

Trip to Southwest Virginia

Summer 2018



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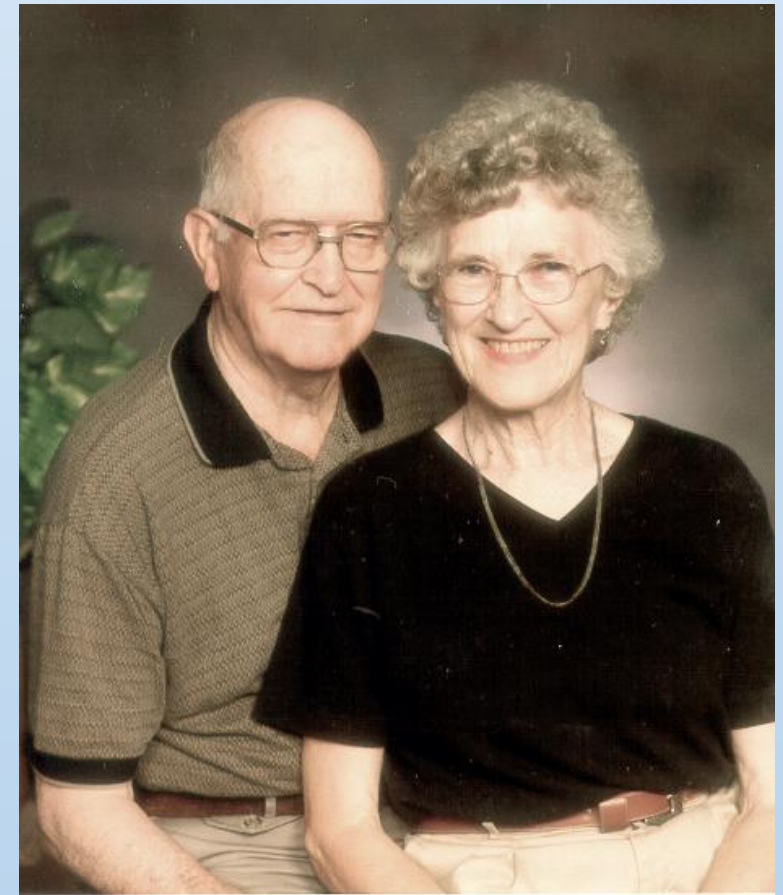
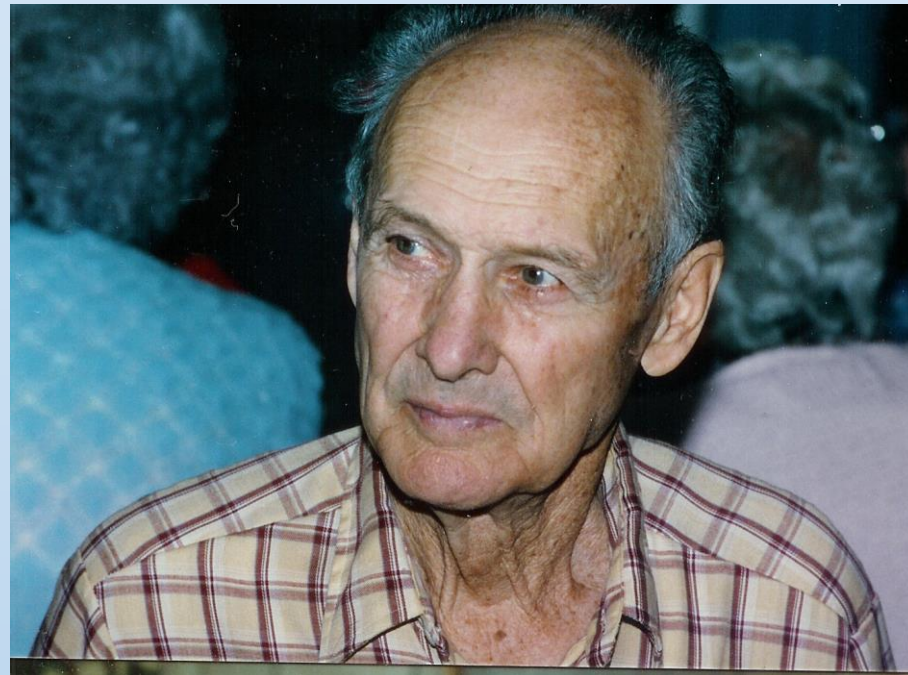
“Virginia to Missouri Wilkinsons”

began.....

Virginia 2018



Glen and Noel started the Wilkinson Family Tree.



Pearl nourished it for years.

All of their work made adding to the tree easier.

Thank you to them for planting the tree.

Glen and Noel researched James Stanley's family.

I don't know the details of how they did it without Ancestry.com or the internet, but they were able to document his children and their families as well as his brothers and sister.

We have James Stanley's parents names and estimate birth and death dates but not much more.

Thomas Wilkinson and Martha Segar's Children

Thomas WILKINSON b: Abt. 1770 in Virginia or North Carolina; Mary Polly on 1850 and 1880 census says she was born in NC

+ Martha Patsey SEGAR b: 10 May 1775 in Wythe County, Virginia

..... Mary "Polly" WILKINSON b: Abt. 1798 in North Carolina

+ John DISHON b: Abt. 1784 in North Carolina

..... Martha Patsy WILKINSON b: 02 Jun 1799 in Grayson County, Virginia

+ Obadiah LEONARD b: 1784 in North Carolina

..... Elizabeth WILKINSON b: Abt. 1801 in Grayson County, Virginia

+ Francis LINEBERRY b: Abt. 1801 in Virginia

..... William WILKINSON b: 09 Oct 1801 in Grayson County, Virginia

+ Christenia LYON b: 1810 in Virginia

..... James Stanley WILKINSON b: 22 Jun 1804 in Grayson County, Virginia

+ Mary Burgess LYON b: 04 Jun 1812 in Surry County, North Carolina; possibly

+ Drucilla CRAWFORD b: Abt. 1817 in Virginia

..... Martin WILKINSON b: 20 Jun 1806 in Grayson County, Virginia

+ Lurana Susany LINEBERRY b: Abt. 1815 in Virginia

..... Mahala WILKINSON b: 27 Apr 1808

+ Stephen WARD b: 1807 in Grayson County, Virginia

..... John Watson WILKINSON b: Abt. 1809 in Virginia

+ Rhoda FANNON b: Abt. 1813 in Virginia

+ Cosby Ann BROWN b: Abt. 1824 in Virginia

..... Matilda WILKINSON b: 1811 in Virginia

+ Stephen SOUTH Jr b: Abt. 1811 in Virginia

..... Judith WILKINSON b: 05 Aug 1811 in Grayson County, Virginia

+ Stephen H LYON b: Abt. 1802 in North Carolina

..... Priscilla S Wilkinson b: Abt. 1813 in Virginia; probably

+ William Stephen LYON Jr. b: 1815 in North Carolina

..... Rebecca Virginia WILKINSON b: Abt. 1819 in Virginia

+ Churchwell T MOORE b: Abt. 1815 in Virginia

..... Sally WILKINSON b: Abt. 1821 in Carroll County, Virginia

+ Martin THOMAS b: Abt. 1815

**Thomas and Martha had
4 Sons
9 Daughters
6 Daughter-In-Laws
9 Son-In-Laws
96+ Grandchildren**

What did I hope to find and wanted to see in Virginia?

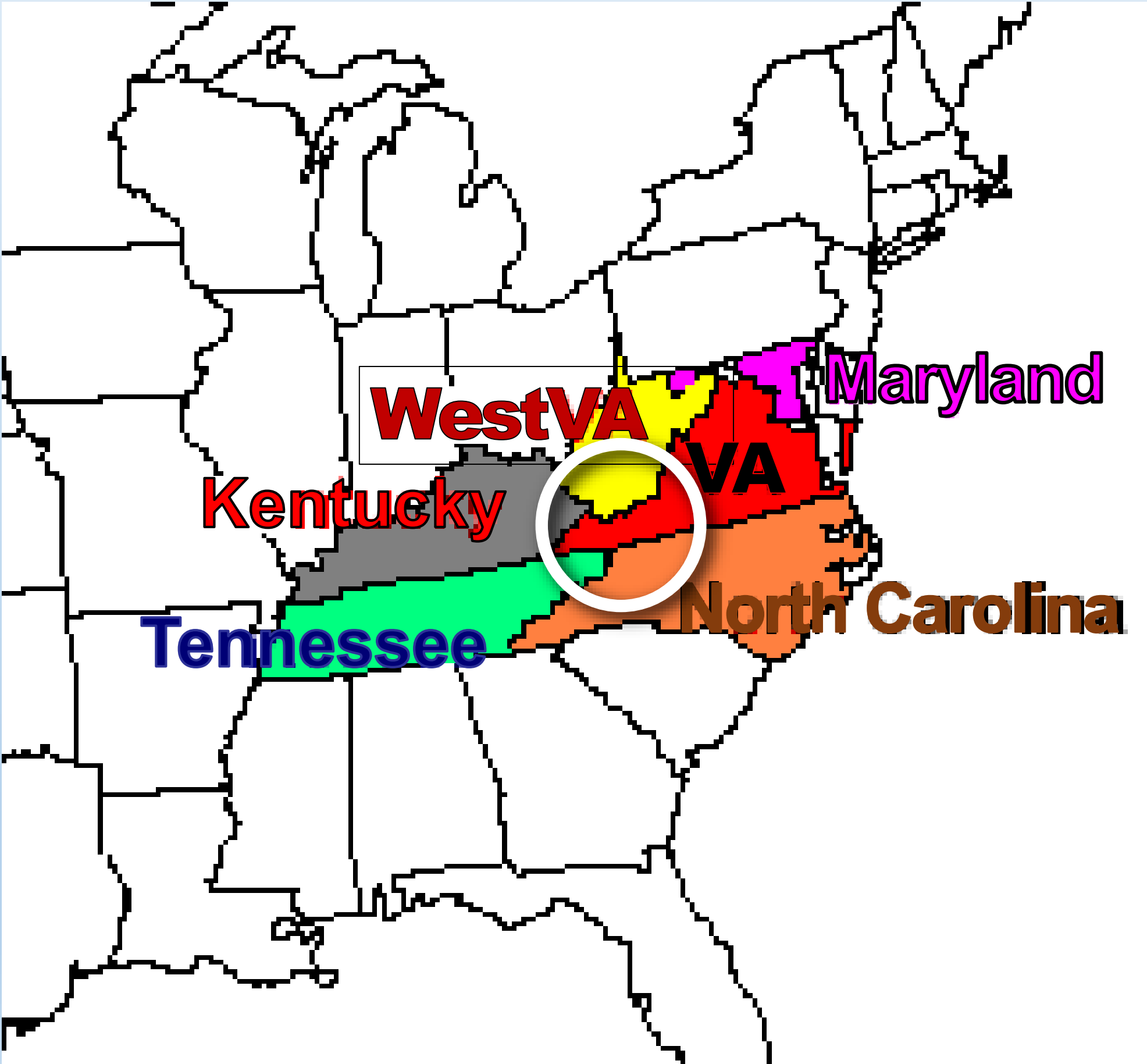
- ***Where James Stanley was born, grew up, got married and raised most of his family.***
- ***Where Thomas and Martha Wilkinson lived and died***
- ***More about Thomas and Martha came from and who were their parents.***

Let's start with where they lived?

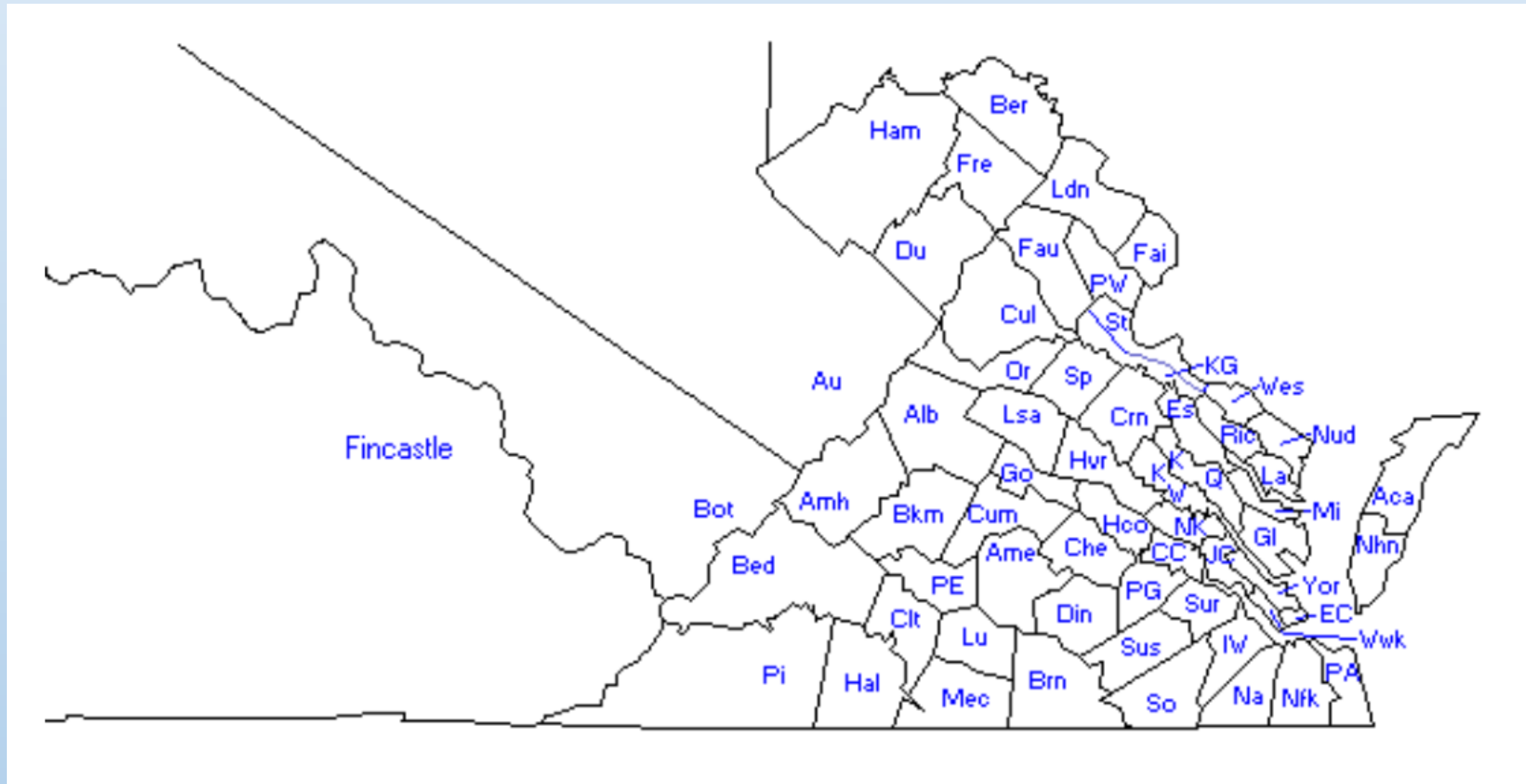
Where they lived

Southwest

Virginia



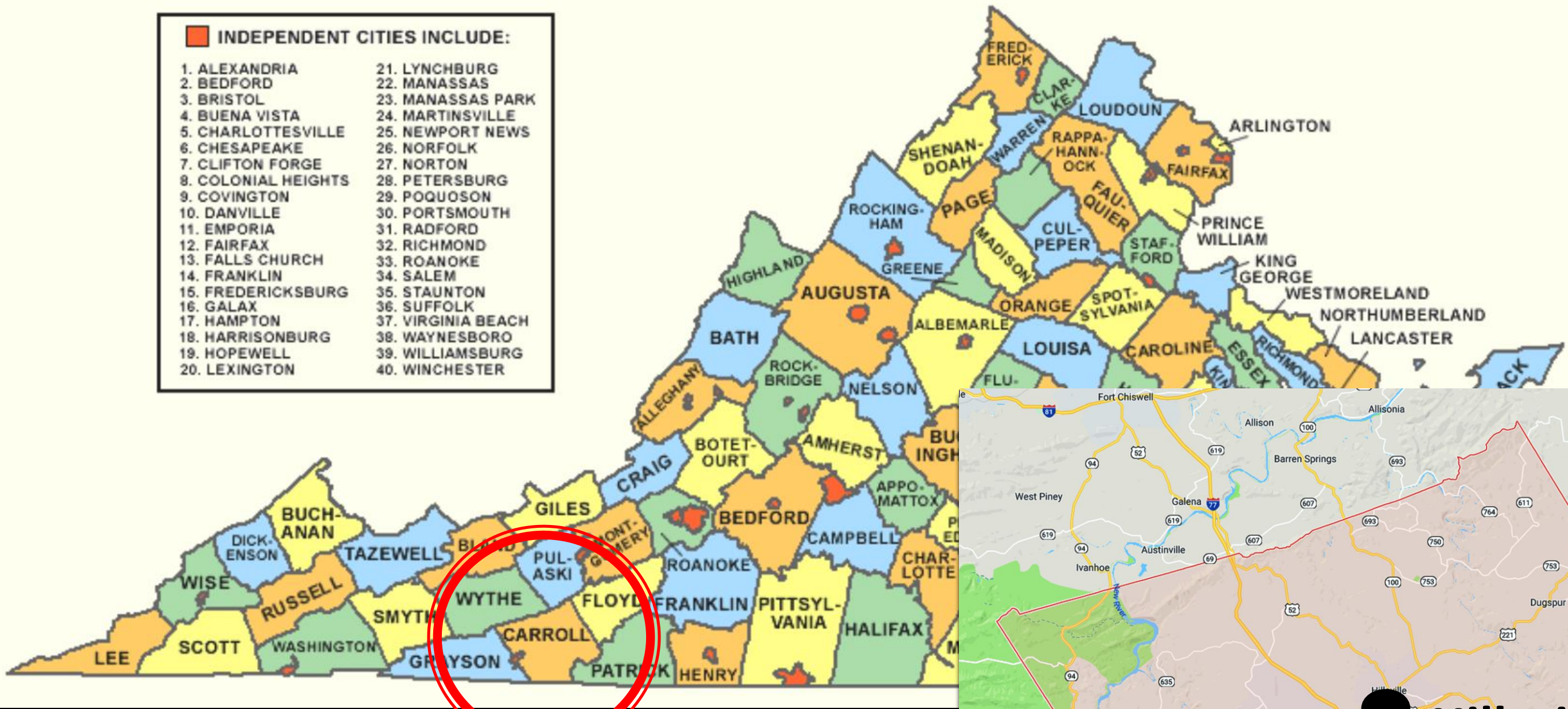
Thomas and Martha were born about 1770.



This is what Virginia looked like in 1772.

That's 4 years before the Revolutionary War.

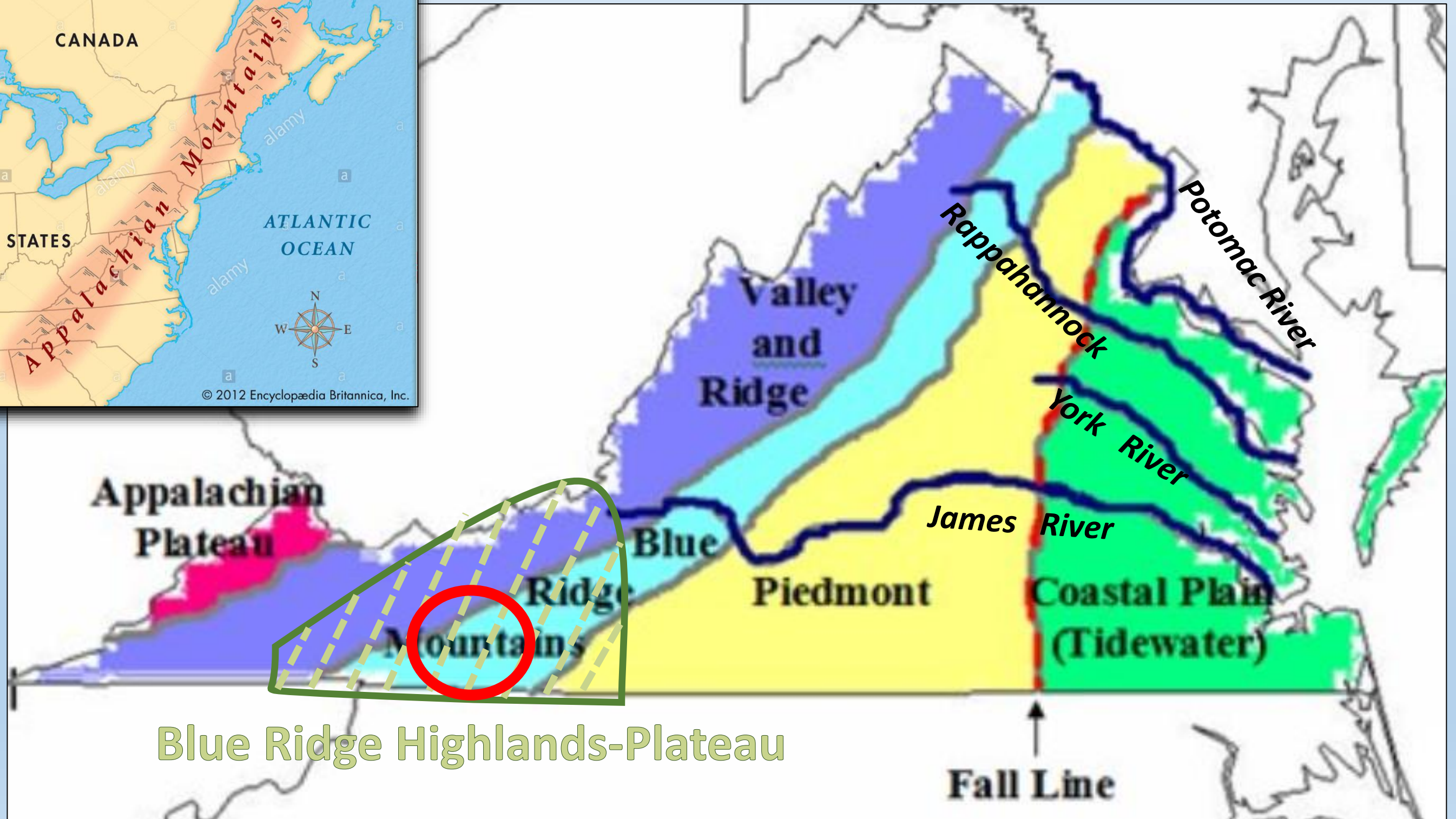
- INDEPENDENT CITIES INCLUDE:**
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| 1. ALEXANDRIA | 21. LYNCHBURG |
| 2. BEDFORD | 22. MANASSAS |
| 3. BRISTOL | 23. MANASSAS PARK |
| 4. BUENA VISTA | 24. MARTINSVILLE |
| 5. CHARLOTTESVILLE | 25. NEWPORT NEWS |
| 6. CHESAPEAKE | 26. NORFOLK |
| 7. CLIFTON FORGE | 27. NORTON |
| 8. COLONIAL HEIGHTS | 28. PETERSBURG |
| 9. COVINGTON | 29. POQUOSON |
| 10. DANVILLE | 30. PORTSMOUTH |
| 11. EMPORIA | 31. RADFORD |
| 12. FAIRFAX | 32. RICHMOND |
| 13. FALLS CHURCH | 33. ROANOKE |
| 14. FRANKLIN | 34. SALEM |
| 15. FREDERICKSBURG | 35. STAUNTON |
| 16. GALAX | 36. SUFFOLK |
| 17. HAMPTON | 37. VIRGINIA BEACH |
| 18. HARRISONBURG | 38. WAYNESBORO |
| 19. HOPEWELL | 39. WILLIAMSBURG |
| 20. LEXINGTON | 40. WINCHESTER |



**Today the area
where they lived in is
Carroll County.**

Appalachian Mountains

Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah Valley



Blue Ridge Highlands-Plateau

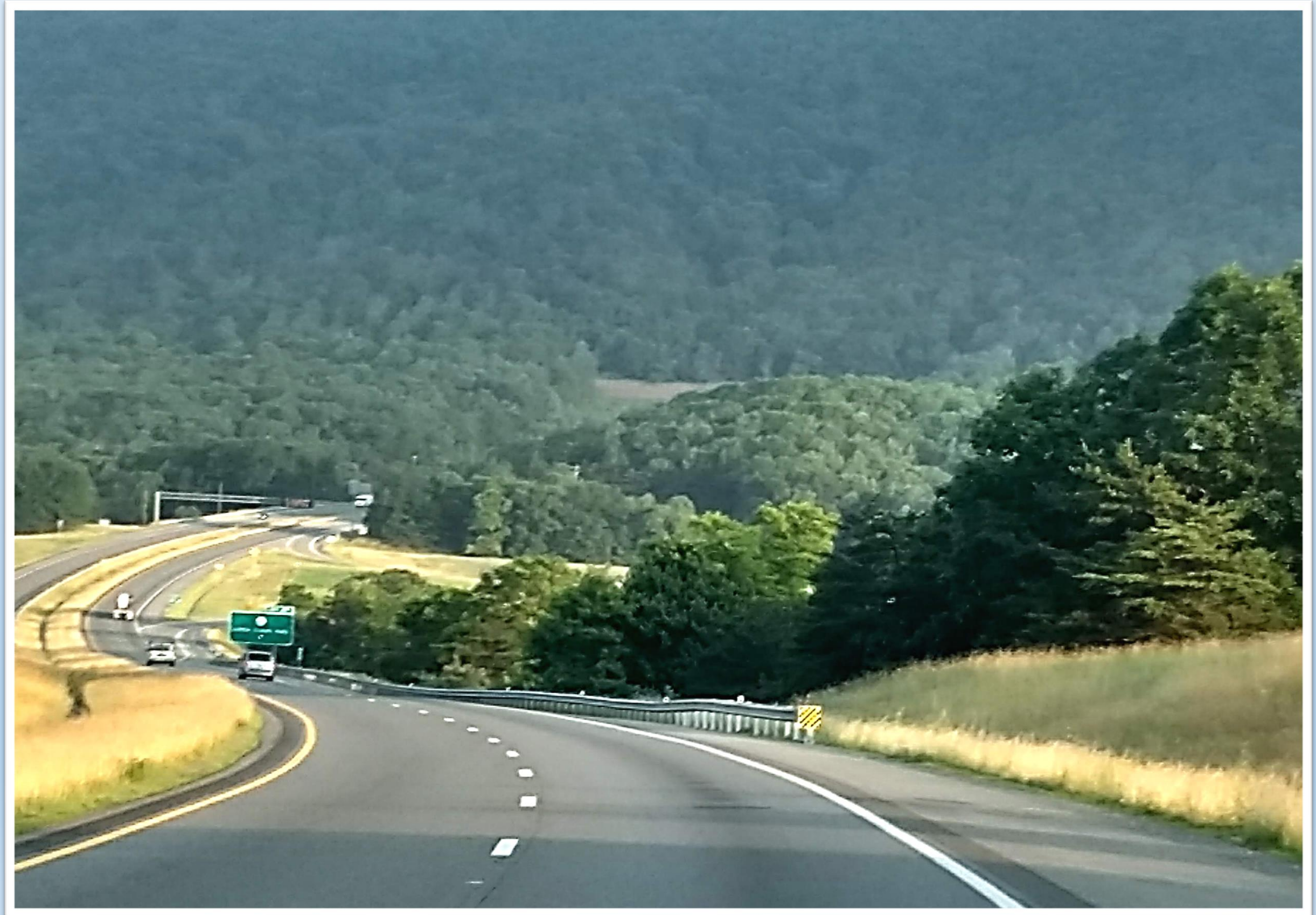
What's Southwest Virginia like?

It's beautiful!

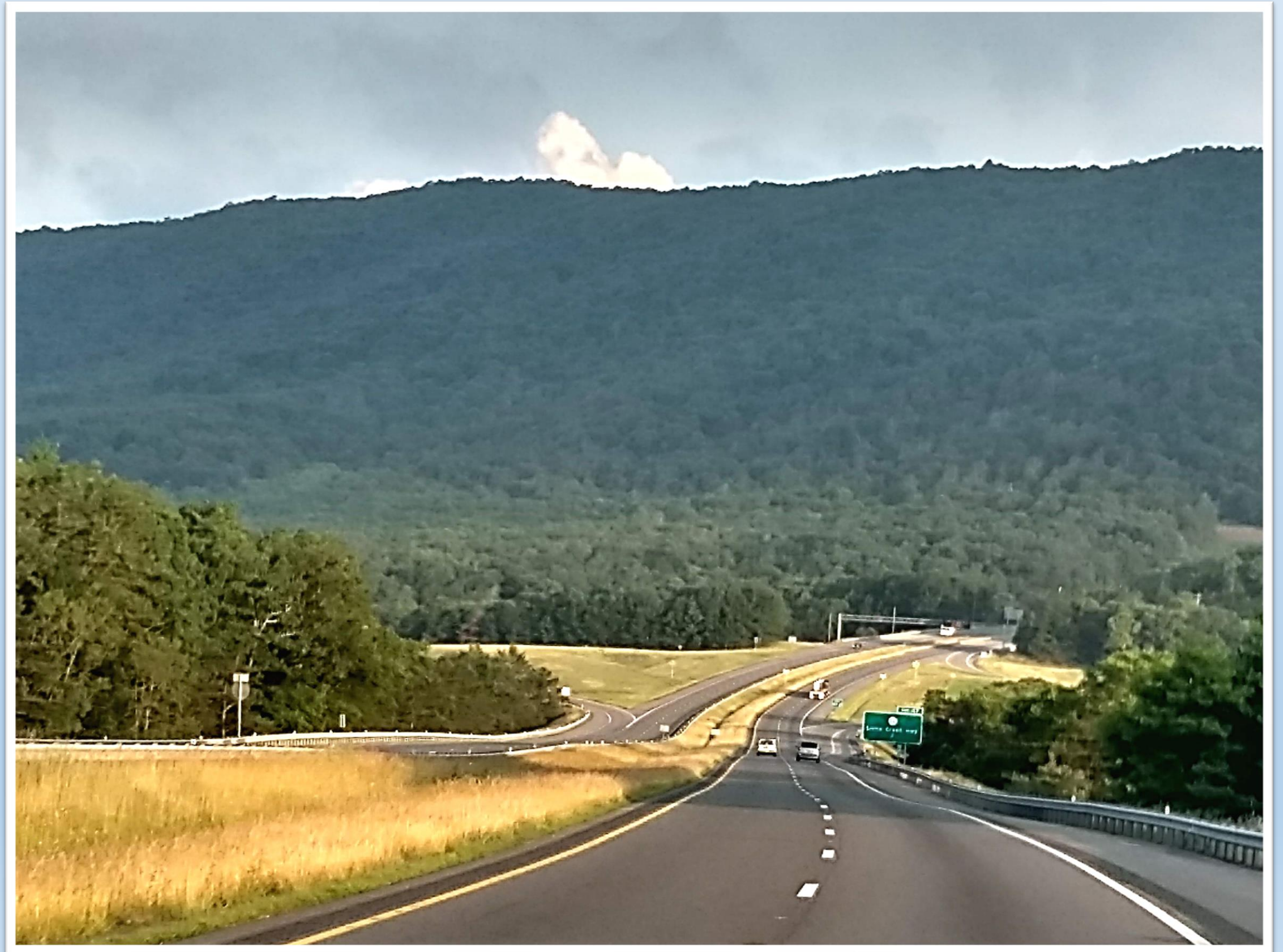
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What's there?

Beautiful and Interesting Land!

The Blue Ridge Parkway

Charlottesville VA

Roanoke VA

Hillsville VA

Asheville NC

North



Blue Ridge Parkway



Blue Ridge Parkway



Blue Ridge Parkway



Blue Ridge Parkway



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Blue Ridge Parkway



Where do we go first?

Hillsville?

Carroll County?

Grayson County?

Courthouse?

Library?

Pizza Shop?

The Pizza Shop won !!!



It was on the main street of Hillsville.

**Hillsville,
Carroll County,
Virginia**

Hillsville, Carroll County, Virginia



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Hillsville is Carroll County's county seat.



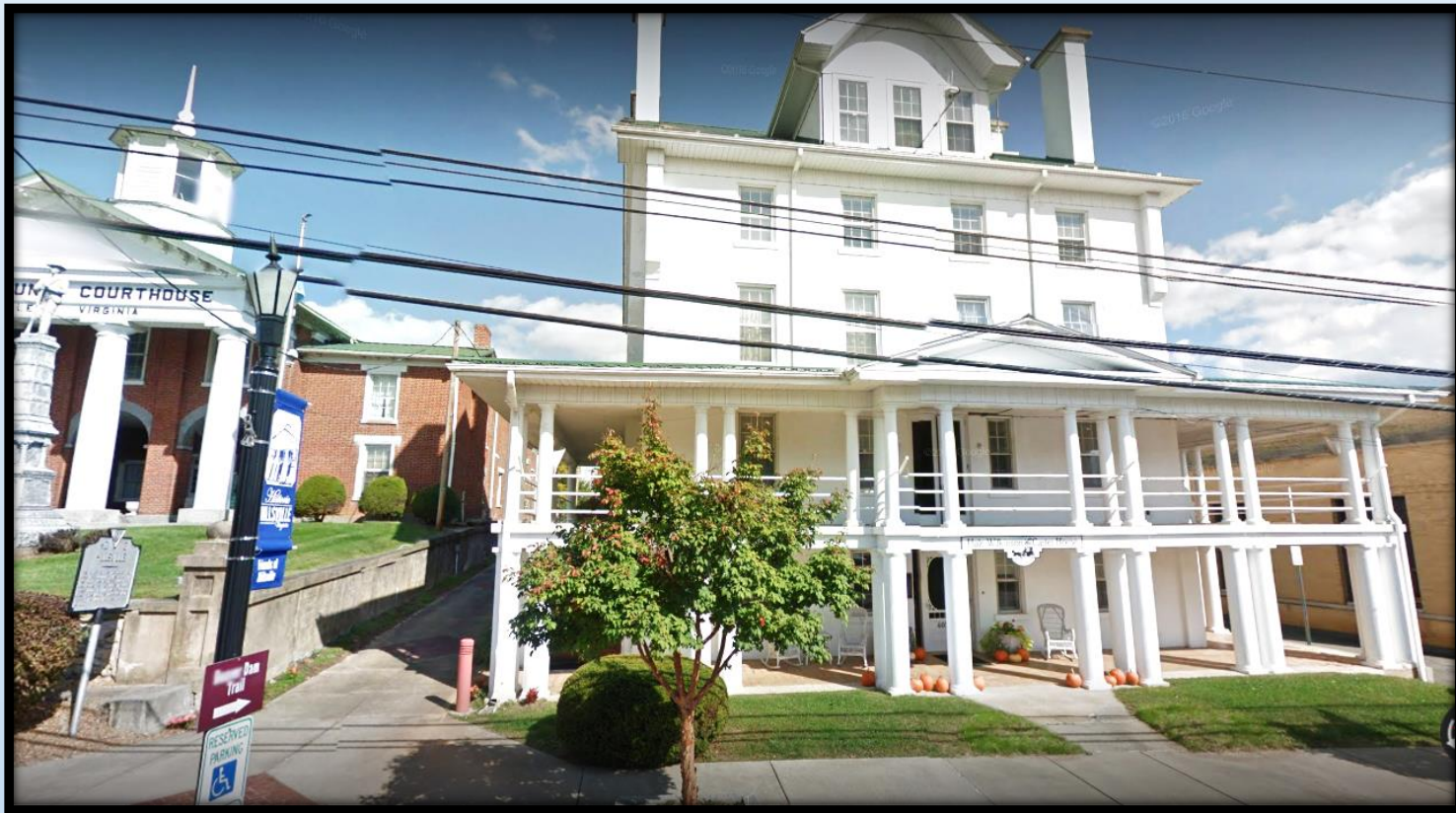
It was built between 1870 and 1875, and is a two-story brick building with a gable roof.

Hillsville, Carroll County, Virginia



**Hale,
Wilkinson,
Carter House**

Hillsville , Carroll County, Virginia



The House is in the middle of town next to the old courthouse.

It plays a large part in the tourism for Hillsville and Carroll County.



Hale, Wilkinson, Carter House

What is today “The Hale-Wilkinson-Carter Home” was built by Captain Fielden Lewis Hale as a thirteen-room three-story home in 1845. The original home was a brick home with four chimneys made in the Federalist style. The Hales were among the wealthiest families in Carroll County which was carved out of Grayson County in 1842. The home is on the highest hill in Hillsville, Virginia and was built on the Wytheville Pike which was the only North-South route through the mountain gap at the time it was built.



Before 1924



About 1904

In 1864 the home was purchased by James Walker Wilkinson, whose daughter, Mayetta, married George Lafayette Carter. The Carters lived in the home following James' death in 1914. The Carters added significant additions to the home in 1924 to make it a 34 room five-story home.

Thomas and Martha Wilkinson

William Wilkinson (Son) married Christenia Lyon

**James Walker Wilkinson (Grandson)
married Lillian Reeves**

**Mayetta Wilkinson (Great Granddaughter)
married George L Carter**

**James Walker Carter (Great-Great Grandson)
married Margaret Woolfolk**



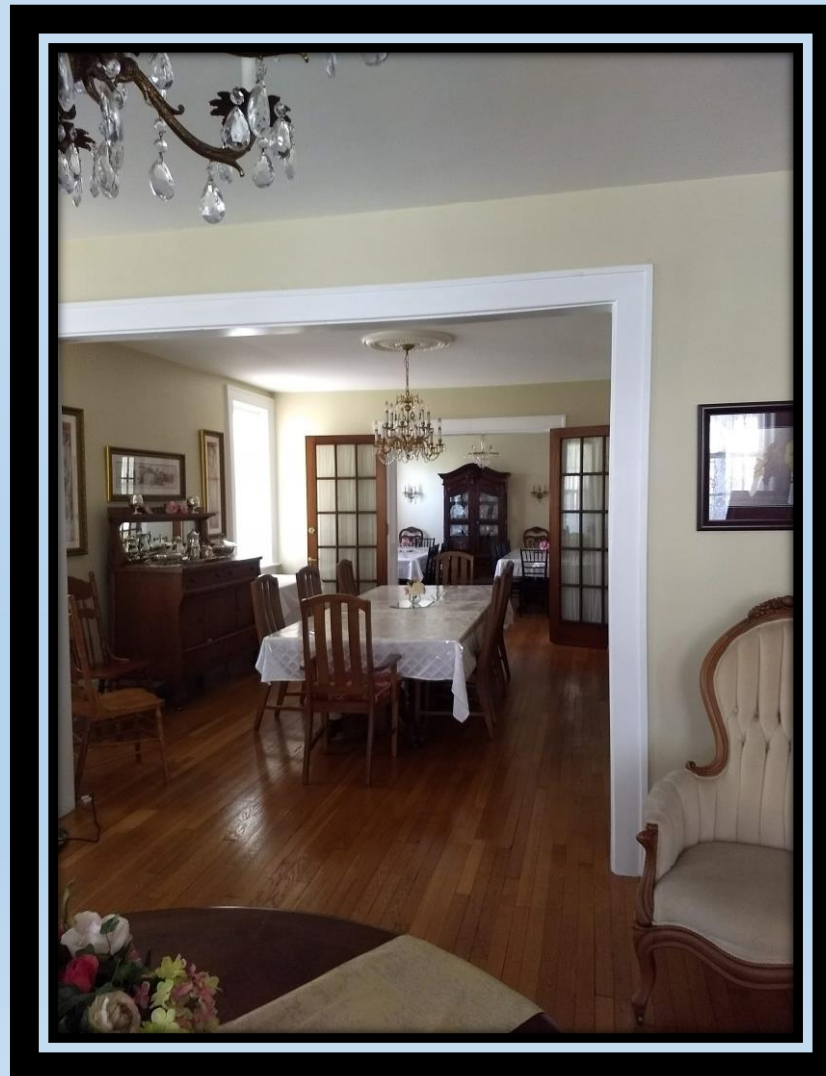
Robert Garland Wilkinson was James Walker Wilkinson's nephew.



After Mayetta died in 1957, the house was sold to Carroll County, and was used for governmental offices until the new Governmental Complex was completed in 2000.

Mayetta's son, James Walker Carter, sold everything inside the house.

In 2001, the house became a community project under the supervision of the Hale-Wilkinson-Carter Home Foundation which has been a 501(c)3 organization. The county was able to secure two grants totaling \$248,000 to start the restoration process on the home. Many repairs have been completed and donated furnishings have created a beautiful museum. But much more work is still to be done to complete the restoration project.







There was even an elevator.



HALE-WILKINSON-CARTER HOME

THIS HILLSVILLE RESIDENCE GENTLY AND GRACIOUSLY RECAPTURES ITS RIGHTFUL POSITION AS AN HISTORICAL HOME THAT ECHOES THE LIVES AND PERIODS OF THE THREE FAMILIES WHO LIVED HERE.

A PAIR OF CHIMNEYS ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES BALANCES THE ORIGINAL HOUSE BUILT BY FIELDEN LEWIS HALE IN 1845, AS A THREE STORY, THIRTEEN-ROOM HOME OF FEDERALIST DESIGN.

WHILE SERVING IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, CAPTAIN HALE SOLD HIS HOME TO JAMES WILKINSON IN 1864 FOR TEN THOUSAND CONFEDERATE DOLLARS. THE WILKINSON FAMILY LIVED HERE DURING PART OF AND FOLLOWING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

JAMES WILKINSON'S DAUGHTER MAYETTA MARRIED GEORGE LAFAYETTE CARTER. THEY, WITH THEIR SON JAMES WALTER, WERE THE THIRD AND LAST FAMILY TO LIVE IN THIS HOUSE.

GEORGE L. CARTER ADDED THE FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS, RENOVATED THE HOUSE TO COLONIAL STYLE, AND COVERED THE OUTSIDE WITH STUCCO. AFTER THE DEATH OF MAYETTA CARTER ON JANUARY 10, 1957, THE COUNTY USED THE HOUSE FOR OFFICES.

AFTER THE CARROLL COUNTY OFFICES MOVED, THE FUTURE OF THE HOUSE WAS BLEAK. ON FEBRUARY 14, 2001, AN ANGEL APPEARED BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SPEAK OF A PLAN TO SAVE THE HOUSE. EVELYN HAWKS BOTSCHEN WAS BEHIND THE CREATION OF THE HALE WILKINSON-CARTER HOME FOUNDATION, INC.

IN HONOR OF MRS. EVELYN BOTSCHEN, HER MANY HELPING ANGELS, AND IN HONOR OF THIS STRUCTURE'S HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, THE WOOD'S RIVER CHAPTER VIRGINIA SOCIETY NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY PLACES THIS TABLET.

MAY 7, 2006

On January 19, 2010, two members of the Foundation met with the county administrator to discuss the conditions of the potential transfer of the Hale-Wilkinson-Carter Home to the Foundation.

Shortly afterward, the Board of Supervisors gave their approval for the transfer of the home during a public hearing held at Carroll County High School on March 8, 2010. The Home, located on .557 acres in historic downtown Hillsville, was deeded to the Foundation from Carroll County on April 5, 2010.

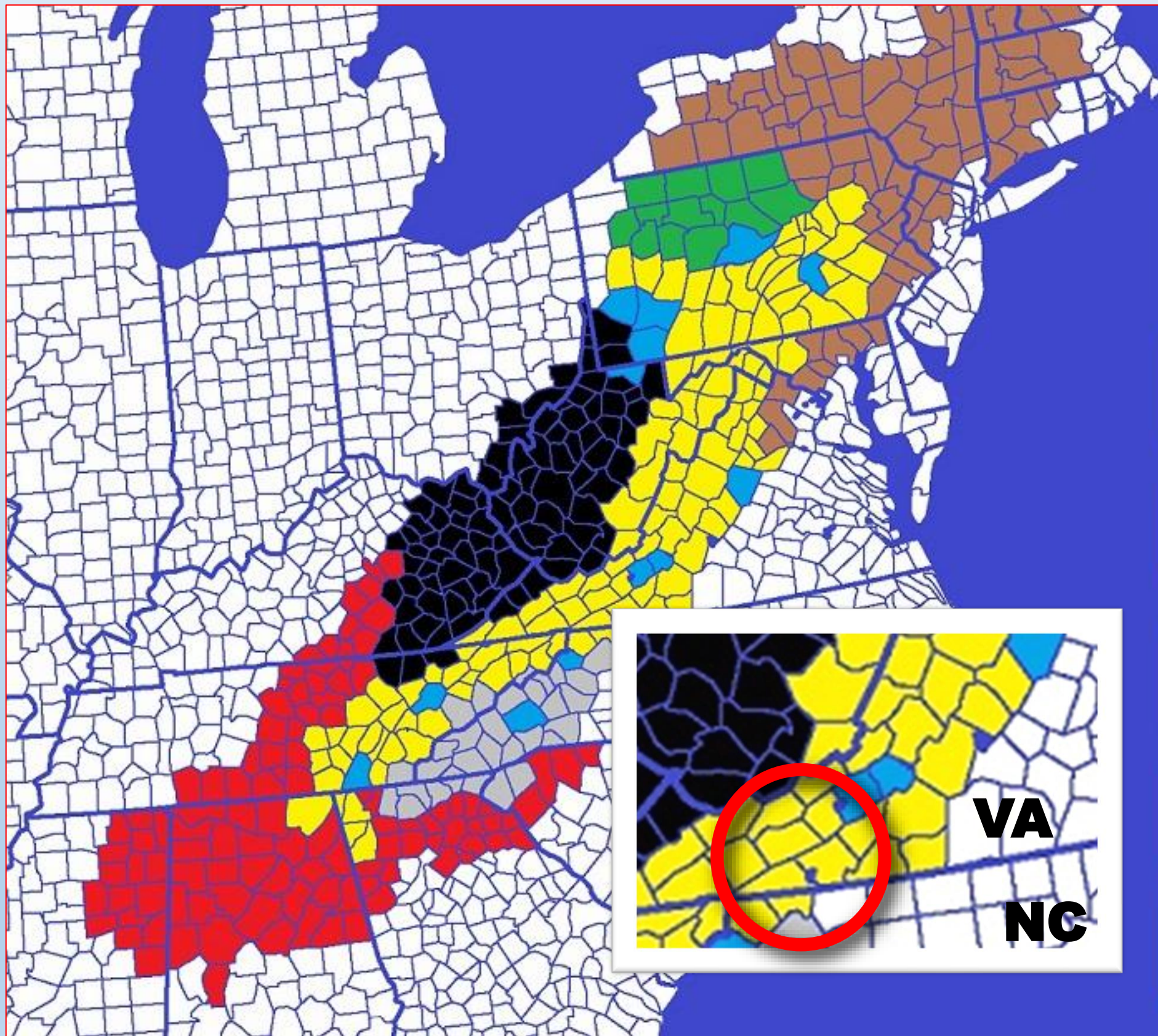
What brought Thomas and Martha to southwest Virginia and what was it like when they were raising their family?

In the late 1700's it was probably for land.

**Thomas and Martha were born around
the time of the Revolutionary War.**

**After the war more American families
were moving west.**

Southwest Virginia is acceptable for agriculture.



Smoky Mountains

Yankeelachia

Agrilachia

Pennsylvachia

Appalachian Coalfields

Metrolachia

Dixielachia

Carroll County Virginia



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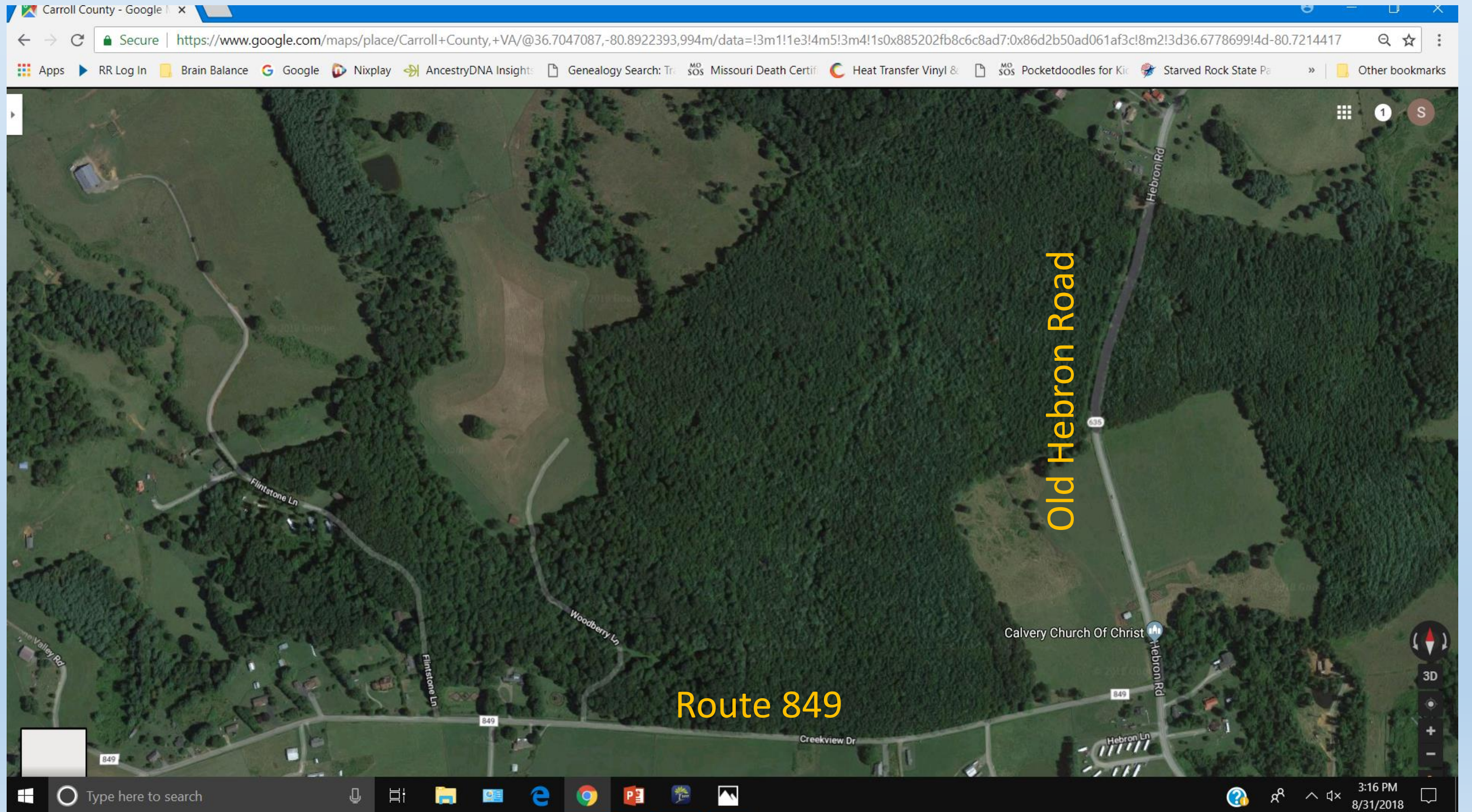
Where do I go now?

Numerous stories in the Original Family Tree by Noel and Glen and Ancestry.com mentioned the Martha being buried in the Wilkinson and Fanning Cemetery with a description on Route 635 (Old Hebron Road) and north of Route 849

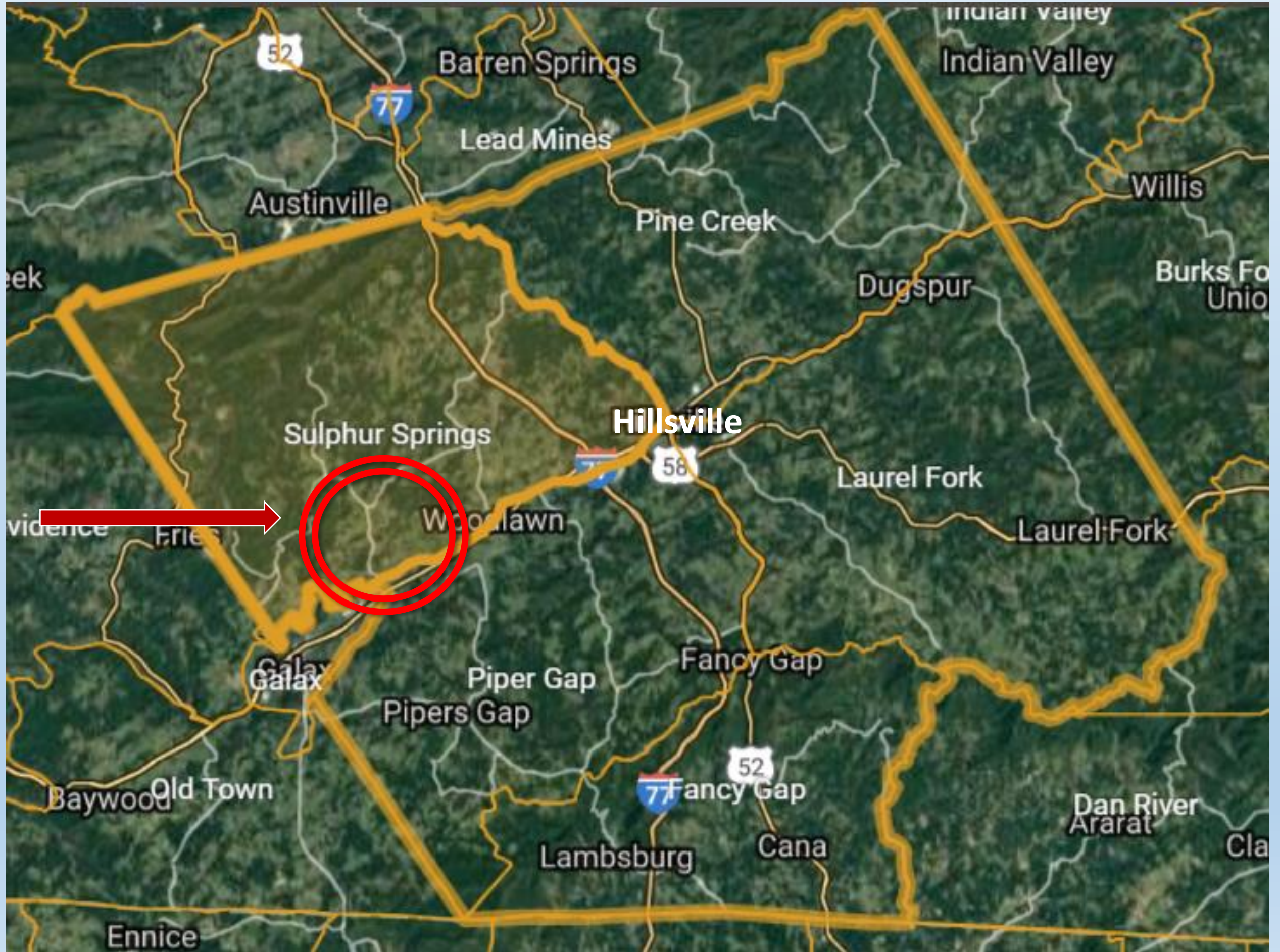
John Alderman's book also mentioned that Thomas had purchased land from John Fanning.

With the help of Goggle Maps I had an idea of where we were going.

Old Hebron Road and Route 849



Carroll County

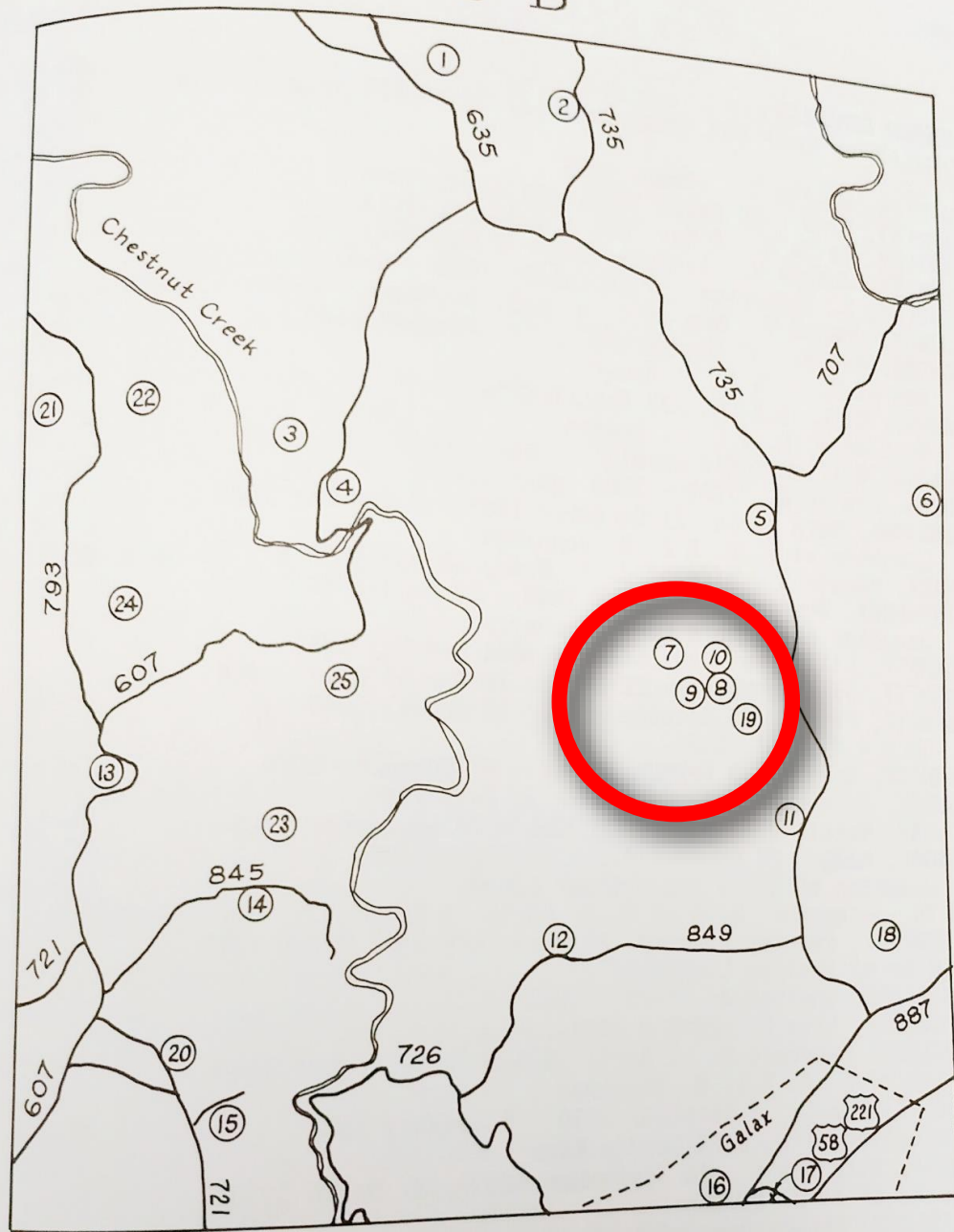


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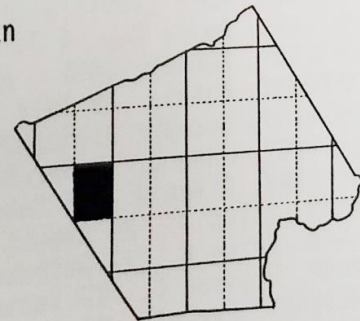
Carroll County Genealogy Club



The Carroll County Historical Society Cemetery Records



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| 1. Hebron | 18. Samuel Davis |
| 2. Orvin Lineberry | 19. Nige Lineberry |
| 3. Capt. John Bryant | 20. Roberts |
| 4. Atkins | 21. M. P. Stoneman |
| 5. Burnett | 22. Bryant |
| 6. Roberts | 23. Gallimore |
| 7. Wilkinson | 24. Stoneman |
| 8. Frost | 25. Stoneman |
| 9. Slave | |
| 10. Fanning | |
| 11. Mt. Pleasant-Bishop | |
| 12. Jennings | |
| 13. Midway Church | |
| 14. Jennings | |
| 15. Blair | |
| 16. Monta Vista | |
| 17. Gladeville | |



Hillsville's Cemeteries

NAME: Wilkinson

Other name: *Fanning Cemetery*

Location: Located off Route 635, 1.2 miles north of Route 849 intersection.

Coordinates: 36.715236, -80.893924

*Book Map#: 8-B-7

Confidence level: General Area

Vicinity Map

Find a grave link

New River Notes Link

Other notes:

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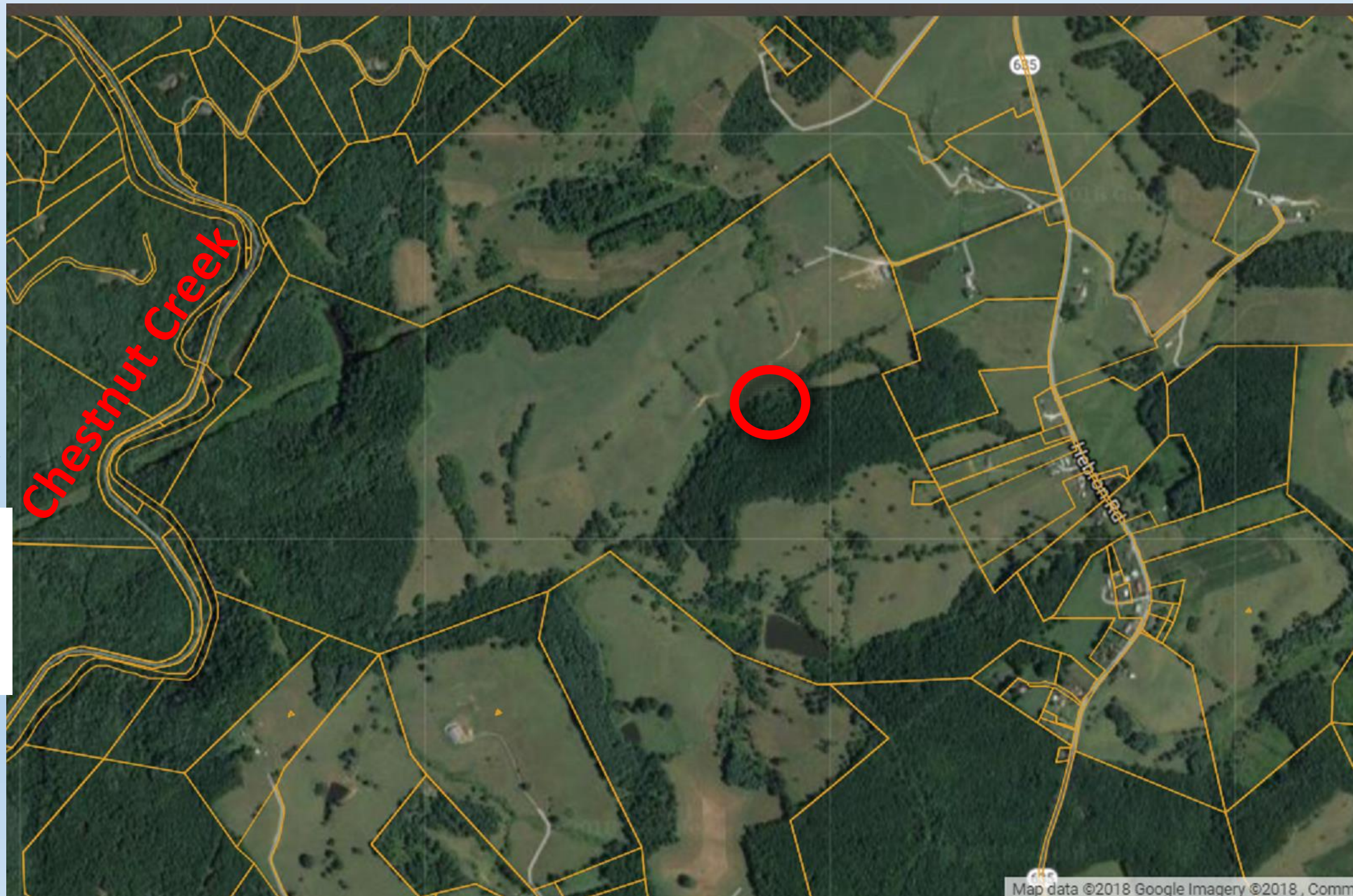
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* The Carroll County Historical Society, Cemetery Records of Carroll County, Virginia, 1990

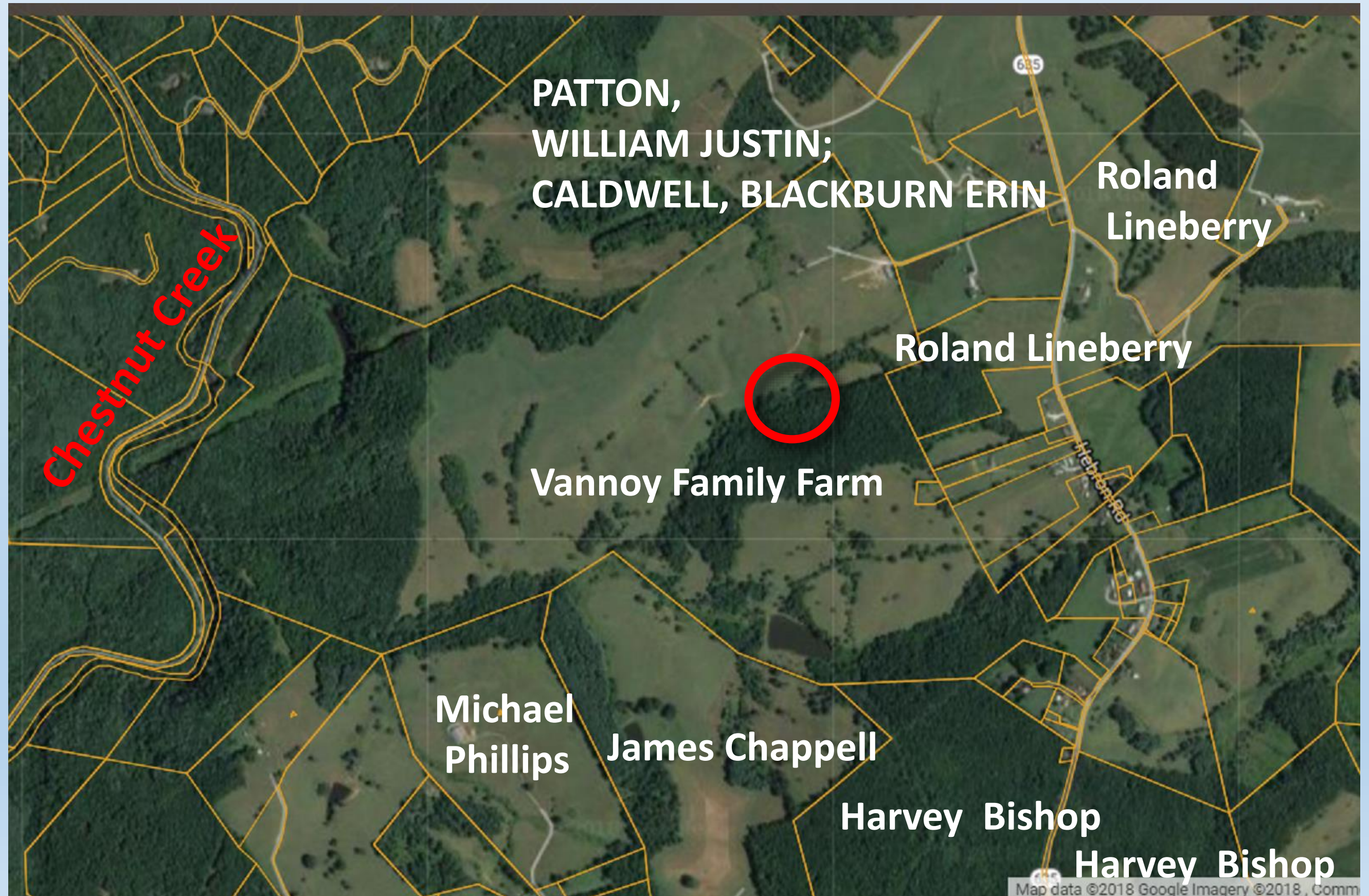
Cemetery ID# **755**

I found a website for farm real estate that showed the current farms.



“Raised on the banks of Chestnut Creek.”

Then I added the names of the current owners.



Now I need to contact the man at the Carroll County Genealogy Club who did the research for the map.

Then try to contact the landowner of the land where the cemetery is located.

I think I am seeing another trip to Virginia in my future.

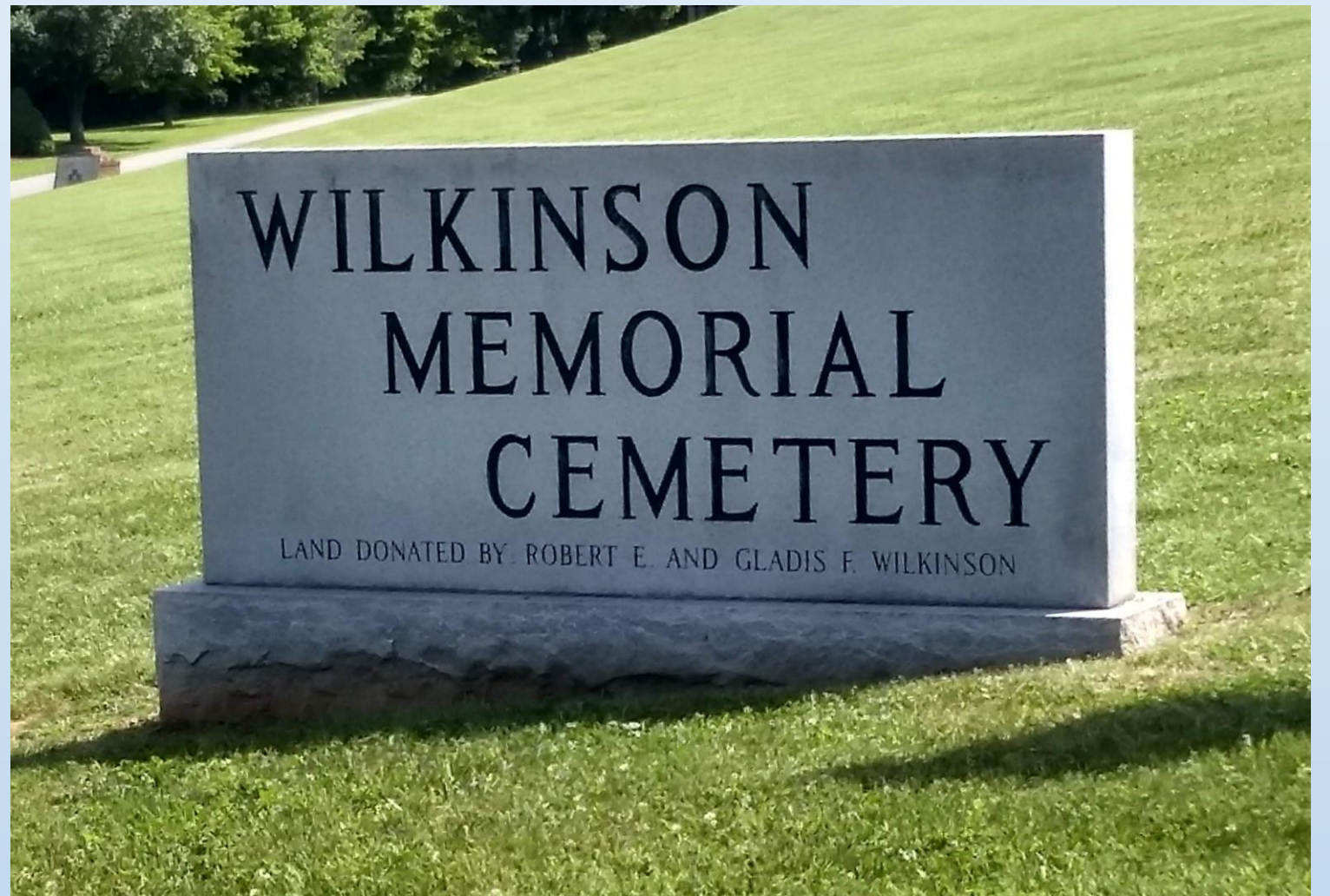
Another Cemetery



Laura P Wilkinson



Ruth Evalyn Wilkinson

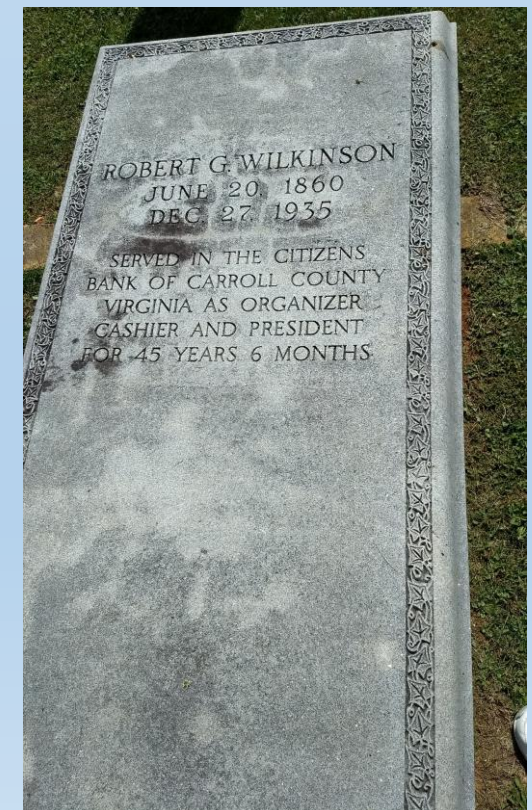


Laura Jane Carter Wilkinson

Robert G Wilkinson



Stephen Ellis Wilkinson



**Hillsville,
Carroll County,
Virginia**



Want to see what we found?



Crossing the New River
Grayson Co. Va

Sulfur Springs, Carroll County, Virginia



Sulfur Springs, Carroll County, Virginia



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Chestnut Creek

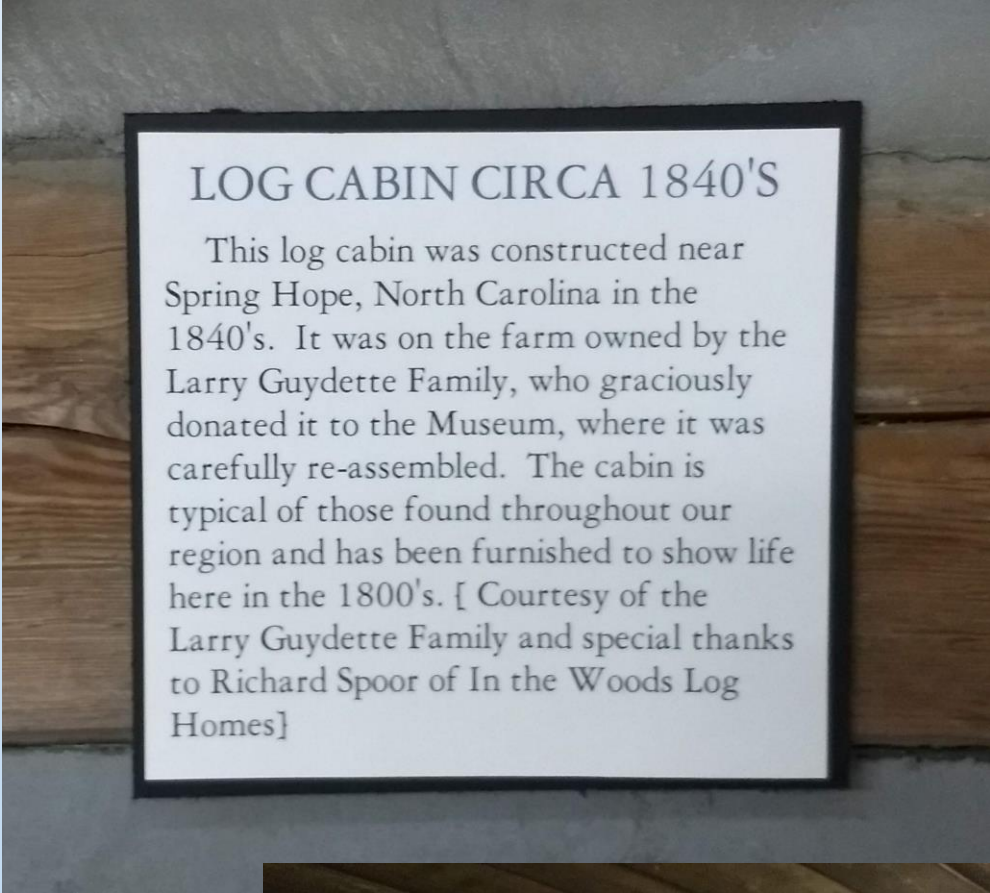


Sulfur Springs, Carroll County, Virginia

Carroll County Historical Society



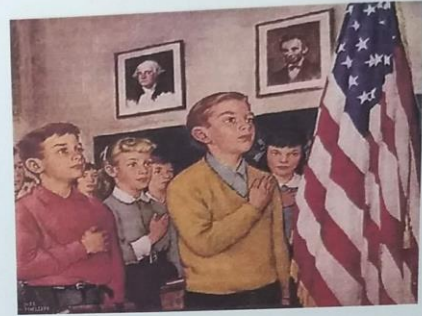
Carroll County Historical Society



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This exhibit depicts a typical Carroll County classroom in the first half of the 20th Century.





Mothers Quilt

My mother Mennie Webb and some of her lady friends made this quilt as young ladies for moms hope chest. The initials are her brothers, sisters, and parents. Her initials are with the date of 1912 when the quilt was finished. She made the pillow shams after she married my father on August 24, 1918. Mother was born January 4, 1886 and died May 16, 1933. The quilt then became the property of Lonnie Wood when he married Betty Sue in 1949. Now that Lonnie is gone, Betty Sue became the owner and with all respect to Lonnie and his mother she is donating the quilt to the Carroll County Museum.

Carroll County Historical Society

Ancestor Research

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Wilkinson

Wilkinson

Wilkerson

Wilkison

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Lyon

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Seager or Seger

Lineberry

Crawford

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Dishon

Leonard

Ward

Fannon

South

Moore

Thomas

?

Judith Stanley or Stanly or Sandley

?

One of the best sources on the early days of Carroll County is

**The Settlements : A History of the First Fifty Years of Carroll County, Virginia
By John P Alderman, an old attorney in Hillsville**

His book is considered a great source for genealogy.

**Thomas Wilkinson
Abt 1770 to Abt 1845**

THOMAS WILKINSON

One family researcher has provided the lineage of the family back to a Joseph Wilkinson who is said to have married a Mary Skinner, migrated to Rhode Island in 1729 and died there in 1734 or 1735, survived by a second Joseph Wilkinson, his son, who married a Barbara Mackall. The Thomas Wilkinson who came to Carroll is said to be the son of the younger

Joseph, but the writer has not seen the evidence. The same source states that Thomas married a Martha Segar who was born May 10, 1775 and who died May 26, 1844; the dates for Thomas are unknown.

The Grayson records do not tell us much about Thomas Wilkinson. The name first appears in 1799 on the tax lists and is often rendered Wilkerson. He did not acquire land until 1810 when he bought in the Town of Greenville (Grayson, D.B. 2-529), and somewhere in the Grayson records must be some indication of his trade which compelled him to buy a lot in town, but the writer has not seen it. He owned it until 1828 (Grayson, D.B. 5-323). He bought a farm on Chestnut Creek in 1816, it being 140 acres of the old Fanning farm, but he held it for only six years before deeding it to his son William (Grayson, D.B. 3-356; D.B. 4-339).

He is mentioned in the Grayson orders. In the period covered by the third order book (1806-1811) he served as a juror nine times, probably because he was living at the county seat and handy for jury duty. He was indicted in 1807 for fighting with John Austin, pled no contest, and was fined \$1.00 at October Court. In August 1809 he was presented for swearing two oaths at Grayson Court and was duly fined.

The old census lists him in Grayson through 1840, and no record is found of him thereafter. Since he was then in his seventies, it is assumed that he and Martha both died in the 1840's, making their home with some of the children during their last years.

The traditional genealogy gives a list of twelve children, and a thirteenth is proven by the old Grayson records: (1) Mary Wilkinson, born about 1798, married John Dishon in Grayson in 1816. (2) Martha Wilkinson, born about 1799, married Obediah Leonard in 1827. (3) Elizabeth Wilkinson, born about 1800, married Francis Lineberry in 1824. (4) William Wilkinson, born about 1803, married Christena Lyon. (5) James Stanley Wilkinson, born in 1804, died in 1898, married first Mary B. Lyon and then Druscilla Crawford. (6) Martin Wilkinson, born about 1805, married Lurana Lineberry in 1836. (7) Mahala Wilkinson, born about 1806, married Stephen Ward. (8) John Wilkinson, birthdate uncertain, married a Shinault. (9) Judith Wilkinson, born about 1811, married Stephen Lyon. (10) Priscilla Wilkinson married William Lyon in 1835. (11) Sally Wilkinson married Martin Thomas. (12) Matilda Wilkinson, born about 1816, married Stephen South in 1834. (13) Rebecca Wilkinson married Churchill Moore in 1839. Sally is the child omitted in the traditional account.

Wilkinson Family Timeline

During Thomas and Martha's lives Virginia was changing quickly.

We have been talking about Carroll County but actually the area where they lived most of their lives was Grayson County and possibly if they were born there it was Wythe County.

Year	History Event	Wilkinson Family Event
1606	Charter for the Virginia Company	
1607	Founding of Jamestown	
1620	Mayflower sails	
1634	VA formed the 8 original shires (counties)	
1770	Surry Co NC formed from Rowan Co	
		Abt 1770 Thomas Wilkinson was born probably in Virginia or North Carolina
1773	Boston Tea Party	
		Abt 1775 Martha Patsy Segar was born probably in Virginia or North Carolina
1775-1783	Revolutionary War	
1776	Declaration of Independence	
1783		
1788	Virginia becomes the 10th state	
1789-1797	George Washington 1st President	
1790	Wythe County VA formed from Montgomery Co	
1793	Grayson County VA formed from Wythe Co	
1795		Abt 1795 Thomas and Martha married VA or NC
1797-1801	John Adams 2nd President	
abt 1798		Mary "Polly" Wilkinson born in NC
1799		Thomas pays Personal Property Tax in Grayson Co VA
abt 1799		Martha Patsy Wilkinson born in VA
1800		Thomas pays Personal Property Tax in Grayson Co VA
abt 1801		Elizabeth Wilkinson born in VA
abt 1801		William Wilkinson born in VA
1801-1809	Thomas Jefferson 3rd President	
1803	Louisiana Purchase -- US buys land from France for 3¢ an acre.	

James Stanley Wilkinson and his family are in green

Thomas and Martha's facts are red

Thomas and Martha's children are blue (except James Stanley)

Important dates to Virginia are purple

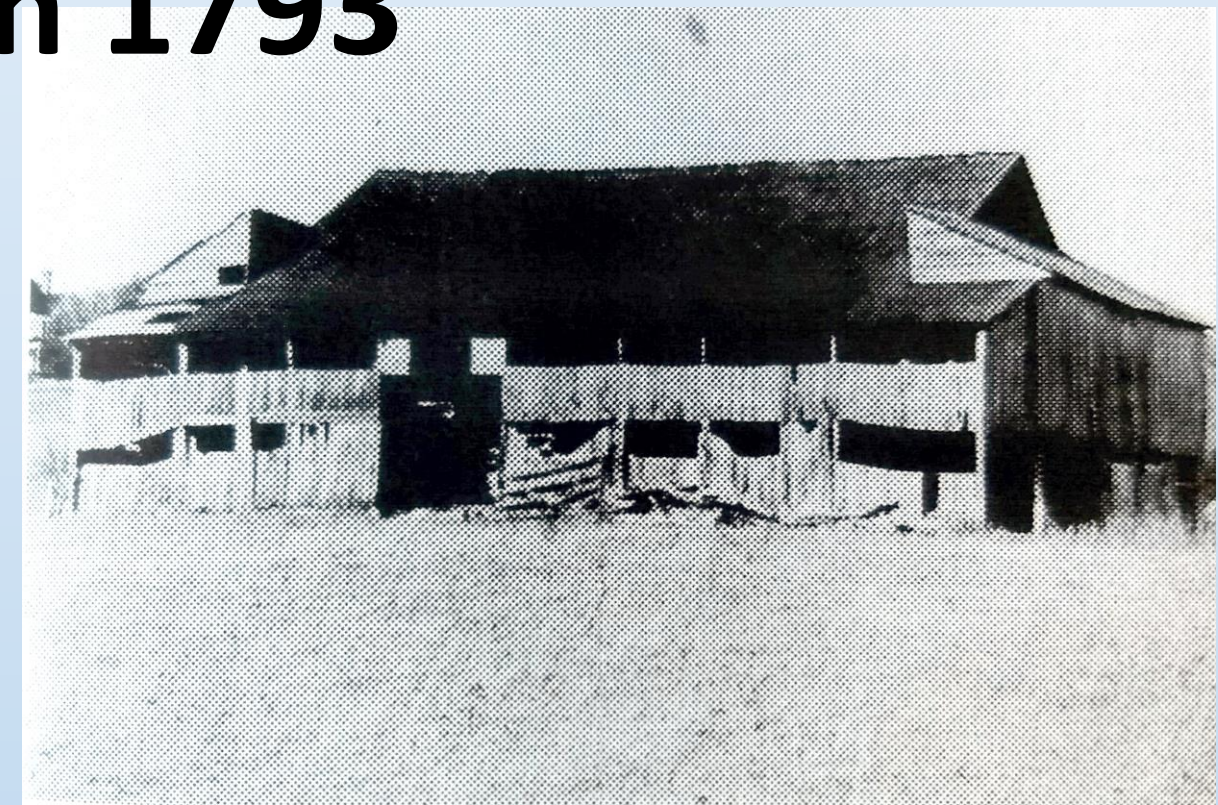
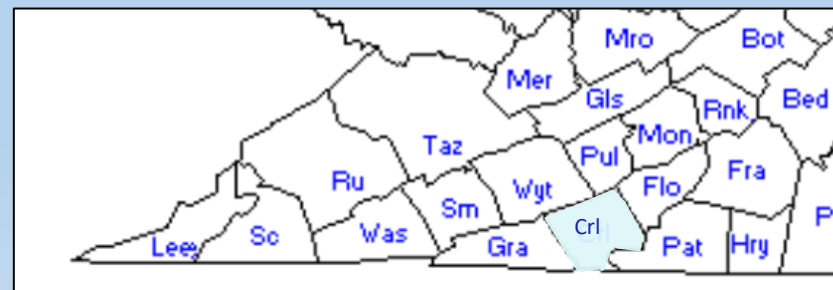
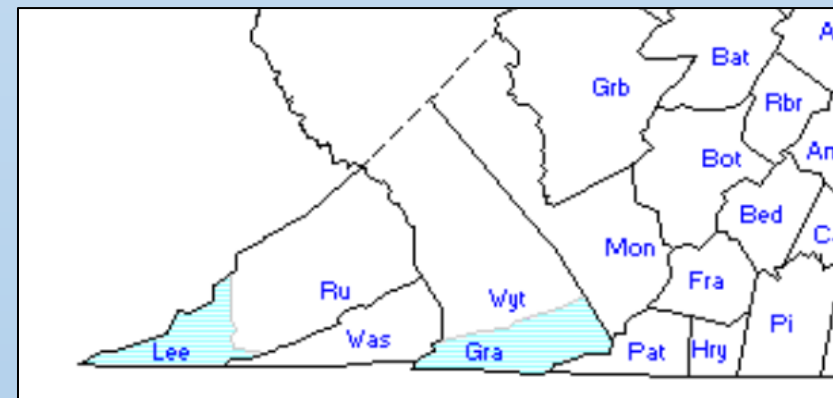
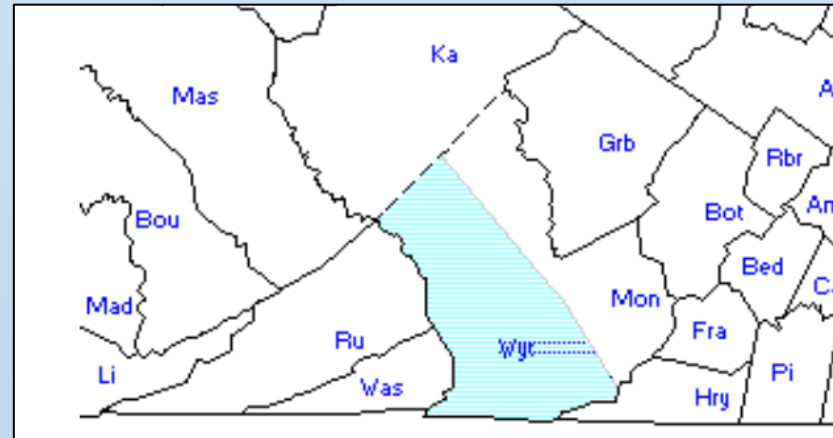
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Grayson County History starts in 1793

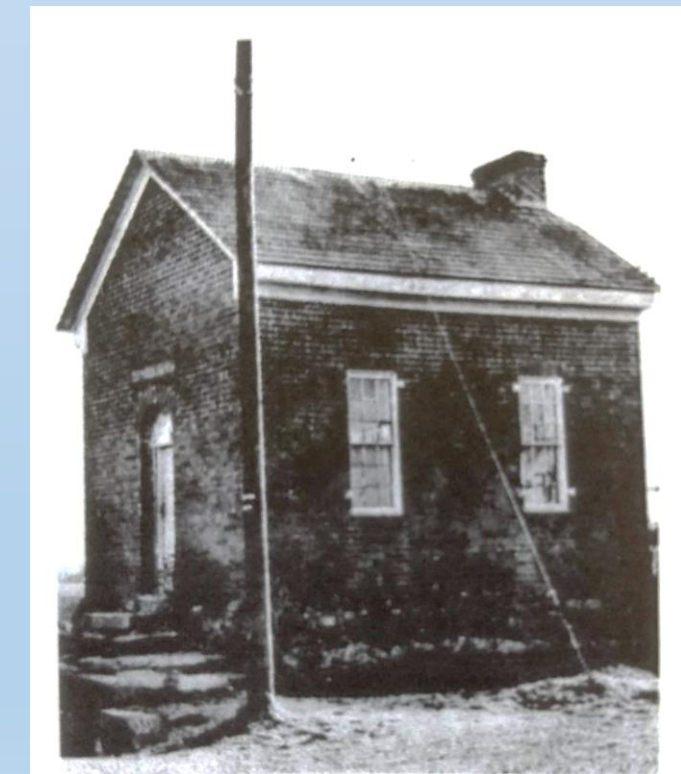
TIME LINE
FOR THE FORMATION OF COUNTIES FROM
EIGHT SHIRES AND ONE INDIAN DISTRICT
1634

- 1648 NORTHUMBERLAND
- 1652 LANCASTER
- 1656 OLD RAPPAHANNOCH
- 1691 ESSEX
- 1720 SPOTSYLVANIA
- 1734 ORANGE
- 1738 OR1745 AUGUSTA from Orange County which included the current states of WVA, VA, KY, OH, IN & IL
- 1770 BOTETOURT (from Augusta)
- 1772 FINCASTLE (from Botetourt)
- 1776 Fincastle County abolished and formed
- 1776 MONTGOMERY, *Christiansburg*
WASHINGTON AND KENTUCKY
- 1790 WYTHE (from Montgomery) *Fort Chiswell then Wytheville*
- 1793 GRAYSON (from Wythe) *Oldtown then Independence*
- 1842 CARROLL (from Grayson) *Hillsville*
(end of page lines)
- 1850 County Seat relocated to Independence
- 1851 First case tried in the 1850-1863 Court House

The first Grayson County Courthouse was located in Greenville (now known as Old Town), east of the present-day county seat of Independence.



County legend credits William Bourne's barn as being the place where the first court of Grayson was held in 1793. COURTESY OF THE GAZETTE

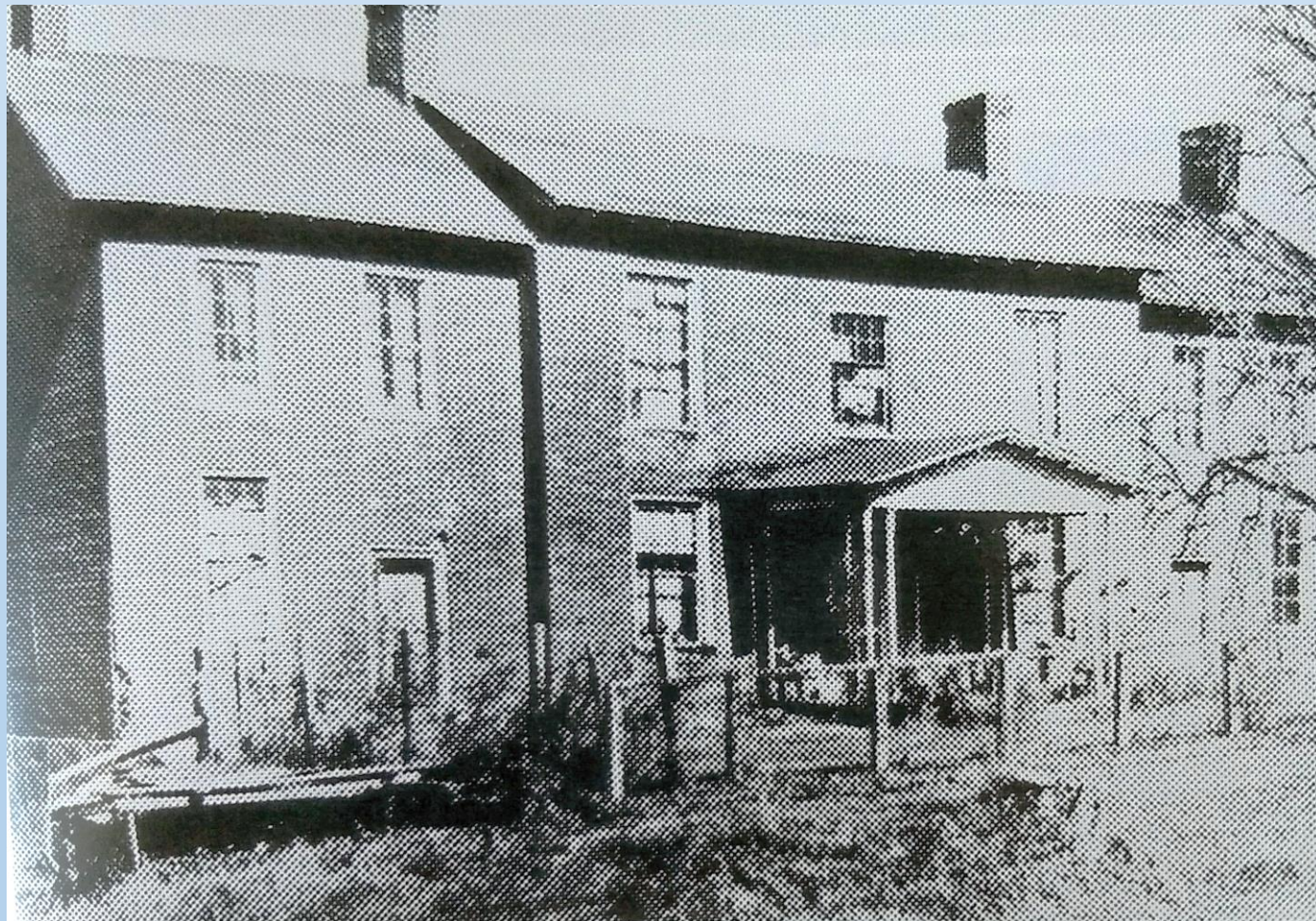


The Clerk's Office at Greenville, later called Oldtown, county seat of Grayson before 1842. This one-room building was built in 1810 by William Bourne, first Clerk of Grayson County. SUBMITTED BY CHARLES BRYANT HOFFMAN AND THE GAZETTE

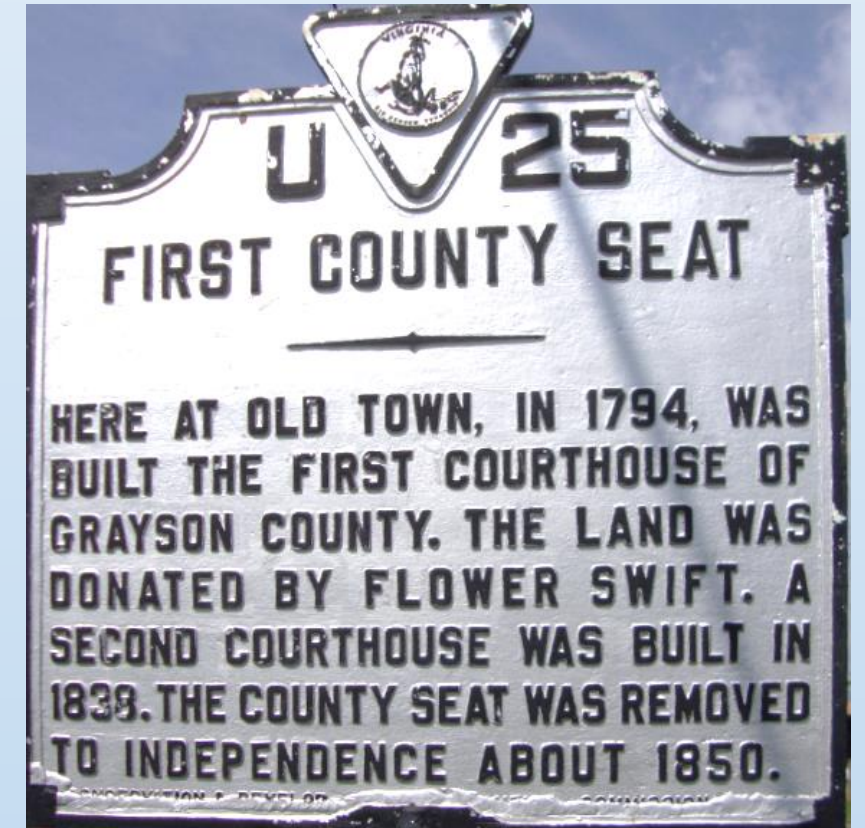
Grayson County History

The Old Grayson County Courthouse was built in 1834, and consists of a two-story central block with flanking two-story wings and a one-story addition on the rear north side which was built in the 1870s and expanded in 1988.

This first brick courthouse is still standing in Old Town and is a private residence.



1838 courthouse several years ago and today after renovation.



Thomas owned a ½ acre lot in Greenville and 140 acres in Sulfur Springs



Grayson County History

In 1850 the county seat moved to its present location in Independence.



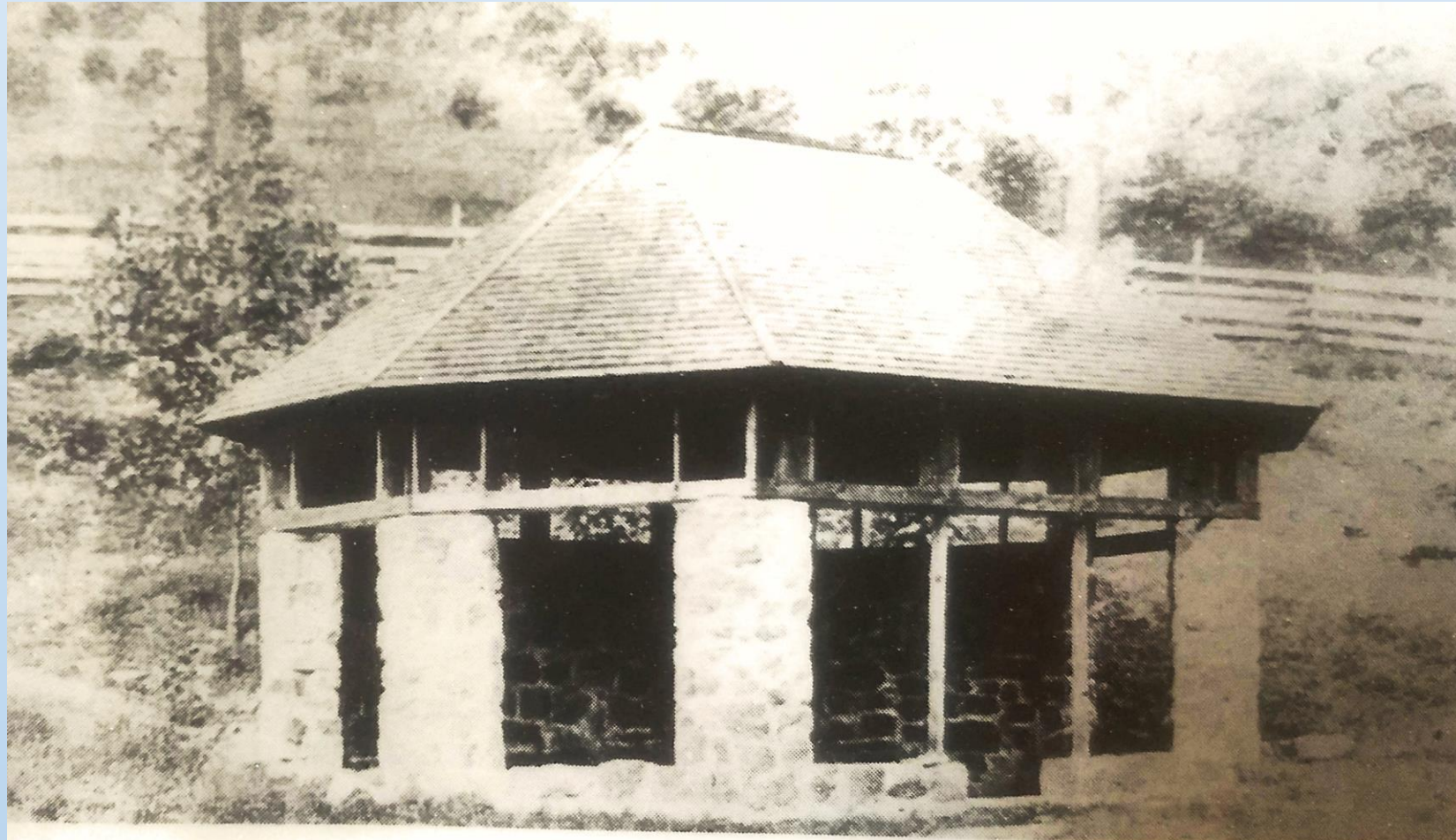
1908 Courthouse in Independence



New Courthouse opened in 1979

The building served as the county courthouse for Grayson County from 1908, when it was built, until 1979 when the county government moved into the new courthouse. It is the second courthouse to be built on this spot and the third courthouse overall in the history of the county.

Grayson Sulfur Springs Resort 1835



GRAYSON SULFUR SPRINGS
RESORT FOUNDED IN 1835

While Carroll was still
in Grayson County

**GRAYSON SULPHUR
SPRINGS**

IN
CARROLL COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Twenty miles South of Wytheville on the Virginia and Tennessee Rail Road, and accessible by a good Turnpike road, passing from Wytheville by the Springs to North Carolina; over which a line of

STAGES OR HACKS WILL RUN DAILY

During the Springs season for the accommodation of visitors. The subscribers having recently purchased—will keep this watering place in future, and will spare no pains nor expense to afford their guests every accommodation and comfort, and at moderate charges. They will be prepared to accommodate all that may give them a call, and will receive visitors at any time.

RATES.

Per Day,	\$1.50
“ Week,	9.00
“ Month,	30.00

The annexed extracts will furnish the best information of the place and its waters.

**SANDERS, GREEN & FULTON,
PROPRIETORS.**

April, 1861.

From Howe's Historical Collections of Virginia, published in 1847:

“The Grayson Sulphur Springs are located on the West side of the Blue Ridge, on the bank of New River, upper part of “Great Kanawha River,” about 20 miles from Wytheville, in the midst of scenery of a remarkably wild and romantic character, similar to that of Harper's Ferry, in a region perhaps as healthy as any in our country, abounding with fish and a variety of game. This spot is easily accessible, and fully deserves the attention of invalids and springs going people. The location offers this inducement, that those invalids who cannot bear the sudden changes of climate, incident to most watering places, may here, under the genial influences of the atmosphere, that continues until October, enjoy all the means of restoration to be expected elsewhere.—Here, they may retreat in case of any unusual inclemency of the weather. The situation further recommends itself to those unable to expose themselves over long and rugged mountainous roads. An analysis is subjoined, made by Professor Rodgers of the University of Virginia, and Aiken, of Baltimore: Carbonate of Soda, 4; Carbonate of Magnesia, 3; Carbonate of Lime, 8; Sulphate of Lime, 2; Sulphate of Magnesia, 3; Chloride of Sodium, 2; Chloride of Calcium, 3; Chloride of Magnesium, 14; Sulphate of Soda, 44; Sulphureted Hydrogen and Carbonic Acid Gasses.”

From a work on “The Virginia Springs,” published in 1857, by Doctor John J. Moorman, who, for many years, was resident physician at the White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier County, Va.

“The Grayson Sulphur Springs are located immediately on the West side of the Blue Ridge, in the County of Carroll, about 20 miles South of Wytheville. They rise on the bank of New River, in the midst of scenery remarkable for its wildness and picturesque grandeur, in a region as healthy as any in our country, and abounding in fish and game of every variety that is found in our mountains. The waters of these Springs have advanced within the last few years in popular favor, and quite a number of visitors assemble at the place during the watering season. To those who are fond of fishing and hunting, Grayson offers strong inducements. The waters of these Springs are decidedly sulphurous, and have been useful in the various dyspeptic depravities, rheumatism, and other diseases in which the sulphur waters are generally used.”

D. A. ST. CLAIR, PRINTER, WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA.

Grayson County History

Ancestor Research

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Wilkinson
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Lyon

Seager or Seger

Lineberry

Crawford

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Dishon

Leonard

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Ward

Fannon

South

Moore

Thomas

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Judith Stanley or Stanly or Sandley

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My biggest objective is finding a way through the Thomas brick wall



I'll use the records that have been found to look for related information to take me to more records and ancestors.

My Family Tree Maker page for Thomas

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Tree Person

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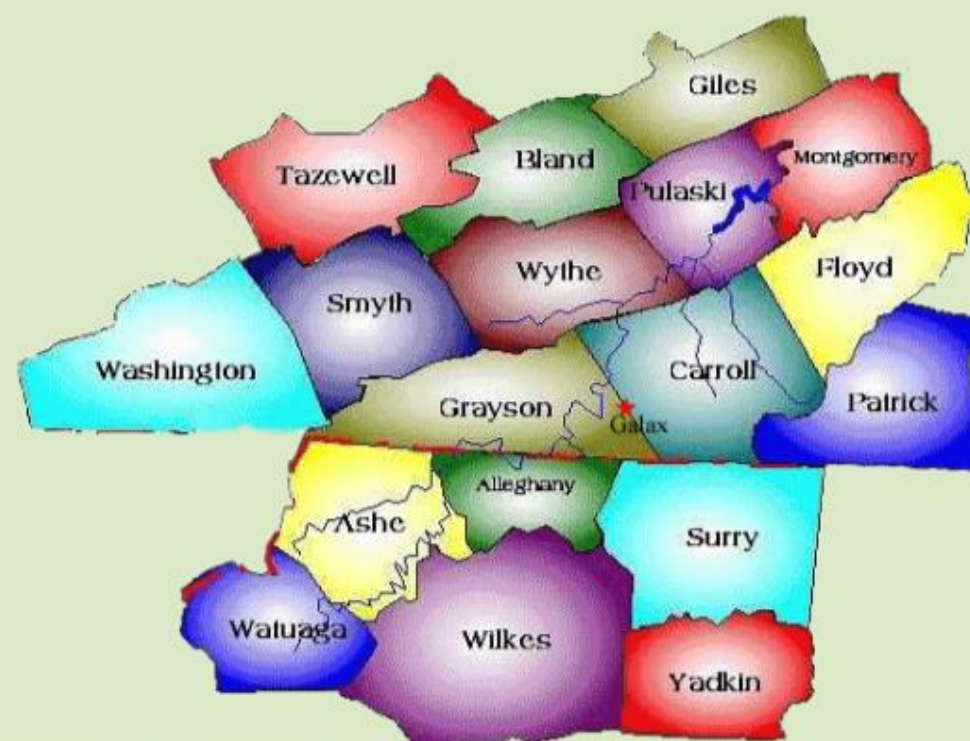
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Grayson County, Virginia

Grayson County was authorized on 7 November 1792, and was formally organized in 1793. Grayson County was formed from Wythe County. The original county courthouse was in Old Town. The courthouse and all records were moved to the the newly established town of Independence about 1851.

The eastern part of Grayson Co. was lost to the formation of Carroll Co. in 1842. The independent city of Galax was formed from Grayson and Carroll in 1953.

General information for researchers can be found at:

- Wikipedia history overview of [Grayson County](#)
- Public records: [Grayson County Clerk](#)
- History and genealogy: [Grayson County, Virginia Heritage Foundation](#) and [Grayson County Historical Society](#)



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Tax Information from website "New River Notes?"

The 1800 Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List

Since most of the 1800 Grayson County census was burned in 1814, tax lists are about the only way to obtain similar data. This record, taken from information on file in Library of Virginia does that to some degree. The first column is the tax payer, presumably the same as the head of the household. The next column is the number of white males over age 21. The third column is the number of horses owned. The next column lists the number of slaves over age 16, and the last column lists the number of slaves between 12 and 16 years of age. If no number is shown it should be assumed to be zero.

Show 10 entries Search:

1800 Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List

Name	Males Over 21	Horses	Slaves 16+	Slaves 12-16	Comments
Webber, Augustine	1	3			
Welch, John	1	2			
Wells, Barnebe, Jr.	1				
Wells, Barney	1	2			
Wells, Daniel	0	1			
Wells, John	1	3			
Wells, Moses	1				
Wilkerson, Thomas	1	1			
Wilks, Amous	1				

Showing 591 to 600 of 628 entries

License to retail goods:
Green, Isaac
Ballard, William
Hill, John

The 1828 Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List

Transcribed by Jeffrey C. Weaver, July 4, 1998

Show 10 entries Search:

Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List - 1828

Name	White Tithes	Black Tithes	Negroes 12+	Horses	Tax	Comments
White, Mathias	1					
White, William	1			1	0.12	
Wilcox, Erasmus	1		1	1	1.59	1 carryall
Wilcox, Henry	1			1	1.12	1 carryall
Wilkenson, James	1			1	0.12	
Wilkenson, John	1					
Wilkenson, Martin	1			5	0.6	
Wilkenson, Thomas	1			1	0.12	
Wilks, Henry	2					
Wilks, Peter	1					

Showing 1,171 to 1,180 of 1,231 entries

The 1817 Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List

Transcribed by Jeffrey C. Weaver, June, 1998

A List of Taxable property within the district of William Hail, Commission in the county of Grayson for the year 1817.

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Show 10 entries Search:

Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List - 1817

Name	White Males 16+	Slaves 12+	Horses	Tax	Comments
Wilkinson, Thomas	1		2	0.36	
Williams, Isaiah	1		2	0.36	
Williams, Jessey	1		2	0.36	
Williams, Samuel	1		1	0.18	
Williams, William	2		4	0.72	
Wilson, Robert	2		1	0.18	
Wilson, William	1		-		
Woods, James	1		-		
Woods, John	1		5	0.9	

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The 1835 Grayson County Virginia Personal Property Tax List

Transcribed by Jeffrey C. Weaver, July 5, 1998

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Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List - 1835

Name	Tithes	Blacks 16+	Blacks 12-16	Horses	Tax	Comments
Wilcox, Erasmus D.	1	2		2	0.62	
Wilcox, H. & C. D.				2	0.12	
Wilkenson, William	1			1	0.06	
Wilkison, James	1			1	0.06	
Wilkison, Martin	1			1	0.06	
Wilkison, Thomas	1			2	0.12	
Willaims, Garrot	1					
Willetts, Elizabeth		1		2	0.37	
William, Numon	1					

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The 1824 Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List

Transcribed by Jeffrey C. Weaver, July 1, 1998

Show 10 entries Search:

Grayson County, Virginia Personal Property Tax List - 1824

Name	White Tithes	Black Tithes	Slaves 12+	Horses	Tax	Comments
Wels, John	1	1		3	0.83	
Wheeler, Anthony	1			3	0.36	
Wheeler, Vincent	2			2	0.24	
White, William	1			2	0.24	
Wilkenson, Thomas	4			5	4.6	one stud horse
Willetts, Isaac	2			5	0.6	
Williams, Absolom	1			2	0.24	
Williams, Garrot	1					
Williams, hery	1			2	0.24	

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Thomas' property in Grayson Co

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**Receipt for
Thomas'
purchase
of the 1/2
acre lot in
Greenville
in 1816**

Nov. 21 1816

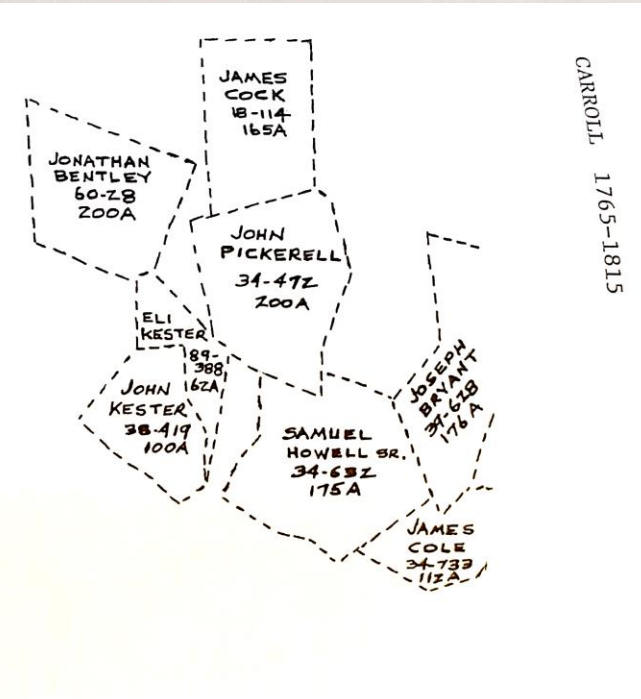
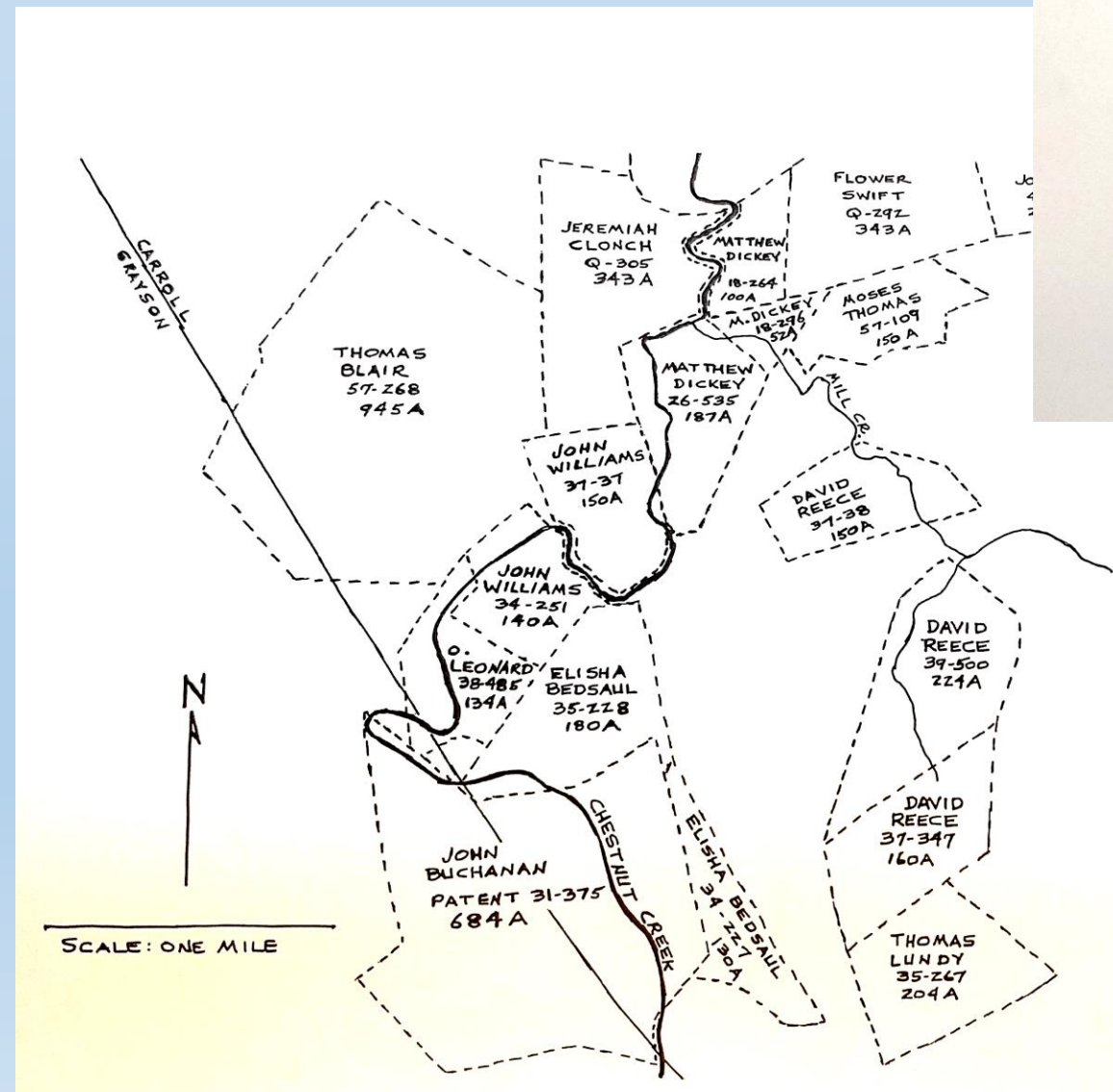
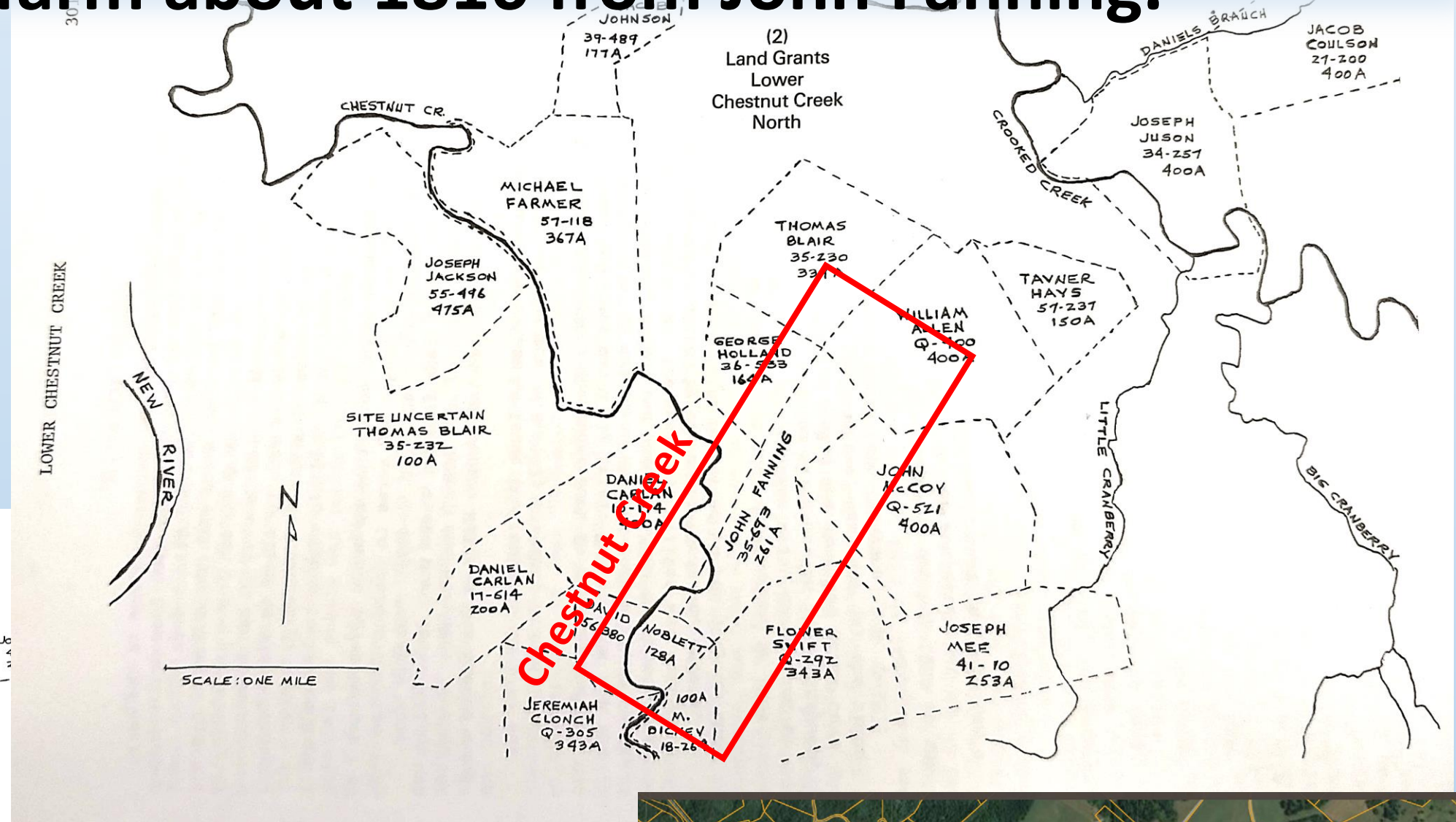
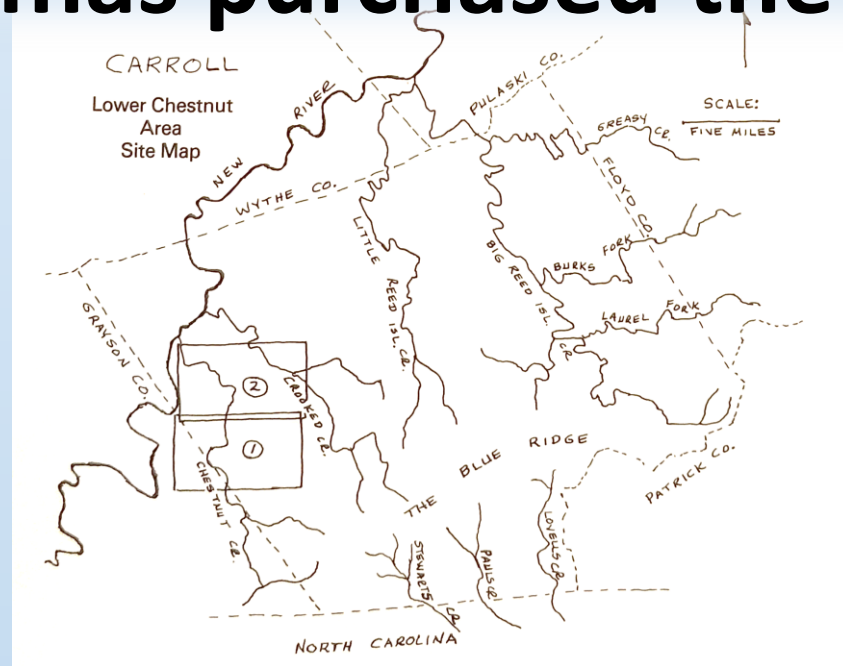
This Indenture made the 21 day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixteen;
Between David Noblett of the one part and
Thomas Wilkinson of the other part
Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the
sum of Eighteen dollars in hand paid to the
said David Noblett by the said Thomas Wilkinson
the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
Hath bargained sold and delivered unto the said
Thomas Wilkinson one half acre lot in the
Town of Greenville the first lot below
the Jail on the East side of the street
Leading to the Court House and the same unto the said
Thomas Wilkinson his heirs and assigns
for ever with all its appurtenances thereunto
belonging, saving of any claim or title of any person
or persons whatsoever whereunto I have
this day and date above written set my hand
and affixed my seal David Noblett

attest
John Blaise
William Stiles
William B...

Thomas
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1815 land maps for the area of the 140 acre farm.

Thomas purchased the farm about 1816 from John Fanning.



1830 Census for Grayson Co

Free white males

- 20-30 1 John Watson
- 50-60 1 Thomas

Free white females

- 5- 10 1 Sally
- 10-15 1 Rebecca
- 15-20 2 Priscilla and Matilda

Where's Martha

We show Martha died in 1844?

Thomas

284 SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to *D. Grant*

They have willed the farm to William and sold the land in Greenville (now Old Town) Probably living on the farm with William

Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District.	NAMES	Age											Sex										Total				
		Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	Over 100	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60		60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100
	HEADS OF FAMILIES.																										
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	County												City										Call number				
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	<i>Nelson Robert</i>	1	1				1								1	1	2		1								
	<i>Nelson Benjamin</i>		1	1				1								1	1			1							
	<i>Nelson John</i>					1									1				1								
	<i>Nelson James</i>		1	1	1	1		1							1		1		1								
	<i>Nelson William</i>	1	3	1	2			1							1				1								
	<i>Nelson Anthony</i>					2																					
	<i>Nelson Isaac</i>					2				1									2				1				
	<i>Nelson Sally</i>															1		2							1		
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	<i>Nelson Marshal</i>		1					1								1	1	2					1				
	<i>Nelson Jerry</i>							1											1								
	<i>Nelson Catherine</i>	2			1	1									1				1								
	<i>Nelson Robert</i>	1				1									1				1								
	<i>Nelson Joshua</i>					1									2			1									
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In-law Ancestor Research



Lyon Crawford



Lineberry Dishon Leonard

Ward Fannon South Moore Thomas



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Ancestor Research

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Virginia or North Carolina?

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Maybe both

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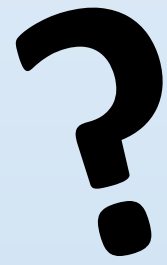
Maybe Maryland,

Pennsylvania or

Rhode Island

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Ancestor Research



Mary Polly married John Dishon from North Carolina

Martha Patsy married Obadiah Leonard from North Carolina

Elizabeth married Francis Lineberry from North Carolina

William married Christenia Lyon from North Carolina

James Stanley married Mary Burgess Lyon from North Carolina

Martin married Lurana Lineberry from North Carolina

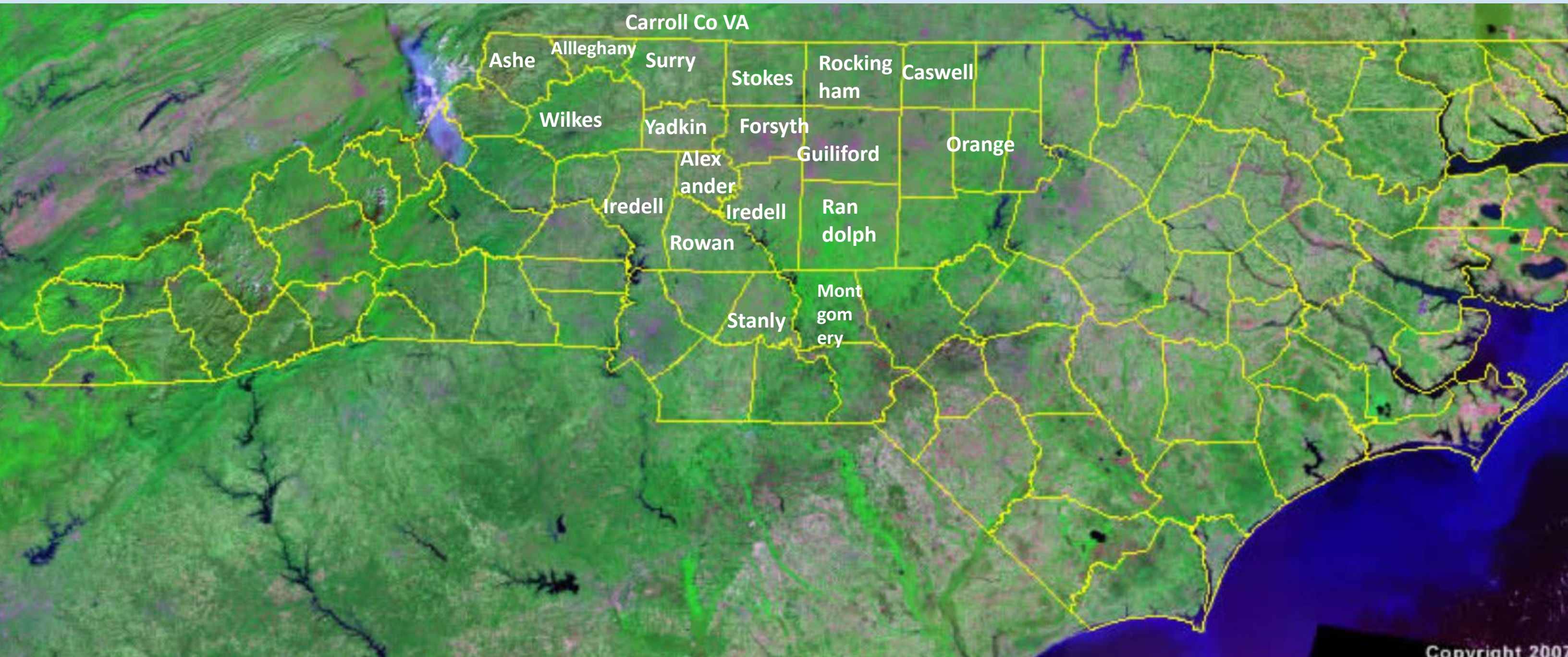
Judith married Stephen Lyon from North Carolina

Priscilla married William Stephen Lyon from North Carolina

Virginia Counties



North Carolina Counties



Where our ancestors and in-laws lived



Virginia



North
Carolina

Ancestor Research



*Martha Segar is the real mystery
and another brick wall.*



Find Judith Stanley or Stanly or Sandley



The only clues I have

Martha and Thomas' daughter, Judith said she was named after her grandmother, Judith Stanley or Stanly or Sandley and she came from England.

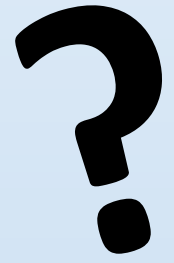
One problem, I don't know if that was Martha's mother or Thomas' mother.

The only Segars and Stanleys I have found were in eastern Virginia. They moved to North Carolina and some later to Virginia. They were Quakers.

I have found a lot of Stanleys in southwest Virginia. More looking to be done.



Ancestor Research



A new clue I stumbled upon.



Wilkinson

Wilkinson

Wilkerson

Wilkison



As I was “cleaning up” the file for Mayette Wilkinson Carter I was working on William (her grandfather).

William had another son, Thomas Charles, who had a son, James Anderson.

I was looking up James and found what I thought was an obituary on the Find A Grave website

Thomas and Martha

Son William Wilkinson

Grandson James Walker Wilkinson

Great-Granddaughter Mayetta Wilkinson Carter

Grandson Thomas Charles Wilkinson

Great-Grandson James Anderson Wilkinson



JAMES ANDERSON WILKINSON

WILKINSON, JAMES ANDERSON, manufacturer and wholesale dealer in lumber, and sole owner of one of the largest export and domestic hardwood lumber industries in the South, residing at Bristol, Washington county, Virginia, was born in Carroll county, Virginia, on the 20th of April, 1863. His father, Thomas Wilkinson, was a captain in the Civil war, a man of energy, with a natural aptitude for mechanics, and possessed of marked skill and executive ability in managing labor and conducting public works. His mother was Polly Ann (Alley) Wilkinson of Virginia. The family trace their descent from Laurence Wilkinson, who came from England in 1852, settling in Providence, Rhode Island. He was a descendant of Lancelot Wilkinson, of Durham, England. William Wilkinson, the grandfather of James Anderson Wilkinson, lived near Richmond, Virginia, and represented his district in the state legislature in 1840.

Must be incorrect.

Probably should be 1652

Son of Thomas Charles

Grandson of William

Great-Grandson of Thomas and Martha

Memoirs
OF THE
Wilkinson Family

IN
AMERICA.

COMPRISING GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF

LAWRANCE WILKINSON OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
EDWARD WILKINSON OF NEW MILFORD, CONN.,
JOHN WILKINSON OF ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.,
DANIEL WILKINSON OF COLUMBIA CO., N. Y.,
&c., &c., &c.,

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS FROM

1645..1868.

BY REV. ISRAEL WILKINSON, A. M.

"Like leaves on trees the life of man is found,
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground;
Another race the following spring supplies,
They fall successive, and successive rise;
So generations in their course decay;
So flourish these, when those have passed away."

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"People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestry."
Burke.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.:
DAVIS & PENNIMAN, PRINTERS.
1869.

I found a copy of the book (now an e-book) they reference but haven't had time to read all 610 pages

**But I've read most of the book
that follows descendants to
Pennsylvania, Virginia, New
York and the western states.**

**Still looking.
Not The End!**