

p. 3 [from Smathway, John H. Christian Military Records

William Christian, Colonel, Montgomery militia 1782 T-FV1P12

p. 13 Va. Service of John Christian S 12689 (Declaration made in Fayette Co Ky. 1832)

Born in Ireland 1752 - came to America 1760

resided in Clinch River in Fincastle & afterwards in Washington Co., Va.
after Rev. war lived in East Tennessee & then removed to Ky.

p. 17 Declaration of William Christian S 35830 made in Fayette Co. Ky 1818

Age 60 in 1818 - Enlisted in Revolution in Hanover Co. Va.

p. 71 DAR.
Mrs Nichol Black Malony, wife of Rev. C. Holy Malony 314 E. Main, New Albany, Indiana. A descendant of Robert Christian. (She quotes pension record of Robert Christian, survivor's file, cert. No. 12549, Va. agency Va service. [for Revolutionary War] He was born in Augusta Co. Va., applied for pension in Kanawha Co. Va. resided in Augusta Co when he enlisted, Sarah Wilson of Kanawha Co., Va. sister of Robert Christian recollects Robert going to service. The member states; I was born in Kanawha Co Va at Charleston West Va. I am the daughter of John Black born 1810 & 1893, & his wife Sarah R. Porter & 1827 & 1891 married 1844. The said Sarah R Porter was the daughter of John Porter, born 1797 died 1846 & his wife Isabella Christian, born June 11, 1797 died 1866 married 1821, the said Isabella Christian was the daughter to Robert Christian born Feb 28 1764 died August 1846 & his wife Mary Houghton. She states the Augusta County marriages show Robert Christian married [1789 Sept. 3. Robert Christian was the

p. 81] son of William Christian]

p. 75 Edmund New 1726 bequeaths to Thomas Christian, Rebecca Christian, & Elizabeth Patterson (among others).

Rebecca Christian was Rebecca New.

p. 94 p. 75 Grenville Co., N.C. 1750 Thos. Christian of same co & Jno Knight Lunenburg Co Va. Had a Goodland Co. Va. connection.

pp. 81-82 [others with marriages DAR]

p. 83 The Christian family were French Huguenots & were actively engaged in the religious struggle when France in the 16th & 17th centuries. They settled first in Maryland, then in Virginia & through the South. ^{PP} Lucretia Tyler, wife of President Tyler & Mary Adams - mother of President Adams were in this Christian's family.

Try checking death records of following:

Judith Christian, who married Matthew Maddy 4 Dec. 1798 in Greenbrier Co., Va. - 50-60 in 1830
 Catherine Christian, who married Daniel Gunnoe 12 Mar. 1857 in Boone Co., Va. - no book in Christian
 Mary Ann Christian, born ca. 1833, » Simeon Browning of Logan Co., Va. - 1860 census checked
 Elizabeth » » 1827 » William Browning of Logan Co., Va. } no book so far

from Maxine Marshall

Dear Agnes,

Since I have not mailed your envelope yet I thought I would send the following to you.

I recently acquired GREENBRIER PIONEERS AND THEIR HOMES by Ruth Woods Dayton 1942. On page 112 there is a footnote

"Michael Bowyer I died prior to 1761. His sons were: (1) Thomas (Major) and (2) John, military men, who died childless; (3) William, lieutenant colonel of militia, merchant in Staunton, whose first wife was a daughter of Israel Christian (whose gun, carried to the Battle of Point Pleasant, is in the Lewisburg museum) and whose second wife was Margaret Ann, daughter of Thomas Lewis, son of Colonel John Lewis and widow of John McClanahan (brother of Captain Robert McClanahan, who was killed at Point Pleasant); (4) Michael Bowyer II, lawyer, who served in the Revolution and who married Frances Carpenter in 1766; and (5) Luke."

Israel's daughter is not named; however, the index of the book has Margaret Ann Lewis Christian. I do not read it that way. I did not, of course, know if you had ever come across this so perhaps it will be a good lead to you or someone else.

Sincerely,

Maxine
Marshall

Land Grants in what was later W. Va.

<u>W. Va. No.</u>	<u>Va. No.</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Locale</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bk. 1 p. 286	Bk. 47 p. 410	Gilbert Christian J ^o (et al = Joseph Mathews)	Kanawha Co 15,000 acres Forks of Great Sandy River	1801
Bk 1 p. 290	Bk. 87 p. 206	James P. Christian et al (et al = Joseph Goare)	Logan Co.	1837
Bk. 2 p. 123	Bk 95 p. 360	James P. Christian et al (et al = Nathan Young)	Logan Co.	1844
Bk. 1 p. 456	Bk. 29 p. 342	William Christian et al (et al = George Pearis)	Montgomery Co. on Great Kanawha	1793

CHRISTIAN

6105212 4 fiche Monroe Co. WV

6015637-38 2 fiche

975, 4 ^{Sims, Edgar B.} Sims Index to Land Grants in West Virginia
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	Logan County:	Acres	Local Description	Year	Book	Page
p. 395	Christian, James P.	60	Sand Rock	1857	4	373
	" " "	100	Sand Rock	1857	4	372
	" " "	25	Wts. Guyandotte	1858	4	410
	" " "	92	Leatherwood	1842	1	444
	" " "	37	Elk Creek	1862	2	464
	" " "	8	Wts. Guyandotte	1834	1	178
	" " "	25	Rockhouse	1845	2	205
	" " "	95	Wts. Guyandotte	1831	1	113
	" " "	15	Indian Creek	1831	1	125
	Christian, James P. et al	66	Keesee's Branch	1837	1	290
	" " " " "	50	Leatherwood	1804	2	123
p. 396	Christian, James P.	28	Elk Creek	1848	3	54
	" " "	59	Elk Creek	1848	3	12
	" " "	98	Leatherwood Cr.	1851	3	314
	" " "	37	Leatherwood Cr.	1851	3	315
	" " "	20	Elk Creek	1852	3	485
(copied to Mitchell page) p. 412	Mitchell, Jordan D.	69	Rum Creek	1851	3	336

Cabell Co. Va.
Deed Bk 3 p. 141

7 Feb. 1820 Wm. Dingess to James Christian &
James Pine land on Rum Creek for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ - bordering
where Rob.

Bk 3 p. 142

7 Feb. 1820 Wm. Dingess to Robert McNeely
land on Rum Creek for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Bk 3 p. 499

23 Apr. 1821 Peter Dingess & Sarah his wife to
Allen Christian, Jr. each of Cabell Co. Va for
\$100 ca 50 acres pt of Wm Ward survey of
Richard Matthews entry made 25 Nov. 1783
Warrant # 10326 dated 22 Feb. 1782 being
in Kanawha Co, now Cabell & on great Guyandotte
to Smith Shoal where Allen Christian now
lives includes island & creek where Daniel
lives

Cabell County, Virginia. Possibly Pertinent deeds to 1824

Grantor	Grantee	Book Page	Date	Acres	Location
Hm. Dingess	James Piney James Christian	3-141	7 Feb. 1820	25	Rum Creek adj. ad. Pine's plantation - Robert McNealey's mile dam.
			for one cent		
+ wife Sarah Peter Dingess	Allen Christian, Jr.	3-499 ^{-printed#}	1821 ²²	50	Guypen River part of survey of Hm. Ward assignee of Richard Mathews ^{22 Feb 1782} warrant #1032 in Kanawha Co., near Cabell Co. on Great Guypenette from mouth of Rum Cr. to Smith shoal below where Allen Christian now lives, near where Daniel Elkins lives
			for one dollar		
	ackn. 23 Apr. 1821				Wit: William Hinchman + Peter Dingess Wit: William Hinchman + William Toney

note: in Mrs. Wm. Anderson correspondence, reference is made to a Smith graveyard, Shoals, Wayne Co., W. Va.

Wayne Co. Va.
 bk. G. 271
 28 Apr. 1859 between Harrison Ward + Mary Ann his wife, Robert A. Ward and Judah his wife, Alexander Christian, Spencer Christian, Neas Christian, Allen S. Christian, Anderson Christian, Zachariah Riggs + Elizabeth his wife, Moses D. Riggs + Nancy Ann his wife, Susan Newton, William Walker, Preston Newman + Martha his wife, William Christian, Newton Christian, Frederick Christian, Perry Christian the adult heir at law of Allen Christian deceased of the one part to Andrew Christian of the second part

APPRAISMENT BILL
OF THE PROPERTY OF
ALLEN CHRISTIAN DEC'D

Articles

12 head of sheep	\$18.00
1 Yellow horse 5 years old	70.00
	<u>\$88.00</u>

signed Harrison Smith, Allen Newman, Thomas Hutcheson

I Elias Hinds do certify that Harrison Smith, Allen Newman and Thomas Hutcheson was duly sworn before me at the place and on the 13th day of October 1858.

Elias Hinds, J.P.

Sale Bill Estate of Alien Christian Dec'd

Preston Newman	12 head sheep	\$15.00
Robert Ward	1 yellow 5 year dd horse	101.50
		<u>\$116.50</u>

Absalom Ballinger Clerk

A Copy Teste J.C. Wheeler Dep for W. Adkins Clerk

**SELECTED ABSTRACTS
FROM
LOGAN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
DEED BOOK "B" (1836-1841)**

- Book B, p. ___, - June 1837: James P. Christian & wife Ann to Edwin Robertson for \$300.00
- Book B, p. 20, 20 Oct. 1836 David Toler of Logan County, Virginia, to Francis P. Toler of Indiana for \$1.00 tract [Tract described as "above" on p. 20]
- Book B, p. 32, 22 Oct. 1836 Francis P. Toler of Shelby County, Indiana, to James P. Christian of Logan County 60 acres on Huffs Creek for \$200.00
- Book B, p. 93 Toler Heirs to James P. Christian [No time to abstract]
- Book B, p. 139 Kent family to James P. Christian [No time to abstract]
- Book B, p. 175, 8 Dec. 1838 William Browning & Sarah his wife to James P. Christian, all of Logan County for \$1.00--being land of Guyandotte conveyed by Elizabeth Wallace to said Browning
- Book B, p. 281, 5 Apr. 1841: James P. Christian & wife Ann to James Brown for \$1.00--60 acres on Huff Creek where James Brown "now lives"
- Book B, p. 281, 5 Apr. 1841: James P. Christian & wife Ann to William Browning for \$1.00--two parcels of land about 172 acres where William Browning & wife now live, one parcel originally conveyed by Browning & wife to Christian, land conveyed to Christian from Francis P. Toler
- Book B, p. 282, 5 Apr. 1841: James P. Christian & wife Ann to Alexander Buchanan for \$1.00--30 acres on Guyandotte River opposite mouth of Spice Creek where Buchanan now resides
- Book B, p. 282, 5 Apr. 1841: James P. Christian & wife Ann to John Stafford for \$1.00 about 75 acres . . .
- Book B, p. 306, 18 Oct. 1841: Benjamin Smith to James P. Christian, both of Logan County, 200 acres on Buffalo for \$1.00

Logan Co., Va.

Deed Book B - p 281 :

5 Apr. 1841: James P. Christian + Ann wife to James Brown for \$1.00

60 a on Huff Creek where James Brown "now lives". ~~land~~

5 Apr. 1841 : James P. Christian + Ann wife to William Browning for \$1.00

2 parcels of land ca. 172 a where Tom Browning ^{wife} now lives

one parcel originally conveyed by Browning + wife to Christian land conveyed to Christian from Francis P. Toler.

5 Apr 1841 - p. 282: James P Christian + wife Ann to Alexander Buchanan

for \$1.00 30 a on Guyandotte ^{Pass} opposite mouth of Spice Cr. where Buchanan now resides.

5 Apr. 1841 - p. 282 : James P Christian + wife Ann to John Stafford for \$1.00

ca 75 a.

June 1837 James P Christian + wife Ann to Edwin Robertson for \$300.00

Bk. B p. 175

8 Dec. 1838

William Browning + Sarah his wife to James P. Christian all of Logan Co. for \$1.00 - being land ^{in land of Guyandotte} conveyed by Elizabeth Wallace to said Browning

Bk. B p. 32

22 Oct. 1836

Francis P Toler of Shelby Co, Indiana, to James P. Christian of Logan Co. 60 ac. on Huffs Cr. for \$200.00

Bk. B p. 20

20 Oct. 1836

David Toler of Logan Co. Va to Francis P Toler of Indiana for 1.00 above tract -

Bk B p 93

Toler Heirs to James P. Christian

Bk B p. 139

Kent family to James P Christian

Bk B. p. 306

18 Oct 1841

Benjamin Smith to James P. Christian, both of Logan Co., 200 acres on Buffalo for \$1.00

1782	Greenbrier	Julius Christian					
1782	Bedford	Allen Christian	1 pull	-	shoes	1 horse	3 cattle
1783	"	"	1 "			1 "	4 "
1784	"	"	1 "			2 "	4 "

1790
1794
1800

Greenbrier Allison Christian ^{estate}

1810	May 19	Cabell Co., Va.	Allen Christian Sr	1 with	0 calves	2 horses	
	May 15	"	Allen " [Jr]	1 "	0 "	1 "	
	May 15	"	Thomas "	1 "	0 "	13 "	

1815	Nov 30	Cabell	Allen Christian [?]	1 "	0 "	2 "	6 cattle
	-	Hiles	Thomas "	1 "	2 "	11 "	28 "

1820

Cabell Allen Christian [Sr.]
 Cabell Allen " Jr
 Hiles Thomas "
 Hiles Barak [widow of Ellison]

1821 copy Deigo's deed abstract to Allen Christian Sr. on great Runyondette to Smith Shoal
 " where Allen Christian now lives "

1824	Logan Va.	Allen Christian [?]	1	0	0	1
	"	James P "	1	0	0	1
	"	Thomas "	1	0	0	1
	"	Dudley	1	0	0	1
	"	Mastey	1	0	0	1
	"	Allen Jr	3	0	0	1
	"	Spencer	1	0	0	1

1830

Shelby Ind Allen Christian [Sr.]
 Logan Va Allen Christian [Jr.]
 Perry Ky Thomas Christian

LOGAN Co, VA -
1824 TAX LIST.

	over 1/6	blacks 10-16	over 16	1827	1833
Christian, Thomas - 1m - 0b - 3b - 4h - #1.84					
James P	1	0	0	1	.12 = 1-0-0-0-2-24 = 1-0-0-1-06
Allen Sr	1	0	0	1	.12 = 0-0-0-0-1-12
Dudly	1	0	0	0	
Allen Jr	3	0	0	1	.12 = 2-0-0-0-0
Spencer	1	0	0	1	.12 = 1-0-0-0-0 = 1-0-0-1-06
Mastin	1	0	0	1	.12
Ellis, Philip	2	0	0	3	.36 = 1-0-0-2-24 = 2-0-0-2-12
Lloyd	1	0	0	1	.12
EVAN	1	0	0	1	.12
Moore James	1	0	0	1	.12 = 1-0-0-2-24
George	1	0	0	3	.36
Thomas	1	0	0	1	.12 = 2-0-0-0-0

1827 TAX LIST

Christian, Thomas, Jr - 1-0-0-0-0
Jeshonias - 1-0-0-0-0

Ellis, Thomas - 1-0-0-1-12

1833 T.L.

1835 TL

1837 TL

1843 TL

Ellis, Squire - 1-0-0-0-0 = 1-0-0-1-6¢ = 1-0-0-3-18¢ = 1-0-0-3-42
Jacob - 1-0-0-1-6¢ = 1-0-0-1-6¢ = 1-0-1-7-14¢
William - 1-0-0-0-0 = 1-0-0-0-0 = 1-0-0-1-6¢ = 1-0-0-0-0

1835 T.L.

1837 T.L.

1843

Christian, James P - 1-0-0-4-24¢ = 1-0-0-3-18¢ = 1-0-3-7-#2.36
Ellis, EVAN - 1-0-0-5-30¢ = 2-0-0-6-36¢ = 1-0-0-5-70
Henry - 1-0-0-1-6¢ = 1-0-0-2-12¢ = 1-0-0-3-42¢
Philip - 2-0-0-2-12¢ = 1-0-0-2-12¢ = 1-0-0-3-42¢

1837 T.L.

1843

1843 - James P. Christian had 1 wooden clock - 25¢ Tax

Christian, Spencer 1-0-0-1-6¢

1843 - Jacob Ellis - 1 wooden clock - 25¢ Tax

Ellis, OWEN = 1-0-0-1-6¢ = 1-0-0-0-0
Wloyd = 1-0-0-1-14¢
Ellis James = 1-0-0-1-14¢
" Madison = 1-0-0-1-14¢

Wm. A. Dingess } All had a wooden clock
Sarah " }
Peter " }

I have zero copies of the above tax lists = 1845 ON would have to be photostats and (1843 would be \$20 or so) - so I didn't order those.

	1824	1827	1833	1835	1837	1843
Dingess				1 stud @ 5.00	1 stud h. @ 5.00	
Peter Jr	1-0-0-1-12¢	1-0-0-2-24¢	1-0-1-3-43¢	1-0-1-2-#10.57	#003-#10.18	2004-56¢
John	1-0-4-2-#2.12	1-1-2-1-#1.53	2-0-0-1-6¢	2-0-0-0 (Sewr)	2.0000	20000
Peter Sr	3-0-5-7-#3.19	4-0-5-12-#3.79				
Nancy	0-0-0-1-12¢					
Buy			1-0-0-1-6¢	1-0-0-0-0	1002-12¢	1112-#1.20
Sarah			0-1-3-4-#1.24		0044-1.24	0024-#1.48
John Jr			1-0-0-1-6¢	1-0-0-4-24¢	1002-12¢	1-1-0-2-74¢
William A			1-0-0-3-18¢	1-0-0-2-12¢		1003-42¢
William					1-002-12¢	
William					1-012-37¢	
William D						1001-14¢
William						1001-14¢
Julius						1001-14
Harvey						1002-28¢

LOGAN CO., VIRGINIA
PROPERTY TAX LIST

Name of Owner of Land	Residence	Estate Held	Number of Acres	Description and Local Situation of Lands	Distance & Bearing from Courthouse	Value of Land per Acre in Dollars & Cents	Sums added for buildings	Total Value of Lands & Buildings	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents	Total Amount of Tax in \$ & C	Explanation of Alterations since the preceding year	1824 - 9 Aug.	1825 - July	1826 - 3 June	1827 - 14 June	1828 - 14 June	1829 - 24 June	1830 - 15 June	1831 - 1 June	1832 - 2 July	1833 - 17 June	1834 - June	1835 - 15 June	1836 - 17 June	1837 - 14 June	1838 - 2 Aug	1839 - 5 Sep	1840 - ---	1841 - 5 July	1842 - 20 July	1843 - 21 July	1844 - 12 July	1845 - 10 June		
Christian, Allen	Logan	In Fee	50	On Guyandotte River	EH	1 - - -	- -	50 - - 4	- 4			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X															
"	"	[Entire marked N.A. (No address) before 1832]																																	
Christian, Allen	Logan	In Fee	25	On Rum creek	SE 7	1 - - -	- -	25 - - 2	- 2																										
Christian, d. P. & Joseph Gore	Logan	In Fee	See	Gore, Joseph							Erroneously charged C.P. Lawton's Registers List (1832-1834)										see Gore, Joseph & J.P. Christian														
Christian, James P.	Logan	In Fee	95	Big Bend of Guyandotte	SE 36	1 - - -	- -	95 - - 8	- 8												X	X	X												
Christian, James P.	Logan	In Fee	15	unknown		1 - - -	- -	15 - - 2	- 2												X	X	X												
Christian, James P.	Logan	In Fee	60	On Guyandotte River	SE 35	- 30 - -	- -	18 - - 2	- 2			X	X																						
Christian, James P.	Logan	In Fee	46	Guyandotte	SE 36	- 30 - -	- -	23 - - 2	- 12		See Clerk's List transfer (1833-1834)										X	X													
Christian, James P.	Logan	In Fee	50	West Side Guyandotte	S 6	- 25 - -	- -	12 ⁵⁰ - 1	- 1						X																				
Christian, James P.	Logan	In Fee	50	Mouth of Rum Creek	-	- 50 - -	- -	25 - - 2	- 2		transfer (1833)				X	X																			
Christian, James P.	Logan	In Fee	215	On West Side of Guyandotte	S 6	- 25 - -	- -	62 ⁵⁰ - 5	- 5								X																		
Christian, James P.			16	1/4 of Island Creek	CH	10 - - -	- -	160 - - 13	- -		Clerk's List (1834-1835)						X																		
Christian, James P.			275	West Side Guyandotte	S 6	1 - - -	- -	275 - - 22	- 35		Clerk's List (1834-1835)						X																		
Christian, Thomas	Logan	In Fee	140	On Clear fork of Guyandotte	SE 35	- 93 ^{3/4} - -	- -	131 ²⁵ - 11	- -			X	X	X	X	X	X	X																	
Christian, Thomas	Logan	In Fee	50	On Rum Creek Guyandotte	S 5	1 - - -	- -	50 - - 4	- 4		transfer (1835)				X	X																			
Christian, Thomas	Logan	In Fee	40	On Clear fork of Guyandotte	SE 35	- 30 - -	- -	12 - - 1	- 12			X	X	X	X	X	X	X																	
Christian, Thomas	Logan	In Fee	200	On Mouth of Tug fork of Sandy River	S 65	1 - - -	- -	200 - - 16	- 16			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X															
"	"	"	"	"	"	W 45	"	"	"											X															
Christian, Wm & Pearis Heirs	Giles	In Fee	190	On Paint Creek	E 70	1 ⁵⁵ - -	- -	294 ⁵⁰ - 24	- 24			X	X	X	X	X	X	X																	

[Note: land tax reevaluation in 1840]

[Note: Horace Fournier apparently acquired numerous properties in 1834 + 1835 from Swan's heirs and others]

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Christian, James P.	Logan	In fee	92	Spice ^{0"} & Leatherwood Cocks	E 20	- 25	-	23	4	-	1824 - 9 Aug
									NW		1825 - July
											1826 - 3 June
											1827 - 14 June
											1828 - 14 June
											1829 - 24 June
											1830 - 15 June
											1831 - 1 June
											1832 - 2 July
											1833 - 17 June
											1834 - June
											1835 - 15 June
											1836 - 17 June
											1837 - 14 June
											1838 - 2 Aug
											1839 - 5 Sep
											1840 - - - -
											1841 - 5 July
											1842 - 20 July
									X		1843 - 21 July
									X		1844 - 12 July
									X		1845 - 10 June

New Grant

(1843)

per Ruth Petracek

from Presbyterian library - Richmond, Va.

Sarah Christian 7 Nov. 1790 - 4 June 1864

mar. Richard Wallace

Isabella Christian 12 Dec. 1786 - 15 Jan. 1839

mar. Charles Patrick 7 June 1778 - 27 Feb. 1853 (?)

s/o John & Jane (McPheeters) Patrick

Isabella's tombstone: She did him good

and not all of the days of her evil life

Charles' tombstone: A constant Christian, we his children
thank God for a father in whom there
is so much to admire and imitate.

John Patrick & Co - Pennsylvania - 1732) , &

Robert Patrick) , & Rachel Campbell

John P^r - 1809 .

Miscellaneous Cemetery Info. from W. Va. State Archives File

Christian, John B.

Born - Sept 1, 1784

Died - July 9, 1837

Age - 52 yrs, 9 mo 8 da.

Old Stone Church Cemetery, Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co.
(Presbyterian Church)

Mitchell, Amelia

Born 1827

Died 1883

Wife of James T. Mitchell

Green Hill Cemetery, Martinsburg, Berkeley

At Old Stone Church (Presbyterian)
Lewisburg, West Virginia

Headstone between sections B-4 + C-4 (near B-4)

Copied June 1, 1972 by Agnes Pearlman

In
memory of
JOHN B. CHRISTIAN
Born Sept 1st 1784
Departed this life July 9th 1837
in the 53^d year of his age
His name was Christian
And as his name was so was he

Family names
on nearby graves:

Near

Anderson

Beef

Perry

Preston

North

Dennis

Arbuckle

Creigh

+ others

[checked] appraisements for direct ancestors through 1915 in Logan Co., W. Va.]

Logan County, West Virginia, Estate
Appraisements and Settlements

p. 199

List of personal property owned by Poren Christian
at his decease:

One mule	30.00
One two year old horse	40.00
3 cows & calves at \$25 ⁰⁰ each	75.00
One wagon (farm)	15.00
One Mowing Machine	20.00
One Hay Rake	5.00
One Turning Plow	3.00
One Double Shovel Plow	1.00
One Saddle	2.00
One hatch at Stanleys	10.00
One hatch	12.50
Household goods	25.00
Blacksmith Shop	5.00
10 Large Hogs @ 2 ⁰⁰ each	20.00
25 small " " 1 ⁰⁰ each	25.00
	<hr/>
	313.50

Appraisement made this the 22 day of Sept. 1900

R. F. Mitchell

Myatt Belcher

Admitted to record in Logan County Court Clerk's Office
January 3rd 1901

J. B. Altizer Clerk

Book, D. R. A.
Virginia and Virginians Vol II, Richmond, Virginia, 1888.
Pawson Christian

Logan County, W. Va.

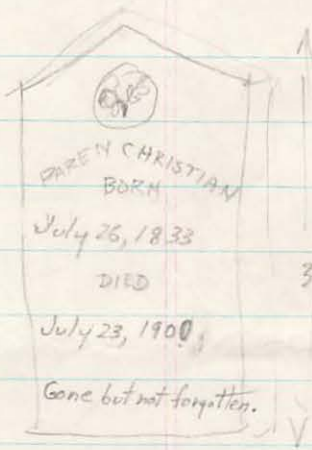
was elected to the Board of Education in 1882,
 which office he acceptably filled, being re-elected
 several times since, was born in Logan County,
 W. Va., July 26, 1833; he served in the Confederate
 States Army for nearly three years, enlisting in
 36th Regt., Logan Militia, as Second Sergt.; when
 his Co. disbanded, he joined the 1st Regt. and
 Second Lieut.; his father, James P. Christian was
 born in Monroe County, March 16, 1800, died in
 Logan County, Dec. 11, 1891, and was related to
 that great and noted man, Am. David Crockett;
 his mother, Ann Ware, was also born in Monroe
 County, Oct. 4, 1814, but died in Logan County,
 Dec. 13, 1881. They were among the first settlers of
 this county. Many of Mrs. Christian's ancestors are
 noted for their heavy deeds in the early days of
 Virginia; he is a descendant of an English family, and
 generally his ancestors were in the Revolutionary war,
 several of them having taken part in the great and glorious
 battle of Point Pleasant; he was married Feb. 9, 1854,
 to Leabelle Mitchell, born March 11, 1837. She is
 a daughter of Gordon D. Mitchell, born in Park
 Bridge County, W. Va., Aug. 17, 1794, died in
 Logan County in 1863, and Leabelle (Ware) born
 in same county, Dec. 11, 1799, died in Boone county
 in 1865; they were among the first settlers of Logan
 County, and are people of honor and high standing;
 the subject of our sketch owned a beautiful home and
 large farm. The children are: Emory Lee F., b. June 10, 1855;
 died Sept 16, 1856; Agatha C., b. Jan. 27, 1857;
 James F., b. Aug. 22, 1859; Ann V., b. March 23, 1862;
 Albert S., b. March 15, 1865; Rebecca A., b. July 8, 1868;
 Cora S., b. June 3, 1871; Mary S. E., b. Aug. 30, 1874;
 and George J., b. Dec. 6, 1876.

Cemetery Markings
Elk Creek

Altizer
Justice
Leander
Mitchell
Mounts

Hatfield
Vance
Topping
Morgan

Kennedy
Cartter
Many, many others



[rose design]

Head Stone

36" approx

18" to 20"



Foot Stone

Smoin, H. J. History of Logan County, West Virginia, 1927 (Pub. G.T. Strain Logan, W. Va.)

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... the daughter of Peter Cline, Sr. [of German origin], whose name was Margaret, married David Mounts, a young man who came to the Tug Valley [W. Va. side] a short time after Cline settled there [about 1802]. It is not known where he came from, but it is believed from the name that he is a descendant of a Portuguese family by the name of Mounts, which settled in South Carolina about 1758, some of whom served under Sumpter in the War of the Revolution. Mounts' daughter Sarah, ^{she} married Daniel Christian.

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Nar Creek = Gilbert Creek

Death records of Logan Co. W. Va. 1892-1905 apparently missing
Quick survey of 1931-1952 failed to reveal G. L. Christian death registry
G. L. Christian's death registry Boone Co. W. Va. Wyoming Co

CHRISTIAN

Statements of Opicie (Christian) Stanley
106 Austin Avenue
Beekley, West Virginia

April 12, 1968

Christian Stanley's Uncle Byron Christian had following children,
Pat - Burl - Lee - Russell - Bruce - Preston
The baby Preston died in youth
Russell was the "Mountain Bard"

Opicie's Nephew Alden (Albert's and Emma's son) Christian lived and died on head of staff. Married very pretty woman. Always in melancholy state. Never smiled. Had "locked tomels." He died fairly young and wife kept children, perhaps three.

Opicie's grandfather James Pine Christian was a horse trader. His wife Anna was a mid-wife, a very pretty little woman. All the good looks in family came from her.

Opicie's brother Jerdon Christian's first wife was Alley McClure of Oceana, a school teacher. She died following a horse accident & then cancer. A daughter (by his last wife) married a Methodist minister and has Anna Christian's picture.

Opicie's sister Becky had
Ozzie - either fell or jumped from bridge in Washington - wife died
Bert - found dead - probably pneumonia
Earl - died age 6

Opicie Stanley's Children are:
Orin - Paul - Hilmer - Tessa - Ann

Opicie's parents Paven and Isabella (Mitchell) Christian had:
Caroline - married Ferrell {12 children, 2 died in infancy}
Becky - m. Altizer
Bilton
Jerdon
Albert - married first cousin Emma Mitchell
Cara
Mary Opicie Emaline - m. Stanley
George - died out West

Will: Logan Co. W. Va.

Probated

Devisees

Christian, James P. Feb. 8. 1892.

Parer, Patterson, Byron, sons,

Rebecca Vance, Martha Ann

Spratt, Sarah Y. Ellis,

daughters, Burrell T. and

Chloe Trent, heirs of

Holden Christian, deceased.

witnesses: W. A. Lee

M. Justice

significant wills or inventories in Boone Co. W. Va.

" " " " " Heyoming Co "

" " " " " Mingo Co "

Anne (Moore) Christian, wife of James P. Christian probably died between 1883 and 1884 when her name ceased to appear on property deeds

Per George Thomas Christian, Jr.

Spring, 1969.

Before 1820 fifty or so Christian relatives started for Kentucky, from Monroe County. Some were from Christiansburg in Montgomery County. James Pine Christian's family joined in with them. They got to the town which is now Gilbert, West Virginia, and they decided to stay because it was too rough for them. James' fell for some local girl, and he decided to stay on Elk Creek, and the others went on toward Kentucky and left him there. They built him a house and left him two cows broods, twelve chickens, and two or three slaves.

Christian, Arletha family (346)

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Mrs. Noel (315)

page ~~XII~~ Beckley City Council picture 1954-55 - (Noel)

page XXII " " " " 1961-62 (Noel)

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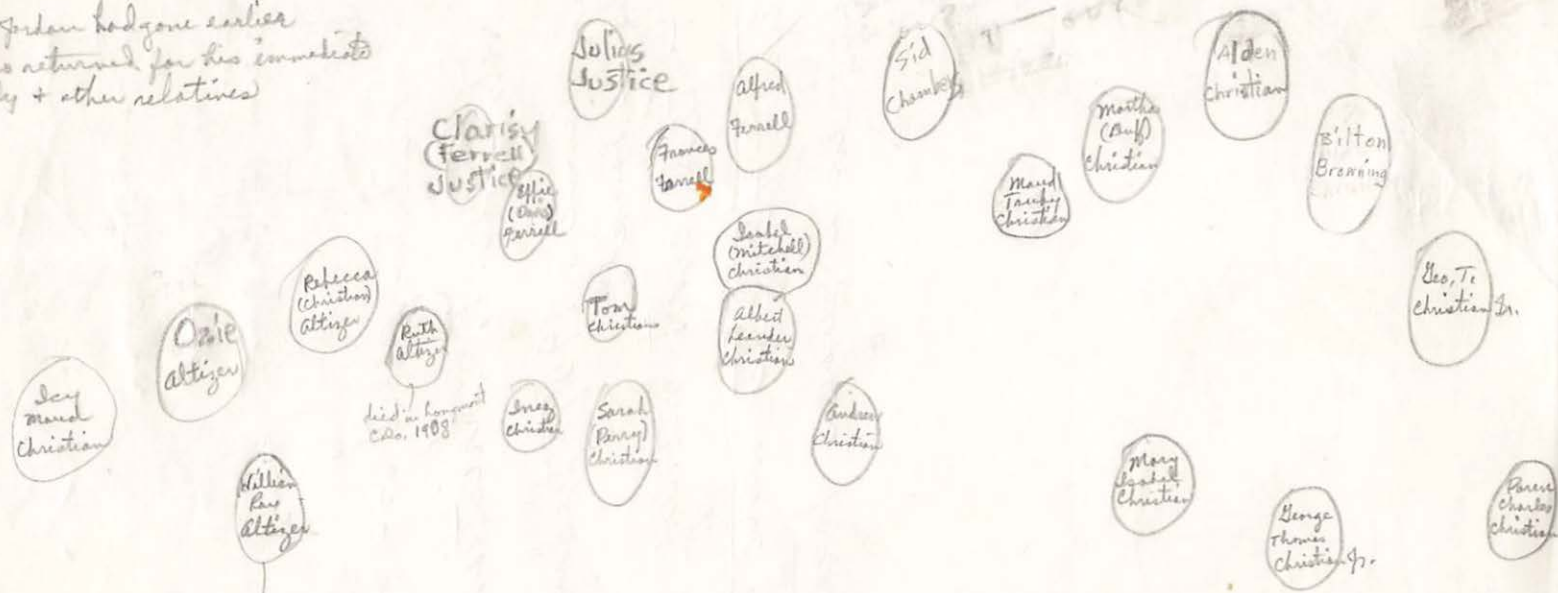
page 315 - Methodist Temple Women's Society (Mrs. Noel pres.)

page 346 - see 1880 Census

Rented own private
railroad car
went w HTCs

~~Leaving for~~ Colorado
Nov. 8 & 9, 1907

Geo T + Jordan had gone earlier
+ Leo returned for his immediate
family + other relatives



died 3 June 1965
at age 63
L. 28 Aug 1901 near W. Va.
news clipping

where is Bert Altizer?
↓
Bert not in picture. He went on
train with furniture (over)

"They took furniture in railroad car. If someone
went with it, one didn't have to pay freight. They
brought a milk cow back.

Took train at Logan

" [Jordan]
Doc Christian went on original
trip with Geo. T. Christian

Money panic of 1907 tied up their
money in bank.

Cora & Feat sent money to the
Justices & Ferrells who had
worked in a sugar factory.

Better

(over)

12" x 16"
Family Bible of George J. Christian, Sr. as of Aug. 1969
in possession of George T. Christian, Jr. August 1969

Self-Pronouncing Edition

in which all the Proper Names are Divided, Accented,
and Marked with the Vowel Sounds,
showing how they should be Pronounced.

trade
COMBINATION
marks

Holy Bible

showing in angle form all changes, additions and omissions
that appear in
the revised version, enabling all bible readers to
see at
a glance wherein the two versions differ

containing

the Old and New Testaments

translated out of the original tongues
with the former translations diligently compared
and revised.

The Text Conformable to that of the Oxford Bible
Printed at the University Press, Oxford

(Copious Marginal References), Chronological Tables,
and many important and valuable Aids to the study

(of the Holy Scriptures). Written to increase the interest
and simplify the Word of God.

Holy Bible

The Light of the World

J. H. Buckmaster

Toledo, Ohio

1895

(over)

This Certifies
that G. T. Christian
of Christian, Logan, W. Va.
and Martha A. Duff
of Kentucky, Jackson Co. W. Va.
were joined together by me in the
Bonds of Holy Matrimony

at C. E. Duff's Home on the First day of
May in the year of our Lord 1901

In Presence of
Cora Duff
Oscar Duff

Signed
John Skeers
by H. T. C.

Marriages

George T. Christian and Martha A. Duff
were married May 1st 1901

George T. Christian, Jr. and Irene M. Kilroy
were married February 13th, 1929 in
New York City.

Paron Charles Christian and Lorene Warrell were
married August 2, 1932, Norfolk, Virginia

Mary Isabel Christian and Robert E. Bright Jr.
were married May 21, 1938, Louisville, Ky.

Doris Marie Christian and John Clarke Childs
were married November 22, 1961, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Deaths

Parent Christian Died July 23rd 1900
Isabel Christian " June 13 1915
Charles E. Duff " Nov. 25 1915
Mary Jane Duff Died Nov. 18th 1900

George Thomas Christian, Sr. Died April 10th 1908
Martha Ann Christian Died Dec. 17, 1943

Parent Charles Christian Died October 19, 1932

Gladys Virginia Christian Died May 26th 1908

Memoranda

James P. Christian Born 16th 1800
Died Dec. 11th 1891

Ann Christian Born Oct. 4th 1804
Died Dec. 12th 1881

Jordan Mitchell Born Aug. 17th 1794
Died in the year of 1863

Isabell Mitchell Born Dec. 11th 1799
Died in the year of 1865

Births

George Thomas Christian^{sr} - Born Dec 6th 1876
Martha Ann Christian " Jan 17th 1873
Pareu Charles Christian " June 11th 1902
George Thomas Christian Jr. " July 7th 1903
Mary Isabel Christian " Nov. 26th 1904
Maud Ruby Christian " July 2nd 1906
Glady's Virginia Christian " May 18 1908

Charles E. Duff Born Feb. 26 1841
Mary J. Fletcher " Feb. 11 1847

Pareu Christian Born July 26th 1833
Isabel Christian " March 15th 1837

Perry
Family
Bible

New Oxford Quarto Edition

The
New Testament

Title Page of Old Testament
with Date Formant +
missing

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Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
Translated out of
The Original Greek
and with

Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised
Together with
Marginal References and Readings

over

Perry Family Bible

Virginia Perry was born Dec. 1, 1869

Lyddia Perry was born June 5, 1872

Bellzarah Perry was born Sept 14, 1873

Erastus Perry was born Dec. 13, 1874

Rebecca Perry was born Oct. 19, 1876

Sarah Alma Perry was born Jan. 8, 1879

Eda Perry was born Dec. 5, 1881

Frank C. Perry was born May 18, 1883

one child born Oct. 11, 1885

one child born July 3, 1886

over

Irlby Smith was born April 8, 1913

Albert L. Christian Born April 15, 1865

Dorah Adna Perry Born Jan. 8, 1879

Andrew P. Christian Born July 12, 1903

Mary Inez Christian. Born Aug 14, 1905

Albert L. Christian, Jr. Born May 31, 1908

James O Christian Born July 31, 1911

Robert E. Christian Born Jan 29, 1916

Ruth Elizabeth Christian - July 16, 1917

Albert L. Christian Died Aug. 2, 1952

44 years 2 mo - 2 day old

Deaths Perry Family Bible

A. J. Perry died May the 1, 1886

one child died Oct. 11, 1885

one child died July 3, 1886

Bellzarah Perry died Dec 14, 1905

Rebecca Perry died May the 7, 1897

Virginia Perry died Dec _ 1875

Lyddia Perry died Jan 1876

Frank C. Perry died June 20 1908

Polly Perry died March 23, 1917

. CHURCH BULLETIN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Longmont, Colo., Saturday,

April 11, 1908.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE T. CHRISTIAN

Died April 10, 1908

**There is a world above
Where parting is unknown,
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that happier sphere.**

Brother Christian and his family came here only a few months ago, from West Virginia. In that time he made many fast friends. He was a genial, true, whole-souled man. Taken with a hemorrhage less than two weeks ago, he steadily failed until the end came. His death was triumphant. Those who saw him during the last two or three days will never forget his testimonies and the glory that lit up his countenance. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife, aged mother, brother and sister.

Logan Co., (W.) Va [Christian to 1882]
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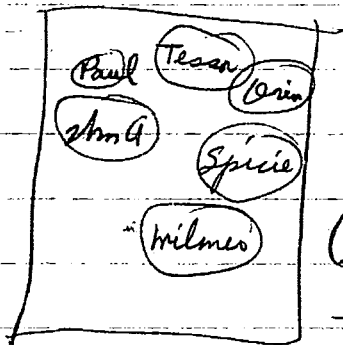
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Christian, Allen	25	Rum Creek		12 Dec. 1828 A 114
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Christian, James P.	20	Elk of Guyan		21 Mar 1850 B 250
Christian, James P	37	Leatherwood		18 Feb. 1857 B 458
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Notes on Photos copied:

Becky Christian picture was Anderson-Newcomb Co., Huntington, W.Va.

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Stanley Family Portrait



(Mary not born until
5 years later)

Brook, Dr. R. A.

Virginia and Virginians 1606-1888 Vol. II, Richmond, Virginia, 1888

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Daniel Christian

The name of Christian appears among those of the earliest settlers of McDowell Co., where the subject of our sketch was born Dec. 21, 1851; he is a son of Addison Christian, who was born in 1835 and died in the late war in 1863 and Rebecca Christian, born in McDowell Co., in 1838 and now a resident of Tazewell County. Mr. Christian married in Logan Co., Oct. 21st, 1881, Ingebon V. Murphay, who was born in Logan Co., Jan. 16, 1858; her father, Joseph Murphay, was born in this county in 1825 and now resides in Wyoming county, his wife whose maiden name was Jane Blankenship, was born in the same county, and died there April 25th, 1883. They were of English descent. Many relatives of both Mr. Christian and his wife, are prominent in war history, having served in the Revolutionary and the late wars. To their union the following children have been born: Anabana, b. Dec 21, 1879; Dora, b. April 11, 1881; Joseph H., b. July 4, 1882; Rebecca, b. Oct. 29, 1883; Grover A., b. Jan. 8, 1885; and Rosa, b. April 8, 1886. By a former marriage the subject of our sketch had three children: Ruth E., b. Feb. 27, 1876; Martha V., b. Feb. 21, 1878; and John A., b. Sept. 13, 1880.

Wayne Co W Va Deeds

- 1844 Bk. A - 253 Thomas Vaughan to
Thomas Christian parcel Whites &
Cragston Cr.
- 1846 Bk. A - 498 136 acres on Whites Creek
to Thomas Christian
- 1842 Bk. A - p. 24 Trust Deed - Thomas
Christian to A. Black

Near Laurel Branch of Deer Hill, Wyoming Co., W. Va.
Burial Plot Cemetery markings up Reedy Creek copied
Apr. 1967

A. P. Christian

Oct. 12, 1857

May 17, 1947

Memory of whom still lingers

Leander J. Christian

Jan 21, 1877

June 26, 1908

Jesus, lover of my soul
Let me to thy bosom fly

Alda L. Christian

July 22, 1890

Nov. 20, 1909

Gone But Not Forgotten

Louvenia Christian

June 4, 1856

June 22, 1925

Home at Rest

[Other graves are of
Halls and Fitch surnames

To be visited in 1968
Cemetery on Elk Creek

LOGAN COUNTY HISTORY.

CHRISTIAN.

Some time not far from the beginning of 1820, Thomas Christian, a nephew of Colonel William Christian of Montgomery, settled at the mouth of Huffs Creek on the survey made for John Sheets. He married a daughter of Alexander Pine of Montgomery County. This Alexander Pine took his name from the fact that a gentleman by the name of Alexander found him while an infant of only a few days under a pine tree where he had been left and his parents were never discovered.

Thomas Christian was the father of three sons, James, Thomas, and Allen, and several daughters, all of whom, except James, moved with their father to Kentucky about the year 1824;. James, who was born in 1800, married a Miss Annie Moore and ~~remained~~ remained in the county. He was a member of the first County ¹⁸²⁴ Court of Logan County and ~~he~~ held many positions of trust, all of which he filled to the satisfaction of the people. He was the last survivor of the first court, and died in 1892, in the ninety third year of his age, leaving an honorable name and numerous descendants, among whom are Patterson Christian, who was for a long while one of the Justices of the county; Paren Christian, one of the leading citizens of the county; and Rev. Byron Christian, who was for many years a minister of the M. E. Church, South. His daughters married R. P. Spratt and D. P. Ellis.

John Christian lived at Speedway. Married Bicie Abbott.

Sons: Eli, Joseph J., Robert, A. J. (Jack) John Henry,
(killed in seven days battle)