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Genesis of Cabell Co., W. Va.

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ROBINSON VIRGINIA COUNTIES.

Footnotes for Part I

Alphabetical Arrangement.

Page 73.

"In 1634. The country divided into 8 shires, which are to be governed as the shires in England. The names of the shires are

James City	Warwick River
Henrico,	Warrosquyoake
Charles City	Charles River
Elizabeth City	Accawmack.

Brown's "First Republic", p 254 (See also p. 313), says under date prior to June 17, 1617: "It seems certain, however, that he (Argall) located definitely the then bounds of the four great "Incorporations and Parishes of James City, Charles City, the city of Henricus and Kiccowtan" afterwards Elizabeth City County).

And Lieutent'ts to be appointed the same as in England, and in a more especial manner to take care of the warr against Indians. And as in England, Sheriffs shall be elected to have the same power as there, and sergeants and bailiffs where need be.

Commissioners, instead of five pound causes may be determined ten pound causes, and one of the council to have notice to attend and assist in each Court of shire."

Accawmack was formed in 1634 (H.1, P.224), but the name was changed to Northampton in 1642 /3 (H. 1, p. 249).

The Accowmack records begin April 21, 1663. The exact date of the formation of the County seems to be unavailable, but we know that the Act of March, 1661/2 says that (H II P. 122 @ @ @ "the use

of the mony raised this yeare out of the two shillings per
hogshead in Northampton County (the name given to the whole of
the Eastern shore in 1642/3 (H 1, P. 249) @ @ @",
while the Act of September, 1663--in referring to this Act of
1661/2, says (H. 2, p. 186) " @ @ @ @ prohibits the im-
portation of any salt in the counties of Northampton and Accomack
, @ @ @ @ for the said counties, @ @ @", specifying and
twice referring to both counties, which must have been in exist-
ence at that time.

Also, we are indebted to the Hon. John D. Grant, Jr.
Clerk of Accomack, for the following caption of the first Court
of that County, as it appears in the earliest volume of re-
cords, (D. & W. 1663-1666):

"At a Court held in Accomack County ye 21st April
by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for ye said County in ye
fifteenth year of the rEaigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles ye
Second by ye Grace of God of Geeat Britain, France and Ireland
--King, defender of ye faith, and in ye year of our Lord God
1663. Present Anto, Hodgkins, Captain George Parker, Mr. Rev.
Brown, Mr. West, Mr. John Wise." (See also Green's "Genesis of
Counties in Slaughter's "Brief Sketch of William Green, LL D."
p. 101; and Wise's "Early History of the Eastern Shore of Vir-
ginia", p. 173).

ROBINSON VIRGINIA COUNTIES.

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"The name of Accomack County was changed to Northampton in 1642/3 (H. 1, p. 249); see also Green's "Genesis of Counties" in Slaughter's "Brief Sketch of Willial Green, LL D." p. 101.

We are indebted to Doctor Lyon G. Tyler, of Williamsburg, Va., for the following data concerning the early history of Northumberland County:

"Northumberland was the Indian name given to the Indian District Chickacoan in February, 1645 (H. 1 p. 294). It was doubtless then created a County by the Governor and Council. In October, 1648. this action was formally confirmed by the General Assembly (H. 1, p. 352): See also account of Northumberland in "William and Mary Quarterly", ~~XX~~l11 p. 182)" See also "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography", ~~XX~~l11 pp. 249, 250.

Northumberland and Westmoreland were united for "civill and military" purposes, by an Act of March, 1661/2 (H. II P.151).

From Robinson's Virginia Counties. Pages 74 and 75.

"PROVIDED always, That the said new counties (Augusta and Frederick) - - - - shall remain part of the county of Orange - - - - until it shall be made appear to the Governor and Council, for the time being, that there is a sufficient number of inhabitants for appointing Justices-of-the Peace, and other officers, and erecting Courts therein, for the due administration of Justice". (H. v.p. 79). But Augusta was "not fully organized until the 30th October, 1745". (Waddell's "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, 1902, page 52: "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography", ¹¹/₂, p. 426).

West Augusta District (17??-1776), says Waddell's "Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, 1902, p.252 appears to have been evolved, rather than created by law. Its existence was first recognized by the Legislature during the session which began October 7, 1776, when an Act was passed (H.9 p.262) "for ascertaining the boundary line between the county of Augusta and the District of West Augusta (and for dividing the said district into three distinct counties)".

An examination of the "Journals of the House of Burgesses" (Virginia State Library, 1905-1915), all of which have appeared since Waddell's "Annals" was published, does not throw any additional light upon the subject: but the 1828 reprint of the "Journal of the House of Delegates for 1776", p. 4--in support of the petition of the inhabitants of the western parts of Fincastle County says " - - - -that they consider themselves, and the said lands to be within the State of Virginia, whose Legislature they acknowledge, and to which state they conceive that they justly belong; that, having assembled together after due notice

they had elected two members to represent them in this House and hoping that they may be received as their delegates; that they are ready and willing, to the utmost of their abilities, to assist in the support of the present laudable cause, by contributing their quota of men and money; and that, in order to preserve good order, they had, as was done in West Augusta, elected a Committee of 21 members. - - - - -".

Obviously, the result of the exigencies of frontier life, but without legislative or legal status, the District of West Augusta was, never-the-less, represented in the Convention of March, 1775 (Peyton's "Augusta County, Virginia", pp. 173, 176, 206 the "Journal" of which (1816 reprint) says, p.4 "A letter from the inhabitants of that part of Augusta County which lies to the westward of the Alleghany Mountains, desiring that John Nevill and John Harvie, Esqrs. may be admitted into this Convention as their delegates, being read; upon a motion, RESOLVED, That the said John Nevill and John Harvie be admitted as delegates for the County of Augusta", even though the same "Journal" p. 3 shows among the delegates listed, "Thomas Lewis, Samuel McDowell, and John Harvie^{vic}, Esqrs, for Augusta", and Lewis's "Report of the Department of Archives and History of the State of West Virginia", 1908, p. 153, shows that Nevill and Harvie were delegates from the "District of West Augusta; and, also (p.154) that John Harvie and George Rootes were the delegates from the same District in the Convention of July, 1775, while the "Journal of the Convention of May, 1776" (1816 re-print), p. 3 contains this in the list of delegates: "West Augusta, John Harvie and Charles Simms, Esquires".

There is every reason to believe that the District of West Augusta was represented in the House of Delegates of October, 1776,

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which session passed the Act "for ascertaining the boundary, &c. as this bill was "committed to Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Simms, and the members for Augusta, Frederick, Dunmore, Hampshire, Botetourt and Fincastle, as can be seen by referring to pp. 31, 33 of the 1828 re-print of this "Journal", Mr. Simms being the last delegate from the District of West Augusta whose name we have.

On the other hand, West Augusta does not seem to have been represented in the Convention of August, 1774, although after its abolition by the formation of Monongalia, Ohio, and Yohogania in 1776 (H. IX p. 262) it appears to have been represented in the Virginia Assemblies of May, 1779 and October 1779, by David Rogers, as Senator from the District of West Augusta" (see Lewis above, pp. 103-4,--though a careful analysis will show that this "District of West Augusta" was evidently the Senatorial District composed of Monongalia, Ohio, and Yohogania Counties, simply retaining its old and popular designation, for at the session of May, 1780, we find that the "District of West Augusta" has disappeared, while the Senatorial District of "Monongalia, Yohogania, and Ohio" appears for the first time,--such a district not appearing at the same time as the "District of West Augusta", although there were delegates from these individual counties.

Spotsylvania County

Formed from Essex, King and
Queen, and King William Counties,
Dec. 17, 1721, Journal

Hemming 4 p. 77;

" 4 p. 450.

Northumberland County. H. 1-337.8

Shires - - - - - H. 1-224

On Northumberland see p. 258.

Also p. 62, 92, 127 (m),
(1648) C 9, 187, 258

See note 60 p. 86; 59 p. 86.
H. 1 p. 252.

Chickacoon - H. 1 p. 294.

Sharp - See "Cyclopedia of Virginia
Biography" for Wm. Sharp
& his father.

" Bean - People of Va.

" Price - Pocahontas Co.

Chick a count x (Chicacoan)	
Northumberland County,	1648
Lawcaster	1654
Rappahannock County, 1656-	1692
Essex County	1692
Spotsylvania "	1721
Orange "	1734
* Augusta "	H. 5 p. 78 1745
Botetourt "	1770
Fincaastle "	1772-7
	1778
} Greenbrier }	Reverse
{ Montgomery }	
	1777
Kanawha "	1789
Cabell "	1809

* See Waddell's ^{Annals} History of Augusta C
 & Va mag of Hist.

p. 9, Robinson - "Chickacoan"
 "Chickawane", "Chickacoun",
 H. 1, 337, 352, is covered by
 Northumberland; while
 "West Augusta District" and
 Kentucky District find their
 places in the notes under

On counties

p. 32 - Note.

"Although Henning, p. 234, quotes the word 'shires' for the original divisions of the colonies, yet on page 223 of the same volume, we find quoted from 'Roll No. 11, - 1634 Pa. 174. - Sheriffs appointed for the several counties, which is the earliest use of the word 'county' officially used that we have been able to locate. Page 228 of this same volume gives an abstract (very brief) of an Act (XXII) of 1839-40, a copy of the full text of which will be found in Part VI, Chap. 1, below, wherein the word 'countye' is used as many as five times; again, we find the word used in this volume of Henning p. 247, and again on 272-3, for designating the 'countie courts', for the first time."

Hundreds

In 1612, "Bermuda Hundred, Charles City Hundred, Curles, Rocksdale Hundred, and Shirley Hundred were located."

March 1617, Pocahontas "while on board ship at Gravesend waiting to sail for Virginia, she fell ill of smallpox" and died at about 22.

There were then about 400 persons at James Towne, "and in the same year there were located four more outlying plantations, Argill's Gift, (Martin's) Brandon, and Smith's (afterwards Southhampton) Hundreds and Weyanoke."

Grand Assembly
Beginning The Twelfth of
October, 1648

[3] The man-
uscripts from
which the acts
of this session
~~are taken~~ were
printed, is now
in the Library
of Congress, at
Washington.

(From a MS, received
from Edmund Randolph, Esq.,
which was once the
property of Sir John
Randolph who trans-
mitted it to his son,
 Peyton Randolph, Esq.,
after whose death it
was purchased, with
his library, by Thomas
Jefferson, Esq. from
whom it was borrowed
by Edmund Randolph, Esq.)

Act I.

It is enacted, by the
Governor, Council, and Bur-
gesses of the Grand Assembly
that the 9th Act of Assembly
a'0 1647 + for the reducing

of the inhabitants of Chickom
and other parts of the Neck
of land between Rappahannock
River and the Potomack River
be repealed, and that the said
tract of land be hereafter called
and known by the name of
the county of Northumberland,
etc

The reference is wrong.

See p. 337, Act 29, session
of Oct. 26, 1646,
ad XXIX

"Whereas, the inhabitants
of Chickawane alias North
umberland, being members
of this colony have not
hitherto contributed toward
the charges of the war.

(Each taxable was
to pay 78 pounds of
tobacco, etc

10

H1 p 224 - Gives wording
of Creation of Shires - about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ page, microprint

Laureaster - 1651

(A hist? of Laureaster is
mentioned in Kegley)

(I believe the statute
can not be found Ask
Librarian at Richmond.

Beginning p. 57 - ^{Hening 1.} 113 in.

"Ancient Charters
Relating to First
Settlement of Virginia
(April 10, 1606)

Gives all these charters
(not very important to me
but may be photoprinted
or filmed) Cost about
\$2.25 to film.

p. 427 - Rappahannock

Dec. 4th 1656 Co. formed. See note
at bottom stating this
occurs

1 Photoprints

Essex Co - H 3 p. 104 - 1 Photoprint

For hist., see p. 230

Robinson's Va. Counties.

An address by Henry
Wise Garnett.

Also see H 4. p. 77

Henry Wise Garnett.

"Historical Address on
the History of Essex Co. Va.
Delivered at Occopacia,
Essex County, Va., on
July 4, 1876.

Pub. by

Washington, Judd
and Delwiler, 1876.

v. 10 Va. Magazine of
Hist. and Bioq. may
contain data on Essex

Also

William and Mary
College Quarterly hist.
magazine v 6, 18, 19.

Apr. 26,
Essex, 1692 (J. May 27, 1742)
From ~~Essex Co. Hist. Soc.~~ ~~Essex Co. Hist. Soc.~~

H VII 148

H 3, 10

H 4, 77

H W 24

(p. 230)

Essex

1692 (J. April 26, 1692). From
Rappahannock Co.,

H III, 104;

H IV, 77

H IV, 240 ²³ (note?)H IV, 240 ¹⁰⁷ "H IV, 240 ¹⁸⁰ "

Essex 1692

"named for the English
county of Essex" (U.S. p. 121;
Long 91)

"Probably named after the
Earl of Essex (Green p. 51)

* Kanawha County

1789 (J. Nov. 14, 1788)

From Greenbrier and
Montgomery. Hxii, 670

S I, 388

S II, 263

S III, 77

A 1808-9, 44

Part of Fayette
later added A (1839) 3.

n. 108

" Kanawha¹⁵⁵ (meaning?)

University Library - Lexington
Arrived here Friday night Nov.
1948, at Holly's.

557 W. Va. Geological Survey
W 516 County Reports 1913
V. 7
Also Much valuable
V. 7m. data on Cabell County
Lincoln & Wayne
(I believe I have this)

920 Hulbert
W 318 hu Washington and
The West. (Library)
Much of interest,
especially Wm. Crawford
Ford.
(The Arthur H. Clark Co)
Glendale? Cal

Find - the "Washington
Crawford Letters" some-
where.

There is nothing
about the Savage
Survey in "Washington
and the West" or
about Crawford.

O 2 5. 171
W 522u

"First Report of The
Archivist of the Division
of Documents of the West
Virginia University
for the Year 19356

With a
Descriptive List of
Manuscripts.

(Send for copy of it
and others)

975.4

J 35

(A pamphlet)

In re W. Va's
Demand Upon the
Treasurer of the U. S.
for the Payment of
the Amount Due Under
the Recent Act of
Congress for Refunding
the Direct War Tax
of 1861"

(This was Act of
March 2, 1891)

"The Virginia Plurarch"

Biographies of Capt. John
Smith, Powhatan & other
famous Virginians. Nothing
local,

975.5

C 772v Cooke-John Estlin
"A Hist. ^{of the People} of Va.
Houghton Mifflin 1908

A fine map. It
shows Spotsylvania
County as being located
on the head branches
of James River. York
was at mouth &
lower side of James
River. Shows Rappa-
hannock river &
some of the Shires, etc.
Gives the oldest American
Charter April 10, 1606.

p 13, 14, 15, 16

975.5~
A 568v

✓
✓
Andrews - "Va., The
Old Dominion
Doubleday Doran & Co.
inc. 1937
Garden City, N. Y.

p. 16 - "Map of Va. by
Charter", shows
Va. as all of U.S.

Above seems to be
the most modern Va.
history.

975.5~
C 191v
Dial Press
Campbell -
"Va. Oddities" 1933
Richmond - ~~Va~~ Oddities.
Very interesting short
facts, ingeniously
explained, & pertinent

Hall - The Rending of Va.
p. 589-592 Capture & Escape
of Congressman Whaley
2 R. 7.

975.5

Z 689s

Footle - Rev. Wm Henry
2 vols. (?)

"Sketches of Va." 1850

Interesting.

976.53 -

Z 994U

"Swathney -
Twelve Va. Counties"

This includes Essex
King William, King &
Queen, Orange, Albemarle
Augusta, etc. 1937

Pub. by "The Heitz Press -
Richmond -

Very fine. Purchase

975.501

A 146

Abernathy, Thos P.

"Three Va. Frontiers"

\$1.50

1940

Louisiana University
Press, University, La.

Small but good
Order

975.501

Andrews, Matthew

A 5685 Page

"The Soul of a
* Nation" 1943
Scribners

He is also author
of "Virginia, the Old
Dominion"

* Unusually fine.

gr 016.976

W. 5. 11c

Wisconsin State
Historical Society

"The Preston and
Virginia Papers"

p. 9 - Above

1755-56 Capt. Wm.
Preslon, Augusta
Co. Va. Payroll
of his company of
rangers. A.D. 1 p.
Endorses: A List
July 4 - & account to the
Feb 1 first of Feb^r 1756

1 2291

Preslon -

Augusta Co (Va)
1755-56 List of his co of
rangers, giving date
nationality, age etc
12292 1 p. Endorsed:
"A List of my Com
pany" 1 p.

12286 Hummellie
2 pp.

12290 Cummings
(1757)

1756 — Preslow Wm
122159 1 n.

12294 1 n

12296 Sandy Exp
18 pp.

1756 122124 1 n.

122125 1 n.

122126-128 3 n

All above seems to relate
to the Sandy Expedition

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5664 h.
Am Bk Co
1898

Smitley - or p 34, 5, 6
Hist of Va.
(Small text book -
p. 34 - First charter
Plain statement)

Boogher - Wm Fletcher

"Gleanings in Va.
Hist" 1903

p. 1, 2, 3 4, 5 6, 7

Much original
material

Lists of soldiers
Immigration records,
etc. (Not local

No publisher given
Copy title page

975.5
P1330

Thomas Nelson Page
"The Old Dominion
Her Making & Her
Manners"

Scribners 1908

Very good

35-2.0755
P 844 C

Parler-Albert Ogden

Number 526

"County Gov't in Va."

"A Legislative History
1607-1904

Columbia University
Press, N.Y. 1947

Gook

p. 9-p 41 Chap 1 - Local
Gov't in the Early
Settlement"

States first counties
in Va. were created
in 1634 (Shires)

"and thus established
the second oldest area
of local government in
the country, antedated
only by the New England
Town. Many of the
features of these original
eight shires remain.

The names and boundaries are in some cases unchanged the clerks and sheriffs are still in office, and the powers and duties which were conferred upon them in 1634, are still the basis of the powers and duties which are being exercised today, in spite of three centuries of growth and change."

Above gives best acct of counties I have seen. Purchase, by if possible, all means.

975.5
S 774 d

Squires - "The
Days of Yesteryear"
Punkraft Press, Inc.
Portsmouth Va.

Most interesting stories
Many pictures.

f. 975. 5
H 259h

Hardesly-

Historical & Geog.
Encyclopedia
Special Va. Edition

p. 355-6 Wm. H. Cabell

p. 358- James Barbour

p. 360- About $\frac{1}{3}$ of
Col. 1.

2. Photostats.

It would be about
as cheap to photostat
all of p. 360 as Geo.
Nicholas, I believe,
once owned Green
Bottom.

This book is a mine
of information. A hist.
of Rockbridge Co. - very
extensive - with personal
sketches is given at the
end. Many fine pictures.
Preceding p. 365 is a
fine picture of Botetourt -
"best beloved of the rural area"

975.501
C 928h

Cridlin
"A Hist. of Colonial
Virginia" 1923
Williams Printing Co
Richmond Va.

Added - "The Genealogy
of the Shires."
Helps to explain
Robinson.
p. 146 - 176 inclu-
sive. Borrow

Robinson p. 9

"Chickacoan" (Chickawane",
"Chickcoo" H1 327, 352
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while "West Augusta District"
and "Kentucky District" find
their places in the notes
under Augusta and Kentu
counties respectively."

Augusta County.

43, 98, 139(M) C 9 and 9a.
175 and 214.

Augusta⁶ & 119
1745 (J Dec. 15,
1738; from Orange

p. 43

Hv-78

Hvi-376

Hviii-395

Hix-420 (262)

Hx-114

Hx-367

Hxii-637

Hxiii-165

Note 6 - "Provided always
that the said new counties
(Augusta and Frederick)
*** shall remain part of
the county of orange, ***
until it shall be made
appear to the governor and
council, for the time being
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number of inhabitants, for
appointing justices of the peace
and other officers and erect-
ing courts therein, for the
due administration of
justice."

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organized until the 30th Octo-
ber, 1745." (Waddell's "Annals
of Augusta County, Virginia",
1902 p. 52. Virginia Magazine
of History and Biography, 11
p. 456.)

For West Augusta, see
Waddell above.

Be sure to copy the
remainder of note 6, on
this page (94) and p. 73,
1 Photo stat.

1745 "named in honor of
Princess Augusta (of Saxe-
Gotha) wife of Frederick
Prince of Wales, father
of George III (Waddell
1902, p. 36; Long 51)

(On Augusta Co. —

Chalkley. Also

John Lewis Peyton — Hist
of Augusta Co

Va. Magazine of Hist. & Bioz
v 2, 7, 8, 21

Waddell went through several
editions to 1901

Montgomery Co.

61, 103, 141, C 90,
186. 255-

1777 (J Dec. 7, 1776) from

Finecastle HIX 257

HIX 330

HIX 420

HIX 670

Part of Bolecourt H13, 76

S 1, 315-

S 1, 406

S 11, 64

S 111, 244

Others 1830 & +.

Part of Pulaski 1841 +

p 186 Robinson

Named after General
Richard Montgomery
(an American Rev.
Officer, who was killed
before Quebec, Dec. 21,
1775. (Green p. 55. Long, 11.)

Eddy Press Corp.
Winchester
Berkeley
Shenandoah
Jefferson
Hardy
Clarke
Warren
Morgan &

Robinson mentions on p. 255

Thos. Kemp Cartmiller

1908 "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers
and their descendants.
A hist. of Frederick Co.
for 1738 on to 1908
now counties of
Hampshire & several

Fincastle County

50, 161, 140, C 96, 179, 233
(1772-1777); 25 + 206

1772 (J. April 8, 1772)

From Botetourt H 8, 600
H 9, 257

Photostat

p. 161, & 162

p. 168 & 169

p. 170

Robinson p. 179

* Fincastle (1772-1777)

"named after George Lord
Fincastle, son of Lord
Dunmore, who was governor
at the time." (Campbell's
Hist of Va. p. 572)

"named after the Town
of Fincastle, which was
established by law in 1772
and called after Lord
Botetourt's country seat in
England (Waddell. 1902 p. 2)

* Botetourt County

45, 101, 140, C 9a & 9b,

175, 219

1770 (J. Nov. 28, 1769) ^{Note 126?}
^{Charlottesville}

From Augusta H VIII 395

" " 600

" IX 420

Pr. of Rockbridge H XII, 74

H XIII, 76

" 165

S I, 406

S II, 64

S II, 345

Others later

1770 " was named in honor
of Norborne Berkeley, Lord
Botetourt, who was gover-
nor of Virginia, in
1768-(1770)" Waddell
1902 p. 216; Long 138.

* Cabell County~

46,114, 15-3, C 9b,
176, 221

1809 (J. Jan. 2. 1809)

From Kanawha

A (1808-9) 44

A (1817-8) 185

A (1823-4) 20

A (1829-0) 117

A (1841-2) 36

A (1846-7) 49

A (1847-8) 34

A (1849-0) 24

Lewis p. 626 - Says he
was elected gov. of Va.
Gov. Cabell 1805-1808, Chosen a
judge of the general
court 1808-11

Refers to Callahan -
Semi-~~Sage~~ Centennial
hist of W. Va.

* Logan County

58, 116, 155, C 96, 184, 248

Logan⁴²

1824 (J. Jan. 12, 1824)

From Giles, Cabell, Tazewell,
and Kanawha, and parts
of Kanawha & Cabell
A (1823-4), 20

A 1829-30, 117

A (1830-1), 134

A (1833-4), 33

A (1846-7), 49

A (1849-50), 21

Lewis p. 656, says
it was named for Logan,
the famous Mingo chief.
See also Callahan 1913

Wayne County

35

Virginia Military Institute
Library (Lexington, Va.)

975.502
Baker
Crothers
✓V "Virginia and The
French and Indian
War" Small but
interesting 1928.
Chicago University Press

975.502
B 376 p
✓V Bean - "The Peopling
of Virginia". Has
much about the
early counties
1938
Pub. - Chapman & Grimes, Inc.
Boston, Mass

975
5425
D 294 j.
✓V "James town & Her Neighbors"
and Historic Va.
Peninsula. 1928
Pub - Garrett &
Massie, Inc
Richmond
Try to Purchase.
Probably best such on
the market.

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Robert Beverly.
"The History and Present
State of Virginia"
Pub - University of
N. C. Press

Chapel Hill 1947

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This is a reprint
of a very old, but
unusually interesting
history. Fine

917.55 Verrill
V612 v0 Romantic and Historic
Virginia 1935
Dodd Mead & Co. 1929
New York
Interesting ^{Prindle Press}
1929 ^{Portsmouth}
Va.

By above - 1931.
"The Land of
Decision" -
Civil War History

975.5

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Smith

The Governors of
Virginia

Wm. H. Cabell p 310-11

p. 312

James Barbour

p. 321

p. 322-3

p. 324-5

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Va.

Hist. of Va. 6 vols
(See tomorrow)

Books at Book Store in Cincinnati - Good books - Modern

Rosenberger - "Virginia Reader" \$5⁰⁰

E. P. Dutton & Co., New York

Fine - a real history
Quotes very early writers.

Stoddard

3⁰⁰

"Presidential Sweepstakes"

J. P. Putnam's Sons N. Y.

(Story of Political Conventions) Bryan, Roosevelt, etc

Mills "The New Men of Power" \$3⁵⁰

Harcourt Brace & Co. New York
(Labor Leaders)

Fine

David Philipson (Cincinnati)

"My Life as an American Jew"

John G. Kidd & Co., Inc. \$3⁵⁰

Cincinnati

Bookstore.

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"The Cincinnati Guide"
The Wessell-Hart Press, \$2.65
Cincinnati

(Early Hist. of City) A-1

p 3-16 inc. gives
early history (The ^{Wessell} Program)

Bowman - "Pathway of Progress"
A Short Hist. of Ohio
Good. Am. Bk Co \$1.68

Nov. 1948
Notes (Cincinnati Pub. Lib.)

Lyman C. Draper
Farmers Journey Down
the Ohio and Miss. —
1789-90 — Nothing local

Vol. XIX — Ohio Archae. &
Hist Quarterly gives
a good history
of the Ohio Indians
& their customs.

" no 45 — A good 1936
bibliography of
Ohio County History

Vol 45 — 1936 Same
p. 361 — Diary
of Wm. Newell
Mercer. He comes
down Ohio, passes
Guyandotte, stops
with Callett, a
tavern keeper,
at Callettsburg.
1 Photostat

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A 82

Cin. Library
Ashe - Thomas Esq.
"Travels in America
Performed in 1806,
For the Purpose of
Exploring the Rivers
Allegheny, Monongahela,
Ohio and Mississippi
(etc)

By Thomas Ashe Esq.

In three volumes
London

Vol 1 p 97 - p 102

Tells about buffaloes,
salt springs, etc.

2 Photostats

(He told some in-
credible stories also)

He was quite critical
of many things in America

He considered the
Ohio Valley unhealthy

p. 15th Photostat

p. 149 - p 162 inc.

Tells also about
boats.

p. 167 to p 169 inc
describes a Ky.
boat.

He says
buffaloes
walked single
file

He described fights between
a Kentuckian & a Virginian
p 224, 225, 226, 7, 228-9
230-1, 232-3, & on to
p 239

(Most of this is a series of
letters, describing much of interest)

Vol. 2 p 87, 88, 89, 90, 91
gives some local re-
marks.

Samuel P. Hildreth

Contributions To the
Early Hist. of the N.W.
(north west)

Nothing local

Dr Sangrain's Note Book
Nothing Local.

Floods

Ms Case 23
J 786 ①

Manuscript on the
"Ohio River, U.S. Engineer's
Office", Cincinnati

p. 159 - p. 170 inc.

12 Photo stats

p. 171 - 1 Photo stat,
gives stages & dates
at Pittsburg from 1858
to 1913.

Page 173, Stages from
1873-1913, at
Marietta, O.

" 174 - 1888-1913
at Portsmouth

" 175, 1858-1913
at Cincinnati.

Same p. 215 - 222 inclusive

"Watercraft" of different
kinds described, and history
given.

Guyandotte River

p. 267 - 271 - 275

5 Photo stats

Big Sandy River

Ohio River Improve-
ment.

p. 339 - 348 inc.

Notes (Bibliography)

p. 349 (The page follow-
ing 348) gives ref-
erences, on La Salle
on the Ohio River.

601 references given

Handbook of American Indians
2 Vols (

Bul. No 3 - Bureau of
American Ethnology
Smithsonian Institution

p. 867-8 - Mingo Indi
ans, 1 Photo stat
Pr. 1

Pr 2 Shawnee p. 530-31,
532-3, 534, 5;
536-7, 538-9
5 or 6 photo
stats.

Pr. , Cherokee
p. 245 - 248
3 Photostats,

Inguosau Family.

p. 615, 616-17,
618, 619
620, 621
3 Photostats.

Wyandotts

~~p. 999~~

There is nothing on
them

Shawnees.

p. 530 - 531

532 - 533

534 - 535

536 - 537

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3 Photostats.

Hurons

p. 584 - 585

586 - 587

588 - 590

3 Photostats.

Cherokees

p. 245

p. 246 - 7

248 - (9)

3 Photostats

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Willard Rouse Jellson

"Tales of the Dark
and Bloody Ground"

n	10-11	} Story of Gabriel Ar- thur
	12-13	
Photograph	14-15	
Map, p. 13	16-17	
	18-19	
		5 Photo slats.

La Salle & Ohio River
(He didn't discover it
n. 1, 2, 3, p. 4-5, 6 & 7 (1-7 inc))
4 Photo slats

Harris - Thaddeus Mason

The Journal of
a Tour into the
Territory Northwest
of the Allegheny
Mountains - 1808
(Descriptions in
Ohio)

From this section,
(Ohio) n. 125-80, 81
he describes Wild

pigeon roosts.

I don't find any local material here

Seymour Dunbar -

"A Hist. of Travel in America"

4 vols. 1915

The Bobbs Merrill Co. Indianapolis

All 4 vols. needed

Many pictures. Borrow & copy some. Fine Much history.

This author gives the last word on early travel Vol. 1

~~indispensable~~ Pictures of Canoes, etc.

Vol. 29 - Ohio Arch. & Hist Quarterly gives Celeron's Journal

Vol 36 - Flalboating on the Ohio, p. 78, 79, p. 80, 81. also - Henry Baguet. Also - Indians & Mound builders based on the Mormon Bible

On Floods (1847, especially)

Hall - James 1848

The West

p. 53 - p. 65, on
Floods, Snags, etc

p. 105 - 166 - 174

Western Steamboats
(to 1832)

Much other in-
formation

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Cincinnati Pamphlets

The last pamphlet
has a sketch on
"The River" - and
an acct of 1884
flood

p 5-12

Name of above article
"The River Interests
of the City of Cincinnati"
for year ending August
31, 1884. This speaks
of a fuller report by
Chamberlain & Commerce.

Indiana Magazine of Hist

42

March 1946

Flatboats

p 323 - 342

Wheeling Library

Tues. Nov. 9, 1948

Visiting Dexter & Charles. Came in yesterday evening late Monday

Today at the Library
Many fine books on Virginia

Drake - Samuel Adams

"The Making of the
Ohio Valley States"

1660-1837-

Chas. Scribners Sons

A small book ¹⁹¹⁶ but fine
p. 186 - A fine map

Showing Wayne's
Treaty Line (The Greenville
line) and other grants
in Ohio

Same p. 188-189 - Details
of the Treaty, Good
Gen Book & photograph
The map, & photostat
p. 188-9 - 1 Photostat

John Burk
Vol. 1 — "The History
of Virginia from
its first settlement
to the Present Day

Rev. Wm. Henry Foster D. D.
Lippencott 1856

"Sketches of Virginia,
Historical and Biographic
real
pp. 13-25 — 13 pages

6. Prologals. Ex-
plains much
Interesting. Says Jost
Hile first settler in
Valley. Also others
2 full chapters

Wayland - John W. (Ph. D.)
A History of Rocking-
ham Co. Va. 1912
Renbush & Elkins Co
Wayne. Va

55
He says Adam Miller
was settler in the Valley
in Rockingham Co on
Shenandoah River
A fine book

p. 16 - Act of Nov. 1838
~~Rocking~~ establishes
Frederick & Augusta
Counties

Act of Oct. 1777
establishes other counties
including Greenbrier

See 1 - Hemming's
Slaves Vol. 5

p. 78 & 79

Same Vol 9 p. 420-424

Purchase above
Volume if possible

Buy if possible

"The Ohio Company
of Virginia & the
Westward Movement
1748-1799

By Kenneth P.
Bailey Ph.D.

The Arthur H. Clark Co.
Glendale, Cal.

A fine book
1939

Shows LaSalle didn't

Come down the Ohio 1779
1769?

James Mc Kechnie

Job. Moral Hero.

Religious Egoist, and
Mystic 1927

Geo H. Doran Co.

A good book.

Raymond C. Tregeen

"The Ancient Cherokees
and Their Neighbors" 1946.

Address of Author
not given

Pub. - Ludi Printing Co
Wahoo, Nebraska

A fine book,
p. 17 - 37 inc.

gives origin
of mound Builders
Buy if possible

William H. Cobb

Andrew Price

Her Maxwell

(Pamphlet)

"Monument to and
History of the Mingo
Indians" (near Mingo
Tyrants ^{C. River} Valley, W. Va.
Near Village of Mingo.

Price says they lived
there & then went to Ohio.
The others flatly deny it.
Several addresses were
made by Cobb & others
Interesting

Hulbert - Vol 9 - Historic
Highways of America
Arthur H. Clark Co
1903

p. 100 (Chap. 4) - 150 inc

"The Evolution of
River Craft."

Try to find a
copy

W. W. Scott -

✓✓✓
"A Hist. of Orange
County (1734) Richmond
1907
Everett Wadden Co

p. 17-25 — Chap 2 —

"The Genesis of Orange
County!"

✓ This includes other
counties and is fine.

Hodderidge - Joseph

Notes on the Settle-
ment and Indian
Wars of the Western
Parts of Va. & Penn.

1876
Joel Munsel

Albany, N. Y.

Gives names & customs

E. G. Cattermole, A.B.

Pub. by Wm Abball

Tarrytown N. Y.
1926

"Famous Frontiersmen,
Pioneers & Scouts."

Boone

Col. Wm. Crawford, etc
p. 69-78.

A picture is
given of "Crawford's
Attack on the Indians
opposite p. 68 -
Imaginary of course
but interesting

Charles Massie Long
"Va. Co. Names"

3 Photostats Table 1 p. 192-197
gives a List of Coun-
ties, etc.

This regards the
Shires as original
countries - & dated
1634. Name of
County & Date organ-
ized, County or counties
taken from, Named
after - all shown

Interesting

Roy Bird Cook
Annals of F.V. Lee
Speaks of Gabriel
Arthur going through
Charleston.

Wm J. Price -
Historical Sketches
of Pocahontas Co.
1901.

p. 60 - 70 inc.
manners & customs

Halfield - McCoy's
Jno. L. Spruak - Devils Brigade
Pub - Brewer & Warren
Inc - 1930

Pictures of Halfield
Family with Ance &
Wife together, & all
& others. Also picture
of old home, & wife
Mrs. Mansell

Cumblers Hist of W. Va. \$4.00
Buy this book.

Published by
Prentice Hall Inc.
1933

I may have it.
It has much on
Indians, etc

Hulbert - Cumberland
Road.

Historic Highways
of America Vol 10
A small book, but
good

Mr. A. S. Bosworth
A Hist of Ran-
dolph Co. 1916
p. 32-37 in -
Customs, etc.

Wm. H. Bishop, Esq

- Hist. of Roane Co.
to 1927

Examine carefully
Has picture of wolf
pen, etc.

Much on pioneers

Hugh Maxwell

Hist of Barbour
Co. 1899

Chap IX - Among

Old Laws &

¹⁷⁰
p. ~~172~~ - Map of

Augusta Co

p. 175 - Map -

of West Augusta

Lanther - Mimmie Kendall

Hist of Ritchie Co

Pioneer Life & Charade

n. 390 - 394

School Teachers

394 - 406.

Maxwell

Hist of Randolph Co

Chap 9 n 83-88

Old Laws.

Hon. Gibson Lamb Cramer

Hist. of Wheeling City

1770-1900

1902.

n. 49-58- Life, etc.

n. 58-66 Transportation
early.

n. 66-77 - Mail, Custer
Boats, Keelboatmen

n. 77-90- Va. Penn. Co.

To be bound

Watson - See Nights in a
Blockhouse -
Indian Hist of
Ohio, etc. Good
A kind of story

Maxwell - Hist of
Tucker Co.
p. 69-87 -
Customs

S. C. Shaw -

(A Pamphlet)

Sketches of Wood
County. its Early
Hist - 1878

Chap. 2 - "The
Formation of
Counties

p. 9, 10, 11

2 Photoprints

64
Edward C. Smith

"A Hist. of Lewis Co)

1920

p. 111 - 128 -

"Life of the Pioneer"

"Proceedings of the
W. Va. Hist. Society

Vol 1 Pl. 1

1871

p. 66, 67, 68, 69

Formation of
Counties

Wiley - Samuel J

Hist of Monongalia

Co

1883

Material scattered

Who's Who in W. Va
1916

Pub by - Wheeling
Intelligencer.

Photo & Sketch of
p. 1 Henry D. Hatfield.
p. 20 Frank B. Enslow
p. 149 John H. Holt
p. 95 - Harry Scherr.
178 - Taylor Vinson

Loyal West Va

1861-1865

By Theodore G. Lang.
1895

No general index
Gives list of regts, etc

Progressives West Virginians

~~p. 113 - George Adams~~

p. 229 - Simon Slade Altizer

p. 129 - Robt. L. Archer

p. 291 - B. Randolph Bias

p. 21 - J. L. Caldwell

p. 51 - C. W. Campbell

p. 291 - C. E. Chalfant

p. 37 - L. J. Corbly

p. 51 - Wm. K. Cowden

p. 281 - James Hamrill

p. 269 - H. A. Darnall

p. 45 - Edw. S. Doolittle

p. 51 - H. C. Duncan Jr.

p. 127 - M. J. Ferguson

(Many others.)

Several volumes of
Early Western Travels, but
I'll see these later

Vol 13- "Early Western Travels.
Nuttall's Journal, 1819
An Englishman from
Yorkshire b. 1786. Came
to U.S. in 1808. A
botanist. Member Am.
Philosophical Soc. &
the Academy of Natural
Sciences, Phila.

Left Phila. Oct. 1818,
for the Arkansas country
came to Pittsburg, down
the Ohio in a boat.
Arrived at Arkansas
Post Jan. 22, 1819. Studied
flora of Arkansas River.
Appt. Curator of the

botanical garden of Harvard
U. in 1852 with trips &
up to Harvard
Sept. 10, 1859

Nov. 7, 1820

p. 58-59 gets
all of any local
significance
Above is all

Same

Cumings's Tour

"Forbes Cumings
Tour of the Western
Country" 1807-1809

Jan. 1807, he went
on foot from Phila.
to Pittsburg. Arrived
Feb. 2, 1807 there.

1801-1803

Francis
Andre Michaux p. 147 - begins at
Gallipolis - etc.
to p. 157 incl.

If the rest of
comes to p. 161: the chap. is abridged

Vol V, Early Western Trav-
els 1809-1811

Hulme's Journal -
Nothing local

Vol 3 - Early Western
Travels

p. 49 - Note 65

"Woodstock was
laid off as a town
by Jacob Miller, and
was established by law
in 1761.

Vol 3 p. 182 ^{For} ^{Michigan}

p. 182 - 187 in

Nothing local but
describes Gallipoli
Interesting

Vol 8 -

p 256-7, to

p. 262 incl. gives
interesting remarks
about various
boats, etc.

Above by Estwick
Evans
