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PROMINENT MEN OF SHEPHERDSTOWN
1762 - 1962

Fifty sketches of the lives of men prominent in the founding and development of West Virginia's oldest town.

BY A. D. KENAMOND

Shepherdstown on the Potomac was the first permanent settlement in what is now West Virginia. Earlier names were Mecklenburg and Shepherd's Town. It is 11 miles from Harpers Ferry, 4 miles south of the Antietam Battlefield. Its Charter was granted in 1762, and a Bicentennial observance was held in 1962.

These delightful sketches tell the history of the town through the lives of the land owners, churchmen and teachers, soldiers and craftsmen. Among the prominent earlier names are Baker, Billmyer, Boteler, Craft, Entler, Lee, Lemen, Morrow, Rickard, Sheetz, Shepherd, Shindler, Van Swearingen, and Yeasley.

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PROGRAM MEETING OF THE YEAR

July 6, 1963, at Shepherdstown — Miss Gladys Hartzell gave a review of "Promient Men of Shepherdstown, 1762-1962," which served well for the launching of its sale on that date.

The Society at the same time gave a tea in honor of Mr. Kenamond, the writer, adding to the honor already conferred by publication of the book, the Society's major project of the year.

Promotion of the publication and the selection of its format were the work of Frank W. Buckles, president of the Society, and Miss Linnie Schley, a member of the Board of Directors, who wrote the foreword and a prospectus.

A copy of the book may still be had for $3.00 postpaid by writing Mr. Buckles.

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GLENBURNIE OR GLENN BURNIE

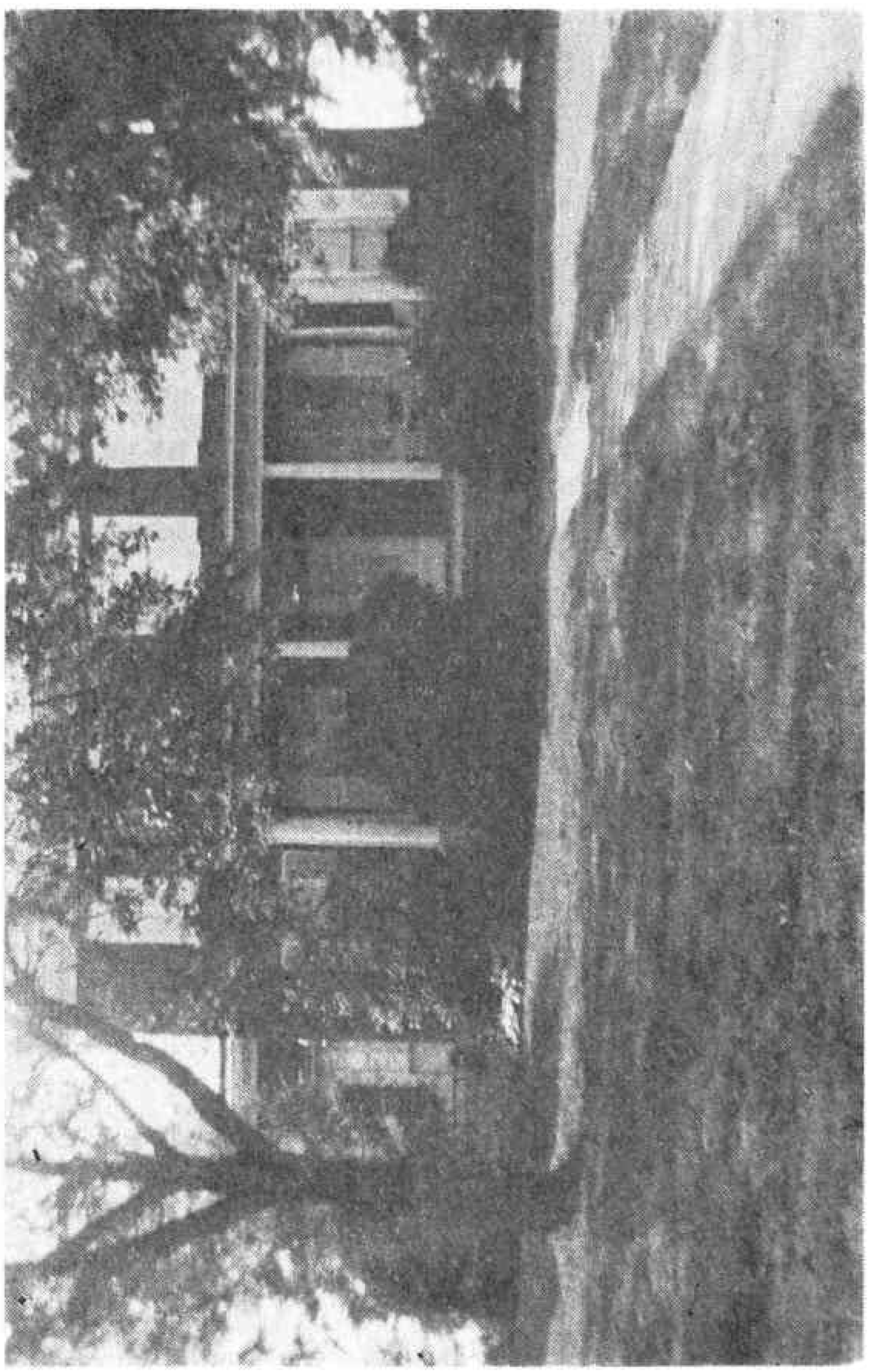
Glenburnie is the name of the dwelling and estate owned by G. H. Hendricks and his heirs since December 1, 1920. It is now the home of Mrs. G. H. Hendricks, her son C. Brown Hendricks and his wife, Hazel McDonald Hendricks.

The Glenburnie "mansion" is about 40 or 50 yards off the Sandy Ridge Road, to the southwest, and about three miles from the Kearneysville Pike toward Shenandoah Junction. It is a red brick structure, made from brick fired on the farm about 160 years ago. Two changes have been made in the original dwelling. The white columned porch on the front is a modern addition, and the earlier kitchen and dining room attached to the south end have been replaced with a modern kitchen.

The house has nine rooms, a large hall, and built-in chimney closets. There are eleven-foot ceilings and eight-foot windows throughout. The windows are deep set, with window seats and facings recessed with carving. Each room has its own fireplace, made of brick and enclosed with hand-carved mantels. The seven-foot doors are Christian cross doors, with a cross at the top and two panels, meaning the "Open Bible." Dog-ear frames are around the doors and H and L hinges are used. Some of the old square hand-made locks are still found in the house.

One large central hall leads from a Mount Vernon front door to all rooms of the old house and extends to the attice by a platform stairway. All the rooms have chair boards. The original six-inch flooring of wood is still used, and there are no sub-floors of modern days found in this house.

Tradition has it that the present Hendricks dwelling was built in 1802, and that is no doubt right. The James Varle map of Jefferson County made in 1807 shows the location of a considerable number of "mansions," and there along the Sandy Ridge Road he has a "mansion" labeled "J. Glenn."



Glenburnie or James Glenn's "Mansion"

William Glenn was paying ground rent to Fairfax on two fairly large tracts in present Jefferson County during the early 1770's. One tract was held for many years by James Glenn, and then by his son James William Glenn; and another by his nephew, William Grove.

"Belle Boyd, Confederate Spy," by Louis A. Sigaud, has a section on James Glenn and "Glenn Burnie," which says he was "born on the western slope of the Blue Ridge in Frederick County, Va." It seems quite likely that he was born on the original "Glenburnie" or "Glenn Burnie" tract, part of which is now owned and occupied by the heirs of G. H. Hendricks.

That James Glenn was the son of William Glenn is confirmed by Chalkley's "Records of Augusta County, Virginia," Volume II, page 127, and by "Orphan's Bond Book I, page 5, Berkeley County Court: John Wright and Alexander White are bound in 1,000 pounds on 20 May, 1777, with John Wright giving bond. James Glenn, Orphan of William Glenn, deceased."

Some D. A. R. records would have James Glenn 20 years old when he enlisted as a Revolutionary soldier, but his tombstone in the old Presbyterian Graveyard, now a part of Elmwood Cemetery, in Shepherdstown, lends credence to the story that he left home when he was only 14 years old and joined the army. That tombstone reads: "James Glenn, died Nov. 29, 1832, aged 69 yrs. 6 mos., 26 days." That makes the date of his birth May 3, 1763. We can conceive of life on the frontier producing a rugged fourteen-year-old orphan who would be accepted by the recruiting officers.

According to his descendants his tract along the Sandy Ridge Road was originally called "Glenn Burnie," the burnie being Scotch for brook. South of the dwelling there is a spring from which emanates a small stream, except in a very dry summer. The name has had various spellings or forms, but in more recent years it has been called Glenburnie. It would seem natural for one whose ancestry shared the blood of Robert Bruce and the great Scotch clans of Campbell to use the Scotch "burnie" rather than the English "brook" in naming his place.

There was also a "Glenwood" shown on an old map of the county, east of Gap View and north of the Daniel place called "Greystone." This tract comes to life in the County Court records as the William Grove estate. The will

of James Glenn names his nephew William Grove as administrator. James Glenn had a sister Mary, or "Polly," who according to Chalkley married John Grove on October 16, 1781. But more about Glenwood later, since an interest in the William Grove estate passed to James Glenn's descendants and his son James William Glenn lived there for many years.

A complete account of James Glenn's military activities would make quite a story. At least a portion of the story can be supplied. At the age of fourteen he joined the army under General Nathaniel Greene. When in 1779-1780 Greene's army, barefooted, half clad, and famished, made a forced march across North Carolina and reached the Dan with only a remnant of his shattered army, James Glenn was serving as sharpshooter, along with young Daniel Bedinger of Shepherdstown. A year later the conquering armies of Greene and Washington met at Yorktown, and Glenn shared in the glory of the Cornwallis surrender.

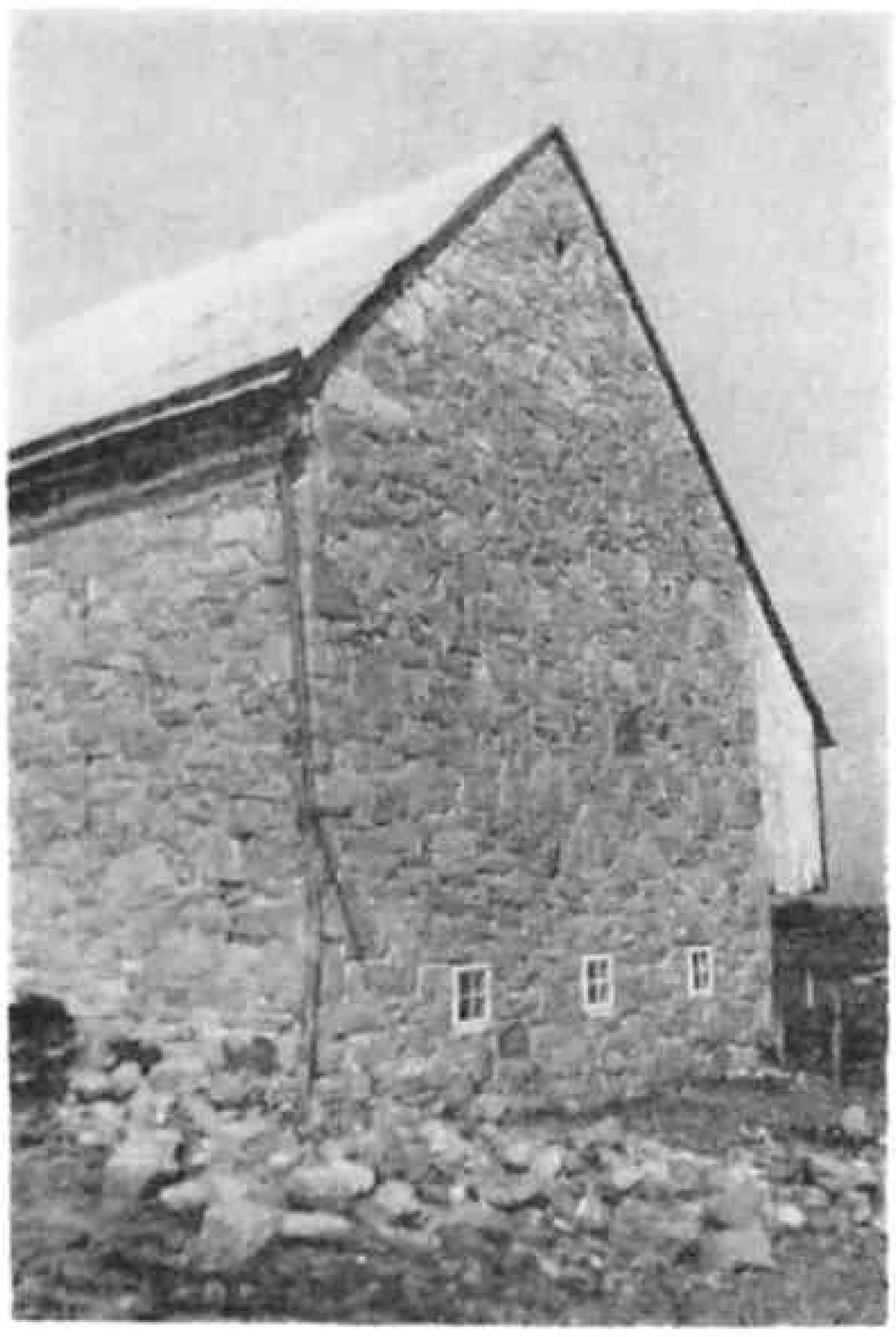
Upon reorganization of the U. S. Army, Glenn received his commission as Lieutenant. On December 4, 1791, when St. Clair's army retreated from Fort Washington, a Jefferson Countian, Captain Joseph Darke, 2nd Regt., U. S. Army, was mortally wounded, and James Glenn took command in his place. All of his own men were killed but eight; of these only three — O'Neal, Morgan and Glenn lived to reach Shepherdstown. Glenn's gallantry in saving the life of his friend Raleigh Morgan at this time was an act of extraordinary heroism. He bore Morgan's body from the field under fire of the Indians.

Commissioned a Captain, he was ordered by Henry Knox, Secretary of War, to take his Company from Shepherdstown to Fort Cumberland and from there on into Pittsburgh. This order dated the 13th of May 1793 now hangs on the office wall of his great-grandson, U. S. Senator J. Glenn Beall, of Maryland.

When retired from the regular army, James Glenn continued his interest in military affairs. Colonel Robert L. Bates, a native of Middleway, made rather complete research on the Virginia Militia while he was a professor at Virginia Military Institute. He found that James Glenn was commissioned Captain, Rifle Company, 55th Va. Regt., Berkeley County, on September 16, 1794 and resigned before January 1, 1797. Also under date of June 4,

1808, Shepherdstown, he found a certified list of 44 men, including officers, enrolled to raise a Volunteer Troop of Horse, 1st Battalion, 55th Regiment, in the County of Jefferson, which was headed by James Glenn, Captain.

Retired from the U. S. Army James Glenn gave his attention to the care and development of his Glenburnie estate. As previously related, a brick "mansion" was built about 1802; and his big stone barn erected in 1804, as evidenced by the date still visible on a stone some years ago.



James Glenn's big stone barn

On her return from Ireland he met and married Jane Duke, a tall, beautiful blonde, four years his junior, while he was still in the Army. Their three children died young, and he survived Jane by about twenty years. The generous attitude of Jane Duke Glenn toward her sevants was reflected in her instructing them in the rudiments of an education.

James Glenn married again, in June 1823, his second wife being Ruth Burns, of VanMetre descent. They had four children: (1) Frances Elizabeth, baptized in the Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church in November, 1824, was married on November 16, 1842, by the Shepherdstown

pastor, John T. Hargrave, to James Erskine Stewart, of Martinsburg, and found herself living in St. Louis eventually; (2) Mary Rebecca, who married Benjamin Reed Boyd and became the mother of Belle Boyd, the famous Confederate Spy; (3) Margaret, who lies buried in the garden at Glenburnie, her tombstone bearing the inscription "Died Oct. 12, 1829, aged 1 yr., 6 mos., 27 das.;" and (4) James William, born on January 10, 1832, who was a cadet for eighteen months at the Virginia Military Institute and served as 3rd Captain in Company A, 12th Virginia Cavalry Regiment, Rosser's Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia.

As a young man James William Glenn participated in the social life of his area and engaged in the more colorful activities of his age group. For example, in July, 1853, he was one of ten "gentlemen entered as Knights, appropriately dressed," who engaged in a ring tournament held near Shepherdstown, the exercises being "enlivened by the elegant performance of the Shepherdstown Brass Band." An afterpiece was "a fine Ball" given at night in Shepherdstown. Glenn was entered in the contest as "Glen Roy." Daniel H. Morgan, the winning Knight, crowned Miss Kate S. Moulder, Queen of Love and Beauty. Other Knights, in the order of their winnings, crowned as Maids of Honor Miss Lilly Parran, Miss Florence Hamtramck, and Miss Ellen L. Towner.

Susan Margaret Earle, of Front Royal, was not yet on the scene. Her marriage to James William Glenn did not occur till some years later, and at Glenburnie were born their two daughters — Florence, who married Olin Beall in October, 1882; and Elizabeth, who married A. P. Barnes in June, 1883.

On June 26, 1866, James W. Glenn and Susan, his wife, sold Glenburnie, the sale possibly resulting from several causes, such as a custom of easy living, losses occasioned by the Civil War, and the inheritance of a share of Glenwood. By the close of the War, all of Glenburnie had come into his possession on the death of his mother, and William Grove had died, his estate passing to the descendants of James Glenn, the Revolutionary Captain.

Captain James William Glenn and Susan, his wife, moved to Glenwood, after which there were several real estate transactions by and among his two sisters and his two daughters and himself. Susan Earle Glenn died on July 20, 1893. Later the widowed James W. Glenn lived

with the family who leased the Glenwood dwelling and farm, with intervening visits to the home of his daughter, Florence Glenn Beall, at Frostburg, Md.

Possibly both Charles Town and Shepherdstown are indebted to James W. Glenn. In 1871 he was one of five Men selected by Charles Town to present to the West Virginia Legislature the reasons for removing the County court house to Charles Town. That accomplished the building in in Shepherdstown used as a court house was left vacant, making possible the founding of Shepherd College, since considered by many as a greater prize than a court house.

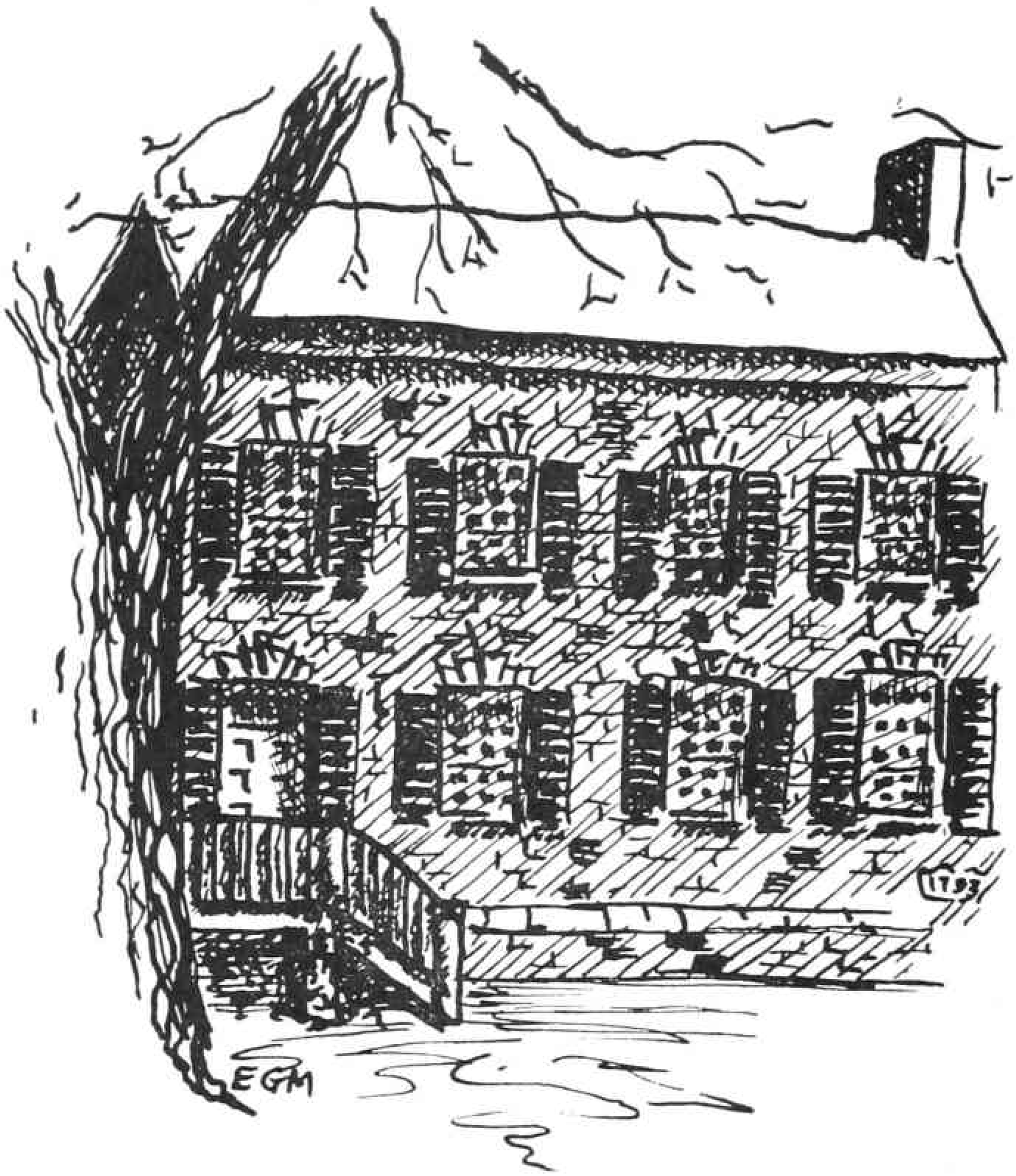
When James William Glenn died on November 27, 1907,he was buried beside his wife in the Beall lot, near the entrance to Zion Episcopal Church in Charles Town.



Capt. James W. Glenn

Glenwood passed out of the Glenn line in 1917, when it was sold by Elizabeth Glenn Barnes to George S. Callan. It is now owned by C. Wilson Moler.

The Glenburnie farm now owned by the G. H. Hendricks heirs has been carried on the county land books as "the John Ruse Farm." John Ruse did own a Glenburnie of 274 acres for 24 years, which ended 71 years ago. The 150 acre part, now the Hendricks' Glenburnie, was held in the Felker line for the 19 years preceding 1920. Now, after this farm has been in the Hendricks' possession for 43 years, it would seem that the county assessor's books might well undergo some revision. If old names are specially treasured, the land books could have the farm called the James Glenn's "Glenn Burnie" or "Glenburnie."



THE CHAPLINE-SHENTON HOUSE

"Lewis Wisenall and two D -- d Dutchmen" are recorded in the Berkeley County court house as witnesses on the deed for that parcel of ground on Princess Street in Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) on which the old red brick house, now the home of Miss Gladys Hartzell, was built in 1793.

It was a portion of lot 32, purchased on July 21, 1764, by Henry Bedinger, Sr., from Thomas and Elizabeth Shepherd, a part of a tract of land granted by patent bearing the date October 3, 1734. Mr. Bedinger willed the same lot to his wife and two sons: "I will and bequeath to my loving wife Magdalen that half acre lot that Philip Sheetz now lives on during her life, and after her decease I leave the said lot to Henry and Jacob to them and their assigns forever."

Henry, Jr., took for his legacy the portion of the lot toward the South on which the Jefferson Security Bank and "Stable House", owned by Mrs. Vernon Christman, now stand. In the meantime, Philip Sheetz had moved to the corner of German and King streets.

Jacob received the northern half of the lot on which the homes of Miss Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Post Osbourn, and Mrs. Harry Miller are located.

On North Princess Street, it was the plat, beginning 103 feet from German Street that Jacob Bedinger sold to William Chapline for 22 pounds on April 12, 1793, the witnesses being "Lewis Wisenall and two D--d Dutchmen." A piausible explanation for this unusual appellation could be that the recorder at the court house was unable to decipher the signatures of the Germans — thus the colorful substitution. A local historian suggested that the two might have been Henry Bedinger and a Cookus, for their family names were frequently coupled.

Chapline, according to the deed, was instructed to build "a good dwelling with stone or brick chimney" and to pay one shilling ground rent to Abraham Shepherd or his heirs on September 29 for two years. If the conditions were not carried out, the land was to revert to the grantor.

It would seem that the red brick was built soon after the purchase of the lot. Several facts point to its erection in this period. First, the conditions of the deed were met, for there was no reversion in ownership. Also, 1792 has been established as the date of construction for two of the several other houses in the town with the same architectural features: Flemish bond; half-round brick, several feet above the foundation, called the water table; hand hewn wooden "keystones"; and barge boards finishing the gable ends of the house. Though smaller and less spacious, the dwelling has the same basic features as those of the Selby-Hamtramck house (Miss Elise Billmyer), built in 1792. The facade is the same as that of the Spaulding house (Guy Frank), constructed in 1792. The other houses in the same class — Parron (Charles Winfrey); Fiser (Mrs. John Tabler); and Entler (one section of Rumsey Hall, Shepherd College) — were built before or around 1800.

The site of Welsh's Brick Yard was purchased on March 21, 1775. Just when the operation began is not known,

but the yard is mentioned in the first minutes of the town, 1794. It was in the decade of the 1790's that the brick dwellings began to supplant the log houses. Another bit of evidence for its having been constructed at this time was the considerable rise in the selling price in 1797 over the purchasing price in 1793, which indicates that a rather substantial dwelling had been erected.

It seems that it is even possible to be more specific about the date of construction, for William Chapline, in order to become a member of the Board of Trustees for Mecklenburg to which he was elected on April 1, 1794, had to be a free-holder and an inhabitant of the town. As there was at the time no other property in his name within the confines of Mecklenburg, he must have erected the house between April 1793 and April 1794.

However, William and Mary Chapline stayed in the house only a short while, for in 1797, when the property was sold to John Good, the grantor already was living in Maryland; in fact he asked to be paid in pounds, the currency of Maryland. His name does not appear in the "minutes of Mecklenburg" after 1794.

Though the place was known as "The Shenton House", and one record reads that the Shentons lived in the dwelling at the "out start" of the town, they never owned the property. A Shenton family must have occupied it between the Chaplines' moving across the Potomac River and their selling the place. The two families were related; there were several Chapline-Shenton marriages. They lived on neighboring farms and shared a common burying ground between Shepherd Grade and the river about a mile north of town. They witnessed deeds and wills for each other. So it is quite probable that the Shentons moved into the house at an early date and understandable that one writer believed them to be the first to occupy it.

They may have lived in the dwelling through the next ownership, for John and Hester Good were residents of Maryland when they bought the place in Mecklenburg in 1797, and they were living in Wheeling, Virginia, when they sold it in 1813. No reference to any sojourn of the John Goods in Shepherdstown can be found in the records. If this reasoning is correct, the Shentons lived in the house for about 15 years, long enough to stamp their name on the dwelling, since, even after the Civil War, it was referred to as "The Old Shenton House".

It was Bernard O'Daughtery to whom the Goods sold it on June 9, 1813. C. S. Musser in **Two Hundred Years of**

Shepherdstown records that Bernard O'Daughtery was ordered "to remove all nuisance occasioned by keeping his cow and straw in his kitchen . . . or pay $5.00 for every day said nuisance may be continued." There is no reference to the location of the domicile of Mr. O'Daughtery and his cow, but five months after the order, he purchased the property on Princess Street. It seems to have been O'Daughtery who added the kitchen wing to the house between 1813-1816; whether or not the cow had the run of the new kitchen unfortunately is not revealed by the historians of the period. On May 31, 1816, he sold the dwelling, at quite a jump in price, to John Snider, who, in turn, with his wife Susannah, disposed of it on September 14, 1818, to Captain William Delyea, a stepson of General William Darke. It was he who added to the lot, making it an L shaped plat, including the ground which is now the site of "Stable House", facing German Street. Captain Delyea had extensive holdings around Duffields and other properties in Shepherdstown.

It would seem evident that neither Susannah and John Snider nor Frances and William Delyea ever lived in the house. The Sniders' home was on German Street, and the Thomas Van Swearingens were "wintering" in the Chapline-Shenton house by 1817; a journal records that except for summer months at "Bellevue," U. S. Congressman Van Swearingen lived on Princess Street next to Henry Bedinger's place (the site of Jefferson Security Bank). The "Widow Van Swearingen" continued to live in the house after her husband's death in 1822.

When Captain Delyea died in 1832, his wife inherited his entire estate. Later she became the second wife of Edward Lucas, 4th. After his death she was known as Mrs. "Dully" (Delyea) Lucas.

At this point the narrative becomes more alive because of an account written by Miss Annie Warner who, when she was ten years old, moved to weather-boarded house adjacent. She began the story, "In the year of 1853 we, the Warners, moved to this house, and the large red brick next belonged to Mrs. Dully Lucas. We bought this of her, but she still rented the brick." She listed the tenants as the families of Forney, a druggist; Keeler, a retired minister; Williams, a retired farmer; and Dr. Briscoe, who had his office on the first floor.

"Forney, a druggist," was also (Henry) Forney, the portrait painter of Shepherdstown, Va., listed in the New

York Historical Society Dictionary of Artists in America, 1564-1860. His Hamtramck, Lucas, Shepherd and Snyder portraits have been treasured here for more than a hundred years. The late Mrs. G. W. Billmyer, who must have had the story from her mother, born Florence Hamtramck, used to relate that Colonel J. F. Hamtramck, not quite pleased with Forney's portrait of Sarah Selby Hamtramck, "stepped around the corner" to the present Hartzell place and sat with the artist while the desired changes were being made.

According to Miss Warner's story, early in the Civil War the house was turned over to Southern soldiers for a barracks, and after the Battle of Antietam it sheltered the wounded of both sides. The several square balusters in the balustrade are said to replace the original turned ones kicked out by the soldiers. Early in the 1920's a Civil War veteran from Fairmont, who had asked to see through the house, pointed out where his straw tick had lain in the corner of an upstairs room to which he had been brought after the battle. Miss Warner, continuing her biography of the dwelling, wrote, "By then it was very leaky and bad. The house was patched up, and Dr. Manning had his office there for several years." He was evidently a relative, maybe a brother, of Mrs. Frances Manning Delyea Lucas, the owner. The Smootzes occupied the place for a while.

Although Mrs. Lucas had died in 1867, her estate was not settled for years. After much litigation, in 1878 at a commissioners' sale, Mary Quigley Latimer, a Van Swearingen descendant, bought the property. Though she and her husband Thomas sold it to R. D. Shepherd in 1885, the key to the house remained attached to a silver plate, engraved "Latimer House" until the heavy swollen red door had to replaced years later. R. D. Shepherd transferred the property to Henry Shepherd for one dollar. The Shepherds cut the lot to its present size. During their ownership and maybe that of D. Lawrence Rentch, Doctor Stotler and Dr. Mac Wilson, both dentists, had their offices in the house.

Mr. Rentch sold to his sister, Julia, whose father, D. S. Rentch, inherited it from her.

Carrie Brantner Show (Mrs. J. R.) bought it in 1911. It was in 1912, the time of the big fire on German Street, that buckets of water were pulled to the roof by those

who had climbed there to quench the sparks as they fell on the moss-covered shingles. On March 30, 1916, the Shows sold it to Herbert and Laura Link Hartzell. They left it to their daughter, who lives there yet.

The old house has survived much. It has accepted a metal roof and managed to hide radiators, tanks, boilers, wires, and pipes. The porches have been tied in by trumpet vine and Virginia creeper. However, a veteran at assimilation is sometimes stumped. So the old house depends upon its companion of many years, a tired old maple, to cover the television aerial, the latest encroachment by modernity.

Antiquity is holding its own, however, in the Chapline-Shenton house, for many of the old features are yet intact: sturdy, thick walls; high ceiling; a winding open stairway to the attic; fireplaces in every room; deep window sills; chairboards; "Cross and Bible" doors; strap and H L hinges; old locks and latches; and hand blown window glass. After a few masking devices have been moved into place, a visitor, as he steps down into the kitchen, feels that he's back at "the out start of the town."





Esta Burton Hilleary Museum

The "Hall of the Society" is at the left side, downstairs. It came into possession of the Society in 1951 by virtue of the will of Mrs. Hilleary, which also provided funds for building a large fireproof vault, with metal shelving, in the rear.

The vault completed in 1957, two other members of the Society sent Christmas checks of $100 each, toward decoration of the "Hall."

In 1960, another member, George A. Rumsey, setting a good example, and also remembering the County's distinguished inventor, James Rumsey, bequeathed $5,000 to the Jefferson County Historical Society. The income from this latter bequest makes possible annual additions to the Society's Library.

BOOKS AND RESEARCH PAPERS OF VALUE IN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LIBRARY

Many valuable books, and research papers, have been acquired by the Jefferson County Historical Society by gift or purchase, and its Library Committee continues a search for other books dealing wholly or in part with the history of the county, some of them very rare.

These books are kept in the "Hall of the Society" in the Esta Burton Hilleary Museum on South George Street at Hunter Avenue in Charles Town and are not loanable.

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THE STAGE COACH INN

When the National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior, Harpers Ferry National Park, was advertising the first of last June for bids on roofing, lathing and plastering of the Stage Coach Inn, new interest was aroused in the history of the old building.



The above is a picture of "The Stage Coach Inn" which appeared in a master's thesis at West Virginia University by Betty Jean Unger Secrist in 1961. "To the far left," she said, "may be seen the track of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Lines, the reason for this structure's loss of glory."

The "Stage Coach Inn," fitted snugly against a blasted out cliff along Shenandoah Street, was built in 1826 by John E. Wilson for use as a store and dwelling, but from 1830 to 1837 the building was not only a store but also a hotel, known as the Stage Coach Inn.

Under plans of the Harpers Ferry National Park authorities there is a future for the Stage Coach Inn, as a visi-

tors' center or otherwise, but passenger traffic is no longer a service of the stage coach lines here or of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, the latter holding out for a century longer than the former.

In the days when U. S. Senator Henry Clay rode the mail coach of Albert Humrickhouse, of Shepherdstown, he would be sixty miles from Harpers Ferry toward home after an all day ride.

But in 1840 the passenger agent at Winchester was advertising a train that made the trip from Washington to Winchester in eleven hours. And in 1835 Henry Bedinger in a letter to his brother, Major George Michael Bedinger, Lower Blue Licks, Kentucky, said that he was "astonished to find with what facility the trip to Philadelphia is now made." His "children" had just made the trip from Philadelphia to Charles Town, part of the way "at the rate of One mile in three minutes."

Traveling on the railway in the early years was at modest speeds, yet sufficient to put an end to stage coach days in Harpers Ferry.

MAIL STAGES

(From The Impartial Observer: Or, Shepherd's-Town, Charles-Town, & County Advertiser. September 13, 1797.)

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Another stage will set out from the City Tavern, in Alexandria, every Friday morning, and proceed from thence to Winchester, by way of Leesburg, Shepherd's-Town and Martinsburg; arrive at Winchester early on Saturday afternoon, at the house of Henry Bush, leave Winchester again on Tuesday and return by the same rout, to arrive in Alexandria to dinner on Wednesday. The fare on this line will be from Alexandria to Leesburg, 2 dollars 50 cents; from Leesburg to Shepherd's-Town, 1 dollar 75 cents; from Shepherd's-Town to Martinsburg, 75 cents; from Martinsburg to Winchester, 1 dollar and 25 cents, and the same for returning under the same regulations for baggage as in the line to Philadelphia, and one sixteenth part of a dollar per mile for all way passengers.

The subscribers, proprietors of this line of stages, flatter themselves, that from their well known attention to

this line of their business, employing none but sober, careful and obliging drivers, and the quality of their horses and carriages, will entitle them to public patronage.

MATTHIAS SLOUGH,
JOHN DUNWOODY,
HUNT DOWNING,
HENRY BUSH,
JOHN GADSBY.

August 31, 1796.

JOHN STEPHENS TAVERN, CHARLES-TOWN

(From The Potomak Guardian, & Berkeley Advertiser. December 28, 1797.)

As JOSIAH WATSON has appointed Trustees to settle his business, all his creditors are invited to attend at John Stephen's tavern, in Charles-Town, Berkeley County, on the 26th of January next to consult measures for the good of the whole, where they will be met by their humble servant, one of his creditors.

WILLIAM DARKE

Dec. 13, '97.

PUBLIC HOUSE, SMITHFIELD

(From The Potomak Guardian, & Berkeley Advertiser. December 28, 1797.)

JANE WILSON,

Informs the public in general, that she has opened a PUBLIC HOUSE in Smithfield, where she is well supplied with every thing requisite for the agreeable entertainment of the traveller and citizen, and hopes from her assiduous attention to business, the constant supply of good liquors, and every other necessary, which she is determined to keep, to merit and attain the encouragement of a generous public.

December 26, '97.

BRASS WORKS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

That Charles Town had a brass works prior to 1838, is shown by an advertisement in the Virginia Free Press, issue of April 5, 1838, published in Charlestown, as follows:

BRASS FOUNDRY

The subscriber has again commenced the BRASS FOUNDERING at his old stand in Charlestown. Having employed a first-rate workman from Baltimore, he will be able to furnish all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings at the shortest notice, such as Threshing Machine Boxes; Bells of all sizes; Gun-Mountings; Brass Stirrups; And-Irons and Fenders of the latest patterns. Engine Hose made to order of the best materials, riveted with copper rivets; Carpet Rods, etc.

And-Irons and Fenders repaired at the shortest notice.

The Highest Price in work will be given for Old Copper or Brass — or the cash will be paid for it, if required.

Thomas Rawlins

March 29, 1838.

This Thomas Rawlins, also variously spelled Rollings, Rawlings, and Rollins in courthouse records, is seen as something of a county industrialist, with other advertisements showing him also a wagon-maker, and many entries in county deedbooks from 1812 through 1852. His will was recorded in 1863 and the accompanying appraisal lists his personal and store property to total a substantial amount.

The Powhatan Brass and Iron Works of Ranson is not a descendant of Mr. Rawlins' enterprise, but started its Jefferson County operations in 1890 having been moved here from New Jersey. The present company was incorporated in 1892 and has been in continuous operation since. Powhatan specializes in brass fire protection fittings, with nothing now made of iron though the word is retained in the name.

— C. S. G.

CHARLES-TOWN RACES

(From The Impartial Observer: Or, Shepherd's-Town, Charles-Town, & County Advertiser. September 13, 1797.)

On Wednesday the 4th of October next, will be run for, over a handsome course in the vicinity of Charles-Town, a purse of One Hundred Dollars, three mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding, paying one shilling in the pound entrance, the evening preceding the race, or double at the post. Aged horses carrying 126 lbs., six years old 119, five years old 108, four years old 98, and three years old a feather.

On Thursday the 5th, will be run for, over the same ground, a purse of Fifty Dollars, free as above, the winning horse the preceding day excepted, carrying weight for age as on the preceding day, two mile heats.

And on Friday the 6th, will be run for, over the same ground, a handsome Sweepstake, free as above, the winning horses the two preceding days excepted, one mile heats, with a catch upon each.

No horse will be permitted to start unless the rider be dressed in a silk jacket, half boots, and jockey cap.

Three horses to start each day, or no race.

No person will be permitted to erect a booth on or near the race ground, who does not subscribe four dollars for the purse.

THOMAS FLAGG,
JOHN STEPHENS.

September 5, 1797.

MILL NEAR KEYES'S FERRY

(From The Potomak Guardian, & Berkeley Advertiser. December 28, 1797.)

FOR SALE

To the highest bidder, on Thursday the 28th of this instant, at the dwelling house of the subscriber, living at Hall's Mill, Berkeley County. A valuable, strong-built, new Mill, With a good dwelling-house, and twelve acres of land. The Mill has two water wheels and three pair of stones, two of which are Burr's. She is situated near Keyes's Ferry, in a good stand for custom, and at this time under rent of one hundred and twenty barrels of flour yearly.

LIKEWISE . . . ALSO . . .

JOHN POTTS

December 5, '97.

ROBERT BUCKLES ESTATE

(From The Potowmac Guardian, and Berkeley Advertiser, September 12, 1791. Note: The spelling "Potowmac" was later changed to "Potomak.")

To be sold, by the subscriber,

140 Acres of Land

IN BERKELEY COUNTY

Within 4 miles of Shepherd's-Town, about 60 acres of which are now under improvement; on which is a new square LOG-HOUSE, and the fence in good repair.

All persons indebted to the Estate of ROBERT BUCKLES, senior, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those who have any demands against the same, are likewise requested to bring them in, as an immediate settlement of the above estate is intended.

WILLIAM BUCKLES, Executor.

PROPERTY OF HENRY COOKUS II

(From the Potowmac Guardian, and Berkeley Advertiser. November 14, 1791.)

A Mill for Sale

By Virtue of a Decree of the Court of BERKELEY County, and State of VIRGINIA, will be exposed to sale by PUBLIC VENDUE, upon the first day of February next if fair, if not the next fair day, a MERCHANT-MILL, with the Lot, Premises, and Buildings thereunto belonging, late the property of HENRY COOKUS, deceased, and now in the possession of CHRISTIAN ORENDORFF,

Also, the Stone Dwelling-House, and Ground Rents of the said estate, late of the said COOKUS, deceased, all situate in Shepherd's-Town, in the County and State aforesaid.

The terms of sale will be, one third part of the purchase money to be paid in twelve months from the date of sale, one other third part within two years after the day of sale, and the remaining third part within three years after the day of sale.

JOHN KEARSLEY,
HENRY BEDINGER, Trustees.

Berkeley County, July 25, 1791.

SHEPHERD'S TOWN ACADEMY

(From The Potomak Guardian, & Berkeley Advertiser. April 21, 1796.)

THE liberality experienced by the Trustees of the **Shepherd's Town Academy** has enabled them to carry the design into operation; a large and convenient brick building is procured, situate in a retired part of the town and ready for the reception of youths.

The Trustees have engaged the Rev. Joseph Wilson, A.B., to teach every branch of useful learning, at the most reasonable prices.

For the encouragement of those living at a distance they have thought proper to inform all who are willing to patronize so laudable institution, that several decent boarding houses are opened, where accommodations for scholars may be had on the most moderate terms.

THE TRUSTEES

April 19, 96.

SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC

(From The Potowmac Guardian, and Berkeley Advertiser. November 14, 1791.)

THE Subscriber informs the People of Shepherd's-Town and vicinity, that he purposes to recommence his School of Church Music, in the Brick Meeting House, on Friday next, at 9 o'clock.

JOHN WILKINSON

Nov. 12, 1791.

Query — Can any reader locate this "Brick Meeting House?"

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS IV

Quaker Buying Ground

(On the old Marshall Burns farm along the Berryville Pike.)

McPherson, Jane. d. 1823, aged 69 yrs.

McPherson, Wm. d. 1831, aged 83 yrs.

Other stones, not marked.

Burials began there shortly after 1785.

Last recorded burial — Edward B. Haines in 1887.

Old Reformed Graveyard

(At the extreme eastern end of Main or German Street in Shepherdstown. The adjoining "Church Hill Cemetery," bought by the Church in 1867, is not here included.

Inscriptions were read by Miss Rosemary Lyne and Carl Jorgensen.

Some burial or death dates have at different times been read as 1720, 1725 and 1728, which seems unlikely. The Reformed Church did not till 1774 acquire by deed of gift from Henry Cookus the church and graveyard lot of one acre, taken from the 165 acre tract he bought from the junior Richard Morgan in 1765. And forty years ago Richard E. Griffith, a recognized authority on early tombstones in the lower Shenandoah Valley, after a study of the stones here with death dates read as being in the 1720 decade, said what then and now appears to be a 2 must have been a 9 originally.

The "in" appearing at the end of several names, variously spelled, such as Hensel, Hentz, Kemp, and Schell, in the German inscriptions, was due to a German custom of using it to indicate feminine gender.)

Ahblitzin, Magdalen. 177-. (Inscription in German.)

Anspach, The Rev. Frederick R., D. D. b. Mar. 15, 1819. d. Sept. 15, 1867.

Anspach, Frederick R. W. b. Feb. 22, 1845. d. Aug. 9, 1849 at Barren Hill, Penna.

Anspach, Lilly, wife of the Rev. Frederick R. b. July 8, 1816. d. July 8, 1858.

Anspach, Lilly Estelle. b. Dec. 26, 1853. d. May 1, 1857.

Barnhart, Geo. D. d. Aug. 31, 1825, aged 21 yrs.

Barnhart, Mary, consort of Henry Barnhart, Sr. b. Jan. 21, 1777. d. Oct. 10, 1839.

Beecher, The Reverend Jacob, late pastor of the Reformed Churches of Shepherdstown, Smithfield and Martinsburg, who entered into rest July 15, 1831, in the 34th year of his age.

Bischoe, Johannes. 179-. (Inscription in German.)
Blackford, Julia, wife of Wm., daughter of the Rev. Lewis Mayer, D. D.
Bowen, Sarah Delilah, daughter of Wm. and Catherine. d. Dec. 19, 1844, aged 17 yrs.
Bowers, Ann Eliza. d. Feb. 5, 1855, aged 25 yrs.
Bowers, George D. d. June 9, 1835, aged about 44 yrs.
Bowers, Mary, consort of George. d. Feb. 26, 1855, aged 55 yrs.
Brown, Isaac, of Albany Co., N. Y. d. Aug. 27, 1827.
Calahan, Mary C., daughter of Thos. & Margaret. d. Apr. 1857, aged 1 yr., 1 mo.
Calahan, Rebecca, daughter of Thos. & Margaret. d. Oct. 17, 1859, aged 7 yrs.
Conner, Catherine. d. Oct. 23, 1826, aged 73 yrs.
Cookus, Elizabeth, wife of Michael. d. Aug. 26, 1847, aged 49 yrs.
Cookus, George W. Co. B. 2nd Va. Rgt. b. Oct. 11, 1840. d. Oct. 5, 1863.
Cookus, H. d. Sept. 24, 1802, aged 31 yrs., 8 mos.
Cookus, Jacob. b. Sept. 3, 1804. d. June 24, 1857.
Cookus, Margaret, wife of Jacob. b. May 2, 1808. d. Aug. 26, 1887.
Cramlich, Hans Adam. Buried Mar. 30, 1781. (Inscription in German.)
Crowl, Jacob. d. Aug. 8, 1840, aged 79 yrs.
Crowl, Mary, consort of Jacob. d. Mar. 29, 1832, aged 70 yrs.
Cuckes, Hennerich. Buried Feb. 7, 1786, aged 35 yrs., 5 mos., 10 das. (Inscription in German.)
Cuckes, Jacob. Buried July 23, 1795, aged 3 yrs., 2 mos., 11 das. (Inscription in German.)
Dold, Lieut. Wm. F. Co. H. 52 Va. Regiment. Fell at Battle of Sharpsburg, Sept. 17, 1862 in his 27th year.
Eakle, Susan, wife of Geo. C. d. Nov. 2, 1850, aged 47 yrs.
Eaverson, Sarah, wife of Geo. d. Nov. 27, 1826, aged 27 yrs.
Ebersole, Jacob. b. June 15, 1770. d. July 10, 1833.
Feaman, Elizabeth, wife of Geo., Jr. d. Mar. 14, 1819, aged 25 yrs.
Fox, George W. b. Nov. 5, 1822, Loudon Co., Va. d. May 4, 1887, Fort Deposit, Md.
Fox, John R. b. 1827. d. 1848.
Greenwood, Elizabeth, wife of James W. b. Jan. 28, 1824. d. Sept. 21, 1885.
Greenwood, James W. b. Jan. 28, 1820. d. June 15, 1904. Their children:
Greenwood, Charles Clifford. d. Aug. 1852, aged 2 mos.

Greenwood, Geo. L. d. June 9, 1849, aged 5 yrs.
Greenwood, John Peregrine. d. Oct. 3, 1852.
Greenwood, Mary. d. Nov. 5, 1853, aged 5 yrs.
Greenwood, Matilda. d. Aug. 1862, aged 5 yrs.
Greenwood, Sallie. d. Sept. 1862, aged 1 yr.
Haines, John. d. Sept. 18, 1800, aged 59 yrs., 9 mos. (Revolutionary soldier.)
Hains, Prudence. _____.
Hains, Prudence. d. Jan. 20, _____, aged 16 mos., __ das.
Hawn, David. d. Mar. 5, 1878, aged 78 yrs.
Hawn, John R. b. 1834. d. 1879.
Hawn, Mary, wife of David. d. Nov. 30, 1878, aged 81 yrs.
Hawn, Rosie Ann, wife of John R. d. Mar. 10, 1866, aged 33 yrs.
Hawn, Wm. Bradshaw. d. May 3, 1856, aged 10 yrs.
Hawn, Wm. David, son of J. R. and R. A. Hawn. d. July 2, 1865, aged 3 mos.
Haynes, Capt. Jacob. b. July 1761. d. Apr. 16, 1835. (Revolutionary soldier.)
Haynes, Susan. b. Jan. 26, 1762. d. Oct. 6, 1834, aged 72 yrs.
Heilman, Jacob. d. Feb. 17, 1812, aged 61 yrs.
Hensell, Charles Franklin and Thomas James, infant sons of David & Mary. _____.
Hensell, David L. d. Nov. 1862, aged 50 yrs.
Hensell, Esther. b. 1754. d. 1840.
Hensell, Lawrence. b. 1747. d. Nov. 30, 1808.
Hensell, Lawrence. d. Dec. 19, 1861, aged 78 yrs.
Hensell, Maria. (The German records of the Reformed Church have a Maria Hensell confirmed on Oct. 1, 1796.)
Hensell, Mary A., wife of David. b. Jan. 15, 1814. d. Mar. 23, 1867.
Hensell, Nannie L., daughter of David & Mary. d. Mar. 4, 1867, aged 18 yrs.
Henstlin, Maria. Buried 1798, aged 77 yrs., 5 mos. (Inscription in German.)
Hentzin, Anna Maria Rosina. Buried Aug. 1, 1787. (Inscription in German. Baptismal records of the Reformed Church have her born Oct. 10, 1783, daughter of Peter and Margaret Hentz, and baptized Dec. 27, 1785.)
Hentzin, Anna Maria Rosina. Buried April 8, 1790, aged 2-yrs., 9 mos. (Inscription in German.)
Hentzin, Barbara. Buried Sept. 10, 1798, aged 85 yrs., __ mos. (Inscription in German.)
Hentzin, Sophia. Buried 1728 (or 1798). (Inscription in German.)

Hentzin, Sophia. . Dec. _____. d. Mar. 6, 180___. (Inscription in German.)
Hess, Jacob C., son of Samuel and Margaret H. d. Sept. 9, 1847, aged 12 yrs.
Hoag, Daniel of N. Y. d. Aug. 25, 1827, aged 47 yrs.
Hoffman, David. d. Aug. 13, 1854 in his 72nd yr.
Hoffman, David. b. Dec. 11, 1806. d. Mar. 9, 1888.
Hoffman, Eliza, daughter of Wm. & Mary Donley. d. Oct. 12, 1861, aged 12 yrs.
Hoffman, Eliza Margaret, daughter of David & Mary. d. 1843, aged 2 yrs.
Hoffman, Hannah, 2nd Consort of David. d. Nov. 28, 1884. aged 69 yrs.
Hoffman, Hannah Ropp, daughter of David & Hannah. b. May 21, 1851. d. Feb. 21, 1854.
Hoffman, Joseph Martin, son of David & Hannah. d. Nov. 3, 1856, aged 3 yrs.
Hoffman, Julia Ann. d. July 10, 1834, 20 yrs.
Hoffman, Margaret, wife of David. d. 1866 in her 81st yr.
Hoffman, Mary, (1st) Consort of David. d. Mar. 20, 1846, aged 40 yrs.
Hubbard, John W., son of Peter and Elizabeth C. d. Sept. 1, 1836, aged 1 yr.
Huffman, Abraham. d. Oct. 3, 1839, aged 70 yrs.
Huffman, Mary, wife of Abraham. d. Nov. 18, 1836, aged 63 yrs.
Kealer, Racheal. d. July 30, 1860, aged 10 yrs.
Kempein, Catharine. Buried 1790, aged 2 yrs., 2 mos., 14 das. (Inscription in German.)
Kempe, Esra. Buried 1791, aged 6 wks., 7 das. (Inscription in German.)
Kempin, Maria. Buried 1800, aged 78 yrs. (Inscription in German.)
Kensley, Elizabeth Barnhart, consort of Jacob. d. Dec. 25, 1826, aged 22 yrs.
Keyes, Peter. d. Dec. 11, 1858, aged 41 yrs.
Keyes, William. Co. F 1st Va. Cav. b. July 15, 1841. Killed at Jennings Landing on James River Mar. 24, 1864.
Koontz, Mary A., daughter of Juwayne & Margaret. d. Nov. 23, 1864, aged 13 yrs.
Koontz, Robt. W., son of Juwayne & Margaret. d. Oct. 15, 1868, aged 2 mos.
Krutzer, Elizabeth, wife of the late Henry Krutzer. d. Sept. 20, 1856, aged 88 yrs.

Krutzer, Henry. d. Feb. 29, 1844, aged 79 yrs. (Baptismal record of a daughter has his name spelled Kretzer.)
Lein, Jacobein. Buried 1789, aged 5 wks. (Inscription in German.)
Lein, Johannes. Buried Mar. 1, 1791, 9 days old. (Inscription in German.)
Lein, Magdaleen. Buried Sept. 10, 1795, aged 1 yr., ___ mos., 3 wks., 1 day. (Inscription in German.)
Line, Henry. d. Jan. 15, 1829, aged 66 yrs.
Line, Jacob. b. Jan. 12, 1796. d. Aug. 8, 1863.
Line, Jacob. d. Jan. 7, 1826, aged 38 yrs.
Line, John. d. Nov. 18, 1822, aged 58 yrs.
Line, Margaret, wife of Henry. d. May 18, 1806, aged 42 yrs.
Line, Mary, widow of John. d. June 10, 1841, aged 70 yrs.
Line, Mary A. d. Mar. 26, 1844, aged 70 yrs.
Line, Mary Catherine, daughter of Jacob and Mary. b. July 6, 1841. d. Aug. 15, 1863.
Line, Mary Wysong, wife of Jacob. b. Nov. 19, 1798. d. July 4, 1846.
Mask, Mary, daughter of Isaac. d. 1832, _____.
Mayer, Catherine, wife of Rev. Lewis Mayer, D. D., daughter of John Line, _____.
Merret, Barbara. Buried June 23, 1795, aged 75 yrs. (Inscription in German.)
Metcalfe, Wm. d. Apr. 29, 1833, aged 39 yrs.
Miller, Bernhard. Buried Aug. 3, 1787, aged 81 yrs. (Inscription in German.)
Miller, Daniel, son of Samuel and Mary Miller. b. Nov. 24, 1813. d. Nov. 30, 1839. The deceased had graduated with honors at Marshall College and was preparing to enter the ministry when he was called to a fairer and brighter world, leaving his bereaved parents and affectionate friends to mourn his early departure.
Miller, Jacob Beecher, son of John and Mary. d. July 4, 1832, aged 1 yr.
Miller, Mary Magdalene, daughter of John & Mary. d. Feb. 26, 1830, aged 9 mos.
Miller, Sally Bowen, daughter of William and Eliza Ann Miller of Shepherdstown Virginia. d. Nov. 10, 1855, aged 6 yrs.
Moler, Ann. b. Dec. 1808. d. Apr. 4, 1828.
Moler, Mrs. Eliza. b. Sept. 7, 1812. d. July 6, 1841.
Motter, Christina. b. Nov. 16, 1762. d. Apr. 19, 1825.
Myers, Eliza, wife of George Myers. b. Aug. 26, 1821. d. July 15, 1855.

Myers, Isaac, son of Geo. and Eliza. d. Feb. 11, 1858, aged 3 yrs.
Myers, Joseph, son of Geo. and Eliza. d. 1862, aged 2 yrs.
Myers, Washington, son of Geo. & Eliza. d. Sept. 6, 1853.
McClellan, George. d. June 1826, aged 21 yrs.
McFarland, Emma Catharine, daughter of Ambrose & Catharine. b. Sept. 7, 1842. d. Feb. 20, 1852.
McKay, Eliza. d. June 9, 1842, aged 31 yrs.
Needham, Benjamin, who was born near Lincolnshire in old England on Dec. 10, 1803 and who departed this life Oct. 1, 1833, aged 29 yrs., 10 mos., 22 das.
Oller, Peter. d. Mar. 3, 1823, aged 74 yrs.
Perry, Babara. d. Feb. 9, 1805, aged 41 yrs.
Perry, Elizabeth. d. Apr. 12, 1798, aged 1 yrs., 1 mo.
Perry, George. d. Oct. 24, 1842, aged 78 yrs.
Perry, John. d. Aug. 1805, aged 7 yrs.
Perry, Thomas. Buried Aug. 12, 1796. (Inscription in German.)
Reynolds, Catharine, wife of Geo. d. Mar. 25, 1861, aged __ yrs.
Reynolds, George. d. July 5, 1853, aged 69 yrs.
Reynolds, Rezin. d. June 1, 1871, _____.
Rickard, John Andrew. b. Oct. 20, 1792. d. Aug. 3, 1825.
Sachma (n?), Joseph. d. Aug. 1805.
Schel, _____ Johannes. _____. (Inscription in German.)
Schellin, Catharina. Buried Nov. 1, 1798 (1728), aged 85 yrs. (Inscription in German.)
Shell, Nichlas. _____.
Shotten, Jacob. _____.
Shotten, Maria. d. Dec. 28, 178__, aged 3 wks. (Inscription in German.)
Show, Catherine, daughter of Geo. & Margaret. d. Jan. 25, 1866, aged 9 yrs.
Show, Mary Catherine, daughter of Geo. & Margaret. d. Apr. 25, 1852, aged 7 wks.
Shugart, John. d. May 11, 1839, aged 50 yrs.
Shugart, Mary, wife of John. d. Jan. 28, 18__, aged 40 yrs.
Shugert, Margaret, (2nd) wife of Zephaniah. d. Mar. 30, 1847, aged 22 yrs.
Shugert, Mary, (1st) wife of Zephaniah. b. Mar. 30, 1816. d. June 7, 1841.
Siewers, Peter. Buried Sept. 2, 1781. (Inscription in German.) (Revolutionary soldier.)
Sigler, Jacob. d. July 27, 1859, aged 65 yrs.
Snively, John. d. Dec. 21, 1824, aged 26 yrs.
Snyder, Eliza S., wife of J. Snyder. d. Aug. 8, 1818.

Staley, Anna Mary, tenderly beloved consort of Stephen Staley. b. Nov. 3, 1799. d. Jan. 20, 1826.
Staley, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob. b. Jan. 12, 1799. d. Sept. 15, 1873.
Staley, Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth. d. June 26, 1820.
Staley, Geo. Lewis, son of Emanuel and A. Staley. d. Oct. 9, 1858, aged 3 yrs.
Staley, Harriet W., daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth. d. Sept. 5, 1837.
Staley, Isaac Dust, son of Jacob W. and M. Staley. d. Nov. 26, 1854, aged 5 yrs.
Staley, Jacob. d. Mar. 15, 1864, aged 71 yrs.
Staley, Jacob, son of Emanuel and A. Staley. d. Oct. 20, 1860, aged 5 das.
Staley, John Newton, son of Emanuel and A. Staley. d. Oct. 25, 1862, aged 12 yrs.
Staley, M. d. June 22, 1805, aged 2 yrs., 8 mos.
Staley, Mollie, daughter of Stephen and A. Staley. d. Sept. 3, 1862, aged 16 yrs.
Staley, Nannie, daughter of Stephen and A. Staley. d. Jan. 14, 1862, aged 18 yrs.
Staley, Peter. d. July 16, 1837, aged 81 yrs. (Revolutionary soldier.)
Staley, Rezian H., son of Jacob and Elizabeth. d. June 13, 1820, aged 11 mos.
Staley, Sallie, daughter of Stephen and A. Staley. d. Aug. 8, 1870, aged 28 yrs.
Staley, Sarah Ellen, daughter of Stephen and Anna Mary. d. Sept. 15, 1822, aged 1 yr., 5 das.
Staley, Wm. Harrison, son of Emanuel and A. Staley. d. Oct. 23, 1864, aged 6 mos.
Stedman, Charles M., son of Mary Ann & John W. d. July 1833, aged 3 mos.
Stedman, Mary Ann, consort of John W. d. Mar. 1, 1833, aged 20 yrs.
Stehl, Magdalena. b. Apr. 24, 1763. d. Feb. 17, 1790.
Unsel, Jacob. Buried Sept. 15, 1789, aged 12 yrs., 1 mo. (Inscription in German.)
Unsel, Samuel. Buried Jan. 5, 1800, aged 13 yrs., 5 mos., 5 das. (Inscription in German.)
Unseld, Elizabeth, consort of John. d. Sep. __, 1832, aged 51 yrs.
Unseld, Geo. Wm., son of John C. & S. L. d. Feb. 9, 1836, aged 9 mos.
Unseld, John. d. July 10, 1848, aged 75 yrs.
Unseld, John G. d. June 16, 1847, aged 64 yrs.

Unseld, Sally Lawrence. b. June 6, 1806. d. June 20, 1837, aged 31 yrs.
Wageley, Frances Elizabeth, daughter of John & Elizabeth. d. June 13, 1832, aged 3 yrs.
Wageley, John W. d. June 27, 1832, aged 75 yrs.
Wageley, Joseph. d. Oct. 2, 1827, aged 27 yrs.
Wayne, Laura d. Oct. 10, 1842, aged 26 das.
Wayne, Ruhamah, wife of Wm. d. Oct. 7, 1842, aged 33 yrs.
Wayne, Thomas. d. Dec. 31, 1840, aged 2 mos.
Wayne, Wm. VanBuren. d. July 11, 1842, aged 1 yr.
Welshans, Catherine A. b. Feb. 11, 1812. d. Oct. 27, 1896.
Welshans, Geo. L. d. May 11, 1851, in his 32nd yr.
Welshans, Jacob. b. Nov. 27, 1773. d. 1850.
Welshans, Mary. d. Apr. 3, 1853, in her 15th yr.
Welshans, Sarah. b. July 21, 1778. d. Nov. 27, 1846.
Welshans, Sarah. b. Nov. 22, 1803. d. Jan. 7, 1860.
Whomeldorf, Barbara. d. Aug. 12, 1836, aged 50 yrs.
Whomeldorf, John. d. Feb. 11, 1855.
Wisenall, Bernard W. d. June 27, 1835, aged 69 yrs.
Wisenall, Maria, daughter of Bernard & Mary. d. Jan. 8, 1820, aged 18 yrs.
Wisenall, Mary, wife of Bernard. d. June 10, 1830, aged 66 yrs.
Wolfarth, Johan Marthin. Buried Dec. 9, 1780. (Inscription in German.) (Revolutionary soldier.)
Wolford, Jacob. d. Aug. 9, 1852.
Yeasley, Michael. d. Sept. 1, 1808, aged 78 yrs. (Revolutionary soldier.)
Yeasley, _____. d. May 1801, aged 75 yrs.

Ridenour Graveyard

(Near Duffields, opposite the Presbyterian Manse.)
Ridenour, Anna Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Mary Ridenour. b. Oct. 9, 1836. d. June 18, 1839.
Ridenour, James Henry, son of Samuel and Mary Ridenour. d. June 13, 1842, aged 3 yrs., 3 mos., 20 das.
Ridenour, Mary, consort of Samuel Ridenour. d. July 5, 1847.
Other graves here, but without marked stones.

Rider Graveyard

(On the old Dixon farm near Halltown.)
Allstadt, Adam Lewis. b. Jan. 20, 1823. d. Apr. 17, 1824.
Allstadt, Daniel. d. Feb. 5, 1824, in his 56th yr.
Allstadt, Daniel Jun'r. b. Oct. 31, 1812. d. Oct. 12, 1832.

Allstadt, John. d. Feb. 1826.
Allstadt, Mary Ann Eve. b. Feb. 9, 1809. d. Aug. 23, 1823.
Allstadt, Susan. b. Nov. 1, 1788. d. Jan. 3, 1815.
Garnhart, Andrew Jackson. d. July 30, 1837, aged 3 mos., 8 das.
Garnhart, Frances Rebecca. d. Oct. 10, 1837, aged 2 yrs., 8 das.
Garnhart, Henry. b. Aug. 22, 1754. d. June 6, 1828.
Garnhart, John. b. May 29, 1795. d. Jan. 22, 1815.
Garnhart, Sarah. b. July 30, 1796. d. July 23, 1824.
Garnhart, Susan. b. Sept. 14, 1756. d. Jan. 10, 1815.
Ridenour, Mary M., consort of Robert Ridenour. b. Jan. 18, 1791. d. Dec. 28, 1879.
Ridenour, Robert. b. Jan. 13, 1795. d. May 2, 1851.
Rider, Daniel Henry. b. Apr. 8, 1838. d. Feb. 13, 1839.
Rider, Elizabeth Allstadt, wife of William Rider. b. June 6, 1811. _____.
Rider, James. d. Aug. 24, 1868, aged 57 yrs., 4 mos.
Rider, Rachel Ann, daughter of Wm. & Elizabeth. b. Jan. 13, 1849. d. Jan. 23, 1869.
Rider, William. b. Feb. 28, 1809. d. July 30, 1872.

Rion Hall Burying Ground

Burnett, Samuel. d. Jan. 30, 1835.
Burnett, William. d. 1815.
Other graves have no marked stones.

Shepherd Burial Ground

(On New Street, Shepherdstown, east of the Episcopal Rectory.)

Billmyer, David, Son of David & Eliza C. Billmyer. b. Sept. 28, 1841. d. Aug. 6, 1855.
Billmyer, Eliza Catherine (Shepherd). 1817-1847. 1st. wife of David Billmyer.
Billmyer, James M., Son of David & Eliza C. Billmyer. b. June 29, 1842. d. July 30, 1845.
Brooks, Susanna Hulse. d. Nov. 17, 1839. (The second Thomas Shepherd was her first husband.)
Hammond, Ann (Shepherd). 1796-1866. (Wife of Dr. Thomas Hammond.)
Hammond, James Shepherd, son of Thomas and Ann Hammond. b. Mar. 6, 1830. d. Apr. 16, 1831.
Hammond, Thomas. 1799-1850.

Lee, Edm. J. b. Mar. 27, 1828. d. Aug. 20, 1833.
Lee, Eliza, infant daughter of Edmund J. Lee, Jr., and Eliza Lee. b. Apr. 3, 1830. d. Aug. 21, 1833.
Lee, Eliza (Shepherd). 1799-1833.
Lee, James D., infant son of Edmund J. Lee, Jr., and Eliza Lee. b. July 25, 1832. d. Apr. 6, 1833.
Shepherd, Abraham. 1754-1822. (Revolutionary soldier.)
Shepherd, Abraham. ____-1863, aged 66.
Shepherd, Alex H. 1831-1861.
Shepherd, Anna, 1820-1883. (Grave beside that of John Shepherd.)
Shepherd, Eleanor (Strode). 1760-1853.
Shepherd, Frank R. ____-1888, aged 72.
Shepherd, Helen (Peck). ____-1867, aged 75.
Shepherd, Jas. Hervey. Died in New Orleans, July 27, 1838.
Shepherd, Lt. Jas. Touro. ____-1878.
Shepherd, John. 1833-1872.
Shepherd, Juliana Catherine. 1792-1826.
Shepherd, Lucy. 1836-1872.
Shepherd, Rezin Davis. b. Aug. 1, 1784. d. Nov. 10, 1865.
Shepherd, Robert. 1830-1863.
Shepherd, Robert L. 1866-1941.
Shepherd, Thomas. ____-1832.
Shepherd, W. Meade. 1827-1907.
Thornburg, Thomas. ____-1793. (Revolutionary soldier. Grandson of Thomas Shepherd.)
Voorhees, Ellen (Shepherd). ____-1861, wife of John A. Voorhees.

A number of stones, either headstones or footstones, may be seen in the central part of the grounds. At the upper line of this group of stones, some descendants of Thomas Shepherd's son William, on the basis of published records and family traditions, in 1960 erected granite markers with bronze name plates for the following:

Thomas Shepherd. 1705-1776. Founder of Shepherdstown.
Elizabeth VanMeter Shepherd. 1715-1792.
Thomas Shepherd (II), 1743-1793.
Thomas Thornburg (Sr.). ____-1789.
Sarah Shepherd Thornburg. 1736-1780. (Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth VanMeter Shepherd, and wife of Thomas Thornburg, Sr.)

Shirley-Grantham Graveyard

(On the Amon Grantham farm near Middleway.)

Barnes, Alcinda M. Cochran, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Barnes. b. Jan. 25, 1835. d. in Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 23, 1857.

Barnes, Charles. b. in Frederick Co., Va., Mar. 3, 1808. d. in Shelby Springs, Ala., May 2, 1871.

Barnes, E. C., wife of Charles Barnes. b. Sept. 28, 1813. d. June 12, 1839.

Grantham, Henrietta, wife of William Grantham. b. in Fairfax Co., Va., June 22, 1787. d. Mar. 26, 1864.

Grantham, James. b. 1795. d. June 30, 1861.

Grantham, John. (1740-1822.)

Grantham, Joseph. b. Apr. 4, 1787. d. Oct. 8, 1846.

Grantham, Mary, consort of Joseph Grantham. d. Mar. 9, 1831, aged 44 yrs., 3 das.

Grantham, Mary Goodwin, wife of John Grantham.

Grantham, Moses, son of John and Mary Grantham.

Grantham, Phoebe Larue, wife of James Grantham. b. Feb. 28, 1799. d. Feb. 2, 1867.

Grantham, William. b. in Jefferson County, Va., Feb. 28, 1789. d. July 7, 1871.

Shirley, James, Junr. d. Oct. 11, 1831, aged 37 yrs., 3 mos., 19 das.

Shirley, Mary G., daughter of Walter and Elizabeth S. Shirley. d. Mar. 11, 1855, aged 2 wks.

Shirley, Rebecca M., daughter of Walter and Elizabeth S. Shirley. d. Mar. 16, 1855, aged 2 wks., 6 das.

Shirley, Ruth Helen. d. May 13, 1854, aged 22 yrs., 3 mos., 13 das.

Showalter Graveyard

(Near the barn on the Vickers farm, along the Duffields road.)

Showalter, Eliz, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Showalter. b. May 13, 1801. d. Feb. 1821.

Showalter, Elizabeth, consort of Isaac Showalter. b. Nov. 6, 1783. d. Oct. 6, 1823.

Showalter, Harriet, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Showalter. b. Mar. 20, 1810. d. Jan. 17, 1850.

Showalter, Isaac. b. July 7, 1777. d. July 1, 1851.

Showalter, Jane, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Showalter. b. Feb. 1, 1814. d. Feb. 1, 1816.
Showalter, Joseph, infant son of Isaac and Elizabeth Showalter.

Snyder Graveyard

(On Hilliard farm, along Shepherdstown-Duffields road.)
Engle, Abraham G. W., son of Edwin C. & Nancy Engle. d. Mar. 31, 1833(?), aged 24 yrs., 1 mo., 24 das.
Engle, Jonas Deemer, son of E. C. & Nancy Engle. d. June 17, 1848, aged 5 mos., 11 das.
Engle, Sarah M., daughter of Edwin C. & Nancy Engle. d. Oct. 3__, 1854, aged 3 mos.
Miller, James, infant son of Jacob J. & Cath. Miller. d. Nov. 16, 1846, aged 1 mo., 10 das.
Miller, Milton, infant son of Jacob J. & Cath. Miller. d. Sept. 24, 1843, aged 2 mos., 16 das.
Miller, Thomas Franklin, infant son of George W. & Susan Miller. d. July 16, 1869, aged 7 mos.
Miller, _____, infant son of George W. & Susan F. R. Miller. d. 1864.
Snyder, Abraham. d. July 18, 1869, aged 83 yrs., 6 mos., 19 das.
Snyder, Abraham G. W., son of Abraham & Susannah Snyder. d. Jan. 19, 1837, aged 18 yrs., 1 mo., 12 das.
Snyder, Eliza B., daughter of Abraham & Susannah Snyder. d. Jan. 30, 1835, aged 5 yrs., 2 mos., 13 das.
Snyder, Sarah, daughter of Abraham & Susannah Snyder. d. Jan. 14, 1835, aged 11 yrs., 9 mos., 16 das.
Snyder, Susan. d. July 27, 1879, aged 92 yrs., 18 das.

Snyder-Hendricks Graveyard

Daniels, Benton, son of W. C. & B. J. Daniels. b. Dec. 12, 1888. d. Nov. 27, 1904.
Daniels, Bessie, daughter of Wm. C. & Betty J. Daniels. d. June 11, 1890, aged 1 yr., 6 mos.
Daniels, Bettie Hendricks, wife of W. C. Daniels. d. Jan. 31, 1919, aged 49 yrs.
Daniels, Clara, daughter of W. C. & B. J. Daniels. b. May 21, 1896. d. Aug. 5, 1896.

Daniels, William C., son of William B. and Lucretia Daniels. d. June 26, 1937, aged 90 yrs.

Hendricks. Catherine, wife of John W. Hendricks. b. Oct. 13, 1832. d. Feb. 18, 1911.

Hendricks, John W. b. Mar. 13, 1833. d. July 1, 1909.

Link, John Alexander, son of Thomas and Elizabeth J. Link. d. Aug. 9, 1855, aged 1 mo., 2 das.

Snyder, Ann, daughter of John and Nancy Snyder. d. July 8, 1844, aged 7 mos., 11 das.

Snyder, Barbara, wife of John Snyder. d. Aug. 14, 1836, in her 64th yr.

Snyder, Betta Bell, daughter of Jacob and Susan Snyder. d. July 17, 1867, aged 2 mos., 1 day.

Snyder, Christeann, consort of John Snyder. d. Dec. 3, 1846, aged 79 yrs., 6 mos., 10 das.

Snyder, David, son of John and Nancy Snyder. d. July 6, 1849, aged 6 mos., 10 das.

Snyder, Elenn, daughter of John and Nancy Snyder. d. Oct. 18, 1843, aged 8 yrs., 9 mos., 5 das.

Snyder, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Henry and Hester L. Snyder, d. Sept. 21, 1856, aged 26 yrs., 6 mos., 11 das.

Snyder, Elizabeth Wright, daughter of John and Barbara Snyder. d. Mar. 13, 1829, aged 33 yrs., 10 mos., 6 das.

Snyder, Henry, son of John and Christeann Snyder. d. Apr. 18, 1845, aged 38 yrs., 2 mos., 3 das.

Snyder, Henry Clay, son of Jacob and Susan Snyder. b. July 26, 1860. d. Mar. 26, 1877.

Snyder, Hester. d. Aug. 1, 1861, aged 56 yrs., 11 mos., 26 das.

Snyder, Jacob, son of John and Christeann Snyder. d. Sept. 14, ____, aged 29 yrs., 11 mos., 14 das.

Snyder, Jacob R., son of J. and S. G. Snyder. d. Apr. 10, 1871, aged 5 yrs., 23 das.

Snyder, John, son of Henry and Hester L. Snyder. d. July 1, 1856, aged 24 yrs., 9 mos., 19 das.

Snyder, John. d. May 19, 1858, aged 87 yrs., 5 mos., 9 das.

Snyder, John. b. Apr. 30, 1800. d. June 13, 1873.

Snyder, John W., son of John and Nancy Snyder. d. July 13, 1843, aged 4 yrs., 4 mos., 12 das.

Snyder, John W., son of Jacob and Susan Snyder. d. Feb. 20, 1860, aged 1 yr., 7 mos., 16 das.

Snyder, Martha Virginia, daughter of John and Elizabeth Snyder. d. Oct. 20, 1856.

Snyder, Martin, son of John and Nancy Snyder. d. Oct. 1, 1846, aged 4 mos., 6 das.

Snyder, Mary, daughter of John and Nancy Snyder. d. Aug. 4, 1844, aged 15 yrs., 2 mos., 7 das.

Snyder, Mary Ann, daughter of Henry and Hester L. Snyder. d. Nov. 15, 1856, aged 28 yrs., 8 mos., 19 das.

Snyder, Mary C., daughter of Jacob and Susan Snyder. d. Sept. 15, 1872, aged 5 mos., 11 das.

Snyder, Nancy, wife of John Snyder. d. Jan. 10, 1849, aged 40 yrs., 11 mos., 20 das.

Snyder, Rosa Lee, daughter of John and Elizabeth J. Snyder. d. Jan. 21, 1862, aged 2 yrs.

Snyder, Rosa L., daughter of Jacob and Susan C. Snyder. d. July 10, 1866, aged 3 mos., 20 das.

Snyder, William V., son of Jacob and Susan Snyder. d. Jan. 3, 1866, aged 3 yrs., 4 mos., 27 das.