

Major Sources of Information

Cemetery records of Lynchburg, VA, including: Fort Hill Memorial Park, Presbyterian Cemetery and Spring Hill Cemetery.

Church records, including: First United Methodist Church, Memorial Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, VA and Bethel Baptist Church of Midlothian, VA.

City records of Lynchburg, VA, including: 1870 Marriage Register, Walsh's 1873 City Directory, and 1879-1904 City Directories.

County records of Bedford, Buckingham, Campbell, Chesterfield, Cumberland and Powhatan Counties, VA, including: deed books, marriage registers, property tax records and poll lists.

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History and Genealogy of the Waldron-Howard Family of Virginia



Preston Pendleton Waldron and Carrie Howard Waldron
1941, Lynchburg, Virginia

Prepared for Descendants of the Waldron-Howard Family by
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Introduction

The Waldron and Howard families were present in Virginia during colonial times. The first solid records we have of our ancestors



are from eastern Virginia in the middle to late 1700s. As was typical of many people in the early years of our country, these families moved slowly westward, so that by the early 1900s, the key people in this booklet's history, Preston Waldron and Carrie Howard, are

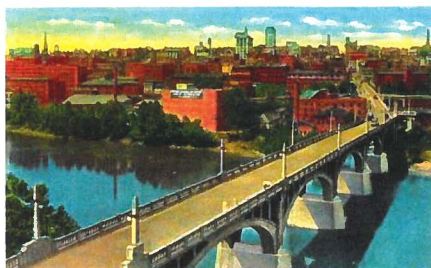
found living in central Virginia: Preston in the town of Lynchburg and Carrie near the small village of Reba in Bedford County.

Preston and Carrie were married in Lynchburg in 1909, and it was there that their five children were born and reared. Thus, much of our Waldron-Howard history in the early to mid 1900s is centered in Lynchburg and the surrounding counties of central Virginia.



Main Street, Lynchburg, 1906

However, as is also typical of family migration since World War II, the descendants of Preston and Carrie Waldron are now spread over a much wider geographical area. The newest generations have less knowledge of the Virginia origins of our family, and thus this booklet is offered as a means of honoring our ancestors and preserving our family history and genealogy.



Lynchburg from across the James River, 1930s



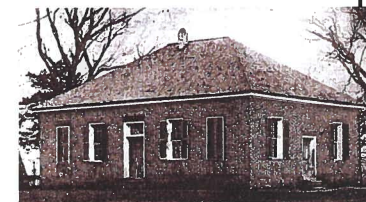
Downtown Lynchburg, 1950s

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As of 2004, a service station is located on what was originally the Waldron property in Powhatan County, VA.

of the members felt that the church was too far away and difficult to travel to in the winter months. Thus on 12 April 1817, 56 members constituted the Baptist Church at Bethel Meeting House. Benjamin was a member of the business committee. His name, along with 14 others, appears on a plaque inside the present Bethel Baptist Church which is located at 1100 Huguenot Springs Road, Midlothian, VA, west of Richmond. The ancestors of Benjamin are not known as of September 2004. Research into his parentage is complicated by the existence of more than one Benjamin Walrond/Waldron in central and eastern Virginia. Regarding the European origins of the Walrond/Waldron line, most research points to southern and eastern England, with emigrants settling in several different American colonies. Early spellings of the surname in England were Waleran, Waleron, Waldere, Walderne, Walderonde, Waldren, Walldron. Some of these surnames can be found as far back as the 11th century.



Bethel Baptist Church's second meeting house (erected 1820, razed 1894); site now in Midlothian, VA.

In Appreciation and Remembrance

Inspiration for this family booklet came from my husband's cousin, Barry Smith. Thank you, Barry, for your wonderful talents and the many hours



Cathy Parrish, Barry Smith and Jim Parrish, 2002, Greenville, SC.

you have freely given to this endeavor. Thanks to the many Waldron family members for their memorable stories and priceless family artifacts that made this booklet possible: Elmo Waldron, Howard Waldron, Jr., Frances Tribble, Penn Waldron, Susan Burks, David Waldron, Alice Sizemore, Gary Lindley, Terrell Waldron and Paul Sink. And a special thanks to Howard ("Poochie") Waldron and his wife Pat for allowing me to stay in their home while I worked on this project, and to my husband Jim for his encouragement, support and expert research skills. Finally, I dedicate this booklet to those family members who have gone before us. Their hard work and sacrifice have made us what we are today!



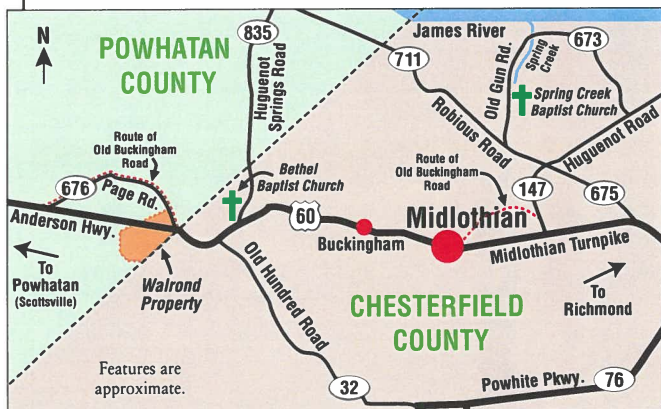
Robin and Jim Parrish with the newest Waldron-Howard descendant: their son, Jackson James Parrish, born 5 May 2004.

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for 21 years and had 14 children. The ten sons were Preston, Kenneth, Raymond, George, Walter, Samuel Spencer, Columbus, Charlie, Samuel Jr. and an infant who died. The four daughters were Ella Jane, Beulah, Grace Isabelle and Elsie. The family moved to 1905 Grace Street where Samuel worked as a cabinet maker/carpenter with his father, who lived at 1901 Grace Street. In 1895, he bought the 1901 residence from his father. Samuel also worked for John P. Pettyjohn & Company and Adams-Monroe Manufacturing Company before establishing his own business at his home. In the 1880 U.S. Census, his occupation is listed as a patent maker. He was a life member of the International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #17 in Lynchburg. When he died of consumption in 1904, the Odd Fellows Lodge paid for his funeral. The Diuguid Funeral Home records reveal he was six feet tall. He is buried in Presbyterian Cemetery in Lynchburg. His residence at 1905 Grace was later torn down for the Lynchburg Expressway.

Walrond/Waldron, Benjamin – c.1770-1830 (dark blue)

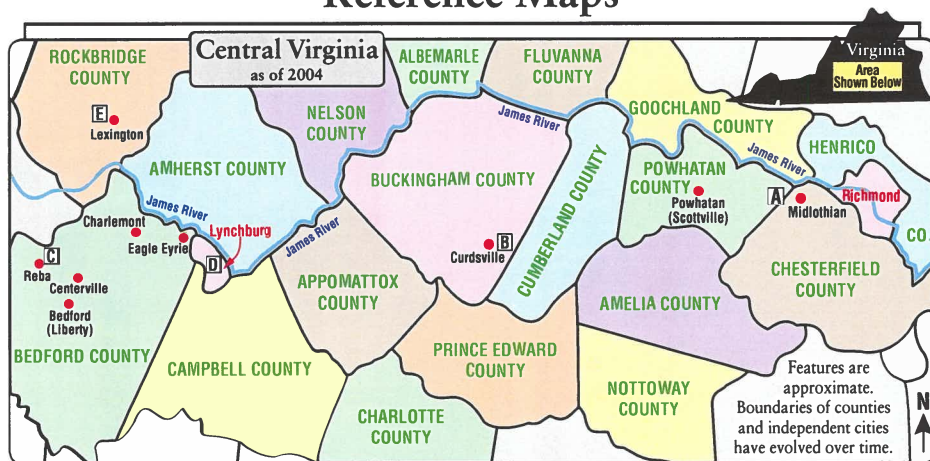
The earliest known ancestor of the Waldron line, Benjamin, was most likely born in Chesterfield County, VA around 1770 and lived to be about 60 years old when he died in 1830. Note that most early records show his surname as “Walrond.” At the age of 31, Benjamin married Elizabeth Jennings in 1810 in Powhatan County, VA (see marriage bond on page 14). They had two daughters, Lucindy and Salley, and two sons, Samuel and David, who were born in Powhatan County. One source shows that a Benjamin Walrond, age 45, served in the War of 1812 with the 38th Infantry as a carpenter. He enlisted in Norfolk, VA on 15 August 1814 and was discharged at Craney Island, VA on 15 March 1815. (This record also shows this Benjamin being born in Campbell County, so it is not clear if this is “our” Benjamin.) Benjamin and his wife Elizabeth owned 54 acres of land on Buckingham Road (now Page Road and in some places, U.S. 60), 13 miles southeast of the court house in Scottville, VA (now the town of Powhatan), the county seat of Powhatan County. In 1817, 42-1/4 acres of this property was given “for life” to their daughters Lucindy and Salley Walrond. The property tax was listed as \$10.29. Their property on Buckingham Road in Powhatan County



Map shows location of Benjamin and Elizabeth Walrond's property in Powhatan County, VA on the county line and what was originally Buckingham Road. The property has long been subdivided and is also split by U.S. 60. No structure remains from colonial times. Note: the Spring Creek Baptist Church no longer exists at its former site by that name.

was located on the Powhatan-Chesterfield County line (see map). The 1820 U.S. Census for Chesterfield County lists Benjamin as a farmer. On 19 February 1821, Benjamin and Elizabeth sold 12 acres of land for \$95, and on 11 June 1825, purchased one bay mare for \$35. Benjamin and Elizabeth were originally members of the Spring Creek Baptist Church. Many

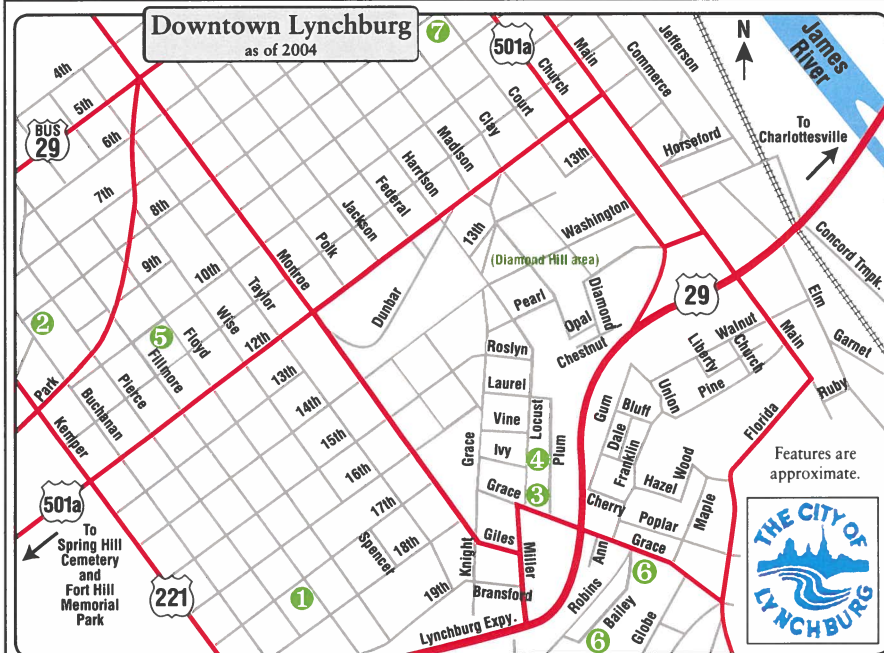
Reference Maps



The distance between Lynchburg and Richmond is 110 miles.

These points of interest on the Virginia map above are referenced in this booklet:

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| A – Benjamin & Betsy Walrond Property (see detailed map on page 22) | C – Goodwin Homestead and Farm |
| B – Samuel Waldron Property, 1842-52 | D – Waldron & Howard Properties (see below) |
| | E – Washington & Lee University |



These points of interest on the Lynchburg map above are referenced in this booklet:

- 1 – Preston & Carrie Waldron Home (1719 Fillmore Street)
- 2 – Oscar & Sallie Howard Home #1 (812 Buchanan Street)
- 3 – Samuel Waldron Home (1901 Grace Street) and Samuel Spencer and Mattie Waldron Home (1905 Grace Street)
- 4 – Samuel Waldron Carpentry Shop (1740 Locust Street)
- 5 – Oscar & Sallie Howard Home #2 (1402 Tenth Street)
- 6 – Presbyterian Cemetery (907 Bailey Street)
- 7 – Site of First Methodist Protestant Church



Preston and Carrie Waldron

Pink area on Family Tree Chart



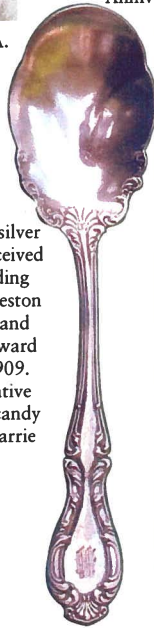
Carrie Howard, c.1892, Bedford County, VA.



Carrie and Preston Waldron at their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 1959, Lynchburg, VA.



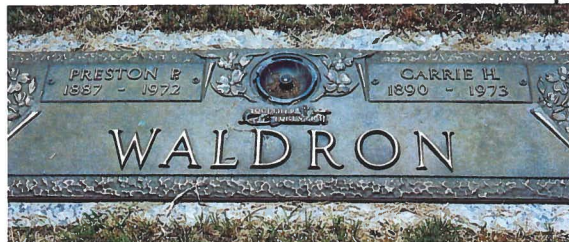
At right, silver spoon received as a wedding gift by Preston Waldron and Carrie Howard in August 1909. At left, decorative plate, vase and candy bowl owned by Carrie Howard Waldron.



Carrie and Preston Waldron, 13 June 1964, Lynchburg, VA.



Carrie and Preston Waldron, June 1971, Lynchburg, VA.



Preston and Carrie Waldron's gravestone in Fort Hill Memorial Park, Lynchburg, VA.

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in Lynchburg making beds, columns, spindles, balusters, chair and table legs, collection plates, police billy clubs and urns. Many of these items have been passed down to his descendants. Preston is buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg.

Waldron, Samuel – 1819-1899 (dark blue)

Samuel Waldron was born in Powhatan County, VA and lived to the age of 80. Samuel married Sarah Jane Coleman in 1839 in Cumberland County, VA. They were married for 28 years and had eight sons (Robert, Minor, Samuel S., twins Pop and Tinkler, Pascal, David, Edgar) and one daughter (Elizabeth). The family moved to Cumberland County, VA in 1840.

In 1842, Samuel bought a lot in Curdsville in Buckingham County, VA. The 1846 Buckingham County Tax Records show he owned one slave that year. Samuel's name also appears there on the Early Extant Poll List of 1848. The 1850 U.S. Census of Buckingham County/Agricultural Census lists Samuel Waldron, wheelwright, as having one

Bedpost and table made by Preston Waldron showing expert lathe work.



The home in Lynchburg owned by Samuel Waldron at 1901 Grace Street. The cabinetmaking shop was located on the second floor.

acre of improved land, \$500 cash value of his farm, and \$60 cash value of livestock. Samuel sold the lot in 1852 and moved the family to Campbell County. The 1860 U.S. Census of Campbell County lists Samuel as a cabinetmaker having an \$800 real estate value and \$60 personal estate value. Sarah Jane died in 1867 at age 47. Samuel Waldron became a member of the First Methodist Church of Lynchburg in 1868. In 1870, Samuel married Sarilda Ann Adams of Bedford County, VA, whose father was also a carpenter. At that time, the 1870 U.S. Census lists five boys in the home all under age 15. In Walsh's 1873 City Directory of Lynchburg, Samuel is listed as a carpenter living in an area known as Diamond Hill. Other directory listings show him as a wheelwright/cabinet maker residing on Court House Road and 1901 Grace Street. At the latter house, the carpentry shop was initially on the second floor, and later, located on 1740 Locust Street, behind the Grace

Street residence. Samuel and Sarah Jane are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Lynchburg, VA (see photo on page 11). In 1999, permanent markers were erected by great-great-grandchildren: Cathy Waldron Parrish, Howard Waldron, Jr. and Pendleton Waldron. It should be noted that a brother of Samuel, Robert Lewis Waldron, was the owner of the R.L. Waldron Stoves and Tinware Store located at 113 Main Street in Lynchburg.

Waldron, Samuel Spencer – 1854-1904 (dark blue)

Samuel Spencer Waldron was born in Lynchburg, VA and lived to be 50. He first married Bettie Virginia Sharp in 1875. They were married for seven years and had four children. The family lived on Franklin Street in Lynchburg. Bettie died at age 24 in 1882. Samuel then married Mattie Pleasants in 1883. They were married

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to E.W. They were soon married. Frances worked for the Babcox & Wilcox Navy Nuclear Plant in Lynchburg from about 1968 to 1986. Frances also sang professionally for many churches in Lynchburg including First Baptist, Rivermont Presbyterian and Fairview Christian. Her dogs, Teddie Rip, Butterscotch and Winston, are her children.

Waldron, Sr., Howard Pendleton – 1910-1988 (yellow)

Howard Waldron was born in Lynchburg, VA, the oldest son of Preston and Carrie Waldron. He attended Floyd Street Elementary School, Robert E. Lee Junior High School and Lynchburg High School. He left high school after his junior year in 1927 to help earn money for his family. He was employed as a stockroom worker for Craddock Terry Shoe Corporation in Lynchburg. He worked there for ten years before marrying Dorothy Beard in September 1937. They had one son, Howard Pendleton Waldron, Jr. Dorothy and Howard lived in the 1600 block of Buchanan Street in Lynchburg, before moving back to Howard's childhood home at 1719 Fillmore Street to help support his parents. For many years, Howard paid off the loan on the home at \$7.32 per week! Howard's family lived upstairs where a kitchen and bathroom were added. In 1960, Howard purchased a home at 401 Savannah Avenue in Campbell County, VA. He retired as Warehouse Superintendent from Craddock Terry in 1974 after 47 years of service. Howard enjoyed reading historical information, listening to the radio, watching television, and taking his parents on vacations to Florida. Above all, he was a devoted to his parents and family. He is buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg.

Waldron, Marshall Samuel – 1912-2002 (brown)

Marshall Waldron was born in Lynchburg, VA, the second son of Preston and Carrie Waldron. He attended Floyd Street Elementary School, Robert E. Lee Junior High and graduated from Lynchburg High School. He worked in the Craddock Terry Shoe Corporation all his life. During World War II, he joined the U.S. Army, working in financial offices during his tours of England, France and Germany. He served about three years and reached the rank of Staff Sergeant. In 1940, Marshall married Jane Hillsman in Lynchburg. They lived on the first floor of an apartment across the Rivermont Avenue Bridge before moving to 1826 Clayton Avenue. They had one son, David. For many years, Marshall and Jane also helped raise their granddaughters, Julie and Alice. They enjoyed taking trips to nearby historical places and visiting family. Marshall especially enjoyed driving his yellow Volkswagen Super Beetle. He is buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg.

Waldron, Preston Pendleton – 1887-1972 (pink)

Preston Pendleton Waldron was born in Lynchburg, VA and lived to the age of 86. Preston married Carrie Howard of Bedford County, VA. The 1910 U.S. Census lists Preston and Carrie living on 812 Buchanan Street in Lynchburg with her father, Oscar, Oscar's second wife, Sallie Arthur Forqueran, and Sallie's three daughters from her previous marriage. Preston and Carrie later bought a home at 1719 Fillmore Street, where they raised their five children. Preston was a master carpenter, a trade passed down to him from his father (and from all the way back to Benjamin Waldron). Preston operated a lathe and worked for many years as a turner at the Lynchburg Lumber Manufacturing Company. After establishing a name for himself in his trade, he bought a lathe and opened his own business in the basement of the home. He turned decorative railings for Washington & Lee University (see page 5). In addition, he was a sub-contractor for many companies

Pink area on
Family Tree Chart

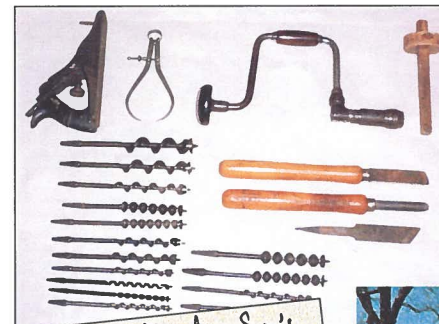
Preston and Carrie Waldron



Preston Waldron was a carpenter and cabinetmaker. In this photo, he is shown in his basement operating a lathe, a process known as "turning."



Above: church offering plate made by Preston Waldron and inscribed for the Fellowship Adult Class of the Memorial Methodist Church, Lynchburg, 1957. Below: billy club and fruit compote bowl also made by Preston.



Mr. T Tuck + Son's	
2 Cherry beds	16 00
1 Walnut bed	8 00
1 " bed	1 000
5 center posts	250
24 Spindles	240
8 legs	120
Chair's leg + spindle	35
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Some of Preston Waldron's tools and one of his work order sheets.



Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA. Posts in the railing atop the main building were turned by Preston Waldron. He also replaced the railings around a statue of George Washington located in the basement of the University Chapel.

Children of Preston and Carrie Waldron



Chloe Waldron,
c.1937, Lynchburg, VA.

Preston and Carrie Waldron shown with two of their sons, Elmo (far left) and Marshall (far right), 20 April 1941, Lynchburg, VA.

Preston and Carrie Waldron's 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home on Fillmore Street in Lynchburg, August 1959. Back row: Frances, Marshall, Howard, Elmo; front row: Chloe, Carrie, Preston.



Christmas, early 1960s, at Preston and Carrie's home in Lynchburg. Back row: Elmo, Howard, Marshall; front row: Chloe, Preston, Carrie, Frances.



Frances Waldron,
c.1944, Lynchburg, VA.

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called him "Bundle." She actively supported Gary's actuary career by helping him study for his exams. Chloe was known for her graciousness, her great sense of humor and love of laughter. She is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery in Skokie, IL.

Waldron, Elmo Preston – 1914- *(green)*

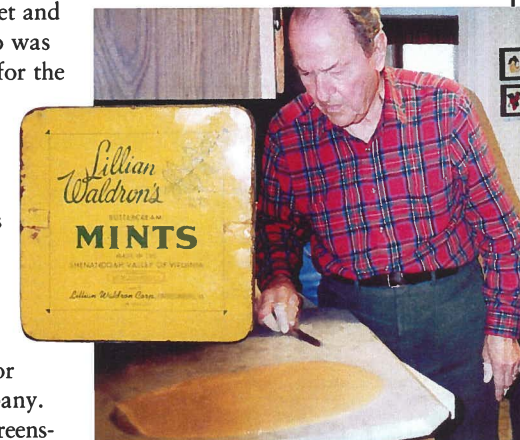
Elmo Waldron was born in Lynchburg, VA, the third son of Preston and Carrie Waldron. Elmo married Lillian Paris in 1936. They were married 67 years and had three children: Penn, Cathy, and Susan. They moved to Raleigh, NC around 1942 where Elmo worked for a natural gas company. After Penn was born in Raleigh, the family moved to Harrisonburg, VA where Cathy and Susan were born. The family lived at 495 S. Mason Street and also at 491 S. Mason Street. Elmo was employed as Assistant Treasurer for the Consumers Utility Company.

They were members of the First Presbyterian Church. Elmo and Lillian were involved as leaders with Penn and Cathy in Scouts, as well as in the Floyd Ward School of Dance. After daughter Susan was born in 1952, the family moved to High Point, NC where Elmo worked as an accountant for the North State Telephone Company.

By 1953, they moved to nearby Greensboro, NC. Throughout his career, Elmo traveled back and forth from Greensboro to High Point to work. The family lived at 3505A Parkwood Drive in the Lindley Park Apartments for several years. Elmo bought a home for the growing family on 2715 Camden Road where Penn, Cathy and Susan grew up. All three children were involved in piano lessons, voice lessons or band. Elmo and Lillian were very active in Starmount Presbyterian Church, where Elmo served as a youth leader and deacon. On weekends and in his spare time, Elmo cultivated a rose garden in his back yard that was second to none. His "American Beauties" were featured in the newspaper and won several awards. Many people would stop by for a visit and admire his garden. Elmo was a member of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club and served for many years with Meals on Wheels. In addition, Elmo enjoyed refinishing furniture, as was taught to him by his father.

Waldron, Frances Madeline – 1924- *(orange)*

Frances was born in Lynchburg, VA, the youngest child of Preston and Carrie Waldron. She met E.W. Tribble when she was 15. At an early age, Frances developed a love of music and was well known for her beautiful voice. She began working at Phillips Brothers Jewelry Company, as well as the Virginia Music Store. She took voice lessons at Lynchburg College and made a 78 rpm record: "Nature Boy." Frances graduated from E.C. Glass High School in 1942. In 1946, she moved to Des Moines, IA to live with her sister and brother-in-law, Chloe and Wally Lindley, in order for her to work at Universal Film Exchange. After a few years, she moved to Washington, DC and worked as a secretary for the Civil Service. While visiting her parents one weekend in 1953 she became engaged



Elmo shows his grandchildren how the buttercream mints were made, 6 January 1996. Inset: lid from tin of mints.

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pound cakes, fruit cakes, coconut cakes, oyster stew, and good wholesome meat and potato meals. She was always ready to prepare meals or special treats for church members, neighbors, friends or for anyone else's special occasions. When the family lived in Harrisonburg, VA, Lillian was active with the Women's Club. After the family's move to Greensboro, NC, Lillian was active in the Starmount Presbyterian Church as a youth leader and Sunday School teacher. Lillian was President of Presbyterian Women and received the Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Member Award in 1976. She was also a member of a woman's Kiwanis group called the Kiwanns. She died in Greensboro, NC at age 88 and is buried there at Westminster Gardens.

Items Needed:
Cane Sugar
Lard O'Lard/Butter
Oil of Peppermint
Cream of Tartar
Salt
Water
Coloring - green,
yellow, red.

Ingredients used in the buttercream mints as recorded by Elmo Waldron in 1994.

Pleasants, Martha (Mattie) – 1866-1936 (dark blue)

Mattie was married to Samuel Spencer Waldron in 1883 at the home of her parents. She and Samuel had 14 children. After Samuel died in 1904, a friend of Mattie's, Lillie Jennings, invited Mattie to accompany her to the train station to meet Lillie's prospective mail order husband, Oscar Dobson Flaherty. Oscar actually grew more interested in Mattie than Lillie, and ended up marrying Mattie! Mattie is buried in Presbyterian Cemetery in Lynchburg.

Pleasants, Samuel H. – c.1814-1893 (dark blue)

Samuel was born in Goochland County, VA. He was a carpenter.

Tribble, Edward Whitfield – 1923-1972 (orange)

E.W. Tribble was the son of Jessie James Tribble and Lina Rudder and was born in Nathalie, VA. He met Frances Waldron when he was 16 years old while visiting an aunt who lived on Fillmore Street in Lynchburg. E.W. dated Frances for two years before joining the Navy in 1941. He earned his high school degree while he was in the Navy. E.W. and Frances dated again after the war and became engaged in early 1953. They were married in Lynchburg in 1953 at Memorial Methodist Church. They lived in an apartment at 517 Washington Street for a short time before moving to Norfolk, VA. While in Norfolk, E.W. worked for Atlantic Tire Company. The death of his father brought Frances and E.W. back to Lynchburg to be near his mother. At that time, he began to work for Barken-Jenkins Automotive Company. Some of his interests were reading, working around the house, and his dog, Teddie Rip. He died of a heart attack at age 49. He is buried in the Clover Bottom Baptist Cemetery near Brookneal, VA.

Waldron, Chloe Virginia – 1917-1984 (purple)

Chloe was born in Lynchburg, VA, the fourth child of Preston and Carrie Waldron. She met Waldo Lindley in Lynchburg at a USO social. They were married in April 1943. While Wally served overseas, Chloe worked as a secretary for the U.S. Navy in Washington, DC. She was an excellent housekeeper and loved to cook desserts, especially chocolate cake, pound cake, cherry pie and chocolate chip cookies. She was a member of the Skokie (IL) Woman's Club, served as a board member of the Niles East High School PTA, volunteered for the Central Methodist Church, enjoyed monthly bridge club gatherings and was an avid Chicago Cubs baseball fan. She adored her son Gary and affectionately

Yellow area on Family Tree Chart

Howard Waldron and Family



Dorothy Beard and Howard Waldron, Sr. on their wedding day, 11 September 1937, Lynchburg, VA.



Howard Sr. and Dorothy Waldron 1980s, Lynchburg, VA.



Howard (Poochie) Waldron, Jr., c.1942, Lynchburg, VA.



Pat and Howard Waldron, Jr., c.1963, Lynchburg, VA.



Mark Waldron c.1970, Lynchburg, VA.



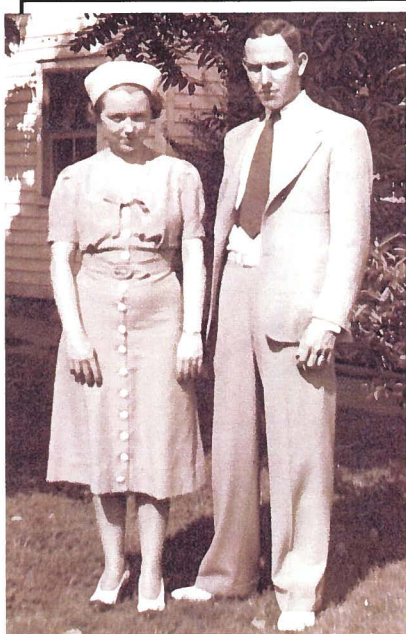
Scott Waldron 1974, Lynchburg, VA.



Howard Waldron, Jr. and Pat Waldron with sons, Mark and Scott, 2004, Lynchburg, VA.

Marshall Waldron and Family

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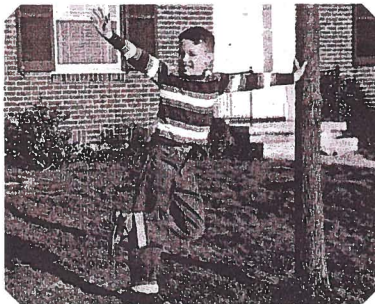
Jane Hillsman and Marshall Waldron on their wedding day, 27 July 1940, Lynchburg, VA.



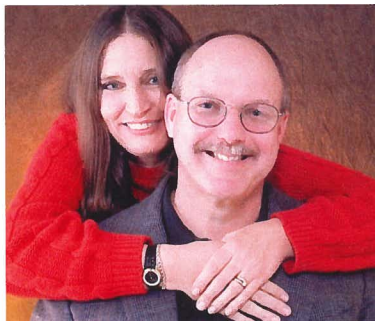
Jane and Marshall Waldron, May 1996, Lynchburg, VA.



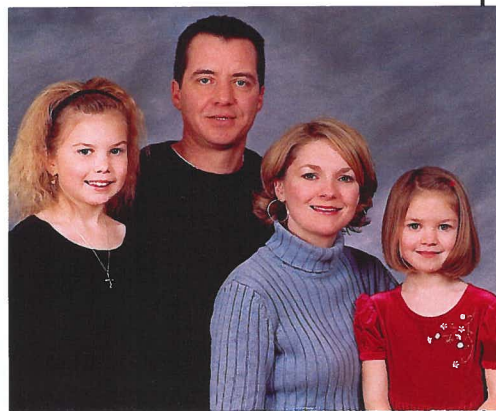
Gary and Julie Roach with children, Samuel (left) and Lana, 2003, Roanoke, VA.



David Waldron, 1956, Lynchburg, VA.



David and Cathy Waldron, November 2002, Roanoke, VA.



Alice and Greg Sizemore with children, Amanda (left) and Eleanor, 2003, Manchester, MD.

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Howard, Sylvanus – 1782-1853 (*light blue*)

Sylvanus was born in Charlotte County, VA. Due to his service in the War of 1812, where he was a private in Major Woodford's Calvary Squadron in the Virginia Militia, he obtained land in Bedford County, exact location unknown. He and his second wife, Mary Rhodes, had seven children. They were farmers and Baptists.

Howard, Thomas Henry – 1834-1893 (*light blue*)

Thomas was born in Centerville, VA. He was a wheelwright and wagonmaker by profession, but also farmed. During the Civil War in May of 1861, he enlisted in Company A of the 2nd Virginia Calvary of the Confederate Army. Regiment records state he was 5 feet 7 inches tall with dark hair and grey eyes. Thomas was wounded in action at Warrenton Springs and was "not in the right mind for six months." He returned to service and in December 1862, became sick and was sent to the Richmond Hospital. In June 1864, while on leave, he was captured by Union forces near Liberty, VA (now the town of Bedford) and sent to a military prison in Wheeling, WV and later to Camp Chase, OH. In March 1865, he was released to City Point, VA.

Jennings, Elizabeth (Betsy) – before 1775-18?? (*dark blue*)

Elizabeth was the daughter of Benjamin Jennings and Sarah Dickenson. She was probably born in Powhatan County, VA. She married Benjamin Walrond in January 1810 in Powhatan County (see marriage bond on page 14).

Lindley, Waldo Lafayette – 1915-1989 (*purple*)

Wally was born in Amamosa, IA, the son of Lafayette Lindley and Agnes Raemer. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1939. Before joining the U.S. Army in 1942, he worked for the Santa Fe Railroad in Temple, TX. He attended Officer's Candidate School. He spent several months of training in Lynchburg, VA where he met Chloe Waldron at a USO social. Wally was sent to Camp McCoy in Tomah, WI, and later transferred to a camp near New Orleans, LA, where he served in the Quartermaster Corps. He and Chloe were married in April 1943. He was shipped overseas by early 1944. Captain Lindley was discharged in early 1946. He and Chloe moved to De Moines, IA. Wally began a long career with Amoco Oil Company in the accounting department. After son Gary was born in 1948, Wally and Chloe bought their first home in West Des Moines, IA in early 1949. In spring 1953, Wally was transferred to Jacksonville, FL where the family lived at 205 W. 45th Street. In March 1959, they moved to Atlanta, GA and lived at 2405 La Vista Road. Finally, in April 1960, they moved to Skokie, IL where Wally was the office manager of the Amoco Credit Card Division. He continued to work for Amoco in budget analysis and forecasting. In Skokie, they lived at 8224 Kildare Avenue. Wally took great interest in his son's enthusiasm for baseball, spending many hours practicing pitching. Wally is buried in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Skokie, IL.

Paris, Lillian Virginia – 1915-2003 (*green*)

Lillian was born in Lynchburg, VA, the daughter of Thomas Henry Paris and Lillie Belle Glass. She married Elmo Waldron in 1936. The family moved to Raleigh, NC around 1942 where they boarded with a Mrs. Kime who taught Lillian how to make buttercream mints. She and Elmo mass produced these mints, which supplemented their income for many years. At one time the mints were sold in a yellow tin labeled as "Lillian Waldron's Mints" with the catchy phrase "This Mint's for You" (see page 19). "Mama Lill" was well known for baking

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Hillsman, Eleanor Jane – 1912-2001 (*brown*)

Jane Hillsman was born in Lynchburg, VA, the daughter of George Winston Hillsman and Bessie Virginia Lackey. She married Marshall Waldron in 1940 in Lynchburg. She worked as a secretary in medical records at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. An avid gardener, she was a member of the Woodcrest Garden Club in Lynchburg. She helped care for her granddaughters, Julie and Alice. She was influential in teaching the girls how to cook, set a proper table and clean house. She enjoyed using her fine silver, china and stemmed glasses! Jane was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She is buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg.

Howard, Carrie Goodwin – 1890-1973 (*pink*)

Carrie was born on the Goodwin farm near Reba, VA (see map on page 3) which lies west of Lynchburg in the hills near the Peaks of Otter. The homestead and family burial grounds are still intact today. Her mother died when she was nine. She was very close to her brother, Gilbert. Carrie married Preston Waldron in 1909 in the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in Lynchburg. When her grandchildren visited, Carrie always made sure there were board games to play. Carrie wore her long hair in braids wrapped around her head. The grandchildren loved to play with her long ear lobes! (She was always good natured in reference to her elephant ears.) Carrie was an excellent cook and well known for cooking green beans with fatback, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, pot roast with carrots and many delicious desserts. Preston and Carrie always called each other “La La” and “Old Lady,” nicknames given to them by their son, Howard, Sr., and grandson, Howard, Jr. Carrie is buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg.



View of the Goodwin farm near Reba, VA.



The home where Carrie and Preston Waldron reared their children, 1719 Fillmore Street, Lynchburg, VA (as photographed in the 1990s).

Howard, John A. – 1760-1837 (*light blue*)

John was born in Goochland County, VA. He married Nancy Massie, and the family moved to Charlotte County, VA where eight children were born. In 1787, the family owned two horses and four cattle, suggesting that they were farmers. They worshipped at the New Midway Baptist Church. The Howard line has been traced back an additional five generations to a John Howard of England, whose son, Matthew, and Matthew’s wife, Anne Hall, emigrated about 1637/8 to an area now located in Nancemond County, VA.

Howard, Oscar Watts – 1861/3-1917 (*light blue*)

Oscar was born in Bedford County, VA. He was a wagon maker. His marriage license lists him as a mechanic. One of his saws has survived (see photo on page 14). After 1900, he operated his business in Lynchburg. His obituary states that he died of “stroke of apoplexy.” He is buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Lynchburg (see page 14). His gravestone shows a birth year of 1861, although other sources indicate 1863.

Green area on
Family Tree Chart

Elmo Waldron and Family



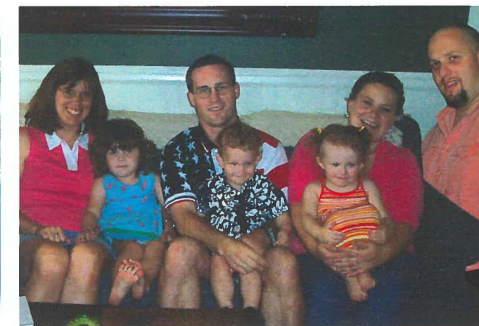
Wedding photos of Lillian Paris and Elmo Waldron, 3 October 1936, Lynchburg, VA.



Children of Elmo and Lillian, from left: Cathy, Susan, Penn, March 1952, Harrisonburg, VA.



Elmo and Lillian Waldron with their children, Susan, Penn and Cathy, c.2000, Newton, NC.



Jennifer and Paul Sink with children, Alison and Austin, and Rebecca and Jeremy Beck with daughter, Coral, June 2004, Lexington, NC.



Elmo and Lillian Waldron, 16 May 1992, Greensboro, NC.



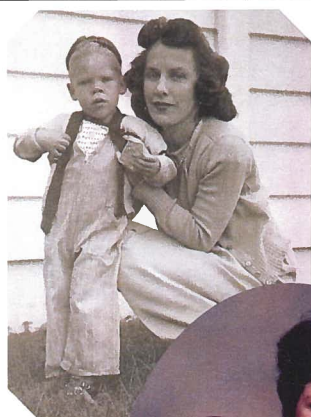
Back row: Penn Waldron, Beatty Waldron, Cathy Parrish, Jim Parrish, Susan Burks, Robin Waldron, Paul Burks; middle row: Jimmy Parrish, Lillian and Elmo Waldron; front row: Robin Parrish, Terrell Waldron, Cristan Parrish; c.2001, Greensboro, NC.

Chloe Waldron and Family

Purple area on Family Tree Chart



Wedding photo of Waldo Lindley and Chloe Waldron, 17 April 1943, Amamosa, IA.



Chloe Lindley with her son, Gary, c.1950, Des Moines, IA.

Gary and Parti Lindley. 2002, Long Grove, IL.



Wally and Chloe Lindley, c.1980, Skokie, IL.



Gary Lindley, c.1953, Jacksonville, FL.



Frances Waldron and Family

Orange area on Family Tree Chart



Frances Waldron and Edward Tribble wed on 3 April 1953, Lynchburg, VA.



Winston, 1996.



Frances and Ed Tribble, 1954.



Frances Waldron, December 1952, Lynchburg, VA.



Frances Tribble, June 2004, Lexington, NC.

Biographical Information

Items of interest are noted for selected persons listed in the centerfold Family Tree Chart. The color listed after each name is the background color for the section of the chart where that person is located. Major sources of information are indicated on the back cover. Women are listed by their maiden names.

Beard, Frances Dorothy – 1913-2000 (yellow)

Dorothy Beard was born in Bedford, VA, the daughter of Roy Craft Beard and Pearl White. After graduating from high school, she moved to Lynchburg, VA where she worked for Morton Manufacturing Company. The company was later named Chap Stick, and more recently, A.H. Robbins Company. Dorothy married Howard Pendleton Waldron in 1937 when she was 24 years old. She enjoyed knitting sweaters for her family, and earned extra income for the family by knitting for others. She was an excellent housekeeper and loved to cook. Some of her specialties were fresh flounder, roast beef, and macaroni and cheese. Dorothy was a devoted wife and mother, and cared deeply for Preston and Carrie Waldron. She is buried in Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg.

Coleman, Sarah Jane – c.1813-1867 (dark blue)

Sarah was the daughter of Elisha and Frances Coleman, and was born in Cumberland County, VA. She married Samuel Waldron in 1839 in Powhatan County, VA. Her obituary in the *Lynchburg Daily News* stated: "The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Waldron, will take place this evening at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. S. Waldron, on Diamond Hill." Sarah is buried beside her husband in Lynchburg's Presbyterian Cemetery.

Goodwin, Jessie Buckingham – 1825-1898 (light blue)

Jessie was born in Roanoke, VA. One source indicates that the Goodwin family origin was at Penicks on Sheep Creek in northern Bedford County. Jessie served three months in the Civil War in the 34th Virginia Infantry, Company G until he furnished a substitute and was discharged. Jessie was a farmer, a Democrat and a Baptist. In 1857, he bought 112 acres of land near Reba, VA for the Goodwin house and farm (see photos on pages 14 and 16). He is buried in the family cemetery on the farm near the home.

Goodwin, Sr., Joseph – 17??-1824 (light blue)

Joseph settled in Augusta County, VA. He was a farmer and a Methodist. In his later years, he and his wife, Margaret, moved to Columbus, OH to be near some of their children.

Gwatin, Charles B. – 1814-18?? (light blue)

Charles B. was the son of Charles Gwatin, Jr. and Catherine Clayton, both of whom apparently died early. Thus Charles B. was orphaned at any early age and placed under the guardianship of Captain Jacob White. Charles B. and his wife, Charlotte, had eight children, several of whom moved west to Missouri. The Gwatin line of Bedford County has been traced back to Scotland in the early 1700s. One of the early ancestors in America, the grandfather of Charles B., was Colonel Charles Gwatin who served with the Virginia Militia during the Revolutionary War and settled near Charlemont in Bedford County, VA.



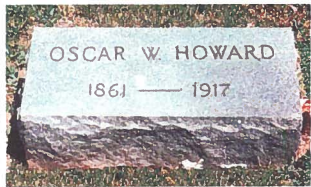
Gravestone of Jessie Goodwin in the cemetery on the Goodwin farm near Reba, VA.

Howard Ancestors and History

Light Blue area on Family Tree Chart



Mary Ann Gwatkin Howard, grandmother of Carrie Howard Waldron and mother of Oscar Watts Howard, c.1870s.



Gravestone of Oscar Watts Howard in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, VA. He may have been born in 1863.



Oscar Watts Howard, father of Carrie Howard Waldron, early 1900s, Bedford County, VA.

Marriage License

Virginia, *Bedford County*, to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

Oscar W. Howard
and *Ella N. Goodwin*

Given under my hand, as *Clk of the County* Clerk of *Bedford Co* this *22nd* day of *Dec* 1884

John M. Speer, Clk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required Acts passed 18th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1890.

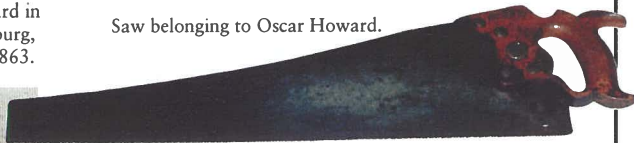
Time of Marriage, <i>1884 Dec 22</i>	Place of Husband's Birth, <i>Bedford Co. Va</i>
Place of Marriage, <i>Bedford Co. Va</i>	Place of Wife's Birth, <i>" "</i>
Full Name of Parties Married, <i>Oscar W. Howard & Ella N. Goodwin</i>	Place of Husband's Residence, <i>" "</i>
Color, <i>White</i>	Place of Wife's Residence, <i>" "</i>
Age of Husband, <i>23 years</i>	Names of Husband's Parents, <i>J. & Mary St. Howard</i>
Age of Wife, <i>18 "</i>	Names of Wife's Parents, <i>J. & Patsy Jane Goodwin</i>
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) <i>Single</i>	Occupation of Husband, <i>Mechanic</i>
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) <i>Single</i>	

Given under my hand this *22nd* day of *Dec* 1884

John M. Speer, Clk.

Marriage License of 22 December 1884 for Oscar Howard and Ella Goodwin, parents of Carrie Howard Waldron.

Saw belonging to Oscar Howard.



Goodwin homestead off Routes 680/687 near Reba, VA as photographed in 1994. Inset shows doorbell.

Waldron Ancestors and History

Dark Blue area on Family Tree Chart

Know all men by these presents that *Benjamin Waldron* and *Daniel Jennings* are held and firmly bound unto *John Tyler* Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of *One hundred and fifty dollars* to be paid to the said Governor or his successors for the time being for the use of the Commonwealth, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this *3rd* day of *January* 1809.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a Licenses has this day issued for the intermarriage of the above bound *Benjamin Waldron* and *Elizabeth Jennings* daughter of *Benjamin Jennings* of this County

Now if there be no lawful cause to hinder or obstruct the said marriage, the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Benja Waldron Seal
Daniel Jennings Seal

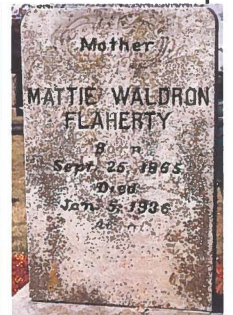
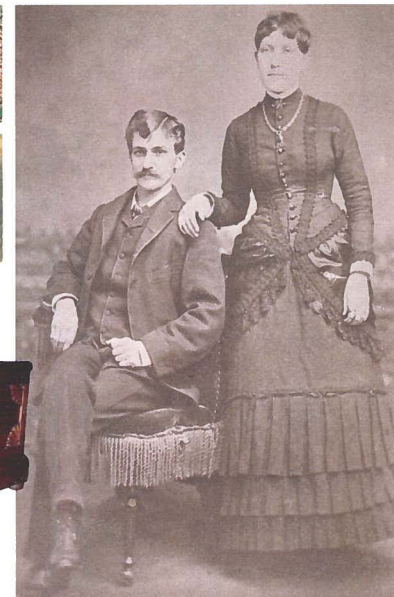
Marriage bond for Benjamin Waldron and Elizabeth Jennings in Powhatan County in 1810 (not 1809). Bonds were a financial agreement prior to marriage, usually paid by a male relative, to cover any legal expenses should the marriage not occur. (Daniel Jennings was the brother of the bride.) Benjamin and Elizabeth are the great-grandparents of Preston Waldron.



Gravestones of Samuel and Sarah Waldron, Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, VA.



Toolbox made by Samuel Spencer Waldron.



Gravestone of Mattie Pleasants Waldron Flaherty, Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, VA. (Her second husband was Oscar Flaherty.) At left, Samuel Spencer Waldron and Mattie Pleasants, late 1880s, Lynchburg, VA. They are the parents of Preston Waldron.

Family Tree
 This chart shows our genealogy information as of September 2004. Please note the disclaimer on back cover. Various pages in this booklet are color keyed using the background colors of this chart for cross reference.

Several of the ancestor lines have been traced further back, but due to space limitations are not shown here. More information is given in the Biographical Information section.

