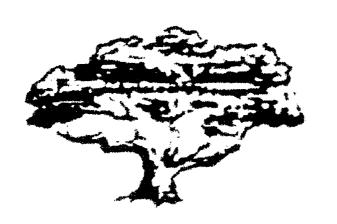
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SEMINAR NEWS

On September the 13th.there was a dinner and lecture by Dr.George K.Schwietzer, preceding the Tidewater Genealogical seminar on the 14th.And Ruthann Empert was good enough to take notes for those of us who could not attend. I extend our greatest apparition for this. Her notes are as follows.

"WHO ARE THE PARENTS ?"

- #1.INTENTIONAL- You know where to find the parents.

 Discover the grandparents birth death marriage.
- #2. The ACCIDENTAL- need to find. Look at everything possible.

 Probate wills deeds court records newspapers. In hopes of accidentally finding information.

 Cross bridge of 1850 census. Run into 1840 census, only name of the head of household listed.
- #3.DESPERATION Stage-You are up against a wall.Will struggle to find parents.Why do we do this to ourselves? IT,S AN ADDICTION. You can,t let go.
 - 1. The lure of the mystery--A challenge of the unknown.
 - 2. The challenge of the puzzle--can I solve it? there, s got to be a record out there somewhere.
 - 3. Just for the pattern--Germans very organized patterns.
 - 4. The thrill of the breakthrough--discovery, partial of the puzzle. The reward of your quest. Energizes us to discover our instinct.
 - 5. Magic things that occur--Get felling about something, place, etc. We are learning to identify by instinct. We learn things we cannot talk about. We are exercising a deeper intelligence.
 - 6. Energizes us to creative process. You will find yourself.

QUESTION OF ORIGINS

Secure person knows his past and future. Parents, grandparents, and etc. forme mammal to final stage Love caring God.

What is it to be human?

to be loved

to love

GLOUCESTER MINUTE BOOKS

June turm 1820

It is ordered that if any white person or free negroe or mulatto shall give any information leading to discovery of person or person, s who burnt the clerks office of this county, on the night of the thiro instant so that the offence or offenders may be descovered and brought to punishment. Such white person, free negroe or mulatto making such discovery shall receive a reward of four hundred dollars. To be levied at the next county sevy and if any negroe or muletto being a slave shall make such discovery, aforsaid he or she as the case may be shall have a sum of money levied at the next county levy sufficint to purchase his or her freedom. and it is futher ordered that the clerk of this county set up at four or five public places in this county, notices of this order.

Peter Kemp motion for licions to keep a tavern.

Deed Benjamin F. Brown Reuo Washington Armstead Robins.

Deed Servin Brown to Richard Gellorrip.

Ursula Kiningham administrator of William Palmer.

John Hall constable.

On the opliahon of Thomas Hall Jr. to the court for leave to keep an ordinary. It is appearint to the court the said Hall is a man of honisty and good demeanor and not addicked to drunkednes or gaming. He will keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment. And said Hall provided bond. Hall, s tavern will occupi the house of former William Horvletts.

These entries were copied as written and spelled.

DID YOU KNOW?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAYFLOWER ?

A barn made from the timbers of the Mayflower, is on a farm in Old Jordans, Buckinghamshire, England. Coincidentally, William Penn and his wives are buried on what was a part of this farm. The earliest known history of the farm was 1618 when Thomas Russell, the tenant bought the free-holds. The barn dates forme about 1624. And it was usual in the 17th. century for the timbers of old ships to be reused. Many were made into barns. The deed for the purchase, with the thumb prints of the principals can still be seen in one of the rooms of the barn. One of the timbers bears the letters <R HAR I> which may have been part of the words MAYFLOWER HARWICH. Doors with intricate carvings are identified as being from the MAYFLOWER Thomas Russell,s son William, took over the management of the farm in 1639. He was a member of the Society for Friends <Quakers>. Many early Friends met in his home and a Friends meeting house was built nearby.

Philadelphia Quakers visiting England some years ago were dismayed to find the of William Penn, was overgrown with weeds. They tried to have his remains removed to Pennsylvania. The British refused , but the cemetery has been cleaned and the meeting house restored to an active Friends meeting house.

Central Florida Genealogical Society.

THEY DID NOT TEACH YOU THIS IN SCHOOL!

Did you know that during the American Revolution the Americans used chickens to do century duty? Sure they did. That, s where we get the term, "Chicken-catch-a-Troy"

FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER RECOGNIZED

Last February 14th. at the Carter Library in Atlanta, Georgia, the Georgia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution presented President James Earl Carter with the SAR, s Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate.

During the SAR Centennial year, 1990, President Carter, the 39th. President of the United States. became the 14th. President to join the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. President Carters national SAR number is 134672 and his membership certificate was signed by fellow Georgian, President General James Westlake.

In 1637 the Carter family migrated forme England to Isle of Wight County, Virginia. On the James River and later settled in Georgia. President Carter, s Revolutionary War ancestor was Perry Scott who served as a private in Captain Allen McLane, s Company of the Delaware Militia. The Scott family, of Irish decent, migrated forme Maryland to Georgia after the revolutionary War. And the Carter, s now reside in Plains Georgia.

NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY

ARE YOU G W Y ?

HOW TO PROVE THAT YOU ARE OF CHEROKEE DECENT.

No! You do not need to speak the language, but it helps. G W Y is translated Cherokee. The language was created by Sequoyah. He was born about 1776 near Fort Loudon, Tennessee. In the town of Tuskegee near Echota, on the Little Tennessee River. He was the son of Wurteh of the paint clan and the daughter of a Chief. she was the sister of Chief Old Tassell. And Chief Double Head-(John A.Bird). And Pumpkin Boy. One sister was Kaiyanthee -Onitositah the mother of Chief John Watts- (Young Tassell).

Old Tassell was the nephew of Attakullakulla-<Little Carpenter>. Who was the nephew of Old Hop-<Kana-gatoga>. Who was the half-

brother of Nancy Ward of the Wolf clan.

The chieftainship passed through the female line. Therefor to become a chief a man would have to be descended forme a chief on his mother, s side. Although Sequoyah never became a chief as so many of his cousins did, he was a very intelligent and respected Cherokee.

There are seven clans in the Cherokee system, 1.Wolf 2.Deer 3.Bird 4.Paint 5.Holly 6.Long Hair 7.Kituwah. One did not marry into his or her own clan. That would be considered incest. Each Clan has a distinct genealogy, traced through the female line.

The father of Sequoyah was Colonel Nathaniel Gist. Of the American

Revolution. He was the grandson of Christopher Gist.

Sequoyah,s english name was George Gist.He married a Cherokee woman named Sally. And secondly U-ti-yu,he was the father of Chusaleta, George, Polly, Gu-u-ne-ki, Richard, E-ya-go.Ool-lootsa and Teesy. Who married Rebecca Bowles of another royal line.

Using symbols for sounds instead of letters for words. Sequoyah created a written language at a time that he neither wrote or spoke english. This task took years to complete. During that period he forsook his trade as a silver smith. And his wife Sally declared that he was insane, and in a fit of rage she burned his notes. He was taken seriously when he taught his small daughter to read and write. From his work evolved the first Cherokee newspaper. The Phoenix.

If you believe or most likely have been told for years that you are "part Indian". Or that your great grandmother was a"Indian Princess". Then you have your work cut out for you, because I will bet that no one knows her name. Or what tribe she belonged to. Or even what state she came from. If your family tree tells you that your great grandmother, s names were Alice, Sue, Mary and Catherine. And the census tells you that they came forme Virginia, North Carclina, Tennessee and Scotland. Well you have lucked out on one. No Cherokee, s in Scotland. So now you have three possible ties. Do you know the county where your grandmother was born? If there were Indians listed in the census for that county, you may be in luck. If not then your ancestors (if indeed they are Indian) may be

living as whites. Or as Melungeons (will cover in next issue) Don, t be surprised to find them listed as black or mulatto. If they are living as whites, it will be pure luck or a miracle to find an Indian name. But don, t give up. Miracles do happen. You need a last or Indian name for your grandmother, or some close relative. You need to know at the very beginning, that Cherokee, s were honomed with at least four names in their lifetime. This can be rather confusing.

John Watts was also called Young Tassell, Ka-ta-gees-kih, Bloody Fellow, a name that at George Washington, suggestion, was changed to Clear Sky. So as you can see this will not be easy. But if you are descended from a Chief, there will be many articles written about him. You will find it necessary to dig deeply into many books. If you are looking for a person of importance, check the State Papers.

You then go to marriage records for further clues. <names>
Then to the Cherokee Rolls. In the 1790,s some Cherokee moved to Missouri. Around 1812 most of those moved to Arkansas. In treaties of 1812 and 1819 with the United States they were given two choices. Move to traded land in Arkansas or file for a reservation of 640 acres. In which would revert to the state upon their death or abandonment.

By treaty in 1828, the Cherokee ceded land in Arkansas for land in Oklahoma.

Reservation Rolls 1817=A listing of persons desiring to remain on 640 ac. and become a citizen.

Henderson Roll 1835= 16,000 residing in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. To be removed to Oklahoma. Under treaty of New Echota.1835. (Trail of Tears)

Mullary Roll 1848= 1,517 Cherokee remaining in North Carolina after the removal of 1838.

Siler Roll 1851 = Old Settlers. The first to go to Oklahoma.

These 1700 Eastern Cherokees were entitled to payment by act of congress in 1850. These Cherokee went to Arkansas. A treaty in 1828 forced them to trade their land for land in Oklahoma. This was later to become home to all Cherokee with the exception of Those who chose to remain on reservations and whose land was not taken and sold in the land lottery. And those fugitives who remained in North Carolina and formed the Quala Reservation.

Some proud Cherokee such as John Watts somehow retained their freedom and did not swear allegiance to the United States or move to a reservation. Perhaps because he was half white and spoke fluent english he survived in booth worlds.

Drennen Roll 1852 = The first census of the New Echota group. After they arrived in Oklahoma.

Chapman Roll 1852 = Cherokee actually receiving payment based on Siler,s roll.

Swetland Roll 1869 = list of those remaining in North Carolina and their decedents.

Hester Roll 1883 = Excellent source of information, including ancestors, age, English name and Indian name.

Churchill Roll 1908 = To certify members of the Eastern Band, including blood degree. Rejects are also included.

The Guion Miller Roll 1909 = Of Eastern Cherokee. This list is in most larger libraries contained in nine books called (Cherokee By Blood). And meaning just that Each person applying must prove his or her ancestry and that a descendent was enrolled in the Cherokee nation. The application ask name, roll number, age in 1902, sex, blood degree. Where thy were born. And name of spouse and if that spouse is Indian. The names of children. Also the ancestors, where thy lived in 1835 and degree of blood. And what roll the ancestors were on. There were originally 32,926 entries. May be seen at the National Archives, microfilm # M-1 through 348.

Delaware Cherokees includes 197 persons who were adopted into the tribe. Although many people appear as intermarried whites, only 288 persons were enrolled as intermarried Cherokees because citizenship was granted only to those married prier to 1877.

Baker Roll 1909 and 1924 = Census of Eastern Cherokee.

The Emigrants roll. You should double check this one. As John Watts signed to emigrate along with his family, but he did not. And died in Fort Pain, Alabama.

The Dawes Roll 1898-1914 = The final roll. To be enrolled by the Cherokee Nation, one must prove ancestry to a person enrolled by Dawes.

If you are lucky enough to find your ancestor in these files, you can find a tremendous amount of information.

It is so much easier to read the book than to read the microfilm. There is 639 rolls pertaining to American Indians located in the National archives.

Some of the rolls are in book form and some may be purchased forme the gift shop at the National Archives. To reach the shop, you must go out the front door and around either side of the building to reach the back entrance.

Emitt Star wrote a history of the Cherokee People that is very informative. You may order that by enter Library loan. Also you should enter the name you are researching into the

computer at the L.D.S. Church. If you have booth an Indian and English name, you should try each name.

Cherokee served in the Revolutionary and Civil Wars as well as World War Two. The Cherokee language was used by the U.S. army as a code, that could not be broken by the Germans or Japanese.

To be eligible for Tribal Membership with the Cherokee Nation, You must apply and be able to present a certificate of degree of Indian

blood (CDIB), issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Not every person of Cherokee blood is on a Cherokee roll. This is a difficult fact for many to accept, especially after being told for a life time that grandpa was a full-blood and that his grandmother walked the Trail of Tears. Failure to locate your ancestor on a Cherokee roll does not mean giving up on Indian records. Keep in mind that every person leaves some sort of evidence that thy once appeared on the face of this earth. All you must do is look in the proper place.

Several possibilities existed witch might prevent a person of Indian blood from appearing on the Daws Roll. It was required for the enrolled to physically reside in Indian territory at the time of the enrollment. This rule excluded many Cherokees residing in other states. Additionally, the enrolled had to submit proof of citizenship by citing a previous enrollment (generally the 1880 or 1896 rolls) witch meant he had to live in Indian territory at an earlier time. Some Cherokees, simply refused to participate in the enrollment and allotment procedures.

It is possible that your ancestor applied to the Daws Commission and was denied. About 15,000 applicants were not admitted. "Denied and Rejected" Census cards exist for many of these individuals, but there is no index.

Good luck!

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RESEARCH TRIP

A TRIP IS PLANNED TO THE VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

This trip is tentatively planned for February of 1997. We will travel by car poll. If you would like to drive please contact Tom Nesbitt who is our trip organizer. Phone - 693 - 6515.

We will be given an orientation tour of the new facilities. And afterward you may research on your own.

More information will be given when all plains are finalized.

For those not acquainted with the State Archives, some of the materials available are census of all Virginia Counties. Tax list of same. Wills and court records. And thousands of books.

This will be a very worth while trip for anyone researching in the state of Virginia. And a pleasant day for all. So make plains for

a good day of research and the company of fellow hunter,s.

Take along your family tree and or a small book with your family information. Make an outline of precisely who and what you will be looking for. That will save you time and prevent you from becoming confused. Take only a pencil (no pens). If the ladies take a briefcase or tote bag you can eliminate taking a purse. In other words, streamline it.

#1 JOAN LORETTA CRUMP born- Jan. 28, 1933 Norfolf, Va.

married Dr. Charles S. Sale. died-1977 2nd. Dr. Hubert J. Kanter.

#2 EDWARD ARCHIE CRUMP born- July 31,1898 Norfolk, Va. died- July 5,1982. Norfolf, Va.

married- Mary Kathleen Venning born- Nov.3,1904 Elizabeth City, N.C. died- March 15,1925. Norfolk, Va.

#3 ARCHIE MASON CRUMP born-July 2,1868 Gage City, Nebraska died-Feb. 2,1946 Norfolk, Va.

married- Mary Louise Benthall born- Apr. 4, 1868 Norfolk, Va. died- Aug. 19, 1946 Norfolk, Va.

#4 WILLIAM HENERY BENTHALL born- Apr. 4, 1844
Prencess Ann Co. Va. died- Sept. 9, 1924
Norfolk, Va.

married- Margaret Scott Hill born- 1847 Eastville, Accomack, Co. Va. died- Jan. 30, 1912 Norfolk, Va. Confederate Army Company 2nd.B. 6th.Virginia Regiment #5 SEVERN J. HILL born-1820 Accomack, Co. Va. died-1868 Norfolk, Va.

married-Sally Scott born-1819 Accomack, Co. Va. died-Feb.5,1884 Norfolf, Va.

#6 JOSEPH S. HILL born-1798 Accomack, Co. Va. died-1838 Accomack, Co. Va.

married- Margaret (Peggy)A.Nottingham born- 1800 Northampton, Co.Va. died- 1843 Accomack, Co.Va.

#7 RICHARD NOTTINGHAM born- 1750
Northampton Co.Va. died- 1800
Northampton Co.Va.

married- Mary Evans born- 1755 Northampton Co.Va. died- Dec.1803 Northampton Co.Va. Rev.War Virginia Militia 1st.Lt. 1775 2nd.St. 1778 Ensign 1778 Captain 1778

AN AUDIT AND SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD NOTTINGHAM.

	DECT.THIS 6TH.DAY OF DECEMBER	1803			
BY	MARY NOTTINGHAM ADMINISTRATOR				
BY	AMOUNT OF THE ACCOUNT OF SALE	256	10	1 1	
	1 NEGRO NAMED ZACK				
	1 NEGRO NAMED SARAH	•			
	CASH FROME THE TAVERN BOOK			•	•
BY	CASH ON OPEN ACCOUNT	12	12	1 6	
BY	JUDGMENT AGAINST NATHANIEL ESHON	16	6	1 9	
					.
	THE TOTAL OF THE SALE	508	3	7	

Agreable to an order of the worshipful Court of Nothampton. May the 9th.1803 We have audited the estate of Richard Nottingham decd.this 6th. day of December 1803. And find it as stated in this return.

JOHN ELLIOT ROBERTSON CUSTER

NB Sundry acct.due on the Tavern Book not collected

DEATHS OF GLOUCESTER CO. 1865 - 1890

name		age	cause of d	eath parents spouse
Acra Silly A.	W	35	child birth	Lebasa & Hannah Roane James
Acra Judith	W	30	not known	William H.& Martha
Acra girl' (1866)	C			George Adavis (orner)
Andrews William (1867)	W			William V. Andrews
	W			Thomas & Harryan Aherron
	W	18	Pneumonia	John & Emily Acra
Adams Mattie	W	84	Indigestion	William & Julia Adams
Ashley Adline	C	5		George & Susan Ashley
Ambrose Mary J. (1871)	W	5	Hemorage	Lemuel & Emily Ambrose
	W	2		Timathy & Martha Alman
	W	33	child birth ;	David & Ann Callis Henery
Acra William	W	10	Typhoid Fever	William & Pinkie Acra
Acra Jacob	C	1m		Jacob & Julia Acra
Aherron Harietta (1873)	W	1		John & Lucy Aherron
	W	591	leart Disease	Thomas & Elizabeth Anderson
Allard Virginia	W	55	Measles	
Anderson Pauline	С	2		Washington & Ann Anderson
Anderson Jashua (1874)	С	1m		Washington & Ann
·	W	35d	Croup	William & Martha Auld
Armistead Cit	С	5 d		Cit & Harriett Armistead
Auld John	W	8	Spasms	William & Martha Auld
Auld	W	7d	Spasms	William & Martha Auld
Anderson Cornelu	C	1		Washington & Ann Anderson
Acra James	C			Jacob & Julie Acra

<1887> Armstead Martha J.	W	4	Whopingcaugh	B.F. & Sarah Armstead
Acra Jacob	c	85¦	old age ;	; Julia
Armstead George	C	11		Andrew & Mary Armstead
Ambrose Mattie	W	4	Whopingcaugh	B.F.& Sarah Ambrose
Anderson James	C	7 :	Typhoid fever	Wash.& Mary Anderson
Allmond Sarah	c	25	Consumption	Kit & Ann Stokes John
Allmond Annie	C	7	Cholera	Willis & Bella Allmond
Ashberry William <1889>	C	80	old age	
	C	5	Diarrhoea	Willis & Bella Almond
Allmond John	c	5	Bronchitis	John & Lucy Allmond
Allmond Lucy	c	24		John & Ginny Taliaferra
Aherron Charls W.	W	1	Con.of Brain	husband-John Allmond Wm.C.& Lola Aherron
Allen Wm.A.	c	11	Scnofild	Robert & Mary Allen
Adams Cahhorine	c	60	Kidney Diseas	i 3e

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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<1865> Burwell Maria	c			Joseph Burwell	
	Bridges Sallie	W			William & Fannie Tom	blin
	Bonnywell Elizabeth	W	14		George & Ann Bonneyw	ell
	Byrd Susan	W	83	old age	Lewis & Susan Addiso	n
	Bright Finoby	C	22		Anthoney & Ann Brigh	
	Bright Louisa	C	20		Anthoney & Ann	
	Bland	W	6		William & Clemontine	Bland
	Bridges Ellen	W	4	Worm Fever	John & Floeida Bridg	es
	Butler Emmit (1866)	W	4		John & Elizabeth But	ler
	taran da arang	W	50	Consumption	James & Martha Clark!	•
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Bristow William	W	63			Sarah
	Brooking William <1867>	W	23 7	Typhoid Fever	Henery Brooking	Sarah
		W	60	Comsumption	Jefferson Brown-son	
	Booker Elizabeth	W	50	Erysepelas	Charls Booker-son	
	infant (1868)	W	1d		William Belvin	
	Booker (1869)				Lewis & Lucy Booker	
	Brushwood				Isaia & J.Brushwood	
	Burwell	C			Ben & Maria Burwell	
	Baytop Sarah	W				John
·	Bonnywell Ann Bell	W			Geo.W. & Ann Bonnywe.	top
	Belvin	1			John & 1.Belvin	
	Brown William	1	40			
	Bunwell Coleman	C			Lane & Matilda Bunwe	
	Bland Mary (1870)	1			husband-A.Bland	
	•	W	47	Liver Comp.	Wm. & Mary Backhouse wife-Mitilda	
	Beer Joanna	W	35 B	illows Fever	husband-John Beer	

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Burrass William	C	5d		Lucy Burrass
Banks Thomas	C			
Phill	C	83	old age	
Brayton	C			
Banks Tommy	C	3		Adaline Banks
<1871> Bradley	W	1		Thomas & Martha Bradley
Booth Mollie	c	6		James & Agness Booth
Bristo Sarah	c	10		Wm.& Cathrine Bristo
 Booth Alice	c	3		Wm.& Betty Booth
Braston David	c	4		Peter & Alice Braston
Baytop	c	6m		Randell & Susan Baytop
	W	6	Parolaus	Wm.& Leza Barry
<1872> Brown Elizabeth	W	25	Consumption	James & Elizabeth Brown
Belvin Gracy A.	W	65	Dysplepsia	
Bland Mariah	W	40	Dysplepsia	Henery & Dolly Minor
Bluefoot Nathaniel	C	10		Benj.& Mary Bluefoot
Baily Thomas	C	2	Congeston	Jarmy & Shirly Baily
Blofoot Mary	C	5		Wm.& Alice Blufoot
Bohannon Sarah	W	30		John & Lucy Wood husband-Charls Bohannon
Bohannon William	W	5		Charls S. Bohannon
Baytop Edmond	c	10		Randel & Hester Baytop
Bright Mary	c	60	old age	Levy & Eliza Brtght
Bently James	W	5 m	Agu & Fever	
Burnet Samuell	C	4	Agu & Fever	Beverly & Charlott Burnet
Caffee Elizabeth	C	3	Agu & Fever	John & Rebecca Caffee
Chapman R.	c	3	Agu & Fever	Wesley & Mary Chapman

Chapman L.	C	6	Agu & Fever	Wesley & Margaret Chapman
Cook Frank	C	25		Sally Cook
Cook John	C	10	Agu & Fever	Mary Cook
Chapman Mary	C	1 m	Agu & Fever	David & Rosy Chapman
Cary Sally	C	6 m	Agu & Fever	Thomas & Eliza Cary
Coalman John	W	78	old age	George & Mary Hall
Cook Cordelia	C			
Carter Rosy				
<1873> Bristow Francis	W	40		Thomas & Badgett Prerce
Brooking Julia	W	16	Heart	husband-Wm.Bristow Henery & Valinder Brooking
Brooking Mariah	W	18	Heart	Henery & Valinder
Braston Robert	c	3	Agu & Fever	Betty Braston
Booth JAck	c	2	Agu & Fever	John & Eliza Booth
Baytop Cordia	c	3	Agu & Fever	Cordelia Baytop
Baytop Elizabeth	C	1	Pnumonia	Randel & Francis Baytop
Bland	c	1 m		Iverson & Eliza Bland
Braston Nellie	C	3	Brain fever	Wm. & Elizabeth Braston
Bonwell William	C	19		Wm.& Ann Bonwell
Bonwell Alice	c	7 m		William-grandfather
Borden Kittie	C	1	Congestive	James & Anna Borden
Booth	c:	14d	Chill	Francis & A.J.Booth
Bluford	C	1m		Hary & Mary Bluford
Burwell Seamy	C	65	•	
Brown Elsie	C	4	Burned	Peter Brown
Brown Mary E.	w 4	1d		J.R.& Mary Brown
Backnel Julia	W	4		Jane Backnel

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Brown Ada B.	¦ w	¦18m		Joseph & Elizabeth Brown
Brown George	1			George & Nancy Brown
Belvin Richard	W	8	Brain Fever	Edwin & Mary Belvin
Berry Benjamin	C	3		John & Francis Berry
Berry John <1874>	C	2		John & Francis
Bonnywell Isaac	W	3	Diarrhiria	Wm. & Susan Bonnywell
Brown Emily C.	W	34		Wm.& Caroline Birch Richard H.Bryan husband
Boyde	C	14d		W.H.& Susan Boyde
Berry Edmound	c¦ !	28;	Splean E	dmound & Eliza Berry Usley
Berry Harison	C	1	Dysientry	Albert & Ann Berry
Braxton Daifny	C	15	Desiase Womb	Carter & Matilda Braxton
Bush Margaret	C	5 m		Aron & Mary Bush
Booker Eliza	C	4m		Francis & Richard
Burrell Mary	C	4	Dropsy	Marie & Beverly Burrell
Baytop Nancy	C	1d		Wm.& Nancy Baytop
Bridges Florence	W	26		J.H.& J.Huges
Bridges Elizabeth	W	7 m		James & Florence Bridges
Brown Susan	W	5 d		J.R.& Mary Brown
Bristow Ann E.	W	25		Roberson & Mary Bristow
Booth Mary	C	5 m		J.W. & Eliza Booth
Bridges Ann	W	80	old age	
Blufoot Kiah	C	2		Benjamin & Mary Blufoot
Baily Fanny (1875)	C	22		Jackson & Mary Caiser
	W	2m		Wm.H.& Georgianna Belvin
Bright Sarah	C	82		Jack Sterling head of fam.
Bolden Samuel	C	75 T	yphord Fever	Jack & Rebecca Bolden

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Brown Charls	c	1		Alex & Fanny Brown
Belvin Luther	W	8 m		Edward & Mary Belvin
Brown Ida	W	2	Diarhoea	Wm.& Lucritia Brown
Belvin John	W	16	Brain Fever	John P.& Mary Belvin
Bradley Margaret	W	9	Burned	Thomas Bradley
Bonewell George W.	W	63		George W.Bonewell-Acc.Co.
Bidwill Virginia	W	11m		wife-Ann F. son-John W.J.& Virginia Bidwill
Burk F.F.	W	36	Typhord Fever	Thomas & NancyMarchant
Bridges C.R.	W	60		Thomas & Eliza Bridges wife-Francis
Bridges Ann	W	18	Consumption	W.W.& Maria Bridges
Bristow Mary	W	65		
Bowden Sally	W	1	Congestive	R.S.& S.E. Bowden
Bland D.A.E.	W	54		
Bright Arther	c	54	Comsumption	wife-Emma
Blufoot	C	5d		Benj.& Mary Bluefoot
Belcher David	c	1	Boils	James & Lucertia Belcher
Brown James H.	C	17	Loung Fever	Millie Haywood
Baytop	C	104		Wm.& Nancy Baytop
Burrill Moses	C	6	Dysentary	Phill & Sarah Burrill
Butler Herryetta	C	3	dysentary	Henery & Sarah Butler
Booker Celice	C	70	Pneumonia	Celicer & Agness Booker wife-Polly
Bristow Elizabeth	C	23		Wm.& Cathy Bristow
Bristow	C	5d		Wm.& Ann Bristow
Bristow Ann	C	30	Consumption	Jack & Polly Dabney
Blufoot Nancy (1877)	C	30	Consumption	husband- Wm.Bristow Jack & Polly Blufoot husband-Cary Blufoot
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7	5d;	; W	Henery & Georgiria Belvin

Blake Mary	W	45	Tumer	James & Polly Blake
Bristow Elizabeth	W	50	Dropsy	
Bristow	W	2d		Sally Bristow
Booker James H.	W	2	Con.of Brain	C.E.C.& E.J.Booker
Burwell Mary	C	22	■ .	Peter & Agness Cook
Berry John	C	1		William Burwell John & Frances Berry
Berry Elizabeth	C	6m		John & Frances
Bright Margaret	C	22		Wm.& Mary Bright
Baytop Nancy	C	25		Wm.& Nancy Baytop
Booth Elizabeth	C	35		Thomas & Lara Lee Booth
Brown Rebecca	C	70	Parolyzed	Betsy Brown
Baytop Jefferson	C	20		Peter & Rebecca Baytop
Burwell John	C	40		
Braxton Ann	C	4		Thomas & Betsy Braxton
<1878> Booker Wm.B.	W	1	Malarial Fev.	George & Fanny Booker
Brown William	W	1	Diarihia	Wm.&Lucuetia Brown
Brown Catherine	W	37	Consumption	Ralph & Mary Rowe
Bridges Susan	W	42	Billius Fever	R.M.& C.M.Bridges
Brown Lucy E.	W	1 m		H.W.& Lucy Brown
Burell Anna	C	33	Consumption	Jackson & Eva Henderson husband-Jackson Burell
Berry Martha	C	4		Wm.& Elizabreth Berry
Billups Cathrine	C	43		Joe & Franky Roberson; husband-Richard Billups
Booth James	C	<i>7</i> 1		James& Elizabeth Booth
Braxton Millie	C	75		
Brown Rebecca	C	80		
Brown Edward	C	90		
Baytop Martha	C	18	child birth	

Brown Lucy A. <1879>	C	1		
Blake Warre	W	1	Colerinfantion	
Brown Tylor	W	6		
Belvin Benjamin	W	42		
Brown Mary E.	W	27	child birth	
Berry Mary	C	2	Dysentary	
Bluford	С	2 d		
Bluford Sarah	C	25	Dysentary	
Baily Cathrine	C	25		John & Elizabeth Banks
Banks Elizabeth	C			Margaret Whiting
Baily Cathrine	C	1 m		Shirly & Cathrine Baily
Belcher James	c	39	Hemorage	James Belcher wife- Lucinda
Belcher Lucinda	C	1	teething	James & Lucinda Belcher
Baytop Harry	C	20	gun shot	Randel & francis Baytop
Baytop Nancy	C	30	Spasums	Joseph & Mary Morrow Wm. Baytop
Bright Margaret	C	29;		Thomas & Sally Dixon Frank Bright
Burrell James	C	60;		Phill & Sally Burrell Peggy
Boyd Edward	c	6	Scraffola	John & Elizabeth Boyd
Brooks	C	21		Jane Page & Henery Brooks
Braxton L. <1880>	C	25		wife- Martha
Belvin	W	7 d	Spasms	
Belvin Amanda	W	1 m	Spasms	
Blakes James	W	10	Typhord Fever	
Brown Mary E.	W	1 m		
Bland Virginia	W	1		
Broddus Temple	W	7m	Dysentary	
Brooking Thomas	Hw	1	23	

Banks Edger	W	3		
Bridges Wm.H.	W	64		
Bridges Ann M.	W	58		
Brooks Delphia	C	85	old age	
Berry Carrie	C	2	Dysentary	
Berry Wm.R.	C	1		
Borum Polly	C	62		
Burwell Alice	C	10d	Spasms	
Brown Haley	C	9m	teething	
Booker Even	C	12		
Bird Davy	C	60		
Bristow Georginia	C	23	child birth	
Banks	C	1		
Banks Lucy	W	60		
<1881> Belvin John J.	W	17	Dysentary	John & Susan Belvin
Brown E.B.	W	1 m		Lewis & Maria F.Brown
Belvin Adda L.	W	7	Black Vomit	John W.& Sarah Belvin
Booth Elizabeth G	. W	53	Congestive Fev	Mordica & Elizabeth Booth
Bryan Cathrine	W	39		Denice Armory
Blasingham Richard	lw	25	Diarohea	J.W.& Emaling Blasingham
Bush Anna	W	36	Diarohia	Issac & Ann Howlett B.H. Bush
Bland John H.	W	34	Liver Disease	Carry & Maria Bland
Bradley	W	7d		Elizabeth Bradley
Booking	W	2m		George & Sarah Booking
Broddus Eliza	W	72	Parollized	Phill & Elizabeth Montaque husband- Edwin Broddus
Broddus Edwin	W	80	Dropsy	Wm.& Elizabeth Broddus
Brown Smith W.	W	20	24	S.W.& Susan Brown

	Banks Edgar	W	5	Croup	James & Harritt Banks
	Bristo Emaly F.	W	2d	Typhord Fever	W.L.& Eliza Bristo
	Brown Sarah	W	5		J.R.& Ruth Brown
	Booker Jemay	C	48	Dropsy	Munford & Eliza Booker
	Bright Judy	C	1 m		Charls & Margaret Bright
	Berry	C	1d		Wm.& Eliza Berry
	Berry Ann	C	24	Congestion	George & Sally Gregary A.
	Burwell Mary E.	c	27;	child birth	George & Mary Lewis
	Bird Kitty	C	23		George & Cathrine Braxton
	Bird	C	1		husband- Richard Bird Richard & Kitty Bird
	Baytop William	C	12		Lucy Baytop
	Braston Elae	C	24		
	Billups	C	3d		Joe & Bland Billups
	Boyd Elizabeth	C	30	Scorfola	John & Sara Lee John
	Booth Ann	C	12	Typhord Fever	John W.& Elizabeth Booth
	Billops Blazor	C	3		Frank & Shirly Billops
	Banks John	C	45		Sam & Susan Banks
	Bright Molly	C	80		
	Bright Ora Bell	C	8 m		Gibbon & Susan Bright
•	(1882) Brown Francis E.	W	2m		L. Thomas & Maria Brown
	Bonwell Jinnette	W	14d		Robert & Alice Bonwell
	Belvin Harritt	W	1		James & Emiline Belvin
	Bonwell Nancy	W	60	Consumption	John & Mary Robins
	Bristo Emoly F.	W	25		husband George Bonwell Wm.& Eliza Bristo
	Broddus Edwin	w	13m	Dystenary	W.J.& Susan Broddus
	Bland Columba G.	W	11m		J.T.& Sally Bland
	Bristo J.A.	W	42		J.R.& Mary Bristo

Bluford Carolina	C	1 7 m		Benjamin & Mary Bluford		
Braxton	C	14d		James & Rachel Brazton		
Boyd Maggie	C	7	Consumption	Watt & Susan Boyd		
Burwell Wm.	c	64		Colman & Minerva Nurwell		
Black Charls	W	23		wife-Amy son-Thomas Mary Black		
Bundy Mary E.	W	3	Dropsy	William H. Tamer		
Blufoot Adler (1884)		20	Dropsy	Henery & Betsy Green		
Brown Hufford	W	4 m		Josiah & Elic Brown		
Burch Sarah Lee	W	3	Spasms	William & Ann Burch		
Belvin Mattie	W	1	Diarrhoea	Lucy A.Belvin (B)		
Bristo Eichard	W	1		W.L.& Josie Bristo		
Bristo Hester	W	17		W.L.& Josie		
Bauks John	C	1	Measles	William & Sally Bauks		
Boldue Cipio	C	21	Drowned	John & Nancy Boldue		
Boldue Abraim	C	19	Drowned	John & Nancy		
Bright Berry	C	1		Benjamin & Mary Bright		
Brooks Bittie	C	1m		George & Sarah Brooks		
Boyd Patsey	C	12		Watt & Susan Boyd		
Bird India	C	30		Henery & Inda Lomax		
Bird John	C	6 m		husband-Richard Bird Richard & Jullia Bird		
Bluford Essa	C	3		Thomas & Mary Shackleford		
Booth Mary Lee	C	10		Wm.& Betsy Booth		
	C	2		Thomas & Elic Braxton		
Billups Polly	C	80				
Boyd Charls	C	204		Magu & Mary Boyd		
Brown boy (1885)	W	1		Tyler & Mary Brown		
	W	6d	Lock Jaw	Thomas E. & Sarah Brown		

Bray	W	81	Paralyzed	Mary Bray
Brown Mary	W	68	Consumption	son-Tyler Brown
Brown Ather	W	1	Dysentary	William & Mildred Brown
Bland	W	2d		William & Sarah Bland
Brown Wesley	W	11m		Inrsm & Aura Brown
Brown Alberta	W	3 m		W.A.& Ellue Brown
Brown W.	W	5 m		B.M.& Ellue Brown
Belvin Benjamin F	W	1 m		Jack & Emelina Belvin
Bristo Sarah	W	70	Parlyzed	
Bowden girl	W	2		R.T.& Elizabeth Bowden
Broddus Wm.	W	43	Pneumonia	Edwin & Elizabeth Broddus
Brown Ruth W.	W	31	Pneumonia	Harry & Susan Price
Blassingham Emma	W	1	Dysentary	husband-J.R.Brown B.F.& Mary Blassingham
Berry	C	1 m		Johnny & Francis Berry
Bright Robert	C	3		Robert & Lucy Bright
Bauks Robert	C	1m		Wm.& Susan Bauks
Berry Bennie	C	3m		John & Fanny Berry
Braxton Alice	C			Caurl & Sally Holms husband-Felex Braxton
Burwell W.A.	C	1		Mary Burwell (B)
Burwell Kain	C	45	Dropsy	Edward & Nelly Burwell wife-Maltida
Booth	C	1m		Frank & Ann Booth
Braxton Temple	C	22	Consumption	Temple & Rebecca Braxton
Buekner girl	c¦	1d;	¦ H	enderson & Margaret Buekner
Bird Rebecca	C	12m		Peter & Maude Bird
Bently Thomas	C	80	old age	
Baytop Randel	C	17		Joseph & Caroline Baytop
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This is a compilation of letters written during the Civil War by a family whose lives were disrupted and changed forever. Most of the letters are from a lonely unhappy engineer on a steamer in the Atlantic, who traveled from port to port, and wrote often to his wife Carrie. The others are to her sister and other family members, and several are to the sailor from home. The Libby Prison letters were written by Andrew Jackson Hopkins and his wife while he was a prisoner. After Carrie Tipton's death, they adopted Willie. They were given to the author by the only descendent of this family when he was in his nineties, with the suggestion that they be published. After reading them, I agreed. Little Willie in these letters was William Tipton Hopkins, a pioneer of Newport News, Virginia, and its longtime postmaster.

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