of Col. Harvey George, grandson of William George. Harvey George received his title as Colonel in the Virginia Militia. He was also a member of both house and senate of the Virginia Legislature.

Their children: James, John, Sallie, Thomas Edwin, Louise, Harvey and Charles.

James George (Eleanor, James S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), born June 14, 1844, who married Elizabeth Witten, daughter of Milton Witten (first wife), October, 1865. They have one daughter, who lives in Kentucky. Said James George married a second wife and they have raised a family. They live in Oklahoma. James was a soldier in the War Between the States and was wounded at the battle of New Market.

John George (Eleanor, James S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), born March 23, 1846, married Louise Witten (first wife). Name of second wife is not obtained. No living children. John was a soldier in the War Between the States and was wounded in Tennessee. He is now living in Oklahoma.

Thomas Edwin George (Eleanor, James, Thomas, Jr., Thomas), born December 6, 1850, married Julia Witten, January 7, 1875. Their children: William Oscar, who married Lillie Leece, June 12, 1907 (children: Thomas Edwin, Charles Leece, William Oscar, Jr., and Alice Hayter); Lena Howard, dec'd; Susan Matilda, dec'd; James Ebenezer, dec'd; Eleanor White, who married George Clifford Appleton, May 5, 1915 (one child, Julia Langborne); and Thomas Edwin, Jr., dec'd.

Thomas Edwin George, or "Ed." George as he was familiarly known, was perhaps the most popular man in Tazewell County. He possessed unusual intellectual ability; was of a pleasing personality; and possessed wonderful energy. He was noted for his loyalty to his friends and for his generosity to those in need.

In May, 1879, William G. Harrison was elected Clerk of Tazewell county court, with Maj. Rufus Brittain and T. Edwin George as his deputies. Maj. Brittain took charge of the work in the office with T. E. George as deputy. In 1883, Mr. George was elected Clerk, and was continuously re-elected until his death in 1905. He was a Republican in politics. In those days the two parties battled royally for the county and district offices every four years. During these hot campaigns, Ed. George fought as valiantly for every man on the Republican ticket as he did for himself. He and James Bandy, late Sheriff of Tazewell, were the only two men known to the writer, who always came out in the open and worked as hard for the candidates for all the smaller offices on the ticket as they did for themselves.


Harvey George (Eleanor, James S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), born April 6, 1855, who married Eleanor Ward, daughter of Thompson Ward. Their children: Eloise, who married John George; Janie; Sallie; Billie; Jesse and George. They reside at Washington, D. C.

Charles George (Eleanor, James S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), now deceased, was born March 22, 1857, married Helen Buchanan, daughter of Thompson Buchanan. Their children: Sue, who married a Mr. Graybeal; Nell, who married a Mr. Patton; Sallie; Archie; Mamie, who married a Mr. Dale; Louise; Charles; Virginia; and Edwin “Ned”.

Thomas S. Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas), born December 14, 1789, died April 10, 1869, married Nancy M. Strother, 1812.

Their children: Julia, Zachariah Strother, Elinor (died young) Linnie (died young), James, Thomas G., Elizabeth M., Margaret, John H., and twin sons, who died in infancy.

Thomas S. Witten built the house now occupied by John C. St. Clair, and lived there until his death.

Julia Witten (Thomas S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas) married John Sexton. Their children: Thomas, James, George, Henry, Barbara, and Fannie.

Zachariah Strother Witten (Thomas S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), born June 9, 1815, died June 22, 1887, married Mary Zarilda Tiffany (“Polly”), first wife, May 10, 1838. She was born December 2, 1820, died May 19, 1852. Their children: (1) Cosby America, born March 6, 1845, who married Harvey George Peery. (Their children: Charles T., Sallie, Mary, H. G., Jr., Reba, Margaret, Nancy, and Hal. W.). See Peery line. (2) Margaret Eliza,


James Witten (Thomas S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), married Fannie McCall. No children.

Thomas G. Witten (Thomas S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), married Ann Eliza Fudge. Their children: Edward F., Charles, who died young; Nancy, who married Dr. C. W. Greever (see Greever line); Frank T., who married Lucy Straley. (Their children: Louisa, who married J. Gordon Beach—one child, Nancy Wirt; Frances, and Edward); Louisa; Jessie; and Margaret Strother.

Dr. Thomas G. Witten was born March 19, 1822, in a two story log cabin situated on the Finecastle turnpike, about four miles west of the town of Tazewell. This cabin is still standing in John C. St. Clair's yard. When fourteen years of age he was sent to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend school, making the trip alone on horseback. Later he matriculated for the opening term of Emory & Henry College, from which he graduated—a member of that institution's first class. After spending a few years on the farm, Thomas G. Witten entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in medicine, receiving his diploma April 18, 1850. In the typhoid epidemic of the late seventies, his success in treating this disease gained him prominence in his profession. He was a pioneer in the treatment of typhoid, being the first physician in this section to use modern methods. He was the last of Tazewell's doctors of the old school. He died October 9, 1909, and his wife died November 12, 1913.

Elizabeth Witten (Thomas S., Thomas, Jr., Thomas), born October 24, 1824, married William Gordon Bottimore, January 24, 1854. He was born in the city of Baltimore, September 16, 1816. He married there and moved to Tazewell in 1845. His wife died in 1848, and he married Elizabeth Witten, January 24, 1854. Mr.
Bottimore was Dist-Deputy Grand Master of Dist. No. 45 A. F. & A. M. from 1888 to the date of his death, March 6, 1896. Their children:

(1) Nancy E. Bottimore, who married Dr. J. T. Cooley. Their children: (a) Eva, who married John W. Laird (one son, Samuel, dec'd); (b) Dell, who married W. E. Easter; (c) Elizabeth "Bessie", who married Clarence McClaugherty, Assessor for Mercer County, West Virginia (two children: Catherine, who married Dr. Welsh English, and Eleanor); (d) Mary, who married Frank J. Sampson, President and owner of Tanner Paint and Oil Co., Richmond, Va. (Children: Frances, Helen Bottimore, dec'd, and Nancy); (e) Mattie, who married Walter S. Anderson; and (f) Lucille, who married Henry T. Martin, wholesale and commission merchant. (Children: Maurine, Thomas, and William Gordon).

(2) Laura Bottimore, who married Dr. C. A. Johnston. (Two children: Walton B. and Estelle Holmes, who died in childhood).

(3) Annie E. Bottimore, who married John C. St. Clair. (Their children: Alexander Gordon, who married Barbara Brittain; Fred, who married Louise Peery; Evelyn Greenwood, who married William Werth; and Elizabeth. John C. StClair is a prominent citizen and a farmer. He resides in the house erected by Thomas S. Witten afore mentioned, about 4 miles west of the town of Tazewell.

(4) John Strother Bottimore, who married Susie E. Belew, June 1, 1897. He was born October 16, 1863; was District Deputy Grand Master, A. F. & A. M. from 1909 to 1912, and was elected Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, February, 1921. Mr. Bottimore has been for about thirty years, and still is, one of the leading merchants in the town of Tazewell. He is interested in the coal business; is prominent in church work of the Main Street Methodist Church. Their children: William Gordon, Robert Renwick, Helen Lake, Elizabeth Maynard, who married Chapman Belew, Sept., 1925, Emily Belew, John Strother, Jr., and Edith Anne.

Rebecca Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas), married John Graham and lived in Kentucky. Her grandson, Edward Trimble, was killed in the battle of Saltville, and lies buried in Maplewood Cemetery, at Tazewell, where a monument to his memory has been erected by the Confederate soldiers and their friends.

Tabitha Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas), married a Davidson and lived in Washington county, Virginia.

Linnie and Elizabeth Witten (Thomas Jr., Thomas) never married.
Keziah and Ann Witten (Thomas, Jr., Thomas) married their cousins, John and William Cecil.

WOHLFORD-MUSTARD FAMILIES.

Louis Wohlford, who emigrated from Germany to the United States, was a son of Ludwig Wohlford. Louis Wohlford had four children, viz: Samuel, of whom further; Jacob, who married Fannie Smith; Mike, who never married; and a daughter, who married a Shrader.

Samuel Wohlford (Louis, Ludwig), was born in Wythe County, Virginia, April 1, 1804. He moved to Giles County (now Bland), where he lived on his farm until his death, March 3, 1855. He married Elizabeth Nicewander, daughter of Jacob Nicewander and grand-daughter of Abram Nicewander, about the year 1834. Their children: Mariah, who married Harvey R. Mustard, son of William and Ann Mustard; George, who married Jane Mustard, daughter of John Mustard; Jane; Ardelia, who married Timothy E. Mitchell; Gordon, was born in Giles County (now Bland), January 26, 1846, and married Matilda Ann Byrnes, daughter of Dr. John W. and Sarah Byrnes, on November 13, 1866. (Their children: Flora Lala, Ina Cosby, Charles Byrnes, Victoria May, Mary Agnes, Cynthia Ella, Kate Elizabeth, Cecil Grace and two children who died in infancy); Cosby, who married James M. Sheppard, son of Edmund and Rhoda Harman Sheppard, who was a daughter of Elias Harman; and Cynthia, who married James T. Taylor.

Elizabeth Nicewander, who married Samuel Wohlford was the daughter of Jacob Nicewander, who lived in Giles County and married a Miss Helvey. The children of Jacob Nicewander were Elizabeth, Rhoda and Harvey, who married Malinda Bogle. They had three children: Rufus, Mary and George. Rufus Nicewander married Christena Harman, daughter of Robert Wilson and Cynthia Bird Harman (children: Vernal A., who married Rebecca Bailey and Romeo V., who married a Miss Helmandollar); Mary Nicewander married Robert Patton; and George Nicewander married Elizabeth Harman, daughter of Robert Wilson and Cynthia Bird Harman (children: John and Albert.)

Matilda Ann Byrnes, who married Gordon Wohlford, was a daughter of Dr. John W. and Sarah Byrnes, who had five other
children, viz: two children, who died in infancy; Elizabeth, who married Joseph Ewald; Victoria, who married John S. Cecil; and Joseph, who never married.

Dr. John W. Byrnes was a son of David and Nancy Draper Byrnes. David Byrnes was a Methodist preacher. Their children: Jane, who married a Dunbar; Hester, who married a Harman; Polly, who never married; Lou Emma, who married a Neel; Joseph who never married and John W., who married Sarah Mustard, January 12, 1845 (see Mustard line).

**Mustard Line.**

William Mustard came from Ireland when sixteen years old and settled in Giles County, Virginia. He married a Brown. William and his wife and two sons: James and William, went back to Ireland on a visit. When returning to the United States, William Mustard fell off the gang plank and was drowned at Norfolk, Virginia. His widow, with her two sons, came to Giles County, where she died soon afterwards. The two boys then went to live with their mother's brother, a Mr. Brown, in what is now Tazewell County, and while herding cattle for their uncle, they were lost in the woods and William was frozen to death.

James Mustard (of William) married a Miss Munsey. Their children: William, of whom further; John; Joshua, Elisha; James, who went west when a young man and was never heard from; Betty, who married William Stafford; Julia, who married Garland Ellis; Sallie, who married Hardin Moss. (See Moss under Barns).

William Mustard (James, William) married Ann Patterson, (daughter of Isaac and Agnes Patton Patterson). Their children: Sarah, of whom further; Joseph, who died in infancy; Nancy, who died in infancy; Matilda, who married Floyd C. Shell; Harvey, who married Mariah Wohlford; Newton, who married Caroline Newberry; Thomas, who never married; William Gratton, of whom further; Estill, who never married; Jasper, of whom further; and Samuel P., of whom further. All seven of the brothers served in the Confederate army during the War Between the States—Estil was killed in the Battle of New Market, near Staunton, Virginia.

Sarah Mustard (William, James, William) married Dr. John W. Byrnes, January 12, 1845. They removed to Wise County, Virginia, and located on Guess River. Their children: Matilda Ann,
who married Gordon Wohlford November 13, 1866 (see Wohlford line), Elizabeth, who married Joseph Ewald; Victoria, who married John S. Cecil; and Joseph, who died at Pocahontas, Va., unmarried.

William Gratton Mustard (William, James, William), was born in Bland County, October 4, 1838. He moved to his splendid farm in Wright's Valley, two miles west of Tip Top, where he died April, 1903. He entered the Confederate service in 1861, Co. "F," 45th Virginia Infantry, and served about two years, then was transferred to the 8th Virginia Cavalry and held the position of Captain, and served until the surrender at Appomattox. He was one of the leading farmers and graziers in Tazewell County. Was especially active in political life, being one of the outstanding leaders of the Republican party in his county. In 1883, Mr. Mustard was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates from Tazewell county, in which body he served with distinction. He married Ella McDonald, June 15, 1867. She was the daughter of William McDonald and grand-daughter of Edward McDonald. They had one daughter, May, who married Henry S. Bowen. See Bowen line.

Jasper Mustard (William, James, William), born in Bland County, Va. September 29, 1842, married Frances M. Stuart, January 4, 1870. She was the daughter of William and Margaret Myers Stuart. Her maternal grandfather was Alexander Myers, a soldier of the War of 1812, whose father was James Myers. Mr. Mustard volunteered at Dublin, Virginia, in the spring of 1864 and served there until the close of the war in Jackson's Mounted Artillery. Their children: Myrtle Blanche, died young; Bertha S., Lelia G., Mary E., Anna M., William T., and perhaps others.

Samuel P. Mustard (William, James, William), born in Bland County, Virginia. He married Matilda P. Moore (daughter of Wm. Taylor), October 3, 1872. They removed to Abb's Valley in Tazewell County, upon his farm where they still reside. He represented the counties of Smythe and Bland in the Virginia House of Delegates, 1888, and was also elected a member of the House of Delegates from Tazewell County in 1912. Mr. Mustard is a devout member of the Methodist Church and an honored citizen of the county. Their children: Luther, who married Elizabeth Barns (daughter of Oscar F. Barns) (children: Mary and Elizabeth); Gratton M., who married Jennie Wilson, daughter of C. C. Wilson (children: Gratton F., Clinton B., Barns and India Virginia); Oscar, who married Madge Lester, daughter of Henry Lester;
India, who died in infancy; Elbert, who married Margaret Buchanan, daughter of John W. Buchanan (children: Virginia and Elizabeth); and Robert C., who married Margaret Moore, daughter of J. C. Moore.

THE YOST FAMILY.

John Yost and Henry Yost immigrated to America before the Revolutionary War. They came from Germany to Pennsylvania. We assume they were brothers. According to reliable tradition in the Yost family, John served in the Revolutionary War under General George Washington and was in the battle of Lexington. It is said that he made guns for Washington's army.

John Yost, Jr., son of John, came from Pennsylvania to Montgomery County, Virginia, and later moved to Tazewell County. He was born in 1769, and died 1886, at the age of ninety-seven years. He was a tanner and worked in a tan yard in the town of Jeffersonville (now Tazewell). He had three children: Lorenza, John, 3rd., and David G.

Lorenza Yost (John, Jr., John), born 1803, married Polly Stump. They had five sons: John, 4th; William; Dow, no further record; Harris E.; Charles; Emily and perhaps others.

John Yost, 4th. (Lorenza, John, John) was known as Captain John Yost, and resided in Baptist Valley. He was born in 1826; married Martha Carnes. Their children: (a) Wiley W. (twin to Chas. C.), born January 17, 1849, who married Sallie McGuire. Their children: J. Ed., who married Ghee Buchanan; Mattie J., who married J. W. McNeil; Lena G., who married Charles G. Keesee; Raleigh W., who married Bertie Gillespie; Maryland, who married Thomas G. Catron; and Charles G., who married Letha Whitaker; (b) Charles C. (twin to Wiley W.), born January 17, 1849; died September 30, 1882; married Ellen Bandy. Their children: Elizabeth, who married Will Hankley; Henry F., who married Frances ———; John W., who married Pearl Mayo, daughter of Jno. W. Mayo, November 11, 1911. He is, and has been Sup't. of Glen Alum Coal Company since 1912. (Children: Witten, Keith, Morris and Ralph); Mollie, who married Ed. McNeil; Callie, who married Rev. James R. Brown (one daughter, Virginiia); Frances, who married Wade L. Freeman; Julia, who married

William Yost (Lorenza, John, John), born 1827 in Tazewell County; died about 1903. He married Fannie Gerald. Their children: (a) Julia, who married Adam Shawver; (b) William C., who married Martha J. Yost, daughter of Capt. John Yost; (c) Garland, who married Maggie Brewster, daughter of Major Ebenezer Brewster; (d) Louisa G., who died unmarried; (e) Frank, born January 10, 1867, who married Mary C. Gregory, daughter of Frank C. and Statira Shawver Gregory, June 19, 1893. Their children: Edward C., who married Reba Duncan (two children: Harold and Ruth); Lena B., who married Thomas Burke (three children: Hazel, Frances and Mildred); William Paris, who married Nettie Fay Steele; Lettie F., who married Arthur Hall (one child, Lena Lorraine); and Irene; (f) Fannie, who married James Christian; (g) Rhoda, who married Ballard Johnson, son of Hugh Johnson; and (h) Clay, who died unmarried.

Harris E. Yost (Lorenza, John, John), married Lizzie Bourne. Their children: (a) Walter, who married Ida Shawver. Children: Peery, Robert, Roy, Fred, Carlisle and Josephine; (b) James B., who married Lizzie Gregory, daughter of Frank C. Gregory. Their children: Mellie Launah, who married Homer F. Hancock (one child, Frances); Herbert, who married Lula Neel; Conner, who
married Mabel Cook; and Wingo, who married Emily Smith; (c) Mattie, who married A. Benton Leffel. Their children: Erastus, Walter, Arthur, Harlow and Roy; (d) Fannie, who married George Havens. One child, Ray; (e) Lorenza, who married Bettie Neff; (f) Charles, who married Lula Brooks; (g) Harris E., who married Della Mullins; (h) Otto G., who married Letha Bowling. Their children: Gladys and Curtis; (i) Bertie, who married Henry Larkie; (j) Mariah, who married Clinton Kitts—one child, Irene; and (k) Gypsie, who married William Burton.

Charles Yost (Lorenza, John, John), born August 28, 1849, married Elizabeth Nuchols. Their children: (a) Cora B., who married James M. Gregory, first, and E. T. Brooks, second; (b) Mary F., who married Con. Dwyer; (c) Thomas, who married Mae McMullen; (d) Keemer, died when a young man; (e) Ida T., who married Charles Walker; (f) Mae, who married A. S. Wilson; (g) Clarence Kelly, who married Zella ———; (h) Virginia, who married John D. Moore; (i) Nina, who married Rufus Morris; (j) Myrtle, who married J. D. Hinegardner; (k) Emma, who married A. E. Johnson; (l) Charles, who married Louise Kitts; (m) Garrett W. (twin) married Lula Peters; and (n) Garnett M. (twin) married Pinie Westmoreland.

John Yost, 3rd (John, John), born 1818, died 1883, married Elizabeth Stump, October 13, 1889. Their children: George W., Virginia, Caroline, who married Judge Jackson Deskins of Kentucky; Elizabeth, who died unmarried; and Mary, who married John Deskins.

George W. Yost (John, 3rd, John, John), born 1840, died 1909, married Harriet Bourne, who was born in England in 1840. She was the daughter of James and Harriet Bourne, who came from England and located in Tazewell in 1846. They had a son, John W., born September 28, 1859, who married Catherine Moneynon, first wife. Their children: (a) Hattie May, who married Henry C. Young; (b) Sterling B., who married Nannie Bourne; (c) Thomas G., who married Rose Ratliff; (d) William B.; (e) John H. who married Lillie Williams; (f) Felix F., who married Lula Witten; (g) Clarence C., who married Virginia Puckett; (h) Bertie, who married William Williams; (i) Fred; and (j) Richard. John W., married Abbie E. Barnett, second wife, and had one son, Wesley H.

Virginia Yost (John 3rd, John, John), born about 1842, married Bryant Havens. Their children: (a) Mary, who married Ed. Groseclose; (b) Martha, who married William L. Burton (children:
Thomas, Bryant, Clarence, and Virginia, who married Glen Yost; (c) Jerome, who married Rachel Burress (children: Sallie, who married Mack Brooks; Fannie, who married a Brooks; Robert and Virginia); (d) George, who married Frona Gilpin; (e) Walter; and (f) Alice, who married Andrew Layne.

David G. Yost (John, Jr., John), born 1822, married Hannah Wolf, August 24, 1843. Their children: (a) Eldredge, who was a soldier in the Confederate army; was captured and died in prison; (b) Mary Ann, who married Dr. Alonzo Harry. (Children: Lee, who married Annie Peck; June, who married Maude Bourne; and Robert); (c) James, who died unmarried; (d) Alice, who married Carl Neidermaier (children: Theodore; Addie, who married F. A. Parks; Henry, who married Effie)—); Robert K., who married Addie Layne Cundiff, first, and Grace Grubb, second; Hannah Marie, who married Luther H. Bird; and Frieda K., who married Alfred W. Younkow); (e) Preston, born 1856, married Mary K. Seabolt (children: J. Eldredge, who married Sallie Catron; Arthur, who married Pearl); Ollie, who married Heley Kidd; and Clarence P., who married Sallie Dove); and (f) Sarah, who married Fox Hall.

Henry Yost, who with John Yost, immigrated to America, had a son, Casper.

Casper Yost (Henry) was a Methodist preacher and a wagon maker. He resided in Wythe County, Virginia. He married a Bickel. He had the following children: William O., James L. Marshall, Henry A., and Adeline—perhaps others.

William O. Yost (Casper, Henry) was born March 1, 1818, in Wythe County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Jane Whitman (daughter of John Whitman) November 3, 1845. Their children: (a) John C., born December 1854, married Julia Pruett, daughter of Joshua Pruett, (two children: Mary and Charles); (b) William W., born December, 1859, married Emma Horton of Bland County, Virginia (children: Mary Belle, Bessie May, Gertrude Georgia and Leckey D.); (c) Robert L., born September 10, 1862, married Rebecca VanDyke (daughter of Reese and Polly VanDyke), May 30, 1894 (children: Elizabeth Jane, who married Robert Plummer; Roberta Lee, who married Roby Wysong; William Reese; Magdalene, dec’d; Polly Marrs; and Nell); (d) George W., born August 6, 1866, married a Ritchie (one daughter, Margareth) and (e) Mary E., born March 4, 1871, married Joseph Warden, 1890 (children: William O., James P., Robert Emmet, and George Newton).
Henry Yost (Casper, Henry), of Bluestone, married Gillie Ann Shrader. Their children: George, who died unmarried; Sallie, who married a Craig; Joseph, who married Lizzie Franklin; David; Sheffey; Sidney; James; Frank; William, who married a Louthan; Louise, who married Preston McBride; and Bishop, never married.

For official positions held by members of the Yost family, see elsewhere in these Annals.

THE YOUNG FAMILY.

From “Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants”, by Rupp, we have taken the following names of Youngs:


Valentine Young immigrated to the United States from Germany on the ship ‘Carteret’, landing December 11, 1744.

George Adam Young immigrated to the United States from Germany on the ship ‘Brothers’, landing August 24, 1750.

Hans Adam Young immigrated to the United States from Germany on the ship ‘Mascliffe Galley’, landing December 22, 1744.

We also find a David Young in Pennsylvania in 1728.

We find the names of John, Samuel, Israel, David, Nathaniel, Druary, Charles, Daniel, Absalom, Robert, Richard Young and others, appearing in the early court and marriage records, deeds and wills of Tazewell County. We have been unable to get genealogies of any but Charles, who married Margaret Barns, and Rev. David, who married Jane Bowling.

Charles Young was recommended as Ensign in 2nd Battalion, 112th Regiment, at the March, 1804 term of the Tazewell court. He married Margaret Barns (daughter of Robert) and they had the following children: Hugh, William, who married Nancy Gillespie, May 5, 1842 (See Gillespie line); John, who married Ann Williams—no children; Peggy, Nancy, and Rebecca.

Hugh Young (Charles), born April 22, 1802, married Levicie Bowen, January 16, 1823. She was born October 3, 1804. Children: (a) Evaline, who married Cleve Boyd (children: Josie, who married Theo. Arms; Louise, who was the first wife of A. J. Steele; and Bettie); (b) John B., who married Mary Higginbotham (children: Margaret, who married Charles McNeil; Louisa; Minnie, who married Erastus Scott—three children: Bertha, who married Ben Gay; Daisy, who married “Jack” Hatcher; and Clarence—Willetta,
who married Emmett Scott—two children: Lena, who married I. O. Perkins and John—America; Mary Belle, who married George Brewer; and Charles Moses); (c) Margaret, who never married; (d) Lilly, who married George Brown (children: Rees, Alice, Joe, Bettie, John, Thomas, Charles and Robert); (e) Charles, of whom further; (f) Rees, who died; (g) Zarilda, who married Orville M. Brown (children: Georgia Alice, Nannie, Eva Louise, Bettie, Mattie, Jefferson, Lilly, Jennie, Hugh Young, Mary, and Agnes); (h) Oscar, who married Dorinda Horton; (i) Nancy, who married John Higginbotham (children: Rosa and Pet); (j) Octavia, who married James S. S. Higginbotham (children: Ava and Beverly); (k) Eliza, born December 3, 1870, who married G. B. Swango (children: James, Charles and John Morton); and (l) Louise, who married Oscar Duff (children: Nannie, Hugh, Louise, Charles, Clara, Blanche, Robert and Leona).

Charles Young (Hugh, Charles), born August 2, 1831, married Louisa Smith Duff, February 2, 1854. She was born April 7, 1835. Their children: (a) Robert Young, who married Margaret Ann Dailey, January 8, 1878 (children: Margaret Louise, Ora Mae, Ella Maude, Charles, Blanche, and Ruby Evelyn); (b) John Henry, who married Rebecca Peery Steele, August 3, 1887 (children: William Henry, Nancy Louise, Ruth, Charles Walker, Bettie Blue, Kate Lee, Lucy Ellen, Harry Rees and John Herman); (c) Gustavus, who married Bertha Wall of Wisconsin, July 6, 1891 (children: Nerna Leona, Glen Rupert and Clayton); (d) Ella Bowen; (e) James Oscar Young, who married Etta Whitt, February 20, 1888 (children: Charles Lee, John Raymond, Irene, Theodore, Amanda, Allen Crockett and Hazel); (f) Eliza, who married Noah C. Stevenson, April 21, 1902 (children: Charles Hubert, Ella Virginia, and William Rees); (g) William Barns, who married Amanda Livonia Payne, July 12, 1899 (children: Lloyd Ritter, Robert Early, William Ashby, Bayard Taylor, John Howard Payne, and Theresa Mae); and (h) Rees D., who married Julia Belle Payne, August 31, 1909 (children: Gladstone, Albert Beveredge, Charles William, Ella Roberta, Lillian Alverta, Janice Louise, and Roger Dudley).

“Peggy” Young (daughter of Charles) married Alexander (“Sandy”) Scott, January 24, 1883: Their children: Charles Scott, who married Cynthia Gibson (one son, Alexander, who married a Steele, and perhaps others); John Scott, who died young; Lizzie Scott, who married William Thompson (children: Milton,
William, Levicie and Annie, who married Ed. Buchanan); Lina Scott, who married William Steele; Polly Scott, who married John Brooks; Nancy Scott, who married Oscar Thompson, first husband (children: Joseph, dec'd; Peggy, who married Milton Thompson; and Vicie, who married Oscar Claytor); Nancy Scott married Andrew Larimer, second husband (children: Charles, who married Maude Hampton; Samuel, dec'd, who married Mamie Moore; Myrtle; and Mary, who married a Hutton); and Margaret Scott, who died young.

Nancy Young (Charles) married Samuel Young, April 24, 1834. Their children: James Young, who married Annie Humphrey; Joseph Young, who married Mary Moore; Rebecca Young, who married David Young (son of Wm. A.); Aurelia Young, who married Walter Harris, first wife (children: Nancy, who married Joseph Cregar; Florence, who married Dexter Daniel; Walter, who married a Spitzer); Aurelia Young married Calvin Hunt, second husband, (two children: Joseph, who married Lena Harman, and Nora, who married James Bowman); Rees, who married Mary McGuire (children: James, Joe Bernard, Kansas and Charles); and Charles, dec'd.

Rebecca Young (Charles) married Jonathan Smith, January 24, 1839. Their children: John Smith, who married Margaret Taylor, first wife (children: Thomas; May, who married William R. Graham; Pearl, who married Joseph Cecil; and Charles, who married a Bonham); John Smith married Hettie Anspaugh, second wife. They live at Graham, Va.; Margaret Smith, who married Joseph Ball of Kentucky (children: William, Rebecca, who married John Freeman, first, and Rev. Samuel Sims, second husband; and Charles Smith, who married Minnie Clark); James Smith; Hugh Smith; Bascom Smith—all three died young; and Charles Smith, who married Amanda Thompson (children: Louise, Henry, and Charles, who married Nancy Wilson.

Rev. David Young was born June 11, 1783, died July 3, 1858. From 1809 to 1853, we find that David Young was one of the leading preachers to perform the rites of matrimony in Tazewell County, as shown in Vol. I, of these Annals. He married Jane Bowling, April 26, 1802. She was born October 13, 1783, died May 19, 1880 —Almost ninety-seven years old. They had only one child, William Axley.
William Axley Young (Rev. David), born February 5, 1813, married Martha Young, first wife (daughter of Nathan Young), December 28, 1831. They had two children: Simon, born April 27, 1833, who married Martha Gilliam Sweeney, June 6, 1854 (children: Edward, Martha, Delilah, cora and Gaston); and Samuel Wilkerson, born August 28, 1834, who married Margaret Shannon, from near Wytheville, Va., July 29, 1859 (one son, Thomas, who went west in early manhood). William Axley Young married Malinda Bowling, second wife, (daughter of Hiram Bowling), August 24, 1847. She was born March 4, 1825, died September 25, 1888. Their children: (a) Oscar Young, who married Amanda Bowling; (b) David Young, who married Rebecca Young (children: Virginia May, James, who married Ollie Mathena; Annie, who married Lem. Morris; Nancy, who married L. Avis Billips; William Bascom; Maude; and Clinton Barns); (c) William Young, who married Jane Brooks, first wife; (children: Josie, who married a Burkett; Mattie Ellen, who married John Dale; and Emma, who married John Blevins); (e) William Young married Mollie Witt, second wife, (children: Oscar, who married Allie McGlothlin; Lucy, who married George Dickenson; Thomas Lawrence, who married a Mitchell; Lelia, who married a Stout; and Jonas); (d) Mattie Young, who married Timothy Hankins—no children; (e) John Calvin Young, who married India Taylor; (f) Erastus Blair Young, who married Ollie Reed, first wife, August 15, 1900 (children: Mary Lee, Edna May, Mattie Louise, and Virginia Elizabeth); (f) Erastus Blair Young married Vicie White, second wife, October 15, 1913 (children: Bertha White, Willie Gray, Blair Ward, and Carl Edward); and (g) Charles E. Young, who married Virginia Bolt, of Bland County, Va. (one daughter, Bessie Lee, who married Alvin Combs).

CONCLUSION.

While gathering data for the genealogies of the above families, we had in mind the publishing of another book consisting entirely of genealogies and biographical sketches of Tazewell families. Because the work became so stupendous, we have, for the present, abandoned the idea. Therefore, we added this last chapter to this volume. We have gathered partial genealogies of several Tazewell County families, which do not appear in this chapter. Others have expressed a desire to co-operate in the publication of their family his-
tories. It is our purpose to publish a separate volume devoted entirely to a completion of this work as soon as sufficient data is secured in which this chapter will be revised and republished and the other families added to complete the volume.

Although conscious of the incompleteness of this volume, we present it to the descendants of the sturdy pioneers of Tazewell in the hope that it will stimulate their interest in gathering and preserving the history of the county.

J. N. Harman,
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Tazewell, Virginia.

December 22, 1925.
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