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VOL. I NO. 1

LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA

March 1978

Genealogical Society Elects Officers, Board of Directors

The Logan County Genealogical Society met Feb. 27 at the Hospitality Center in Logan.

During the meeting, elections were held for offices and the board of directors.

Dr. Dana Dorsey was named president of the group. Those serving with him are Tennis Samson, first vice president; Herbert J. Gibson, second vice president; Ms. Freda Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Jack Porter, treasurer, and Miss Lila Hinchman, publicity.

Members of the board of directors are Mrs. Tennis Samson, one-year term; Harry Ferrell, two-year, and Mrs. William A. Farley, three-year.

A constitution and by-laws committee was named and instructed to present a report at the next meeting.

Those who attended were asked to complete membership application forms and to list the family names in which they were interested. Activities

at future meetings will consist of programs, followed by workshops to assist those working on family genealogies.

Meetings will be held at 7:30 p. m. the last Monday of each month at the Hospitality Center, unless announced otherwise.

Mrs. Ott H. Dameron will present the program at the next meeting which will be held March 27.

Those attending the recent meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ott H. Dameron, Harry Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Mrs. Iva Kosa, Mrs. Troy O. Harden, Ms. Freda Thompson, Ms. Gina Stevenson, Mrs. James O. Dameron, Ms. Carrie M. Baisden.

W. E. Bivens, Miss Helen Peck, Mrs. W. E. Gardner, Mrs. S. E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Samson, Mrs. Dorothy Caserta, Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. William A. Farley, Dr. Dana Dorsey and Miss Lila Hinchman.



SIGFUS OLAFSON

OBJECTIVES

The Logan County Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization created for the purpose of promoting and encouraging an active interest in the science of genealogy through lectures, forums, special workshops, a printed genealogical periodical and special monographs.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

1. Publication of genealogical section of Ragland's History of Logan County.
2. Publication of Olafson's 1850 Census of Logan County with genealogical notes.
3. Publication of gravestone inscriptions collected by Mr. Jim Burgess of Barboursville, West Virginia.

DEDICATION

We would like to dedicate this, the first issue of the Logan County Genealogical Society Newsletter, to SIGFUS OLAFSON, who is the most knowledgeable living individual on the subject of local history in Southern West Virginia. We are especially indebted to him for his collection and unselfish distribution of genealogical data from the organization of Kanawha and Cabell counties through their many territorial divisions.

MEMBERSHIP CARD	
LOGAN CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC.	
P.O. BOX 783	
Logan, West Va. 25601	
Name	St. No.
City	State
Zip	Sec'y-Treas
Signature	Date
Membership Application	
LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY	
P. O. BOX 783	
Logan, West Va. 25601	
Date	
Miss	
Mr. &/or Mrs.	
Maiden Name	
St. Box or Rte	
City	
State	
Fee \$	Dues \$
Zip	

LOGAN COUNTY, VA. 1810 TAX LIST

Sigfus Olafson

Following is a list of Cabell County taxpayers who are believed to have been living in what is now Logan and Mingo Counties in 1810. Later documents and records place them in this area. Nevertheless, the list must be used with caution because there is no positive proof that all were living there at that time. It is possible too that others, for whom no documentation has been found, were living in the same area.

N A M E	Tithables		
	Slaves	Horses	
Henry Baker	1	0	1
Isaac Brewer	1	0	0
Allen Christian	1	0	1
Allen Christian Jr.	1	0	1
Thomas Christian	1	0	3
Garland Conley	1	0	6
Thomas Conley	1	0	1
Willaim Davis	1	0	1
Peter Dingess	1	0	5
William Dingess	1	2	5
Absalom Elkins	1	0	1
Daniel Elkins	1	0	1
James Elkins	1	0	1
Richard Elkins	2	0	1
William Elkins	1	0	1
Ferrell Evans	1	0	5
Henry Farley	2	1	0
Richard Ferrell	1	0	4
William Godbey	1	0	1
Vinson Grant	1	0	1
Frederick Haner	1	0	2
Jacob Haner	1	0	0
Lewis Haner	2	0	3
Richard Kezee	1	0	1
David McNeely	1	0	2
John McNeely	1	0	0
Richard McNeely	1	0	1
William McNeely	3	0	2
David Mounts	1	0	1
Samuel Muncy	2	0	2
John Stafford	1	0	1
Jacob Stollings	3	0	5
John Stone	1	3	2
Patton Thompson	1	0	1
John Toney	1	0	1
Squire Toney	1	0	2
William Toney Sr.	3	3	6
William Toney Jr.	1	0	2
John Trent	1	0	2
Benjamin White	1	0	5
James White	1	0	0
John White	1	0	3
Alden Williamson	2	0	3
John Williamson	1	0	1
Jacob Workman	1	0	1
James Workman	2	0	2
Joseph Workman	1	0	3

Line	
1	Ancestor
2	b : Where:
3	m : County:
4	Spo:
5	d : Where:
6	Com: County:
7	Par:
8	I need:

QUERIES

Next month we would like to start a section on genealogical questions. If you have a lost ancestor please submit your question to:

Dr. Dana R. Dorsey
P. O. Box 783
Logan, W. Va. 25601



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VOL. I NO. 2

Logan, West Virginia

April 1978

Cynthia Stringham Dameron Comes To Logan by Way of Athens, Greece

By Harriet Lee Hylton

A local resident, whose roots in Utah go back to the early 1800's moved to Logan County as a result of a trip to Athens, Greece.

Cynthia Stringham Dameron met her husband, Ott, a native of Logan, while she was traveling in Greece. At the time, he was an officer in the U.S. Navy. They were married on Sept. 4, 1976, and after Ott completed his tour of duty in the armed forces, they came here. The couple own the Logan Paint Co. at West Logan.

Born and reared in Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Dameron is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Oblad Stringham Voris, owner of Voris Art Gallery of Salt Lake City, and the late Bronson F. Stringham, who died in 1968.

She has one brother, Mike Stringham of Ridgecrest, Calif., and a sister Susan Stringham Wagner of Lemoore, Calif.

Cindy attended the University of Utah where her father was head of the Department of Mineralogy. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, Angel Flight, Air Force Auxiliary, and the Little Sisters of Minerva.

In 1847, her great-grandfather, Briant Stringham entered Salt Lake Valley with Brigham Young and the first company of Mormon pioneers (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints).

Stringham became head supervisor of a cattle ranch on Antelope Island, located in the middle of the Great Salt Lake, and later was in charge of the church's coal mine at Coalville, Utah.

The father of 27 children, Briant was

married four times. His first wife was Cynthia's great-grandmother. Cynthia's grandfather, William was his seventh child. Briant married his other three wives in a polygamous ceremony--a sanctioned and holy ordinance practiced only by a few worthy Latter Day Saint people. He retired to Holden, Utah, where he built a home, still occupied by Stringhams.

Mrs. Dameron's maternal great-grandfather, John Frederick Oblad emigrated from Sweden to Salt Lake in 1865 when he was 24. Her great-grandmother, Mary Magdalena Larsen, at the age of five, was a member of the Fifth Handcart Company that walked across America to Salt Lake City in 1852. She was born in Denmark.

Cynthia works at the paint company and Ott is employed in the accounting offices of Dan Lassiter. They reside at Whitman.

The Utah native is a member and publicity chairman of the Logan County Council of the Arts, belongs to the Logan Whirlaways Square Dance Club and Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. She was assistant to the director of the 1977 production of the outdoor drama, "The Aracoma Story," and had the role of Mrs. Blackwood in a three-act play, "The Death and the Life of Sneaky Fitch," last November at Southern West Virginia Community College.

Now, the Damerons are remodeling their home. Cynthia likes sewing and needlework, is an avid reader and enjoys traveling and camping, cross country skiing and refinishing old furniture.



MRS. DAMERON

She also lists among her hobbies studying local history and tracing the genealogy of the Stringhams and Dameron families.

Her life here is a busy one.

Mrs. Damron was the guest speaker at our Mar. meeting. She spoke on the holdings of the Mormon Library. The Barboursville Branch will open business on May 24, 1978.

DIGGIN' ROOTS

Needed--Names of parents of Jacob Stollings-stallings and his wife Sarah who came from N. Carolina and settled at the mouth of Crawley Creek ca. 1796. Contact Mrs. William (Janet) Hager, Box 146, Hewett, W. Va. 25108.

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Name	_____	Date	_____
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City	_____	Maiden Name	_____
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Your Signature	_____	State	_____
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LOGAN AND MINGO COUNTY 1815 TAX LIST

Sigfus Olafson

There follows a list of Cabell County taxpayers who are believed to have been living in what are now Logan and Mingo Counties in 1815. Later documents and records place them in this area. Nevertheless, the list has to be used with caution because there is no positive proof that all were living there at this time. It is possible also that others, for whom no documentation has been found, were living in the same area.

NAME OF TAXPAYER	Free White males over 16	Slaves	Horses	Cattle	NAME OF TAXPAYER	Free White males over 16	Slaves	Horses	Cattle
Adair, John	1	0	2	3	McNeely, David	1	0	1	2
Adkins, Isaac	1	0	3	8	McNeely, James	1	0	1	3
Baker, Henry	1	0	1	4	McNeely, John	1	0	1	2
Barker, William	1	2	2	5	McNeely, John	1	0	1	2
Chapman, Edward	1	0	1	3	McNeely, Richard	1	0	1	2
Christian, Allen	1	0	2	6	McNeely, Robert	1	0	3	3
Conley, Garland	1	0	2	9	Miller, Abraham	0	0	2	3
Conley, Isaac	1	0	4	3	Miller, Abraham Jr.	1	0	1	4
Conley, Thomas	1	0	2	4	Millard, Emile	1	0	2	4
Dempsey, John	1	0	3	10	Muncey, James ?	1	0	1	4
Dempsey, Thomas	1	0	0	3	Muncey, Samuel	1	0	2	6
Dempsey, William	1	0	1	4	Perry, Henry	1	0	0	7
Dingess, John	1	1	3	14	Perry, John	1	0	0	2
Dingess, Peter	1	0	3	39	Runyon, Adam	2	0	1	0
Dingess, Peter Jr.	1	0	1	6	Sansom, John	1	0	2	5
Dingess, William	1	3	6	16	Spurlock, Charles	1	0	2	6
Elkins, Daniel	1	0	4	2	Stafford, Absalom ?	1	0	3	5
Elkins, James	1	0	2	2	Stafford, John	1	0	0	1
Elkins, Richard	3	0	4	6	Stallings, Isaac	1	0	0	0
Elkins, William	1	0	2	3	Stallings, Jacob	0	1	6	26
Elkins, Zacheus	1	0	2	6	Stallings, Josiah	1	0	1	3
Ellis, Evan	1	0	3	5	Stewart, Ralph ?	1	0	3	7
Ellis, Phillip	1	0	1	4	Stratton, Joseph	1	0	1	9
Evans Ferrell	1	0	2	9	Tiller, William ?	1	0	1	4
Farley, Henry	2	0	3	8	Toney, Edmund	1	0	1	5
Ferrell, John	1	4	7	14	Toney, Jesse	1	0	4	17
Ferrell, Richard	1	0	4	26	Toney, John	1	0	1	8
Godbey, William	1	0	3	8	Toney, Leah	0	3	0	0
Haner, James ?	1	0	2	2	Toney, Squire	1	0	1	13
Hayner, Frederick	1	0	0	2	Toney, William	1	1	1	12
Hayner, Jacob	1	0	2	4	Wallace, Timothy	1	0	5	8
Henderson, William	1	0	2	3	Walls, Jacob	1	0	2	10
Hensley, Daniel	1	0	0	0	White, Benjamin	1	0	1	6
Hensley, Samuel	1	1	2	4	White, James	1	0	2	19
Hensley, Stephen	1	0	8	62	White, John	1	0	0	0
Hinchman, William	2	0	3	15	Williamson, Alden	1	0	2	20
Jeffrey, William	1	0	1	12	Workman, Jacob	1	0	1	2
Kezee, Richard	1	0	0	8	Workman, James	2	0	2	6
Marcum, Jacob	1	0	3	7	Workman, Joseph	1	0	4	9
McDonald, Lewis	1	0	3	15					

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Genealogical numbering system --

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Ree James Chambers

- 1 Ira, b. 1816, m. Sarah Dimchman.
11 Elizabeth
12 Mary
13 Martha
14 William

- 2 Hannah, b. 1818, m. W. W. Workman
21 Clara Workman, b. 1847.
22 Edwin Workman, b. 1848.
23 Serepta, b. 1850.
24 Ophelia, b. 1852.
etc --

- 3 Matilda, b. 1819, m. Jacob Cook
31 Lewis Bilton Cook, b.
32 James Harley Cook,
33 Blackburn
34 Jacob, jr.
35 Gaston
36 Edward
37 Charles
38 Ann
39 Minta
310 Juliet
311 Susan
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LOGAN COUNTY

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER



VOL 2 NO. 1

LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA

APRIL 1979

LIST OF OFFICERS

Dr. Dana R. Dorsey, president; Tennis Samson, first vice-president; Lila Hinchman, second vice-president; Freda Thompspon, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Porter, treasurer. Lila Hinchman is publicity chairman while Mrs. Tennis Samson is historian.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Sigfus Olafson - 507 Kanawha Avenue, Madison, West Virginia
Ruth Robinson Dameron - P. O. Box 122, Switzer, West Virginia
Harry H. Ferrell - 613 Locust Street, Logan, West Virginia
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Carrie M. Baisden - 55 Godby Street, Logan, West Virginia
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Lila M. Hinchman - 631 Stratton Street, Logan, West Virginia
Dana R. Dorsey - 130 Cassick Street, Logan, West Virginia
Peggy Meadows Porter - P. O. Box 464, Omar, West Virginia
Jack L. Porter - P. O. Box 464, Omar, West Virginia
Robert Allen Porter - P. O. Box 464, Omar, West Virginia
Freda Thompson - P. O. Box 391, Lyburn, West Virginia
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Mary Rucker Samson - 305 Justice Avenue, Logan, West Virginia
Donald Ray Pauley, Sr. - 340 Sixth Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia
Dorothy Walker Caserta - 306 2nd Avenue, Logan, West Virginia
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Mildred Ferrell Craddock - 312 Central Avenue, Logan, West Virginia
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Anna H. Steele (Mrs. E.T.) - 629 Stratton Street, Logan, West Virginia 25601

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 Zola Gore Field - 141 Nighbert Avenue, Logan, West Virginia 25601
 Mrs. Hester (Baisden) Hodges - Omar, West Virginia 25638
 Connie J. Workman - P. O. Box 383, Verdunville, West Virginia 25649
 Mrs. Tine (Joyce) Williamson - Route 2, Box 108 - Floral City, Florida 32636
 Geraldine C. Walker - 212 98th Street, Marmet, West Virginia 25315
 Nannie Crum - Route 1, Box 119-A, Chesapeake, Ohio 45619
 Connie Baisden - P. O. Box 169 - Wilkinson, West Virginia 25653

DIGGIN' ROOTS

Does anyone know anything about George Webb, who lived at Webb Flats, Bearwallow Ridge, present Wyoming Co., between 1820 & 1870? If so, please contact:

Daniel G. Webb
 4120 Auburn Road
 Huntington, West Virginia 25704

Looking for birth dates and birth places of Charles and Mary Johnson and their children during mid 1800's.

Delos. M Seagraves
 979 Columbia Place
 Warren, Ohio 44484

Searching for the parents of Isaac Canterbury born in Monroe County and listed in 1824 Logan County Tax List. Contact:

Geraldine C. Walker
 212 98th Street
 Marmet, West Virginia 25315

MEMBERSHIP CARD LOGAN CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. P.O. BOX 783 Logan, West Va. 25601		Membership Application LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY P. O. BOX 783 Logan, West Va. 25601		Date _____
		Name _____		Mr. &/or Mrs. _____
St. No. _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Maiden Name _____
Sec'y-Treas _____	Your _____	Signature _____	St. Box or Rte _____	City _____ State _____
Fee \$ _____			Dues \$ _____	Zip _____

LOGAN COUNTY GENEEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The name of this non-profit association will be the Logan County Genealogical Society.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of this Society shall be:

- a. The study and research of genealogy.
- b. To unite in one local organization those persons who are interested in any phase of genealogy in Logan County and vicinity.
- c. To correlate the genealogical work being performed by public and private agencies in Logan County and vicinity.
- d. To encourage the study of genealogy and to preserve all pertinent records bearing on the history of Logan County and its people.

ARTICLE III

ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Any person interested in the purposes of the Society shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Any member whose interests conflict with the purposes of the Society may be dropped from membership by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors. Any person so dropped may

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appeal the decision of the Board on his own behalf by writing a letter addressed to the Secretary, requesting a hearing at a regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

- Section 1. Application for membership shall be submitted with dues to the Treasurer.
- Section 2. There shall be the following classifications of membership:
- a. Charter (Individuals joining before February 28, 1979)
 - b. Individual (Individuals joining after February 28, 1979)
 - c. Family (Members of the immediate family of an individual member)
 - d. Life Member
- Section 3. All members are entitled to one vote in the business of the Society when present at meetings.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

- Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, secretary, historian, and three (3) directors.
- Section 2. The six (6) officers and three (3) directors shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Society.
- Section 3. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to hold an elective office in the Society. To be elected president the member must have served one (1) year on the Board of Directors, except for the year of organization.
- Section 4. The term of office shall be one (1) year, or until the next annual election, except that the directors shall serve on a rotating basis of one (1), two (2), and three (3) years each.
- Section 5. A vacancy in any elective office shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the remainder of the term.
- Section 6. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by the by-laws and the parliamentary authority adopted by the Society.

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ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Board of Directors. He shall be the chief executive officer of the Society, appoint committees not otherwise provided for, and be ex-officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. He shall have the power to call special meetings of the Society and special meetings of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. The first vice president shall preside and perform all duties which may be necessary during the absence or disability of the president, and shall become president if a vacancy occurs. He shall also serve as chairman of the Program Committee.
- Section 3. The second vice president shall preside and perform all duties which may be necessary during the absence or disability of both the president and first vice president. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Press and Public Relations Committee.
- Section 4. The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, a roll of members, and a file of public notices and news releases pertaining to the activities of the Society and Board of Directors. He shall read communications as directed and receive and file all written reports. He shall write letters of acknowledgement, condolence, congratulations and such other letters as determined by the officers. He shall appoint a chairman pro tem in the absence of the president, the first and second vice president at any stated or called meeting.
- Section 5. The treasurer shall receive all monies of the Society, giving a receipt therefore, deposit the money in a bank approved by the Board of Directors, keep all financial records, pay all bills approved at regular meetings, make monthly reports to the Society and submit financial records for audit when requested. He shall prepare all reports which may be required by the State or Federal Government to comply with laws governing non-profit organizations, with the approval of the president and Board of Directors.
- Section 6. The historian shall direct such historical and genealogical work as may be requested by the Society and shall be custodian of historical, biographical and genealogical papers of which the Society may become possessed. The historian shall assist the secretary in the preparation of any publications the Society may develop.

ARTICLE VII

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The chairman, appointed by the president from the Board of Directors

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at least thirty (30) days prior to election of officers, shall select the other two (2) members of the committee.

- Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of officers for presentation at the annual meeting.
- Section 3. Nominations may be made from the floor for an officer or director.
- Section 4. Officers and directors shall be elected at the annual meeting by a plurality vote of members present, and shall take office immediately, except that the directors shall serve on a rotating basis of one (1), two (2), or three (3) years each as directed in Article V, Section 4 of these By-Laws.
- Section 5. A quorum of the Board of Directors is required at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS AND QUORUMS

- Section 1. Regular meetings of the Society shall be held on the last Monday of each month.
- Section 2. The annual meeting and election of officers shall be held at the regular February meeting. If the regular February meeting is cancelled, the annual meeting shall be at the call of the President or any two (2) members of the Board of Directors, with public notice of such meeting as to time and place.
- Section 3. Special meetings or workshops may be called by the president, or any two (2) members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4. A quorum for business to be transacted at a regular meeting shall be nine (9) members. A quorum for the Board of Directors shall be five (5) members.

ARTICLE IX

GOVERNING BODIES

- Section 1. The elected officers and directors shall be the Board of Directors. They shall transact the business of the Society and make recommendations to the membership to further the educational, patriotic and historical purposes of the Society.
- Section 2. Time and place of meetings and duties of the officers, directors, and chairmen of standing committees other than those stated in these By-Laws shall be specified in the standing rules.

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- Section 3. The term of appointed officers shall be one (1) year, except for the directors.
- Section 4. Standing committee chairmen may select committee members as desired.
- Section 5. Vacancies among standing or special committee chairmen shall be filled by the president.

ARTICLE XII

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Section 1. "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" shall be the authority for parliamentary procedure not covered in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

DISSOLUTION

- Section 1. In the event of dissolution of the Logan County Genealogical Society, all monies and properties held at the time of dissolution shall become the property of the Library of the Southern West Virginia Community College and The Woman's Club of Logan Library, Inc., both of which are non-profit organizations.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a majority of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendment or amendments has been given at a prior monthly meeting or by public notice fifteen (15) days previous to a regular meeting of the Society.

Approved February 26, 1979

- Section 3. An immediate past president and chairmen and all standing and special committees may participate in the meetings of the Board of Directors, present motions, and vote.
- Section 4. No one shall hold more than one (1) elective position on the Board of Directors.
- Section 5. The president, first and second vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, historian, and three (3) board members shall constitute a Board of Directors which shall act in an advisory capacity to the president, and shall handle emergency business matters between regular meetings. Such meetings shall be at the call of the president by written or oral communication.

ARTICLE X

FEES AND DUES

- Section 1. Dues are payable annually as of March 1 to the treasurer.
- Section 2. There shall be the following classification of membership dues:
- a. Individual ----- \$ 5.00
 - b. Family ----- \$ 4.00 each
 - c. Life ----- \$ 100.00
- Section 3. Each member shall receive a membership card. Members paying dues late in the year will receive all publications and mailings for that year except that a family will receive only one (1) publication per mailing.
- Section 4. Members who have not renewed by June 1 shall be automatically dropped from membership after being duly notified in writing. Charter members dropped for non payment of dues shall lose their charter classification unless reinstated by payment of dues for all years of inactivity.

ARTICLE XI

COMMITTEES

- Section 1. There shall be such standing and special committees as are specified in the By-Laws and the standing rules or, as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. The chairman of any standing committee not chaired by a specific officer shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the Board of Directors.

LOGAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA - 1824 TAX LIST

Col. 1 - white males over 16; col 2 - blacks over 12/ col. 3 - blacks over 16;

col. 4 - horses

Alstead, Joseph	1	0	0	1	Ballard, Rolan	1	0	0	0	Chambers, James	1	0	0	2
Alstead, Amos	2	0	0	3	Baily, Isaac	1	0	0	3	Canterberry, Ezekiel	1	0	0	1
Arther, Chandler	2	0	0	3	Brooks, Richard	1	0	0	1	Canterberry, David	1	0	0	1
Arther, Abraham	1	0	0	0	Brooks, William	1	0	0	2	Chambers, Jacob	4	0	0	4
Arther, Alexander	1	0	0	2	Brison, James	1	0	0	2	Chambers, Robert	1	0	0	0
Adkins, Samuel	2	0	0	0	Brown, Alexander Sr	1	0	0	1	Canterberry, Samuel	1	0	0	0
Adkins, Spencer	1	0	0	0	Baily, Lewis	1	0	0	3	Christian, Thomas	1	0	3	4
Adkins, Thomas T	2	0	0	4	Brickell, Edward J	1	0	0	2	Christian, James P	1	0	0	1
Adkins, John	1	0	0	0	Blankenship, John	1	0	0	0	Christian, Allen Sr	1	0	0	1
Adkins, Mark	1	0	0	1	Blankenship, Henry	1	0	0	1	Christian, Dudley	1	0	0	0
Allen, Robert	1	0	0	2	Bailey, James	1	3	0	13	Christian, Allen Jr	3	0	0	1
Allen, John	2	0	0	2	Bailey, Archibald	2	0	0	3	Christian, Spencer	1	0	0	1
Acord, John	1	0	0	0	Burgefs, Thomas	1	0	0	0	Chapman, John B	1	0	0	1
Acord, Robert	1	0	0	2	Burgefs, Tandy	1	0	0	1	Curry, Robert	1	0	0	1
Abbott, John	1	0	0	1	Burgefs, John	1	0	0	1	Curry, Barnabas	1	0	0	1
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Adams, William	1	0	0	0	Browning, James	1	0	0	0	Caler, Mathias	1	0	0	2
Allen Henry	1	0	1	2	Browning, Simeon	1	0	0	1	Clarke, John B	1	0	0	1
Acord, Rachel	1	0	0	2	Browning, Reuben	1	0	0	1	Clevinger, Joshua	1	0	0	0
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Baker, Henry Sr	1	0	0	0	Browning, Edmund	2	0	0	1	Chaffins, Christopher	1	0	0	2
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Baker, John	1	0	0	0	Browning, James	1	0	0	1	Cline, Jacob	1	0	0	2
Brown, Thomas W	1	0	0	0	Bragg, Jonas	1	0	0	2	Cline, Peter	1	0	0	0
Baily,	1	0	0	0	Baisden, John S	1	0	0	0	Cline, Peter	1	0	0	0
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Ballard, Thomas	1	0	1	3	Blair, John	1	0	0	1	Christian, Mastin	1	0	0	1
Ballard, Philip Jr	2	0	0	5	Brown, Anderson	1	0	0	1	Cooly, Jacob	1	0	0	0
Ballard, John	2	0	0	2	Blankinship, Solomon	1	0	0	11					
Ballard, Chapman	1	0	0	2	Blankinship, Presley	1	0	0	1	Dingefs, Peter Jr	1	0	0	1
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Bennet, Thomas	1	0	0	1	Blankinship, Conley	1	0	0	12	Dotson, William	1	0	0	0
Ballard, St Clair	1	0	0	1	Brewster, Comfort	1	0	0	0	Davies, Peter	1	0	0	3
Ballard, Elijah	1	0	0	2	Brown, Isaac	1	0	0	1	Dickinson, Isaac	1	0	0	0
Baize, William	1	0	0	2	Belcher, Jefse	1	0	0	1	Dingefs, John	1	0	4	2
Blake, George	1	0	0	2	Blankinship, Isaam	1	0	0	0	Dingefs, Peter Sr	3	0	5	7
Blake, Andrew	1	0	0	0	Conley, Henry	1	0	0	0	Dempsey, John Sr	1	0	0	2
Blake, Samuel	1	0	0	2	Conley, Garland	1	0	0	0	Dempsey, Joseph	1	0	0	1
Blake, Robert	1	0	0	2	Chapman, Edward	1	0	0	5	Dempsey, John Jr	1	0	0	1
Baize, Thomas	1	0	0	1	Conly, Thomas Sr	1	0	0	1	Dempsey, William	1	0	0	1
Benson, Bennet	1	0	0	2	Conly, Elizabeth	0	0	0	1	Davies, William Jr	1	0	0	1
Benson, Leven	1	0	0	1	Cummings, Charles	1	0	0	1	Davies, William Sr	1	0	0	4
Bennet, Jacob	1	0	0	0	Cummings, William	1	0	0	4	Dingefs, Nancy	0	0	0	1
Browning, William	1	0	0	1	Cooke, Thomas	2	0	0	2	Daniel, Ezekiel	1	0	0	1
Bragg, Thomas	1	0	0	1	Cooke, William Jr	1	0	0	1	Dillion, Rowland	1	0	0	1
Bragg, Abraham	1	0	0	2	Canterberry, Isaac	1	0	0	0	Dillion, Christopher	1	0	0	0
Brown, James	2	0	0	2	Conley, Thomas Jr	1	0	0	0	Elkins, Richard	3	0	0	0
Blake, John	1	0	0	1	Canterberry, John	1	0	0	0	Elkins, Harvey	1	0	0	0
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Blake, Peter Sr	2	0	0	1	Cooke, William Sr	1	0	0	3	Elkins, Zacheus	1	0	0	1
Blake, Peter Jr	1	0	0	0	Cooke, John Sr	1	0	0	2	Elkins, James	1	0	0	1
					Cooke, John Jr	1	0	0	5	Elkins, Elijah	1	0	0	1

Elkins, Archibald	1	0	0	0	Huddleston, John	1	0	0	1	McNeely, Richard	2	0	0	2
Elkins, William	1	0	0	1	Harvey, John Capt'n	1	0	2	3	McNeely, William	1	0	0	1
Elkins, Robert	1	0	0	1	Holland, Sarah	0	0	0	1	McNeely, George	1	0	0	0
Elkins, Daniel	1	0	0	1	3 free Negroes					(1 stallion)				
Ellis, Philip	2	0	0	3	Harriss, Simeon	1	0	0	0	Miller, John	1	0	0	1
Ellis, Lloyd	1	0	0	1	Holland, Philip	0	0	0	0	Mitchel, James	1	0	0	1
Ellis, Evan	1	0	0	1	1 free Negro					Miller, Moses	1	0	0	0
Evans, Richard	1	0	0	3	Harvey, William	1	0	0	1	Miller, Daniel	1	0	0	2
Farley, Nimrod	1	0	0	1	Harvey, Joshua	1	0	0	1	Miller, George	3	0	0	3
Farley, William P	1	0	0	0	Hendricks, Francis	1	0	0	2	McNeely, James	1	0	0	1
Farmer, Jeremiah	1	0	0	1	Harper, Joseph	1	0	0	1	McNeely, William	1	0	0	2
Farley, George	2	0	0	0	Hodge, Lemuel	1	0	0	0	Meadows, Edward	1	0	0	1
Fipps, John	1	0	0	0	Harper, John	1	0	0	2					
					Harvey, John	2	0	0	4	Martain, William	1	0	0	0
Farley, Joseph	1	0	0	0	Hinchman, William Sr	3	0	0	3	Martain, Joseph	1	0	0	1
Farly, Thompson	1	0	0	1	Hinchman, William Jr	1	0	0	1	Meadows, George	1	0	0	2
Farley, William Sr	1	0	0	1	Hinchman, John	1	0	0	1	Martain, Gideon	1	0	0	1
Farley, Henry Jr	1	0	0	1	Hensly, John	1	0	0	0	Mognett, Henry	1	0	0	1
Farley, William Jr	1	0	0	1	Hensley, Robert	1	0	1	1	McDonald, Stephen	1	0	2	4
Ferrel, Richard	2	0	0	1	Hensley, Daniel	1	0	0	0	McDonald, Joseph	1	0	3	3
Ferrel, John	1	0	0	0	Hensley, William	1	0	0	2	Moore, James	1	0	0	1
Ferrel, John	2	0	4	4	Jeffrey, William	1	0	0	1	Mann, Michael	1	0	0	3
Farley, Henry Sr	1	0	1	0	Johnston, Israel	1	0	0	2	Moore, George	1	0	0	3
Farley, John	1	0	0	0	Jenkins, John	1	0	0	4	Miller, Robert	1	0	0	1
Farley, Thomas	1	0	0	0	Jenkins, James	1	0	0	0	McGee, William	1	0	0	0
Francis, William	1	0	0	0	Jenkins, Fountain	1	0	0	0	Moles, Isaac	1	0	0	0
Godby, Rufsel	1	0	0	1	Johnston, Will	0	0	0	2	Moles, Jeremiah	1	0	0	0
Godby, William	2	0	0	2	2 free Negroes					Mafsy, William	2	0	0	2
Godby, John	1	0	0	1	Keys, Samuel	1	0	0	0	Mafsy, Henry	1	0	0	2
Garrell, Simeon	1	0	0	3	Kessinger, Matthias	3	0	0	1	Mafsy, John	1	0	0	0
Garrell, Mildred	1	0	1	2	Kencaid, John	1	0	0	2	Miller, Alexander	1	0	0	0
Garrell, Elijah	2	0	0	2	Kezie, Richard	1	0	0	2	Morgan, Thomas	2	0	0	6
Grimmett, Greenberry	2	0	0	1	Kizie, John	1	0	0	1	Moore, Thomas	1	0	0	1
Garrell, John	1	0	2	5	Kirk, James	3	0	0	0	Mullins, Nathaniel	1	0	0	3
Gore Joseph	1	0	0	4	Kirk, John	1	0	0	2	McNeely, David	2	0	0	2
Garrell, Lemuel	2	1	0	4						McNeely, Robert	1	0	0	2
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Grimmet, John	1	0	0	0	Lowery, John	1	0	0	2	McDonald, Joseph	1	0	0	1
Halstead, James	1	0	0	0	Lawson, Anthony	2	0	0	2	McDonald, Jonas	1	0	0	1
Haner, Frederick	1	0	0	2	Lester, William	1	0	0	1	Miller, Emby	1	0	0	2
Haner, Lewis	1	0	0	1	Lilly, William	1	0	0	1	Miller, Timothy	1	0	0	0
Haner, James	1	0	0	1	Lowe, Joseph	1	0	0	0	Meade, Samuel	1	0	0	1
Haner, Jacob	1	0	0	2	Lester, William	2	0	0	0					
Haner, Polly	0	0	0	1	Lester, Abner	1	0	0	0	Miller, Abraham Sr	1	0	0	0
Hagar, Michael	2	0	0	3	Lester, Thomas	1	0	0	1	Miller, Abraham Jr	1	0	0	2
Hager, Allen	1	0	0	1	Lenegar, Isaac	1	0	0	3	Meade William	1	0	0	0
Hager, Philip	1	0	0	3	Lusk, Ely	1	0	0	4	Murray, Hiram	1	0	0	0
Hagar, Andrew	1	0	0	2	Linville, Thomas	2	0	0	1	Murphy, Edward	1	0	0	0
Henderson, Andrew	1	0	0	0	Miller, James	1	0	0	2	Mounds, David	1	0	0	2
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Harris, Uriah	1	0	0	1	McDonald, John	1	0	0	1	Murphy, John	1	0	0	3
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Hagar, James	1	0	0	2	McWery, Henry	2	0	0	0	Meade, Samuel	1	0	0	
Hoge, William	1	0	0	1	Miller, Isaac	1	0	0	2	Martain, Job	1	0	0	0

er, Peter	2	0	0	0	Stone, John	3	0	2	4	Vanata, John	1	0	0	1
Newton, Thomas	2	0	0	2	Spieres, John	1	0	0	0	Vandell, Abraham	2	0	0	3
Nettle, Abraham	1	0	0	0	Stanley, Trummer	1	0	0	1	Vandell, John	1	0	0	1
Price, Benjamin	1	0	3	3	Sparr, John	1	0	0	3	Vance, John	1	0	0	1
Price, Peter	1	0	0	0	Smoot, Juniper	1	0	0	1	Vance, Sarah	0	0	0	1
Pauly, Jeremiah	1	0	0	1	Smoot, Daniel J	1	0	1	2	Vance, John	1	0	0	0
Price, Tunstall	1	0	0	1	Smith, William	1	0	0	0	Vance, James	1	0	0	1
Price, Thomas	1	0	2	3	Smith, Henry	1	0	0	0	Vance, Abner	1	0	0	1
Pennell, Francis W	1	0	0	1	Smith, John	1	0	0	0	Vanata, Jeremiah	1	0	0	0
Pennell, Wesly	1	0	0	0	Smith, Robert	1	0	0	0	Vanata, James	1	0	0	0
Parish, William Sr	1	0	0	2	Stuart, Ralph	3	0	0	1	Vance, Richard	1	0	0	1
Parish, Joshua	1	0	0	1	Spratt, Isaac	1	0	0	1	White, James	1	0	0	2
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Pack, Samuel	3	0	1	3	Stover, John	1	0	0	2	Whitt, Robert	1	0	0	2
Price, Benjamin	1	0	0	0	Scarborough, John	1	0	0	4	Walls, Jacob	1	0	0	1
o 11					Stover, Jacob Jur	1	0	0	1	Workman, James	1	0	0	2
Petry, John	1	0	0	2	Stover, Lewis	1	0	0	0	Workman, John	1	0	0	0
Petry, Jacob	1	0	0	2	Stover, Jacob	2	0	0	2	Workman, Joseph	1	0	0	2
Perry, Joseph	1	0	0	3	Smith, Thomas	1	0	0	0	Workman, Isaac	3	0	0	1
Parsons, David	3	0	0	1	Summerfield, Samuel	2	0	0	1	Workman, James	1	0	0	1
Perry, Henry	1	0	0	1	Shannon, Lain	1	0	0	4	Workman, Abraham	1	0	0	1
Perry, James	1	0	0	1	Shannon, James, Sr	1	0	0	1	Woodram, Archibald	1	0	0	1
Perry, John	4	0	0	1	Shields, John	1	0	0	1	Wilson, Anthony	1	0	1	1
Pine, James	1	0	0	3	Shannon, James Jr	1	0	1	4	Wilson, David	1	0	0	2
Pitman, John	1	0	0	0	Smith, Benjamin	1	0	0	1	Willis, James	1	0	0	1
Percifield, Peter P	1	0	0	1	Stafford, John	1	0	0	5	Walker, George	1	0	0	1
Pitman, Reuben	1	0	0	0	Starr, James	1	0	0	0	Walker, Oliver	1	0	0	1
Philips, Henry	1	0	0	3	Smith, Thomas	1	0	0	1	Workman, Moses	2	0	0	5
Philips, Jacob	1	0	0	1	Smith, John	1	0	0	0	Workman, Joseph	1	0	0	4
Richards, William	1	0	0	1	Short, Adam	1	0	0	0	Wiseman, William	1	0	0	0
Richmond, Samuel	1	0	0	1	Slater, James	1	0	0	0	Wikle, John	1	0	0	1
Riggins, Thomas	2	0	0	2	Stollings, Isaac	1	0	0	0	Walls, William Sr	1	0	0	1
Robnett, Sampson	1	0	0	1	Smith, George	1	0	0	1	Walls, Francis	1	0	0	1
Richmond, Jacob	1	0	0	3	Slater, William	1	0	0	1	Walls, William jr	1	0	0	0
Reading, William	1	0	0	0	Toney, William	1	0	1	2	Walls, Joseph	1	0	0	1
Runions, Adam	1	0	0	1	Toney, Leah	0	0	2	0	Walls, James	2	0	0	2
Runions, Alexander	1	0	0	1	Toney, John	1	0	0	2	Wooton, William	1	0	0	1
Runions, Henry	1	0	0	1	Toney, Edmund	1	0	0	1	Wallis, Elizabeth	1	0	0	2
Robnett, Nathan	1	0	0	0	Thompson, William	1	0	0	0	Wilson, John	1	0	0	0
Rife, Gabriel	2	0	0	1	Taylor, Richard	1	0	0	2	Walker, William	1	0	0	1
Russel, James	1	0	0	1	Tiller, Samuel	2	0	0	1	White, Major	1	0	0	3
					Tomboling, Isaam	1	0	0	0	White, Benjamin	1	0	0	1
Roach, Reuben	1	0	0	1	Toler, William	1	0	0	1	White, James T	1	0	0	0
Restan, Rachel	1	0	0	0	Toler, Richard	1	0	0	1	White, Wesley B	1	0	0	1
Reading, William	1	0	0	1	Toler, David	1	0	0	1	White, John	1	0	0	2
Runions, Adam Jr	1	0	0	0	Toler, James	1	0	0	3	White, Benjamin Sr	2	0	0	1
Roles, Joshua	1	0	0	0	Toler, Elisher	1	0	0	1	White, Arther	1	0	0	1
Stratton, Joseph	1	0	0	1	Toler, Zachariah	1	0	0	0	White Benjamin jr	1	0	0	0
Romaine, James	1	0	0	0	Thompson, John	1	0	0	0					
Richmond, William	1	0	0	1	Thacker, Reuben	1	0	0	2					
Smith, Paris	1	0	0	1	Thacker, Jefse	1	0	0	0					
Stollings, Griffin	1	0	1	4	Toy, Squire	1	0	0	1					
Stollings, Josiah	1	0	0	1	Umphries, William	1	0	0	1					
Stollings, Jefse	1	0	1	1	Vandell, James	1	0	0	1					
Stollings, Jacob	1	0	0	0	Vandell, Richard	1	0	0	1					



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THE DINGESS FAMILY (Reprint from LOGAN BANNER)

The following material concerning the Dingess Family was compiled by Mrs. Mary Jo Samson.

"The Dingess Clan of Southwestern West Virginia share a common progenitor in Peter Dingess Sr. He was born in Germany, arrived in the United States a young orphan boy, was adopted by a well-to-do Virginia farmer. He became the first settler of Oakvale, Montgomery County, Va. (now Mercer County, W. Va.)

"Peter Dingess Sr. was a Revolutionary War soldier. He came to Oakvale about 1770 and owned 2,800 acres of land there. He built a double log house facing Pigeon Creek. He also built a corn mill just below his house. His son, Charles, inherited his land when he passed away. His daughter, Sally, was the first to be buried in what is now Oakvale Cemetery, but Peter was buried there also. His tombstone reads: 'Peter Dingess, Va. Mil. Regt., Rev. War.'

"We know from records that the Dingess Clan were not the first white settlers in what we know now as Logan County, however, William, eldest son of Peter Sr., was born in Montgomery County, Va., about 1770, came to Logan about 1798 and married Nancy McNeely in 1799. He bought all the land whereon the present town of Logan stands, including the island, from John Breckenridge of Virginia and built a cabin and planted a crop. William was the father of one son, Peter, who was regarded as an excellent physician.

"About 1800, Peter and John, brothers of William, came to Logan and became permanent settlers. Peter married Sarah (Sally) Farley and John married her sister, Chloe. They were daughters of Captain Henry Farley, another very early settler. In 1806, Peter and Sally became the parents of a son, William Anderson Dingess, who is said to be the first white male born in Logan County.

"Peter Dingess Sr. and his wife, Mary, were the parents of 11 children: William, Peter, John, Charles A., Harriet, Betsy, Susan, Nancy, Sally, Peggy and Polly.

"Some allied families include: Adams, Samson (Sansom), Toney, Caperton, Gore, McDonald, Stollings, Godby, French, Conley, Butcher, Smith, Bryant, Farley, and many others.

THE BROWNING FAMILY (Reprint from LOGAN BANNER)

The following genealogical information comes from a very special lady to many throughout Logan County—Lila Hinchman.

Like many others, I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Hinchman when she worked with the Red Cross.

Well, she's one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I've had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with and I thank her for all her news on the Logan County Genealogical Society.

"According to 'Genealogy of the Brownings in America from 1621 to 1907' by Edward Franklin Browning, A. M., the name BROWNING is an Anglo-Saxon word, and comes to us from Old England.

"The earlier name was Bruning, and came from the Germans back in the early centuries. The name Bruning was spelled in various ways, namely: Brunning, Bruening, Browneing, Brimming, Brininge, Browninge, etc.

"History tells us that Brownings settled in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Virginia during the 1600s. Those who settled in the Colony of Virginia were considered as the 'Southern' line and, as such were the ancestors of most of the Brownings found in this part of the United States.

"The most prominent Browning as regards the families in Logan County was Captain John Browning who was born in England about 1588. He came to America in the 'Abigail' in 1622, having sailed from Gravesend, England, and landed on College Lands.

"He settled in Elizabeth City, Va. It is interesting to note that the wife of Governor Wyatt, Lady Wyatt, also arrived aboard the Abigail in 1622. The Brownings in this area are descendants of this Captain John Browning, having emigrated from Virginia and North Carolina.

"William Browning brought with him, in addition to his own family, two nephews, Nathaniel and Simeon Browning and settled on Buffalo. Edmund and Francis Browning, along with their brother-in-law, Barnabus Curry, settled on Main Island Creek and Cow Creek in the early 1800s.

"From this early beginning has grown one of the largest families in Logan County. As in all families, we find the good and the bad. Regardless of which category our own particular ancestors fall into, however, our's is a

proud heritage.

"This family played an important role in the settling of our country, our state and our county.

"Captain John Browning has great-grandchildren nine and 10 greats who are members of the Logan County Genealogical Society and who are eager to learn all they can about the Browning and allied families

HENRY CLAY RAGLAND

The Logan County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday at Logan City Hall.

The following information which pertains to Henry Clay Ragland was compiled by Sigfus Olafson of Madison, a member of the Logan County organization.

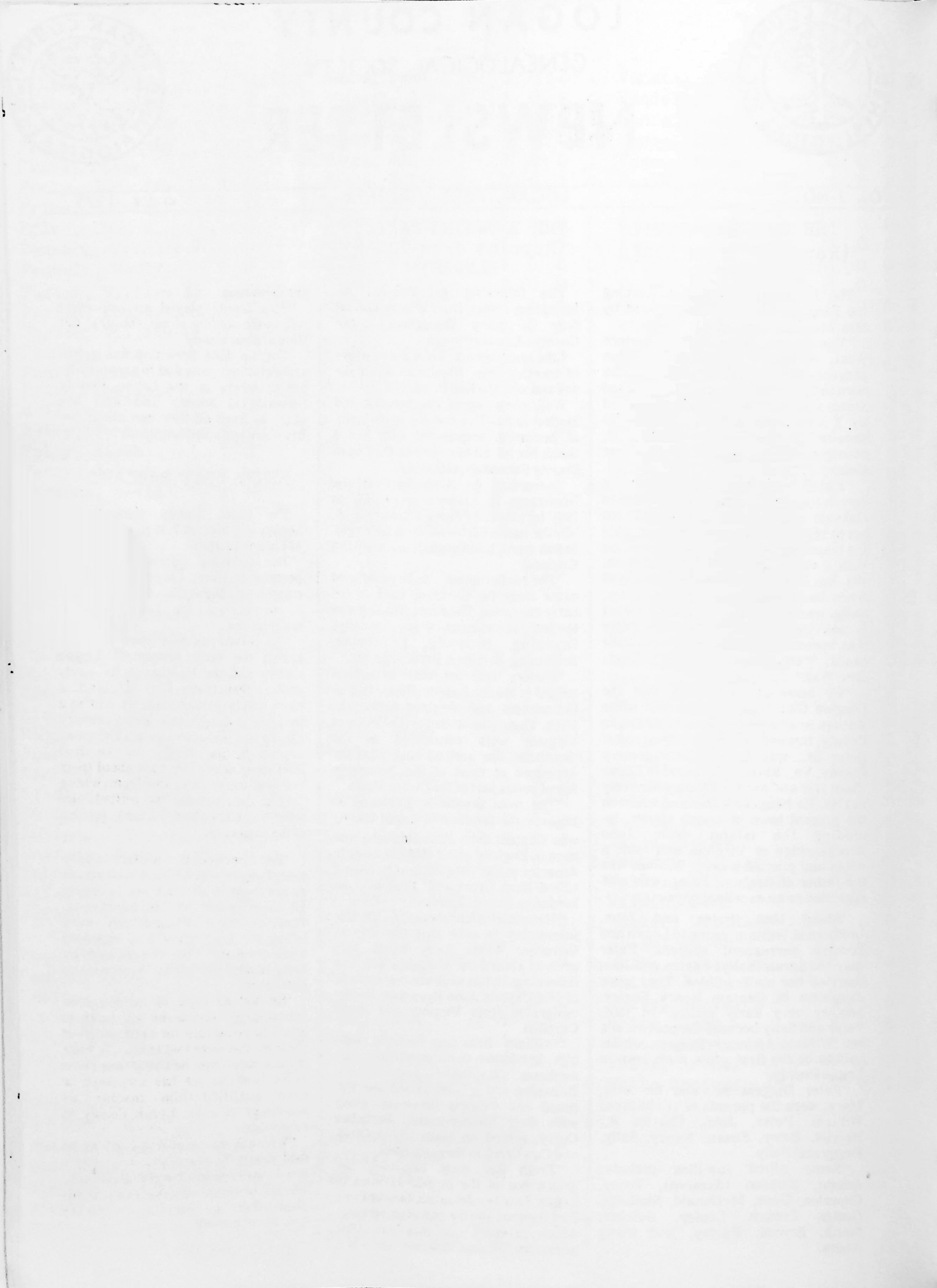
"No person has done more to make known the early history of Logan County and the identity of its early settlers than Henry Clay Ragland, a name that is perhaps unknown now to a majority of its residents. Yet, a century ago, he was perhaps as widely known as anyone in the county for he had questioned nearly everyone about their families, where they came from, where they or their parents had settled, and what they knew about the early history of the Logan area.

"He recorded meticulously everything he was told and such errors as are found in his work are in nearly all cases, made by his informants. They, no doubt, thought they were telling the truth when they repeated traditions that had become confused by being handed down from generation to generation.

"He had no store of historical or genealogical records as we have to which he could turn for verification of the tales that were told to him. In spite of these handicaps, he still stands alone in his field. No one has surpassed or even qualified him insofar as knowledge of early Logan County is concerned.

"Who was this man Ragland? As he died nearly 70 years ago, few people now living remember much about him. Though he compiled extensive records about others, he modestly wrote very little about himself.

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OLD CITY CEMETERY

(Back of High Street, Logan, West Va.)

Compiled by City Street Department in July 1971.
Some graves had no stones and some not legible.

NAME	BORN	DIED
Aldredge, Alice B.	Aug. 14, 1858	May 19, 1922
" , Alonzo		
" , J. S.	Jan. 20, 1856	Aug. 4, 1887
" , William		
Avis, Elizabeth	June 15, 1819	May 16, 1861
" , George	Apr. 22, 1818	Aug. 17, 1862
" , George, Jr.	May 9, 1861	Aug. 8, 1861
Bennett, Earl	Aug. 29, 1895	May 2, 1902
Brown, Ted	Oct. 22, 1901	1901
Buskirk, James Bilton	Feb. 22, 1853	July 2, 1902
" , John T.	Apr. 23, 1891	May 16, 1891
" , Mattie Ragland	Apr. 21, 1891	Sep. 14, 1903
" , Mollie Lewis	Nov. 17, 1874	June 2, 1896
" , Nellie Pearl	Apr. 14, 1893	Nov. 17, 1897
" , Stelmo M.	Oct. 30, 1890	May 23, 1903
" , Taylor	Apr. 7, 1895	July 18, 1895
" , William		
Butcher, James	Sep. 29, 1869	Aug. 25, 1889
" , Jed	1871	1905
(SEE VAN BUSKIRK)		
Carper, Mabel	Mar. 5, 1892	May 6, 1892
Chafin, James M.	Nov. 15, 1870	Nov. 15, 1897
" , John	Sep. 18, 1839	Dec. 9, 1883
" , John E.	1908	1909
" , May Grace	May 1, 1902	Apr. 16, 1909
Chambers, Araminta	Aug. 5, 1857	Apr. 8, 1917
" , John E.	Sept. 2, 1872	Nov. 8, 1900
Coalmer, Josept Neal	May 26, 1928	
Conley, E. Bittee	1872	1911
" , E. Bittee	1911	1913
Cooper, Grayson Hansel	Mar. 20, 1905	June 10, 1906
Elkins, Inez T.	1909	1945
Ellis, A. J.	Mar. 23, 1826	Jan. 31, 1906
" , D. P.	Oct. 20, 1848	Mar. 31, 1913
" , Judith Totten	Aug. 27, 1826	May 9, 1905
Frazier, Billie	Feb. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1916
Holland, Lee Paul	July 2, 1896	Aug. 6, 1899
" , Mary C.	Mar. 11, 1875	Apr. 2, 1897
Justice, America	Nov. 2, 1874	May 30, 1921
" , B. E.	Aug. 3, 1822	Dec. 7, 1901
" , Claude B.	Feb. 20, 1896	Nov. 8, 1917
" , Elmer	Feb. 11, 1899	Aug. 18, 1909
" , George	Dec. 26, 1869	
" , John	1835	1909
" , June Hope	June 1, 1930	June 1, 1930
" , Larkin	Oct. 9, 1839	June 4, 1879
" , Minerva F.	June 13, 1872	June 17, 1908
" , S.	Mar. 20, 1820	Jan. 23, 1892

(Ragland)

"Census and other records tell us that he was born in Goochland County, Virginia, and that he was a son of H. N. and E. (Eads) Ragland. He was born in 1844 and it is reported that he served in the Confederate Army on Gen. Stonewall Jackson's staff, with the rank of Major. He seems a little too young for a position like that but perhaps his brilliant mind and good education qualified him for it. He came to Logan in the early 1870's to practice law.

"On January 9, 1878, Henry Clay Ragland married Louisa Buchanan who was running the boarding house where he was staying. She was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky, in 1832, a daughter of Alexander and Mary (Skidmore) Goens, people who had migrated there from Virginia.

"She had previously been married to Uriah Buskirk and a Mr. Buchanan. Staying at the same boarding house when the 1860 census was taken was R. W. Ragland, age 10, whose relationship to Henry Clay Ragland is unknown.

"In the early 1800's, Doctor Newton Jasper Keadle (not a physician but named after one) started a newspaper in the then small village of Logan and called it The Logan Banner.

"Doc Keadle, as he was generally known, was born near Madison in 1859 and apparently tired of the newspaper business for he sold The Logan Banner to Henry Clay Ragland and moved to Williamson. There he was active in the formation of Mingo County in 1895, became its first sheriff, brought law and order to what had been a rather lawless region, and reared a highly respected family.

"Getting back to Henry Clay Ragland—in the middle 1890's, he began publishing in The Logan Banner serially, the historical and genealogical material he had gathered during the preceding twenty years. One may assume that he had a purpose or purposes, in doing this.

"Foremost was perhaps his desire to preserve his material for posterity by getting it into print. He doubtless wanted also to instill in the hearts of the people of Logan County pride in their heritage.

"Though no evidence of self interest is apparent in anything that Henry Clay Ragland ever did but one may assume that he also wanted to increase the circulation of his newspaper.

"Some evidence that he succeeded in doing this, and prospered, is seen in the 1900 census of Logan County. Mrs. Ragland no longer ran a boarding house. The Raglands lived in a nice home and had two servants.

"Henry Clay Ragland died in 1911. Not much is known about his latter days but those who knew him remember him as the epitome of what a cultured and

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Lawson, Ann	Jan. 18, 1801	1887
Lunsford, Alex M.	1817	1809
" , Mary N.	1841	1905
" , Sarah	1822	1897
Lynch, Samuel B.	1890	1918
McKnight, H. C.	Oct. 4, 1852	June 4, 1911
" , J. O.	Apr. 2, 1879	Sep. 10, 1916
Mullins, M. B.	1848	1906
Ragland, Henry Clay	May 7, 1844	May 1911
" , Louisa	May 2, 1832	Apr. 10, 1916
Roomy, Mike	1899	1917
" , Toney	1865	1920
Sheppard, Inda	Feb. 12, 1828	June 29, 1895
Taylor, Millard T.	Aug. 28, 1901	July 26, 1942
Townsend, Dorothy Fay	Jan. 29, 1926	Nov. 27, 1927
Van Buskirk, Urias	Jan. 13, 1831	Nov. 5, 1888
White, Emma	Feb. 1, 1883	Nov. 5, 1911
" , George	May 23, 1869	Oct. 6, 1887
" , Harriet Avis	Aug. 22, 1839	May 21, 1890
" , Hickman Sansom	May 1, 1825	Apr. 16, 1891
" , James	May 6, 1871	Feb. 2, 1891
" , John W.	June 23, 1873	Feb. 4, 1896
" , Mollie	June 8, 1881	Oct. 16, 1890
" , Stonewall Thomas	Jan. 31, 1866	Dec. 16, 1889

THE COOKE FAMILY (From LOGAN BANNER)

But that's not all for today's genealogystudy.

Also received a letter from Mrs. Eugene Cook of Switzer based on the "Cooke Genealogy" by G. P. Goode.

Goode's studies are as follows:

"The Cook family had the second largest reunion in the state for many years. John Cooke, first settler in Wyoming County, was born in London, England, in 1752.

"After 1772, he and Nellie Pemberton were enticed on a vessel and brought to a Virginia plantation in the Shenandoah Valley County. After working out passage, they were married and their five children, four boys and one girl, were born in that county.

"Thomas, John, William and James came with their father to Wyoming County in 1799. John Cooke enlisted with Capt. Thomas Bedford's Co. of Bedford Co. Riflemen, marched with General Andrew Lewis Army to the Battle of Point Pleasant where Lewis defeated Chief Cornstock October 1774, first battle of the Revolutionary War.

"As a soldier in the eight regular Virginia Continental Army, he was with Gen. Washington at New Jersey and Mad Anthony Wayne in 1779 (Stony Point on the Hudson), discharged Dec. 29, 1779.

"Cooke moved to the Narrows on New River in 1787. Indians stole 20 horses from the village and a party of John Cooke, Peter and Thomas Huff and others pursued them to Oceana where Peter Huff was killed.

"Cooke saw the land of Laurel and Clear Fork and moved there in 1799. He was the first settler in Wyoming County the same year William Dugess made the first settlement in Logan County. For one year, they were the nearest neighbors."

A thank you is extended to Mrs. Cook for sharing her information with us also.

THE GODBEY FAMILY (From LOGAN BANNER)

Speaking of genealogy, received a letter from Mrs. William (Janet E.) Hager of Hewett the other day.

A charter member of the Boone County Genealogical Society and a native of Logan County, Mrs. Hager has compiled articles which may benefit some of The Banner's readers.

This week, we'll check into the Godbey Family; using material prepared by Mrs. Hager.

"I have read several articles about the Godbey family of Logan County. All of these articles would make us believe

(Ragland)

educated Virginia gentleman should be always courteous and polite, always friendly and helpful, and liked and trusted by everyone who knew him.

"At the urging of friends, he published in book form the material that had appeared in his newspaper but this book is now very hard to find. One copy is in the West Virginia Archives in Charleston and another in the historical library of the college in Logan.

"Dr. Dana Dorsey of the Logan County Genealogical Society has recently published the genealogical portion of Ragland's book, by permission of The Logan Banner.

Any persons interested in tracing their genealogy are invited to attend Monday meeting.

that the William Godbey who came to Logan County around 1810, served in the Revolutionary War.

"This is an error that needs to be corrected. True, our ancestor, William Godbey, served in the Revolutionary War, but he did not come to Logan County.

"His son, William Godbey II, came here shortly before 1810. William Godbey II did serve with Major Trigg during the time we were still at war with the Indians, shortly after 1790.

"William Godbey I, born 29 Sept. 1750, married Zannah, whose maiden name is unknown. He came to Montgomery County, Virginia, from Halifax County, Virginia, after the Revolutionary War, and his will probated there in January 1833. He served in the Revolutionary War and as far as I can tell never came to Logan County.

"His son, William Godbey II (who Ragland confused with his father) was born 6 June 1775, and would have been a baby when the war was in progress. On 9 June 1798 in Montgomery County, Virginia, he married Nancy, daughter of Obediah Dickerson and moved to what is now Logan County by 1810. After the death of Nancy Dickerson Godbey, he married second Nancy, daughter of Nimrod (?) Workman.

"Children of William and Nancy (Dickerson) Godbey were:

"1. Mary b. 1799, m. Edward son John and Dicy (Napier) Chapman.

"2. Russell b. 1800, m. first Elizabeth Brown, second Ellen Carpenter. Russell lived and died in the State of Illinois.

"3. John b. 1802, m. Eliza Sizemore.

"4. William T. b. 1805, m. Ann Smith.

"5. Obediah b. 1807, m. Frances, daughter Fredrick and Susan Barker Haner.

"6. Letitia B. b. 1810, m. Anderson, son Jacob and Susan (Barker) Barker.

"7. Eliza b. 1814, m. John, son Benjamin Garrett and Catherine McComas (this is my line).

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"8. Nancy b. 1818, m. first Ralph, son John and Mary (Fry) Lucas, m. second Thomas Chandler, son Frances Ballard and third Crispen, son John and Mary (Shelton) Stone.

"9. Jackson b. 1834.

"10. Francis b. 1836.

"11. Editha b. 1838.

"12. Letitia b. 1841.

"13. Eliza b. 1844.

"Now for some questions. I believe everyone knows where the first Nancy Godby is buried. Does anyone know when and where William and Nancy (Workman) Godbey died and where they are buried? What happened to their children? Why did he name two daughters of the second marriage by the same name as two daughters of the first marriage? This usually happens only when a child dies, but does not apply here, as both Letitia and Eliza lived. You may contact me by writing to Janet E. Hager, Box 146, Hewett, W. Va., 25108."

A special thanks to Mrs. Hager for the information on the Godbey family.

Next week, she'll review the Mullins Hager families.

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THE ELLIS FAMILY

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The following information was compiled by Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Caserta and concerns the Logan County Ellis families.

"Have you ever found yourself sitting somewhere looking at a picture of or a keepsake of an ancestor? Well I have, on frequent occasions. Many such keepsakes in my home belonged to members of the Griffen Ellis family. They talk frequently of what a great coon hunter he was. Tears still come to their eyes when they speak of his death. Griffen was killed at the age of 33 in a mining accident at the old Mallory Coal Co. mine at Mallory, W. Va.

"Griffen is remembered as a kind and religious man, by friends and family. In the family, we have two young men who look very much like Griffen.

"Griffen and his cousins were descendants of two brothers who moved to the southern part of Augusta County, Va., (now Logan County, W. Va.) from Monroe County, Va. The two brothers were named Philip and Evan Ellis. They moved to the Island Creek area of Logan County around 1811.

"The family of Evan Ellis is as follows: Jacob, Henry, Floyd, Madison and Zatto. The daughters were Nancy, Catherine, Margaret, Sallie and Evaline. The Evan Ellis children married members of the Gore, Spratt, Trent, Steele, Bailey, Browning and Adkins families of Logan County.

"Evan met and married Margaret Hines in Monroe County. I believe that the three oldest of the children were born in Monroe County.

"Philip Ellis' family members were William, Squire, Owen, James and Guy. The daughters were Hannah, Mary (Poll), Bettie and Christina. Philip's children married members of the Browning, Vance, Taylor, Avis, Canterbury, Buchanan and Roberts families.

"Descendants of these two brothers moved to Mingo, Wayne, Boone and Lincoln Counties. Today, they are scattered all over the country. It would be a great task to try to locate all of them, however, a great many descendants still live in Logan County.

"The progenitor of the Logan County Ellis families was Evan Ellis and his wife, Christian (Van) Doran of Monroe

County. Their places of birth are unknown but it is believed that Evan emigrated to America from Wales around 1720 and settled in the James River Valley Area of Virginia.

"Many of the Evan Ellis descendants can be described as being around 6 feet tall, with blue eyes and blond to light brown hair. They had many occupations, including preachers, farmers, laborers, coal miners and moonshiners. They were highly respected as being hard workers and very loving parents.

"Regrettably, my research does not extend beyond Evan and Christina Ellis. I would like to know more about this interesting Logan County family. I find it very exciting to know about my heritage and to discover a relative just down the road."

Mrs. Caserta is a member of the Logan County Genealogical Society. By attending meetings of the society, she has had the pleasure of meeting other members who are interested in the same family lines and gaining information valuable to her research.

The Logan County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 28, in the Council Room of Logan City Hall. The society is eager to get all the information possible on Logan County families.

Whether you are a member or not, join the society and add what you can to their files. If you're not able to attend meetings, but have such material available, you may mail it to the society at P.O. Box 703, Logan, W. Va., 25601, if you wish.

THE VANCE FAMILY

Reprint from
The Logan Banner

The following genealogical information on the Vance family was compiled by Connie Baisden of Wilkinson, who is a member of the Logan County Genealogical Society.

Mrs. Baisden is researching a number of families in the Logan area, including McCoy, Vance, Baisden, Mullins, Meadows, Hornsby, Grimmett, McDonald, and others. She would be happy to correspond with anyone who is interested in tracing their roots.

To contact her, write to Box 100, Wilkinson, W. Va., 25653.

"One of the most legendary characters in Logan County history was Abner Vance. He was a Revolutionary

War veteran from North Carolina, an Indian scout, and a surveyor. As a Baptist minister, Abner spent many years traveling the countryside spreading the Baptist faith. He loved to write and sing the early mountain ballads and hymns.

"Abner and Susannah had a daughter who ran away with Dr. Lewis Horton. After several months, Dr. Horton returned with the girl. He and Abner got into an argument and Abner shot and killed Dr. Horton.

"Abner stayed in this area until friends convinced him that if he went back to Russell County, he would get a fair trial. But the trial ended in a hung jury and was moved to Washington County. In the second trial, Abner was found guilty and sentenced to hang. Tradition says that while in jail awaiting his execution, Abner wrote the famous Death Ballad of Abner Vance, which he sung standing on the scaffold minutes before he was hung. A newspaper account of the hanging says that Abner addresses the spectators, about 4,000, for an hour and a half, with considerable ability.

"Ironically, he received a pardon from the Governor of Virginia, but the pardon was received after the hanging.

"Abner and Susannah Vance were the parents of 12 children. They were: John, who married Hannah Browning; Tabitha, who married Francis Browning; Alena, who married Joseph Dempsey; Richard, who married Mary Simms; Millie, who married James Brown; Abner Jr., who married Jane Perry; Minerva, who married John Dempsey; Sarah, who married John McCloud; Isobel, who married John Hatfield; James, who married Barbara Miller; William, who married Nancy Burnside, and Elizabeth, who remained single.

"John and Hannah Vance were the parents of six children. They were: Levi, who married Mary McDonald; Susannah, who married Squire Ellis; Nancy, who married Owen Ellis; Elizabeth, who married Thomas E. Browning; Sena, who married Joshua Hornsby, and Tabitha, who married first John Hatfield and second William Grimmett.

"William and Nancy Vance were the parents of six children. They were: Harvey, John, Howard, Susannah, Lucinda and Rhoda.

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HOW BIG IS THE FAMILY TREE?

The descendants of those who came to America on the *Mayflower* probably now include more than three million Chinese in China, Hindus in India, and blacks in Africa — not to mention several million Americans and Europeans. Here's why . . .

by Guy Murchie

□ ALTHOUGH FEW OF HIS MEMBERS seem to realize it, man's relation to himself is fairly easy to measure and is surprisingly close. In fact, no human being (of any race) can be less closely related to any other human than approximately fiftieth cousin, and most of us (no matter what color our neighbors are) are a lot closer. Indeed this low magnitude for the lineal compass of mankind is accepted by the leading geneticists I have consulted (from J. B. S. Haldane to Theodosius Dobzhansky to Sir Julian Huxley), and it means simply that the family trees of all of us, of whatever origin or trait, must meet and merge into one genetic tree of all humanity by the time they have spread into our ancestries for about fifty generations. This is not a particularly abstruse fact, for simple arithmetic demonstrates that, if we double the number of our ancestors for each generation as we reckon backward (consistently multiplying them by two: 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, etc.), our personal pedigree would cover mankind before the thirtieth generation. Mathematics is quite explosive in this regard, you see, for the thirtieth power of two (1,073,741,824) turns out to be much larger than was the earth's population 30 generations ago — that is, in the thirteenth century, if we assume 25 years to a generation.

But you cannot reasonably go on doubling your ancestors for more than a very few generations into the past because inevitably the same ancestor will appear on both your father's and your mother's sides of your family tree, reducing the total number (since you can't count the same person twice), and this must happen more and more as you go back in time. The basic reason it happens is that spouses are not just spouses but they are also cousins (although the relationship is usually too distant to be noticed), which means they are related to each other not only by marriage but also by "blood" because somewhere in the past they share ancestors. Another way of saying it is that your father's family tree and your mother's inevita-

bly overlap, intertwine and become one tree as their generations branch out backward, a process forced by geometry until eventually all your ancestors are playing double, triple, quadruple and higher-multiple roles as both sides, all quarters, eighths, etc., of your tree finally merge with others into one common whole and the broad tops of the family trees of everyone alive and his family become identical with their ancestral world populations. These populations of course are the fertile portions of past societies and naturally cannot include "old maids," cautious bachelors, or anyone who fails to beget at least one continuous line of fecund descendants to disseminate his genes into mankind's future.

If people all over the earth always married at random, choosing their mates by lot regardless of what country, race, class, or religion they came from, it would take something like 35 to 40 generations for all their family trees thus to merge completely in common ancestors, the time beyond 30 generations needed because of the aforementioned slowdown in backward ancestral multiplication, a rate which progressively decreases from two to one and ultimately even below one when the family trees begin to encompass all humankind, whose numbers of course were smaller in earlier centuries. But obviously people do not mate at random, for there have always been barriers to boys and girls getting together: oceans, high mountains, and vast distances between them; rigid marriage laws, religious sex taboos, and innumerable racial and cultural prejudices. On the other hand, there have been almost as many compensating influences tending to overcome these barriers and increase the scope of mating: long hunting trips for food, nomadic herding, expeditions for business or war with its spoils in slaves and women; also strict laws against incest and inbreeding, all naturally abetted by man's primordial appetite for novel amorous adventure.

Probably most significant of these factors, geneticists agree, are the nearly universal rules of endogamy (inbreeding) and exogamy (outbreeding) that respectively permit

marrying persons to pick each other only from *inside* the membership of a specified larger, *endogamous* social group (such as a tribe or caste) yet also only from *outside* a specified smaller *exogamous* group (like a clan). In many sophisticated countries today of course the endogamous group is nothing less than mankind and the exogamous group is one's own immediate family, which gives a man latitude to propose to practically any uncommitted female in the wide spectrum between his niece and a chimpanzee. But virtually all the more primitive of human societies have traditions that greatly restrict marriage. In rural tropical Africa, for example, the average tribesman is expected to marry inside his tribe of perhaps ten thousand people yet outside his family clan of one or two thousand, giving him a total population of some eight thousand to pick from.

In a few rare cases tribal members have been even more restricted endogamically, as in the inbred clan called Foldi in the Hyabites tribe of Arabia, all of whose people have six toes on each foot and five fingers plus thumb on each hand and who have come to value their 24 digits so highly that they will kill any 20-digit baby born to them as the illegitimate issue of an adulterous mother. The same goes for the monkey-tailed clan of Kali who traditionally refuse to keep any infant who doesn't have a tail.

Laws of exogamy, on the other hand, can be at least as extreme in the opposite (outward) direction and the marriage law in much of western Europe during the time of the Crusades defined incest as extending out to fifth cousins. In some other parts of the world the outbreeding groups were even larger, as in imperial China, where one was forbidden to wed anyone with the same family name, a rule that diverted the average Chinese bridegroom away from about a million of his closer relatives and undoubtedly contributed much to the homogeneity of that most populous nation.

It is practically impossible to set limits on where any man's family connections may reach upon the

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habitable earth. And the very proliferation and complexity of his relations is incomprehensible to most of us for, even if you assume only two children to a couple (a quota actually too low to permit humanity to survive), everyone on the average must have 4 first cousins (the children of his uncles and aunts), 16 second cousins (the grandchildren of his great-uncles and great-aunts), probably 64 third cousins, about 250 fourth cousins, roughly 1,000 fifth cousins and some million relatives as close as tenth cousin. Then, if you extrapolate on into the billions, which means extending your relatives to all humanity, it is evident that, even after allowing liberally for the shared ancestry of spouses and all the barriers to intertribal and intercontinental marriages, the range of fiftieth cousins will still easily cover the planet.

Of course a few snobbish people will protest, "But my family is an exception. We traced our ancestry back eleven hundred years and they all came from an isolated community on the Isle of Man where they spoke Manx and never had any marriage contact with the outside world."

Statements of that sort cannot possibly stand up to close scrutiny. Genealogists, I admit, will often trace a prominent family name back for hundreds of years — which involves only the relatively simple procedure of following one male line of descent. But the average person has approximately a million ancestors with some thousand names just in the last 500 years, and it is patently impossible to trace any large portion of them. Even such a well-publicized lineage as the Mayflower descendants from Plymouth, Massachusetts, can hardly begin to track down their relatives of 350 years, and a little knowledge of early Yankee seamanship and fecundity in the tea and slave ports of Asia and Africa, plus mathematics, will show that their ranks probably now include more than a million Chinese in China, a comparable number of Hindus in India and blacks in Africa — not to mention several million Americans and Europeans. ■ ■

EXCHANGE

Anyone interested in exchanging information on the Chafin family contact:

Peggy Porter
Logan Gift Shop
Loan, WV 25601

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The Vance Family

"Richard and Mary Vance were the parents of six children. They were: Polly, Paris, Richard, John W., William and Kelly.

"Abner Jr. and Jane Vance had nine children. They were: Charles, who married Rebecca White; Jane, who married Calvin Burgess; Eli, who married Nancy Brown; Joseph, who married Elizabeth Burgess; Margaret, who married Evan Brown; John, who married Lucinda Burgess; Franklin, who was single; Sarah Ann, who married first a Burgess, and second Floyd Mullins, and James Marion Vance, who married Mary Brown.

"James and Barbara Vance were the parents of eight children. They were: Isaac, who married Virginia Miller; James Jr., who married Polly Miller; Elizabeth, who married Thomas Hunter; William, who married Margaret Harmon; Polly, Nancy, Washington and Colonel John."

THE PERRY FAMILY

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"Shortly after William Hinchman settled at the mouth of Rich Creek (ca. 1814), four of his wife's brothers, named Perry, came into the county from Monroe. Of these, John 'Jack' and his wife Elizabeth (Dixon) Perry, settled about a mile above the mouth of Huff Creek. They had seven sons and two daughters. His sons were: Dr. James, who married his cousin, Margaret, a daughter of Joe Perry; Oliver, who married Polly Haner; Henry, who married a daughter of Jack Chambers; Alexander, who went to Texas and joined the forces of Gen. Houston and was never heard of afterwards; Ephraim, John and Silas, who moved west. Jane married Peter, a son of Conrad Riffe, who was one of the earliest settlers on Upper Tug River. The other daughter of John and Elizabeth Perry, Mary, married Richard Chambers.

"The second of the above mentioned brothers, Joe Perry and his wife, Isobel (Shirkey) Perry, settled on Buffalo Creek. They had five sons: Joseph, Eli, William, John and James. Of his daughters, Margaret married Dr. James Perry, who was at one time sheriff of the county; Polly married Rhodes D. Ballard, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of the county during his lifetime. Jane, another daughter of Joe Perry, married Abner Vance, son of Abner and Susannah (Howard) Vance of Tazewell County.

"James Perry, another of the original four, had married Rachel Roach in Monroe County. He was the colonel of the Logan County Militia for a long while and was one of the most prominent men in the county during his time. His sons were: Lorenzo Dow, Granville, Preston, John A., Oliver, James and Andrew, who enlisted in 1846, in the Company of Capt. Elisha McComas, and went to Mexico, and died while in the service near Vera Cruz. James Perry had two daughters: Mary, who married Maj. Wm. Stratton, and Elba, who never married.

"Henry Perry, the last of the four brothers, settled on Guyandotte River near the mouth of what is known as Henry's Branch. According to Ragland, 'he moved West and nothing is known of his family.' More recent research by the late Harry H. Wortman of Oklahoma City, Okla., reveals that 'Henry went to Fall Creek Township, Madison County, Ind. In 1852, after having reared 11 children he sold his farm in Fall Creek Township and moved to Marim, Linn County, Iowa, where he spent the remainder of his days, passing away March 13, 1855.

"The two daughters of John Perry the emigrant, besides Mrs. William Hinchman, were: Betty, who married Isaac Stollings of Crawley Creek and Flora, who married Samuel Canterbury and moved to Boone.

"John Perry, the progenitor of this clan, came to Virginia from Northern Ireland about 1750. He was reputed to have been quite a learned man who wrote an arithmetic text book which was widely used in the schools of North Carolina and Virginia.

"The Perrys cited in this brief historical sketch are the ancestors of many leading families in Logan and surrounding counties. Two prominent members are Luther Perry, principal of Mallory Elementary School, and Mrs. Ernest B. (Perry) Craddock Rhodes Ballard Perry, son of Dr. James and Margaret Perry, was Luther Perry's grandfather. Mrs. Craddock's grandfather was Oliver Perry, which makes her a great-great grandchild of the progenitor, John Perry.

"NOTE: Documentation for the above historical sketch and genealogical line can be found in Ragland's 'History of Logan County' and the 1850 Census of Logan County.

By the way, the regular monthly meeting of the Logan County Genealogical Society will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Council Room of Logan City Hall.

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 b. c.
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 m. MA

WILLIAM DINGESS

b. 1770

 d.
 m. NANCY MENELEY
 (CATHERINE MCOMAS
 MOTHER OF:)

PETER DINGESS

b. 16 DEC 1776

 d.
 m. SARAH (SALLIE) FARLEY
 d/o CAPT. HENRY FARLEY

DR. PETER, JR.
 b. 1798
 d. 21 DEC 1859
 m. MARY STONE

 WILLIAM D. b. 1822
 m. LOUANA BERRY

 JOHN M. b. 1824
 m. MARY STONE

NANCY b. 1825

 ZATTOO C. b. 1831
 m. ELIZABETH
 McDONALD

AMAZETTA b. 1835

DOLLIE H. b.

JAMES D. b. 1840

 MARY A. b. 1842
 m. JAMES ALLEN

 DAVID J. b. 1845
 m. VENILA
 STOLLINGAS

WILLIAM A.
 b. 30 OCT 1806
 d. 13 DEC 1893
 m. GERTRUDE
 Smith

 MICAJAH '25
 m. MARY

 PETER H. '30
 m. PRICILLA
 CANTERBURY
 m. KATE CLARK
 m. JOSEPHINE
 M. COY

 JAMES B. '32
 d. 17 MAY 1854

 CHARLES A. '37
 NEVER MARRIED

 SUSAN '39
 m. JOHN
 BUSKIRK

 WILLIAM F. '42
 m. NANCY BERRY

 SARAH A. '45
 m. LABAN
 WELLMAN

 SYLVANUS '48
 m. JANE
 MARCUM

 HARRIET '51
 m. JIM
 BILLUPS

JOHN '52

 DAVID C. '54
 m. MARY ANN
 BAISDEN

JOHN
 b. 1788 d. 1883
 m. SARAH
 Moore
 d. 1896

 MARY ANN '35
 m. ANDREW
 BRYAN

 FLOYD '36
 CSA

 ZATTOO '39
 d. 1893

 MARTHA '41
 m. HUGH DAVIS

 PATTERSON
 m. MINERVA
 THOMPSON
 m. MARY HALE
 m. HULDA McDONALD

 SARAH Y. '46
 N/M

 HARRIET '49
 m. HARRISON
 CARTWRIGHT

GUY
 b. 1788 d. 1893
 m. RHODA
 Toney
 d. 1893

 PETER M. '39
 m. ANN
 CHAPMAN

 JAMES I. '40
 m. MARTHA SMITH
 d. 15 MAR 1922

 WM M. '43
 DIED POW
 CSA

 GUY M. '46
 m. MARY BLAIR

 HARRIET E. '48
 m. JAMES
 HENDERSON

 JULIANES '49
 m. JOSEPH DECK

 HUGH '53
 d. 1888

 ALGERNON '59
 d. 1887

MARY '61

 THOMAS '63
 d. 1890

DOLLY
 b. 1812
 d.
 m. LEWIS
 LAWSON

 SEE
 1850-60
 CENSUS

JULYANTES
 b. 1816
 d.
 m. CHARLES
 Smoot
 d. 1860

 SEE
 1850-60
 CENSUS

MATILDA
 b. 1819
 d. 18 APR 1860
 m. JAMES
 LAWSON

 SEE
 1850-60
 CENSUS

MINERVA
 b. 1819
 d. 1850
 m. W. W.
 McDonald

 SEE
 1850-60
 CENSUS

HARRIET
 b. 10 MAY 1826
 d.
 m. JOHN
 Justice

 SEE
 1860
 CENSUS

CHARLE
 b. 1826
 d. 4 APR
 m. ELIZABETH
 Toney

 ALLEN
 m. CAROL
 JACKSON
 m. MARY

 CHARLE
 d. 18

 ELIZABETH
 d. 18

JOHN

RY

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CHARLES
MARY
SUSANNAH
ELIZABETH
PEGGY
SARAH
NANCY - 11. WILLIAM HENRY

JOHN DINGESS
b. 1782
d. 1853
w. CHLOE FARLEY
d/o CAPT. HENRY F.

W.F.	WILLIAM	JULIUS	MARGARET	DAVID	SARAH	HARVEY	NANCY	PETER C.	JOHN	HENDERSON
b. 1817	b. 1811	b. 1812	b. 1814	b. 1818	b. 1822	b. 1824	b. 1825	b. 1828	b. 1828	b. 1831
d. 1870	d. 1846-50	d. 1846-50	d. 1870	d. 1870	d. 1870	d. 1870	d. 1870	d. 1870	d. 1870	d. 1870
m. EMMA LINE STOLLING	m. ELIZA GORE	m. JOHN GORE	m. SARAH BUTCHER	m. JAMES ADAMS	m. PATSY ANN ADAMS	m. WM CHAPMAN	m. JANE ADAMS	m. RUTH ADAMS	m. SALLY ADAMS	
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'56 FRENCH '34	MARTHA J. '42	SEE	SEE	ALBERT '49	SEE	MARTHA A. '49	POLLY A. '54	CHARLES D. '54		
NE	M. ASTYNAX McDONALD	1850-60 CENSUS	1850-60 CENSUS	M. CLARISS HALL	1860-70 CENSUS	M. GEORGE WAGNICK	M. MINERVA DAVIS			
'55 JESSE '50	NAPOLEON '44			MINERVA '50		CHLOE '51	SARAH JANE '58	FLOYD '58		
(IRVIN)	M. MARY J.						M. BURBUS FERRELL	M. EVELYN HALL		
'59 M. SUSAN GORE	MORGAN			BETSY '52		JOHN W. '53	LABAN F. '58	HUGH '58		
						M. MINERYA ADKINS	(MORRIS?)	M. VIOLA DINGESS		
'59 PANCYA '52	JULIUS '46			VICTORIA '57		CALVARY '55	M. SARAH STOLLINGS	M. MAYILLA CLINE		
	M. POLLY FARLEY					M. EVALINE ADKINS	ROSE '60	AMIA A. 60		
SB JULIANTES '53							M. RUSH SKAGGS	M. JAMES B. FARLEY		
M. W. H. WATTS										
DOLLY '54				VIOLA '60		CHRISTOPHER '58	JOHN F. '62			
M. FLENCH BRYANT				M. HUGH DINGESS		(NOT IN 1870 CENSUS)	M. ANN CHAPMAN			
						LEWIS W. '61	R. D. '61			
						M. MARTHA HALL	M. F. H. BROWN			
JOSHUA '57						DAVID F. '65		DAVID '72		
(NOT IN 1870 CENSUS)								M. ALICE ADAMS		
DAVID C. '59						EDDIS '67		BELLE '69		
M. LAURA B. DINGESS						M. JAMES M. SCAGGS		M. MILLARD VINSON		
M. SUSAN (GORE) DINGESS						MINNIE '69		CAROLINE '72		
LEANDER '68						M. ASSEL FERRELL		M. CHARLES TERMEFIELD		
M. MARY DINGESS						CORA '72		HARVEY '73		
M. ADELIA GORE								M. FLORA FARLEY		
						MARY '72				
						M. WILLIE SCAGGS				

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ANTHONY ADAMS FAMILY (ca. 1890) Front row: Dicie (Adams) Blair, Hattie (Adams) Turley, Anthony Adams, Alafair Adams. Second row: Major Adams, Sewell Adams, Burwell Adams, Alice (Adams) Dingess, Rosa (Adams) Mullins, Ina Adams, Sol Adams, Rush Adams and Wayne Adams. (Photo courtesy of Anderson Adams of Crooked Creek).

Names

Of names there are an awful sight
an' though I study them day and night
No matter how I struggle and fight
There's only one I get near right.

Mine.

I see a face I know I remember.
Did we meet last May or the previous
November?

where is mind's glow, that sparking ember
that make lips say that name so tender?

Thine.

If we met in the spring - or back last fall,
try as I do I just can't recall.
More than likely - we had a ball.
That is, if in fact, we met at all!

Fine!

For when I try to recall the same,
the recall power of a mind too tame,
and a tongue too tied to form or frame
even a syllable of that name.

Curses!

I'm lacking but few of the social graces,
but all of the spaces, dates and places.
Important too, the many names and faces;
how to get them in their proper spaces?

Gloom...

But if, when your hand I first embrace
and firmly fix the name to face,
in company with object or place,
they then will fall in proper space.

Grand!

So now to assimilate a name to face,
symbol and pronounce, without a trace
of inflective tongue, just easy grace
all lettered there in proper space.

Ah fine!

But - there too are dates, what then of them?
Is that gender maculine - or fem?
Of questions such are there no end?
What doth this Genealogy portend?

Patience, Friend!

At long last, even with aids for my detection,
Bending my mind in all directions,
I'm missing names and their inflection,
there's still just one down to perfection -

Mine!

Ronald R. Templin
River Oak Lane R.R. #17 Box 165
Fort Myers, FL 33905

Facts of 1900 Found in Census Reports

One saloon keeper, one steamboat deck hand, one overseer of the poor, one shoemaker, three saw fillers, one policeman, seven ministers, 16 servants further classified as washwomen and housekeepers.

That kind of information about the occupations of persons who lived at St. Albans in 1900 is included in federal census records just acquired by the state Division of Archives and History.

Much more statistical and personal information, applying to all persons living in the state at the time, is available from the 1900 federal census acquired from National Archives.

For example, names of household heads and children are listed, along with ages, nationality and race. There are spaces to indicate whether a person can read, write or speak English, and whether a home is owned or rented, owned free or mortgaged.

Rodney Pyles, state director of archives and history, said the newly released information already is attracting genealogists, historians and general researchers.

THE UNVEILED RECORDS fill a long-standing gap in material readily available to the public. Census reports have been available from 1810 through 1880, but 1890 records were destroyed by fire.

Under a 75-year official secrecy rule, census records from 1910 through 1970

still remain under wraps, except for professional genealogists and others who obtain special authorization.

The 1900 census for West Virginia, acquired at a cost of about \$1,200, is on 22 rolls of microfilm available to the public in the division's search room. The index is on 93 smaller rolls of microfilm.

A "Soundex System" is used to locate some names of families who may or may not have lived in the state at the time of the census.

NOT EVERYONE'S name will be found, Pyles said. Allowance must be

made for probable misses by the census-taker and his diligence on the job, the director added.

The census-taker, or enumerator, was required to follow elaborate instructions in fulfilling his duties. Here's a definition included in the instructions:

"A dwelling-house, for census purposes, is a place in which, at the time of the census, one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the usual sense of the word, but may be a room in a factory, or office building, a loft over a stable, a canal boat, tent or a wigwam."

Brandywine and the North Carolina Battle of King's Mountain in 1870.

"John White, who also fought at King's Mountain, was among 900 Appalachian riflemen who defeated a contingent of Tories who were moving northward to rendezvous with British Army Regulars. The Tory casualties were 1,100 killed or captured by our Appalachian Patriots.

"After the second war with the British in 1812, the Benjamin H. White family moved to the head of Buffalo Creek, a tributary of the Guyandotte which was in those days, part of Cabell County. Many of Ben's descendants thus crossed the hills to settle in the nearby valleys of the Cole River watershed in present-day Boone County.

"Logan became a county in 1824 and sometime near this date, the Revolutionary War veteran, John White with four grown sons and one daughter, moved to Logan County and

acquired land where Mitchell Heights and Big Branch are today. These sons who were the forefathers of most of the Whites in Logan and Mingo Counties, were well-known Indian fighters, with at least two of them having fought in the War of 1812."

The Logan County Genealogical Society — which meets on the last Monday of each month — extends an invitation to all persons interested in family research and local history.

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RESEARCH RESOURCES

The following information was compiled by Miss Lila Hinchman and concerns the resources which are available to genealogists.

"One of the richest resources to the budding genealogist in this area is the Library of the State of West Virginia Department of Archives and History, located at the Science and Culture Center, Capitol Complex, Charleston, West Virginia.

"The researcher should keep in mind that, until 1863, the region now known as the State of West Virginia was part of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"When West Virginia became a state, records for counties which became a part of the new state were retained in the West Virginia counties, except for some records which are still preserved in the Virginia State Library in Richmond.

"Not all Virginia counties became West Virginia, and on the whole, we do not maintain records in Charleston for counties which remained in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

"Among records available are:

"County Court Records, County History, Family History, West Virginia Sources, Virginia Beginnings, Records from other states, Military Records, Civil War Records and Newspapers.

"A person going to the Library of the West Virginia Department of Archives

should take with them as much specific information as possible. Most of the material there is arranged by county, so that a knowledge of locations is essential.

"Staff members are not certified genealogists, but are well acquainted with the records and other materials in the collection and will offer suggestions on how to proceed."

THE WHITE FAMILY Reprint from The Logan Banner

The Logan County Genealogical Society is currently involved in research and compilation of data in regard to the early pioneers of this area.

One of the early families being researched is the WHITE family. Many people living in Logan, Mingo and Boone Counties today can trace their family lineage to Benjamin Harrison White (Chickasaw Ben) or his close kinsman, John White.

The following information was provided by James Sammy Hall who is in the process of researching the White family.

"It is not known exactly how Benjamin H. White earned his nickname, but it is known that he fought as a patriot in the Revolutionary War. He participated in the Battles of Point Pleasant, Princeton, Germantown,

A THANK YOU NOTE

The Logan County Genealogical Society is most grateful to the late Mrs. Donald F. Black and her family for the generous gift given to the society at the January, 1980, meeting. The gift consisted of a genealogical record of William White, grandfather of Benjamin H. and John White, early Logan County settlers.

Mrs. Black, known to her friends as "Dockie" was a daughter of Judge Robert and Bertha (White) Bland of Logan, West Virginia.

Mrs. Black was assisted in compiling and authenticating these records by her sisters, Mrs. Richard (Mary Bland) Hurst and Miss Evelyn Jane Bland, and her husband, Judge Donald F. Black.

Mrs. Black died December 7, 1979. Shortly before her death, she let it be known that she wanted our society to have the records and they were officially presented by her sister, Miss Evelyn Jane Bland.

This valuable work, a fifty-four page document, will be published in one of the Society's future volumes, with full credit given to MRS. DONALD F. BLACK--thus serving as a living memorial to her love and devotion for her heritage.

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THE CHAFIN FAMILY

A prominent name in the history of Logan County is Chafin. Mrs. Peggy Porter, a member of the Logan County Genealogical Society, has compiled the following information on this family line:

"The father of most of the Chafins in Logan County is Christopher. Our first record on Christopher is found in the Floyd County, Ky., Tax List for 1820. In 1823, he is listed in the Pike County, Ky., Tax List.

"Then, in the 1824 Tax List, we find him in what was then Logan County where he settled on the Elk Fork of Pigeon Creek. He lived there for many years and then is said to have mysteriously disappeared.

"Our records show that he and his wife, the former Mary Roberts, had nine children, as follows:

"Joshua, born 1802, married (1) Nancy White and (2) Sarah Collins.

"Alafair, born circa 1803, married Isaac Nelson.

"Stanley, born 1810, married Sarah Copley.

"Pleasant, born 1815, married Polly Chapman.

"William, born 1817, married Sarah Deskins.

"Nathan, born 1820, married (1) Matilda Varney and (2) Elizabeth New.

"Margaret, born 1822, married James Copley.

"Thomas, born 1824, married Jennie Horn.

"Elizabeth, born 1823, married Harrison Blair.

"Unfortunately, we've been unable to follow the lines of all the children of Christopher and Mary. Those we do have, however, are:

"Joshua and Nancy White were married sometime before 1832. Children were:

"Polly, born 1832.

"Unitha, born 1836, married Samuel Runyon.

"Peggy, born 1839.

"Nathan, born 1841.

"William, born 1844.

"Thomas, born 1852.

"Julia, born 1854.

"Joshua married his second wife, Sarah Collins, daughter of George Collins on Dec. 26, 1857, and, by this

marriage, had

"James, born 1859.

"Joshua, born 1862.

"Moses, born 1864.

"John, born 1866, married Rosa Starr on Oct. 13, 1893.

"Christopher's son, Pleasant Chafin, who married Polly Chapman in 1833 (Polly died in 1899) had 13 children:

"Mary Ann, born 1834, first married Eli Simpkins, then a Harris.

"Peggy, born 1836, married John Lewis Browning.

"Thomas, born April 28, 1837, first married Sara (Sally) Curry. Second wife was Alcy Browning. Third wife was Alice Meadows. Thomas died June 14, 1922.

"Christopher, born 1839, married Mariah Jane Curry. Christopher died in 1922.

"Joshua, born Feb. 14, 1841, married Emma Dempsey Aug. 19, 1860, then married Rebecca Browning as a second wife. Joshua died Jan. 18, 1919.

"Edward (Ned), born 1843, married Sara Ann Varney on May 31, 1860.

"William Marion, born 1845, married Trusaine Mayhoney.

"Chloe, born 1847, married William Mahone.

"Elizabeth, born 1848, married Victor Dewitt Curry.

"Nathan, born 1853, married Mahulda Varney.

"John Lewis, born 1854.

"Nancy, born 1856.

"Christopher and Mary's son, William, born 1817, married Sarah Deskins, the daughter of John and Rebecca Holt Deskins on Sept. 11, 1836. Their children were:

"Rebecca, born 1839, married David Wilkinson on Feb. 2, 1859.

"John C., born Sept. 18, 1839, married Isabelle Lunsford. John C. died Dec. 9, 1883.

"Easter, born 1842, married James Dameron.

"James M., born 1844, married Amanda Harmon on June 28, 1874.

"William H., born 1848, married Louisa (?).

"Harrison, born 1852, married Sally (?).

"Francis Marion, born Sept. 17, 1855, married Esther Brewer on Feb. 3, 1877.

"Nancy Jane, born June 22, 1860, married John G. Evans July 1, 1877.

"Mary Jean, date of birth unknown.

"Nathan, the son of Christopher and Mary Roberts Chafin, born 1820,

married Matilda Varney. Children born to this marriage were:

"Sarah, born 1838, married William Johnson McCoy.

"Andrew Jackson, born 1842, first married Sarah (?), then Vicy Mounts as a second wife.

"Levicy, born 1843, married William Anderson Hatfield on April 8, 1861.

"Moses, born 1847, married Rebecca Taylor, second wife, Josephine McCoy, third, Polly McCoy.

"Nancy, born 1849, died 1855.

"Elizabeth, born 1852, married Elias Hatfield.

"William Thomas, born 1853, married Ruth Christian.

"Mary A., born 1855, married Charles Duty.

"Jane, born 1853.

"John Ferrell, born 1860, married Martha Farley on Dec. 11, 1879.

"In the third generation, the Joshua Chafin who was born Feb. 17, 1841, to Pleasant and Polly Chapman Chafin married Emma Dempsey on Aug. 19, 1860. They had one child, Holbert, born January 1863. Emma died in 1863 and Joshua married Rebecca Browning, the daughter of Jess and Mary (Webb) Browning.

"Holbert who was born January 1863 married Lucinda Browning on June 9, 1880. He died July 18, 1944. Joshua and Rebecca had the following children:

"Mary, born 1865, married Thomas Curry April 11, 1880.

"Harley, born 1867, married Lucinda Farley July 26, 1888. He died in 1921.

"Louisa, born 1877, married Melvin Farley Jan. 7, 1892.

"Thomas N., born 1880.

"Lucinda, born 1881, married James Lewis Curry Jan. 21, 1897.

"Christopher, born March 18, 1884, married Ella Vannetter, died Feb. 17, 1947.

"Fourth generation:

"Joshua and Emma's son, Holbert, born January 1863 and his wife, Lucinda Browning Chafin, had the following children:

"Jane, born May 16, 1881, married (1) Allen Browning April 15, 1897, (2) Emory Epling on June 16, 1908, died June 6, 1964.

"Andrew (Andy), born March 1886, married Sarah Richardson on May 4, 1905.

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(The Chafin Family)

"Oliver, born 1890, died Dec. 15, 1938;
"Lucinda, born June 11, 1890, married
John R. Browning, died Dec. 23, 1943.

"Joshua, born Jan. 8, 1899, married
(1) Myrtle Belcher, (2) Mary Bryant.

"Emma, born 1894, married Bascom
Ruggles, died Dec. 24, 1914.

"Virginia, married Mason Fortner.

"Tennis, born February 1898,
married Thelma Hanley.

"Ceil, born March 16, 1904, died Oct.
15, 1979.

"Lucinda Browning Chafin who was
born Oct. 20, 1861, the daughter of
Edmund Jr. and Jane (Curry)
Browning died June 1, 1940."

Several members of the Logan
County Genealogical Society are
researching the Chafin family of Logan
and Mingo Counties. Exchange of in-
formation is wanted and Mrs. Porter
may be contacted through the Logan
County Genealogical Society at Box 783,
Logan, W. Va.

THE JOHNSON FAMILY

Many of the members of the Logan
County Genealogical Society are not
only researching ancestors in Logan
County areas, they also are searching
for ancestors in other parts of the
country.

One such member is Connie Baisden
Workman who compiled the following
information. Mrs. Workman is
researching the Johnson Family from
Pike County, Kentucky, and states that
this same family supposedly ties in with
the Lyndon B. Johnson Family.

"Thomas Johnson, who died in 1828 at
Long Fork, Shelby County, Ky., had two
known sons, Thomas Jr., who moved to
Indiana, and William.

"William Johnson married Lucy
Ayers, the daughter of Ann Allen. Their
children were William Jr., who married
Matilda Mullins on May 13, 1830;
Payne, who married Margaret Bates;
Bailey, who married Rebecca Johnson,
the daughter of Elisha, on Aug. 14, 1841;
Polly, who married Booker Mullins on
May 19, 1821; Robert, who married
Easter Tackett Branham; Nancy, who
married Isaac Burke on April 8, 1830;
Elizabeth, who married William Hall
on March 10, 1830; Pleasant, who
married Annie Burke on Feb. 15, 1843,
and Nathaniel, who moved to Laurel
County, Kentucky.

"William Johnson Jr., born 1810 in
Pike County, Kentucky, married May
13, 1830, to Matilda Mullins, the
daughter of Solomon and Sarah
Greenfield Cathey Mullins. They were
the parents of 13 children, as follows:
Dulcema, born Aug. 14, 1831, and
married Thomas Bentley; Harvey,
born Aug. 21, 1832, and married
Clarissa Rucker; Margaret, born Nov.
30, 1835, and married Fred Riddle;
Sarah Greenfield, born Jan. 10, 1837,

and married Jesse B. Osborne on July
13, 1853; Jenny, who married Nathaniel
Burke on Feb. 5, 1830; Catherine, born
March 30, 1846, married Levi Greer;
William, born March 12, 1848, married
first, Jane Cook, and secondly, Mary
Frances Mullins; Solomon, born June
4, 1851, was murdered by his nephew on
Jan. 13, 1879; Benjamin F., born Jan.
31, 1854, and married first, Elizabeth
Wright, on Feb. 25, 1873, and secondly,
Anna Little; Mary Frances, born
March 10, 1862, and married Jeff
Fleming, and Tandy, born Oct. 18, 1839,
married Matilda Wright.

"Tandy Johnson and Matilda Wright,
the daughter of James and Susannah
Wright, were the parents of 10 children,
namely: James, who married Nancy
Wright; Noah, who married Ritter
Webb; Joel, who married Kentucky
Reynolds; Alice, who married first, Pat
Gipson, and secondly, Martin Wright;
Sarah (Sally), married first, Joe Greer,
and secondly, Philmore Hall; Spencer,
who married Marilyn Reynolds;
William, who married Cindy Wright;
Mary Frances, who died at a young
age; Melvin, who died in infancy, and
John Ireland Johnson.

"John Ireland Johnson, born Oct. 22,
1875, at Etty, Ky., married Hester Ann
Mullins, the daughter of John Henry
and Nancy Adkins Mullins, on Oct. 19,
1899. John I. had many occupations in
his lifetime. He was a school teacher, a
farmer, a miner, and a supervisor on
the WPA. John I. and Hester Johnson
were the parents of eight children. He
died April 9, 1943, at Verdunville, Logan
County, West Virginia.

"There are many descendants of this
family living in Logan County, many of
them allied to the Mullins, Baisden,
Fowler, Deskins, Dingess and many
other families. Anyone either having or
wishing information on any of these
lines may contact the Logan County
Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 783,
Logan, W. Va., 25601."

What's In A Name?

Editor's Note - The following article,
written by Kevin Marron, was printed
in "The Sunday Press", Dublin,
Ireland on 4 February 1968. We are
reprinting it in its entirety to give
you, our readers, the information con-
tained therein on Irish genealogical
sources.

Our descendants will know much more
about us than we can ever hope to learn
about our ancestors because we are having
much more personal evidence lying about
than did those who came and went before
us.

But this unintentional generosity has
recently been causing a mild form of
verbal indigestion among genealogists.
In the past they had so little to go on in the
way of background material. In the future
they will most likely have far too much.

One hundred years from now any gene-
alogist worth his name will be able to
write a mini-history of almost any ind-
idual in Ireland.

BUSY SPELL

But for a present-day look at the past,
I went to the Genealogical Office in Dublin
Castle. It is a part of the National Library
and as such comes under the wing of the
Department of Education.

"You could call this our off-season"
said Dr. J. Slevin, Chief Herald, whose
other titles include Genealogical Officer
and Keeper of Manuscripts. He went on:
"But during the other periods of the year
we handle many thousands of queries of
one sort or another."

"It seems to be more popular during the
summer, possibly because more people
are out and about with more time to spare."

Today people have ample time for
leisure, and outlets for this have to be found
and satisfied. People now have time to sit
down and think and read.

"I believe this accounts for the new and
increased interest in the personal past, and
I feel this increased interest will be main-
tained" added Dr. Slevin.

Where is this demand coming from?
"Everywhere," I was told. "We get
callers and written inquiries from all over
the world and of course from our own
country."

One would imagine that the great ma-
jority of queries would come from first or
second generation Americans back home to
trace the family tree and search for the
homestead in Connemara.

PERSONAL CALLS

"No, not really," said Dr. Slevin, "al-
though admittedly we get a good percentage
of Americans. Quite a number come from
England and the Continent. Most of them
call personally when they are in Dublin on
holidays. Others write to us seeking in-
formation."

The office provides advice and general
information--such as surnames--free of
charge. But research takes time and time
costs money. It works out at \$2.45 an hour,
plus expenses if the need arises.

"What we do is try and give an estimate
before we actually start searching. We can
usually tell from the information forward-
ed by the client how far we will be able to
delve into the past and how successful we
can hope to be. So the average person will
probably pay about \$9.80 to \$12.25 of our
time. This, we feel is the fairest system."

RELEVANT FACTS

The office likes to have as much rele-
vant information as possible before it com-
mences. "There would be no use you
coming in here and saying that your name
was Marron and you come from . . . well
wherever it is . . . and asking us to build
up your family tree. We would want to know
more, such as your father's and grand-
father's name, where they came from,
what they did, if they owned property or
land and so on . . ."

The office has its own collections of
officially recorded pedigrees, registers
of armorial bearings, will abstracts,
printed family histories, and pedigrees and

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CEMETARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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The following article concerning the City Cemetery on High Street in Logan should be of interest—not only to genealogists—but you too.

Not really sure who compiled all the information, but it was dropped by the office by Lila Hinchman.

The article reads:

"Much of the history of Logan County is lost beneath rubble and undergrowth of weeds, saplings, and—yes—by wanton destruction in cemeteries by unscrupulous excavation and construction crews. The countryside is dotted with small family, church and community cemeteries. Some of them have been well kept but many of them lie neglected and abandoned. It's sad to think that some of the founders of our area are completely forgotten by those of us who might, instead, revere their memory.

"To the best of our knowledge, the first commercial cemetery in Logan County was Logan Memorial Park, established in 1928 as offering perpetual care. This was not the case, however, and it is now difficult for people to get to the graves of their loved ones. Other perpetual care cemeteries have been established since that time and offer easy access, peace and dignity to those needing their services.

"The Logan County Genealogical Society is trying to survey the old cemeteries of Logan County so that permanent records may be kept. Mrs. Alda Cook of Switzer, Chairman of the Cemetery Survey Committee, is pleading for help in this project. So far, she has records on:

"The old Matthew Browning Cemeteries at Micco

"Steele Family at Switzer

"Chambers Family on Cow Creek

"One old Browning Family at Chauncey, another way up the hollow

"Curry Family at Monaville

"Mounts Family at Mt. Gay

"Hatfield Family at Sarah Ann

"Another Hatfield Family on Trace Fork of Island Creek

"George F. Browning Cemetery at McConnell

"The old City Cemetery on High Street in Logan. This cemetery alone holds a wealth of information. Many of the graves have no identification but those listed by City of Logan Employees when cleaning up the cemetery several years ago are:

NAME	DATES
Aldredge, Alice B.	Aug. 14, 1858-May 19, 1922
Aldredge, Alonzo	—
Aldredge, J.S.	Jan. 20, 1856-Aug. 4, 1887

Aldredge, William	—
Avis, Elizabeth	June 15, 1819-May 16, 1861
Avis, George	April 22, 1818-Aug. 17, 1862
Avis, George Jr.	May 9, 1861-Aug. 8, 1861
Bennett, Earl	Aug. 29, 1895-May 2, 1902
Brown, Ted	Oct. 22, 1901-1901
Buskirk, John T.	April 23, 1891-May 16, 1891
Buskirk, James Bilton	Feb. 22, 1853-July 2, 1902
Buskirk, Mattie Ragland	April 21, 1891-Sept. 14, 1903
Buskirk, Mollie Lewis	Nov. 17, 1874-June 2, 1896
Buskirk, Nellie Pearl	April 14, 1893-Nov. 17, 1897
Buskirk, Stelmo M.	Oct. 30, 1890-May 23, 1903
Buskirk, Taylor	April 7, 1895-July 18, 1895
Buskirk, William	—
Butcher, James	Sept. 29, 1869-Aug. 25, 1889
Butcher, Jed	1871-1905
Carper, Mabel	March 5, 1892-May 6, 1892
Chafin, James M.	Nov. 15, 1870-Nov. 15, 1897
Chafin, John	Sept. 18, 1839-Dec. 9, 1883
Chafin, John E.	1908-1909
Chafin, May Grace	May 1, 1902-April 16, 1909
Chambers, Araminta	Aug. 5, 1837-April 8, 1917
Chambers, John E.	Sept. 2, 1872-Nov. 8, 1900
Coalmer, Joseph Neal	May 26, 1928-?
Conley, E. Bittee	1872-1911
Conley, E. Bittee	1911-1913
Cooper, Grayson Hansel	March 20, 1905-June 10, 1906
Elkins, Inez T.	1909-1945
Ellis, A.J.	March 23, 1826-Jan. 31, 1906
Ellis, D.P.	Oct. 20, 1848-March 31, 1913
Ellis, Judith Totten	Aug. 27, 1826-May 9, 1905
Frazier, Billie	Feb. 1, 1916-April 2, 1916
Holland, Leo Paul	July 2, 1896-Aug. 6, 1899
Holland, Mary C.	March 11, 1875-April 2, 1897
Justice, America	Nov. 2, 1874-May 30, 1921
Justice, B.E.	Aug. 3, 1822-Dec. 7, 1901
Justice, Claude B.	Feb. 20, 1896-Nov. 8, 1917
Justice, Elmer	Feb. 11, 1899-Aug. 18, 1909
Justice, George	Dec. 26, 1869-?
Justice, John	1835-1903
Justice, June Hope	June 1, 1930-June 1, 1930

Justice, Larkin	Oct. 9, 1839-June 1, 1879
Justice, Minerva F.	June 13, 1872-June 17, 1908
Justice, S.	March 20, 1820-Jan. 23, 1892
Lawson, Ann	Jan. 18, 1801-1887
Lunsford, Alex M.	1817-1899
Lunsford, Mary H.	1841-1905
Lunsford, Sarah	1822-1897
Lynch, Samuel B.	1890-1918
McKnight, H.C.	Oct. 4, 1852-June 4, 1911
McKnight, J.O.	April 2, 1879-Sept. 6, 1929
Mullins, M.B.	1848-1906
Ragland, Henry Clay	May 7, 1844-May 1, 1911
Ragland, Louisa	May 2, 1832-April 10, 1916
Roomy, Mike	1899-1917
Roomy, Toney	1865-1920
Sheppard, Inda	Feb. 12, 1828-June 29, 1895
Taylor, Millard T.	Aug. 28, 1901-July 26, 1942
Townsend, Dorothy Fay	Jan. 29, 1926-Nov. 27, 1927
Van Buskirk, Urias	Jan. 13, 1834-Feb. 18, 1888
White, Emma	Feb. 1, 1883-Nov. 5, 1911
White, George	May 23, 1869-Oct. 6, 1887
White, Harriet Avis	Aug. 22, 1839-May 21, 1890
White, Hickman Sansom	May 1, 1825-April 6, 1891
White, James	May 6, 1871-Feb. 2, 1891
White, John W.	June 23, 1873-Feb. 4, 1896
White, Mollie	June 8, 1881-Oct. 16, 1890
White, Stonewall Thomas	Jan. 31, 1866-Dec. 16, 1889
Whitman, Paul	Oct. 26, 1911-Oct. 9, 1912
Wilson, Raymond	April 3, 1918-April 3, 1918
Wilson, Robert M.	July 13, 1916-Oct. 29, 1918
Wilson, Susan M.	Aug. 2, 1875-July 11, 1901

"We are asking that any one who can furnish information on cemeteries please do so whether their own families are involved or not. Mrs. Cook pointed out that information on exact locations, thoroughness and accuracy in recording were of extreme importance. Hopefully, there will be enough interest in the project in gathering this material to compile complete records. Information may be sent to Mrs. Alda Cook, P.O. Box 186, Omar, W. Va.

"The next meeting of the Logan County Genealogical Society will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 30, at City Hall in Logan. All are welcome."

REV. JAMES

b. 7 Jul
d. 14 Ja
m. Eliza

IRA

HANNAH

MALINDA

LEROY B.

REBECCA

ASB

b. 1816
d. before 1875
m. Sarah Hinchman

b. 1818
d. 1870
m. W. M. Workman

b. 25 July 1819
d. 23 July 1898
m. Jacob Cook

b. 15 Sept. 1821
d. 4 Dec. 1892
m. Demaris Farmer

b. 1824
d. 1911
m. James Workman

b.
d.
m. Martha

1. ELIZABETH

1. CLARA, b. 1847
m. Scott Bryan

1. LEWIS BILTON
m. Marinda Elkins

1. MAY, b. 1859
m. Ben Allison

1. EMILY, b. 1846
m. Z. W. Price

1. LOUDEL
d. 91

2. MARY

2. EDWIN, b. 1848
d. ca 1855

2. JAMES HARLEY
m. Martha Shannon

2. LEE, b. 1861
m. Martha Turner

2. LLOYD, b. 1848
m. Sarah Ann Workman

2. DORAN
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3. MARTHA

3. SEREPTA, b. '50
m. Clayton Workman

3. BLACKBURN
m. Amanda Bailey

3. JAMES, b. 1863
m. Viola Cook

3. REV. AUSTIN, b.
m. Sarah Hensley

3. LOREN
m1) Julia
m2) Laura

4. WILLIAM
(Record not
complete)
(Moved to Ohio)

4. OPHILIA, b. '52
m. Isaac F. Cook

4. JACOB, JR.
m. Amanda Lester

4. BROOK, b. 1864
m. Luther L. Chambers

4. WALLACE, b. 1852
m. Venil A. White

4. IRENE
m. Joseph

5. ALMEDA, b. '55
m. Leander Ballard

5. GASTON
m. Mary Fortner

5. JOSEPH, b. '65
m. Eva Cook

5. ORRA, b. 1854
m. George C. Coone

a. G.
b. Jos
d.

6. VIOLA, b. 1860
m. Geo. W. Jarrell

6. EDWARD
m. Mattie Bailey

6. ROSIE, b. 1867

6. MILLARD P. b. '56

5. ALEXAN

7. EDWIN, b. 1862

7. CHARLES
m. Mira Fortner

7. GEORGE, b. '68
m. Cook

7. SUSAN, b. 1858
m. Benjamin Sutphin

8. ANN
m. McCager Elkins

8. ANTHONY, b. '71
m. Vida Shannon

8. ELIZABETH, b. '60
m. Floyd Pauley

9. MINTA
m. Wm Shannon

9. ELIZA, b. 1864
m. Henry Harness

10. JULIET
m. Price Allen

11. SUSAN
m. Espon Justice



AGNES - LORENZO DOW, JR. - CORA CI

CHAMBERS

y 1791
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JRY C. LORENZO D. HARRISON MARTHA JAMES ELIZABETH ANN

1826	b. 23 Dec. 1827 d. 29 May 1917 m. Margaret Auxier	b. 1832 d. m. Arminta Buggess	b. 1834 d. m. Jasper Workman	b. 1838 1850's (Drowned at falls of Guyan)	b. 1841 d. m. Lorenzo D. Hinchman
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May 1879

Oct 1

O DIAS
McComas
Bell Hager

b. 1862
W. Hinchman
Doran b. '92
Millard '99
1899

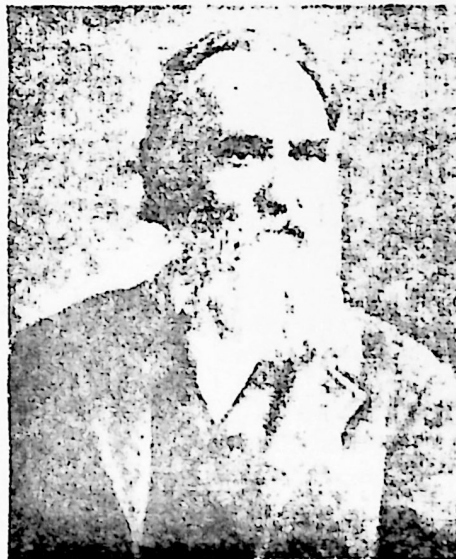
DER b. 1866

1. SAMUEL E., b. '56
m. Sarah Alice Cook
2. MAHULDA, b. 1857
m. George Hinchman
3. AUGUSTA, b. 1859
m. Smith Butcher
4. JAMES L., b. '61
m. Sarah M. Rowsey
5. GENEVA, b. 1863
m. Lonzo Cartwright
6. FLOYD B., b. '65
d. 6 Jan 1867
7. LOUISA, b. 1867
m. Rush Scaggs
8. OTIS R., b. 1869
d. 17 Mar 1912
9. AGNES, b. 1872
10. GAYLEN B. b. '74
d. July 1890
11. CHARLEY, b. 1877
d. 8 Oct 1919
12. CORA E., b. 1879
13. LORENZO D. JR. '81
m. Lura D. Dingess

1. WHITTEN, b. 1856
m. Brook Rife
2. ELIZABETH, b. '59
m. Lee Gore
3. JAMES W., b. '61
m. Dink Dingess
4. Mary L., b. '62
m. Giles Lynkus
5. WILLIAM L., b. '65
6. MARTHA A., b. '67
m. Leroy B. Chambers
7. JOHN L., b. '69
m. Tennessee Dingess
8. MINERVA M., b. '72
9. GEORGE C., b. '75
m. Lynkus
10. ALBERT S., b. '78
m. Dixie Rife
11. LULA BELL, b. '80
m. Milton Cartwright

1. ALBERT, b. 1856
d. 22 July 1891
2. CORA, b. 1858
d. 17 Sept 1898
3. VIOLA, b. 1860
d. 2 Oct 1934
4. EDWIN, b. 1862
d. 12 May 1943

1. LAURA, b. 1856
m. Monroe Claypool
2. Grace, b. 1873
m. Bill Pallridge
3. ROSE, b. 1877
m. Kuhler
4. WALTER, b. 1882
m. Brook McVey
5. JAMES, b. 1879



L.D. Chambers

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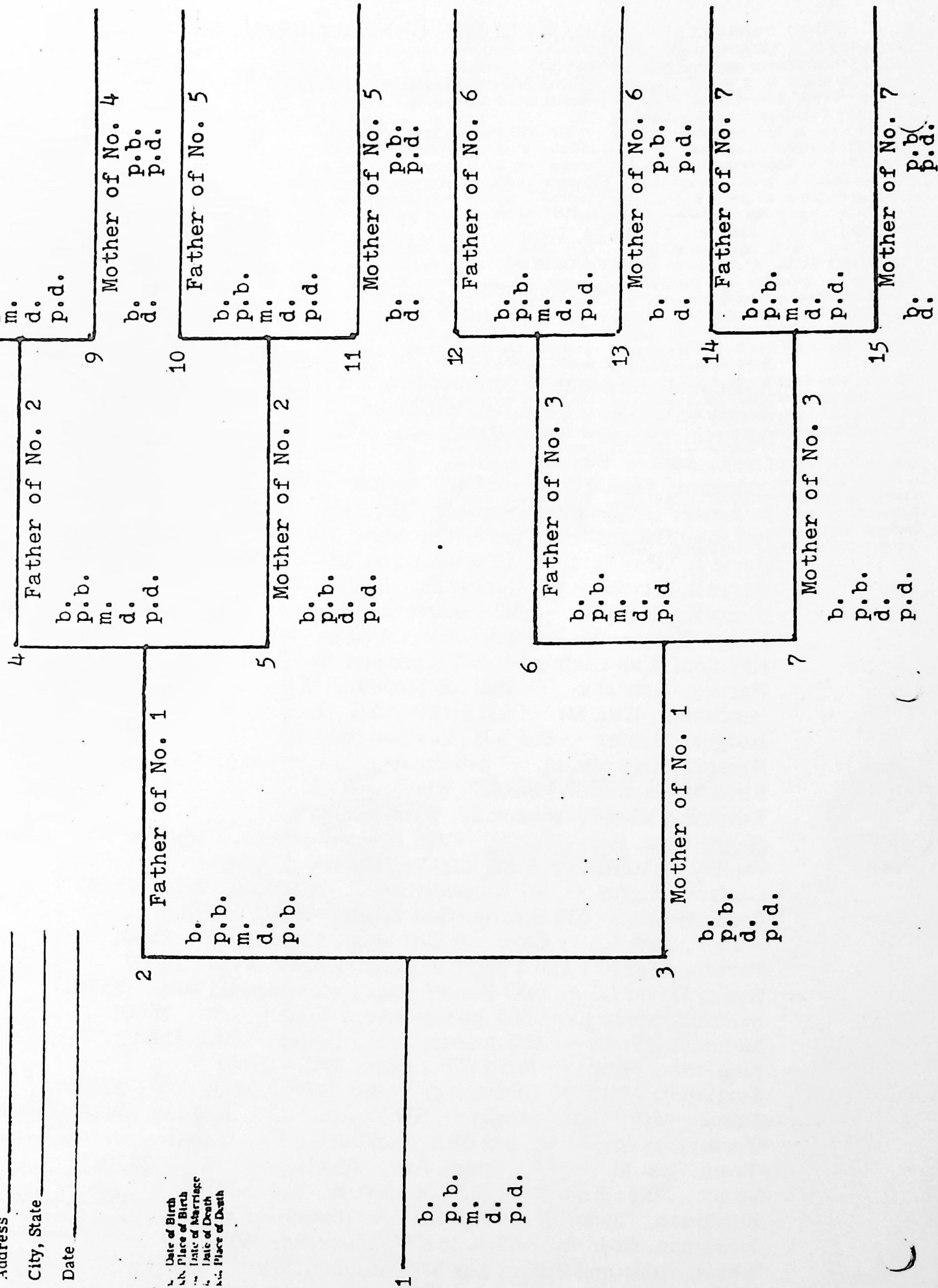
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4. Date of Death
5. Place of Death



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What's In A Name?

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much other genealogical and heraldic material. "You could call it our stock-in-trade, for without it we would not be in business," commented Dr. Slevin.

They also make use of the office of the Registrar-General in the Custom House. Here are the registers of births, marriages and deaths from 1864--when general civil registration began--until the present day. Marriages of non-Catholics are recorded from 1845.

The National Library in Kildare Street can also provide many a branch to a family tree (but one would need to have been among the top people of the time) with its many directories, family histories, journals of local antiquarian and historical societies, topographical works and histories of particular areas.

Even the newspapers of the time-national and local-can play their part, though births, deaths and marriage announcements were not as popular as they are today.

Church records are the best source for the primary genealogical facts before the period of general civil registration.

The parochial registers of the Catholic Church are in the custody of parish priests all over Ireland.

Do people hope to find some status-raising "leaf" in the tree?

"I suppose most of us would like to retrace our family steps to a notable, but I don't believe that is the motive behind most requests for information. I think most people have a genuine interest in their past, and it is this interest which motivates them.

"Circumstances have also a big part to play in motivation. If you have an empty stomach or an empty pocket, you're hardly likely to be seriously worried about your family tree.

WHAT IS LACKING

A stumbling block for researchers up to now has been lack of documental background on middle and working class people. This shortage was due to the fact that only the gentry left any kind of records. The majority didn't own property. Many could not even write their own names. But this has changed from a verbal famine to a verbal feast. Now hardly a day passes that the average person does not sign some type of document, from a cheque to a driving license.

CREATING CRESTS

The office can adapt or create a crest for most families, associations or organizations. "There is a limit, of course. We could hardly provide one for, say, the Ballydehob Ping Pong Club. If there is a family crest or coat of arms in existence we can usually create one, depending on the requirements of the clients."

Isn't this a form of cheating? "No. After all, a crest or design has got to start somewhere and sometime. We are doing it continually for organizations.

The Genealogical Office has its own crest, naturally. A shield-type design surrounding the emblems of the four provinces and topped by two folded scrolls is crowned with an open scroll containing the words "Patrum Memores." Translated it reads: "We are mindful of our ancestors."

The Tithe Applotment Books give the names of those whose holdings were subject to tithes about the year 1825 while the Valuation Office has records relating to the first half of the last century.

The Registry of Deeds in Henrietta Street is also a very useful guide to genealogical information. They go back as far as 1708, and relate to all the usual transactions in property which involved deeds, leases, mortgages and settlements.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Logan County, West Virginia, deep in Mountaineer Country! This is the first edition of Logan County Ancestree. The first two issues will be mailed free to everyone who has ever been a member of Logan County Genealogical Society regardless of present membership status. We have gathered much information for future issues and we trust they will be helpful to each of you. We hope to have a few issues of each one which will be offered for sale to non-members at \$1.00 each.

We welcome queries from members and will publish free as space permits. There is a charge for non-members. Please make your queries as brief as possible.

Our membership year runs from March through February. Dues are \$ 5.00 for single and \$9.00 for family.

The Logan County Ancestree will be published quarterly. The first one will be Summer '81 issue.

The Logan County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at City Hall in Logan, W. Va. We invite everyone to come join us. The meetings are open to the public.

Tennis Samson, President
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1850 CENSUS - NAMES SELECTED AT RANDOM

The plan of the Logan County Genealogical Society to publish an annotated copy of the 1850 census of Logan County, when completed, will be of value to those doing genealogical research in this area.

This census report is listed as District 32, County of Logan, year of 1850, by James G. Perry, Assistant Marshall.

The original report consists of 82 pages, with 42 lines to the page. Most of the Heads of Households are listed as farmers but there are also attorneys, merchants, physicians, house joiners, jailers, lumbermen, cooks, blacksmiths, wheelrights, millers, constables, saddlers, carpenters, tailors, school masters, a "Babtist" Preacher, a Preacher, M.E., and a midwife.

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Origins are mainly listed as Virginia, however, there are also 18 from Kentucky, 14 from North Carolina, 9 from England, 2 each from Ohio, Germany, Maryland, and Tennessee, and one from Pennsylvania.

Entries taken at random from the 1850 census are:

Mounts, William	age 30, farmer
" Mary	30
" Michael	12
" Conley	11
" Jackson	8
" Elyas	3
" Elizabeth	1

Tiller, John	age 36, farmer
" Charlotte	36
" Jonathan	13
" Samuel	11
" James	9
" Causby	8
" Floyd	6
" Lethia	5
" Rebecca	3

Simpkins, Nancy	age 36
" Martha	16
" Sarah	13
" Josephine	12
" Robert	10
" John	9
" Jane	7
" Joseph	6
" George	5
" Samuel	4
" Henry C.	1

Taylor, James	age 25, farmer
" Mary A.	19
" America E.	7 months

Blair, John	age 52, farmer
" Polly	50
" Mahulda	23
" Anderson	20
" Joseph	17
" Florina	15
" Rhoda	13
Pridemore, Clarissa	9

Aldridge, David	age 52, farmer
" Sally	51
" David, Jr.	10
" Polly	7

Cartright, Elijah	age 34, farmer
" Polly	31
" Lucinda	11
" Mary F.	10
" Sarah A.	8
" Emily	7
" Phebe J.	6
" Thomas	2

McNeely, Peter	age 21, farmer
" Ann E.	26
" Martin	6
" Dudley	3
" John	1

Barker, William	age 36, farmer
" Dorcas	31
" Floyd	12
" James M.	10
" John	7
" Polly C.	5
" William A.	2
" Elizabeth	7 months

Stollings, Nelson	age 34, farmer
" Lurana	28
" Letha Ann	6
" Thomas B.	4
" James R.	2

Lawson, Lewis B.	age 41, farmer
" Polly	39
" Jane M.	10
" Guy	7
" Minerva	6
" James	5
" Anthony	3
" Julia	1

Mullins, Milton	age 26, farmer
" Sarah	23
" George M.	3
" Blackburn	1

Ferguson, James H.	age 33, attorney
" Elizabeth	34
" William	8
" Elizabeth V.	6
" Ann	4
" Mary	1
Spurlock, Leander	21, attorney
Ferrell, Abraham	14
Hicks, Elizabeth	23

Workman,	Obediah	age 43
"	Rebecca	45
"	Cynthia	20
"	Moses	18
"	Rhoda	16
"	John	10
"	William	8
"	Nancy	2
Wright,	Samuel	age 32
"	Elizabeth	30
"	Thomas	11
"	Causby	6
"	Samuel	4
"	Polly J.	1
Murphy,	Hannah	19

FAMILY HISTORIES

The following material was compiled by Harry Ferrell of 613 Locust Street, Logan, who is tracing his family's "roots" with the Logan County Genealogical Society.

Early American families are usually hard to trace and the Ferrell family is no exception. The custom of families naming children after their parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles adds to the confusion as the same name shows up from generation to generation. The scarcity of records is also a problem for the genealogist.

The name Ferrell is Irish, a former of O'Fearghail, which is a grandson or descendant of Fearghail and means "Warrior and Champion" (fer 'man' plus the aspirated form gal 'valor'). This family suffered severely from the plantation schemes of James I, but its members prospered and became numerous.

The many variations of the name, due largely to the illiteracy of early recordkeepers, makes it much harder to trace a particular family. Some of the variations in early America were: Ferol, Ferill, Farrel, Farrol, Farel, and Ferral.

The name of the first Ferrell to come to America is unknown to this writer, but undoubtedly he was among the earliest settlers in the New World. There were Ferrells in early Virginia in the county of Surry and other eastern counties.

Some Ferrells migrated up the James River to western counties of Virginia -- namely, Augusta and Botetourt. Tradition has it that some Ferrell brothers moved west, into what is now the Tug River Valley, the Guyandotte River Valley, and the Big Coal and Kanawha River Valleys.

FAMILY HISTORIES

James R. (Sammy) Hall compiled the following information for the Logan County Genealogical Society. His article reads:

Lorenzo Dow is a name that has slipped from the consciousness of most of the people of the Appalachian mountain region. However, it is a name borne and associated with many of the families of this area. A partial listing of local families which have used the name Lorenzo or Dow as a first and-or middle name in the past century or longer are as follows:

Adkins, Brown, Browning, Chambers, Chapman, Coon, Cooper, Curry, Curtis, Dempsey, Estep, Fry, Burgess, Elkins, Hatfield, Harless, Hill, Hager, Holstein, Hutchinson, Hinchman, McCoy, McNeely, Miller, Mooney, Brewster, Ferrell, Nelson, Perry, Simpkins, Starr, Steele, Stollings, Thompson, Vannatter, and White.

Anyone who does genealogical research with regard to local families cannot help but notice the much repeated name Lorenzo Dow. Naturally the question of 'Who was the original Lorenzo Dow' needed to be answered. With this question put to some of my students at Sharples High School, came the answer, ' Maybe he was a famous preacher.' That he was.

I have since found with the aid of a book given me by Mr. Sigfus Olafson of Madison, W. Va., that Rev. Lorenzo Dow was born in Connecticut in 1776 and died near Washington, D. C., in 1834 during a trip to visit President Andrew Jackson.

Lorenzo was a preacher who carried the Gospel message throughout the eastern U.S.A. as well as Canada, Ireland, and England. It is possibly accurate to say that the greatest impact of his ministry was with the people of the frontier. The doctrine of this itinerant preacher was essentially Methodist, as he won many souls during the years of preaching in outdoor camp meetings. He was never given full preaching credentials by the Methodist Church and later in his ministry stated that:

" A variety of denominations was advantageous, for it prevented any one body from coming into undue power and showed that the search for truth was going on."

Lorenzo was sometimes called 'Crazy Dow' by his detractors, but he turned this to the advancement of his own reputation by billing himself as 'The Eccentric Cosmopolite'. One of Lorenzo's biographers suggests a legacy in preaching style left to the people of the Appalachian and Southern regions of our land. As the birgraphy points out:

' He spoke in gasps and with difficulty, having suffered his whole life from asthma, his shoulders moving convulsively up and down as he worked his vocal organs as laboriously as a man would work at a dry pump.'

He would act his sermons as he preached them, and capture the attention of all by his antics, and in the next moment bring inspired solemnity by the tone of his voice. The richness of the experiences of his ministry are the basis of many folk stories and song among the people of this area more than 100 years ago. He vanquished sin and Satan on every hand as well as an occasional battle with Calvinism and Popery.

With a study of this animated man's life and ministry we can easily begin to trace the mark he left behind in the name Lorenzo which was used by our people as a common family name. His Arminian doctrine of salvation and unique style of preaching were also much apparent in the formation of the early congregations of our region.

STEELE FAMILY CEMETERY

Mrs. Alda Cook of Switzer has prepared an article dealing with the Steele Family.

According to Henry Clay Ragland, Ralph Steele from Russell County, Virginia, came to this area at an early date and settled on Island Creek. He and his wife, Levicy, a daughter of John Ferrell, had five sons and two daughters.

There are, no doubt, a number of Steele Cemeteries in Logan County. The one that is best known and has been surveyed by Mrs. Alda Cook, chairman of the Cemetery Records Committee of the Logan County Genealogical Society, is the one located at the site of the old Tom Steele Farm at Switzer.

Mrs. Cook advised that most of the graves had identifiable markers but a few of the inscriptions couldn't be read. Some graves were marked only by field stones and some may even be hidden by undergrowth. The following is a list of those graves identified by Mrs. Cook, along with a number of others known to be in the cemetery and listed by a member of the Steele Family. There are no dates for the latter.

Adkins, Carolyn, March 25, 1956-Jan. 13, 1957
 Anderson, Ida, April 27, 1897-May 14, 1917
 Ball, Frederick -- 1943-1943
 Browning, Absolam R. -- Jan. 13, 1869-Nov. 27, 1941
 Browning, Brooke Steele -- 1875-1951
 Browning, A. Kyle -- Nov. 29, 1904 - July 19, 1933
 Browning, Everette E. -- Feb. 17, 1908-Jan. 14, 1941
 Browning, Maynard -- 1875-1959
 Bryant, Carlos -- March 1, 1904 - Oct. 22, 1948
 Campbell, George
 Conley, Ann -- 1884 - 1933
 Conley, Susan -- Dec. 14, 1903 - May 8, 1958
 David, (Baby/Girl)
 David, Pearl Jean -- Nov. 22, 1938 - Nov. 4, 1944

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 Dean, Polly -- 1874 - 1946
 Doss, Leon -- May 13, 1918 - Aug. 15, 1970
 Duncan, Perline Conley -- 1901 - 1913
 Ellis, Ambrose -- 1902 - 1920
 Ellis, Avaline -- 1884 - 1956
 Ellis, Frank -- July 26, 1857 - Aug. 21, 1935
 Ellis, George -- 1879 - 1964
 Ellis, Roscoe -- 1906 - 1937
 Ellis, Sarah -- Jan. 9, 1855 - Feb. 13, 1940
 Estep, James R. -- 1910 - 1972
 Estep, Margaret -- 1919 - 1975
 Farley, Elizabeth -- 1897 - 1943
 Farley, Landon
 Farley, Mildred M. -- Dec. 26, 1917 - Oct. 24, 1936
 Hughes, Charles Edward -- 1928 - 1931
 Hughes, Robert Evans -- 1928 - 1935
 Johnson, Grace
 Laskey, Robert Frank -- July 17, 1926 - June 12, 1945
 Lickman, Hazel -- Sept. 3, 1923 - Sept. 29, 1960
 Marcum, Curtis James -- Feb. 10, 1919 - May 17, 1979
 Mauk, Carolyn Adkins -- March 10, 1956 - Jan. 7, 1957
 Mauk, Deborah Carolyn Lilah
 Midkiff, Sally -- 1880 - 1962
 Mullins, Clyde -- 1902 - 1969
 Mullins, Mattie -- 1907 - 1958
 McGraw, Alfred -- July 16, 1890 - May 6, 1970
 Rooney, William M. -- Feb. 4, 1891 - Aug. 10, 1919
 Ross, Tearman -- May 1, 1923 - May 6, 1923
 Steele, Anne Elizabeth -- Aug. 10, 1871 - July 20, 1956
 Steele, Charles (brother of George)
 Steele, Don (Buck)
 Steele, Emma M. -- Jan. 20, 1851 - July 14, 1897
 Steele, Everette (son of George and Susan)
 Steele, George A. -- 1860 - 1911
 Steele, Ida -- Jan. 24, 1892 - May 15, 1948
 Steele, Juanita Ennis -- Jan. 7, 1924 - July 15, 1924
 Steele, L. E. (Lloyd Ezekiel) -- Feb. 3, 1877 - July 13, 1916
 Steele, Millard F. -- 1892 - 1941
 Steele, Minnie Adell -- Sept. 13, 1854 - June 3, 1942 (wife of
 Thomas Leftridge Steele)
 Steele, Ollie
 Steele, Paul Edward -- Oct 23, 1915 - Jan. 15, 1916 (son of
 J. E. and Sallie Steele)
 Steele, Paul (son of Millard)
 Steele, Sally -- Dec. 22, 1823 - March 1, 1874
 Steele, Susan B. -- 1861 - 1911
 Steele, Thomas Leftridge -- March 21, 1847 - Dec. 16, 1936
 Sargent, Granville R. -- May 28, 1927 - Aug. 20, 1944
 Skeens, Melvin -- April 15, 1892 - June 28, 1930
 White, Bruce M. -- March 16, 1914 - April 18, 1916
 Wolford, Omer -- 1917 - 1972
 Zirkle, Aubrey -- Dec. 25, 1895 - April 29, 1964

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BIBLE RECORDS

For some time, the Logan County Genealogical Society has been collecting and compiling early marriage, birth, and death records of Logan County, with the cooperation of many people who realize that fire, flood, and even war has destroyed many of these important records.

We are now appealing to all of our readers to help us complete a very vital part of our heritage - your family is part of this. We particularly need records for the Civil War period (1850-1870).

If you have a family bible or any other type of family records that will help us in completing this project, your help will be greatly appreciated.

BOOK REVIEW

This is to announce the publication of Samuel Spurlock Booth and Descendants. This book was printed by the Randall House Printers, of Nashville, Tennessee. The hard bound book contains 250 pages, 21 pictures, over 1,800 names which are indexed with two family charts, and the poetry of Nellie M. Booth Watts, granddaughter of Samuel named above.

The comprehensive genealogy includes many names other than Booth and contains descendants who are scattered throughout the states.

The price of the book is \$ 20.00 plus 80¢ sales tax, postage paid. If anyone is interested, please send a check or money order to the following name and address: Robert W. Booth, Route 1, Box 645, Dingess, W. Va., 25671, or call (304) 752-1126.

QUERIES

? CEMETERY

I would like to know the name of a cemetery located at Big Creek. It is at the mouth of Vickers Hollow (was McDonald dairy). Some of the graves listed are: Lucas, Perdue, Chapman, Justice, Ellis, Spencer, Jones, and Bigler. There are four unmarked graves. I am looking for a grave in this cemetery. Would like to correspond with anyone that knows this cemetery. Helen Kirby, Rt. 1 - Box 114, Danville, W.Va., 25053.

QUERIES

TALBERT

I would like to make an inquiry in locating a grave in the Whitman Cemetery at Whitman, W.Va. The grave that I am trying to find is Nora (Booth) Estepp Talbert. If anyone could possibly tell me where the grave is in the Whitman Cemetery, I would be very grateful. You may write to me at Rt. 1, Box 645, Dingess, W. Va. 25671 or call (304) 752-1126.

Robert W. Booth or
Arlon S. Booth

The Logan County Genealogical Society has group sheets and ancestor charts available for sale to anyone. If you need any group sheets or ancestor charts, please contact Peggy Porter. We would like to ask all our members to fill in the ancestor chart on the next page and turn it in to the society. We think this will be a great help to our members. You may discover that someone else has a lineage farther back than you do or a date that you do not have. Or you could help someone who is just starting to trace their ancestry.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 (Father of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 (Father of No. 1)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

5 (Mother of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

6 (Father of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

3 (Mother of No. 1)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7 (Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.
p.b. p.d.

8 (Father of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
m.
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p.d.

9 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)

b.
p.b.
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p.d.

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
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23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

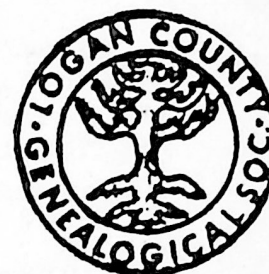
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31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

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MEETINGS

The society meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Room of Logan City Hall in Logan. Anyone interested in genealogy and history is invited to attend, membership is not required.

DUES

Single Membership	-	\$ 5.00
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FAMILY HISTORIES

The following material on the Hill family of Logan County was compiled by Jean (Olafson) Harmon of Madison.

Lorenzo Dow Hill was the first Hill to settle in what is now Logan County and was the son of Jacob L. Hill.

His grandfather, John Hill, went to Montgomery County about 1784 from Pennsylvania and then settled on Coal River in Kanawha County between 1799 and 1805.

He died there 1809-10 and his widow, Betsy, married Jacob Dubois-Deboy on Sept. 8, 1812, in Kanawha County. She then disappears from local records.

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According to tradition, John Hill was of German descent and had served in Washington's army at Yorktown. Examination of Revolutionary War records indicate six John Hills from Pennsylvania and no one has yet identified which one came to this area.

The known children of John and Betsy Hill were:

HENRY HILL married Alley Brown on Sept. 11, 1805, in Kanawha Co.

BENJAMIN HILL died 1830-40.

DANIEL HILL born 177? in Pennsylvania, married Nancy (?).

JACOB L. HILL born Oct. 27, 1780, in Pennsylvania, died 1852, married Sarah Thomas on Feb. 25, 1806, in Kanawha County, and Nancy Billups on April 23, 1836, in Kanawha County. In 1850, Jacob, age 70, was living with his son, Nelson, in Kanawha County, where he died October 1852.

ELIZABETH HILL born 1782 in Pennsylvania, married Jacob Welch-Barker in 1802. Jacob came from Buckingham County and after arriving in Kanawha County changed his name to Welch. In 1850, Elizabeth was living with her sister, William and Catherine (Hill) Griffith, and in 1860, was with her nephew, Allen and Margaret (Vickers) Griffith.

GEORGE HILL born 1786 in Pennsylvania, died 1865 in Kanawha County, married Elizabeth Nance on March 5, 1806. She died 1841 and he married Margaret Dunlap, born 1812 in North Carolina, on Sept. 23, 1844.

MARGARET HILL born 1795 in Montgomery County, married Vernon Price, born 1794 in Culpepper, son of Benjamin and Eleanor-Nelly (Smoot) Price.

CATHERINE HILL born 1797 in Montgomery County, married William Griffith, born 1803-04 in Pennsylvania, a son of Benjamin Griffith, on April 1, 1824. In 1880, William was living with his son, Allen and Margaret (Vickers) Griffith.

JOSEPH HILL born 1799 in Montgomery County, married Sarah Midkiff, born 1799 in Pittsylvania County, daughter of James Midkiff, on Jan. 16, 1820.

Jacob and Sarah (Thomas) Hill had 11 children. I have found no record of children by his second wife, Nancy Billups.

MORRIS HILL born Sept. 7, 1807, died June 1835 from rattlesnake bite.

NELSON HILL born March 27, 1809, died March 19, 1890, married Sarah Billups, daughter of Thomas C. and Sally (Webster) Billups, born Oct. 27, 1811, died Dec. 9, 1872, on Dec. 9, 1835, and Mary Susan (English) Barbour, daughter of John and Katie (Beasley) English, on July 19, 1874.

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LORENZO DOW HILL born March 30, 1811, married Nancy Ann Browning, born 1815, died 1891, daughter of Francis and Tabitha (Vance) Browning of Island Creek.

ELIZA HILL born March 20, 1813, married Daniel W. Bagby on Dec. 16, 1834.

JANE HILL born July 30, 1815, married (?) Hollandsworth and Andrew Billups on April 2, 1836.

SARAH HILL born Oct. 24, 1817, married (?) Smith.

BRADFORD HILL born Nov. 14, 1819, married Sarah Bland Thomas, born 1830, daughter of Elliot and Ruth (Blaine) Thomas.

JAMES HILL born April 30, 1822, died Feb. 18, 1909, married Eliza A. Stollings, born 1828, died May 7, 1858, daughter of Josiah and Lovey (Estes) Stollings, on Feb. 2, 1854, and Jemima Ann Godbey, born 1832, died April 16, 1909, daughter of Obediah and Frances (Haner) Godbey, on Oct. 28, 1858.

CAROLINE HILL born Aug. 22, 1824, married Benjamin Price, son of Vernon and Margaret (Hill) Price, and Daniel Javins, born 18__?, died March 30, 1894, a son of Daniel and Mary (Ward) Javins, on April 5, 1857.

HARRISON HILL born Sept. 8, 1826, married Clarenda Price, born 1828, died Dec. 23, 1865, daughter of Vernon and Margaret (Hill) Price; married Margaret Lovejoy, born 1843, died July 1867, daughter of Anderson and Eleanor (Etherton) Lovejoy, on Dec. 18, 1866, and married Syntha (?), born 1831.

ROBERT HANSFORD HILL born Aug. 27, 1829, died March 10, 1911, married Elizabeth Hill, born 1830, died July 8, 1866, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Midkiff) Hill; married Nancy Price, born 1828, daughter of Vernon and Margaret (Hill) Price, on Oct. 9, 1866, and married Mary Jane (Owen) Watts, a widow.

Lorenzo Dow and Nancy Ann (Browning) Hill settled just below present Chapmanville and first appear in the 1840 census of Logan County: one male between 20-30; one male between 5-10; one female between 20-30. We have no record of the name of the child in the household at that time. Lorenzo owned several slaves and the black Hill families in later censuses were his freed slaves. The children and grandchildren, to 1880, were as follows:

JAMES HILL born 1841, married Sarah (?), born 1853. They apparently had no children and were still living with his father in 1880.

SARAH HILL born 1842, no further information.

THOMAS B. HILL born 1848, no further information.

MARY ANN HILL (a twin) born 1852, married Riland Hager, born 1842, son of Andrew and Winifrede (McNeely) Hager. They lived in Chapmanville District and had the following children:

GEORGE HAGER born 1870, married Delphia Maynard.

VESLINNER ? HAGER born 1871.

NETTIE HAGER born 1874.

BROOK HAGER born 1876.

CHARLES HAGER born 1878.

RILAND HAGER born 1880.

MARTHA JANE HILL (a twin) born 1852, married Nelson Dyke Stone, born 1841, son of Crispen and Milly (Workman) Stone. They lived in Chapmanville District and their children were:

GEORGE S. STONE born 1867.

THOMAS B. STONE born 1874.

O. D. STONE born 1876.

CARRIE L. STONE born 1878.

CAROLINE HILL born 1857, married Robert E. Lowe, born 1852, son of Elisha and Elizabeth (Doss) Lowe. They lived in Logan District and, like his father, he was a blacksmith. By 1880, they had only one child.

WALTER LOWE born 1879.

The borthers and sisters of Lorenzo all married or settled in Boone and Kanawha Counties, where further records on their families are available.

Harvey and Elizabeth (McNeely) Hill appear in the 1870 Logan census but they had returned to Boone County by 1880 and left no descendants in Logan County. He was the son of John and Jane-Virginia (Price) Hill. John Hill was the first sheriff of Boone County, having been a Justice of the Peace in Logan County. However, no records have been found that connects this family to the family of Lorenzo Dow Hill.

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY DATA

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FORMED</u>	<u>COUNTY SEAT</u>	<u>COUNTY FORMED FROM</u>
Barbour	1843	Phillipi	Harrison, Lewis, Randolph
Berkeley	1772	Martinsburg	Frederick
Boone	1847	Madison	Kanawha, Cabell, Logan
Braxton	1836	Sutton	Kanawha, Lewis, Nicholas
Brooke	1796	Wellsburg	Ohio
Cabell	1809	Huntington	Kanawha
Calhoun	1856	Grantsville	Gilmer
Clay	1858	Clay	Braxton, Nicholas
Doddridge	1845	West Union	Harrison, Tyler, Ritchie
Fayette	1831	Fayetteville	Kanawha, Greenbrier, Logan
Gilmer	1845	Glenville	Lewis, Kanawha
Grant	1866	Petersburg	Hardy
Greenbrier	1778	Lewisburg	Montgomery
Hampshire	1753	Romney	Frederick
Hancock	1848	New Cumberland	Brooke
Hardy	1785	Moorefield	Hampshire
Harrison	1784	Clarksburg	Monongalia
Jackson	1831	Ripley	Kanawha, Mason, Wood
Jefferson	1801	Charlestown	Berkeley
Kanawha	1789	Charleston	Greenbrier, Montgomery
Lewis	1816	Weston	Harrison
Lincoln	1867	Hamlin	Boone, Cabell, Kanawha
Logan	1824	Logan	Cabell, Kanawha, Giles
McDowell	1858	Welch	Tazewell
Marion	1842	Fairmont	Harrison, Monongalia
Marshall	1836	Moundsville	Ohio
Mason	1804	Point Pleasant	Kanawha
Mercer	1837	Princeton	Giles, Tazewell
Mineral	1866	Keyser	Hampshire
Mingo	1895	Williamson	Logan
Monongalia	1776	Morgantown	Dist. of W. Augusta
Monroe	1779	Union	Greenbrier
Morgan	1820	Berkeley Springs	Berkeley, Hampshire
Nicholas	1818	Summersville	Greenbrier, Kanawha
Ohio	1777	Wheeling	Dist. of W. Augusta
Pendleton	1787	Franklin	Augusta, Hardy
Pleasants	1851	St. Marys	Ritchie, Tyler, Wood
Pocahontas	1831	Marlinton	Pendleton, Randolph
Preston	1818	Kingwood	Monongalia
Putnam	1848	Winfield	Kanawha, Mason, Cabell
Raleigh	1850	Berkeley	Fayette
Randolph	1787	Elkins	Harrison
Ritchie	1843	Harrisville	Harrison, Lewis
Roane	1856	Spencer	Kanawha, Jackson, Gilmer
Summers	1871	Hinton	Greenbrier, Monroe, Mercer
Taylor	1844	Grafton	Barbour, Harrison, Mercer
Tyler	1814	Middlebourne	Ohio
Tucker	1856	Parsons	Randolph
Upshur	1851	Buckhannon	Randolph, Barbour, Lewis
Wayne	1842	Wayne	Cabell
Webster	1860	Webster Springs	Braxton, Nicholas
Wetzel	1846	New Martinsville	Tyler
Wirt	1848	Elizabeth	Wood, Jackson
Wood	1798	Parkersburg	Harrison
Wyoming	1850	Oceana	Logan

VANCE CEMETERY AT 7 & 8 HOLDEN

(Submitted by Hester Hodges)

P. B. -- 1893 - 1952
 John Ed Sheppard -- 1902 - 1969
 Virgil L. Sheppard -- 1925 - 1970
 Clyde Frank Allman -- 1912 - 1972
 Harthard Sturgill -- 1921 - 1977
 Imogene Vance Arend -- 1935 - 1967
 Minnie Vance -- 1904 - 1949
 Dewey Vance -- 1900 - 1953
 John Sturgill -- 1904 - 1974
 Elijah Sheppard -- 1917 - 1955
 R. B. Vance -- 1896 - 1975
 Vernon Vance -- 1925 - 1948
 Lewis White
 Pollie White -- 1865 - 1945
 Auddie Blankenship -- 1942 - 1942
 Aubry Blankenship -- 1942 - 1942
 Abner Vance
 Cinda Williamson -- 1922 - 1969
 Chris Fields -- 1899 - 1973
 Lennie Buzzard -- 1915 - 1977
 Anderson D. Ellis -- 1867 - 1941
 Perry Lee Callaway -- 1894 - 1965
 Dora Ellis -- 1877 - 1962
 Wilson Ellis -- 1909 - 1958
 Abb Browning -- 1897 - 1965
 Lewis Sheppard -- 1880 - 1937
 Dave Sheppard -- 1912 - 1956
 Emmet Blankenship -- 1913 - 1936
 Betty Blankenship -- 1895 - 1932
 Willard E. Sansom -- 1887 - 1919
 Rev. Albert Chafin -- 1899 - 1972
 Cynthia V. Chafin -- 1902 -
 Jimson Lycans -- 1862 - 1919
 Sally Browning -- 1897 - 1917
 Dillon (only name)
 William F. Evans -- 1930 - 1961
 Golda Jenkins -- 1925 - 1979
 William Evans -- 1886 - 1965
 Orville F. Evans -- 1911 - 1972
 Billie Vance -- 1923 - 1974
 Washington Lee Vance -- 1864 - 1925
 Betty Ann Vance -- 1889 - 1977
 Elizabeth Vance -- 1913 - 1967
 Elma Vance -- 1913 - 1934
 Loranzo Vance -- 1907 - 1938
 Mary Vance
 Sally Vance Sturgill -- 1893 - 1953
 Grover C. Sturgill -- 1888 - 1975
 Comfort Hall -- 1917 - 1979

Billy Vance -- 1923 - 1974
 Eli Sturgill -- 1898 - 1976
 John Vance -- 1870 - 1928
 Perry Hall -- 1962 - 1963
 Meizie - J. H. -- 1963
 Julia Vance -- 1840 -
 Nancy Curry -- 1886 - 1916
 V. C. -- 18__

LOGAN COUNTY, W. VA. MARRIAGES, 1853 - 1861

From files in Virginia Historical Society
Library in Richmond, Virginia

7-11-1858	Harvey Adair Frances Roberts		Jesse & Katy Adair Wm. & Telitha Roberts
7-13-1856	John Q. Adams Chloe Gore	19, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Joseph & Dicy Adams John & Mary Gore
3-2-1860	Cannan Adkins Mariah Vance	24, S, Cabell 16, S, Logan	Henry & Nancy Adkins Abner & Christina Vance
3-1-1855	James Adkins Louisa A. Adkins	24, S, Cabell 25, S, Cabell	Charles & Polly Adkins Elias & Susannah Adkins
11-9-1854	Sam Aldridge Susan Dingess	58, W, Lawr. Ky 48, W, Lawr. Ky	Jos. & Mar. Aldridge A. & Rh. Crum
8-12-1858	Thomas C. Alley Cosby Thompson	20, S, Ky 22, S, Logan	Paul & Rebecca Alley John & Sarah Thompson
3-18-1857	James Allison Anna Hatfield	32, W, N.C. 27, S, Logan	David & T. Allison Joseph & Nancy Hatfield
10-14-1856	James H. Bailey Elizabeth McDonald	38, D, Logan 32, S, Logan	Doddridge & Peobe Bailey Hercules & Mary McDonald
3-17-1856	John Bailey Martha Prince	17, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	John & M. Bailey Ben. & Mar. Prince
11-6-1858	William Bailey Jemima Evans	22, S, Logan 14, S, Logan	James & _____ Bailey Wilson & Pheobe Evans
11-9-1858	Stanley Baisden Nancy Lafferty	22, S, Logan 17, S, Logan	Solomon & Mary Baisden Wm. & Malinda Lafferty
12-1-1859	Thomas Baisden Mary A.E. Deskins	25, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Jos. & Lucinda Baisden John & Mary Deskins
8-18-1857	Alfred Baldwin Susan Wallen	18, S, Kanawha 18, S, Hawkins, Tenn.	Fielding & Prisc. Baldwin John & Molly Wallen
2-12-1857	James A. Ball Louisa McNeely	23, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Jos. & Catherine Ball Joseph & Martha McNeely
8-21-1857	Martin Ball Sally Hensley	23, S, Pike, Ky 17, S, Logan	Martin & Eliz. Ball Elijah & Mahala Hensley
5-19-1854	William Ball Susannah Hensley	23, S, Logan ? 20, S, Logan	Moses & Elizabeth Ball Elijah & Eliz. Hensley
12-15-1856	B. S. Ballard Susan Bowman	22, S, Logan 19, S, Franklin	St. Clair & Ruth Ballard John & Evaline Bowman

6-29-1854	Curtis Ballard Spicy Mitchell	25, S, Logan 21, S, Logan	Rhodes D. & Mary Ballard Jordan D. & Isobel Mitch
1-11-1858	Wm. H. H. Ballard Malinda Riffe	23, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Rhodes D. & Mary Ballard Peter & Jane Riffe
2-4-1858	Anderson Barker Martha Ferrell	35 35	Joseph & Jane Barker Jas. & Elizabeth Ferrell
1860	Jas. Madison Barker Vashti Ferrell		Wm. & Dorcas Barker Jas. & Elizabeth Ferrell
12-19-1857	James M. Berry Barbara Robinson	22, S, Lawr. Ky 22, S, Russell	Isaac & Nancy Berry Jas. & Celia Robinson
8-2-1855	Calvary Bias Julia Ann Perry	24, S, Logan 21, S, Logan	Obediah & Rachel Bias Henry & Mary Perry
1-26-1854	Joseph Blair Julia Ann McCoy	20, S, Logan 23, S, Logan	John & Polly Blair Hiram & Chloe McCoy
2-28-1860	John Blankenship Martha A. Sansom	22, S, Tazewell 25, W, Logan	Hiram & Han. Blankenship Nancy Simpkins
11-20-1856	Ral.? Blankenship Mary Prater	19, S, Tazewell 16, S, Pike Co, Ky	Wm. & Luc. Blankenship Wm. & Sally Prater
8-20-1855	Wm. Blankenship Frances Lowe	23, S, Tazewell 24, S, Logan	S. & _____ Blankenship Thomas P. & _____ Lowe
6-4-1859	Wm. Blankenship Jane Blankenship	21, S, Tazewell 22, S, Logan	Elizabeth Blankenship Hiram & Eliz. Blankenship
7-4-1854	Charles Boling Sarah Lovins	24, S, Pike Co. KY 18, S, Russell	John & _____ Boling James & Sarah Lovins
6-2-1859	John Bonn Nancy Pasley	22, S, VA 20, S, KY	Alex. & Elizabeth Bonn Alex. & E. Pasley
6-18-1857	William Boling Rena Lovins	21, S, Pike, KY 19, S, Russell	John & _____ Boling Wm. & _____ Lovins
4-12-1855	Aaron Brewer Eda Kirk	21, S, Logan 21, S, Cabell	Isaac & Eliz. Brewer Hugh & Mahala Kirk
12-27-1855	Evans Brown Margaret Vance	21, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	James & Millie Brown Abner & Jane Vance
12-26-1859	Thomas Brown Peggy Mason	26, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Rebecca Toler ? Edw. & Margaret Mason
5-13-1858	Charles Browning Nancy Ellis		Jas. & Rebecca Browning William & Amy Ellis

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The Logan County Genealogical Society is trying to obtain books for their future library. We would appreciate donations of any genealogical material. The following book has been donated by Connie Baisden and Louise Baisden.

The 1900 Census of Logan County, West Virginia, is an alphabetical listing of all the families living in Logan County in 1900. The book lists each person's name, age, date of birth in month and year, occupation, number of children, place of birth, and relationship of the person to the head of household.

There are 1205 households and over 386 surnames listed. Some of the names listed are: Adams, Allen, Avis, Adkins, Altizer, Baisden, Barker, Brown, Browning, Buskirk, Ball, Baldwin, Burgess, Carter, Chambers, Conley, Curry, Chapman, Craddock, Deskins, Dempsey, Davis, Dingess, Ellis, Elkins, Evans, Farley, Ferrell, Fowler, Gore, Garrett, Grimmett, Hatfield, Hale, Hager, Hughes, Jeffrey, Johnson, Justice, Kinser, Lowe, Lucas, Lawson, McDonald, McNeely, Mangus, Meadows, McCoy, Mullins, Neece, Nelson, Owens, Perry, Pridemore, Pauley, Richie, Ragland, Stollings, Scaggs, Steele, Stone, Thompson, Thomas, Toney, Vance, Vickers, White, Workman, Zirkle, and many others.

The book contains 227 pages, costs \$15.00, and may be ordered from Connie Baisden, Box 169, Wilkinson, WV, 25653.

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Beckley, WV 25801

QUERY

MILLER

Need to know parents of Peter Miller, also maiden name of his first and second wives. Peter died ca 1840-1850 in Logan County, married first to Elizabeth _____, had following children: Nancy, born 1835; William, born 1838; Hetann, born 1837; Andrew Lewis, born 1840. All children married and resided in Wyoming County.

Second wife was Celah _____. She was married first to _____ Walker in Logan County. Resided with Miller children in Wyoming County per 1850 Wyoming County Census. Will share information.

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2-21-1855	Hiram Browning Sarah J. Smith	23, S, Logan 17, S, Logan	Simeon & Mary Browning George & _____ Smith
1-15-1860	Israel Browning Loannah Mullens	19, S, Logan 20, S, Logan	Francis S. & Jane Browning Wm. & Eliza Mullens
9-15-1859	Ivison Browning Catherine McNeely	23, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Simeon & Mary Browning Joseph & Dicy McNeely
10-31-1858	Jacob Browning Elizabeth Wills	22, S, Logan 26, S, Bedford	Jesse & Polly Browning Elijah & Zina Wills
4-01-1857	Patterson Browning Martha Whitman	22, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Isaac & Christina Browning James & Mary Whitman
9-20-1853	Wm. Chapman Browning Jane Hatfield	20, S, Logan 25, S, Cabell	Wm. & Rebecca Browning Jos. & Nancy Hatfield
5-03-1858	Paris Brumfield Ann Toney		John & Rachel Brumfield James & Mary Toney
10-15-1856	Andrew S. Bryan Mary A. Dingess	21, S, Allegheny, 22, S, Logan	Hugh & Nancy Bryan John & Sarah Dingess
8-25-1859	Alex Bryant Judah Hensley	21, S, Fayette 18, S, Logan	Corbin & Susan Bryant George & Judah Hensley
3-17-1858	George Bryant Elizabeth Johnson		Corbin & Susan Bryant R. & S. Johnson
3-16-1854	James Bryant Emma White	22, S, Logan? 15, S, Logan	Corbin & Susan Bryant John & Susan White
7-03-1856	Rufus Bryant Adeline Caldwell	22, S, Fayette 22, S, Giles	Corbin & Susan Bryant Seth & Nancy Caldwell
1-20-1855	Henry Buchanan Keziah Spratt	35, W, Tazewell, 23, S, Logan	Alex & Nancy Buchanan Isaac & Catherine Spratt
4-02-1856	John Buchanan Mary Duty	23, S, Tazewell, 22, W, Logan	Alex & Nancy Buchanan John & Jane Murphy
8-__-1860	John Buskirk Susan Dingess	23, S, Pa. 21, S, Logan	Jos. & Margaret Buskirk Wm. A. & Gertrude Dingess
10-06-1856	Uriah Buskirk Louisa West	26, S, Pa. 27, D, Ky.	Jos. & Marg. Buskirk Alexander & M. Goens

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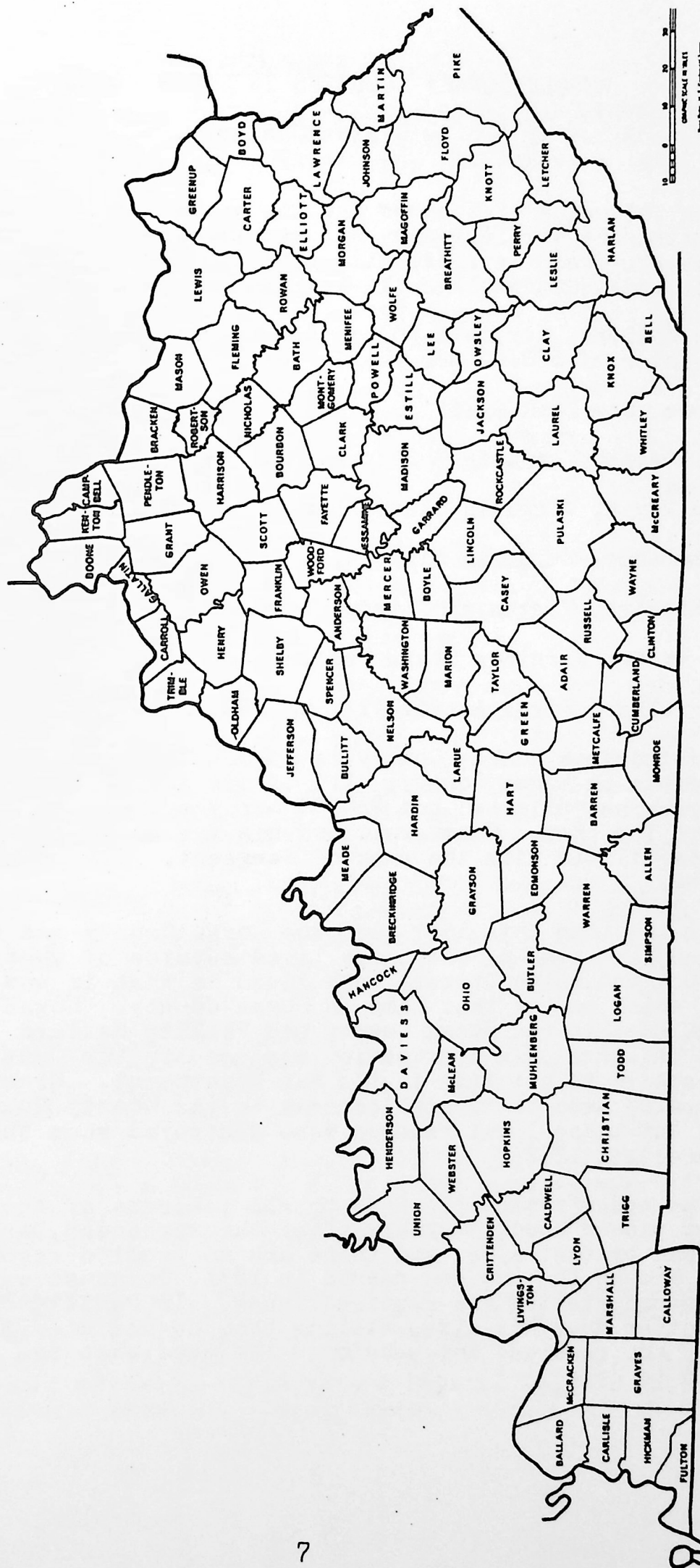
3-26-1854	John G. Butcher Louisa Lucas	24, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Joshua & Sally Butcher Ralph & Nancy Lucas
May, 1860	Ezekiel Canterbury Eliza Clark	23, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Ezek. & Rachel Canterb Thomas & Celia Clark
5-31-1860	Edward Chafin Sarah Ann Varney	17, S, Logan 14, S, Logan	Pleasant & Sally Chafin Henry & Jane Varney
12-26-1857	Joshua Chafin Polly Collins	55, W, Lawr, Ohio 28, S, Pike, Ky	Christopher & Mary Chafin George & _____ Collins
1860	Joshua Chafin Amanda Dempsey	19, S, Logan 25, S, Logan	Pleasant & Polly Chafin Andrew & Martha Dempsey
12-26-1854	Thomas Chafin Sally Curry	17, S, Logan 17, S, Logan	Pleasant & Polly Chafin Barnabas & Eliz. Curry
3-23-1857	Andrew J. Chambers Polly Conley	25, S, Logan 21, S, Logan	Robt. & Juliet Chambers Henry & Polly Conley
12-6-1855	Harrison F. Chambers Armintha Burgess	23, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Jas. & Elizabeth Chambers Wm. & Mary Ann Burgess
11-19-1857	Thomas Chandler Nancy Lucas	43, W, Monroe 39, W, Logan	Franky Ballard Wm. & Nancy Godbey
12-2-1858	Thomas Chandler Minerva A. Ellis	26, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Thos. & Lucy Chandler Jacob & Rebecca Ellis
1-20-1859	James B. Chapman Martha J. Evans	16, S, Logan 16, S, Logan	Thos. & Polly Chapman Lowrey & T. Evans
3-1-1855	John Charles Polly Davis	28, S, Tazewell 18, S, Lawr, Ky	Geo. & Ab. Charles John & Nancy Davis
6-19-1854	Paren Christian Isobel Mitchell	20, S, Logan 16, S, Logan	Jas. P. & Ann Christian Jas. D. & Isobel Mitchell
12-28-1854	George S. Claypool Nancy P. Hinchman	28, S, Greenbrier 18, S, Logan	John & Rebecca Claypool Wm. & Nancy Hinchman
7-2-1854	Jacob Cline Matilda Collins	22, S, Logan 18, S, Russell, Ky	Wm. & Hannah Cline Wm. & Mary Collins
6-16-1858	Thomas Cline Rhoda Cline		Cris Cline Peter & Eda Cline
1-27-1855	William Cole Nancy Cline	22, S, Nottoway 18, S, Logan	William & _____ Cole James & _____ Cline
1860	William Collins Mary Hatfield		Marindo Collins & P. Hathaway Joseph & Nancy Hatfield

KENTUCKY COUNTIES

COUNTY	FOUNDING DATE	PARENT COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT
Adair	1802	Green	Columbia
Allen	1815	Barren, Warren	Scottsville
Anderson	1827	Franklin, Mercer, Washington	Lawrenceburg
Ballard	1842	Hickman, McCracken	Wickliffe
Barren	1799	Green, Warren	Glasgow
Bath	1811	Montgomery	Owingsville
Bell	1867	Harlan, Knox	Pineville
Boone	1799	Campbell	Burlington
Bourbon	1786	Fayette	Paris
Boyd	1860	Carter, Greenup, Lawrence	Catlettsburg
Boyle	1842	Lincoln, Mercer	Danville
Bracken	1797	Campbell, Mason	Brooksville
Breathitt	1839	Clay, Estill, Perry	Jackson
Breckinridge	1800	Hardin	Hardinsburg
Bullitt	1797	Jefferson, Nelson	Shepherdsville
Butler	1810	Logan, Ohio	Morgantown
Caldwell	1809	Livingston	Princeton
Calloway	1821	Hickman	Murray
Campbell	1795	Harrison, Mason, Scott	Alexandria, Newport
Carlisle	1886	Ballard	Bardwell
Carroll	1838	Gallatin, Henry, Trimble	Carrollton
Carter	1838	Greenup, Lawrence	Grayson
Casey	1807	Lincoln	Liberty
Christian	1797	Logan	Hopkinsville
Clark	1793	Bourbon, Fayette	Winchester
Clay	1807	Floyd, Knox, Madison	Manchester
Clinton	1836	Cumberland, Wayne	Ablany
Crittenden	1842	Livingston	Marion
Cumberland	1799	Green	Burkesville
Daviess	1815	Ohio	Owensboro
Edmonson	1825	Grayson, Hart, Warren	Brownsville
Elliott	1869	Carter, Lawrence, Morgan	Sandy Hook
Estill	1808	Clark, Madison	Irvine
Fayette	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Lexington
Fleming	1798	Mason	Flemingsburg
Floyd	1800	Fleming, Mason, Montgomery	Prestonsburg
Franklin	1795	Mercer, Shelby, Woodford	Frankfort
Fulton	1845	Hickman	Hickman
Gallatin	1799	Franklin, Shelby	Warsaw
Garrard	1797	Lincoln, Madison, Mercer	Lancaster
Grant	1820	Pendleton	Williamstown
Graves	1824	Hickman	Mayfield
Grayson	1810	Hardin, Ohio	Leitchfield
Green	1793	Lincoln, Nelson	Greensburg
Greenup	1804	Mason	Greenup
Hancock	1829	Breckinridge, Daviess, Ohio	Hawesville
Hardin	1793	Nelson	Elizabethtown
Harlan	1819	Knox	Harlan
Harrison	1794	Bourbon, Scott	Cynthiana
Hart	1819	Hardin, Barren	Munfordville
Henderson	1799	Christian	Henderson
Henry	1799	Shelby	New Castle
Hickman	1821	Caldwell, Livingston	Clinton
Hopkins	1807	Henderson	Madisonville
Jackson	1858	Clay, Estill, Laurel, Owsley, Madison, Rockcastle	McKee
Jefferson	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Louisville
Jessamine	1799	Fayette	Nicholasville
Johnson	1843	Floyd, Lawrence, Morgan	Paintsville
Kenton	1840	Campbell	Independence, Covington
Knott	1884	Breathitt, Floyd, Letcher, Perry	Hindman
Knox	1800	Lincoln	Barbourville
Larue	1843	Hardin	Hodgenville

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Laurel	1826	Clay, Knox, Rockcastle, Whitley	London
Lawrence	1822	Floyd, Greenup	Louisa
Lee	1870	Breathitt, Estill, Owsley, Wolfe	Beattyville
Leslie	1878	Clay, Harlan, Perry	Hyden
Letcher	1842	Perry, Harlan	Whitesburg
Lewis	1807	Mason	Vanceburg
Lincoln	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Stanford
Livingston	1798	Christian	Smithland
Logan	1792	Lincoln	Russellville
Lyon	1854	Caldwell	Eddyville
McCracken	1825	Hickman	Paducah
McCreary	1912	Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley	Whitley City
McLean	1854	Daviess, Muhlenberg, Ohio	Calhoun
Madison	1786	Lincoln	Richmond
Magoffin	1860	Floyd, Johnson, Morgan	Salersville
Marion	1834	Washington	Lebanon
Marshall	1842	Calloway	Benton
Martin	1870	Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Pike	Inez
Mason	1789	Bourbon	Maysville
Meade	1824	Breckinridge, Hardin	Brandenburg
Menifee	1869	Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Wolfe	Frenchburg
Mercer	1786	Lincoln	Harrodsburg
Metcalfe	1860	Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green, Monroe	Edmonton
Monroe	1820	Barren, Cumberland	Tompkinsville
Montgomery	1797	Clark	Mount Sterling
Morgan	1823	Bath, Floyd	West Liberty
Muhlenberg	1799	Christian, Logan	Greenville
Nelson	1785	Jefferson	Bardstown
Nicholas	1800	Bourbon, Mason	Carlisle
Ohio	1799	Hardin	Hartford
Oldham	1824	Henry, Jefferson, Shelby	LaGrange
Owen	1819	Franklin, Gallatin, Scott, Pendleton	Owenton
Owsley	1843	Breathitt, Clay, Estill	Booneville
Pendleton	1799	Bracken, Campbell	Falmouth
Perry	1821	Clay, Floyd	Hazard
Pike	1822	Floyd	Pikeville
Powell	1852	Clark, Estill, Montgomery	Stanton
Pulaski	1799	Green, Lincoln	Somerset
Robertson	1867	Bracken, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas	Mt. Olivet
Rockcastle	1810	Knox, Lincoln, Madison, Pulaski	Mt. Vernon
Rowan	1856	Fleming, Morgan	Morehead
Russell	1826	Adair, Cumberland, Wayne	Jamestown
Scott	1792	Woodford	Georgetown
Shelby	1792	Jefferson	Shelbyville
Simpson	1819	Allen, Logan, Warren	Franklin
Spencer	1824	Bullitt, Nelson, Shelby	Taylorsville
Taylor	1848	Green	Campbellsville
Todd	1820	Christian, Logan	Elkton
Trigg	1820	Caldwell, Christian	Cadiz
Trimble	1837	Gallatin, Henry, Oldham	Bedford
Union	1811	Henderson	Morganfield
Warren	1797	Logan	Bowling Green
Washington	1792	Nelson	Springfield
Wayne	1801	Cumberland, Pulaski	Monticello
Webster	1860	Henderson, Hopkins, Union	Dixon
Whitley	1818	Knox	Williamsburg
Wolfe	1860	Breathitt, Morgan, Owsley, Powell	Campton
Woodford	1789	Fayette	Versailles

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REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN LOGAN COUNTY

By Sigfus Olafson

The following list shows men who served in the Revolutionary Army during the Revolutionary War and whose pension applications had been approved, in conformity with the act of Congress dated March 3, 1831, and who were living in what was then Logan County.

Phillip Ballard, Virginia Continentals, age 77, granted a pension of \$80.00 per year.

John Cook, New York Militia, granted \$80.00 per year. Age 80.

William Davis, Virginia Continentals, age 87, \$80.00 per year.

William Davis, Virginia State Troops, age 77, \$80.00 per year.

William Meade, Virginia Militia, age 72, \$80.00 per year.

Ralph Stewart, Virginia Militia, age 84.

Robert White, Virginia State Troops, age 79.

Oliver Walker, Virginia Militia, age 89.

Listed from Monroe County is Robert Chambers, who has numerous descendants in Logan County. All of the men in the above list show their rank as "private" and \$80.00 per year appears to have been a standard for them. Chambers shows his age as 80 and he served in the Virginia Militia with the rank of Sergeant. His pension was \$120.00 per year.

At the time this list was made Logan County was much larger than now, and some of these men lived outside of what is now Logan. John Cook and Ralph Stewart both lived in what is now Wyoming County, all of which was at that time in Logan County. Logan also included part of what is now Boone County and Phillip Ballard lived in what is now Madison. His application was made to the County Court of Logan and is in his file in the War Department. Presumably all the others also made their applications to the County Court of Logan County but these local records were destroyed when the Court House was burned in 1862.

The act granting pensions to all veterans of the Revolutionary War was passed about 50 years after the war ended, and most veterans were dead by that time, and there are no pension records relating to them. Though the act was passed in 1831, Congress was in no hurry about appropriating the required funds. In Phillip Ballard's file is a letter from his wife, stating that he had died April 13, 1833 and had not received any pension. She asks that the funds due him be paid to her.

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FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

The following funeral home records were transcribed from Honaker Funeral Home in Logan, W. Va., by Louise Baisden and Connie Baisden. The first twenty-three entries were made in Richwood, W. Va.

1. Hickman, Osie: died - June 11, 1908; age - 1 year, 8 months; place of death - S. Richwood; sex - girl; birthplace - Richwood; father - John Hickman; mother - Ema Spoon; cause of death - cholera infantum; burial - Richwood Cemetery, lot no. 81, section no. 1.
2. Willis, Wallace Fredrick: died - July 9, 1908; born: June 27, 1908; age - 12 days; place of death - Richwood; sex - male; birthplace - Richwood; father - D. S. Willis; mother - Irene Wickline; mother's birthplace - Giles Co., Va.; burial - Richwood Cemetery, lot no. 165, section 5.
3. Kershner, Ellen: died - March 22, 1907; age - 79 years, 7 months; place of death - S. Richwood; residence - S. Richwood; wife of - David Kershner; birthplace - Handcock, Md.; father - Samuel Powell; burial - Richwood Cemetery, lot no. 66, section no. 6.
4. Kershner, Elsworth: died - May, 1907; born Sept. 30, 1886; age - 19 years, 4 months; sex - male, single; occupation - laborer; birthplace - Smithfield, Richie Co.; father - A. P. Kershner; father's birthplace - Newburg, Preston Co; mother - L. J. Osborne; mother's birthplace - Smithfield; cause of death - brights disease; burial - Richwood Cemetery, lot no. 70, section no. 1.
5. Kershner, Harry: died - July 28, 1908; born - July 15, 1907; age - 1 year, 13 days; birthplace - S. Richwood; father - A. P. Kershner; father's birthplace - Newburg, W. Va.; mother - L. J. Osborne; mother's birthplace - Smithfield, W. Va.; burial - Richwood Cemetery, lot no. 70, section 2.
6. Calise, Lazzaro: died - July 30?, 1908; age - 24 years; place of death - Richwood; residence - Foreigner; sex - male, single; occupation - laborer; birthplace - Italy; cause of death - murdered, gunshots; burial - Catholic Cemetery.
7. Robinson, James: died - Aug. 2, 1908; place of death - Holcomb; residence - Mudelty, W. Va.; sex - male, married; occupation - farmer; father - John Robinson; cause of death - age, heart trouble; burial - Mudelty.
8. Williams, (infant): (not named); died - Sept. 25, 1908, born - July, 1908; place of death - Richwood; residence - Richwood; sex - female; birthplace - Richwood; father - W. R. Williams; father's birthplace - Nicholas Co., W. Va.; mother - Fanny Bayo; mother's birthplace - Fayette Co., W. Va.; cause of death - whooping cough; burial - Hinkle Church Cemetery.

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CEMETERY LIST

Mrs. Alda Cook, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, reports the following cemeteries have been recorded. If anyone can supply us with the names from any other cemeteries in Logan or Mingo County, we would greatly appreciate it. If you would like to donate any cemetery information to the society, you may write Alda Cook, Box 186, Omar, W. Va., 25638, or phone 946-2785.

1. Butcher Cemetery - left side of Crawley Road, 1.5 mile south of Chapmanville.
2. Toler, Dotson Cemetery - Ben Creek, Mingo County.
3. Varney Cemetery - Mingo County.
4. Dingess Cemetery - on Airport Road.
5. Vance Cemetery - 7 & 8 Holden (1st one up hollow).
6. Vance Cemetery - 7 & 8 Holden (2nd one up hollow).
7. Hatfield Cemetery - Sarah Ann.
8. Cap Hatfield Cemetery - Main Island Creek.
9. Browning Cemetery - Cow Creek.
10. Browning Cemetery - Chauncey.
11. Chauncey Cemetery - Chauncey.
12. Frye Cemetery - Verdunville.
13. White, Gore Cemetery - 3 Mile Curve, near vocational school.
14. Stratton Cemetery - Stratton Hollow, Mtn. Lake Park.
15. City Cemetery - Logan.
16. George Browning Cemetery - McConnell.
17. Steele Cemetery - Switzer.
18. Baldwin Cemetery - Isom Creek of Hewett Creek.
19. Sallie Conley Cemetery - Airport Road.
20. Hugh Thompson Cemetery - Airport Road.
21. Curry Cemetery - Monaville.

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22. Micco Cemetery (Matthew Browning) - Micco.
 23. Chauncey Cemetery - beside Chauncey Ball Park, 3 graves.
 24. Pridemore Cemetery - Airport Road, beside Rocky Freewill Baptist Church.
 25. Kirk Cemetery - Airport Road, beside Pridemore Cemetery.
 26. Conley Cemetery - Airport Road, on top of hill beside Highland Memory Gardens.
 27. Laben Conley Cemetery - Rocky Branch, 2 graves.
 28. Julius Baisden Cemetery - Verdunville.
 29. Jim Baisden Cemetery - Verdunville.
 30. John Workman Grave - Barker's Fork.
 31. Floyd Shannon Barker & Mary Frances Barker Graves - Barker's Fork.
 32. Lacy Holt Browning & Angeline Myrtle (Adkins) Browning Graves - Barker's Fork.
 33. Barker Cemetery - located on farm of Frank Barker on Barker's Fork.

Need information on the following cemeteries:

A cemetery located below Horse Hollow, fenced in, with one grave - Jane Woody, Feb. 29, 1909 - Feb. 10, 1964, and nine field stone markers. Can anyone tell us the name of this cemetery and/or identify the unmarked graves.

A cemetery located at Big Creek, second hollow, turn left, less than a mile, mouth of Vickers Hollow, was McDonald Dairy. Graves that are marked are: Jessie Glen Lucas, Oral Johnny Perdue, Edward C. Chapman, John V. Lucas, Lydia B. Lucas, Peggy Justice, Hirbard W. Justice, Nettie M. Ellis, J. Bowen Lucas, Robert S. Pardue, Oral Blanche Pardue, Mattie Lou Spencer, Wilma Jones, Fanny Lucas Bigler, Sallie H. Lucas, Borda R. Lucas, Leah Justice, and four unmarked graves. We would like to know the name of this cemetery. Also, Helen Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 114, Danville, WV, 25053 is looking for a grave in this cemetery and would like to know the name of this cemetery.

MICROFILM RECORDS AVAILABLE AT S.W.V.C.C.

The library of Southern W. Va. Community College, Logan Campus, located at Verdunville, is open to the public and has several microfilm readers. The following records are available on microfilm:

Census - 1870 - All W. Va. Counties.
1880 - All W. Va. Counties.
1900 - All W. Va. Counties.

Newspapers - The Logan Banner - May 20, 1896 - June 10, 1896
Jan. 7, 1921 - June 1, 1923
June 8, 1923 - Apr. 3, 1925
Apr. 10, 1925 - Nov. 25, 1926
Nov. 26, 1926 thru June, 1982

The Logan Democrat - Jan. 7, 1911 - Dec. 30, 1915
Jan. 6, 1916 - Dec. 26, 1918

The Logan News - May 16, 1941 - Dec, 1975

The Herald, a Gazette for the People (New York City)
October 30, 1794 thru Dec. 16, 1795

Publications - The Genealogical Helper -
Vol. 26, 1-6 - Jan.-Nov., 1972
Vol. 27, 1-6 - Jan.-Nov., 1973
Vol. 28, 1-6 - Jan.-Nov., 1974
Vol. 29, 1-6 - Jan.-Nov., 1975
Vol. 30, 1-6 - Jan.-Nov., 1976

All volumes are indexed.

FAMILY FINDS GRAVE OF SOLOMON MULLINS

Solomon Mullins, born 1784, son of Revolutionary soldier John Mullins and Jennie (Bailey) Mullins, was nicknamed "Moneymaking Sol" because of his counterfeiting activities. He has numerous descendants in West Virginia and Kentucky, including Betty Jarrell who is a member of our society. On Memorial Weekend, 1982, Betty; Stella Mullins of Dorton, KY; Johnny Mullins, Clintwood, VA; and Peggy Galloway, Danville, KY, began their search for Solomon's grave. They found the graves of Solomon and wife, Sarah (Cathey) Mullins on Ellis Creek of Big Creek (10 miles from Chapmanville). The two graves are right at the edge of the road and the road department has all but covered one grave while the other is overgrown with weeds. A cemetery drive fund has been started to clean the grave site and to place a marker on the graves. If you can help in any way, please contact Betty Jarrell, Box 295, Madison, W. Va. 25130.

BOOK REVIEW

The following book has been donated to the Logan County Genealogical Society library collection by James A. Burgess, 1505 E. Emerald, Mesa, Arizona, 85204.

Burgess, Mullins, Browning, Brown, and Allied Families by James A. Burgess is a hard-back book containing 251 pages and an index. The book contains information on Burgess, Mullins, Browning, Brown, and Vance families in Logan and surrounding counties, tracing the lineage from the 1700's, including census records, courthouse records, and photographs.

Some of the families listed are: Allen, Altiser, Anderson, Anglin, Bailey, Blake, Bowles, Brooks, Brown, Browning, Brumfield, Burgess, Canterbury, Christian, Cook, Dalton, Damron, Daux, Dawson, Dunkle, Elkins, Farley, Hatfield, Hawkins, Hinchman, Johnson, Keenan, Kelley, Key, Lawson, Lewis, McCloud, Mullins, Parsons, Price, Quensenberry, Riggins, Ryan, Sizemore, Springer, Tandy, Thompson, Toler, Trump, Vance, Walker, Watkeys, White, Wilson, Witt, and many others.

!! FREE SERVICE !!

Designed for the genealogist who researches in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Queries are published free but must show some connection within the area of coverage. Each query should give details about one family.

"The Ridge Runners"
by William A. Yates
P.O. Box 274
Ozark, Missouri 65721

WE NEED MATERIAL ! ! !

We would like to ask each and every member or anyone to please donate family histories on their families or any families because we need stories for the Banner and the newsletter.

The society has not received any bible records. This is a very worthwhile project!

Also, we would like to please ask everyone to write down their family cemeteries when they visit them and give them to Alda Cook.

Any material of historical interest would be appreciated.
C. B.

QUEERIESButcher

Would like to trace the family history on the Butcher side. Troy Butcher, son of late John S. Butcher and Bessie Butcher, grandson of Ann Butcher and Charlie Butcher (Chicken Charlie, that is). Troy lived formerly on Harts, W. Va. (Smokehouse Fork of Harts, Shively formerly).
Troy Butcher, 11441 Ronald Drive, Parma, Ohio, 44130.

Burgess

I am trying to trace my father's family. Father-Samuel Burgess. Mother-Sally West. Samuel was son of Charles Burgess (born April 4, 1878-82). This Charles Burgess joined the army-Spanish American-under the name of Abbian Sidney Rick.
Sybil V. Plumlee, 7735 S. W. 45th,
Portland, Oregon, 97219.

Publications by Logan County Genealogical Society:

History of Logan County, W. Va. (Genealogical Section)
by Henry Clay Ragland, Edited and Indexed by
Dr. Dana R. Dorsey \$ 4.00 plus \$1.00 postage

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MEETINGS

In October, 1982, the society moved the meeting place from Logan City Hall to McDade Hall. All future meetings will be held in McDade Hall at Pride, Inc., located at the old Logan High School building at the East End of Stratton Street. The room is furnished with tables and chairs, providing a workshop atmosphere. Also, plenty of parking spaces are available in back of the building.

The society meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 7:30p.m. Anyone interested in genealogy and history is invited to attend.

DUES

The Logan County Genealogical Society membership year runs from March through February. Dues are due on March 1, 1983.

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BOOK REVIEW

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Dr. Dana Dorsey, a member of the Logan County Genealogical Society, has completed the 1900 Mingo County, W. Va. Census. The book contains a 1900 map of Mingo County showing the location of the five following districts: Hardee District, Harvey District, Lee District, Magnolia District, and Stafford District.

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Mingo County was formed in 1895 and had been a part of Logan County since 1824; a part of Cabell from 1809 to 1824, and part of Kanawha from 1789 to 1809. A small part of what is now Mingo County, on the southeast border of Stafford District, was from 1790 to 1799 a part of Wythe County, Virginia and from 1799 to 1824 a part of Tazewell County, Virginia. An even smaller part of this section, east of Gilbert, was a part of Giles County, Virginia from 1806 to 1824.

The book contains 290 pages and is indexed. Some of the surnames listed are: Acord, Adair, Adams, Adkins, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Austin, Bailey, Baisden, Ball, Bevins, Bishop, Blackburn, Blair, Blankenship, Block, Bragg, Brewer, Brewster, Brown, Browning, Bryant, Buchanan, Butcher, Burgess, Campbell, Canterberry, Carter, Chafin, Chambers, Chapman, Christian, Clark, Cline, Collins, Cox, Curry, Damron, Davis, Dempsey, Deskins, Dingess, Duty, Elkins, Ellis, Elswick, Estep, Evans, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrell, Fleming, Gilman, Gooslin, Hall, Hannah, Harmon, Harris, Hatfield, Hensley, Hodge, Hurley, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Kennada, Kirk, Lackey, Lane, Lawson, Long, Lowe, Marcum, Mayhorn, Maynard, McCallister, McCloud, McCoy, Meade, Messer, Moore, Mounts, Mullins, Murphy, Nelson, Newsom, Ooten, Parsley, Porter, Roberts, Robinette, Robinson, Runyon, Scott, Shepperd, Smith, Spaulding, Spence, Stafford, Starr, Staten, Steele, Stepp, Thomas, Thompson, Tiller, Toler, Trent, Vance, Varney, Walker, Webb, Wellman, White, Williams, Williamson, Wilson, Workman, and many, many others.

The price of the book is \$15.00, postage-paid. Books are available at the Logan Card & Gift Shop in Logan or may be ordered from Dr. Dana R. Dorsey, Box 783, Logan, W. Va. 25601.

THE LAKE FAMILY

By Katharine Yeager Williamson

Daniel Lake, born 1798, married Elizabeth Garma of Portugese stock at Christiansburg, Va. Two known sons were Nicholas and Christopher H. Lake. Nicholas married Sarah Malcom and had issue at least one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Lake, who married Bernie Craddock.

Christopher H. Lake, born 25 Dec. 1804, at Lake Branch, Boone County, W. Va., was a school teacher, Confederate War Veteran and owned several slaves. He enlisted in the Confederate Army on 17 Aug. 1862 at Tazewell County, Va. Christopher was thought to be a deserter by the Confederate Army but later was found to be captured by Union soldiers. During this time the Union soldiers had taken his wife's horse. The enemy made him walk which was difficult since he was crippled. When the soldiers pressured him to speed up, he told them why not let him ride his wife's horse which they did promptly.

Christopher m. 24 Apr. 1855, to Luvina Miller, b. 1834 in Boone County, W. Va., a daughter of Col. John and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Miller. Their eight children were: (1) Edna Lake, b. 11 May 1856, married John "Cob" Bias; (2) Gordana Lake, b. 30 May 1864, m. Anthony Baisden; (3) Randolph Lake, b. 11 Jan. 1860, m. Sarah Jarrell; (4) Galveston Lake, d. age 6 months; (5) Elmiere Lake, b. 17 Apr. 1867, m. John "Babe" Jarrell; (6) Cordelia Lake, m. Obed Jackson Hill; (7) Stella Lake, b. 28 Feb. 1873, unwed, d. 1922; and (8) Cora Lake, b. 26 July 1875, m. 1899, Leftridge Barker.

John "Cob" Bias and Edna Lake's three children were: (1) Maude Bias, b. 16 Sept. 1879, m. Hubert Ferrell; (2) Ella Bias, b. 28 Aug. 1883, m. Marshall Ashby; and (3) Johnny Howard Bias.

Anthony Baisden, b. 1869, Boone Co., W. Va., and Gordana Lake's six children were: (1) Luther Baisden b. 1897 in Boone Co., W. Va., died 1953, m. Rosa Lake; (2) Lucinda Baisden; (3) Tina Baisden; (4) Leoria Baisden; (5) Deliah Baisden; and (6) John Baisden, b. 1899, Boone Co., W. Va.

Randolph Lake m. Sarah Jarrell and their eight children were: (1) Samuel Lake m. Mary Toney Miller; (2) Millard Lake, b. 1890, m. Telitha "Pink" Dillard; (3) Edward Lake, d. age 20, unwed; (4) Rosa Lake m. Luther Baisden; (5) Anna Lake, m. John "Bull" Bias; (6) Ona Lake, m. George Jeffrey; (7) Dona Lake m. Edward Price; and (8) Hester Lake, b. 19 July 1900, d. 24 Mar. 1975, m. Clint Eskins.

John "Babe" Jarrell m. Elmira Lake. Their nine children were: (1) Sallie Jarrell, b. 1880, m. Thomas Hatfield; (2) Lilly Jarrell, b. 1882, d. 1979, m. Tom Mack; (3) Chris Jarrell, b. 1889, d. 1969, m. Flora Anderson; (4) Walter Jarrell, b. 1892, d. 1963, m. Ethel Wilson; (5) Omer Jarrell, b. 1894, d. 1968, m. Ethel Williams; Sidney Jarrell, b. 1899, d. 1965; (7) George Jarrell, b. 1902, m. Grace Pashell; (8) Lola Jarrell, b. 1904, d. 1960, m. Charles Cole; and (9) Brooks Jarrell, b. 1906, m. Dewey Trent.

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Obed Jackson Hill, b. 18 Feb. 1870, d. 15 July 1954, married Cordelia Lake. Their fifteen children were: (1) Donna Mae Hill, b. 1891, d. 1980, m. Cleveland Justice; (2) Myrtle Hill, b. 20 Apr. 1893, d. 4 Jan. 1922, m. Walter Chapman; (3) James E. Hill, b. 1894, m. Jersey Adkins; (4) Hershell C. Hill, b. 1895, d. 1935, m. first Zema Adkins and second Pearl Adkins; (5) Mattie Blanche Hill, b. 1896, d. 1978, m. Theodore Yeager; (6) Verna Hazel Hill, b. 1897, married Talbert Pauley; (7) George Washington Hill, b. 1900, d. 1950, married Vernondo Duty; (8) Nora Rebal Hill, b. 1902, m. first Hanley Hunt, and second _____ Barker; (9) John Ray Hill, b. 1903, d. 1904; (10) Luvina Susan Hill, b. 1904, m. Alva Theodore Stewart; (11) Mary Harriet Hill, b. 1906, m. Wayne Brown; (12) Ruby Pearl Hill, b. 1907, m. Thomas Jefferson Duty; (13) Obed Julian Hill, b. 1909, m. Drucie Webb; (14) Ira Ellsworth Hill, b. 1911, m. first Hester Vannatter and second Ruby Vickers Workman; and (15) Ellouse Hill, b. 1913, m. Carlos Ferrell.

Stella Lake, b. 1873, d. 1922, never married. She had issue one child: (1) Bertha Lake, m. James Price.

Leftridge Barker, b. 1854, and Cora Lake, married in 1899. Their five children were: (1) Lonnie Barker, b. 1900, d. 1966, m. Lydia Drake; (2) Rose Barker, b. 1901, d. 1906; (3) Ernestine Barker, b. 1902, m. Robert Thomas; (4) Ada Barker, b. 1904, d. 1980, m. Edgar Drake; and (5) Johnny Howard Barker, b. 1907, d. 1960, unwed.

I would like to have any information or corrections to this family. If you have information, please write to Katherine Williamson, Box 386, Chapmanville, W. Va., 25508.

FRANK BLAIR CEMETERY

Laurel Creek, Mingo County, In mouth of Walker Hollow, near Canterbury, W. Va. Submitted by Ann Damron, Box 116, Stone, Ky. 41567, granddaughter of Frank Blair.

1. Virginia Blair -- b. Mar. 2, 1872 - d. Dec. 20, 1957
2. Frank Blair -- b. May 10, 1870 - d. Jan. 2, 1958
3. Roy E. Blair -- b. Aug. 17, 1902 - d. Apr. 8, 1970
4. Antha Blair -- b. July 8, 1910 - d. Apr. 12, 1974
5. Willard Blair -- b. Nov. 17, 1903 - d. May 30, 1980

Frank Blair is the son of William Harrison Blair, who was the first democratic sheriff appointed after the Civil War, Logan (Mingo) County. Virginia is Frank's wife. Willard and Roy are his sons and Antha is Roy's wife.

LOGAN COUNTY, W.VA. MARRIAGES, 1853-1861

From files in Virginia Historical Society
Library in Richmond, Virginia

9-17-1857	Anderson Conley Julia Y. White	28, S, Logan 21, S, Logan	& Susan Conley Elij. & Mahala White
9-1-1853	Guy Conley Causby Ferrell	24, S, Logan 21, S, Russell	Henry & Polly Conley James & Eliz. Ferrell
7-30-1859	James Conley Nancy Cumby	44, S, Logan 25, S, Logan	Garland & Eliz. Conley Dan. & M. Cumby
4-19-1859	Floyd Cook Mary A. Ballard	25, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	John & Polly Cook Rhodes D. & Mary Ballard
3-13-1856	Sol Crabtree Nan A.G. Davis	22, S, Russell 17, S, Pike, Ky	& Phil Crabtree H. F. & Reb Davis
7-11-1854	Pleasant Crum Mary Goare	30, W, Pike, Ky 28, W, Russell	Ad. & Bet. Crum John & _____ Hardin
3-27-1856	Calvin Curry Telitha White	22, S, Logan 14, S, Logan	Barnabus & Eliz. Curry John & Elizabeth White
10-27-1859	Green Curry Jane Elkins	19, S, Logan 23, S, Logan	Robert & Nancy Curry Diannah Elkins
11-26-1859	Jesse Curry Emily Cartwright	22, S, Logan 17, S, Logan	John & Frances Curry Elijah & Polly Cartwright
3-25-1856	William Curry Sarah A. Browning	32, W, Logan 20, W, Logan	B. & Sally Curry Andrew & Sally Varney
6-2-1859	John Dalton Betsy Brewster	23, S, Tazewell 15, S, Logan	William & Maria Dalton James & Peggy Brewster
6-6-1858	Martin Dalton Elizabeth Adkins	37	James & Polly Dalton Jacob & Pheobe Adkins
11-2-1854	Richard Dameron Nancy Marcum	20, S, Wayne 15, S, Wayne	Moses & Rebecca Dameron Jacob & Rhoda Marcum
9-3-1854	Alex Davidson Rhoda Steel	21, S, Tazewell 23, S, Tazewell	H. P. & Nancy Davidson Reuben & Nancy Steel
2-27-1854	Francis C. Davis Nancy Cline	21, S, Russell 17, S, Logan	Henry T. & Rebecca Davis Jacob & Nancy Cline
3-13-1856	Henry Davis Elizabeth Dillon	18, S, Logan 15, S, Logan	Jos. York & Mary Davis George & Rhoda Dillon

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8-10-1854	William Davis Rebecca Dillon	33, S, Logan 35, S, Logan	William & Polly Davis Christopher & Rebecca Dillon
2-7-1855	William G. Davis Margaret Horton	23 17	Russell Russell
1-7-1858	Oliver E. DeJournett Sarah Mahon	27 36	(H) Mumford & Chloe DeJournett Pliant & Ann Mahon
5-19-1859	Emanuel Dempsey Nancy J. Hicks	24, S, Logan 19, S, Tazewell	James & Dorcas Dempsey Jesse & Esther Hicks
3-4-1858	John S. Dempsey Jane (Lydia) Brewster	27 20	Ruth Starr Comfort & Eliz. Brewster
3-17-1858	John Dent Dorcas Workman	18, S, 20, S, Logan	William & Mary Dent John & Jane Workman
9-17-1854	Nathaniel Deskins Emily King	27, W, Pike, Ky 19, W, Pike, Ky	John & Rebecca Deskins T. & Amy Phillips
8-21-1853	Joseph Dillon Polly Butcher	25 —	Chris. & Rhoda Dillon
11-29-1855	Chas. F. Dingess Elizabeth Toney	28, S, Logan 35, S, Logan	Peter & Sarah Dingess William & Mary Toney
7-20-1854	John Dingess Ruth Adams	28, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	John & Chloe Dingess John & Polly Adams
7-12-1854	Zacheus Doss Pauline White	22, S, Floyd, Va. 17, S, Logan	Phillip & Celia Doss John & Susannah White
3-23-1857	James M. Drake Emas? Brumfield	22, S, Cabell 26, S, Logan	Henderson & C. Drake John & Rachel Brumfield
2-18-1858	Andrew Duncan Mary Taylor	23, S, 21, S,	Mark & Ann Duncan James & Lucretia Taylor
2-1-1858	Henderson Duncan Nancy Romaines	21, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Mark P. & Ann Duncan Isom & Cha. Romaines
8-5-1858	Madison Duncan Minerva Vannatter	19 17	Mark P. & Ann Duncan Samuel & Dicy Vannatter
5-19-1859	Harvey P. Duty Lydia J. Ferrell	25, S, Russell 20, S, Logan	George W. & Ann Duty John & Jane Ferrell
10-30-1856	Thomas A. Duty Ruth A. J. Steel	24, S, Russell 22, S, Russell	Geo. W. & Mary Ann Duty Ralph & Levisa Steel

UPPER MCDONALD CEMETERY

Located at Crooked Creek, West Virginia
Submitted by : Mary Lou McComas

John Samuel -- b. July 4, 1919 - d. Jan. 22, 1944
Killed in Italy in #143 Infantry with Gen. Clarks Army
Hansford Adkins -- b. Jan. 2, 1914 - d. Nov. 14, 1973 WV US Air Force
Robert Lee White -- b. June 28, 1927 - d. Oct. 11, 1971
Mississippi PFC Air SVC GP AAF World War II
Roy Edward White -- b. July 3, 1925 - d. Jan. 9, 1971
WV PFC US Marine Corps. World War II
Sebert Hale -- b. Apr. 14, 1911 - d. Feb. 18, 1955
WV PVT Co. 1150 Infantry REGT World War II
George W. Frye -- b. July 25, 1918 - d. Jan. 29, 1973
WV TEC 5 Co. B 116 Engineers World War II BSM
Ralph C. Gleason -- b. July 22, 1922 - d. Nov. 24, 1978
PFC US Army World War II
Allen Burl McDonald -- b. Nov. 17, 1911 - d. Aug. 16, 1973
WV PVT US Air Force World War II
Magdalene M. Adkins -- b. Oct. 23, 1914 - d. Oct. 24, 1963
Brack Adkins -- b. Mar. 11, 1899 - d. Apr. 19, 1978
Woodrow Frye -- b. July 25, 1918 - d. Jan. 30, 1973
Marie Frye (wife) -- b. Feb. 17, 1919 - d. ?
James Karl Pruitt -- b. June 30, 1933 - d. Nov. 22, 1940
Robert Lee McCormic -- b. Sept. 26, 1938 - d. Feb. 5, 1941
Eugene Pruitt -- b. Apr. 2, 1893 - d. Apr. 30, 1979
John A. McDonald -- b. May 8, 1868 - d. Dec. 27, 1941
Anna McDonald (wife) -- b. Jan. 18, 1883 - d. ?
Lena Jane Frye -- b. Apr. 16, 1888 - d. Oct. 6, 1975
Elviria Frye -- b. June 26, 1860 - d. Jan 5, 1942
Lewis Happy Hale -- b. Jan. 22, 1900 - d. July 29, 1965
Joseph Floyd McDonald -- b. Sept. 10, 1871 - d. Apr. 15, 1950
Ruby Ann Knapp -- b. 1917 - d. 1955
Baby son of Wanda & Fred McDonald -- b. & d. June 8, 1957
Dorothy Browning -- b. 1928 - d. 1981
Jimmie Frye -- b. May 10, 1941 - d. May 11, 1964
Joe Matthew Mauk -- b. 1897 - d. 1949
Joe Orville Baldwin -- b. 1916 - d. 1956
Sarah Hattie Baldwin -- b. Feb. 20, 1892 - d. Sept. 26, 1961
Gregory A. Adams -- b. Jan. 26, 1956 - d. June 20, 1976
Robert Varney -- b. 1920 - d. 1958
Elizabeth Fuller Gleason -- b. Mar. 5, 1868 - d. Feb. 20, 1947
James H. Gleason -- b. Dec. 21, 1898 - d. Dec. 2, 1967
Davian Adams -- b. 1975 - d. 1975
Elsie Pearl Kitchen -- b. 1966 - d. 1971
Beatrice L. Vernatter -- b. July 25, 1923 - d. Dec. 6, 1950
James M. McDonald -- b. May 6, 1920 - d. Aug. 2, 1953
Leva M. McDonald -- b. Jan. 28, 1899 - d. June 4, 1978
John (Chuck) McDonald -- b. Jan. 2, 1922 - d. Jan. 10, 1979
Henry H. Leykam -- b. 1871 - d. 1981
Lillie Leykam -- b. 1871 - d. 1948
Judy Kay Stapleton -- b. Aug. 5, 1950 - d. Sept. 11, 1976
Debra D. Payne -- b. 1967 - d. 1968

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James Don Spears -- b. 1952 - d. 1965
 Pauline Spears -- b. 1923 - d. 1979
 William Sargent -- b. 1903 - d. 1968
 Evelyn Sargent -- b. 1913 - d. 1965
 Bertha Frye -- b. Oct. 9, 1901 - d. Dec. 22, 1958
 Cecil Fry -- b. Dec. 12, 1897 - d. May 16, 1972
 Augustus Castle -- b. 1923 - d. 1972
 Thelma Castle -- b. 1917 - d. ?
 Wesley Lilly -- b. May 8, 1917 - d. Sept. 18, 1948
 Stanley Lee Cooper -- b. 1890 - d. 1965
 Dollie M. Cooper (wife) -- b. 1897 - d. 1960
 Fred H. Leykam -- b. 1900 - d. 1970
 Eddie Workman -- b. 1968 - d. 1968
 Irene Workman -- b. Jan. 19, 1955 - d. ?
 Emily Gartin -- b. 1869 - d. 1947
 Leafy Jane Husband -- b. 1898 - d. 1972
 Lon Husband -- b. 1881 - d. 1944
 Broore Williams -- b. 1892 - d. 1972
 Claude W. Husband -- b. 1931 - d. 1977
 Lee T. Robinson -- b. 1922 - d. 1947
 Dewey Bernard James -- b. Feb. 18, 1935 - Mar. 31, 1943
 Allen Taylor Robinson -- b. Dec. 25, 1886 ? - d. 1963
 Joicy Emmaline Robinson (wife) -- b. Nov. 20, 1891 - d. Mar. 9, 1959
 Kimberly D. Harvey -- b. 1964 - d. 1964
 Kelly Cox Sr. -- b. 1910 - d. 1972

JARRELL CEMETERY

(Located Williams Mountain, Boone County,
 beside fire tower, submitted by Eugene
 and Alda Cook)

Angelia I. Jarrell -- 1965-1965
 Jarrell twins -- 1951
 Steve E. Jarrell -- 1964-1964
 Patricia Leigh Jarrell -- 1952-1955
 Frank Brinkley -- 1883-1947
 Jarrell Spears -- 1923-1943
 Roy Jarrell -- 1915-1940
 Arrena Jarrell -- 1871-1945
 Jeff D. Johnson -- Oct. 16, 1880-Jan. 24, 1957 father
 Vina Johnson -- Dec. 10, 1881 - Jun. 1, 1945 mother

2 unmarked, may be Callahan

Cemetery has old fence, clean except for broom sage.

FERRELL BIBLE

The FERRELL Bible Record was copied May of 1982 by Mrs. Elma A. (Hilbert) Davis. She is the great granddaughter of B. W. and Chloe A. (Ellis) Ferrell.

MARRIAGES

B. W. Ferrell and C. A. Ellis were married at Madison Ellis home November 15/16, 1872. In the presence of Madison Ellis and wife, by Rev. Beckley.

H. G. Ferrell married A. Brooke Browning on August 9, 1899.

G. W. Ferrell married Florence Buchanan on September 17, 1899.

G. W. May married Mary Jane Ferrell on December 4, 1901.

Dana J. Hilbert married Arline May on January 7, 1919.

Roy W. May married Estella Childers on May 28, 1930.

BIRTHS

H. G. Ferrell b. August 1, 1873. (Harvey G. Ferrell)

G. W. Ferrell b. June 17, 1875 (George W. Ferrell)

Mary Jane Ferrell b. March 13, 1879.

A. Brooke (Browning) Ferrell b. March 6, 1876.

Florence (Buchanan) Ferrell b. August 14, 1875.

E. Leo Ferrell b. June 27, 1900.

Vivan G. Ferrell b. November 9, 1900.

G. W. May b. December 30, 1870.

Arline May b. September 18, 1902.

Audrey B. Ferrell b. April 21, 1902.

Ardath A. Ferrell b. October 2, 1903.

Thelma I. Ferrell b. August 3, 1903.

Ruby May b. January 31, 1904.

Z. Taylor May b. February 5, 1905.

Merdeth A. Ferrell b. August 9, 1905.

B. W. Ferrell b. December 7, 1853.

C. A. Ellis b. January 14, 1849.

Pauline Ferrell b. August 30, 1913.

Roy Williamson May b. August 17, 1908.

Cohen D. Hilbert b. October 4, 1919. (twin)

Conrad B. Hilbert b. October 4, 1919. (twin)

Melvin Delmar b. April 25, 1921.

DEATHS

Chloe A. Ferrell d. December 9, 1910.

Audrey B. Ferrell d. March 23, 1903.

Ruby May d. February 24, 1904.

Pauline Ferrell d. March 3, 1914.

Mary J. May d. May 13, 1921.

Harvey May d. January 2, 1926.

Z. Taylor May d. December 5, 1930.

B. W. Ferrell d. March 4, 1934.

Wanda June May d. December 24, 1944.

The writing was in different inks and handwritings.

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From

VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIANS

By: Dr. R. A. Brock

GEORGE F. BROWNING was born in Logan Co., W. Va., Jan. 28, 1844; his father, Edmond (Jr.) Browning, born May 4, 1816, in Washington county, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, though of English descent; his mother, Jane (Curry), was born in Monroe county Sept. 22, 1819, and died Dec. 9, 1891. She was of Irish descent and was married to Mr. Browning June 2, 1839. Sept. 11, 1872, at the home of the bride's parents, in Logan county, was solemnized the marriage of George Browning and Louise Farley, born Dec. 12, 1853. They were united by John L. Browning, Justice of the Peace. Children: Sidney B., born Oct. 13, 1873; Alfred Y., born July 4, 1875; Thomas E., born Nov. 7, 1876; Nancy J., born Sept. 1, (?) 1878; Victoria F., born Sept. 7, 1880; Louisa, born Nov. 10, 1882; Mary Alice, born Nov. 5, 1885; Ida Etta, born Feb. 10, 1888; died Aug., 12, 1890; George F. M., born Dec. 25, 1889; and Ray Vaughn, born May 14, 1892. The subject of our sketch owns extensive mineral and timber lands; his ancestors are prominent in Virginia history, and he is one of the leading men of Logan county in trying to advance the cause of education and is highly respected wherever known. His wife's father, Thomas Farley, was born about 1818, and is of German descent; the mother, Nancy Ann (Maynard), born in 1819, is of English ancestry. Mr. Browning was elected, in 1867, as township treasurer, and has been employed in official work constantly since that time. He has for seven years been engaged in the mercantile business.

SAMUEL R. WILSON, son of Thomas M. and Barbara (McCaulley) Wilson, was born Oct. 15, 1842, in Pike Co., Ky. His father was born March 6, 1820, in Botetourt County, Va., and died June 20, 1840. His mother was born in Pike Co., Ky., and is now the wife of Simon Justice. S. M. Wilson, the subject of this sketch, was married Oct. 5, 1865, to Nancy, daughter of Jesse and Margaret (Godfrey) Davis, both natives of Giles County, Va., and both now deceased. Mrs. Wilson was born Aug. 26, 1846, in Mercer Co., W. Va., and they were married in Wyoming County. The offspring of this union has been: Josephine M., born Dec. 18, 1866; Thomas A., born Nov. 21, 1867; Jesse E., born Sept. 2, 1868; and Francis A., born Sept. 8, 1871. Mr. Wilson enlisted in the Confederate State army on July 2, 1862, discharged Oct. 5, 1864. Since the war, and at the present, he has been engaged in the timber business and that of farming. Postoffice address: North Spring, West Virginia.

QUERIES

Ferrell
Ellis
Trent

Need Help!! Parents, brothers, sisters of B. W. Ferrell b. 12-7-1853 in Va. or Ky. Was told he was born at Coal Creek, Ky. Is this correct? Was his name William/Will? He married Chloe A. Ellis 11-15/16-1872 Logan Co., WV., d. 3-4-1934. Where is he buried? Chloe A. (Ellis) Ferrell b. 1-14-1849 Logan Co., Va., d. 12-9-1910. Where is she buried? She was the daughter of Madison G. & Clearica/Clarissa (Trent) Ellis.

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May
Adkins
Sutherland
Ross
Hines
Smith
Horton
Doren
Bradshaw
Scott

Need any type of information on the following people: Harvey/Harve & Susan (Adkins) May; Jacob & Elizabeth (Sutherland/Sullon) May; Hiram & Rachel (Ross) Adkins; Madison G. & Clearica/Clarrisa (Trent) Ellis; Evan & Margaret (Hines) Ellis; Humphrey & Martha (Smith) Trent, dau. of Thomas Smith; Fredrick & Agnes (Horton) Trent; Owen & Christina (Doren) Ellis; Jacob & Catherine (?) van Doren; Jacob/Jake & Pheobe (Bradshaw/Bratcher) Adkins; John & Hannah (Scott) Ross.

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Wheeler
Borden
Cundiff
Craig
Gover

Researching family of Thomas & Elizabeth (?) Wheeler who died in Bedford Co., Va. 1828, and their children born 20 June 1762 thru 28 Dec. 1788. They are: John, Lucy (Borden)*, William, Benjamin*, Peter, Thomas*, Sarah 'Sally' (Cundiff), Joel, Gabriel, Joicy (Craig)*, and James*. *these lines unknown. John & Catharine (Gover/Gower) Wheeler possibly parents of Sarah Wheeler b. ca 1790 - d. Oct. 1881. Buried in St. John's Cemetery, Preston Co., WV.; had a brother George Jean - other children.

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McCoy
Burchett

Need information on Robert & Malinda (?) McCoy of Wayne and Lincoln Counties, WV. Was Malinda's maiden name Burchett? Was Leonard & Ailsie Burchett her parents? Sarah, an orphan, was raised by Robert & Malinda McCoy. What was Sarah's relationship to them?

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Ferrell
Farrell
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Stilton
Damarel
Slater
Hall
Morgan
Grasser

Andrew & Polly (Slater) Ferrell - son Andrew J. Ferrell born 1829 married 1847? Melissa Damarel - who is Melissa's parents? Where did Andrew & Melissa marry? Andrew Ferrell, Sr. married _____ Herndon, first, Logan & Mingo County. Mary Elizabeth Slater Ferrell married James Morgan. John Ferrell, son of Andrew & Melissa married to Sara Hall. Eliza Ferrell, dau. of Andrew & Melissa, married Alexander Hall. Sara & Alexander are children of Isham Hall of McDowell, Bradshaw, W. Va. and Crum, W. Va. Harvey Ferrell, son of Andrew & Melissa, married Catherine Compton, dau. of Bartemus & Catherine (Stilton) Compton. Eliza Farrell, dau. of Harvey & Catherine (Compton) Farrell, married 25 May 1900, Charles E. Grasser - my grandparents. Bartemus Compton, son of Jeremiah Compton, Sr., who is son of Abraham Compton, Sr. I need date of birth of Bartemus Compton. He was in Russell, Buchanan, Dickenson Counties, Virginia, before going to Holdingtsp, Minn.

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QUERY

Waggoner
 Wagner

Charles Waggoner, born Floyd Co., Va., 1880.
 J. Samuel m. Sally West. Charles moved to
 Logan, West Virginia, and joined the
 Spanish-American War, June 23, 1898, as a
 Private, Co. H, 2nd Regiment, W. Va.
 Any information of friends, relatives, or
 line of work.

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THE CRADDOCK FAMILY

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By James W. Singleton

Thomas Craddock was born 1816 or 1817, in Patrick Co., Virginia. He married Lucinda (Lucy) Cruise in Patrick Co., Va., in Oct., 1838. In the record books in Logan County Courthouse, Cruise is recorded as Crews.

In the 1850 census of Patrick Co., Va., taken 23 Sept. 1850, we find Thomas and Lucy in the North Dist.-house # 200-family # 203.

Thomas Craddock	33 - M - farmer
Lucinda "	26 - F
James R. "	10 - M
Mary A. F. "	8 - F
William J. "	6 - M
Matilda "	4 - F
Nathaniel "	2 - M
Sally "	1/12 - F

In 1857 a son, Daniel Ferdinand, was born to Thomas and Lucy in Mercer Co., Virginia.

In the 1860 census of Logan Co., Va., we find Thomas and Lucy in Logan Co, Va. House # 295-Family # 300.

Thomas Craddock	44
Lucinda "	40
Mary F. "	17
William J. "	15
Matilda "	13
Nathaniel "	11
Sally "	9
Peter "	7
John "	5
Daniel "	3

The eldest son, James R., did not come with the family to Logan County from Patrick County. I think that he got married and stayed in Patrick County. I do not have all the facts on the family of Thomas and Lucy as yet, but I will give you all I know about the children and grandchildren.

1-- James R. Craddock-- stayed in Patrick Co. and as yet do not have any information on him.

2-- Mary A. F. -- born in 1843 in Patrick Co., Va. She married Joseph Lake, the son of Nicholas Lake. They had eight children.

- 2-1--Rose Ann Lake
- 2-2--Arminta Lake
- 2-3--Jacob Henry Lake
- 2-4--John E. Lake
- 2-5--Sarah E. Lake
- 2-6--Joseph Lake
- 2-7--Wats Lake
- 2-8--Walter Lake

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3-- William J. Craddock was born 1845 in Patrick Co. Va., and married Sarah Elizabeth Lake. She was the daughter of Nicholas Lake. They had eleven children.

- 3-1--Nicholas--born 15 March, 1874, at Lake, W. Va., married 26 Oct., 1879, Eliza Jane Sanders, the daughter of F. C. Sanders and Elizabeth Bannett. Nicholas died in 1943 at Midkiff in Lincoln County.
- 3-2--Alfred Lincoln--born 11 Dec. 1875, at Lake, W. Va., married 28 April 1897, Memory E. Nelson, the daughter of D. B. Nelson and Susan Elkins. He died 22 July 1933, at Lake, W. Va. and is buried at Isom Branch of Hewitt Creek.
- 3-3--Tabitha Alice--born 2 Dec. 1877, at Lake, W. Va., married 26 May 1898, Oliver Bias, the son of Calvary Bias and Julia A. Perry. Tabitha died and is buried at Hewitt Creek.
- 3-4--Eliza Jane--born 2 Dec. 1877, at Lake, W. Va., married 21 Jan. 1902, Maston White, the son of Harman and Martha White. She died in Pikeville, Ky., and is buried at Lake, W. Va.
- 3-5--William A. Milton--born 8 April 1883. He married 1 Jan, 1904, Patsy Bias, the daughter of Henry Bias and M. C. White. He died in November of 1950 and is buried at Pecks Mill, West Virginia.
- 3-6--Gilmer--born 1884, at Lake, W. Va. He married 30 Nov. 1905, Nora Alice Sanders, the daughter of F. C. Sanders and C. Diles. Gilmer is buried at Highland Memory Gardens.
- 3-7--James Bernie--born 25 July 1886, at Lake, W. Va. and married 6 Nov. 1909, Clara J. Nelson, the daughter of J.B. Nelson and M. Workman. He died 4 Aug. 1979, at Lake, W. Va.
- 3-8--Nathaniel Cleveland--born 1887 at Lake, W. Va. He married Daisy Flecher. Nathaniel died in November, 1952 at Beckley, W. Va.
- 3-9--Lena--born 1888 at Lake, W. Va. and married 19 Feb. 1908, Joe Casto, the son of M. Casto and D. Rhodes. Lena died in 1919 at Lake, W. Va. and is buried at Lake, W. Va.
- 3-10--John Corbet (Cary)--born 12 July 1895, at Lake, W. Va. He married Lizzie Dingess in June, 1920.
- 3-11--Otto Waitman--born 1897 at Lake, W. Va. and married Julia Bias in 1925. He died in 1938 and is buried at Lake, West Virginia.

William J. also had a daughter, Ally Craddock. Her mother was Eliza Jeffrey and she was born in 1870.

4--Matilda--born 1847 in Patrick Co., Virginia. I have no information on this child.

- 5-- Nathaniel--born 1848 in Patrick Co., Va., married first Mary Ann Canterbury. They had seven children.
- a-5-1--Frances Elizabeth--born 1870 at Lake, W. Va. She married 7 April 1892, Jeff Bias, the son of Calvary Bias and Julia A. Perry.
- a-5-2--William Thomas--born 1872 at Lake, W. Va. He married December, 1895, Alenda Pridemore, the daughter of Hiram Pridemore and Francis Elkins.
- a-5-3--John Wesley--born 10 Aug. 1874, at Lake, W. Va., married 18 April, 1896, Allie (Ollie) Elkins. She was the daughter of Albert H. Elkins and Nancy F. Jeffrey. He married second, 20 Dec. 1901, Lula Belle Spencer. She was the daughter of Beverly Spencer and Valeria Hicks. He died in 1958 at Logan, W. Va., and is buried at Dingess Cemetery at Pigeon Roost on Airport Road.
- a-5-4--Arminda (Minnie) --born 1 Feb. 1877, at Lake, W. Va., married 7 June 1899, Robert Gillian from Lawrence Co., Ky. Arminda married second 8 Nov. 1905, C. B. Stratton, the son of D. Stratton and Mamie Beveley.
- a-5-5--Charles --born 1879 at Lake, W. Va. He was killed at about age twenty and was single.
- a-5-6--James--born 1882 at Lake, W. Va. Married 8 Jan. 1906, Lillie White. She was the daughter of Ladely White and Lucinda Handy.
- a-5-7--Susie Ann--born 4 April 1884 at Lake, W. Va., and married 8 Jan. 1902, Willard W. White. He was the son of J. A. White and Dorcas Workman. She died 14 Aug. 1933 and is buried in Dent Cemetery on the Meadow Fork of Hewitt Creek in Boone County.
- Nathaniel married second, 15 Dec. 1877, Armiuta (Ann) McDonald. She was the daughter of Lewis McDonald. They had two children.
- b-5-1--Mason--born 15 March 1889 at Lake, W. Va. and married Mary Rhodes. He died 24 Dec. 1982.
- b-5-2--Bertie Esther--born 19 Oct. 1894 at Lake, W. Va. She married Walter Jeffery.
- 6-- Sally (Sarah)--born Sept. 1849 in Patrick Co., Va., married 5 April 1878, Joseph Pridemore. He was the son of William Pridemore and Vina McNeely. They had one child.
- 6-1--Sidney--born Nov. 1883.
- 7--Peter--born 1853 in Patrick Co., Va. He married 1 Aug. 1878, Margaret McNeely. She was the daughter of W. C. McNeely and D. Echols. They had seven children.
- 7-1--Leander--born Aug., 1879. Married Mabel Ball.
- 7-2--George--born Jan. 1882
- 7-3--Walter--born March 1884
- 7-4--Jeff--born April 1886
- 7-5--Jeannette--born February 1890
- 7-6--Charlie--born May 1892
- 7-7--Samual--born February 1900
- 8--John--born 1855 in Patrick Co., Va. He married 15 Feb. 1877 Minerva Jane McNeely. She was the daughter of J. M. McNeely and D. Elkins. They had ten children.

- 8-1--Martha Church--born 16 Dec., 1877. Died young.
- 8-2--Stella Lustela--born 8 Sept. 1878. Died of T.B. 14 June, 1890
- 8-3--James Dollivar--born 4 Sept., 1881.
- 8-4--Arta Mishia--born 5 June, 1884. Died young.
- 8-5--Cleophus (Toce) S.-- born 4 April, 1886. Married 19 May 1909,
Bashie Myers.
- 8-6--Daniel Boone--born 26 May, 1889. Died 1891.
- 8-7--Tina Jane--born 2 July, 1911. Married, 15 June, 1910, to
Elrie Pauly.
- 8-8--Besse Mossenna--born 11 Jan, 1894. Married 23 Dec, 1914, Geno
Walker. Died 6 April, 1977.
- 8-9--Colbert (Elbert) Elwood--born 17 March, 1896. Married,
13 Nov, 1920, Lelia Miller. Died 21 Jan, 1974.
- 8-10--Nicholas Artto--born 5 Sept, 1898. Married, 3 Sept., 1924,
to Nancy M. Miller. Died 31 July, 1980.

9-- Daniel Ferdinand-- born 1857 in Mercer County, Va. Married,
13 Aug., 1885, to Venecra Vashti Terry. She was the daughter of
John W. Terry and S. Canada. Daniel died in Dorris, California,
in 1928 and was buried there. They had eleven children.

- 9-1--Soloman--born 1886 in W. Va. Died in 1888.
- 9-2--Mennie P.--born 24 Feb, 1888 in W. Va. She married first
Fred Kuhl and married second Lewis W. Parsons. She died
23 Feb, 1962, in San Fran., California, and is buried
in Macdoel, California.
- 9-3--Elihuch Jenkins--born 20 Feb, 1890, in W. Va. He married
Mary _____. He died in 1979 or 1980 at Marysville,
California and is buried at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery.
- 9-4--Bertha--born Oct, 1891 in W. Va. She married Bert Holshauser.
Bertha died and is buried in the state of Oregon.
- 9-5--Christeen--born Feb, 1894, in W. Va. She married _____
Cook.
- 9-6--Gladys Susan--born 2 March, 1897, in W. Va. She married
Raymond Laird. She died 3 Aug. 1971.
- 9-7--Alma E.--born July, 1898 in W. Va. She married _____ Evans.
- 9-8--Rose-- married _____ Sauga.
- 9-9--Dale--born in 1904 in Talent, Oregon. He died young.
- 9-10--Orpha--born April, 1906, and married _____ O'Neil.
- 9-11--Jesse Vernon--born 24 Aug, 1908, in Salkum, Washington.
He married 18 July, 1936, to Mary Melvinia Cavener.
They were married in Medford, Oregon.

10--Richard C.--born 1862 in Logan County at Lake, W. Va. He married
16 Nov. 1886, to Polly Ann Nelson. She was the daughter of Imris
Nelson and S. Walton. They had six children.

- 10-1-- Carlos Craddock.
- 10-2-- Lilly Josephine--born 1890, married 4 Dec., 1907, to
Joe Adkins.
- 10-3-- Elihue--married Goldy McNeely.
- 10-4-- Lou Craddock.
- 10-5-- Charles Craddock.
- 10-6-- French--married Myrtle Wallon.

11-- Thomas--born 1864 at Lake, W. Va. He married 17 July, 1898, to Elizabeth Fry, the daughter of George W. Fry and Caroline Woody. They had eight children.

11-1--Oma C.--married Dan Shumate.

11-2--Clayton

11-3--Local--born 12 May, 1905, married 17 Nov, 1945, to Tilda Vance.

11-4--Obie-- married Claudia Manns.

11-5--Stella--married first Joe Casto and married second Jim Woody.

11-6--Ocie Raymond--married Emmer Hager.

11-7--L.B. Craddock.

11-8--Ogie Seamon--marrie Ann Fanzon.

This information was prepared by James W. Singleton, Box 1477, Logan, W. Va., 25601, phone 752-4596. If anyone knows anything about the Craddocks that they would like to share with me, or if I could help anyone with any information that I have, please contact me.

From VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIANS, by Dr. R. A. Brock

DANIEL CHRISTIAN. The name of Christian appears among those of the earliest settlers of McDowell Co., where the subject of our sketch was born, December 21, 1851. He is a son of Adison Christian (who was born in 1835 and died in the late war in 1863) and Rebecca Christian (born in McDowell Co, in 1838 and now a resident of Tazewell County.) Mr. Christian married in Logan County, Oct 21st, 1881, to Ingebon V. Murphy, who was born in Logan County, Jan. 16, 1858; her father, Joseph Murphy, was born in this county in 1825 and now resides in Wyoming Co, his wife whose maiden name was Jane Blankenship, was born in the same county, and died there April 25th, 1883. They were of English descent. Many relatives of both Mr. Christian and his wife, are prominent in war history, having served in the Revolutionary and the late wars. To their union the following children have been born: Avalana, b. Dec. 21, 1879; Dora, b. April 11, 1881; Joseph, b. July 4, 1882; Rebecca, b. Oct. 29, 1883; Grover A., b. Jan. 8, 1885; and Rosa, b. April 8, 1886. By a former marriage the subject of our sketch had three children: Ruth E., b. Feb. 27, 1876; Martha V, b. Feb. 21, 1878; and John A., b. Sept. 13, 1880.

The following material on the next three pages was submitted by David. O. Ryan, 1953 Foster Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., 25701. David has typed a list of Logan Countains married in Wayne, W. Va., Courthouse from 1855 to 1876.

92 Marriages in Wayne C.H. of Logan Countains-1855-1878 * = Logan

Cox, Jeremiah 36 Elvira Baisden 19 *	25 Nov 1855	E. & L. Baisden
Jesse Perry 18 * Polly Maynard 13	08 Apr 1855	A. & C. Perry S. & E. Maynard
Jas. R. Maynard 20 Arminta Perry * 16	22 Oct 1857	S. & E. Maynard A. & C. Maynard Perry
Joseph Jarrell 22 Mary Ann Baisden 16 *	04 Nov 1858	W. & M. Jarrell Edw. & Sus. Baisden
Peter Smith 31 Nancy Adkins 25 * (Wid.)	15 May 1859	Henry & Rebecca J. & C. Adkins
Jackson Farley 23 * Polly Pasley 20 *	13 Jan 1861	Wm. H. & Phebe J. & M. Pasley
Francis Vance 18 * Mal. Williamson 17	11 Sep 1860	R. & M. E. & M.
Levi Porter 20 Polly Mead 20 *	23 Dec 1865	Patrick & Sarah Ben. & Patsey
Alfred Tomlin 25 * Cintha Tomlin 19 *	06 Nov 1866	Alex & Mary Jas. & Nancy
John Lacky 17 Jensey Brewer 17 *	06 Jul 1867	Dan'l & Mary Calvery & Jane
Wm. Muncy 27 * Mary A. Hodges 27	20 Oct 1867	Sam'l & Dicey John & Zerilda
Jas. Tomlin 18 * Mary J. Adkins 18 *	09 Dec 1867	Jas. & Nancy Isaac & Mary
Louis Thompson 27 * Lydia Mills 23 (Iowa)	18 Dec 1867	Patten & Rebecca Peter & Lucinda
Obediah Tomlin 23 * Julia Ann Bryant 23 *	31 Jan 1867	A. & P. C. & L.
Jas. C. Fry (Wid.) 57 Mary A. Brumfield (Wid.) 48 *	22 May 1868	Peter Fry M. K. Elkins
F. S. Gore (Wyo.) Wid. 27 Susan Vance 24 *	27 May 1868	John & Margaret A. & C.
Moses Dalton * 21 America Thompson 23 *	27 Apr 1868	Jas. & Jane Wm. & E.
John Thompson * 25 Mary Price 16	20 Apr 1868	Wm. & E. A. & R.
John Dalton 22 Minerva Farley 19	04 Oct 1868	A & M. J. & R.
John Baker 22 Rachael Parsons 25 Wid.	29 Mar 1868	Geo. A. J. & L.

93	Aaron Adkins 23*			A&F
	Florence Toney 18*	13Aug1868		J&N
	Anthony Adams 18*			J&D
	Pricey A. Chapman 21*	24Oct1868		Wm. & J. Farley
	Mekin Vance 19*			M&L
	Elizabeth Hensley 18*	29Oct1868		D&M
	Isiah Workman 24*			E&N.
	Marg. J. Tomlin 19*	18Nov1868		A&M
	Alfred Tomlin(Wid) 28*			Alex. & Polly
	Eliz. Adkins 21	25Jan1869		Isaac & E.
	Wm. Vance 21*			Louis M. Dial & Polly Vance
	Clency McCloud 21*	27Nov1869		Hugh & Mahala Kirk
	Wm. Workman 20*			Henry & Nancy
	Eliz. Maynard 21 (Law. Co. Ky.)	02Jun1869		Lewis & Catherine
	Wm. C. Thompson 21			Stephen & Eliz.
	Kessiah Spalding 18*	16Sep1869		Chas. & Eliz.
	Wm. R. Vance 18*			Rich. & Matilda
	Nancy Kirk 29	Wid. Law. Co. Ky. 7Dec1868		Thos. & Reb.
	Absolom Yates 70(Tenn.)			John & Letillie Vannatter
	Catherine Adkins 63*	04Nov1869		
	Solomon Mullens 19*			Spencer & Liddy E.
	Mary J. Wiley	16Jun1869		John N. & Delma
	James Neace 23			Wm. & Maria
	Risba Dalton 16*	04Dec1868		
	Geo. F. Partlow 26(Cabell)			Wm. & May
	Mary Perry 25*	05Oct1870		Andrew & Dorcas
	John E. Smith 27*			John C. & Eliz.
	Nancy Wilson 16	09Mar1872		David & Sarah
	Anthony Fry 21			Chris & Eliz.
	Louisa Pridemore 19*	19Feb1872		Robt. & M.
	Wm. W. Baker 23*			Geo. & Arminta
	Hulda Davis 26	20Jan1872		
	Moses Adkins 25*			
	Mary J. Adkins -	25Sep1873		
	Sam'l-Patterson 22*			
	Mahela Lambert 18			
	Wm. E. Berry 22*			Kelly & Emily
	Virginia Mynes 19	10Sep1874		Sam'l & Polly
	Joshua Brown 21			Harvey & J.B.
	Mary J. Belcher 15*	04Mar1874		

94	Carter T. Stroud Lydia Williams	21 17*	11 Apr 1874	Jas. & Cassie
	Green Sansom Adelaide Gilkerson	22* 16	02 Apr 1874	A. & Julia W. & Sarah
	Elias Workman Margaret Brewer	20* 22*	07 Jul 1874	John & Charlotte Calvary & Martha J. (OOPS)
	Jackson Spaulding Amanda Messer	31 (Div)* 23*	11 Sep 1875	Wm. & P. G. W. & C.
	Joseph Fry Mary Crockett (Wid.)	22* 27	11 Jun 1876	Jos. & Sunilda Meredith & Jane Allen
	H. Simpkins R. Workman	21* 17	27 Jun 1876	Eli & Matilda Moses & Nancy
	F. M. Wiley Nancy Lucas	20 25*	19 Apr 1877	John N. & L. Price & Amanda
	French Berry Mary C. Dunkle	21* 17	23 Feb 1876	Isaac & Emily Lucinda Dunkle
	Geo. C. Smith Mariah M. Inby	25-Boone Co. 16-Wayne Co.	13 Jan 1876	Allen & Jane Peter & Prudence
	Paul Farley Polly Spaulding	21* 16-Wayne Co.	19 Mar 1877	John & Mary Fleming & L.
	Wm. Rife Rachael Farris	24* 23	05 Aug 1878	G. & M. B. & Z.
	Abner Vance M. Jordan	22* 16	27 Mar 1878	Addison & Polly D. & T. Jordan
	Alderson Adkins Mary C. Lee	24 16*	12 Aug 1878	G. C. & S. Adkins Dr. H. & C. Lee
	Paul Farley Mary J. Bowen	23* (Div) 17	09 Oct 1878	J. & M. J. R. & B.
	Jas. Marcum Margaret Nelson	23* 20	28 Mar 1878	M. & S. S. & S.
	Wm. J. Sammons Nancy D. Belcher	22 21*	19 May 1878	D. & M. H. & J.
	Jas. H. Williamson Evaline Adkins	24* 22*	01 Feb 1878	A & C. H & M
	John E. Sexton Lucinda Ellis	24 23*	06 Mar 1878	J & E G & T
	W. W. Baker (Wid.) C. Dean	30* 30	04 Oct 1878	G & A H & ? Dean
	Jos. M. Marcum Mary Marcum	30 17*	27 Oct 1877	G & M W. & S. Nixon
	Jas. M. Berry Victoria Adkins	21* 18	15 Aug 1878	Isaac & E. Theodore

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 THE HILL ON LEFT - submitted by Brenda Moore Hensley

Lester Stamper -- KY PFC 45 Infantry, 9th Division, WWI, Feb. 17, 1893 to
 June 11, 1949
 Toolie M. Eplin -- May 1912 - April, 1961
 Millard "Buddy" T. Moore -- Arpil 14, 1938 - July 27, 1976
 Trina Stamper -- March 6, 1899 - June 27, 1940
 Theodore F. Stamper -- Ky Sgt U.S. Army, WWI, -- Nov. 27, 1885-July 16, 1966
 Willard Hughes -- 1931 - 1979
 Gladys June Sparks -- June 20, 1937 - Nov. 10, 1976
 Columbia Christain -- August 1879 - January 1953
 William Christain -- March 1879 - October 1944
 Noel Ellis -- July 31, 1929 - Nov. 1, 1933
 Susie Bell - no dates
 Carol Jean Adkins -- July 7, 1950 - Feb. 15, 1964
 Hazel Hale -- no dates
 Susan Hale -- April 2, 1959 - no date (daughter of Earl & Pauline)
 Garnet Burns Vannatter -- no dates
 Thomas B. Ferrell -- 1869-1960
 Joseph L. Gill -- July 8, 1922 - July 18, 1922 (son of E.E. and L.A.)
 Almonia Gill -- Sept. 21, 1900 - April 19, 1927 (wife of E.E.)
 John M. Hager -- April 5, 1870 - Mar. 19, 1939
 Albert M. Hager -- 1875 - 1966
 Anna E. Hager -- 1876 - 1944
 Millie Stone -- dates gone
 Wertie Williamson -- Jan. 11, 1883 - July 19, 1910
 Irene Koroknay -- 1908 - 1911

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Mary June Hager -- Jan. 5, 1935 - Jan. 27, 1935
 Mary Lilly -- 1882 - 1944
 Lloyd G. Lilly -- Oct. 25, 1882 - Jan. 31, 1961
 Cecil L. Hager -- Dec. 24, 1900 - Feb. 11, 1969
 William C. Surgoine -- Sept. 30, 1908 - Oct. 29, 1980
 Gallie Morrisett -- Jan. 31, 1862 - Sept. 12, 1942
 Bert Surgoine -- May 15, 1883 - Oct. 10, 1951
 Anthony Hamilton -- 1882 - 1950
 Robert Adkijs, Jr. -- March 10, 1947 - May 17, 1948
 Betty Jo Spencer -- Dec. 31, 1936 - Dec. 12, 1946
 Lacey E. Nelson -- 1884 - 1952
 Dicy Susan Nelson -- 1884 - 1978

LOGAN COUNTY, W.VA. MARRIAGES, 1853-1861

From files in Virginia Historical Society
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12-28-1854	Arthur Elkins Nancy A. Curry	21, S, Logan 16, S, Logan	Diannah Elkins Robert & Nancy Curry
12-8-1859	Charles Elkins Delilah Grimmett	24, S, Logan 20, S, Logan	Absalom & Par. (Mar.?) Elkins John & Siv? Grimmett
12-27-1857	Richard Elkins Mary A. Phipps	19, S, Logan 21, S, Logan	Zacheus & Lucrecia Elkins John & Lucy Phipps
7-11-1853	William Elkins Franky Spencer	30, S, Logan 20, W, Logan	Absalom & _____ Elkins Unknown
10-21-1857	John Elliott Jane Browning	37, W, Wayne 23, S, Logan	John & P. Elliott Jas. & Rebecca Browning
9-8-1853	Guy Ellis Franky Roberts	26, S, Logan 16, S, Logan	Phillip & Eliz. Ellis Wm. & Eliza Roberts
5-10-1860	Simpson Ellis Sarah Cartwright	24, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Squire & Susan Ellis Elijah & Polly Cartwright
2-11-1858	Emazious ? Evans Mary Workman	20	Wilson & Pheobe H. Evans Aly & Nancy Workman
3-20-1855	Ferrell Evans Jane Puckett	61, W, Russell 52, W, Greyson	Wm. & Martha Evans John & Fr. Alderman
7-30-1856	James Evans Matilda Hurley ?	20, S, Pike, KY 20, S, Logan	Wilson & Pheobe Evans C. & _____ Hurley (Hensley?)
9-18-1856	John W.? Evans Martha Kirk	24, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Richard & Sarah Evans Hugh & Mahala Kirk
1-8-1859	Lowry Evans Mary Fredrick	39, W, Ky 20, S, Logan	Huston & _____ Evans John & Polly Fredrick
1-28-1857	Purrhus M. Evans Sarah A. Baisden	28, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Richard & Sally Evans Solomon & Mary (Chafin) Baisden
3-24-1857 6-5-1857	(recorded twice) Theophilus Evans Ann Runyon	23, S, Lawr. KY 15, S, Logan	Thomas & Susan Evans Adam & M. Runyon
7-10-1856	Anderson Farley Lucretia Staten	22, S, Logan 22, S, Logan	John & Matilda Farley Malachai & Marg. Staten

3-29-1857	Patterson Farley Rebecca Hensley	20, S, Pike, KY 25, S, Lawr. KY	John & Matilda Farley Daniel & Jemima Hensley
3-19-1856	William A. Farley Reca McCoy	21, S, Logan 33, S, Pike, KY	William & Nancy Farley Daniel & Margaret McCoy
10-?-1856	Richard Ferguson Mary Williamson	17, S, Logan 17, S, Logan	Kel. & E. Ferguson Wm. & C. Williamson
2-4-1858	Elisha Ferrell Nancy Adair	23 16	John R. & E. Ferrell John & L. Adair
11-26-1857	Fulton D. Ferrell Polly Godbey	26, S, Russell 24, S, Logan	James & Eliz. Ferrell John & Eliza Godbey
3-31-1859	James R. Ferrell Almona Toney	23, S, Logan 19, S, Kanawha	John & Eliz. Ferrell Burbus & Keziah Toney
4-19-1855	Admiral Fry Rhoda Workman	25, S, Logan 21, S, Logan	John & Catherine Fry Obed & Rebecca Workman
8-7-1857	Baptist T. Fry Renda Hall	33, S, Logan 31, W, Giles	John & Catherine Fry Reuben & Cl. Steel
8-11-1859	Lewis Fry Martha E. Fry	18, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Hamilton & Nancy Fry Daniel H. & Nancy Fry
5-10-1860	Russell Fry Elizabeth Fry	22, S, Logan 23, S, Logan	Joseph & Surilda Fry Hamilton & Nancy Fry
12-20-1855	Edward Garrett Emily Stone	21, S, Logan 17, S, Logan	John & Eliza Garrett Crispin S. & Millie Stone
8-28-1856	Isaac Gartner Elizabeth Toney	24, S, Monroe 19, S, Kanawha	E. A. & Polly Gartner James & Nancy Toney
1860	Enoch Gibson Surilda Hatfield		Enoch Gibson & Sarah Coop Joseph & Nancy Hatfield
9-9-1858	John Gibson Elizabeth Riffe	24, S, Ky 20, S, Logan	E. & Sarah Gibson Wm. & Sarah Riffe
7-21-1859	Leander Gillenwater Emily Haner	22, S, Franklin 20, S, Logan	El & Nan Gillenwater Noah & Mary Haner
1860	Francis Godbey Susannah Haner	24, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Wm. F. & Anny Godbey Noah & Mary Haner
1860	William Grimmett Rachel _____	22, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	John & Nancy Grimmett _____
10-21-1858	David Hale Susan White	19, S, Fayette 17, S, Logan	John & Margaret Hale Maston & Ann White

From

VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIANS

By: Dr. R. A. Brock

URIAH W. ELKINS was born in Russell County, Virginia, April 25, 1825; his father moved his family to Logan County, W. Va., while Uriah W. was a child, and he has ever since resided there. In this county, November 26, 1850, he married Mary Ann Canterbury, who was born there January 20, 1833. Of this union the following are the issue: Lydia, born July 16, 1852, married, and died March 4, 1882; Cordelia C., born March 11, 1855; Roxie, born March 12, 1858; Zilphia, born May 27, 1859; and Mahalia, born January 25, 1862. They have all married. The mother of these daughters died April 2, 1862.

June 7, 1866, Mr. Elkins and Martha C. Stafford were joined in wedlock. She was a native of Logan County, where they were married, having been born August 12, 1831. The following are records of the children of this second marriage: Cyrus, born March 8, 1867; Mary L., born July 11, 1868; Uriah B., born December 5, 1869; John C., born July 20, 1871; Helen, born December 18, 1872; and Rush, born December 6, 1874. Except Mary L., who is married, these children all live at home with their father, their mother (his second wife) having departed this life November 13, 1886.

Mr. Elkins has three orphaned grandchildren, the offspring of his daughter Lydia. Their records are: Millard, born June 26, 1874; William E., born September 18, 1879; and Walter B., born February 11, 1882. Absalom Elkins, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Montgomery County, Virginia, November 6, 1791; died in Logan County, W. Va., November 20, 1880; his wife, who was Mary Robbins before marriage, was born in Russell County, Virginia, August 15, 1798, and died in Logan County November 10, 1880, survived by her husband only ten days. Mr. Uriah W. Elkins owns a beautiful home situated on the Guyandotte River, consisting of a fine farm and valuable timber lands; here he resides with his interesting family. He is highly esteemed and honored by all who know him. Address: Christian, Logan County, West Virginia.

FRENCH B. MCDONALD was born in Logan County, W. Va., January 19, 1843; his father, Jonas McDonald, was a native of Montgomery County, Va., born near Blacksburg in 1796, and died in Logan County in 1873; his wife, Ida J. (Smith), was born in Giles County, Va., and died in Logan County in 1882. Mr. McDonald, Sr., came to Logan County in 1818, and was among the early settlers of that county. The McDonald family are of honorable lineage and scattered over many parts of the world. Our subject enlisted in the State Line, in 1863, and served with distinction over a year during the late war, and was honorably discharged from service. He was united in marriage in his native county, July 27, 1871, to Miss Rebecca Gore, born November 14, 1850, in Logan County, W. Va. To the marriage have been born seven children: Mattie; Albert W.; Maggie; Ida; Verlina; Yanta; and Garnett, all residing at home.

The father of Mrs. McDonald, John Gore, was born in Wyoming, W. Va., in 1822, and still resides in Logan County. Her mother, whose

maiden name was Margaret Dingess, was born in Logan County in 1821, and died there in 1888. Mr. McDonald is engaged in farming and is proprietor of a grist mill; he resides in a beautiful home situated on the Guyandotte River, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the community. Address: Logan Court House, West Virginia.

THOMAS JUSTICE, of North Spring, Wyoming County, W. Va., was born June 15, 1834, in Logan County, W. Va. (then Virginia); in this county, August 20, 1854, he was united in marriage to Ingabo Bailey, who was born in Logan County January 29, 1832. Record of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Justice: George W., born June 20, 1855, married; Delia J., born March 15, 1857 and married; Laura C., born June 11, 1859 and is married; Almeda, born December 4, 1861 and is married; Lee, born April 20, 1866, married; Minnie, born May 1, 1868 and is married to Berry L. Cook; Scott, born December 9, 1870 is living with his parents; James, born September 15, 1874 is also living with his parents.

Record of Thomas Justice's parents: James Justice, Sr., was born in Pike County, Kentucky, December 5, 1812, departed this life in Logan County, W. Va., August 12, 1874; Jennie (Hatfield) Justice was born in Pike County, Kentucky, January 10, 1813, and departed this life in Logan County April 28, 1886.

Record of the parents of Mrs. Thomas Justice: James Bailey was born in Russell County, Virginia, December 1, 1806, died in Logan County February 9, 1874. Delia (Gore) Bailey was born in Boone County, W. Va., October 11, 1806 and died in Logan County January 28, 1888. Thomas Justice enlisted in 1861 as lieutenant in Co. D, Berkley's Battalion, C. S. A., and served with honor and distinction until the close of the war. At the present time he resides with his wife and their youngest two children in his present home not far from the mouth of Huff Creek; here he is engaged in farming and in managing his estate. His plantation is well cultivated. He also owns valuable coal and timber lands. As citizens he and his family are loved and respected.

His son, Lee Justice, was married June 11, 1890, in Logan County, to America, daughter of James N. and Lucinda (Steel) Justice. Record of the family of James N. Justice: He was born in 1847 in Pike County, Kentucky. At present he lives in Logan County, W. Va.; his wife was born in Logan County in 1856, and died in the same county in 1884. Their son, Wayne, was born in 1872; daughter Ellen, was born in 1877, and died in 1879.

JACOB COOK, son of Jacob and Linda (Chambers) Cook, was born August 5, 1860, in Wyoming County, W. Va. His parents are now living in this county at very advanced ages, the father born May 21, 1814, and the mother July 19, 1819. Jacob Cook was married February 19, 1885, to Miss Amanda E. Lester. The result of this union has been: Araminta M., born January 4, 1885; Inez V., born May 17, 1886; and Laura M., born June 29, 1889. Mrs. Cook's father, Mathew J. Lester, was born June 10, 1846, and her mother, Araminta Lester, was born in Pike County, Kentucky, January 1, 1844, both now residing in Wyoming County. Mr. Cook is a farmer and his postoffice address is Oceana, West Virginia.

SALLIE CONLEY CEMETERY

(Located beside United Baptist Church, Airport Road,
Submitted by Alda Cook, Sylvia Craddock, Louise
Baisden, and Connie B. Dempsey.)

Lucy D. Thompson--Mar. 8, 1891-June 22, 1965
Cecil Floyd Whitt--Feb. 8, 1908-Dec. 14, 1961
George B. Frye--July 9, 1912-Jan. 25, 1979
Sherri Ellen Lambert--Born, Died, 1959
Matilda Conley--1906-1973
David Lane Jude--W. Va. SA US Navy Vietnam--June 21, 1953-July 1, 1971
Anderson Jude--SSGT US Army, WWII--1923-1976
Mrs. Lettie Scaggs--1924-1969
Herbert Scaggs--1914-1967
Roger Dale Scaggs--1948-1973
Mattie M. Jude Matticola--May 23, 1948-Mar. 29, 1976
Jack Jude--1881-1947
Emma Jude--1888-1963 (wife of Jack Jude)
John Jude--Mar. 3, 1919-Mar. 9, 1981
Mattie Jude--June 14, 1919 - _____ (wife of John Jude)
Noah Conley--Feb. 7, 1899-May 16, 1937
Sallie Ann Conley -- Oct. 15, 1890-Mar. 8, 1974
Charley Scaggs--June 9, 1885-Apr. 19, 1954
Belle Scaggs--Apr. 15, 1884-Sept. 6, 1957
Carlos Scaggs--Mar. 16, 1910-Jan. 6, 1958
Shelia Hayner--June 19, 1959
Noah Dave Conley--July 9, 1924-Dec. 21, 1980
Billy Ray Mullins--Nov. 1, 1948-Feb. 25, 1949
Bennie Mullins, Jr. --Jan. 16, 1945-Oct. 18, 1963
James Monroe Conley--Mar. 22, 1887-Feb. 3, 1939
Fairy L. Conley--Feb. 19, 1887-Nov. 26, 1976
Harl Ray Conley--1940-1940
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown--Aug. 13, 1950
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown--June 4, 1954
Wayne Brown--Oct. 25, 1901-Dec. 3, 1954
Roy J. Johnson--PFC US Army WWII--Dec. 23, 1919-Aug. 10, 1972
Calvin Fillinger--Apr. 17, 1918-June 19, 1967
Maude M. Fillinger--Aug. 7, 1919 - _____
Edna Chaney Lane -- 1897-1959
Russell Conley--Jan. 5, 1952
John Conley--PFC 5 US Army--Oct. 5, 1919-July 21, 1974
Teccy Conley--Aug. 13, 1971-Sept. 17, 1971
Okey Belcher--June 13, 1958
Daisy Belcher--Aug., 1962-Oct. 25, 1962
George W. Belcher--1880-1953
Amandy Belcher--1878-1952
Lonnie Belcher--May 1, 1952-_____
Carry Belcher--Nov. 3, 1912-Apr. 15, 1980
Okey Hensley--1905-1961
Polly Hensley--d. Aug. 31, _____ (baby?)
Isom L. Doss--1892-1966
Nina M. Doss--1897-1972
William B. Hale--July 13, 1896-May 18, 1980
Roxie Hale--Feb. 27, 1910-_____

Ed Doss--Mar. 21, 1899-June 2, 1951
 Sallie Hensley--Oct. 25, 1887-July 24, 1968
 Julius Dingess--1882-1951
 Martha Dingess--1882-1951
 Thelma G. Dingess--1935-1950
 Wm. Dingess--1905-1950
 Luther G. Bullock--Dec. 29, 1916-June 26, 1974

There are ten unmarked graves in this cemetery.

JOHN GARRETT OF LOGAN COUNTY, W. Va.

BY David O. Ryan
 1953 Foster Ave.
 Huntington, WV 25701

John Garrett of Logan County, W. Va. was born 2 Apr. 1805 in what is now Logan County, West Virginia. He was a son of Benjamin Garrett, Jr. and Catherine McComas, who was a sister to General Elisha McComas. John married Eliza Godbey who was born 2 Nov. 1814 also in Logan County. She was the daughter of William Godbey and Nancy (Dickerson) Godbey. John & Eliza were married 23 May 1833. (All dates taken from the bible of John & Eliza). He died 11 Apr. 1888 and she died 04 July 1894.

Nothing is known of the early life on John. The writer, who is his great-grandson was 18 years of age when "Uncle Dyke", his son, died. Had I my wits about me, I could have asked, as I am sure "Uncle Dyke" knew.

John lived first on the North Fork of Big Creek, where he bought land, 2 Nov. 1841, from his brother-in-law, Edward Chapman and wife, Mary "Polly" Godbey. Mary and Eliza were sisters. Edward had bought the land from J. J. Benoist in the year 1837 and bought more in 1838. In 1854, John and wife, Eliza, bought land on what is now Garrett's Fork of Big Creek. He moved to this location some time between 1854 and 1860. This was determined by his neighbors in the 1850-1850 Logan County Census. Between then and 1862, he sold all his land on the North fork, and bought more land around his homestead where he now lived. In the year 1850, he sold to John Godbey and his wife, Eliza (Elcessor) also another brother-in-law, 50 acres on Mill Branch, now Godbey Branch.

Garrett served one term, representing Logan County in the House of Delegates, 1871. He was then 65 years of age. Since there were no cars or busses, he must have went by horse all the way to the State Capitol! His son-in-law, Capt. Charles I. Stone, served in the same capacity in the year 1875.

His father, Benjamin died in 1865, (being born in 1776), and John was not mentioned in his will. It is entirely possible he, Benjamin, knew John had more than himself, or John could have told his father he didn't want anything, as Benjamin had twelve children besides John.

I was told by a cousin, long departed, John made visits to his fathers farm in Wayne County, and the other children had been instructed to treat their brother in a "kindly fashion". This was carried out to the letter.

There were two sons of John in the Civil War, Edward and William Dyke. Both were in the Confederate Army, after serving in the State Militia. Edward was a Lt., William Dyke was later a Chaplain for Camp Stratton, of the United Confederate Veterans. In the year 1907, money was collected to send Uncle Kyke to the U.C.V. Convention in Richmond, Va. The money was collected at Logan Court House, by Major Henry Clay Ragland.

From all records I have located, John Garrett was a merchant for quite some time. I have a small ledger, dated March 1, 1830, in which debits and credits are entered. All are very legible. They include:

73 pounds of beef at 3	cents a pound	
3 pork hogs	\$	12
20 bushels of wheat	\$	20
1½ gal. whiskey	\$	1.50 (Aha!)
6 gal. molasses	\$	4.50
4 days running logs	\$	3.50

Just to name a few. We think we have a rough time. How many of us could have survived in those days?

John, his wife, and two of his children are known to be buried in an old unmarked cemetery to the rear of his old homestead, which was the home of my Uncle Charles Garrett, his grandson, in later years. The cemetery is fenced, and is kept clean by some of Uncle Charles' sons, Ronald & Michael.

THE LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

The following book were published by the Logan County Genealogical Society in memory of former members and in memory of loved ones of members of the society.

1. The Webb Family of Bearwallow Ridge
by David G. Webb, Jr.
2. Marriage Bonds of Franklin County, Virginia 1786-1858
by Marshall Wingfield
3. History of Monroe County, West Virginia
by Oren F. Morton
4. Researchers Guide to American Genealogy

IN MEMORY OF

The Logan County Genealogical Society regrets to inform you of the loss of the following members:

Clyde O. Lewis, 61, of Lowes Mountain, died Sunday, April 17, 1983, in Logan General Hospital. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Chapmanville Post 103 American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys (Slone) Lewis; mother, Doris Sexton of Yolyn; five sisters, Mrs. Ada Lowe of Yolyn, Mrs. Betty Ruth Porter of Justice Addition, Phyllis Walls of Amherstdale, Shirley Grimmett of Gilbert, Patty Jordan of Cicero, Illinois; four brothers, Johnny of Denton, Texas, Larry and Gary both of Chicago, Illinois, and Donald of East Bank. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Pecks Mill.

Rev. Thomas Lowe, 68, a well known self-employed contractor and lifelong resident of Logan, died Tuesday, May 17, 1983, in Logan General Hospital. He was a member of the United Baptist Church and a Kentucky Colonel. He was an active member of Gideons International for approximately 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Dingess) Lowe; one son, James T. (Pete) Lowe of Winchester, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Carter Bevins of Stollings and Mrs. Jim Porter of West Logan; two brothers, Max Edward Lowe of Huntington and Jimmy Lowe of Chillicothe, Ohio. Additional survivors include two grandchildren. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery at Pecks Mill.

Erma S. Ferrell, 68, of 613 Locust Street, Logan, died Thursday, June 16, 1983, at Logan General Hospital. She was born December 8, 1914, at Lake, WV., a daughter of the late George and Nora (Nelson) McNeely. Mrs. Ferrell was a member of the Nighbert Memorial United Methodist Church in Logan and the church's Chancel Choir.

Survivors include her husband, Harry; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Muncey of Logan and Mrs. Janice Jennings of Crystal Beach, Florida; two sons, Douglas of Cleveland, Ohio, and Larry of Mount Clemons, Michigan; four brothers, Ora of Roselle, Illinois, Loren of Sandyville, Troy of Winfield and Delman of Jamestown, North Carolina; two sisters, Verna Tackett and Thelma McNeely, both of Lake; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial was at the Baldwin Cemetery at Lake.

HATFIELD CEMETERY

Several Logan County Citizens have undertaken the project of renovating the Hatfield Cemetery at Sarah Ann.

Capt. Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield, 1839-1921, is buried in this cemetery. He was the leader of his clan in the bitter family feud with the McCoys. Persons desiring to donate to the renovation of the cemetery may make donations to the Hatfield Cemetery Renovation Committee, P. O. Box 395, Logan, WV. 25601.

QUERIES

STOLLINGS
DEMPSEY
BLADES
SPRINGFLOAT
PRICE
MOORE
RHOADS

Need info on Martin Stollings b. 23 May 1824 Logan Co., Va. (WV) d. 13 May 1906 Jackson Co., Ohio. Married 28 Sept 1848 Elizabeth Dempsey b. 1828 Logan Co., Va. (WV) d. 1863 Pike Co., Ohio. Children: Wm. A. b. 5 Feb. 1850 (m. Mary E. Blades); John Henry b. 23 May 1852 (m. Henrietta Springfloat); Sarah J. b. 1855; George W. b. 8 March 1859; James Wesley b. 16 May 1866 (m. Ellen Price); Mary E. b. 30 Oct. 1870 (m. Otto C. Moore); Rebecca A. b. Feb. 1876 (m. Wm. H. Rhoads); Francis M. b. 12 Aug. 1868. All born in Ohio. Who were Martin's parents and siblings? Will exchange info and return postage.

Ernestine (Stollings) Tweed
 4649 Trierwood Park Drive
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815

CHARLES
ROSE
RASNICK

Seeking info on John Charles b. April 1877 McDowell Co., WV. d. 8 November 1958 in Indiana, buried Big Creek. Married (1) 1899 McDowell Co., WV. Lucinda Rose b. April 1879 McDowell Co., WV. d. ca. 1914. Married (2) Sarah Rasnick/Rasnake/Rosnoke. b. ca. 1900 Buchanan Co., Va. d. March 1974 McDowell Co., WV. Was John related to the famous high sheriff Jim Charles of Buchanan Co., Va. 1897, the man who arrested John Harden for murder. A locally written play proformed in Auguat 1983 on this event titled "The Hanging of John Harden" in Buchanan Co., Va. Any info appreciated.

Lynda M. Foster
 Route 2 Box 112
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

FRY
HUNTER
BURNS
CALDWELL
NELSON

Any info on any of these names will be appreciated. Christan Fry, married to Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Hunter. Their daughter Mary married Cassender (Cas) Burns. Especially need info on Burns. Also anything on John H. Caldwell who married Elizabeth Nelson. These families were in Logan, Wayne, and Boone Counties. Please Help!!!!

Mrs. Joyce Williamson
 Rt. 2 13059 S. Fla. Avenue
 Floral City, Florida 32636

BOOK REVIEW

The Ball Family of Boone County, West Virginia
by Nina (Ball) Barker and Lenore (Kingery) Ferrell

This book contains 256 pages of information on the family of Joseph and Catherine (Comer) Ball, who came to Boone County with their parents. Some of the family names in the book are: Ball, Cantley, Miller, Perdue, Moore, McMichen, Williams, Carnes, Baldwin, Workman, Stollings, Hager, Thompson, Cooper, Powell, Conley, Bias, Ferrell, Jeffrey, Mitchell, Spencer, Meadows, Barker, Ballard, Roberts, Garrett, Kinzer, McNeely, Ellis, Aleshire, Craddock, Epling, Bell, Walker, White, Nichols, and many others.

Also included in this book are marriage bonds, land grants, and several pages of photographs.

Books may be ordered from Lenore Ferrell, Box 260, Hewett, West Virginia 25108.

Publications by Logan County Genealogical Society:

History of Logan County, WV. (Genealogical Section)
by Henry Clay Ragland, Edited and Indexed by
Dr. Dana R. Dorsey \$4.00 plus \$1.00 postage.

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MEETINGS

The society meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in McDade Hall at Pride, Inc., located at the East End of Stratton Street in Logan. Anyone interested in genealogy and history is invited to attend.

DUES

The Logan County Genealogical Society membership year runs from March through February. Dues are due on March 1, 1983.

Single Membership	-	\$ 5.00
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MARRIAGE RECORDS

A BANN is a notice of impending marriage published by a church. This shows intent, but is not proof of marriage.

A BOND involves money which will be forfeit in event there is a legal impediment to the marriage (such as a man having another wife). A bond is not proof that a marriage took place. If there are no marriage returns on file, showing that a marriage actually took place, other records should be consulted to prove that the bond which was posted did culminate in the intended marriage. A few records to consult for proof would be:

1. Deeds, in which the wife's name is mentioned. (If she has a common name, such as Elizabeth, search further for proof).
2. Wills (probates), in which the husband usually names his wife. Again, if she has a common name, try again.
3. Pension applications for military service usually will show a woman's maiden name.
4. Death certificate of the woman herself, or death certificates of her children which will often give the maiden name of the mother.

Licenses are not easily found before late 1800's. Usually, the BOND or MARRIAGE RETURN will be the only documents to be found. Even those are not always available.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP LOGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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LOGAN, WV 25601
Membership is on a calendar year basis from March 1st to February 28th. \$5.00 per year per person, or \$9.00 per year husband and wife.

DATE: _____
NAME: _____
(married women, include maiden name)
Street _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____
Date and place of birth _____

I'm willing to help as follows:

1. () Prepare or supply articles for publication in newsletter.
2. () Research? _____ . Area(s)? _____ .
Subject(s)? _____ .
3. Committees of interest: Publications _____ Public Relations _____
Telephone _____ Membership _____ Library _____ Workshop _____

Please fill out a Five Generation Chart and give to the Society as soon as possible for our files. Thank You!

111 The following story was submitted by Robert Booth of Dingess. Mr. Booth found the story in the Williamson Chamber of Commerce.

W I L L I A M S O N

On June 20, 1863, West Virginia separated from the mother state of Virginia. The new state was called West Virginia.

Williamson, the county seat of Mingo County, was incorporated in 1892 while Mingo County was still part of Logan County. In 1776, this section was part of Montgomery County, Virginia, but in 1824, it was changed to Logan County and remained so until 1895, when Mingo County was separated from Logan County. The bill to sever Mingo County from Logan County actually was passed by the legislature on June 20, 1894 but was held up until March, 1895, because of some discussion, according to information received from a relative of Dr. Sidney Lawson (now deceased) of Logan, then a member of the legislature. Mingo County is composed of 423.5 square miles. When the railroad began coming through, and with coal mines opening all along Tug River, Wallace J. Williamson, whose farm was located in the area now covered by the city of Williamson, decided that what is now Mingo County should no longer be a part of Logan County. With the railroad running along Tug River and business increasing rapidly, and the barrier at Guyan Ridge almost impossible, this was a sane and practical idea.

Wells Goodykoontz came to this area at this time (he and his wife were residents of Williamson for almost fifty years). W. J. Williamson, a Democratic leader, and Goodykoontz, a Republican leader, were both in favor of the division. The separation seemed easy, but political trading had to be done first.

James Hughes, a Republican, was a leader of the State Senate at that time, and in fact a leader of the entire legislature of West Virginia. In order to have the bill passed authorizing Mingo County to be severed from Logan County, W. J. Williamson agreed to permit James Hughes to name the first sheriff of Mingo County.

After the agreement was made, the machinery moved fast, and in 1894 the necessary action was taken by the legislature. N. J. Keadle was elected first sheriff of Mingo County. Several of Mr. Keadle's children still reside in Williamson.

Mingo County, the youngest county in the state, was named for a tribe of Indians, of which Logan was once chief. Near the courthouse in downtown Williamson stands a statue, which is mistakenly thought of by many people as a statue of Chief Mingo, but Mingo was a tribe for which the county was named.

Approximately 30,000 acres of land are used for farming. Practically all the agriculture products is used within the county. The majority of crops are corn, potatoes, orchards, dairy cattle and sheep.

The city of Williamson covers an area of about five miles and is 665 feet above sea level. It was named for Benjamin F. Williamson, who once owned all the land in this section of the valley. In doing research for this story this was only one of the facts that was uncovered that was contradictory to what most natives had always heard. Wallace J. Williamson, a son of Benjamin F. Williamson, bought the land in this area at the time it began to develop into the city of Williamson, and was always believed to be the man for whom the town was named.

Benjamin F. Williamson decided to divide his land among his children, with the exception of an only daughter, Matilda Mars, who, it seems, was given her share in money.

The section of land now known as Goody, Kentucky, which is just across the river from Williamson, was given to his son, Hiram, and later to his grandsons, John B. and Roland Williamson. Wallace received the section now known as Sunset in West Williamson, and the area where the Williamson Memorial Field House is now located. In later years, he sold this to his brother, Floyd, when he left Tug Valley for Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

Floyd was given what is now known as Turkey Creek, beyond South Williamson. Long Branch, which is near Turkey Creek, was given to Mitchell.

What is known as the city proper of Williamson was given to another son, Benjamin. The South Williamson section was given to John B. The East end section of Williamson at that time belonged to Melvin Lawson, and Sycamore, beyond East Williamson, was the property of Dr. George W. Lawson. All of the land was originally the property of Anthony Lawson.

The U. S. census shows the growth of Williamson. In 1900 the population was only 660. By 1920 it had grown to 6,819, which was quite a boom. The 1930 census shows the largest population with 9,410 residents, and by 1940 this had dropped to 8,366. The next ten years show the population growing again to 8,559. The 1980 census lists the population as 5,219.

1888 was the year things began to happen in what is now called the Tug Valley. That was the year a company of railroad surveyors first broke a path along the Tug River. They were digging into the ground, inspecting the heavy forest, mapping out a route for the railroad. Working from the east they passed the Williamson farm. Wallace Williamson saw them, heard the news that the great iron horse was coming, and realized that the railroad would bring people, business and money. He bought his brother B. D. Williamson's farm, and organized a land company called the Williamson Mining and Manufacturing Co.

Two years passed while the railroad surveyors felled engines and construction units, digging great cuts in the mountain sides, boring tunnels, and leveling the right-of-way. The railroad was called the West Virginia and Ironton. Optimist Wallace Williamson lost no time in hiring Thomas Boggess, a surveyor, and had his farm laid out in lots. By the time the railroad was completed it was called the Norfolk and Western.

A public auction was held by the Williamson Company and many of the lots were sold for \$250.00, and it is said that some which were sold for \$25.00 proved to be the most valuable since they were near the railroad right-of-way.

Wallace Williamson sold the land which became the city of Williamson, but his interest in the city didn't stop there. Among other things, he founded the first bank in Williamson, which was called the Williamson State Bank. It was located on the corner of Third Avenue and Pike Street. Dr. George W. Lawson was president and William O'Brien was cashier. Wallace Williamson was also responsible for building the first hotel, the Esther Arms. It was located on the corner of Second Avenue and Logan Street, where the National Bank of Commerce now stands.

The first bus lines in the city were started in 1935 by Henry W. Nickels.

David Hall was established as the first and only teachers dormitory in the state and was located on Third Avenue.

Williamson High School was built around 1917 and the first class to graduate there in 1918. A. C. Davis was superintendant of schools. The first commencement exercises held in Williamson were in 1918. The high school then was a three year course and the first graduates were Miss Mary Belle Culross and Okey P. Keadle.

The first school was a log cabin in the area then called "the orchard," in the block which now houses the A & P Supermarket. The only teacher was J. F. Keyser, father of the late Dr. George Keyser. The next school was a two-story frame building and was built on the hill near the corner of Oak and Poplar Streets, near where the Main Building Grade School stands, with the Reverend Peter Clay as principal and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Stone as teachers. At this time, around 1901, Williamson also boasted a private school. The Presbyterian Academy first held class in the frame court house which was located where the Mountaineer Hotel was later erected, but soon outgrew the building and moved to Academy Hill. The school closed in 1910 and has been occupied as a private residence by several families since then. The A. L. Hays family resides there at the present time, and it is located at the corner of Prichard and Oak Streets.

Williamson has always taken an active part in both state and national politics. Among the first representatives from here were Wells Goodykoontz, a pioneer, who served as president of the State Senate and as United States Congressman. Mont White was also president of the State Senate and state chairman of the Republican party. Since then there have been numerous representatives in the state government from Williamson.

Williamson is now a trading center for approximately 75,000 people from Mingo County and Pike County, Kentucky.

Some of the men who operated the first businesses were Hiram Williamson, who opened the first drug store; E. R. Randolph, who ran the first jewelry store; A. H. Beall, who owned Beall Hardware, which was operated by Kenny Roach, a brother of B. C. Roach; Huff, Andrew and Thomas, who opened the first wholesale house, the Williamson Grocery Co., which was still in business until February, 1956 when the store was ruined by a flood and it was decided to liquidate the business; "Bank Hi" Williamson opened the first dry goods store, which was located where Cantees Department Store is now; and a Mr. Cantees ran a sort of hobby store and laundry.

Thomas B. Garner played a big part in the history of Williamson when he and his wife published the first newspaper, which was a weekly called the Williamson Enterprise. He also was responsible for bringing electricity to Williamson and ran the power company and ice plant, in 1900.

The first postoffice in Williamson was located on the upper end of Second Avenue. Ed Allen served as postmaster. Byron Slater was the first chief of police, and the original city hall was located on Second Avenue.

The first churches in Williamson were a Presbyterian Church which was located on the corner of Harvey Street and Fourth Avenue, and a Methodist Church located on Pike Street.

Third Avenue, from Pike Street to Logan Street, was the first section of town to be paved. This was in 1903.

John B. Williamson, brother of Wallace J. Williamson, was elected the first mayor of the city soon after it was incorporated.

The first store or supply house in this area was operated by Jacob Smith and was located at the mouth of Pond Creek. The river was so small and full of rapids that very few articles could be carried. Supplies were brought from Louisa and Catlettsburg in boats. Produced in Williamson are armatures, lumber, baked goods, dairy products and soft drinks. Petroleum products are stored and distributed in Williamson.

Industry in this area almost exclusively revolves around the railroad and coal mining.

The largest single employer is the Norfolk and Western Railway which employs around 700 people. The yards, located in the eastern section of the city, contains about 100 miles of track, this being the largest coal marshalling yard in the state of West Virginia.

The Norfolk and Western first extended its lines through here in 1892, and began to revolutionize the economy and wrought great changes in the lives of the people. Coal mines were developed all along the line, and this area is now known as the "Heart of the Billion Dollar Coalfield."

The Norfolk and Western has modern weighing facilities for fuel satisfaction and storage yards. Williamson is a divisional terminal for the N & W Railway.

Some twenty-five years ago it was said that Mingo County had coal mines so thick one could almost stand at any one and throw a stone to another. Coal, as well as the railroad, was an important factor in the realization of Wallace Williamson's dream. When you visit the city of Williamson, and stand in the center of town, you will be told that you are standing in the "Heart of the Billion Dollar Coalfield".

Coal is the most important industry in this area, while natural gas is another of the basic resources of Mingo County. Saw mills also operate, producing lumber, mostly for local use, including mine timbers.

Tomblin Cemetery

(Located Up Hollow at Verdunville and
Submitted by Branda (Moore) Hensley.)

Orvill Sargeant ? Died 1960
Willard J. Lester--1913-1961
Eller Mullins--June 14, 1895-April 25, 1953
Sammie W. Spence (son of Mary J. and Ben F. Spence)--WVA SGT 195
Military Police Co. WWII--March 20, 1916-Dec. 23, 1968
Mary J. Spence (wife of Ben F. Spence)--Jan. 26, 1894-Aug. 4, 1952
Ben F. Spence-- October 14, 1884-June 14, 1958
Sallie Spence (daughter of John Adkins and mother of Ethel Hensley)
May 12, 1907-August 28, 1982
Glen Mullins Jr.-- August 15, 1959-November 17, 1959
Shelah Spaulding-- March 22, 1956-February 7, 1959
Millard Spaulding-- February 14, 1912-April 17, 1977
Hazel Spaulding (wife of Millard) February 5, 1916-Still living
Roger "Cool Daddy" "R. D." Davis-- Oct 28, 1957-Aug. 8, 1977
Mary Jane Davis-- July 9, 1963-February 26, 1972
Alvis Howard Davis--1933-1975
Infant Delilah Elizabeth Hayner-- 1969-1969
Stephanie Sargeant-- 1971-1971
Aubrey Hayner-- 1949-1973
Dallas Sargeant-- 1956- Dates Gone
Peggy Sampton-- June 1956- Dates Gone
Jessie Tomblin-- March 4, 1908-April 5, 1957
Dora Harmon Tomblin-- 1917-1981
Buster Tomblin-- October 17, 1952- October 25, 1952
Orville Sargeant-- 1927-1960
William F. Smith-- September 14, 1922-March 7, 1952
Kieffer R. Conley-- March 16, 1916- March 7, 1948
Verda M. Conley-- October 30, 1922-November 12, 1948
Edward Dalton-- November 3, 1881- November 4, 1967
Chris Dalton-- March 3, 1895-August 10, 1948
David Ray Adkins-- February 12, 1940-March 8, 1948
Lige Adkins-- May 12, 1915-October 14, 1956
Margaret Lavana Davis (Missing and Killed in Buffalo Flood)
September 3, 1936-February 26, 1972
James Navada Davis (Missing and Killed in Buffalo Flood)
October 20, 1969-February 26, 1972
Albert Tomblin-- 1967-1967
Albert Tomblin --WWA Horseshoer BTRY E 315 Field Arty WW I
November 4, 1889-December 20, 1958
Augustus Tomblin-- 1898-1940
Angie E. Conley-- 1966-1966
Alvin B. Sargeant-- 1881-1972
Dwight Sargeant-- July 3, 1924- June 18, 1977
Marie Sargeant (wife of Dwight Sargeant)-- June 4, 1919-Still Living
Graves Unmarked
Roberta Jean Williamson-- July 4, 1971-September 20, 1972
Arbie Williamson-- 1974-1975
Arbie Williamson--SP4 US Army- January 15, 1951-February 20, 1976
Ira Williamson-- 1913-1982

Tomblin Cemetery Continued

Eloise Tomblin--January 3, 1926-March 4, 1957
 Darlene Tomblin--September 5, 1946
 Trilis Tomblin-- February 1, 1931-February 5, 1931
 Christine Belcher-- March 22, 1905-January 4, 1956
 Troy Belcher-- 1904-1957
 Steven Ray Baisden-- November 16, 1968-November 6, 1971
 Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baisden-- June 7, 1954
 Elbert L. Baisden-- August 14, 1940-February 7, 1941
 Baby Baisden
 Martha Baisden--March 11, 1920-September 6, 1971
 Elbert Baisden--1889-1918
 Lillie Mae Baisden--February 20, 1914-March 22, 1914
 Donzil Mullins--PFC USA WW II - June 18, 1923-November 7, 1977
 Mason Mullins-- 1900-1973
 Bell Mullins-- April 14, 1955
 Joe Mullins-- July 1928
 John B. Mullins-- 1890-1932
 Elmer Mullins--WVA PFC WW II 2nd Armd. Sig BN - Oct. 22, 1905-
 October 6, 1949
 Beatrice Simons-- February 7, 1923-October 17, 1967
 May Tomblin-- December 9, 1925-August 22, 1926
 Rhoda Tomblin-- December 31, 1889-April 8, 1982
 William Tomblin-- July 26, 1885-August 31, 1961
 Mary E. Tomblin (wife of William Tomblin) --Dec. 19, 1888-
 December 9, 1968
 Rev. Johnie Tomblin-- June 9, 1883-March 26, 1959

Scarberry Cemetery

(Located on Air Port Road and Submitted by
 Sylvia Craddock and Louise Baisden.)

Oeta L. Scarberry--WW CPL Co. A 802 Eng. Avon Bn. Korea
 March 19, 1930- November 29, 1969
 Jerry Allen Scarberry-- November 29, 1959- August 21, 1969
 Lawrence O. Scarberry WW Pvt. 15 Inf. Reg. Korea
 November 30, 1931- June 11, 1953
 Emmett L. Scarberry-- August 27, 1955- September 1, 1955
 Emmett Butcher-- April 14, 1913-January 13, 1968
 Sarah E. Scarberry-- March 10, 1900- October 13, 1978
 S. B. Scarberry-- February 27, 1904- October 15, 1976
 W. H. (Bill) Thompson-- October 27, 1903- March 26, 1970

Frank Blair Cemetery

(Located on Laurel Creek, Mingo County, In Mouth
 of Walker Hollow. Near Canterbury, WV. Submitted
 by Ann Damron, Box 116, Stone, Kentucky.)

Virginia Blair--March 2, 1872- December 20, 1957
 Frank Blair--May 10, 1870- January 2, 1958
 Roy E. Blair--August 17, 1902- April 8, 1970
 Antha Blair--July 8, 1910- April 12, 1974
 Willard Blair--November 17, 1903- May 30, 1980

Pecks Cemetery

(Located at Pecks Mill near South End of
Forest Lawn Cemetery. Submitted by
Cleo Blevins.)

There is a large square stone in this cemetery with names and graves on each side of the stone except for one side. These first three names are on this stone.

J. Stollings Peck--March 23, 1895-April 14, 1908
Rosa Clark Peck--July 12, 1859-May 30, 1914
Robert William Peck--May 10, 1842-August 19, 1914
Elizabeth Black--February 24, 1919-March 13, 1919
W. R. Samson--March 18, 1873-December 3, 1928
Roxie Samson--August 2, 1876-September 15, 1934
Bertha Ann Compton--(Baby) January 1945-April 1945
W. G. Black--March 19, 1886-March 11, 1925
Harry Melton--October 6, 1878-December 15, 1941
Fred Melton--1933-1933
Pearl Melton--August 8, 1902-April 11, 1950
4 Graves with stones too dim to read
Leonard Hamby or Handy--No other markings
Susan Martin--March 6, 1881-1939
Lula Hogue--1878-1929
William Hogue--1880-1937
Nannie Beckett--July 12, 1866-June 30, 1947
William C. Turley--November 1, 1894-January 20, 1975
Agnes Peck Turley--December 25, 1899- ?
Robert P. Peck--1873-1949
Mollie S. Peck--1869-1957
John Edwin Peck--July 7, 1905-June 6, 1947
J. E. "Ned" Peck--August 14, 1868-March 13, 1948
Minerva W. Peck--March 28, 1878-November 2, 1963
Elizabeth M. Amiss--(wife of William S. Peck)
December 17, 1819-May 23, 1898
William H. Peck--May 14, 1814-January 14, 1906
Tug Peck--(Infant son of Joseph A. and Julia Y. Peck)
October 6, 1880-August 17, 1881
Several unmarked stones
Julia Emma Peck--(Daughter of Joe and Julia Peck)
June 24, 1906-April 10, 1907
Mary C. Norvell Peck--Born Edgehill, Va. August 3, 1844-
Died Pecks Mill, W. Va. December 6, 1897
John Edwin Peck--Born Blacksburg, Va. October 26, 1842-
Died Logan, W. Va. October 16, 1919
Emma Peck--(Only child of R. C. Peck) November 19, 1888-
December 30, 1902
Charles J. Shelton, M.D.--September 19, 1873-March 29, 1912
Sarah E. Peck--(wife) March 24, 1879-January 5, 1910
William D. Adams--Pvt. Infantry WW II March 15, 1908-
July 29, 1950
Kimberly Louise Casto--March 14, 1962 (Only date on stone)
Frank H. Adams--1873-1951 (Wife, Florence P. Adams--1876-1961)
Mary P. Crowder--1892-1960
Lee Owen--1882-1960
Annie Hise--1887-1966

Pecks Cemetery Continued

Ronald H. Casto--January 17, 1902-April 15, 1960 (husband)
 Mary "Norvell" Casto--November 26, 1905-January 16, 1976 (wife)
 Armelda F. Smith--1860-1947 (wife)
 Edward W. Smith--1850-1948 (husband)
 Charley M. Gore--1889-1963 (husband)
 Mima M. Gore--1896 (wife)
 Leslie _____--1922-1947 (No last name)
 Bessie _____--1920-1959 (No last name)
 Floyd Hall--December 2, 1879-January 7, 1954
 Pearl Gill--October 2, 1882-May 14, 1972
 Andrew Barber--1898-1964
 Pearl Barber--1902-1976
 Appie Vance--(Father) October 25, 1891-June 7, 1948
 Rosie Vance-- (Mother) Born February 22, 1894
 There is a tall monument, no name except HISE at the bottom, at the top is three letters intermingled I H S. Also the words "Forever in our hearts".
 Several unmarked graves.

Dalton Cemetery

(Located at Atenville, Lincoln County. Turn up road by Atenville Elementary School. At first church on right, turn left, follow this road to first turn off to the right.)
 Submitted by Brenda (Moore) Hensley

Ben Moore--September 12, 1895-August 10, 1973
 Ida Moore-- (wife of Ben Moore) June 8, 1898-1983
 Basil Sizemore--1929-1983
 Joann Frye--February 8, 1941-July 4, 1970
 Leonard B. Dalton--July 9, 1952-May 20, 1973
 Able Lee Mullins-- (Infant) May 10, 1950
 James Dalton--October 11, 1870-March 8, 1958
 Viola Dalton--(wife of James Dalton) October 11, 1870-November 10, 1967
 Rev. Melvin Dalton--1900-1982
 Brooks Dalton--(wife of Melvin Dalton) 1904- Still Living
 Ercel Workman--September 28, 1909-July 19, 1966
 Terry Workman--July 29, 1937-May 24, 1968
 Toney Dalton--(Infant) March 22, 1964
 Arnold Adkins--February 17, 1940-July 22, 1966
 Willis Adkins--February 1, 1903-June 9, 1968
 Boyd Workman--September 8, 1909-Still Living
 Malta Workman--(wife of Boyd Workman) October 15, 1933-August 14, 1972
 Garland "Dock" Frye--June 15, 1911-August 20, 1963
 Dixie Frye--(wife of Garland) August 11, 1921- Still Living
 Sebert McNeeley-- August 1, 1907-July 21, 1972
 Thelma McNeeley--(wife of Sebert) January 9, 1907-April 19, 1980
 Suzetta McNeeley--(Baby) February 27, 1967
 Edgar Frye--November 22, 1920-Still Living
 Ruth Frye--June 17, 1918-Still Living
 Billy E. Frye--April 20, 1945-February 4, 1982

QUERIES

RAGLAND
GOINS
SKIDMORE
BUSKIRK

Seeking descendants of Lucy Goins (Gowens) Ragland. She was born ca. 1830 Lawrence Co., Ky., a daughter of Alexander and Mary (Skidmore) Goins (Gowens). Married 1st. William Buskirk, they had a child or children. Married 2nd. ?? Ragland. She lived and died in Logan Co., WV. I would appreciate any help on this line and will share information.

Glenda P. Douth
 Route 3, Box 133
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CHAFFIN
ROBERTS

I am in need of information on the family of Christopher Chaffin and Mary Roberts. Please help!!!

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BREWER
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Searching for Marcum and Brewer families of West Virginia and Kentucky. Any information is appreciated.

Harry Marcum
 1016 71st Street Apt. 2
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ADAMS
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Searching Adams and Thompson families in this area.

Alvie Thompson
 2010 Arkansas Drive
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CHAFINS

Need any information on Chafins.

Peggy Porter
 607 Stratton Street
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OWSLEY

The Owsley Family Historical Society held their fifth annual meeting at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond, Virginia, 13 May, 1983. Carl J. Owsley of Orlando, Florida was chosen President. Membership Chairman is Albert W. L. Moore, 1420 North Spring, Independence, Mo. 64050

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BOOK REVIEW

PULASKI COUNTY VIRGINIA WILL BOOK 1-2 (1840-1871)

Pulaski County Virginia Will Book 1-2 is an abstracting of the wills, inventories, settlements, appraisal of the estates, guardianship, account of hired slaves, account of orphans, etc. of the contents of the first two, and oldest of the records of Pulaski County. It contains all of the names mentioned in these two books and especially the Bill of Sales as to who purchased items in the estates. There are two indexes, one of the Wills and another of the names mentioned in these two volumes. Some of the names listed are: Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Baskerville, Bird, Bish, Black, Blankenship, Brooks, Brown, Burns, Calfee, Carnahan, Carper, Cecil, Cloyd, Cook, Covey, Davis, Dean, Draper, Eaton, Galbreath, Glendy, Godbey, Guthrie, Henderson, Hoge, Honaker, Huffman, Hudson, Hurst, Jenkins, Johnson, Kent, Kirby, Lane, Ligon, Lloyd, McCoy, McDonald, Mangus, Martin, Massil, Meredith, Morris, Mullins, Neice, Nicholas, Owens, Pack, Porter, Runyon, Rutherford, Ryan, Sanders, Scott, Sexton, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Welch, Wright, Young, Zirkle, and many others. The price for this book is \$10.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling, and may be ordered from:

James L. Douthat
2504 Kell Road
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

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History of Logan County, W.Va. (Genealogical Section)
by Henry Clay Ragland, Edited and Indexed by
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The Logan County Genealogical Society meets regularly on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in McDade Hall at Pride, Inc., located at the East End of Stratton Street in Logan. Anyone interested in genealogy and history is invited to attend.

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The society membership year runs from March through February. Dues are due on March 1, 1984.

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BOOK REVIEW

Cemeteries of Logan County, West Virginia Volume I, published by The Logan Genealogical Society is the first volume of cemeteries contributed by different members of the society and compiled by Louise Baisden and Brenda J. Hensley.

Some cemeteries listed are the Chauncey Cemetery located at Chauncey, Hatfield Cemetery located at Sarah Ann, Mounts Cemetery at Mount Gay, Pecks Cemetery at Pecks Mill, and the Browning-Grimmett Cemetery located at Bruno.

The book is alphabetically indexed and may be obtained from the Logan County Genealogical Society, Box 1959, Logan, WV. 25601

The price is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage.

Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia Volume XI, has just been published by the Boone County Genealogical Society. A volume has been donated to our library as were previous volumes.

This book, size 8½ x 11 and soft covered, contains the 1983 membership, additions and corrections to previous volumes, several family histories of various Boone County families along with some photographs.

You may purchase this book from Boone County Genealogical Society, Box 295, Madison, WV. 25130.

QUERY

LILLY
CONLEY

Seeking information on Robert Lilly and Bridget Conley living in Logan County during 1860's.
 Joyce Bell Davis, 802 Grandview Drive, Alexandria, Va.

LIBRARY RULES ON LOANING BOOKS

Submitted by:

Kathy Baisden - Librarian

1. Not more than 3 books should be checked out at a time.
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9. Books will still be purchased for the societies library in memory of society members deceased family.
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 THE JOURNAL of the Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society, P. O. Box
 8555, South Charleston, WV 25303.
 APPALACHIAN ROOTS, P. O. Box 4004, Parkersburg, WV 25104
 BOONE GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY (BOONE CO. WV), P. O. Box 10, Hewett
 WV 25108
 BROKEN ARROW GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. Box 1244, Broken Arrow,
 Oklahoma 74013
 LINCOLN LINEAGE, P. O. Box 92, Griffithsville, WV 25521

QUERY

HODGES, HODGE, CHRISTIAN, BORDERS, GRIMM: Mrs. Hester Hodges, Box
 328, Verdunville, WV 25649. Need parents and info. on Peter Hodges
 b. Feb 1850 married Marinda? Who were her parents. They lived
 in Mingo Co. WV in 1900 and 1910 Census. Their Ch: James Milton,
 married Jeanette "Nettie" Christian (need info. on her father
 Mastin Christian), Mary, Levi, Launa(F), Charles, Rual, Elsworth,
 and Wm. S. Need parents and info. on Hezekiah Borders believed
 to be from KY, wife Lucinda? Who were her parents. Their Ch:
 John, Monroe, Mary, Lou Ellen, Josephine, Noah Lee, Hezz and
 Geneva or "Genoa". Geneva married George Washington Grimm, who
 were his parents etc. Their ch: Fannie, Sterling, John B.,
 Raymond, Teddy Thomas, Mary E. and Georgia Lou. Both the Hodges
 and Christian line believed to be from Virginia. Will exchange
 material.

RECORDS

For marriage records in West Virginia since 1921 write to Division
 of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health, Charleston, WV 25305
 For marriage records in Virginia Jan. 1853 write to Bureau of Vit
 Records and Health Statistics, State Dept. of Health, James Madis
 Building, P. O. Box 1000, Richmond, VA 23208

LOGAN COUNTY, W. VA. MARRIAGES, 1853-1861

From files in Virginia Historical Society
Library in Richmond, Virginia

3-22-1857	John Harmon Milly Whitt	22, S, Tazewell 30, S, Logan	James & Rebecca Harmon Robt. & Peggy Whitt
10-7-1853	A. W. Hatfield Mary Ann Elkins	23, S, Cabell 25, S, Logan	Thomas & _____ Hatfield Robert & _____ Elkins
8-22-1858	Ali Hatfield Eda Cline	32 19	Joseph & Nancy Hatfield Peter & Eda Cline
2-14-1856	Andrew J. Hatfield Eleanor Brumfield	22, S, Cabell 20, S, Cabell	James & Surilda Hatfield John & Rachel Brumfield
3-21-1855	Ferrell Hatfield Margaret Burton	23, S, Logan 16, S, Logan	Jos. & Martha Hatfield Nancy Burton
3-4-1858	John W. Hatfield Mary Cline	19, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	John & Isobel Hatfield Peter & Mary Cline
11-3-1859	John W. Hatfield Martha Tiller	22, S, Logan 22, S, Logan	Aly & Ann Hatfield Wm & Rachel Tiller
2-3-1859	McGinnis Hatfield F.M.A. Cartwright	27, S, Ky. 17, S, Logan	Joseph & Martha Hatfield Elijah & Polly Cartwright
9-27-1855	William C. Hensley Jane Pasley	22, S, Logan 16, S, Logan	Elijah & Mahala Hensley John & Mima Pasley
4-12-1855	Wm. H. Hensley Louisa Young	28, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	John & Sa. Hensley John & E. Young
10-24-1858	(Charles?) Hibbets Julia A. Workman	21, S, Tazewell 22, S, Logan	Stan. & Mar. Hibets Josephus & Mary Workman
2-13-1854	Jacob Hicks Sena Vanatter	22, S, Tazewell 23, S, Logan	Jesse & Esther Hicks Jas. & Rachel Vannatter
2-13-1854	James T. Hill Eliza A. Stollings	30, S, Kanawha 26, S, Logan	Jacob & Sarah Hill Josiah & Lovey Stollings
10-1-1857	Lewis M.D. Hinchman Rebecca M. Steel	25, S, Logan 20, S, Pike, KY	Ulysses & Rebecca Hinchman Ralph & Levisa Steel
2-15-1859	William Holmes Elizabeth Canada	- - - - - -	- -
3-4-1858	F. H. D. Hunt Mary M. Cline		T. P. & T. Hunt J. & W. Cline

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11-27-1856	Gilbert Jeffrey Lucy Spencer	19, S, Logan 19, S, Logan	Josiah & Nancy Jeffrey Ogden & Mary Spencer
1-6-1859	John Justice Harriet Dingess	23, S, Logan 36, S, Logan	Jas. & Jane Justice Peter & Sarah Dingess
3-4-1858	M. T. Kennedy Margaret Cline		Eli & Susannah Kennedy Peter & Mary Cline
8-26-1859	Aaron E. Kirk Margaret Evans	23, S, Logna 19, S, Logan	Hugh & Mahala Kirk Richard & Sarah Evans
1-20-1860	Hiram A. Lambert Susan Collins	21, S, Tazewell 20, W, Logan	_____ & Rebecca _____ Wm & Mary Collins
9-15-1858	Wm. C. Lambert Martha Toney	21, S, Tazewell 15, S, Logan	Jesse & _____ Lambert James & Nancy Toney
6-9-1860	A. W. Lane Melis Ann Beck?	32, W, N.C. 20, S, Tazewell	Alex & Amia Lane Alex & Fan. Bercham?
8-9-1854	Davison Lawson Adeline Simpkins	23, S, Logan 20, S, Logan	Ruth Starr Nan Simpkins
2-3-1854	George W. Lawson Chloe A. Robertson	19, S, Logan 17, S, Logan	John & Emily Lawson Edw. & Chloe Robertson
8-13-1858	Gordon Lilly Martha W. Workman	19 17	G. Fry & Fanny Lilly Josephus & Mary Workman
11-5-1854	James Lilly Virginia Ferrell	35, S, Logan - S, Russell	Robt. & Bid. Lilly James & E. Ferrell
8-26-1858	James A. Lockhart Mary Blankenship	19, S, Ky. 17, S, Logan	A. White & Polly Lockhart Hiram & Eliz. Blankenship
10-22-1857	Ira Lucas Mary Tombolin	20, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Sherod & Lucinda Lucas Alex & Mary Tombolin
3-20-1860	William Lucas Nancy Spence	36, W, Logan 19, S, Tazewell	Sally Lucas ? & Sarah Spence
8-16-1854	Moses Marcum Martha Vance	20, S, Logan 14, S, Logan	Moses & Sarah Marcum Meekin & Phoebe Vance
1860	Martin B. Maynard _____ Starr		Richard & Char. Maynard Samuel & Nancy Starr
12-27-1853	John McCoy Pauline Blair	single	Daniel & Margaret McCoy John & Polly Blair
9-22-1854	Johnson McCoy Sarah Chafin	19, S, Logan 18, S, Logan	Hiram & Chloe McCoy Nathan & Matilda Chafin

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13. Susan Adkins, b. 1840 Wayne Co., Va., d. 1877 WV.
14. B. William Ferrell, b. 1853 Va. or Ky., d. 1934 WV.
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16. Georg J. Hillebrecht, b. 1785 Germany, d. 1840
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20. William Samuel Watts, b. 1790, d. 1849
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9. Jane Curry, b. 1819 Monroe Co., Va., d. 1891 Logan Co., WV.
10. William David Hicks, b. 1834, d. 1919 Logan Co., WV.
11. Cena Dempsey, b. 1831
12. William Wiley Ashley, b. 1804 Va., d. 1860 Clay Co., WV.
13. Elizabeth Walker, b. 1814 Va.,
14. William J. Rees, b. 1828 Wales, d. 1874 Meigs Co., Oh.
15. Sarah Williams, b. 1833 Wales, d. 1897 Fayette Co., WV.
16. Edmund Browning Sr., b. 1772, d. 1855
17. Mary (?) Hall, b. 1774, d. 1818
18. Barnabus Curry, b. 1789

19. Sarah Taylor,
20. Jesse H. Hicks, b. 1806 Tennessee
24. John Ashley, b. 1776 North Carolina
25. Mary Alford, b. 1779 North Carolina
31. Margaret _____, b. 1801 Wales

Harry H. Ferrell, 613 Locust St., Logan, WV. 25601

1. Harry H. Ferrell
2. Albert Winfred Ferrell, b. 1884 Lake, WV., d. 1965 Logan Co., WV.
3. Nancy Grace Barker,
4. Rufus Leonard Ferrell, b. 1846
5. Isabelle Nelson, b. 1848
6. Anderson Dryden Barker,
7. Malissa Perry, b. 1846
8. George W. Ferrell, b. 1806 Montgomery Co., Va., d. 1882 Logan Co.,
9. Nancy Farley, b. 1814 Giles Co., Va., d. 1876 Logan Co., WV.
10. Joseph Nelson, b. 1812
11. Mary "Polly" Estep, b. 1822
12. Anderson D. Barker, Sr., b. 1804, d. 1885
13. Letitia Godbey, b. 1810
14. Henry Perry, b. 1806
15. Mary "Polly" Chambers, b. 1812
16. George W. Ferrell, Sr., b. 1775
17. Mary "Polly" Wolff, b. 1780 Germany
18. Gideon Farley, b. 1775, d. 1855
19. Mary MacDonald, b. 1786
20. Joshua Nelson, b. 1770 Ireland
21. Mary _____
22. Shadrach Estep, b. 1792
23. Elizabeth Hunt, b. 1793, d. 1875
24. Jacob Barker, b. 1761
25. Frances Susan Garner, b. 1768 France, d. 1848
26. William Godbey, b. 1776,
27. Nancy Elizabeth Dickerson, b. 1779, d. 1823
28. John Jack Perry, Jr., b. 1775
29. Elizabeth Dixon, b. 1781
30. Jacob Chambers,
31. Sarah Smith,

BOOK REVIEW

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FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

The following funeral home records were transcribed from Honaker Funeral Home in Logan, W. Va., by Louise Baisden and Connie (Baisden) Dempsey. The first twenty-three entries were made in Richwood, W. Va.

9. Oxier, Bell: died - Oct. 21, 1908; born - 1907; color - white; place of death - S. Richwood; birthplace - Spring Creek; father - Oscar Oxier; father's birthplace - Mudelty, W. Va.; mother - Bessie Seabolt; mother's birthplace - Cromberry Ridge.
10. Elefrity, F. G.: died - Nov. 7, 1908; age - 12 years, 6 months; color - white; place of death - S. Richwood; sex - male; birthplace - Jay Dadridge Co., W. Va.; father's birthplace - Richie County, W. Va.; mother - Anna Miller; mother's birthplace - W. Va.; cause of death - pneumonia; duration - 12 days; certifying physician - Jas. McClung; place of burial - Richwood Cemetery; goods ordered by - father; bill charged to - F. Elefrity.
11. Nicholson, Edwin: died - Nov. 24, 1908; born - July, 1908; age - 4 months; color - white; place of death - Richwood; sex - male; birthplace - Holcomb; father - G. C. Nicholson; father's birthplace - Dodridge Co., W. Va.; mother - Alice Prian; mother's birthplace - Clarksburg, W. Va.; cause of death - bealing in head; duration - short time; certifying physician - Bennette; place of burial - Richwood Cemetery.
12. Umbarger, Robert G.: died - Dec. 29, 1908; born - 1857; age - 57 years; place of death - Richwood; residence - near Hinkle Church; sex - male; married - yes; occupation - farmer; birthplace - Withville, Va.; cause of death - fever; duration - six weeks; certifying physician - E. C. Bennette; place of burial - Falkner Cemetery; goods ordered by - C. J. Bell; bill charged to - Mrs. Umbarger.
13. Howell, Cecil: died - January 3, 1909; born - Jan., 1907; age - 2 years; color - white; place of death - Richwood, County Road, Ward No. 6; residence - On Greenbrier Road; sex - male; single - yes; birthplace - Cramberry Haynes; father - George Howell; father's birthplace - Webster Co.; mother - Katie Fletcher; mother's birthplace - Roan Co., W. Va.; place of burial - near Cramberry; goods ordered by - E. F. Collins; bill charged to - George Howell.
14. Barnes, Thomas Lawson: died - Jan. 4, 1909; born - Aug. 23, 1869; color - white; age - 39 years; place of death - Richwood; residence - Richwood; sex - male; married - yes; occupation - farmer; birthplace - Harison County; father - Joeseephers Barnes; mother - Josephine Lawson; mother's birthplace - Harison Co.; cause of death - heart trouble; certifying physician - E. C. Bennette; place of burial - Camden Cemetery; death notices in - Richwood Review, and Richwood Republican.

15. Ramsey, Nellie May: died - Jan. 10, 1909 (6:00 a.m.); born - July, 1908; color - white; age - 7 months; place of death - Richwood - Cramberry Settlement; residence - Richwood; sex - girl; single - yes; birthplace - Upshire Co.; name of father - R. L. Ramsey; mother - Runey A. Williams; mother's birthplace - Nicholas Co.; place of burial - Hinkle Church Cemetery; goods ordered by - Turp Williams.
16. Semmons, W. H. : died - Jan. 11, 1909 (8:30 p.m.); born - 1841; color - white; age - 68 years; place of death - Richwood Street - S. R. ; residence - Richwood; sex - male; married - yes; occupation - laborer; birthplace - near Grafton; father - James Semmons; cause of death - heart trouble; place of burial - Adrian Upshire Co. Cemetery; goods ordered by - family; bill charged to - Martha E. Semmons.
17. Tyree, Edith: died - Jan. 29, 1909; born Apr. 12, 1906; color - white; age - 2 years, 10 months; place of death - Richwood Street, S. R. ; residence - S. R. ; sex - girl; birthplace - Richwood; father - W. L. Tyree; father's birthplace - Muddlety, W. Va.; mother - Rosa Hickman; mother's birthplace - Persinger, W. Va.; cause of death - poison; certifying physician - H. H. Vean and E. C. Chols; place of burial - Richwood Cemetery.
18. Kerns, Emma Grant: died - Jan. 26, 1909; born - Feb. 19, 1886; color - white; age - 22 years, 11 months, 24 days; place of death - Richwood Street, Oakford Ave.; residence - Richwood; sex - female; married - yes; wife of - Yank Kerns; birthplace - Braxton Co.; father - Harison Mollahan; father's birthplace - Braxton Co.; mother - Sara Jane Baxter; mother's birthplace - Braxton Co.; cause of death - complication of diseases; certifying physician - H. M. Kale; place of burial - Braxton Co.; goods ordered by - Bob Kidd; bill charged to - John Kerns.
19. Marshall, Thirl J.: died - Jan. 29, 1909; born - Dec., 1906; color - white; age - 1 year, 1 month; place of death - Richwood Walnut Street, Ward No. 4; sex - male; birthplace - Richwood; father - R. L. Marshal; father's birthplace - Bath Co., Va.; mother - Hanna R. Huffman; mother's birthplace - Calhoon Co, W. Va.; cause of death - general debility; certifying physician - L. M. Kale; place of burial - Hinkle Church Cemetery.
20. Rebella, Earnest: died - Feb. 6, 1909; born - Mar. 1, 1905; color - white; age - 3 years, 11 months, 7 days; place of death - Richwood Street, Tanery Town, No. 14; sex - male; birthplace - Richwood; father - Lonie Rebella; father's birthplace - Italy; mother - Ambrosina _____; mother's birthplace - Italy; cause of death - Tuner; duration - about 1 year; place of burial - Catholic Cemetery; lot or grave number - 49.

21. Burk, Doy: died - Feb. 16, 1909 (7:00 p.m.); born - May 7, 1908; age - 7 months; color - white; place of death - Richwood, Ward No., S.R.; birthplace - Lenard, W. Va.; father - G.V. Burk; father's birthplace - McDowell Co. W. Va; mother - Chloe Burk; mother's birthplace - Wyoming Co, W. Va.; cause of death - pneumonia; duration - 15 days; certifying physician - E.C. Bennette; goods ordered by - J. S. Stanley; bill charged to - G. V. Burk.
22. Moore, Pluma: died - Feb. 20, 1909 (2:00 p.m.); born - Oct. 1, 1908; color - white; place of death - S. Richwood; sex - girl; birthplace - Richwood; father - Alic Moore; father's birthplace - Gilmore Co.; mother - Eva Miller; mother's birthplace - Gilmore Co.; cause of death - complication; duration - two weeks; certifying physician - Kale.
23. Rebella, _____: died - Feb. 14, 1909; age - 7 months; color - white; place of death - Richwood Street, Tanery Town; birthplace - Richwood; father - John Rabella; father's birthplace - Italy; mother - _____; mother's birthplace - Italy; place of burial - Catholic.
24. (Blank Page) Logan entries start here.
25. Lester, Susan: died - May 11, 1909; age - 25 years; color - white; place of death - Ft. Branch; residence - Ft. Branch; married - yes; wife of - Juber Lester; birthplace - Logan; father - George Thompson; cause of death - consumption; certifying physician - S.C. Draper; place of burial - Logan Cemetery; goods ordered by - C. E. Stafford; bill charged to - (Draper Coal Company was written first and then a line was drawn thru it and then Ft. Branch Coal Co. was written).
26. Childers, _____: died - May, 1909; age - 58 years; color - white; place of death - Holden; cause of death - tuberculosis; place of burial - Sat Rock (Salt Rock?); goods ordered by - Crutcher; bill charged to - Crutcher.
27. McCoy, _____ (not named): died - May 19, 1909; age - X days; color - white; place of death - Cora; residence - Cora; father - _____ McCoy (W.A. written in pencil); goods ordered by - _____ McCoy.
28. Teapot, George: died - May, 1909; color - white; place of death - Logan, Hospital Street; sex - male; cause of death - gastretus; place of burial - Holden; goods ordered by U.S.C. & Oil Co.
29. Garrish, (infant) : died - May 21, 1909; born Apr. 20, 1909; age - one month; color - white; place of death - Monitor; residence - Monitor; sex - male; birthplace - Monitor; father - Steve Garrish; mother's birthplace - Monitor, W. Va.; cause of death - unknown; place of burial - Monitor; goods ordered by - S. Garrish; bill charged to - Monitor C. & C. Co.

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P I C N I C

The Logan County Genealogical Society has scheduled their first annual all day meeting at Chief Logan State Park, located at Henlawson, WV. on Route 10, for Saturday, August 25, 1984, beginning at 10 A. M.

The meeting will be at the John Hale Shelter (the shelter below the pool).

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