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Alexandria Library, Lloyd House Alexandria, Virginia's Library and Archives for History and Genealogy

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In one of Old Town Alexandria's proud Georgian homes lives Alexandria's library and archives for history and genealogy. Adapted for its present usage in 1976, Lloyd House now beckons you to come in and enjoy a fine local, state, and regional research facility with an unique ambiance. Here you will find a comprehensive book and journal collection on Virginia and its counties; you may browse through an exhaustive massing of Alexandria books, articles, papers, maps, photographs, and microfilm; you may search specialized indexes to family names and Alexandria history; and you may extend your studies to surrounding states - West Virginia, Maryland, D.C., and points south.

Lloyd House gained its role as an important local history resource naturally. As a branch of the Alexandria Library, Lloyd House is part of Alexandria's public library system which traces its roots from the 1794 founding of the Alexandria Library Company. Our library system will be celebrating its bicentennial next year, and Alexandria Library is an old institution in an old city. The first town lots in the newly chartered Alexandria were sold in 1749, two years before Georgetown with which Alexandria shares architectural styles and the honor of being the first towns at the head of navigation of the Potomac River. In fact, until post World War II population growth exploded into Washington's bedroom communities, Alexandria remained the urban center for Northern Virginia. Today, Old Town Alexandria residents lavish care on their antique houses amidst restaurants and shops which fill the quaint commercial district. On busy weekends and warm afternoons, natives share with visitors the pleasure of strolling brick sidewalks, viewing charming old homes, and window shopping.

The city of Alexandria's operation of various historical properties and of an archaeology department reflects the importance of history here. Thus the city's

support for a separate history library and archives such as Lloyd House follows naturally and reflects Alexandria's pride in her long past, in her role as sister city to Washington, D.C., and as home town to both George Washington and Robert E. Lee.

Noting that Lloyd House is Alexandria's Virginiana library, researchers might think us a limited resource. I would like to dispel such an idea by demonstrating the richness of our collection in both its breadth and depth. I will summarize our collection scope from the general to the particular, and then highlight our unpublished and unique collections of special interest to genealogists.

At the most general end of our collection scope you will find "how to" books on doing American, ethnic, and foreign genealogy; helpful directories of family associations, court houses, and libraries; and guides on where to write for vital statistics. Also among our general resources are immigration indexes, heraldry books, bibliographies of family and local histories in other libraries, and our microfiche collection of all United States city directories published before 1860. Although most of our ancestors farmed, somebody's family must have lived in those cities!

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Some copies of the last issue of the magazine (No. 3) have pages out of order. Anyone who has received a misbound issue should send a postcard to the Editor, 5001 West Broad St., Ste. 115, Richmond, VA 23230. A replacement copy will be sent as soon as they are printed.

Upcoming VGS Conferences

Fall 1993

Date: October 9
Place: Hyatt Hotel, Richmond, VA
Theme: "Sources for Early Virginians"

Fall 1994

Date: October 12-15
Place: Richmond Centre, Richmond, VA
Theme: FGS National Conference

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Our lists of patriots, and other "war" books — whether about colonial wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, or the Civil War — often cover soldiers from the whole country. In fact, as you would expect in the city that witnessed the first casualty of the war, the Civil War book collection is one of our highlights. We have the *Official Records of the War of the Rebellion*, the *Confederate Veteran Magazine* and the *Southern Historical Society Papers*, all with

indexes; the *Virginia Regimental Histories Series*; many other Civil War histories; and published maps, memoirs, and letters.

Apart from the comprehensive genealogical reference books that most such libraries acquire, the breadth of our collection extends to our region and the "Old South." That is, we collect books and journals on the history and genealogy of the District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

On Virginia history, genealogy, and biography, we collect everything in print. Books, periodicals, maps, and atlases fall into this net. While many Virginia collections may have a similar scope, Lloyd House offers a fine collection of rare and out-of-print items in this category. In addition, you do not need to make a trip to the National Archives to use U.S. census of Virginia microfilm. Lloyd House has the complete collection of Virginia census from 1790 to 1920 along with all corresponding book indexes and Soundexes. Lloyd House also provides copies of Swem's *Virginia Historical Index* and all of the volumes it indexes, and copies of Patrick Wardell's surname index *Timesaving Aid to Virginia-West Virginia Ancestors*. Since Col. Wardell used Lloyd House for much of his research, nearly all of the dozens of books he indexed for surnames can be found here. You can also look for family names — as well as authors, titles, and other subjects — in the card catalog and in the Alexandria Library's on-line computer catalog.

In addition, we acquire all available Virginia county and city histories and genealogies. We recently joined many local and regional historical and genealogical societies across the state in order to collect their valuable newsletters and journals. We try to facilitate browsing access to the Virginia county and city materials by arranging them alphabetically under the name of the locality. They run from Accomack to Yorktown!

Lloyd House offers special African-American research materials such as the published Fairfax County and Alexandria Free Negro Registers. Two of our own published bibliographies, *African American*

The VGS Newsletter is published in February, April, June, August, October, and December. All members of the Society receive both the newsletter and the quarterly *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*. Membership also includes substantial reductions in the cost of special publications and registration for the Society's conferences. Membership is \$20 per year for individuals and organizations/institutions or \$22 per year for two persons at the same address. Members may submit queries for publication in the *VGS Newsletter*. See the heading under the column "Quest" for instructions. For members, the *VGS Newsletter* is happy to announce publications in progress, and dates and places of family reunions. We will gladly publicize upcoming meetings, conferences or projects for genealogical and historical societies in Virginia and neighboring states. Information should be sent to the *Newsletter* editor, c/o of the Society, by the first of the month prior to publication (see schedule above). Members' correspondence must include their membership number (found on the first line of the mailing label); if replies are necessary, SASEs are appreciated. All correspondence should be addressed to the Society, 5001 W. Broad St., Ste. 115, Richmond, VA 23230-3023. The Society's office is not staffed full-time; however, an answering machine is available and members may leave a message at (804) 285-8954. Because of cost, long-distance calls will not be returned.

The editorial opinions expressed in this newsletter are the opinions of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Society or the editors, nor can the Society or its editors be responsible for errors of fact or opinion. Proved errors will, of course, be corrected.

FALL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Dr. John C. Tyson, State Librarian, Virginia State Library and Archives, will be the luncheon speaker at the Fall Conference on Saturday, October 9, 1993. His topic, "Research Services of the New State Library and Archives," will be of interest to all researchers. A number of changes are planned; Dr. Tyson will provide us with a preview of these. Out-of-state researchers have probably discovered one of these already. VSL&A is now charging a fee for any requests for information from out-of-state researchers.

History and Genealogy: A Resource Guide, and *African American History Sources: A Bibliography*, facilitate the location and use of these materials at Lloyd House.

Our Alexandria collection shines in its comprehensiveness. We collect research materials in **all formats** relating to our city, starting with books and articles on Alexandria history and genealogy which we catalog and index. Besides collecting material, staff also produce publications to aid the researcher. One of the most helpful works on early Alexandrians is *Artisans and Merchants of Alexandria, Virginia: 1780-1820* by T. Michael Miller, Lloyd House staff historian. *Artisans and Merchants* not only organizes information from many sources about people in Alexandria, but also indexes crafts, businesses, and institutions in Alexandria during those decades. Alexandria city directories also document residents from early in the nineteenth century to the present.

While we have many published records on Alexandria including obituary, cemetery, will, deed, and marriage indexes, Lloyd House has many unpublished records too. Whether in the original, on microfilm or in photocopies, Lloyd House offers unpublished Alexandria church records; Alexandria city censuses, voter registrations, and personal property tax records; and birth, marriage, and death records. Our collection of over 9,000 Alexandria photographs can help you fill in your family's history by documenting the appearance of their Alexandria home and surroundings. You can browse through subject-arranged Xerox copies of the photographs or search a card index. You should also check our photographs of Alexandria people too, in case your family is among them.

Detailed Alexandria research is not complete without a look at the index (*Miller's Guide*) to the extensive vertical/clipping files of Lloyd House. A fifty year accumulation of articles, flyers, and other bits and pieces about Alexandria, the vertical files are fully annotated and indexed in *Miller's Guide*. The map collection also documents the entire history of Alexandria, and the researcher can browse through the map case or check the map index which will lead also to the other Virginia and D.C. maps.

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VGS News Items & Announcements

Gateway to the Past — The Virginia Genealogical Society had a booth at the Federation of Genealogical Society's 1993 Conference in St. Louis. Many of the conference participants stopped to ask about Virginia research, sign up for information about the 1994 Conference *On To Richmond: Four Centuries of Family History* and pick up information on our society and our publications. We enrolled twenty-plus new members and sold over twenty volumes of past issues of the quarterly. The weather was nice (it only rained one day); the people were friendly; the food was excellent (especially the desserts) and the presentations were helpful. It was an interesting and informative conference and we came away with a number of ideas on how to make the conference in Richmond bigger and better.

The 1994 Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society Conference will be held in April 1994 at the Howard Inn in Washington, DC. For details, please contact AAHGS, PO Box 73086, Washington, DC 20056-3086. This announcement comes from member Karen E. Sutton, a professional genealogist specializing in Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, NSDAR, African-American and medical research. Ms. Sutton recently qualified, through a non-slave black ancestor who fought in the Revolution, as only the third African-American to be accepted into the NSDAR. She spoke to the 1993 NGS Conference in the States on "The Nickens Family: How to Trace an African-American Non-slave Lineage from Virginia to Maryland and Back" and her articles have appeared in several publications, including the *NGS Quarterly*. Ms. Sutton may be reached through *Genealogy Genograms*, 3324 W. Caton Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229-3742.

Persons with Taylor and/or Fore (Ford, Foree, Defore and other variant spellings) ancestors may wish to contact Cecil Robert Taylor, Rt. 1 - Box 417, Charlotte C.H., VA 23923-9801, 804-248-5754 concerning two quarterly newsletters, *Taylor Talk* and *Fore Front*. The first carries "news for and about Taylors with roots in Virginia" and the second carries "news and history about all Fores and related lines with roots in Virginia." Mr. Taylor has a large database of information for both surnames and each group holds an annual reunion near Keysville, VA. Your membership is invited.

Patrick County, VA, *Marriage Records 1875-1900*, compiled by Eunice Kirkman, is now available. This 213-page, softbound volume is printed on acid-free paper and includes a female index. Make check for \$20.00 payable to: Frank Roundy, 1902 Bancroft Dr., Hampton, VA 23663.

FVSA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Friends of the Virginia State Archives will take place on October 8th at the Hyatt Richmond at 5 o'clock. After a brief business session and the election of officers for the coming year, it will feature one of Virginia's leading historians, Dr. James I. Robertson, Alumni Distinguished Professor of History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He will address a topic that has assumed phenomenal interest in recent years, the growth of the Civil War in popular culture. The title of his talk is "The Battle of Commercialism: the Civil War and the 20th Century."

At one time this subject was exclusively the property of Southern memorialists; now our perceptions of this great national conflict are daily altered by film, television, battle reenactment, preservationists in conflict with commercial development. They along with revisionist historians have claimed the Civil War as their spheres of special interest. Diverse and unforeseen forces are rewriting history at an accelerating pace. We live in an increasingly confrontational society, in some sense a continuation of that war. Dr. Robertson will address our concerns as to where these new forces are leading.

After the lecture, a reception will follow for our distinguished speaker, members and their guests. For further information, call Conley Edwards, Virginia State Archives, 804-786-2306.

Missouri researchers with interest in Clay, Clinton, Caldwell, and Ray counties should contact Joyce Anderson Swearingin, Rt. 3 - Box 128F, Lawson, MO 64062, 816-296-7679 for a descriptive flyer of her publications (census, marriages, funeral home records). Ms. Swearingin also wishes to inform our readers... "if you have published a book, I will consider trading my books for book(s) of my choice of equal value."

The *Upshur Family in Virginia* by John A. Upshur (second edition, 1993) has been expanded to cover 12 generations of the title surname. This hard cover volume contains 311 pages and 21 illustrations. Send check for \$35.00 per copy to: Upshur Family in Virginia, 3105 Cranehill Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24503.

News From Around the State



The Special Collections Department of the University of Virginia's Alderman Library will resume Saturday hours beginning September 4, 1993. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. except for Saturday, October 9, when they will conform to the Library hours of 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. For additional information contact Adrienne Cannon at 804-924-3025.

The Chesterfield Historical Society announces the publication of *A Time to Remember: A Pictorial History of Chesterfield County, Virginia, 1860 to 1960*. Cost is \$20.00 plus 4.5% sales tax (Va. residents) and \$2.50 postage. The book can be ordered from the Society at PO Box 40, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

The Tidewater Genealogical Society is publishing Mrs. Jessie F. Forrest's compilation of York County cemetery records. *Cemeteries of Poquoson, Virginia, and Some Cemeteries of York County, Virginia* will include photographs of some of the cemeteries and will have a full-name index. The book should be available this fall. For further information

contact the Publications Chairman, Tidewater Genealogical Society, PO Box 7650, Hampton, VA 23666.

The 1993 spring issue (Vol. 1:3) of the Loudoun Genealogy Club's newsletter *Loudoun: The 1757 Legacy* contains a list of militia officers commissioned during the first decade of Loudoun County (1757-1766) and a list of approximate dates of death compiled by John Fishback from various county court records.

The recent discovery of a family burial ground, dating from the mid-to-late 19th century, has prompted an interest in obtaining information on an African-American family. Specifically, the Foster family of Charlottesville and Albemarle Co., VA, Fayette Co., WV, Mahaska Co., IA and Washington, DC. Related surnames are Morris, Watson and Washington, also possibly from the Albemarle Co. area. The existence of 12 related burials has been recorded on land held by three Foster women (Kitty, Ann, and Susan) between 1833 and 1906. All were categorized as "mulatto" in the censuses. The University of Virginia, owners of the land since 1976, wish to contact descendants or interested parties who may have any knowledge of this Foster family or are concerned with the future of this burial ground. Please contact Armstead Robinson or Millie Wimmer, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American Studies, University of Virginia, 1512 Jefferson Park Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22903, 804-924-3109.

Book Reviews

Book reviews and notices are published in order to provide the reader with up-to-date information on books of interest to the genealogical researcher. Although books dealing with Virginia families or Virginia research are the primary focus, books of general interest to the genealogical community will also be reviewed. Publishers who would like to have their publications considered for review should send them to the editors in care of the Society. Members who wish to have their publications reviewed must include their membership number. Pre-publication notices will be provided for members only.

Editorial opinions expressed in these reviews are the opinion of the individual reviewer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Society or the editors.

Last Call!

Readers are reminded that The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) has issued a call for lecture proposals for consideration for its conference *On to Richmond: Four Centuries of Family History*, in Richmond, Virginia, 12-15 October 1994, hosted by VGS. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 1 November 1993 and proposals received after the deadline cannot be considered for the program. See the July-August issue of this Newsletter for complete details.

William Lindsay Hopkins, *Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deeds 1647 - 1719, Court Orders 1693 - 1695 and Guardian Accounts 1740 - 1767* (1993). 176 pp.; full-name index; \$ 30.00. Order from **William L. Hopkins, PO Box 7254, Richmond, VA 23221.**

Although the dates on Book A are 1636 to 1767 the contents actually contain deeds and wills for the period 1647-1649 and guardian accounts for 1740-1767. Mr. Hopkins has also included abstracts of Deed Book 1, 1688-1704, Court Orders 1693-1695, Deed Book 2, 1704-1715 and Great Book, Volume 2, 1715-1726 (deeds, wills, etc.). His full-name index includes place names and counties listed include Albemarle, Charles City, Elizabeth City, James City, Henrico, Lancaster, Lower Norfolk, Nansemond, New Kent, Norfolk, Northumberland, Prince George, Rappahannock, Surry, Talbot (Md.), Warwick and York. Those unfortunate researchers plowing the empty soil of Nansemond will find rich rewards in these pages, i.e., 1712 Henry Baker of Nansemond County, son and heir of Col. Henry Baker of Isle of Wight, sells slaves for his mother Mrs. Mary Baker; and Mary Thomas, widow, of the upper parish of Nansemond County sells part of a patent granted on 5 June 1678 to John Lawrence, deceased, late of Nansemond and by him willed to his daughter the said Mary Thomas. BVL



Ben H. Coke, *Early Landowners Near Greenfield, Virginia, and the Bell Family Who Once Lived There* (1993) 153 pp.; maps; full-name index; perfect-bound; hard-cover; \$13.00 + \$2.00 postage. Order from **Ben H. Coke, 5810-C Westover Drive, Richmond, VA 23225.**

Greenfield is a small village on the Rockfish River in Nelson County. Readers will find many of the early landowners for the area which includes a portion of Albemarle County identified and their land platted on topo maps. Reduced copies of these maps are included. Thus any researcher who can connect with the area will find this volume a valuable resource. The Bell family which is the primary focus of the book had as its probable progenitor James Bell, Sr. who first purchased land in Greenfield in 1746. Two of his four sons are followed: Thomas Bell who died in 1792 in Woodford County, Kentucky, and James Bell, Jr.

Samuel (c1720-c1780) and Robert, both of whom moved to Guilford County, North Carolina, are not followed. As the author notes, documentation on early generations is based primarily on land, tax and other court records, but the later generations depend largely on census records, obituaries and published records and are open to question. Other families include Adair, Alcorn, Carter, Early, Felix, Givens, Hammons, Holbrook, Kyle, Logan, Patton, Waller and Yount. BVL



Clifford L. Gant, *John Gant ca 1713-1783 of Virginia and North Carolina: His Life, Ancestry and Descendants with Information on Other Early Gant Families in America and Europe* (1992) xix, 367 pp.; illus.; full-name indices; smyth-sewn; cloth; \$25.00 postpaid. Order from the compiler, **55441 Firestone, La Quinta, CA 92253.**

This volume is a family history of the compiler's ancestor, John Gant, who was born ca 1713 in Isle of Wight Co., VA. He received a grant of 150 acres of land in Edgecombe Co., NC (near Little Shocco and Isinglass Creeks) on 22 February 1739 and it is here the real story begins. The known descendants of John's eight sons are traced into the late 19th century and the compiler has included his research on other Gant families of Virginia, the Carolinas, and other southern states. Readers will also find information on an early Gant family of England and Flanders as well as a few references to some unidentified Gants. Surnames of related families include Aldridge, Alexander, Armstrong, Ashley, Barnes, Bass, Boist, Boon, Cloninger, Cunningham, Daniel, David, Garrison, Harbour, Harper, Hill, Judge, Lollar, Lovens, Luna, McCracken, Martin, Minnis, Norwood, Polk, Perkins, Phillips, Pickens, Ray, Riggins, Rippey, Robinson, Shearin, Sherrill, Shirley, Thomas, Thornton, Townley, Wakefield, Webster, Wilhite and Wood.

By weaving his research into a well-organized narrative, the compiler has given us much more than "begets and vitals." Documentation follows each chapter and careful distinction has been made between supposition and fact. There are three indices; Gant given names, other persons, and place names. And lastly, we find 32 pages of pertinent documents —

grants, deeds, wills, maps — most of which are quite readable. JLN



Paul Heinegg, *Free African Americans of North Carolina and Virginia* (1993) ii, 462 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$32.50. Order from **Clearfield Company, Inc., 200 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. 410-625-9004.** Please include \$3.00 postage for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book; Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan 4%.

To this reviewer's knowledge, Mr. Heinegg's book is the first work of its kind, with families histories of more than 80% of those counted as "all other free persons" in the censuses of 1790 and 1800. Several family histories begin in the 17th century; most end around 1820. The coverage is impressive, 225 free black families presented alphabetically by surname. Some of the histories are quite detailed, covering several generations, and all have been well documented. Readers will also find that the 16-page prologue is an informative well-written article, consisting of a good short history of free African Americans.

This book won the 1992 "Award of Excellence in Publishing" from the North Carolina Genealogical Society. And rightfully so, the ancestry (or probable ancestry) of some 8,000 free blacks has been identified. The small type will be a challenge to some readers, but, all in all, this book is a must have for serious researchers with southern origins. Many whites are listed in the index and much can be learned about their lives through their interactions with their African American neighbors. JLN



The following books may be ordered from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. (410-876-6101)**

F. Edward Wright, *Quaker Records of South River Monthly Meeting, Virginia, 1756-1800* (1993) 73 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$7.00 ppd. See ordering information above.

South River and Goose Creek Monthly Meetings covered the counties of Bedford and Campbell. South River held near Lynchburg, began in 1754 as a Weekly Meeting of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting; Goose Creek Meeting, established in 1794, was held along the southern part of Goose Creek. Although the bulk of this material has previously been published in William

Wade Hinshaw's *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume 6: Virginia*, the format adopted in that volume did not include the names of witnesses who signed the Quaker marriage certificates. Witnesses were not required to be Quakers and thus these names provide an important source of information for all researchers in an area. This volume includes the names of all witnesses. BVL

Henry C. Peden, Jr., *Quaker Records of Northern Maryland: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Abstracts from the Minutes 1716-1800* (1993) ix, 353 pp.; map; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$24.50 ppd. See ordering information above.

Previous publications provide sources for Quaker records for southern Maryland and the eastern shore; this volume covers those meetings held in Baltimore City and the counties of Baltimore, Harford, Carroll, Howard and Frederick. Although the records begin in 1716 there are references within the records as early as 1674. The cut-off date is 1800; however, in some cases where children's births begin prior to 1800 but continue past that date the later births are included. The information is taken from the microfilmed records of the Maryland State Archives for the Gunpowder, Baltimore, Little Falls, Deer Creek and Pipe Creek Monthly Meetings. Pipe Creek consisted of the two Preparative Meetings Pipe Creek near Union Bridge in Carroll County and Bush Creek Meeting in Frederick County. Both Meetings were initially formed as Preparative Meetings of Fairfax (Waterford) Monthly Meeting in Loudoun County, Virginia. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Virginia meetings are referenced. The information includes marriages, deaths, births, names of parents, references to apprenticeships, and removals. BVL

V.L. Skinner, Jr., *Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court 1699-1704 (Liber 20-24)* (1993) iv, 111 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$12.00 ppd. See ordering information above.

V.L. Skinner, Jr., *Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court 1699-1708 (Liber 25-28)* (1993) iv, 130 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$14.00 ppd. See ordering information above.

Prior to 1777 all probate records were required to be filed with the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Inventories and Accounts was a separate series established in 1674 and continued to 1718 when the series was split into two. Both series were continued until 1777. The inventories from 1718 to 1777 have been published in 17 volumes by Family Line Publications. These two volumes are a part of Mr. Skinner's efforts to provide abstracts of the earlier

series. Information includes names of all persons mentioned including the appraiser, creditor, next of kin, executor/administrator, debtors, servants, sureties, legatees and distributees and persons paid to. Many Virginia families originated in Maryland; others traveled readily back and forth between the two states. Statewide sources such as these are an excellent place to check for that possibility. BVL



Joyce Martin Murray, *Logan County, Kentucky, Deed Abstracts 1792-1813* (1993) 176 pp.; map; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$30.00 + \$3.00 postage; Texas residents add 8.5% tax. Order from **the author, 2921 Daniel, Dallas, TX 75205.**

Logan County was created in 1792 from Lincoln and originally covered a large portion of southwestern Kentucky. As the compiler notes, by far the largest number of Kentucky settlers were from Virginia and many left answers to Virginia research questions in Kentucky records. A prime example is a deed recorded in 1812 in which "Eliza Mills states that her brother William R. Bernard late of Buckingham County, Virginia, by deed recorded in said county...." Tracing collateral lines can sometimes prove extremely fruitful. A fact we often fail to recognize. Virginia researchers can find a great deal of Virginia information in these Kentucky records and the compiler has provided help with a separate place-name index. BVL



The following books may be ordered from **Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716. 800-398-7709.** Please include \$3.00 shipping per order.

Betty Jewell Durbin Carson, *Durbin-Logsdon Genealogy and Related Families: From Maryland to Kentucky* (1993) xiv, 581 pp.; illus.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$37.50. See ordering information above.

While this genealogy deals primarily with the Durbin-Logsdon and other Catholic families who moved from Maryland to Kentucky, the origins of a number of other families are also presented including Philip Bush of Orange County who may have descended from a John Bush of Jamestown and Thomas Tomes of Albemarle. Other families mentioned include Duvall, French, Goodman, Hack, Hayes, Higgs, Lashley, Lush, Metcalf and Simons. A careful look at citations is suggested. Although a

marriage bond for Philip Bush to Margaret Bryan c1730 is referenced no such bonds exist in Orange County; in fact Orange was not established until 1734. BVL

W. Preston Haynie, *Northumberland County, Virginia, Apprenticeships, 1650-1750* (1993) 125 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$15.00. See ordering information above.

Mr. Haynie begins with a brief background on apprenticeships, an institution that had its origins in the guilds of medieval times. He states "Because Virginia was, of all the colonies, the most like England in outlook, it was only natural that she would continue the practice of apprenticeships in the new colony. Those apprenticed were orphans, the indigent, illegitimate children, and those apprenticed by their parents or relatives."

Apprenticeship records are often overlooked by genealogists because they are typically found in hard-to-read, non-indexed county record/order books. What a pity — these entries contain a wealth of vital information: the name and age of the child, one or both parents, the name of the person to whom the child was apprenticed, and the trade(s) to be learned. The within apprenticeships have, for the most part, been transcribed as they were written. Variant spellings have been retained and, in some cases, punctuation and abbreviations have been added for clarity and brevity. Although Northumberland researchers have long been blessed with the birth records of St. Stephens Parish, the present volume is a supplemental jewel for anyone interested in this early Tidewater county. JLN



June Banks Evans, *Long Ago in Lunenburg on Stony Creek of the Meherrin* (1993) 141 pp.; illus; acid-free paper; full-name index; Smyth-sewn; cloth; \$30.50 postpaid; Louisiana residents add 4% sales tax. Order from **Bryn Fylyaid Publications, 300 Lake Marina Dr., 16 B West, New Orleans, LA 70124-1679.**

This delightful book, originally intended as a brief history of an old farmhouse, presents an interesting analysis/history of five contiguous early 18th century land grants on the lower reaches of Stony Creek in what is now Lunenburg Co., VA. The compiler has made extensive use of recorded deeds, inventories, estate accounts, wills, land tax records, tithables lists, court orders and the censuses to chronicle the events of six families — Callis, Elder, Fisher, Hudgins, Mize, Steagall — who settled in the southeastern corner of Lunenburg, near the present Brunswick Co. line. A separate chapter is devoted to each family, discussed in narrative form with an accompanying genealogy

which states "This family line is inferential, based on material available." Significant information is also offered on other families who resided in the early settlement. Most notably; Allen, Bailey, Blackwell, Bottom, Bowen, Chambliss, Davis, Dicks, Denton, Edmunds, Evans, Gee, Hardy, Hawthorne, Hicks, Hines, Hite, Hudson, Ingram, Jarratt, Hones, Moore, Morris, Parker, Pennington, Rash, Rudder, Smith, Sturdivant, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vaughan, Walker, Williams, Wray, and Wright. Ten family researchers made contributions to this well-documented volume and their names and addresses have been so noted in the bibliography. [Ed. note: Mrs. Evans has published more than 40 books of abstracts for Lunenburg Co. for the period 1746 through 1821 plus a number of censuses, 1810-1860. A descriptive flyer is available from Bryn Ffylliaid Publications.]

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Recent Reprints

The following books may be ordered from **Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716. 800-398-7709.** Please include \$3.00 shipping per order.

John Frederick Dorman, editor, *The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 9* (1965, rpt. 1993) 242 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper \$21.00. See ordering information above.

Heritage continues its reprinting of the *Virginia Genealogist* with Volume 9 which contains a continuation of the British Mercantile Claims, 1800 personal property tax list for Berkeley County and the guide to Virginia counties which includes in this volume the counties of Doddridge, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fairfax and Fauquier. He begins the 1800 tax list for Botetourt County and includes "Autobiography of George Twyman (1731-1818)," "Corker of Virginia," Bible records for Thornton, Posey and Bass, tombstone records, some Dabney family papers for Dinwiddie County and the regular features which included book reviews and queries.

BVL

John Frederick Dorman, editor, *The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 10* (1966, rpt. 1993) 256 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$21.00. See ordering information above.

In Volume 10, the British Mercantile Claims are continued, the 1800 tax list for Botetourt is completed and the guide to county records includes

Fayette, Fincastle, Floyd, Fluvanna, Franklin and Frederick. Also included are the 1800 tax list for Brooke County; the William Forrester Marriage Register (1802-1842 Botetourt) which includes numerous coloured marriages; the will of Benjamin Brown, Jr. of Hanover Co.; Westmoreland Co. marriages and the Berryville Baptist Church Cemetery Records. Family histories, queries and book reviews are also included.

BVL

Alexander S. Withers, *Chronicles of Border Warfare* (1831, rpt. 1993) 330 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$23.00. See ordering information above.

This reprint shows the age of the original manuscript and although in some places it is difficult to read, those who are interested in the stories of the border and the trials, tribulations, and adventures that these pioneers faced will find this volume worth their while. Collected from people who had lived during the events, these stories provide a picture of some of the more tragic times. For those whose relatives were on the edge of the frontier, this volume will bring their history to life. Albeit these were the events of which legends were made, they were also events our ancestors lived through. And, like the Draper manuscripts, these stories provide us with information not available elsewhere; however, readers should be aware that these are stories, albeit told by the participants, and that additional documentation should be sought for specific events.

BVL

Don Heinrich Tolzmann, ed., *The German Element in Virginia: Herrmann Schuricht's History* (1993) x, 168, 244 pp.; index; perfect-bound; paper; \$28.50. See ordering information above.

Tolzmann continues his efforts to provide sources for the study of Germans in American through the republication of long out-of-print works. The first documented settlement of Germans in America was in 1608 in Jamestown, Virginia, and it is here that Schuricht begins. The book is divided into two volumes (bound as one in this edition) with the first volume covering from Jamestown to the westward expansion at the end of the Revolutionary War and the second volume covering the 19th century. Schools, churches, German festivals, members of the Virginia General Assembly and Congress with German names and bibliographies of prominent German Americans are some of the features of this history. The appendix has a list of Anglized German names and samples of German-Virginia poetry.

BVL

Don Heinrich Tolzmann, *German Allied Troops in the American Revolution: J.R. Rosengarten's Survey of German Archives and Sources* (1904, rpt. 1993) xxiii, 94 pp.; illus.; perfect-bound; paper; \$15.00. See ordering information above.

This is not a bibliography, rather it is a narrative description and critique of numerous sources of information on German soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Originally published in 1904, Rosengarten's survey provides not only sources, but commentary. Topics covered include American history from German archives, the German soldier, German diaries and journals, German universities and Achenwall's *Observations on North America* (1767). Once again Tolzmann brings to our attention a unique source of information on early Germans. BVL

Recent Accessions at The Virginia State Archives



The following are available from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Virginia State Archives, 11th Street at Capitol Square, Richmond, VA. Requests for copies should be addressed to the Virginia State Archives, 11th Street at Capitol Square, Richmond, VA 23219-3491.

Bible Records

- Nichols Family. 4 leaves, photocopy. Bedford and Franklin(?) counties, Virginia, 1895-1935. Other surname mentioned: Peters. No. 34290.
- Overman-Beebe Family. 8 leaves, photocopy. Norfolk County and South Norfolk, Virginia, and Pasquotank County, North Carolina, 1849-1964. Other surnames mentioned: Bratton, Eley, Holomon, Morgan, Noonan, Sheetz, Stewart, Twiford, and Weston. No. 34300.
- Payne Family. 4 leaves, photocopy. Virginia and Knox County, Kentucky, 1806-1959. Other surname mentioned: McBurney. No. 34299.
- Porter Family. 4 leaves, photocopy. 1829-1972. Other surnames mentioned: Brown, Draine (Drain), Jackson, Newbill, and Vaughan. No. 34326.
- Purvis Family. 4 leaves, photocopy. [Amherst County, Virginia], 1809-1879. Includes photographs. Other surname mentioned: Johnson. No. 34295.
- Randolph Family. 10 leaves, photocopy. Amherst, Roanoke, and Sussex counties, Virginia, and

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi. Includes typed transcript. Other surnames mentioned: Chappell, Embry, Gibson, Pendleton, Reed, and Stickney. No. 34304.

- Stewart Family. 5 leaves, photocopy. Stafford County, Virginia, 1814-1929. Other surnames mentioned: Bloxham, Bulloch, Pollard, and Stuart. No. 34294.
- Talbott Family. 2 leaves, photocopy. Fairfax County, Virginia, 1850-1935. Typed transcript of Bible record. Family Bible of John William Talbott. Other surnames mentioned: Cumberland, Fletcher, McCleary, O'Brien, Potts, Sheehan, and Willman. No. 34306.
- Talbott Family. 11 leaves, photocopy. Fairfax County, Virginia, 1810-1892. Includes typed transcript and obituary. Family Bible of William H. Talbott. Other surnames mentioned: Bayliss, Gates, Howlet, King, Raine. No. 34305.
- Thornton-Pearman Family. 2 leaves, photocopy. York County and Williamsburg, Virginia, 1714-1813. Family Bible of Richard Garrett. Other surnames mentioned: Bickerton, Booker, Major, and Timpson. No. 34215.
- Tidball Family. 7 leaves, photocopy. Winchester, Virginia, 1796-1981. Other surnames mentioned: Allen, Barton, Burton, Claytor, Davis, Jones, Long, McGuire, Thurston, Tolhurst, and Whittle. No. 34319.
- Tunstill-Stratton Family. 4 leaves, photocopy. Albemarle, Amelia, and Powhatan counties, Virginia, 1793-1924. Other surnames mentioned: Baldwin, Brown, Catterton, Cole, Cope, Entwistle, Featheston, Mills, Phillips, and White. No. 34296.
- Vaughan Family. 5 leaves, photocopy. Lee County, Virginia and Hawkins County, Tennessee, 1864-1973. Other surnames mentioned: Baker, Carter, Debord, Holt, Smith, Thomas, Walters, and Williams. No. 34335.
- Waugh Family, 4 leaves, photocopy. Amherst, Bedford, Buckingham counties and Lynchburg, Virginia, 1855-1958. Other surnames mentioned: Watts. No. 34291.
- Wood-Farrar Family. 14 leaves, photocopy. Amherst County, Virginia, 1856-1978. Includes a typed transcript. Bible printed 1902. Other surnames mentioned: Buford and Ewers. No. 33988.

Business Records

- Thomas W. Lake. 1 volume (115 leaves). Cashbook, 1887-1888, of a small businessman and possible court clerk in Shenandoah County. Included are entries suggesting a duality of private and public functions. No. 34293.

Cemetery Records

- Winchester. 1 reel of microfilm (Misc. Reel 1113). Mount Hebron Cemetery register of interments, 1844-1936, contains the name, date of death, date of interment, occupation, disease, adult or child, town or county of residence, marital status, lot number, and

amount paid for the burial plot. Lists of accounts payable for the cemetery for 1876-1887 are included. No. 34277.

Genealogical Notes

- Kirk. 219 leaves. Notes. Descendants primarily of Rubin Kirk (1768-1825) and Harrison Kirk (1820-1899) of Alexandria. Includes allied families of Angle (Angel), Bayne, Beatty, Bratt, Chauncey, Chenault, Cockran, Couch, DeVaughan, Eckels, Fallin, Hager, Hammond, Henderson, Hutchins, Hutto, Kuehn, Lee, Lindsey, Martin, Massey, May, Nachawati, Patrick, Powers, Reardon, Risdon, Santmire, Schrivener (Scrivener), Swan, Tate, and Violette. No. 34332.
- Land. 61 leaves, photocopy. Notes. Ancestry of the Land family of Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Includes descendants of Curtis Land of Charles City County, Virginia, and excurses on families of Hutcheson and Phillips.
- Larks/Larcks. 1 volume (197 leaves), photocopy. Notes. Descendants of Jonathon Lark (ca. 1810-1890) of Botetourt, now Giles County, Virginia, and Putnam County, West Virginia. The volume contains narrative, photographs, clippings, and marriage licenses. Other surnames mentioned include: Belcher, Leadman, Nash, and Nidy. No. 34315.
- Macon. 3 leaves, 2 photographs. Notes. Relocated Macon gravesites, Hanover and New Kent counties, Virginia. Includes allied families of Mutter, Nicholson, and Waller. No. 34292.
- Martin-Weisiger. 1 leaf, photocopy. Chart. Descendants of Amos Kendall and Daniel Weisiger of Frankfurt, Germany and Charles City County, Virginia. Includes allied families of Bledsoe, Brannan, Clark, Foster, Hartline, Kendall, McClain, North, Owens, Tally, and Watkins. No. 34289.
- Nichols. 2 leaves, photocopy. Notes. Descendants of Josiah Thomas Nichols of Norfolk County and Portsmouth, Virginia. Includes allied families of Avery, Hall, Hodges, and Smith. No. 34308.
- Nolde. 22 leaves, photocopy. Notes. Descendants of Johann Heinrich Nolde who moved to Richmond, Virginia and established a bakery. No. 34255.
- Nunn. 86 leaves, photocopy. Notes. Includes abstracts of tax lists, county records, and obituaries, principally from King and Queen County, Virginia. No. 34327.
- Owens. 2 leaves, 42 pages. Notes. Descendants of William Owens, Sr. (ca. d. 1720-1780) of Augusta, Frederick, and Montgomery counties, Virginia and Pulaski County, Kentucky. Includes allied families of Marrs and Rolls. No. 34310.
- Strickland. .35 cubic foot (5 volumes), photocopy. Notes. Strickland family group sheets, including the family of Henry Strickling (1818-1900?). No. 34240.
- Tunstill. 11 leaves, photocopy. Notes. Descendants of Stokes Tunstill (1793-1885) of Amelia County, Virginia; also resided in Powhatan and Albemarle counties and Richmond, Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Bailey, Featheston, Mills, Stratton, and White. No. 34297.
- Waddell. 6 leaves, 70 pages. Notes. Descendants of William Waddell of Ulster to Pennsylvania and then to Ohio County, (West) Virginia. Includes allied families of Atkinson, Brown, Dickey, Gordon, Goudy, Neilson, Orbison, Piatt (Pratt), Shaw, Stewart, and Stockton. No. 34311.
- Wardlaw-Hurt. 1 reel of microfilm (Misc. Reel 1111). Notes. Descendants primarily of Reverend William Jackson Wardlaw (1818-1890) and John Beckley Hurt (1798-1868) of Amelia, Augusta, Culpeper, Cumberland, King William, Louisa, New Kent, Powhatan, and Rockbridge counties, Virginia and Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. No. 34258.

Personal Papers

- Boyd family. 1 reel of microfilm (Misc. Reel 1112). Papers, 1737-1940, consisting of correspondence (1835-1940), business records (1817-1843) and public records (1737-1873), military records (1780-1931), and miscellaneous genealogical notes and clippings. There is also a history of Upper Octorara Church (1720-1870) and several papers on life in the Confederacy. No. 34266.
- Boyd family. 10 pages. Papers, 1847-1864, consisting of three letters regarding inheritance and the estate of Hannah Hays of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, spiritual matters in Pennsylvania, and Confederate military administration. No. 34256.
- Bufoad, Rowland D. 1 reel of microfilm (Misc. Reel 1109). Papers, 1861-1937, consisting of genealogical correspondence, 1893-1920, genealogical notes, family data sheets, and miscellaneous materials. There is data on the Burton, Clark, Goggin, Hopkins, Leftwich, Moorman, Walden, and Walton families. No. 34252.
- Burks, Robert. 4 leaves, photocopy. Letter, April 3, 1864, from a camp near Orange Court House, Virginia, to his wife Becky, discusses finances, faith, and hope during the Civil War. Burks served in Capt. Kirkpatrick's Company, Virginia Light Artillery, during the war. No. 34316.
- Cross family. 12 leaves, photocopy. Papers, 1797-1823, consisting of wills and estate papers for Joseph Cross, Sr. [d. 1797] and John Cross [d. 1823] of Hanover County, Virginia. No. 34269.
- Hill, Rowland. 1 volume (83 leaves), photocopy. Civil War diary, 1864, of a Union sutler stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. No. 34279.
- Hudgins, Dennis R. 61 leaves. *Index to Charles City Counties and Prince George Counties, Surveys - south of the James River and south of the Appomattox River, only, [1620-1925]*. This accession also includes a discussion of Indian settlements and names and covers the present counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Greensville, and Sussex, Virginia. No. 34219.
- Lee, John. 5 leaves. Letters, 1763-1764, from Samuel Tarry, resident in Virginia, concerning business

- matters and economic conditions and counterfeiting problems in Lunenburg County, Virginia. No. 34317.
- Leftwich Family.** 1 reel of microfilm (Misc. Reel 1110). Papers, 1787-1949, consisting of family of Bedford County, Virginia, principally Joel Leftwich, a high-ranking militia officer. There are also court records and broadsides, a number dealing with horse breeding. No. 34253.
- Miller Family.** 1 reel of microfilm (Misc. Reel 1114). Papers, 1788-1917, of Godfrey, John A., and William S. Miller of Winchester, Virginia. The collection includes copybooks, inventory, lists of medicines and prices, and family letters. Originals at Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society. No. 34278.
- Minor Family.** 2 leaves, in part positive photostats. Papers. 1863-ca. 1992, consisting of a Confederate military discharge for Thomas W. Minor and a genealogical note on the family of John H. Minor [1792-1868] and his children of King and Queen County, Virginia, including Thomas W. Minor. No. 34268.
- Slatten, Richard W.** .6 cubic feet. Papers, 1806-1988, consisting of a small number of personal items, subject files, Bible records, and genealogical notes. Bible records are included for the Ashford, Carr, Cecil, Hall, Markham, Nixon, and Slatten families. The genealogical notes deal with the Boston, Burton, Dauge-Dozier, Dickinson, Diggs, Drake, Fox, Given, Hall, Hines, Howard, Jordan, Lynch, McReynolds, Moore, Nicolson, Slaton, Sleath, Stearns, Turberville, Tyree, Watkins, Wilson, and Wingfield families. No. 34236.
- Turpin, Philip.** 4 leaves, photocopy. Petition, 1795, relating to compensation for land held by Turpin but appropriated by the State for the location of the Capitol. No. 34336.

“Glad You Asked That...”

We have been unsuccessful at finding the answer to the following geography questions: “According to two obituaries Henry Lee Bowling was born in 1863 in Placer City outside of Richmond, I have been unable to identify it.” and, “Where is West Alexand(er)(ria) in Pittsylvania?” Can any of our readers help?

We often get requests from researchers who have ancestors born in Virginia. They want to know where to look when all they know is that the ancestor was born in Virginia. Strangely enough the answer is usually not found in Virginia. You need to start where the ancestor was first located whether it was Kentucky, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Georgia or Indiana. The first clues will be there. When did the ancestor arrive? Who are the neighbors? Did the ancestor come with a group? Are there others there who were born in Virginia? Make sure that you follow the children — all of the children. An obituary, a bio in a mug book, a late marriage or a

death record may well give the birthplace of the parents or of the child born before the parents left. Look very carefully at the neighbors; few families traveled alone. Perhaps one of these left a clue. And, check for deeds, court suits or powers of attorney which might give a clue. Only when all of the local sources have been expended should you turn to Virginia. Coming next issue: “Where to Look in Virginia.”

Quest

Notice to subscribers. Queries concerning ancestors submitted to “Quest” may take either of two forms. First, readers may request explicit information on specific individuals who should be identified by place (county or town, as a rule) & by date (year only, please!). Members submitting concise entries are more likely to have them printed as originally worded; verbose, rambling entries must be edited. Second, those interested in exchanging information on groups of people of a similar name may simply entitle their entry “Exchange,” followed by the family names of interest. In either case, please follow the format in previous newsletters. All queries accepted for publication must be accompanied by the subscriber’s membership number which can be found on the first line of the mailing label affixed to your *VGS Newsletter* or *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*. Queries are printed in the order in which they are received. Multiple queries are printed on a space available basis. Please submit all queries to **Kathryn Sawyer Hooper, Query Editor, PO Box 3684, Richmond, VA 23235.**

ROACH: Seek info on the Roach family who lived in Orange, Rockingham, Greenbrier, and Monroe cos 1750s-1850s. Jeremiah m Elizabeth Null; David; Alsalom; Jonathan m Ruth Meadows; Frances m James Siers; Reuben m Sally Ball; Micklebury; and Samuel m Nancy Meadows. **Anita Silvey, 35 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester, MA 02124.**

BRIGHAM: Seek info on James Brigham who lived near Looney’s Ferry (Buchanan) and later moved to Blountville, TN c1769; and of his wife, Louisa Looney, may be dau of Thomas Looney. Also Jacob Salmon who moved to Kanawha Co and later to Greenup Co, KY. Also John Roberts in Kanawha Co. **David D. Salmon, 32 Los Dedos, Orinda, CA 94563.**

NELSON, DuLANY, WATERFALLS/WATERS, ROGERS, ALLEN, BURTON: Seek info on following: Ambrose(2) and Martha Nelson, Baltimore Annapolis MD 1728. Ambrose(3) and Sarah DuLany Nelson, Fairfax Co 1750. Ambrose(4) and Sarah Waterfalls/Waters Nelson, Pittsylvania Co 1780. William Nelson and Elizabeth Rogers (dau of Joseph Rogers and Elizabeth Burgess) Pittsylvania Co 1788. **D. C. Nelson, PO Box 12080, Dallas, TX 75225.**

Exchange: **TONEY, HYLTON, GWINN, HALL** families of VA. **John L. Chadwick, 1420 Hollins St., Union Square, Baltimore, MD 21223.**

AKERS, JEFFS: Is John Akers b 1758 Buckingham Co and m to Nancy Jeffs in 1784, the same Private John Akers who served in Rev War Service #S6474? He d after 1834 Rocky Mount, Franklin Co, VA. Ch: Burl, Edward, Ezra, Joel, James, Elizabeth. **Frances Adams, 1906 Marengo Dr., Demopolis, AL 36732.**

LATHAM: Seek info on parents/family of John Latham who d 1746 Orange Co. His wife Susannah, ch: John,

Thomas, Dickie, Joseph, Robert, Elizabeth. **Bill Dunn, 8707 Briery Ct., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.**

MOORE, CALDWELL, HENSHAW: Seek parents of Lewis Moore who m Elizabeth Caldwell, dau of Andrew Caldwell. Their son Lewis b c1760/61, m Rebecca Henshaw, dau of William Henshaw. This family from Frederick Co (Berkley at one time). Younger Lewis moved to LA c1800. **Sandra Trahan, Rt. 10, Box 1201 B, Orange, TX 77630.**

JONES, SHEPHERD/SHEPPARD: Seek parents of Richardson Jones b 1791 VA, m 1813 Henrico Co to Nancy Sheppard who was b 1794. Ansel Jones acting as surety on marriage bond. **Donald F. Clacy, 206 Woodsboro Dr., Royal Oak, MI 48067.**

CORBIN: Seek info on parents/sibs of Peter Corbin and wife Elisebeth who came down to Old Pendleton District, SC immediately after Rev War from VA. Surely must be related to some of the Corbins in VA, but have not been able to establish. Will exchange. **William C. Whitten, Jr., 101 Cherokee Rd., Clemson, SC 29631.**

Exchange: **BAILEY, BROWDER, BOURLAND, CARR, CRUTCHFIELD, DABNEY, DODD, ESTES, FARRIS, GARLAND, GENTRY, GILLIAM, GREEN, GROOM, HAGGARD, HARRIS, HODGES, HOLMAN, HULSE, ISBELL, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, LAYNE, LAWSON, LEVERMORE, MATHISON/MADISON, NICHOLS/NUCKLES, POWERS, SANDIDGE, SPRADDLING, TANDY, TYREE, WALKER. W. John Slayton, 2727 S. Sterling, Apt. G, Independence, MO 64052.**

GRUBBS, WALTERS, LEVERGOOD: Seek info/parents/sibs of Charles Grubbs and wife Rebecca Walters, m 1809 Frederick Co. Also John T. Walters m 1782 to Eve Levergood. **Janice M. Carper, 4918 Sudley Rd., Catharpin, VA 22018.**

BLACKSTONE: Seek info on family of Argall Blackstone of York Co in 1630s. What were the connections of this family to Warrens, Maddox, Hawkins and Rogers families? Did the name Argall come from Argoll Yeardley? Did Argall Blackstone m a Warren? **Thomas Warren, 8 Course Brook Rd., Sherborn, MA 01770.**

DOFFLEMYER/DOFFLEMOYER/TOFFLEMIRE: Seek parents/sibs/wife 1/ch of Jacob Dofflemoyer Sr, b c1805 Rockingham or Page Co. W/2 Isabelle Cave, dau of Simeon and Lucinda. Son Jacob Jr — other children? Was Michael his father? **Oscar L. Smith, 4116 Inman Ave., Tampa, FL 33609.**

ELLIS: Seek parents/sibs of Hezekiah Ellis d 1726 Middlesex Co. He and wife Mary had ch: John, Elizabeth, Mary, Ellis (dau), Anne, William, Hezekiah, Robert, Sarah. **Ellis O. Moore, 984 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY 10803.**

SCOGGINS, WILLIAMS, SEVIER, WHITE: Seek more info on John Scoggin(s) family found in Washington Co late 1780s. Early 1800s moved to Carter Co, TN and soon on to White Co, TN. Williams, Sevier, White, are related names. **Margaret B. Scoggins, PO Box 473, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.**

EWERS: Seek info on Jonathan Ewers d 1803 Loudoun Co. Heirs: Jonathan, Thomas, Barton, Hannah Moore, Susannah Gerrand, Nancy Moore, Mary Jury, and gr. dau Helen Ewers. Interested in all lines. **Barb Carter-Carmella, 560 Elvin Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013-3027.**

FRANKLIN, STOVER: Seek info to find father of James Franklin. He was b 1784 VA, m 1806 Botetourt Co to Catharine Stover, dau of Rev. William. A William Franklin, with brother James, in Love Co 1774 at Battle of Point Pleasant, leased land Bot Co 1777 to c1789. Were they related? **Nancy B. Fratt, 735 Castleman Dr., Westfield, NJ 07090.**

GREGORY: Seek info on Elijah Gregory who lived Pr Wm Co 1799; Elijah Carson Gregory who lived Richmond-Petersburg 1838-1914 m/1 Annie m/2 Rosa Elinor Mann 1858-1937. **Barbara Gregory Greaves, 10711 Eastwood Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20901.**

SMITH: Seek info on family of William and Jane Smith who were living in Mercer Co, IL 1850. William b c1796 VA; Jane b there also. William d 1862 Mercer Co, IL leaving at least one ch Philip, also b VA. **Michael John Neff, PO Box 1324, Galesburg, IL 61402-1324.**

DAVIS: Three generations of Davis family lived and died Surry Co. Thomas Davis (c1654-c1716) seek birth date/parents. James Davis c1682-1746. Henry Davis c1708-1767. Son, Isham Davis (c1750-1830) b VA, lived Brunswick Co, and Halifax Co, NC, d Wilson Co, TN. Wish to correspond with desc. **Thelma Davis Slack, Rt. 2, Box 758, Whitney, TX 76692-9613.**

McCLANAHAN: Seek any info on a distant relative who was either Jonathan Andrew McClanahan or Andrew Jonathan McClanahan who m Mary Keyes in late 1810s. In Vigo Co, IN listed as the father of Stephen McClanahan (b 1827), both from VA. **Steve Lech, 3541 Oakwood Place, Riverside, CA 92506-1830.**

HUNDLEY: Seek info on James Hundley of Hanover Co or surrounding cos. Probably lived 1750 to early 1800s. Possible relationship to Jane Hundley who purchased land from Samuel and Dolley Earnest in 1789. Would like to correspond with anyone researching this surname. **John E. Ernest, 4407 51st Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98105.**

ROMAN/ROMINE: Seek info on family of William Roman/Romine who d c1795 Russell Co. His widow Margaret m Russell Duty c1796, d c1820. Ch: Richard d 1846 Russell Co; Susannah (1773-1853) m/1 John Jackson m/2 Daniel Riley; Margaret m Beals Davis; Martha; Isaac; Mary; Sarah; Rachel; Elizabeth; Thomas; and William. **Michael A. Porta, 754 McHenry St., Baltimore, MD 21230.**

DOWELL: Seek info on Thomas Dowell who d 1813, listed in 1787 Albemarle Co Tax records. Lived in Albemarle; wife's name was Avey_?, maybe Warren, who d c1815. Ch: Major, John, William, Thomas, Reuben, Elijah, Nancy, Elizabeth. **James E. Dowell, 460 Radcliff Dr., Walnut, CA 91789.**

ROLFE/ROFFE: Maude Rolfe Simmons Kizer d 1947 Baskerville, VA. In her possession was an old, red, tattered family bible. Request info as to where this bible is now. **William A. Rolfe, 2209 Persimmon Trek, Richmond, VA 23233-2724.**

JAMES: Mark A. James d 1868 Southampton Co. In his will he mentioned his nephew Benjamin Allen James (mistakenly listed in 1860 Southampton Co census as "Allen B. James"). Seek father of Benjamin Allen James and (the same) brother of Mark A. James (he disappeared before 1850). **Boice A. Burns, 14019 E. Cypress Forest, Houston, TX 77070.**

KENNON/KENON/CANNON: Josiah W. b 1817 in Rocky Mount; Mary Jane b 1833. One or both Powhatan Indian. Any info would be greatly appreciated. Have reached a dead-end. **Christopher L. Moore, 1215 Reid Ave., Xenia, OH 45385.**

CASTLE: Seek info on Ephraim Castle b 1815 and his wife Jennie G. ?_ who was b 1822 and d 1910. They lived in southwestern Russell Co, city/town of Castlewood. **Mary Arlene (Castle) McKie, 123 Rockwood Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945.**

FINNEY, POPE, WARD: Exchange info on John Ward b c1710 Albemarle Co, d c1740 Bedford Co, m Catherine ?_. Dau Elizabeth b 1753 Amelia Co, d 1838 Franklin Co, m John Finney 1770 Bedford Co. John b 1750 Susquehanna Co, PA, d 1826 Franklin Co, maybe son of Joshua Finney, Elizabeth Pope. **John E. Finney, Suite 412, 13900 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120.**

HARRISON: Seek info on ancs of Richard Harrison d 1781 Pr Geo Co, (will probated 1791) his 2 wives and 7 sons, especially son Shadrach who m/1 Eliz Hobbs 1786 Isle of Wight m/2 Lucy ?_. Shadrach d c1817 Pr Geo. **Lindsey Britton, Fox Hill, 6060 Chamberlayne Rd., PO Mechanicsville, VA 23111.**

GEAR: Seek info/parents of Nathaniel Gear who resided Orange Co (at least in) 1763-1765 and all info on his wife Elizabeth ?_. Ch b 1762-1785 were: William, Ransom, Sally, Mary, Jonathan, Joshua and Elizabeth. Please help! **Ginger M. August, 32 Stetson Way, Princeton, NJ 08540.**

DICKSON: Seek info on Clara Dickson who m William Henry Seward Barnard 1880 Norfolk. **Lloyd Barnard Jr., 126 Lakeland Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305.**

BOOTH, REEVES: Seek info on Jack "Griff" Booth (slave master) who fathered ch by slave Emmerline Reeves 1800s in Richmond: John 1854, Henry 1830, Albert 1856, Joseph 1864, Caroline 1865, Adaline 1867, William 1869. Family moved or fled to MS c1870. Seek info on life in Richmond and on plantation. **Lucy Boone Boulton, 974 E. 100th Pl, Chicago, IL 60628-1682.**

HOLT: Seek info on Joseph Holt from John³, Randall², Randall Holt¹ from Surry Co. Who were his wife and ch? Did ch remain in VA? Can anyone identify John, Joseph, Philip and James Holt Sr in Abbeville-Edgefield, SC area between 1790 and 1830? **Mavis Holt Williams, Rt. 1, Box 224, Ringgold, LA 71068-9056.**

LOWRY, SECHMAN: Seek info on Mary Ann Lowry possibly of Frederick or Loudoun Co, eloped 1834 with Benjamin U. Sechman. Need to find Lowry will where a Mary was excluded due to her elopement. Also found many Sechmans in Berkley Co, will exchange with descs of Benjamin and Jemina Sechman or Caspar Sechman. **Blanche Sechman, Box 96, Arno, IN 46103.**

SNAILE/SNAYLE/SNALE/SNAIL: Seek info on father/ ancs of Christopher Snail b 1752 Pr Anne Co. Also seek info on descs of Henry Snaile, a carpenter, arr Lower Norfolk Co 1637, d 1655, and especially son Henry and his ch. **Keith A. Snail, 9701 Fairway Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20901.**

CORBIN: Seek parents/sibs of Peter Corbin and his wife Elisebeth who migrated to NW SC c1787. In Census of 1790; Peter's will probated 1794. Ch: Samuel, John, Judy, William, Sarah, Elijah, David, Elizabeth, Jesse, James. Seek to connect Peter with Corbins in VA. Will

exchange data. **William C. Whitten, Jr., 101 Cherokee Rd., Clemson, SC 29631.**

CORBIN: David Corbin b prior to 1745 in Hampshire Co, d 1828, m Bathsheba Humphry 1767 in Overwharton Parish, Hampshire Co. Was he the father of William Corbin who was b 1769? Where? **Virginia Kohl, 307 N. Goodhope Ave., San Pedro, CA 90732.**

WINFIELD/WINGFIELD/WINIFIELD: Seek wife/ancs of John Winfield who d Dinwiddie Co 1774. Dau Elizabeth m Daniel Mason (c1727-1793). Also seek descs of William Winfield/Winifield, immigrant before 1651. **Louise H. Sutherland, 47 Greenway Rd., Birmingham, AL 35213.**

SINGLETON: Edmund Singleton Rev army at Amelia Courthouse 1776. Tax List Lunenburg Co 1782/83, purchased land there 1783 (254 acres). Wife's name Elizabeth, at least 2 sons b in Lunenburg Co prior to 1788 when moved to Montgomery Co, NC. Seek parents/wife's maiden name/sibs b Lunenburg Co. **J. A. Singleton, 25 Bolling Cir., Palmyra, VA 22963.**

MASON, BENSON: William Mason (1748-1823) Stafford and Culpeper cos m Lucy Benson (d 1829) dau of James Benson and Agatha Dudley. Agatha dau of George Dudley and Judith Armistead or dau of Christopher Dudley and Elizabeth Daniel? Can anyone identify these Bensons? **Robert H. Maybrier, 9949 Greenfield Dr., Dallas, TX 75238.**

MacQUIRE/McGUIRE: Seek father/mother/sibs of John MacQuire/McGuire and wife Rebecca Carter who had a son, Elijah, b 1757 Cumberland Co. John was a servitor with Maj George Washington in Ohio in 1753. Elijah was a sergeant in Rev War. **Robert L. French, 609 W. Spruce St., Jerseyville, IL 62052.**

KENNESLEY/KENNESLY, BLOODWORTH, CHRISTIAN: Samuel Kennesley and wife Ellen lived near Culpeper Co prior to 1756. Joseph Bloodworth and wife Mary lived in Augusta Co prior to 1750. William Christian lived near Joseph Bloodworth at the same time. **Robert K. West, 1211 Guignard Ave., W. Columbia, SC 29169-6134.**

SELF: Seek parents of Stephen Self b 1811 VA, resided Hardy Co, m Catherine Blackwell 1835. What was his occupation? **Carolyn A. Self Frantz, 408 W. Main St., Front Royal, VA 22630.**

Exchange: **BROOKS, RANDLE, RADCLIFFE/RATCLIFFE/RATLIFF.** **Sonia Radcliffe Bell, 1517 Butler St., Columbia, SC 29205.**

HURTT, THOMAS: Seek parents of Jane Penn Hurtt b c1790 VA, m Rufus Soule 1803, lived in Washington Co. Also seek parents of John Wheeler Thomas b c1830 in Staunton. **Marjorie F. Mitchell, P O Box 601, Lincoln, ME 04457.**

GROOM: Seek county in England from which the Grooms emigrated in early 18th century. John Groom and his brother Major Groom of Orange Co were soldiers in Continental Army at Battle of Yorktown. **Bernard L. Trippett, 417 Canterbury Dr., Kettering, OH 45429.**

HOPPER, McMEEKIN/McMIKEN/McMECHAN, CLATTERBUCK, BENNETT: Seek parents of John Hopper b 1759 Goochland Co and wife Jane McMekin, m 1782 Fauquier Co. Also seek parents of Sarah Clatterbuck b c1765, m 1786 William Bennett Culpeper

Co. Both d Preble Co, OH. **Robert O. Parks, 5550 S. Shore Dr., #607, Chicago, IL 60637.**

GARRISON: Seek father of John Garrison b 1799 VA, brother William b c1803 VA, mother was Ellen b 1770 VA. Ellen and William in Mason Co, KY 1840, Ellen alone in 1850 next to Martin Garrison. Ellen with John in 1860 Crawford Co, MO. She disappears after Census. Any clues appreciated. **Marcia Toso, 12540 Poppy Ln., San Jose, CA 95127.**

YOUNG: Seek info on first Young family of Norfolk. John Young, mariner, d 1654. John Young 1659. Francis Young, merchant/mariner 1659. Robert Young d 1679. William Young, attorney, 1755. **Cary Young Adams, 106 W. Belvedere Rd., Norfolk, VA 23505.**

SMITH: Seek any info on Nathaniel Smith, 18th century, Hanover Co or environs, his family or background. **Dolye M. Elliott, 8323 Sunbury, St. Louis, MO 63136-1335.**

TUCKER: Seek info on Allen Tucker on the basis of whose headright, along with that of seven other persons transported to VA, Abraham Wood was granted land in Charles City Co in 1638. **John R. Walker, 3840 Arroyo Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76109-3411.**

BILLINGSLEY, BURT, CHADWELL, TURNER: Clement Billingsley b 1753 Stafford Co, d 1841 Autauga Co, AL, VA Militia, Am Rev War, m/1 Cynthia Turner 1781 Stafford Co; m/2 Rebecca c1800. Was w/1 name Cynthia Rebecca Turner? Who were wives' parents/sibs? Clement moved family to Autauga Co, AL 1823/24. **Robert S. Coleman, 18 Westover Rd., Newport News, VA 23601-3928. 804-596-3064.**

Exchange: **HAYNIE, CALTHORPE/COLTHORP, BRADBERRY** of VA and NC. Seek info on Haynie families in Casewell Co, NC and Rockingham Co, NC prior to 1820. Seek info on Calthorpe/Colthorp family in TN. **Staley Haynie Fowler, P O Box 211, Joseph, OR 97846.**

TOWNSLEY: Seek info on parents of James Thomas Townsley and wife Elizabeth, m pre1796 VA. Ch: Elizabeth b 1796 VA; William M. b 1800 Roanoke. **D. Wubben, P O Box 66512, Scotts Valley, CA 95067-6512.**

HOLLEMAN: Seek info on George Henry Holleman of Surry Co, b c1843, son of William R. and Belvidera, last known whereabouts Norfolk Co, in 1880 Census. **Edward W. Trualow, 217 W. 22nd St., Huntington, NY 11743.**

SECRETST: Seek info on Charles Secretst in company of Capt Daniel Morgan, marched from Winchester 1775, taken prisoner at Quebec, Canada 1775/6. Capt Morgan's Co (Rev War) listed in National Archives Card No. 39191279 Chars. Surest (Secretst?) age 23, (making him b 1753) returned July 27, 1776. **Mariam W. Schaefer, 1101 Wilmington Ave., Apt. A, Dayton, OH 45420.**

SILLINGS, ENGLEMAN: David Sillings and wife Mary sold land Augusta Co 1814, purchased land Floyd Co, IN 1816. Philip Engleman and wife Anna Nancy Sillings sold land Augusta Co 1816, purchased land Harrison (later Floyd) Co, IN 1816. Were David Sillings and Anna Nancy Sillings Engleman related? How? **Betty D. Lowe, 2119 Bashford Manor Ln., Louisville, KY 40218-2115.**

WICKER: Seek info on Wickers of Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Louisa cos. Am missing many females in period 1750-1850 but want info on any Wicker included in your family history. Will publish Wicker family history

in 1994. **R. F. Wicker, Jr., 5136 Viloet Bank Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23464.**

THOMPSON: Seek any info on following names in Surry Co: Thomas Mann Thompson (c1793-1865 NC) m/1 Nancy Jones 1812. John Thompson d c1806, m Rebecca (Mitchell?). Sim Thompson m 1791 Sarah/Sally Thompson, dau of Joel Thompson who d c1804, son of Nicholas who d c1772. **Sarah A. McNeil, 120 N. Lord St., Southport, NC 28461.**

KING: Compiling a history of the King family of Westmoreland Co. Am interested in corresponding with anyone descending from or researching this family. **John W. King, Jr., 4604 Wilwyn Way, Rockville, MD 20852.**

SCOGGIN(S), WALKER: John Scoggin and wife Sarah sold land 1797 Washington Co to brothers William Walker and wife Sarah Anne, and to John Walker with wife Esther. John Scoggin's dau m James Walker who lived same Co. Seek more info on this Walker family and connections to Scoggins. Exchange. **Margaret B. Scoggins, P O Box 473, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.**

FARLEY, MOLYNEUX: Seek info on following family: Thomas Farley and wife Jane Molyneux who came to Archer's Hope, VA 1623. Son, John Farley, b 1648 VA, d 1732 Bristol Parish, Henrico Co, and wife Mary. Their son, John Farley Jr b 1670, d 1754, Dale Parish, Chesterfield Co, m Elizabeth Archer. **Ramona J. Sadlon, 1207 Fox River Dr., DePere, WI 54115.**

MAJORS/MAJOR: John and James Majors in Henry Co Rev War period. Seek their parents/ch. Samuel Major in Gloucester Rev War period. Seek his parents/ch. **Herbert D. Hendricks, 7 W. River Rd., Poquoson, VA 23662.**

ASKINS, WALTERS: Ben Franklin Askins b 1803 VA, m Elizabeth Walters b 1803 VA. Son John A. in Culpeper Co in 1830. Seek marriage info for B. Franklin and Elizabeth. Her father James Walters, b 1778? VA. **Carol Bea, 14030 Ibbetson, Bellflower, CA 90706.**

REDMOND/REDMAN: Seek info on Sarah (Redmond) Nelson who m Ambrose⁴ Nelson 1745 Annapolis, MD, 1750 Fairfax Co, VA. Sarah's parents were John and Katherine Redmond/Redman, St. Mary's Co, MD, came from Ireland 1678. Will exchange info. **D. C. Nelson, P O Box 12080, Dallas, TX 75225.**

SHEPHERD, SMITH: Seek ancs/info on James A. Shepherd (a millwright) b 1825, m Bertha "Martha" Smith c1850, moved to Washington Co, TN early 1850s. Also seek info on Lewis Shepherd, Roanoke, dau Isabella b c1832 m Noah Neff, moved to TX 1852. Her son Pat Neff b 1871, gov of TX 1921. **P. Wallace, 5440 Hightower Trl., Oxford, GA 30267.**

HAWKINS: Seek info on Thomas Hawkins b c1770 Fauquier Co, son of William and Elizabeth (both b in England). William d 1835 Harrison Co. Thomas had dau Elizabeth who m William Yates II 1805 in Monongalia Co. **Barry V. Kirkpatrick, 3641 Old Gun Rd. East, Midlothian, VA 23113.**

STINSON, KELLY, ROY: Seek parents of James Stinson Sr b 1760 probably PA. Wife: Mary Kelly m 1782, dau, Julia Ann Stinson, m William Roy 1802 Shenandoah Co. When did Julia Ann and William die and where? Would like to correspond with anyone interested in these families. **Patricia A. Boettger, 7518 Berwick Court, Alexandria, VA 22310.**

BOUSH: Seek info on family of Bennett Boush, son of Samuel Boush Sr of Pr Anne Co. Deed of 1792 lists Bennett's ch as: Elizabeth, Anne, Mary, Judith, John, Samuel, Maximilian, Aphia. Bennett's will probated Norfolk Boro 1815, refers to son George, daus Judith Goodall, Elizabeth Butt and Aphia Smith. **Mrs. Wilma S. Davis, 6311 Joyce Dr., Camp Springs, MD 20748-2415.**

Exchange: **AUNSPAUGH, BONDURANT, CAMPBELL, CARTER, CHAFFIN, CUPP, FUQUA, GATEWOOD, HALK, HOPKINS, HUDNALL, HUFFMAN, LEFTWICH, MITCHELL, MORRIS, ONEY, OTEY, RICE, THOMAS, WATTS, WILSON** from Amherst, Augusta, Bedford, Rockbridge, Rockingham cos of VA. **Beverly Otey Kennedy, 2847 Titleist Dr., Salem, VA 24153-6801.**

Exchange: **GOWER/GOAR/GOUR, ROBERTSON/ROBINSON.** Seek help on these lines and will gladly exchange what I have accumulated. **Virginia R. Vertz, 1701 Dinuba Ave., Sp. #185, Selma, CA 93662.**

TAYLOR, REEDY: William Taylor and Katy Reedy m in Bedford Quaker Meeting 1800. Ch: John, James, Moses, Riley, William, Silas, Garrett, Catherine, Mary Magdaline, Julia, Nancy. William, Katy and some ch moved to Monroe Co between 1830-40. Taylors Mtn. in Bedford Co was named for William's father. Who was he? **Jill Decker, 421 Echols St. SE, Vienna, VA 22180.**

STRAW/STROH, GOETTEL: Seek info on Leonard Straw b 1758/65 believe in PA, m Anna Maria Goettel 1779 Lancaster Co, Hanover Twp, PA, d before 1825 Wythe Co. Ch: Leonard Jr, John F., Elizabeth Wetzel, Rachel Ward, Polly Wisely and David. Also seek info on wife Anna Maria Goettel. **Jeralyn W. Lillard, P O Box 320186, Tampa, FL 33679.**

PUGH, LANDMAN: Elizabeth² Pugh, dau of Lewis¹ and Ann Pugh, b 1708 Richmond Co, m William Landman. Seek any info on parents of William Landman his ch/ place and dates of marriage and death. Will exchange extensive Pugh info. **Iris Garner, Rt. 2, Box 595, Chiefland, FL 32626.**

KNIGHT, WOMBLE, GWYNN, HENDRICKS, MALCOLM, CALLAWAY: Seek parents/sibs/birthplace/marriage place and date of James Malcolm Callaway Knight (b 1821 SC, NC, or VA, d 1898 Buffalo Gap, TX), m Susannah Womble. Can't find Knight families in NC or SC for James to fit. Does anyone show James in their VA Knight family? **Sophie Fisher, 5423 S. Dyewood Dr., Flint, MI 48532.**

BOW(E): Seek info on family of Jacob Bow(e) d 1782 Louisa Co. His widow Jemima _?_ and ch lived Pittsylvania, Campbell cos., then to Cumberland Co, KY 1809/10. Ch: Nathaniel; Henry; Jesse; Rhoda; John; Ann Neighbors; Mollie Morris Thurman; Oney Parrott Bradley. Who were Jemima's parents? **Margaret C. Wonderleigh, 647 Orange St., Chillicothe, OH 45601-1246.**

COX: Seek parents of Peter Cox b c1808/09 probably Stafford Co, m Jane Finnall 1831 probably Fredericksburg. Jane was dau of Robert Monteith Finnall and Mary "Polly" Rollow. **Sally C. Lee, 2652 Lake Shore Dr., Orlando, FL 32803.**

PATTON, NOLAN, McGILTON: Seek info on biological father, Jess Patton, and his family. He and my mother, Mary (Nolan) McGilton, not married. I was b at Hilderbrand, Monongalia Co, WV 1932. Jess Patton was an older man, possibly a coal miner on the WPA during 1930's. Please inform his family I am trying to locate them. **Mrs. Pauline Tabor, Rt. 10, Box 112-D, Creston Rd., Crossville, TN 38555. 615-484-7180.**

GROVER, BOWKER: Seek parents of Alfred Wesley Grover b 1818 probably Henrico Co, m Emily Jane Bowker 1842. Sons: William, Henry, and Alfred Evans. Dau Lucy. Known to have lived in Richmond. **Lacy Swainston, 2840 Edgewood, Provo, UT 84604.**

TYER/TYRE: Seek info on Thomas Tyer/Tyre family of Accomack Co. He d c1733-1739, will probated 1739. His wife Johanna, dau-Ann; and son William inherited. Seek info on any books listing probate files 1700-1800 of Accomack Co. **Marie Brown, PO Box 10138, Zephyr Cove, NV 89448.**

KIDD: Seek info/parents/ancs/descs/dates of birth and death on the family of Moses Kidd who was b c1740, d c1799, lived Buckingham Co, m Millie Clark 1768 VA. Ch: Jesse, Lewis, Absalom. Lewis moved to Blount Co, TN c1805. **Paul D. Kidd, 3408 Princewood Court, Arlington, TX 76016-2313.**

BAKER, WALKER, ALDERSON, COLEMAN, DOBBYNS: William Baker m Ann Dobbys 1749 N. Farnham Parish, Richmond Co. Son, John Baker b 1758 same place, m Sarah Ann Alderson 1786 in Richmond. Their son, Samuel Alderson Baker b 1792 Richmond. Samuel went to TN, m Frances Ann Walker. **Gayle Schultz Sieg, 12126 Lake Shore Dr., Mequon, WI 53092.**

CRAGG: In the will of William Cragg 1760 Sussex Co, he gives parcel of land to dau Mary Cragg. In 1771, William Parsons and Mary his wife, of Orange Co, NC, sells the same 340 acres. Seek info on William Cragg and William Parsons. When and where did William marry Mary Cragg? **Mrs. Bernice White, 506 Glendale Ave., Houma, LA 70360.**

DODD, TAYLOR, GLASCOCK, STONE, ELDER, FAUNTLEROY: Seek wife of John Dodd d c1813 Amherst or Nelson Co. Dau Phebe b 1758 Albemarle. Seek info on William Taylor who m Sarah Glascock b 1727, Richmond. Sarah's mother was Alice Elder b Richmond; gr. mother was Mary Fautleroy. **Hal D. Jennings, 10 Germaine Pl., Novato, CA 94949-5430.**

Alexander Aikman, William Carter, Isaac Estick, Samuel Gibson, Hezekiah Lazenby, John McDaniel, Thomas H. Payne, Dempsey Powell, Abner, Elijah, George, Isaac & James Smith, John Stephens, James Vault, and Jesse Walling living by 1815 in Wolf Cr area of Smith Co, TN. In 1855 this area became District 16, DeKalb Co, TN. Where did they live in VA prior to TN? **D. Mitchell Jones, 3025 Kline Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32246.**

GUNN, WHITE: A deed states that William Gunn purchased from William White of Bute Co, NC land in 1768. Could this be the same "White, William: b c1735 d g1784 x PVT NC" in DAR 1982 supplement? Could this be Samuel White's son and brother of Hannah (White) Gunn? **Robert L. French, 609 W. Spruce St., Jerseyville, IL 62052.**

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