

# OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

## Thomas Averett, Son of Noted Educator, to Be Buried Today

Funeral services will be conducted at half past three o'clock this afternoon for Thomas Averett, one of Danville's oldest citizens who passed away last night at Edmunds hospital at eight o'clock after an illness which had precluded an active life for the past eighteen years. Mr. Averett had been failing steadily recently and he had been removed to the hospital for treatment in the hope that he could be partially restored.

He was 72 years of age and had lived in Danville since he was a lad of sixteen years coming here with his father, J. T. Averett from Halifax county where he was born. He was thus lineally identified with the man who with S. M. Averett played a conspicuous part in the educational affairs of this city. It was J. T. Averett and S. M. Averett who a generation ago took over the Roanoke Female Institute on Patton street and did much towards its development. It was in commemoration of this life of service that the name Roanoke Institute was changed some years ago to Averett College.

Mr. Averett was in the book and stationery business for many years, later taking up insurance. Then came a stroke of paralysis nearly twenty years since. He overcame it gradually but never was active again and of recent years he had been shut in devoting himself to reading and the development of a deep philosophy of life. He suffered his physical misfortunes with a broad spirit of resignation.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church and took a continuing interest in its affairs. He lived with his two sisters, Miss Sue Berkeley Averett and Miss Jane Wooten Averett and was unmarried.

Service at his home on West Main street will be followed this afternoon by interment in Green Hill cemetery.

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**Thomas H. Averett**

Danville, Nov. 10. — Thomas H. Averett, member of a family of local educators for whom Averett College is named, died at Edmunds' Hospital last night after an illness of many months. He was 72 years of age and had lived in Danville ever since he came from Halifax, his native county, at the age of 16 years. Mr. Averett was engaged in the insurance business for many years. He was unmarried and lived with his two sisters, Misses Sue Averett and Miss Jane Averett. The funeral was held this afternoon.

**Mrs. William P. Marshall**

Keysville, Nov. 10.—Mrs. William Pugh Marshall, bride of only a few weeks, of W. P. Marshall, of Lynchburg, passed away at the home of her parents here today at three o'clock after an illness of only a few hours duration. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halley, a brother, W. H. Halley and the following sisters, Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. Emmett Daniel and Miss Edith Halley, all of Keysville.

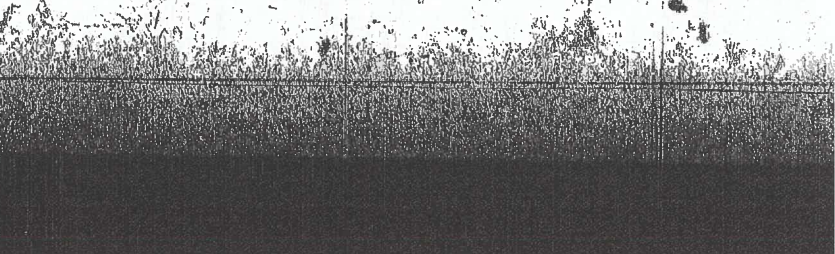
The funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow and the burial will be in Ash Camp cemetery.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

**DAVIES**—Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Henry Davies will be held from the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

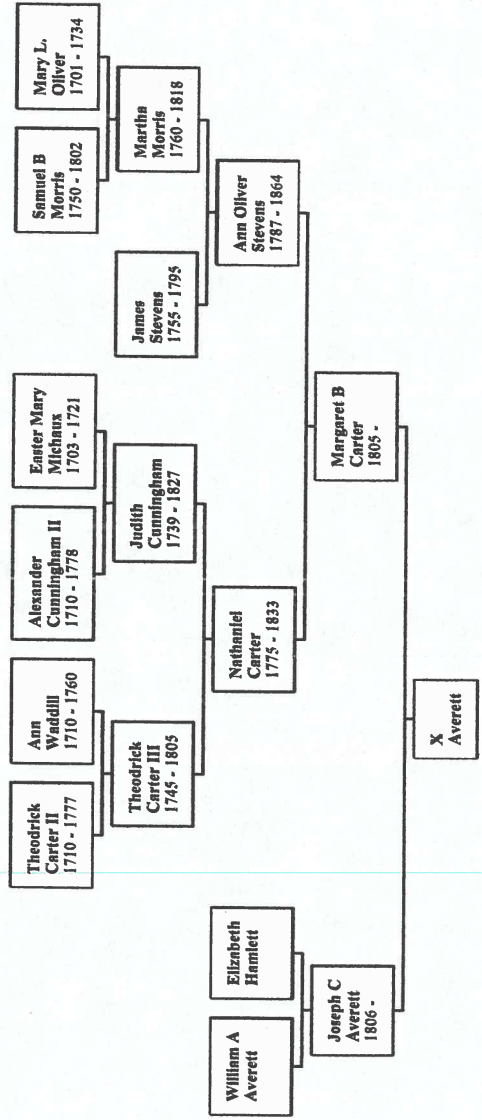
**FUNERAL NOTICE**

**MAGANN**—Funeral services for Paul Lee Magann will be held at the home, 720 Polk street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Spring Hill cemetery. Friends invited to attend.



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## Household Record

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## Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
<u>Saml. AVERETT</u>	Self	M	Male	W	42	VA	Prin. Female College	VA	VA
<u>John AVERETT</u>	Brother	W	Male	W	52	VA	Prin. Female College	VA	VA
<u>Janie AVERETT</u>	Wife	M	Female	W	32	VA	Keeping House	VA	VA
<u>Kate AVERETT</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	7	VA		VA	VA
<u>Mary AVERETT</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	5	VA		VA	VA
<u>Elliott AVERETT</u>	Son	S	Male	W	2	VA		VA	VA
<u>Pattie AVERETT</u>	Niece	S	Female	W	24	VA	Teacher	VA	VA
<u>Thos. AVERETT</u>	Nephew	S	Male	W	22	VA	Prop. Bookstore	VA	VA
<u>Wm. AVERETT</u>	Nephew	S	Male	W	20	VA	Shoe Merchant	VA	VA
<u>Susan AVERETT</u>	Niece	S	Female	W	18	VA	Teacher	VA	VA
<u>Edmonds AVERETT</u>	Nephew	S	Male	W	14	VA	Works Tob. Fact.	VA	VA
<u>Janie AVERETT</u>	Niece	S	Female	W	9	VA		VA	VA
<u>Mary LACY</u>	Other	S	Female	W	20	VA	Teacher	VA	VA
<u>Robt. PHIFER</u>	Other	M	Male	W	28	NC	Music Teacher	NC	SC
<u>Belle PHIFER</u>	Other	M	Female	W	26	NC		NC	VA
<u>Willie PHIFER</u>	Other	S	Male	W	5	NC		NC	NC
<u>Thos. PHIFER</u>	Other	S	Male	W	2	NC		NC	NC
<u>Cornelia MCGHEE</u>	Other	S	Female	B	20	NC	Nurse	NC	NC
<u>Liza BRANDON</u>	Other	W	Female	B	40	VA	Cook	VA	VA
<u>Cornelia JOHNSON</u>	Other	S	Female	B	20	VA	Dining Room Servant	VA	VA

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## Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
<u>William W. AVERETT</u>	Self	S	Male	W	21	VA	Farmer	VA	VA
<u>Sally CORNEICHET</u>	Other	S	Female	MU	33	VA	Housekeeper	VA	VA
<u>John H. CORNEICHET</u>	Other	S	Male	MU	8	VA	At School	VA	VA

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SCHEDULE 1. Free Inhabitants in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct in the County of Mecklenburg State of Virginia enumerated by me, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880. L. S. Taylor Ass't Marshal.  
 Post Office Charlottesville

1	2	3	4			7	9		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	White, black or mulatto		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
51	51	R. F. Mose	41	M		Tobacco	800	1400	VA				
		J. Mose	44	M		"		7100	"				
		A. H. Mose	25	M		Physician		500	"				
		W. J. Mose	28	M		Tobacco			Virginia				
		E. A. Smith	23	M		"			"				
		W. C. H. H. H.	35	M		Book Keeper		2000	"				
		M. C. C.	14	M		Student			"				
		James	12	M		"			"				
		Rosanna	12	F		"			"				
		Berry Parker	18	M		L. E. Farmer			"				
52	51	E. C. C.	45	F					"				
		Geo. Richard son	30	M		Teacher			"				
		R. H. R. Mose	40	M		Tobacco	10000	18000	"				
53	52	J. Harrington	57	M		Farmer	34000	45000	"				
		Mary	56	F					"				
		John	31	F					"				
		Emily	24	F					"				
		John	22	M					"				
		George	10	M					"				
		Michael	17	M					"				
		W. C. Clark	27	M				1400	VA				
54	53	J. W. R. Smith	37	M		Farmer	11000	27000	Virginia				
		Mary	19	F					"				
		W. M.	1	M					"				
55	54	E. G. R. Smith	67	F					"				
		J. W. R.	48	F					"				
		E. G. R.	42	F					"				
		W. C. C.	15	F					"				
56	55	E. H. Harrison	31	M		L. E. Farmer	3400	12000	"				
		Betty	26	F					"				
		W. M.	2	M					"				
57	56	S. D. L. L.	41	M		L. E. Farmer		1400	"				
		John	10	F					"				
58	57	W. M. P. P.	58	M		Saddler	5000	7000	"				
		Louisa	47	F					"				
		Betty	25	F					"				
		Virginia	17	F					"				
		Benj	14	M					"				
		Hammett	11	M					"				

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SUPERVISOR DISTRICT NO. 4 SHEET NO. B  
ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 95

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Ferrisville  
NAME OF INSTITUTION Massachusetts  
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE 21st St  
DATE OF INCORPORATION 1920  
WARD OF CITY Virginia  
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 21st DAY OF January 1920  
ENUMERATOR James O'Connell

PAGE OF ABOVE	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE		CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION		MARRIAGE AND MOTHERS TONGUE		RELIGION		OCCUPATION	
				White	Colored		Years of school	Years of college	Year of marriage	Year of mother's birth	Year of immigration	Year of naturalization	Year of birth	Year of immigration
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# George W. Royster Averett



**George W. Royster Averett's wife Rose**

By FAYE ROYSTER TUCK

On Saturday, July 14, 1883 on the main street of Clarksville a murder took place that upset the quiet little town of Mecklenburg Co., Va. The killing involved two prominent families. The victim was George W. Royster Averett, a constable for 33 years, since he was 28 years old. He was an auctioneer, had been a trader of slaves before the Civil War. He owned a lot of property in Mecklenburg & Halifax Cos. The newspaper, The Tobacco Plant of Sept. 21, 1860, said he owned 425 acres on Grassy Creek known as Huntsville. This tract was within a mile & a half of two fine manufacturing mills. On Sept. 20, 1873 he was the sole purchaser of a water grist mill on Aaron's Creek known as Central Mills. The Averetts also owned land at a place called "Old Williamson Store", later called "Averett" in Mecklenburg Co. George W. Royster Averett, B Sept 20, 1822, was the son of Brown Averett & Elizabeth Royster Averett. George W.R. Averett married Mary I. Williamson, B 1838, on Jan. 28, 1857. She died and he married her sister, Rosa, B 1842, on May 15, 1862. She died of childbirth April 27, 1877 when she was only 35 years of age. These wives were the daughters of George & Lucy Wiles Williamson.

The Roysters had been prominent in Mecklenburg Co., Va., since the 1750's. They owned land on both sides of the river at that time. Wm Royster owned the land that Clarksville is now on. It was named Clarksville after his son, Clarke Royster, but later dropped the "e". (There was already a 'Roysterville' in Mecklenburg Co., now long gone.) Capt. (In the Rev. War) Charles Royster, the great grandfather of G.W.R. Averett, owned land in Mecklenburg Co. called "Westland Plantation" which he sold to Peyton Skipwith & in 1793 moved to Henry Co. where he bought a 1200 acre plantation, "Leatherwood", from Patrick Henry. The grandmother of G.W.R. Averett on his mother's side was Susannah Marshall Royster, the daughter of William & Phoebe Farmer Marshall of Cumberland Co., Va. Susannah Marshall's brother was the celebrated Col. Wm Marshall of the Rev. War. Susannah's husband, George Royster I, 1st married

Alice Goode, dau of Bennett & Martha Jefferson Goode (the aunt of Thomas Jefferson) in Powhatan Co., Va. They had one child, Wm J. Royster, who lived for a while in Clarksville. I have not been able to trace him. Alice Goode Royster died & George married 2nd Susannah Marshall Aug 7, 1790 in Mecklenburg Co. Their children were: Elizabeth M. Royster m Brown Averett, Charles M. Royster m Sarah Wilkins, dau of Thomas Wilkins, Sr. - Charles was in the War of 1812, moved to Rutherford Co., N.C., & died in Cleveland Co. which was cut off from Rutherford, George Royster was in the War of 1812 & m 1st Mary Hendricks July 24, 1815. They moved to Rutherford Co., N.C., Mary died & he returned to Halifax Co. He married 2nd Matilda Wiles. They had another set of children. George Royster I, these children's father, was born (c) 1760 in Mecklenburg Co. & went to school at Sir Peyton Skipwith's (By the ledger of Peyton Skipwith at Swem Library, William & Mary College). George Royster I died 1797 & left 3 little children by Susannah. Susannah never married again but later moved to Old Cow Rd. at Big Buffalo & died in 1835.

The other family involved in the murder was Russell. Charlie H. Russell moved from Washington, D.C. to get away from the Civil War. Charlie H. Russell & his son, W.H. Russell, B 1859, were wagon manufacturers. William H. Russell married Kate Griffin May 2, 1888, the license saying he was born in Washington, D.C.

The story goes that the young set of boys & girls went to dances at the Buffalo Mineral Springs which was quite a place then (Buddy Ebsen of "Beverly Hillbillies" lived there around WWI when his father was a dancing teacher). George W.R. Averett had a son named Courtland, 17 years old at the time of this incident in 1883. Nat Hutcheson, late, very long-term Clerk of Mecklenburg Co., told me that the above Courtland was a most handsome young man and the girls were all crazy about him. He said William H. Russell, about 24 at the time, wasn't much to look at and was jealous of Courtland. Now, I can see why Constable W.G.R. Averett was carrying a gun but why did Courtland Averett & Wm H. Russell each carry a gun.

The Clarksville newspaper, The Tobacco Plant, said in July 1883, "Last Saturday a terrible tragedy was enacted in Clarksville. During an affray between Mr. G.W.R. Averett & Mr. Willie Russell, Mr. Russell was shot from behind by someone. He received a wound that may terminate seriously. Immediately after Mr. Russell was shot, a second shot was fired which struck Mr. Averett & from which he died on Sunday morning."

The Torchlight of Oxford, N.C., said "A shooting affray occurred in Clarksville, Va., on Sat. the 14th of July 1883 between Deputy Sheriff G.W. Averett & his son, a young boy, & Wm Russell. Pistols were freely used, G.W. Averett was probably fatally shot in the region of the

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stomach & Wm Russell received a wound in the back, not considered dangerous. We didn't learn particulars. Later, just before press time Deputy Sheriff G.W. Averett died." G.W.R. Averett died Sunday morning, July 15, 1883.

The Charlotte Gazette of Thurs., July 19, 1883 said: "A serious difficulty occurred at Clarksville on Friday last between the son of C.H. Russell & the son of a constable of the place called Averett. The latter shot at Russell, who retaliated, inflicting mortal wounds upon the elder Avery (the father, G.W.R. Averett), from which he died the next day. There were a number involved in the affray. George W. Royster Averett died July 15, 1883; he was 61 years, 9 months & 17 days old."

A bond of Wm H. Russell, Mecklenburg Co., Va. "Wm H. Russell do & shall personally appear before me, John W. Spencer, some other justices of said County on Sat., 21st day of July 1883 in the town of Clarksville at the Hotel. Then & there to answer the Commonwealth concerning a certain felony by him committed, shoot with a pistol with intent to kill one W.G.R. Averett. The said Wm H. Russell stands charged & shall not depart thence without the leave of the said justices."

On Aug 5, 1883 the Richmond

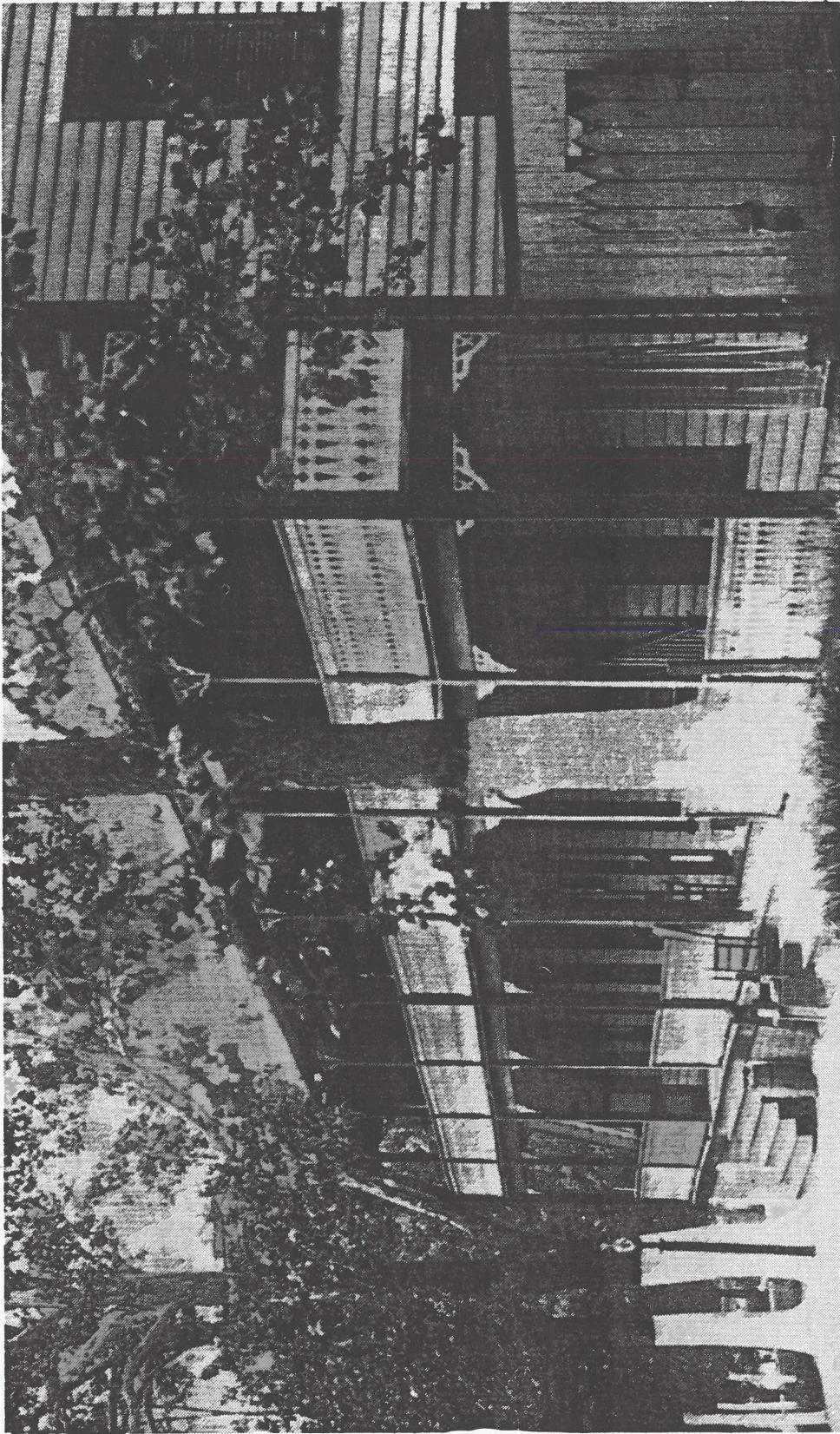
Daily Dispatch said: "Wm H. Russell, charged with the murder of G.W.R. Averett, was tried before 3 justices of the peace at Clarksville last Thursday. The evidence tended very strongly to show that he acted entirely in self-defense & he was unanimously acquitted on Aug 8, 1883."

I was told that the Russells hired one of the most celebrated attorneys in Virginia to defend Wm H. Russell, R.E. Kennon Harris. He must have been good because Russell got out of it without ever having to serve any time. Wm H. Russell died in Mecklenburg Co. about 1918.

The oldest son of George W.R. Averett. William Wise Averett, owned a large business at "Averett". He gave the land the Averett Church is on. The old Averett home, near this church, burned in 1979. The Averett family all left this section

after the killing, most of them moving to Keysville & Lynchburg.

A Chancery Suit in Mecklenburg Co. 1889, styled, "Lyle & Wife Vs W.W. Averett", concerned the property of George W.R. Averett. A deed was made in Mecklenburg Co. July 26, 1892 whereby W.E. Homes, a commissioner, sold to C.H. Russell & Son (C.H. Russell & W.H. Russell), wagon makers. This was G.W.R. Averett's property on Main Street of Clarksville opposite the Moss Factory (brick) and had a two-room office in the front and a small house on the rear of the lot. This was bought by the Russells at the auction. I wonder what would have happened if the Averetts had stayed in their home county. They are very prominent in their new areas. They really don't know what happened to their ancestor G.W.R. Averett.



Solomon's Temple,  
Buffalo Lithia Springs, VA

SPoon - Engraved GWRA,  
given to me by Mrs. Matthew  
Lyle of Keyssville. It was pre-  
sumably owned by Geo. Wash-  
ington Royster Averett, Mr.  
Lyle's grandfather. It was  
bought from (and possibly  
made by) Thomas B.  
Hymphreys of Richmond, sil-  
versmith 1849-1869.









# OBITUARIES

## Mrs. Willie W. Averett Jr.

Mrs. Sara Ligon Averett, 84, of 300 Peakland Place, died at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday at her home following a long illness. She was the wife of the late Willie Wise Averett Jr.

Born in Cumberland County, she was the daughter of the late Anderson Wade and Sally Pierce McGhee Ligon. She attended Longwood College and taught school in Albemarle County prior to her marriage in 1913. She was a former member of the Lynchburg Woman's Club and a member of Peakland Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, W. W. Averett III and Kirkwood Averett, both of Lynchburg; four daughters, Mrs. Eidon-Christopher of Tappahannock, Mrs. James M. Marshall of Lynchburg, Mrs. Joseph W. Valiant II of Bedford and Mrs. John E. McIntosh of Boyce; one brother, Woodfin Ligon of Farmville; two sisters, Miss Emogene Ligon of Farmville and Mrs. E. B. Parrot of Charlottesville; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at Spring Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Nathan C. Brooks III.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing to make memorials should consider their favorite charity.

## Roland H. Harris

Roland H. Harris died unexpectedly early Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at his home in Arlington.

He is survived by his wife, Carroll Bibb Harris and one son, Roland H. Harris Jr. of Glen Allen. Other members of his family include four brothers, Henry L. Harris, William L. Harris, Charles L. Harris and Thomas C. Harris, of Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Trent of Lynchburg, Mrs. Florence Cunningham and Mrs. Gladys Matthews of Richmond and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel Friday, Oct. 3, at 3 p. m. Burial will be in Fort Hill Memorial Park with Masonic rites.

The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. today.

## Mrs. Frank S. Shepard

Mrs. Blanche Falwell Shepard, 79, widow of Frank Spencer Shepard, of Rt. 5, Lynchburg, died Wednesday night in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Campbell County, she was a daughter of Charles William Falwell and Martha Bell Falwell. She was a member of Thomas Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Wallace Edward Shepard of Lynchburg; a step-daughter, Peggy Falwell Allen of Lynchburg; and two brothers,

## Area Deaths

**AVERETT** — Sara Ligon, of 300 Peakland Place, died Tuesday. Whitten Park Avenue Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**BURNETTE** — Charles Preston, of Madison Heights, died Wednesday. Whitten Park Avenue Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**CANADA** — Ella Young, of Randolph, died Sunday. Jefferson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**FULLER** — Merle Noelk, of 3627 East Woodside Ave., died Tuesday. Diuguid Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**SHEPARD** — Blanche Falwell, of Rt. 5, Lynchburg, died Wednesday. Diuguid Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**SMITH** — Sammie Lee, of Rt. 6, Chatham, died Tuesday. Miller's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**WOOLRIDGE** — James Thomas, of 750 Crestwood Circle, died Tuesday. Diuguid Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Other Deaths

**COBBS** — Susan Parker, of Greensboro, Ala., died Sunday.

**HARRIS** — Roland H., of Arlington, died Tuesday. Whitten Park Avenue Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## RELIGION 1975:

# Bicentennial To Air

By CLAIR COX

(Copy News Service)

**NEW YORK** — The nation's religious establishment is trying to make the Bicentennial celebration an occasion for soul-searching and repentance.

Churchmen of major religious bodies are urging that the 200th anniversary be approached with reverence, rather than hoopla, and that exploiters be discouraged from selling patriotism at a profit.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. declared positive involvement of Presbyterians in the nation's revolutionary beginnings "must be enhanced by an honest recognition that during the last 200 years our thought and practices as a church have also been supportive of morally indefensible positions."

"In theology and ecclesiastical practice," the as-

sembly said, "many of our forebears accepted and supported the continuation of slavery, the exclusion of women from citizenship privileges, and the rapacious economic practices that are the dark underside of our economic well-being."

Similar in tone was a statement by the Rev. Dr. Robert V. Moss, president of the United Church of Christ.

"Facing up to the past is essential for any society that wants to be open," he said.

It would be a mistake, in Moss's view, to approach the Bicentennial with nostalgia. He also questions the value of making the occasion a prolonged Fourth of July celebration with emphasis on floats, tableaux, pageants, exhibits and TV spectacles.

The United Methodist Church is looking at the present rather than the past in one of its major emphases during the Bicentennial.

Joining with the United Church of Christ and Group W (Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.), the Methodists are helping to produce a series of TV

## Hill Appointed By Norman

City Manager David B. Norman Wednesday announced that Michael W. Hill has been appointed acting city finance director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Director Edward T. Pettigrew Jr.

Hill, a five-year city em-

## Man Fined, Sentenced

A city man charged with second offense un-

driving was fine-

ned today in

court. The

man, David P. Glee, is charged with

driving without a license.

# The Virginian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 2.

## OBSERVATIONS FAR AND NEAR.

Observations - Lynchburg, Nov. 2, 1881.

Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction	Velocity	Remarks	Weather
7 A. M.	30.84	41	75	Caln.	0		Clear.
2 P. M.	30.10	62	57	S. W.	3		Clear.
11 P. M.	30.22	44	77	Caln.	0		Clear.
Highest Bar.	30.84	Highest Temperature,	62				
Lowest " "	30.10	Lowest " "	35				
Mean " "	30.32	Mean " "	47.5				
Prevailing direction wind,	S. W.	Max. Velocity,	3				
Rainfall,	0.0	Weather,	clear.				

### Fine Fat Oysters at Roberts.

The law prohibiting the killing of partridges expired last Sunday.

Attention is called to the card of W. O. Crawford, published in another column.

Honnets, hats and fancy goods are for sale at the lowest prices by Samuel E. Mathias.

Capt. Thaddeus W. Baird killed himself at his residence, "Lan' el Spring," in Surry county, on Sunday.

We learn that the Board of Health awarded the contract for cleaning the streets to Mr. Daniel Collins.

Cigarettes, assorted cigars, and chewing tobacco, for sale low by Nowlin Bros. & Highie.

The sale of the property, franchises, &c., of the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad, is postponed to Feb. 10th, 1881.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be held in Danville on the 17th instant.

An exhaustive article upon the peanut trade, recently published, states that Virginia alone produces sixty per cent. of the crop of the United States.

The authorities of Danville have gone to work in downright earnest, and are making a determined effort to check the alarming increase of crime in that flourishing town.

It is said that last month the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad did the largest business ever done on its line; also, that its present income is more than sufficient to meet its interest account.

The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company has notified the Board of Public Works of the completion of fifty miles of its road and its desire for the same to be inspected.

Major Jed Hotchkiss has been employed by the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company.

Order fish and oysters from Roberts.

**HENRY DUMPTY.**—Nick Roberts' Pantomime organization has established itself as the legitimate successor of George Fox's Humpty Dumpty, and the rightful heir of Fox's pantomime patronage. Of course there is no other George Fox, and while this fact is felt by the lovers of dumb show, three excellent trick clowns in one performance are the best compensation that can be made for the one that has passed away. Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty combination will be at the Opera House to-night, and should be witnessed by a large audience. It is the strongest, and altogether the best troupe of pantomimists and specialists, that Roberts has ever brought here, and in the matter of variety, it is better than any similar organization we have seen for years. A leading feature of the entertainment is the three clowns in one pantomime—Grimaldi, Dromio, and Pedro—and work for them all to do. They appear conjunctly, separately and in pairs, and they bring laughter with them like a breeze. Another class of the features is the elephant and the alligator feats of Mons. Ohsomlog; and still another is a series of attractive specialty acts in most agreeable variety. One of the best of these, and a really brilliant performance, is the Exantime sisters in that awinging and jig exercise. The pantomime proper is sustained by Grimaldi, Dromio and Pedro as clowns, Harry Leslie as pantaloon, O. W. Ravel as Harlequin, and Miss Sophia Ravel as Columbine. Col. Burgess is a host in himself, mechanical tricks are introduced, and the performance is a succession of rapid changes and lively acts from beginning to end. The closing, or transformation scene, as it is usually called, is original, and presents a tableau of all the members of the company artistically grouped and brilliantly lighted. Reserved seats now on sale, without extra charge, at Bell's bookstore.

### Black Bass at Roberts'

### Fine Silver Perch at Roberts'

**EMINENT DR. W. O. CAVENAGH**, Memphis, Tenn., writes: For weak digestion, consumption, general debility, and want of appetite, I cheerfully recommend Colden's **LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF**. Sold by all druggists in pint quantities.

Roberts keeps the best oysters and fish.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. **MARSHAWANE AVERETT**, relict of William B. Averett, will take place from the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

The delicious flavor of our Oysters, and their freshness from river water is the reason they are preferred.

## BY TELEGRAPH

### Election Returns.

Garfield probably elected.

### VIRGINIA.

(Special dispatch to the Virginian.)

**LOVINGSTON, Nov. 2.**—This precinct gave Tucker sixty-four majority and the May ticket seventy-seven majority. The Mabon ticket only received eight votes.

**LIBERTY, Nov. 2.**—Tucker has a majority of five hundred and ten in Liberty.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, November 2.**—Twelve precincts give Allen, dem., for Congress 1,283; Paul, rep., 894; Mosely, rep., 632; the May ticket 1,164; Garfield 988; the July ticket 298, a probable majority for Allen, dem., of 300. There are eight more precincts to hear from.

**CHRISTIANSBURG, Nov. 2.**—Four precincts in Montgomery county give the May ticket 677, the July ticket 281, and Garfield 362. For Congress: Trigg 649, Fulkerson 356, Goodall 326. There are still precincts to hear from.

**OTTER RIVER, Nov. 2.**—The vote of Otter River precinct is democratic by 120; Tucker the same, republicans 79, and Webster the same.

**RICHMOND, Nov. 2.**—The returns indicate the election of Gen. D. Wise, the regular democratic candidate for Congress, by a large majority. Barbour, dem., is elected to Congress from the Eighth District, and Jergenson, rep., is elected to Congress from the Fourth District.

**PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.**—The Republicans have carried the city by a large majority. The following is the vote for the electoral ticket: Republicans, 1,613; Democrats, 1,045; Readjusters, 725. For Congress: Jorgensen, rep., 1,677; Coleman, dem., 1,118.

**Prince George county—Rives district:** For the Republican electoral ticket, 206; Democratic, 73; Readjuster, 26. For Congress: Dezendorf, 206; Goode, 35; Lacy, 26. **Bland district:** For the electoral ticket, Republican, 290; Democratic, 82; Readjuster, 18. For Congress: Dezendorf, 291; Goode, 83; Lacy, 16.

News received at this office from Otter River, Campbell county, up to 12 M. yesterday gave the vote for Hancock and English 10th of May ticket, 82, and for the Republican ticket, 57 votes. No scratching. The vote promises to be the largest ever polled at that precinct.

### NOON DISPATCHES.

### EUROPE.

# Small Fancy Clocks

We are showing some beautiful designs and shapes in small fancy clocks, that are just what you need for your dressing table. They are accurate time keepers as well as neat ornaments. If your dressing table lacks in necessity, provide yourself with one now.

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Jr., J. Warren Dickerson, W. Lee, W. R. Wilkes, Maury C. S. Kinnier, Thornton Withers, J. T. Noel, Misses Gillen, Nettie Snead and Elsie Little.

Interment was at Spring Hill and, after a short service at the home of Dr. Hamilton, the chaplain, Garland-Rodes Camp, Rev. McCorkle, took charge and drew to their old commandment words: "The brave of many a well-fought day; you are gathered here to pay the last tribute of respect to the soul of our deceased commander."

"Sleep the brave who sink to rest, their country's wishes blest! / Hands their knell is rung, / Unseen their dirge is sung, / Honor comes, a pilgrim gray, / To the turf that wraps their lay; / Sedum shall a while repair, / I, a weeping hermit there."

Deposit this morn'g of ever the grave to indicate that the of his loyalty to his country, on the field of battle, and to life's duties will ever be our memories. We place this head of his grave, a type flag he so much loved and he gave his best and most vice. May the light of his long linger in blessings upon his comrades who survive to place in this broad and busy

conclusion of these remarks were impressively sounded on the and the benediction was read by Dr. Hamilton.

## Funeral of Walter Anderson

Funeral services over the remains of Walter B. Anderson took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the deceased on 4th avenue, there being a large number of friends present. The services were conducted at the grave were read by Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of the Memorial-Methodist church.

Funeral pallbearers were: C. B. Taylor, R. T. Statler, J. L. Williams, C. C. Wilson and Ernest

Honorary pallbearers were: C. W. H. Crutchfield, R. D. L. DeWitt, D. C. Frost, R. Thomas, A. T. Powell and J. M. J. J. J.

## Public Interest Aroused

Concert to be given at the Lyceum on Friday evening by Mme.

## UNDER THE REGIME

### SPEAKERS FAVOR OF LYONCHBURG WITHOUT SALOONS

Largely Attended Meeting Sunday Afternoon Under auspices of Anti-Saloon League—Drawing Vote in Favor of the "Dry" Bill

At the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, a large audience was present to attend the Anti-Saloon League meeting. Mr. Henry B. McWane, president of the League, presided, and a number of prominent citizens occupied seats on the stage.

The speakers were Rev. A. T. Jacobs, Dr. R. H. Bennett, W. H. Wraneck, Edward B. Sharkey and Rev. J. D. McAllister, field secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Oscar E. Sims, pastor of the Cabell Street Baptist church, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. W. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist church.

At the close of the meeting, upon suggestion of Dr. Hamilton, those in the audience favoring the passage of the enabling act, to give the State the right to vote on State-wide prohibition, were asked to signify their standing. There were few who did not stand.

The first speaker was Rev. Mr. Jacobs, who took the ground that there had been a great improvement in the moral life in the city and in the homes since the saloons were closed. He cited a number of instances that had come under his personal observation and said he could give many others.

Mr. Jacobs said the change had been helpful to the church.

Dr. Bennett was the next speaker, and he came with an array of statistics that were extremely interesting. He told of his first visit to the city and the impression that lower Ninth street gave him, contrasting that with present day conditions. He spoke at some length upon changed conditions on Twelfth and Ninth street and some parts of Fifth street, and said he did not know of a store on these streets that was worth renting that was not rented.

Dr. Bennett declared that the first year he was here he saw more drunken men on the streets of the city than he had in five years previously. He admitted that they might be here now, but if they are he does not see them, he declared he did not believe they were here.

"As the saloon flourishes, the church weakens," the speaker went on. "The weaker the liquor, the stronger is the church. So in the past year the churches of the city have gone forward as never before. The saloon is the leader of darkness and the church of Christian civilization, and when one is up the other is down. The Y. M. C. A. work during the past year was easier than ever before, and today there are three times as many men in the Bible classes than there were last year.

Dr. Bennett complimented the police department for its effort to enforce the law. He said there are probably fewer persons in jail now than for ten years, and business is rather dull in the Police Court.

The speaker then gave the following statistics, taken from the records of the city, the figures being for the fiscal year beginning February 1st:

	Number	Number
Disorderlies	1,138	633
Drunks	736	337

The total arrests for all charges was reported as 4,162 in 1908, and 2,809 in 1909.

The Auditor's books show the cost of the city jail to have been \$6,021 in 1908 and \$4,015 in 1909.

The chain gang cost \$1,914 in 1908 and \$1,611 in 1909.

The Police Court fines in 1908 were reported to be \$7,225 in 1908 and \$4,579 in 1909.

The Commonwealth's Attorney was paid \$756 for 74 felony cases in 1908

Mr. McAllister said the Anti-Saloon League is the only organization in the city that is not interested in the money that is being made by the men and women who are meeting the situation. He said that the work of prohibition in the city and, he told his audience that they were very much mistaken if they think they have the situation solved. He claimed the prohibition forces have played into the hands of the liquor trust by putting the "little distiller" out of business and putting the whole thing into the hands of the big fellow, who is now reaping the gains from the traffic in the city. The only way to keep the traffic out is to banish it altogether from the State.

"Here in Lynchburg," Mr. McAllister hurried on, "you are facing another battle, and it will be with the liquor trust. The National Liquor Dealer's Association and the National Brewer's Association will put you in sore straits if you do not hold your ground. These interests are forcing dispensary fights in South Boston, Houston and Williamsburg, as well as trying to get a bill through the Legislature providing for the individual to make brandy from fruits and berries without a license.

"The liquor trust is making the local option law ineffectual. It practically nullifies the local option law as far as we have had them. There must be no rest until we have gotten a dry Virginia, and then we will go after Congress to wage the battle against any other State dumping this stuff on us."

Mr. McAllister declared that the dry man has a right to protect his dry vote as far as the liquor dealer can project his jug of liquor. If Richmond would keep its liquor and not ship it broadcast into dry territory, Richmond would not be bothered if she wanted to keep the saloon.

The speaker charged the liquor trust with conducting an underground campaign. He showed how this was done in Harrisonburg, and claimed that the negroes in Roanoke were paid to attend night schools to prepare themselves to register, and that they found out when they had registered, that their poll taxes had been paid.

Mr. McAllister made a striking allusion to white supremacy, urging his audience to be aroused and informed as to the necessity of keeping aroused.

## BUSINESS MEN'S EXERCISE CLUB

Owing to the fact that there are so many business men, who feel the need of exercise and who know the benefit derived therefrom, but still think that they have not the time to take regular gymnasium classes, the Y. M. C. A. physical department has decided to organize what will be known as the Business Men's Home Exercise Club. This club will be organized this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. club room. Already quite a number of men have made application for membership in this organization.

The work will be prescribed by the physical directors, every two weeks, and will be such as can be taken at night in their rooms just before retiring. The work will be moderately hard, but at the same time, to some extent, recreative. The objects aimed at will not be big muscles, but efficiency. A man can not think and act energetically unless his nerves and muscles are in good working order.

Any member of the association is eligible to membership in this club.

## DEATH OF PEACHY G. AVERETT.

Mr. Peachy G. Averett died suddenly yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at "Mountain View," in Amherst county, after a short illness. Mr. Averett was born at Lynchburg in 1856, where he spent most of his life. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Nannie E. Averett and Mrs. Mattie Hunt, of this city; also by two brothers, Mr. Thomas H. Averett, of Lynchburg, and Mr. William B. Averett, of South Boston.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## 15 HAD NARROW ESCAPE

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# *Descendants of John Averett*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. **John<sup>1</sup> Averett** was born 1815 in Virginia. He married **Sylvia Watkins**. She was born 1830 in Virginia.

Notes for John Averett:

Lynchburg, Va., City Directory - 1875-76, p. 28 - John AVERT, messenger, residing on 14th Street near Main Street.

Lynchburg, Va., City Directory - 1876-77, p. 19 - John AVERETT, messenger, residing south end Main Street.

Lynchburg, Va., City Directory - 1879-80, p. 41 - John AVERY, porter for J. H. Rives, resides on Taylor Street near 16th Street

Lynchburg, Va., City Directory - 1881-82, p. 34 - John AVERETT, messenger, Internal Revenue office, resides on Monroe between 16th and 17th Streets.

Lynchburg, Va., City Directory - 1887-88, p. 57 - John AVERATT, laborer, residing at 1515 Taylor Street.

Lynchburg, Va., City Directory - 1888-89, p. 62 - John AVERETT, shoemaker, residing at 1515 Taylor Street.

John Averett last appears in the city directory of Lynchburg, Va., in 1888-89.

1880 Census, Campbell County, Va., (Lynchburg), National Archives & Records Service, T-9, Roll 1359, p. 367, Dwelling 110, Family 123 - John EVERETT, 65, Mail man I[nternal] Rev[enue] office; Silva EVERETT, 50, wife, keeping house, could not read or write; Alice V. EVERETT, 28, daughter, house maid; James M. EVERETT, 25, son, hotel waiter; John . EVERETT, 23, son, gardener; Paul E. EVERETT, 20, son, laborer.

Children of John Averett and Sylvia Watkins are:

- + 2 i. James Matthew<sup>2</sup> Averett, born May 1855 in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- 3 ii. Alice Virginia Averett, born 1852 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She married (1) John Wood November 02, 1870 in Lynchburg, Virginia; born 1858 in Campbell County, Virginia. She married (2) Samuel Robertson June 04, 1884 in Lynchburg, Virginia; born 1862 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Notes for Alice Virginia Averett:

Marriage Register, Lynchburg, Va., Book 2, p. 73 - John WOOD, 22, laborer, born Campbell County, Va., son of Parker and Marena WOOD, married Virginia Alice AVERETT, 18, born in Lynchburg, Va., daughter of Jack and Sylva AVERETT

Marriage Register, Lynchburg, Va., Book 3, p. 31 - Samuel ROBERTSON, 22, cook in hotel, born Rockbridge County, Va., son of William and Betsy ROBERTSON, married Alive Virginia AVERETT, 30, divorced, born in Lynchburg, Va., daughter of Jack and Silvy AVERETT

- 4 iii. John B. Averett, born 1857.
- 5 iv. Paul E. Averett, born 1860.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. **James Matthew<sup>2</sup> Averett** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1855 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He married (1) **Charlotte Johnson** October 20, 1887 in Lynchburg, Virginia, daughter of Albert Johnson and Mary ???. She was born 1858 in Lexington, Virginia, and died Bef. 1896 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He married (2) **Mary Alice Hamilton** December 16, 1896 in Lynchburg, Virginia, daughter of Charles Hamilton and Alice ???. She was born 1867 in Nelson County, Virginia, and died Bef. 1905 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He married (3) **Sue Otey** June 22, 1905 in Lynchburg, Virginia, daughter of ??? and Caroline Nash. She was born 1870 in Bedford County, Virginia.

Notes for James Matthew Averett:

Marriage Register, Lynchburg, Va., Book 3, p. 74 - James Mathew AVERETT, 28, laborer, born in Lynchburg, son of John and Sylvia AVERETT, married 20 October 1887 Charlotte JOHNSON, 29, born Lexington, Va., daughter of Albert and Mary JOHNSON

Marriage Register, Lynchburg, Va., Book 4, p. 12 - James Matthew AVERETT, 38, laborer, widowed, born in Lynchburg, son of John and Sylvia AVERETT, married 16 December 1896, Mary Alice HAMILTON, 27, born in Nelson County, daughter of Charles T. and Alice HAMILTON

Marriage Register, Lynchburg, Va., Book 4, p. 156 - James Matthew AVERETT, 45, widowed, janitor, born in Lynchburg, son of John and Sylvia AVERETT, married 22 June 1905, Sue OTEY, 35, widowed, born in Bedford County, daughter of Caroline NASH (later LEFTWICH)

James Matthew AVERETT last appears in the city directory of Lynchburg, Va., in 1909.

James M. AVERETT and family enumerated in dwelling of Delaware POE in 1900. 1900 Census, Lynchburg, VA, National Archives and Records Service, T-623, Roll 1734, p. 63. James M. AVERETT, black, born May 1855 married 3 years, Alice AVERETT, wife, born April 1867, married 3 years, one child living, William AVERETT, son, born August 1885, Gertrude AVERETT, daughter, born September 1897.

Child of James Averett and Charlotte Johnson is:

- 6 i. William<sup>3</sup> Averett, born August 1885.

Child of James Averett and Mary Hamilton is:

- 7 i. Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Averett, born September 1897.

# PEDIGREE CHART

The first person on this chart is the same person as No. 14 on chart No. 1

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CHART NO. 8

**KEY:**  
 ca. about  
 cont. continuation  
 b. date of birth  
 p.b. place of birth  
 m. date of marriage  
 p.m. place of marriage  
 d. date of death  
 p.d. place of death  
 Record dates as day, month, year:  
 4 July 1776  
 Record places as city (county) state:  
 Chicago (Cook) Illinois

**Thomas Averitt** cont. chart  
 b. 1713  
 p.b. (Brunswick) VA  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

**Aaron Averitt**  
 b. 25 Aug 1777  
 p.b. (Caswell) NC  
 m. 22 Dec. 1802  
 p.m. (Davidson) TN  
 d. 1 Oct 1845  
 p.d. near Benton (Marshall) Averitt cem. KY

**Nathan Gatlin Averitt**  
 b. 6 Oct. 1805  
 p.b. (Sumner) TN  
 m. 25 Nov 1824  
 p.m. (Calloway) KY  
 d. 6 Mar 1867  
 p.d. (Macon) IL Long Pt. Cem.

**Nancy Holland Gatlin**  
 b. 10 Feb. 1773  
 p.b.  
 d. 1 Sep 1848  
 p.d. KY

**Lazarous Gatlin** cont. chart  
 b. ca 1745  
 p.b. (Brunswick) VA  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d. 20 Aug 1808  
 p.d. (Davidson) TN

**Aaron Douglass Averitt**  
 b. 10 Nov 1844  
 p.b. (Morgan) IL  
 m. 8 Nov 1862  
 p.m. Harriestown IL  
 d. 17 Jun 1917  
 p.d. Stanberry MO

**George Washington Cooper**  
 b. 1786  
 p.b. NC  
 m. 1805  
 p.m.  
 d. 14 Oct 1858  
 p.d. (Macon) IL

**Mary Ann Cooper**  
 b. 25 Mar 1807  
 p.b. TN  
 d. 13 Mar 1852  
 p.d. (Macon) IL Long Pt. Cem.

**Elizabeth Douglass**  
 b. 13 Jan 1786  
 p.b. (Fauquier) VA  
 d. < 1830  
 p.d.

**Dr. Elmore Douglass** cont. chart  
 b. 16 Jan 1753  
 p.b. (Fauquier) VA  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

**(Nannie) Nancy A. Miller**  
 b. 15 Jan 1849  
 p.b.  
 d. 13 Jun 1894

**(Betsy) Elizabeth Blakemore** cont. chart  
 b. 8 Feb. 1761  
 p.b. (Sumner) TN  
 d. 23 May 1835  
 p.d. Gallatin TN

# PEDIGREE CHART

Compiler: Elizabeth B. Parsons The first person on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Deerfield, IL 60018

Date: 19 Apr 1996

CHART NO. 1

**KEY:**  
 ca. about  
 cont. continuation  
 b. date of birth  
 p.b. place of birth  
 m. date of marriage  
 p.m. place of marriage  
 d. date of death  
 p.d. place of death

Record dates as day, month, year:  
 4 July 1776

Record places as city (county) state:  
 Chicago (Cook) Illinois

2 Arken Gordon Bradt cont. chart  
 b. 22 Sep 1896  
 p.b. Wichita KS  
 m. 18 Jun 1918  
 p.m. Wichita (Sedgwick) KS  
 d. 31 Aug 1983  
 p.d. Evanston (Cook) IL  
 Memorial Park Cem.  
 Skokie, IL

4 Charles Edwin Bradt  
 b. 7 Nov 1863  
 p.b. Le Porte IN  
 m. 11 Jun 1889  
 p.m. Holdrege NE  
 d. 5 Sep 1922  
 p.d. Chicago (Cook) IL  
 Maple Grove Cem.  
 Wichita, KS

Nellie Emma Acken  
 b. 15 Apr 1866  
 p.b. Waverly (Bremen) IA  
 d. 2 Jun 1934  
 p.d. Evanston (Cook) IL  
 Maple Grove Cem.  
 Wichita, KS

1 Virginia Helen Bradt  
 b. 13 Jun 1931  
 p.b. Evanston (Cook) IL  
 m.  
 p.m. Evanston (Cook) IL  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 William Harris Bosier  
 b. 22 Jun 1871  
 p.b. New Franklin MO  
 m. 24 Oct. 1894  
 p.m. Stanberry MO  
 d. 31 Dec. 1958  
 p.d. Kansas City MO  
 Mt. Moriah Cem.

3 Aliff Margaret Bosier  
 b. 21 Jan 1897  
 p.b. Willow Springs MO  
 d. 15 Sep 1992  
 p.d. Schaumburg (Cook) IL  
 Memorial Park Cem.  
 Skokie, IL

7 Myrtle Evalina Averitt  
 b. 24 Jul 1875  
 p.b. Stanberry MO  
 d. Jan 1948  
 p.d. Kansas City MO  
 Mt. Moriah Cem.

William Bruce Fullerton  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

8 Isaac Henry Bratt cont. chart  
 b. 20 Oct. 1840  
 p.b. Glenville NY (2)  
 m. 22 Sep 1859  
 p.m. Fairfax Co. VA  
 d. 20 Nov. 1872  
 p.d. Paronee Co. NE

9 Ann Elizabeth Bastow cont. chart  
 b. 13 Jun 1839  
 p.b. New York NY (3)  
 d. 18 Dec. 1869  
 p.d. Barry Co. MI  
 Masonic Lot Banfield MI.

10 Gustavos Adolphus Acken cont. chart  
 b. 27 Aug 1842  
 p.b. Burlington WI (4)  
 m. 20 Sep. 1863  
 p.m. Tripoli (Bremen) IA  
 d. 22 Dec. 1908  
 p.d. Wichita (Sedgwick) KS  
 Maple Grove Cem.

11 Sarah Eliza Bennett cont. chart  
 b. 15 Nov. 1842  
 p.b. Sandisfield (Berkshire) MA (5)  
 d. 11 Sep. 1906  
 p.d. Wichita (Sedgwick) KS  
 Maple Grove Cem.

12 William Moore Bosher cont. chart  
 b. 1834  
 p.b. Raleigh Springs (Shelby) TN (6)  
 m. 5 Sep 1867  
 p.m. MO  
 d. 14 Oct 1881  
 p.d. Fayette (Howard) MO  
 (Molly)

13 Mary Elizabeth Harris cont. chart  
 b. 28 May 1847  
 p.b. Howard Co. MO (7)  
 d. 21 Aug 1875  
 p.d. Howard Co. MO

14 Aaron Douglass Averitt cont. chart  
 b. 10 Nov. 1840  
 p.b. (Morgan) IL (8)  
 m. 8 Nov. 1868  
 p.m. Hartistown IL  
 d. 17 Jun 1917  
 p.d. Stanberry MO

15 Nancy (Nannie) Miller cont. chart  
 b. 15 Jan 1849  
 p.b. (9)  
 d. 13 Jun 1894  
 p.d. Stanberry MO

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awaited by Appomattox citizens. the town lacked a sewer system.

Mrs. Abbie Carter, near Leesville.  
Mrs. Elsie Robinson has returned to Bedford after spending a month in Morgantown, W. Va.  
Dr. G. W. Joyner of Durham, N. C., was the guest of friends in Bedford last week.

Averett and Roy Averett, all of Virginia.

**Mrs. Mary M. Anderson**  
Halifax, Oct. 7—Mrs. Mary M. Anderson, 67, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Henderson, at Oak Level. Funeral services, with burial in the church cemetery, were conducted at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church by Rev. Ralph Bellwood.

Born in the county November 12, 1871, Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of E. C. and Sarah Cook Motley. She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. E. T. Henderson, and five sisters: Mesdames L. L. Mangrum, M. T. Hopkins, E. H. Chappell, J. H. Young and J. M. Hedrick. Two brothers, P. G., and G. C. Motley of Spring Garden, also survive her.

## State Deaths

**Mrs. Samuel R. Robinson**  
Buena Vista, Oct. 7—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Leola Musgrove Robinson, 49, wife of Samuel R. Robinson at her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

She was formerly of Long Dale and Mr. Robinson is a son of Graham Robinson of Lexington. Surviving are three children, Frank, Samuel, Jr., and Mrs. Royal Benson of Cleveland, and the following brothers and sisters: T. T. Musgrove, Petersburg; E. E. Musgrove, Youngstown, Ohio; F. F. Musgrove, Buena Vista; Mrs. Robert Harvell, Washington; Mrs. Lloyd Ostrander, Rochester, Pa.; Mrs. H. H. Lackey and Mrs. Richard Mason, Lynchburg. Burial was at Cleveland.

### William H. Averett

Halifax, Oct. 7—Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon for William Henry Averett, whose death occurred at his home near Virgilina Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman and Rev. G. F. Harris. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Averett was the son of James T. Averett and Mary J. Fletcher Averett and was born in the county, November 13, 1868. He was educated in the county schools and became a prosperous farmer near Virgilina.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Murray Averett, and five children: Miss Nellie Averett, Mrs. Ted Tuck, Miss Ruby Averett, Miss Ruth

## Y. M. C. A. To Celebrate

### Completion Of Work

A party to celebrate completion of remodeling of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be held here October 27. General Secretary W. G. Carllich said yesterday.

Plans are in charge of the social committee composed of Earl Hotaling, Marvin Wells, Herman Martin, Charles Warner, Ralph Tankersley, William Holland, T. J. Buckley, E. A. Witt, C. C. Couch, Edgar Fauber and W. W. Jones.

## British Pickaback Plane 380 Miles From Capetown

Capetown, South Africa, Oct. 7 (AP)—The British pickaback seaplane Mercury wirelessly at 11:35 P. M. (6:35 P. M. EST) that it was about 380 miles from Capetown, its goal on a long distance record attempt from Dundee, Scotland.

The plane was over Alexander bay at the time its report was received here.

Names Estimated in the County of Halifax for the year 1782

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Names	Amount	Value	Tax	Respectors Names	Amount	Value
William Adams	2/6 195	2050	20 10	Wilmott Boyd	1800	250 2/6
John Allen	2/10 261	37 10	7 6	Sarah Boyd	300	60
John Baker	2/ 200	20	4	John Brown	3/ 150	22 10
John Black	2/ 50	5	1	John Brock	2/6 256	80
William Boy	2/10 288	40	8	Agnes Wilmott	1/6 200	17 10
John Boy	2/ 120	12	2 6	John Wilmott	2/ 200	42 10
John Boy	2/ 100	10	12	Bartholomew Boyd	2/1 150	20
John Boy	2/ 200	20	4	Joseph Butler	2/10 450	65
John Boy	2/11 140	27 10	5 6	Paul Thorne	200	27 10
John Boy	2/5 127	17 10	3 6	Adam Wilmott	200	27 10
John Boy	3/ 419	72 10	14 6	Thomas Beach	3/ 180	27 10
John Boy	2/5 610	75	15	William Beam	2/12 600	90
John Boy	2/6 606	75	15	William Burchett	2/4 200	20
John Boy	3/ 600	90	18	Benjamin Boyd	4/6 1175	90
John Boy	2/ 200	20	4	James Blackwell	2/ 595	80 2/6
John Boy	2/6 140	17 10	3 6	Catherine Brighton	4/9 2700	600
John Boy	2/ 120	17 10	3 6	Friedrick Dawson	2/12 1000	100
John Boy	2/ 212	10	2	Master Baker	2/10 2100	35
John Boy	2/ 200	40	8	David Bates	4/ 100	20
John Boy	2/4 2400	140	1 12	Thomas Bonner	1/ 200	10
John Boy	2/ 400	40	8	Anne Bennetts	2/ 200	20
John Boy	16 15	100 2/6	1 12	John Boram	3/ 400	60
John Boy	2/ 180	17 10	3 6	Samuel Brantley	4/6 100	7 10
John Boy	2/8 250	20	4	Elizabeth Brady	1/8 60	5
John Boy	2/ 112	7 10	1 6	William Beach	3/ 100	15
John Boy	2/6 500	37 10	7 6	Richard Brown	800 2/6 100	100
John Boy	2/2 744	80	16	Agnost Bailey	3/6 200	35
John Boy	2/6 200	15	3	James Bailey	2/6 205	25
John Boy	756	160 4/3	1 12	Bartholomew Butler	2/ 400	40
John Boy	472	120 5/	1 6	Michael Bruce	2/1 160	17
John Boy	200	200 13/4	2			
John Boy	786	80 2/6	16			

is not, however, the ordinary size of the News... the enterprising publisher having treated his readers with a mammoth sheet for the purpose of embracing the entire contents of a volume, the price of which is four dollars, on a single sheet, costing four cents!

Western Pork Market.—The Cincinnati Gazette of the 19th ult. says—We understand the Pork Market has opened in Cincinnati, within a day or two, at seven dollars per hundred. This is a full price for the growers of pork. It is not possible that there can be an advance upon it.

MARRIAGE.

Married, on Wednesday the 5th of October, by the Rev. Nicholas H. Gibbs, Mr. John D. Glass, to Miss Lucy Jane daughter of Mr. John H. Moorman, all of...

OBITUARY.

Departed, this life, on the 25th ult., in this place, after a long illness of three years, Captain Daniel Carle, aged 65 years.

2D SUPPLY OF GOODS.

Bought since a decline in prices at the North. JOHN J. PURVIS informs the customers and the public, that, in addition to the goods bought for him, by a friend, in the early part of the season, he has lately purchased in the Northern market, and is now receiving A HEAVY STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Many of these Goods had fallen much below the prices paid in the first part of the season; he is therefore prepared to offer great inducements to purchasers. He will name only a few of the articles; viz: BLANKETS of all kinds, some very large Rose, FLANNELS of all colors, some white, very cheap. Linseys, plaid and plain. A large lot of Filled Cloths, for men-servants, lower than usual. CASHMERE, a piece or two-very fine, at \$2.75 pr yd. Do. all grades, at lower prices, Kentucky and Ohio Jeans, an excellent article for gentlemen's wear, and very popular, Vestinas, all kinds, Persian, do. a few patterns, a superior article, MERINO CIRCASSIANS, plain and printed, Damask Ag'd do. all colors, a new and handsome article, CALICOES, LACES, MUSLINS, Dress Handkerchiefs, all kinds &c. &c. ALSO, HATS, SHOES & CAPS, and BROUDES of all sorts.

With many other articles, too tedious to mention. He will again say to his friends, they will do well to give him a call before they buy, as his stock, for amount, is surpassed by many in this place, and for cheapness by none. Lynchburg, October 31

NEGROES WANTED.

I WILL give the highest price in cash for likely young Negroes, from 14 to 28 years old. SETH WOODROOF. 3rd if November 14

INDIA RUBBER SHOES, Plain and Fur Lined. do. do Aprons, Ladies' Mitts and Children's, Sago and Salt Peas, Candies, Almonds &c. Winter and Fall Lamp Oil, all of which I will sell very low to close. HOWEL DAVIES. December 1

PIANO FORTS.

WANTED, a good second hand Piano Forte. Immediate attention will be paid to the advertiser, to a note, from any one wishing to dis-

occupied by the firm, where he pledges himself to spare no pains to please. HENRY HALL. December 5

FOR TO-MORROW'S MAIL!

The drawing of the Wheeling Lottery, No. 7, will be received on Tuesday at 9 o'clock. Capitals \$30,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,000, \$1,512, and 50 Prizes of \$1,000. For some of these Capitals, call at AVERETT'S LUCKY OFFICE. December 5

Two Express to Hire.

ONE a likely, active boy, of 18 years old, that I should prefer hiring as a waiter—the other a valuable maid servant, 20 years old, who has been all her life acting in the capacity of waiting maid to a lady, is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. The above will be hired for 3 months.

Also, for Sale,

A fine Saddle or Draft Horse, 6 years old, kind in all kinds of harness, and rides easy and fast—also, a Carryall and Harness. Can be had a great bargain. By calling at the Washington Hotel, farther particulars will be made known. December 5

NEGROES WANTED.

WILLIAM L. BURGE, wishes to hire 100 SLAVES, for whom liberal hire will be paid. They will be employed on the James River and Kanawha Canal. Owners are referred, in regard to treatment, to Alexander Munday, Esq.; Isaac W. Walker, Esq.; M. M. Key; George Bagby; Miller & Reynolds; Monday's Plantation, Amherst, Dec. 5 1857

AMERICAN \$50,000 SCHEME!

For aiding the Leesburg Academy. CLASS No. 8. Draws on Saturday 13th Dec., 1856, in Alexandria, Va. Drawing received on Tuesday, 20th inst. MAGNIFICENT CAPITALS! \$40,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, 5 of \$2,000, 5 of \$1,500, and 100 of \$1,000 &c., &c. Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Qrs. \$2 50. Certificates of a package of 25 whole Tickets in this grand scheme, may be had for \$1.44, halves and quarters in proportion. Orders shall meet with the most prompt attention, if directed to J. H. AVERETT & Co. 20D Dec. 5

RICHMOND ACADEMY No. 2.

Draws on Thursday Dec. 8. News received on Saturday 10. SCHEME. 1 Prize of 5,000 40 Prizes of 500 1 of 1,500 76 of 100 1 of 1,140 Besides \$20s. 15s. 10s. 5s. 2 1/2 Tickets only \$2 50, halves \$1 25, qrs. \$2 1/2. For sale in a great variety, at AVERETT'S OFFICE, Dec. 5

AVERETT'S PRIZE OFFICE!

ANOTHER SPLENDID SCHEME! NORFOLK LOTTERY, CLASS 9. Draws on Saturday the 18th. News received on Tuesday the 18th Dec. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Prize of 10,000 50 Prizes of 1,000 1 do 5,000 20 do 500 1 do 2,140 20 do 200 1 do 2,000 120 do 200 1 do 2,000 100 do 100 Besides many of \$50s, 30s, 20s, 10s, and 10s. Tickets only \$10—Halves \$5—Qrs. \$2 50. For sale by J. H. AVERETT & Co. December 5

A BLACKSMITH.

FOR HIRE, the coming year, a good Blacksmith. Enquire at this office. December 5

DRY-FALL!

DR. BECKWITH'S PILLS, one of the most certain remedies ever tried for that distressing

The Texas... Commodore... were duly expected at V. Inco.

We are informed... National Gazette.

LIFE OF AARON BURR. It is highly probable that the first volume of the Life of Aaron Burr, written by Dr. L. L. Burdett, Esq., will be ready for publication in a few days.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Amherst, on Monday the 24 day of October, 1857, the will of the late Alfred T. Cabell and Elizabeth H. his wife, formerly Elizabeth H. Cabell, Napoleon H. Cabell, and Alexander Cabell, Plaintiff

Frederick Cabell, surviving Executor of the last will and testament of John Cabell, dec'd., and his co-executors, Samuel Bradford, late President of the Corporation of Lynchburg, and several administrators de bonis non, with the will annexed of John Cabell, dec'd., Samuel Cabell, William Daniel, a Judge of the General Court of Virginia, and Paulina J. his wife, formerly Paulina J. Cabell, William Walker, one of the securities of John J. Cabell, dec'd., in his official bond as guardian for the Plaintiff, William Oakes, one of the securities of the said John J. Cabell, dec'd., in his official bond as guardian of the said John J. Cabell, dec'd., and Thomas R. Friend, Administrator of John J. Cabell, dec'd., Defendants.

The Defendant, Samuel Cabell, not having entered his appearance and given security, according to the order of Assembly and the rules of Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the said Defendant does not reside in this country, it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here on the 24th day of the next term next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Lynchburg Virginian, for two consecutive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county.

A Copy Taken, JOHN THOMPSON, Jr. C. 24m December 3

LENCHE'S WAREHOUSE.

THE subscribers have leased, for a term of years, this well known and desirable Warehouse, situated immediately on the street leading from the bridge to the market house, and especially adapted for the storage of Tobacco brought from the Southern States. The subscribers deem it necessary to give to a minute description of this property, as it is generally known to be an inferior one, and is now leased to the use of the late Mr. Lenche, who has recently undertaken to rebuild and improve it, and is now ready for the reception of Tobacco. The improvement at this House was made by Messrs. Daniel and John Wheeler, and the subscribers deem it necessary to call the attention of the public to the fact, that the property is now in the hands of the subscribers, who are desirous of having it put to its proper use, and of having it improved to the benefit of the public as capable of doing so. It is situated on the corner of the street leading from the bridge to the market house, and is now ready for the reception of Tobacco. The improvement at this House was made by Messrs. Daniel and John Wheeler, and the subscribers deem it necessary to call the attention of the public to the fact, that the property is now in the hands of the subscribers, who are desirous of having it put to its proper use, and of having it improved to the benefit of the public as capable of doing so. It is situated on the corner of the street leading from the bridge to the market house, and is now ready for the reception of Tobacco. The improvement at this House was made by Messrs. Daniel and John Wheeler, and the subscribers deem it necessary to call the attention of the public to the fact, that the property is now in the hands of the subscribers, who are desirous of having it put to its proper use, and of having it improved to the benefit of the public as capable of doing so.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1848.

THE FOREIGN NEWS.

Events seem to be hurrying on with fearful rapidity in Europe. Were it not that the history of the last four or five months is eminently calculated to show the fallacy of political speculation, and to teach diffidence to the wisest in expressing an opinion as to what even a day may bring forth, we should unhesitatingly pronounce the whole continent to be on the eve of the "war of opinion," predicted by Mr. Canning. By what may be considered a law of revolutions, the Pope, who placed himself at the head of the movement, has been made, in some degree, its victim. The advances from the eternal city would indicate his virtual deposition. The Roman republicans have forced him to exclude all priests from office—a measure praiseworthy, in itself, but inconsistent with the nature of the government of the Holy See.—They have also forced him, the Head of the Church, into a declaration of war against Austria, the most Catholic of nations. This is a measure not less important in a religious than a political point of view. The Austrian Bishops have intimated their intention to throw off their dependence upon the Pope, and will assuredly do so in the event of hostilities. We think it highly probable that, whatever may be the degree of territorial aggrandisement and internal melioration which may await the Roman States, the spiritual ascendancy of the Holy See may receive a blow from which it will never recover; and that a policy, which it was thought, would infuse new life into the Papacy, may lead to the prostration of its power and influence. Austria was, it seems to us, the state of Europe upon which the Holy See could, at all times, rely with the most confidence for countenance and support, and, in quarrelling with her, the Pope has jeopardized his supremacy. Charles Albert, of Sardinia, is in the field at the head of a large army, and, in conjunction with the insurgent Lombards, is waging a bloody, though unavowed, war against the same country. Hostilities have unquestionably occurred, and bloody battles been fought, between the Poles, and—not their Russian oppressors, but—their German friends and sympathizers. The Danes and Prussians also are in like manner engaged in hostilities, though no war has been declared. Russia is silently concentrating her immense forces and awaiting the result—avowing pacific wishes, but prepared for any conjuncture.

The eyes of all are naturally turned to France. The National Assembly is at length fairly organized, and we may expect it to proceed at once with the formation of the new Constitution. There is ground for hope in the reflection that, in the elections, the moderate party has generally been successful. But extreme opinions and the wildest notions of government will be broached in the body, and it is impossible to conjecture what may be the precise character of the instrument it may submit to the French people as the result of its labors. In our country, such a Convention would confine itself strictly to the specific object for which it was called—viz: the framing of a Constitution. But, it seems, the National Assembly is to assume legislative functions, and changes of the most fundamental character will probably be made in the laws, affecting every department of the government, long before the new Constitution shall be adopted. This is, perhaps, necessary under the peculiar circumstances in which France is placed—though it sounds strangely to our ears. In the meantime, the deliberations of the Assembly have been interrupted and its members dispersed by an infuriated mob of Paris, which was driven away at last by the troops. The Assembly must expect to be exposed to similar insults, so long as it holds its sessions in Paris—and we presume it would not be possible to hold them elsewhere. It is supposed by many, that the

personal predilections, no wide of opinion, shall, for a moment, make us hesitate in yielding a prompt and zealous support to the nominee. We prefer General Taylor, and think him the strongest man of the party. But if the Convention think differently, and present Mr. Clay, or—believing that a more cordial union of the Whigs could be hoped for in the support of a compromise candidate, and setting aside the two illustrious men

"Beneath whose banners proud to stand,

Look up the noblest of the land—"

shall nominate Crittenden, Scott or McLean, we shall do battle in his behalf with unimpaired zeal and confidence. This we doubt not will be the sentiment of the vast majority of Whigs in all parts of the country—not to act upon this principle is to render nugatory political organization and to ensure the defeat of a party however superior in numbers.

We may, in advance, affirm of the Philadelphia Convention that it will be a full and fair representation of the Whig party. The delegate of a parish meeting of some fifty persons will not give the nine votes of one State, nor will the delegation of the largest State, in the Union be prevented from making its weight felt. Whoever may be the honored individual, he will be the nominee of a full, fair, and unimpaired Convention, and his name go forth to his party with a moral influence, unimpaired by suspicion of humbuggery, trick, or injustice.

FOURTH OF JULY PICTORIAL BROTHER JONATHAN.

Wilson & Co., of New York, have sent us a copy of their Jubilee Brother Jonathan, just issued in commemoration of the glorious fourth. It is a sheet of the largest dimensions and filled with magnificent engravings: some of the most prominent of which are a Mexican Battle Scene, covering a surface of seven square feet, executed with taste, and spirit from an original design; four portraits, the size of life, of distinguished American Statesmen; eleven original designs by the great French Artist Gavarni, illustrating the Masquerade Ball in Paris; a fac simile of the Rough Draft of the Declaration of Independence with all the alterations made in committee, in the hand-writing of each.

These, together with forty or fifty other spirited engravings of the finest description, Tales, Poems, Sketches &c., make one of the most valuable of the Brother Jonathan's yet issued.

Every body should have a copy. The price is only 12 1/2 cents, or 10 copies are sent by Mail for \$1.

The Senior Editor has returned to his post, reinvigorated in health and spirits, and prepared to exert himself manfully in behalf of the nominees of the Whig Convention, now in session.

THE CROPS.

The Wheat Crop throughout the State, with some narrow local exceptions, bids fair to be the finest which we have had for years. The weather continues propitious. The cutting on some estates on the line of the Canal commenced this week, whilst, on many others, we should think ten days or a fortnight would be required to ripen the grain.

COMMONWEALTH vs. WM. B. AVERETT.

The trial of Wm. B. Averett, late Teller of the Branch Bank of Virginia in this place, charged with embezzlement of the funds of the Bank, commenced on Tuesday last, before the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the Corporation of Lynchburg—his Honor Judge Wilson presiding. Counsel for the prosecution, Wm. T. Yancey, Attorney for the Commonwealth, Messrs. Edley & Spence and J. F. Sale, Esq., of Bedford Counsel for the accused, Messrs. Mosby & Speed, James Garland, Irving & Rouse and Sterling Claiborne, of Nelson.

The following is a list of the Jury empanelled:—Barnett B. Moore, George W. See, John Buisseau, Peter G. Akers, Elisha Sned, Hargrove Mitcham, James Ley, John L. Green, Henry C. Stevens, George A. Diguaid, Moses Ross, William Bobbitt.

acquitted

from the papers of Dr. West was according to his nomination, thrown together as way-marks in the journey of life:

Never ridicule sacred things, or what others may esteem as such, however absurd they may appear to be.

Never to show levity when people are professedly engaged in worship.

Never to resent a supposed injury till I know the view and motives of the author of it, nor on any occasion to retaliate.

Never to judge a person's character by external appearances.

Always take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never to think the worse of another on account of difference with me in politics or religious opinions.

Never to dispute if I could fairly avoid it.

Not to dispute with a man more than seventy-five years of age, nor with a woman, nor with an enthusiast.

Not to affect to be witty, or to jest so as to wound the feelings of another.

To say as little as possible of myself, and those who are near me.

To aim at cheerfulness without levity.

Not to obtrude my advice unasked.

Never to court the favor of the rich by flattering either their vanity or their vices.

To speak with calmness and deliberation, on all occasions, especially on all subjects that tend to irritate.

Frequently to review my conduct and calm my feelings.

On all occasions have in prospect the end of life and a future state.

Not to flatter myself that I can act up to these rules, however honestly I may aim at it.

From the New Mormon Settlement.—Late accounts received at St. Louis from the Salt Lake settlement represent that the Indians have commenced upon hostilities against the Mormons. They attacked them in their towns and encampments, and have most cruelly and barbarously murdered a large number of men, women, and children.

An express has been sent by the Mormons to St. Louis asking for assistance and for armed forces to protect them from the fearful ravages threatened by their murders and savage foes. No cause is assigned by the Indians for their conduct. They threaten vengeance, and declare their full determination to put it into execution.

Gen. Scott left Washington at an early hour on Monday morning for Frederick, to attend the adjourned meeting of the Court of Inquiry.

We learn from a gentleman from Frederick that Gen'l. Scott was received there by the people with lively demonstrations of respect.

The Doom of our World. The North British Review says: "What this change is to be, we dare not conjecture; but we see in the heavens themselves some traces of destructive elements and indications of their power. The fragments of broken planets—the descent of meteoric stones upon our globe—the wheeling comets wielding their huge materials at the solar surface, the volcanic eruptions of our own satellite—the appearance of new stars and the disappearance of others—are all forebodings of that impending convulsion to which the system of the world is doomed. Thus placed upon a planet which is to be burnt up, and under heavens which are to melt away—thus treading, as it were, on the cemeteries, and dwelling in mausoleums of former worlds, let us learn the lessons of humanity and wisdom, if we have not already been taught in the school of revelation."

The New York Herald, of Friday, says:—There was another failure in Wall street yesterday.—The individual has, for the past year, been a large speculator in stocks. He is also special partner in several extensive jobbing houses." A New York letter, of Friday, says, "A very large speculator in tobacco is reported to-day to have failed. His losses in this article are said to be \$60,000.

A Receipt for Happiness.—An exchange gives the following excellent piece of advice, which is by no means bad to take. It is simply when you rise in the morning to form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done—a left off garment to a man that needs it; a kind word to the sorrowful; an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves as light as air—will do at least for the twenty four hours, and if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured that it will send you gently and happily down the stream of human time to eternity. You send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is, three hundred and sixty-five in the course of a year; and suppose you live only forty years after you commence this course, you have made fourteen thousand six hundred human beings, at all events, happy for a time. Now, worthy reader, is not this simple? And is it not worth-remembering.

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## NOTICE

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of a deed of trust, executed to the undersigned, by David S. Oliphant and wife, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1841, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court for the Corporation of Lynchburg, we shall, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1847, at 3 o'clock, of the afternoon of that day, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, for cash, on the premises, at the head of third street, in the town of Lynchburg, ONE AND ONE FOURTH ACRES of ground, more or less, including the brick building, known as the second Baptist Church, (now used as a Female Academy,) and the brick building used as a private residence and other buildings and improvements thereto appertaining. This property is valuable and will be positively sold. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but acting as trustees, we shall convey such title only as is vested in us by the deed aforesaid.

WM. B. AVERETT,

WM. T. YANCEY,

Trustees.

Dec. 21 - 1846

## Commissioner's Sale of Land.

IN pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Bedford,

# Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name *#2* **Wyatt Averett**

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add Info on Husband
Birth	ca 1796				
Chr'nd					
Marr.	8 Nov 1848	Granville Co., N. C.			
Death	28 Jul 1873	Well probated			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. *#1 Sally P. Pool 6 Jan 1820, Granville Co., N. C.*  
 Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Sorathy* **Dolly Carter Puryear** *(my 5th Grandmother. Daughter Rebecca M. Green Ford & S. Spaul Parents.)*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add Info on Wife
Birth	ca 1816	Rockingham Co., N. C.	(from Rebecca's death certificate)		Wife my 5th Grandmother
Chr'nd		44 yrs old 1860			
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. *#1 LITTLEBERRY PURYEAR*  
 Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father **William Henry Carter** Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add info on Child
1	William Henry	Birth	20 Aug 1849				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Martha Jones Elliott	Death					
		Burial					
2	George W.	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Annie Yarborough	Death					
		Burial					
3	<i>JANE</i> Ruth Frances	Birth	16 Dec 1852				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	James King Puryear	Death	8 Nov 1916				
		Burial		Nelson Baptist Ch.			
4	James T Averett	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	9 Sep 1854	Granville Co., N. C.			
	* Margaret Carter	Death		son by first wife, Sally Pool			
		Burial		* Sister of above Dolly Carter			
5	<i>EMMA ANN</i>	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Nancy	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Richard T. Wilkinson	Death					
		Burial					
8	CAROLINE	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
	Thomas C. Admichall	Death					
		Burial					

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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