

THE WESTMORELAND FAMILY TREE

Alexander William (Shotty) Westmoreland, born 7-29-1835, died 4-20-1923, married Elizabeth Matilda Dean, born 9-9-1836, died 1-10-1899

6 children

1. Sebastian Monroe (Roe) Westmoreland, born 1-20-1861, died Feb., 1944, married Catherine Elizabeth Simpson, born 3-10-1864, died 5-17-1946
2. Christopher Columbus (Cub) Westmoreland, born 7-17-1858, died 4-8-1927, married 1st wife Mary Mazzie, married 2nd wife "Dink" Puckett, died 4-3-1960
3. Abner Westmoreland, born 1876, died 1962
4. Crawford Westmoreland
5. Fannie Westmoreland, born 6-2-1864, died 11-13-1926, married Albert Sidney Smith, born 11-24-1861, died 10-13-1935
6. Arminnie Westmoreland, born 1859, died , married Henry Chappell

Alexander W. (Shotty) and E. Matilda D. Westmoreland's children, grandchildren, and who they married.

1. Sebastian Monroe (Roe) and Catherine E. S. Westmoreland
 - A. Edward Cleveland, born 1885, died 1972, married 1st wife Mary Jenny Puckett, born 1891 died 1921, married 2nd wife Viola Westmoreland, born 1905, died 1973
 - B. Susan Anna, born 3-10-1888, died 12-19-1971, married 1st husband Luty Sechrist born 1-25-1880, died 2-6-1942, married 2nd husband William Vernon
 - C. Dexter Parker Westmoreland, born 8-13-1900, died 5-20-1903
 - D. Curtis Westmoreland, born 10-7-1891, died 6-6-1892
 - E. Cora Lee, born 12-11-1889, died 7-13-1959, married Meigs Willard, born 5-13-1885 died 6-18-1976
 - F. Lena Virginia, born 1893, died 1953, married Jay Fulton Towe, born 1887, died 1965
 - G. Vera Mae, born 4-1-1896, died , married David H. Johnson, born 6-7-1881, died 5-11-1971
 - H. John William, born 7-15-1898, died 4-20-1979, married on 9-14-1919, to Mary Alice Willard, born 7-10-1902
 - I. Annetta, born 9-5-1904, died , married Columbus H. Payne, born 1-8-1897 , died 3-12-1963 married 10-20-1920
2. Christopher Columbus (Cub) and 1st wife Mazzie Chappell
 - A. Homer married "Medie"
 - B. Mary Mazzie
 - C. William, born 5-19-1867, died 7-19-1890
 - D. Racho Lee, born 5-26-1890, died 6-11-1890
By 2nd wife "Dink" Puckett
 - E. Frazier, born 7-16-1905, married Gertie Chappell, born 8-28-1906
 - F. William, born July, 1900, married Gilly Thomas
 - G. Ollie, born , married Jack Coleman
 - H. Sig, born 3-6-1898, married Mabel McMillian
 - I. Otten, born 6-14-1908, married Ruby Ferguson
 - J. Eunice, born 5-4-1903, married George Pruitt
 - K. Ellie, born 9-15-1893, died 10-16-1965, married Ruben Edwards, born 8-3-1894 died 12-9-1973

3. Fannie and Sidney Smith
 - A. Victoria, born 7-11-1892, died 3-4-1973, married Bob Fleming
 - B. Semore, born 12-24-1896, died 1-14-1975, married Juliana Vernon, born 1-15-1900
 - C. Culbert C. Smith, born 1-15-1888, died 4-26-1960, married Susan Etta Williad, born 8-7-1905 died
 - D. Jane, born 8-14-1900, died 12-26-1963, married Charlie Goad
 - E. Bessie, born 12-10-1894, died 6-30-1967, married Grover Puckett, born 6-1-1893 died 1-21-1928
 - F. Hallie, born 1-1-1886, died 1-24-1960, married Fred I. Speas, born 3-3-1887, died 1-10-1969
 - G. Mollie, born 1890, died 1963, married Robert T. Jones, Sr., born 1881, died 1974
4. Arminnie and Henry Chappell
 - A. Nellie, born 8-17-1886, died 5-4-1966; never married
 - B. Etheta T. Chappell, born 1897, died 1939, never married
 - C. Dolphus (Doll), married Sally McMillian
 - D. Lillie, born 1-1-1895, died 3-30-1978, married Charlie Vaughn, born 4-12-1891 died 5-25-1967
 - E. Andrew A., born 1884, died 1956, married 1st wife Lena Puckett, born 1889, died 1925 married 2nd wife Cena Tate Guynn, born 1901
5. Abner Westmoreland
(No information can be found except for year he was born and died)
6. Crawford Westmoreland
 - A. Jessie married Herbert Speas
 - B. Burton married Mildred Russ
 - C. Ruth--died young

The following is Shotty and Matilda Westmoreland's grandchildren, whom they married and their children, etc.

- 1. Cleve and 1st wife Mary Jenny Puckett
 - A. Carl married Mary Chappell
 - *children--Sharon, Brenda, Billie Nell
 - B. Lawrence married Ethel Kingsberry
 - *children--Sonny, Allen
 - C. Kenneth married Crickett Fame
 - *children--Nancy, Larry
 - D. Maggie married Hubbard Spencer
 - *children--Marion, Cynthia, Elizabeth, Sylvia
 - **Maggie was raised by Monroe and Catherine Westmoreland when Mary Jenny died
 - E. Ima Mae, born 5-15-1913, died 8-18-1917
 - F. Edward N., born 9-9-1911, died 8-16-1912
 - G. Bryan, born 6-9-1909, died 8-19-1910
 - BY 2nd wife Viola Whitaker
 - H. Iris married Claude Shaw
 - *children--Shelby, Bobby, Shirley, Phyllis
 - I. Grover--never married
 - J. Jane married Robert T. Jones Jr.
 - *children--Larry, Dale
 - K. Wayne married 1st wife Katherine Evans
 - *children--Barry, Debbie, 1 adopted child Donna
 - L. Orene married Otis Marsh
 - *children--Tommy, Kaye, Michael, Joy
 - M. Cecil married Lucy Stafford
 - *children--Timothy; Edward Gray born and died 11-13-1967; Samuel Dean born and died 8-11-1970

- 2. Susie and Luty Sechrist
 - *children--Lenora, born 10-6-1903, died 2-4-1904
 - By 2nd husband Billy Vernon
 - No children

- 3. Vera and Dave ~~Westmoreland~~ Johnson
 - A. Mamie Sue married Ralph Burnette
 - *Children--Joe, Roger, Sally, Susan--adopted Joe's girls--Pamela, Penny
 - B. Mildred married 1st husband, Brownie Britt
 - *children--Elizabeth
 - By 2nd husband, Neil Bryant
 - *children--Cathy, Mack, David
 - C. Katherine married Martin Luther Oxendine
 - *children--Ivy, Vera, Michael, Bud
 - D. Winafred married Tom Barnes
 - *children--Edythe, Judy, Darlene, Carolyn, Amy, David, Steve, Danny, Kimberly, Tommy Jr.
 - E. Erna Jean married Bill Oakes
 - *children--Bobby

- 4. Curtis--died young
- 5. Dexter--died young

- 6. John and Mary Alice Westmoreland
 - A. Ruby married Gifford Lee Rigney
 - *children--Tony, Don, Estner, Libby, W.H.
 - B. John Jr. married Mary Elizabeth (Pete) Cox
 - *children--Sammy, LuAnne
 - C. Edythe married Arlyss F. Jackson
 - *children--Mark, Debbie, Tami
 - D. Norma married Ricardo (Richard) Jimenez
 - *no children by this marriage

7. Cora and Meigs Willard
- A. Roy married Mary Haymore
*children--Donnie, Patsy
 - B. Hester married Edna Lee McCreary
*children--JoAnn, Bobby, Phillip, Edna Lee, Frances, Kenny
 - C. Troy married Virgie Marsh
*children--Faye, Randall, Gary, Sharon
 - D. Juanita married Edward Bowman
*children--Lanny, Roger
 - E. Maude married Howard Marsh
*children--Louise, Martha, Howard Jr.
 - F. Dewey married Margie Fariss
*children--David
 - G. Lettie married Clarnece Thomas, born 4-24-1923, died 11-3-1964
*children--Steve, Mike, Nancy
 - H. Josie married Don Robinson
*No children
 - I. Billie married
*children--David
8. Lena and Fulton Towe
- A. Jay Troy, born 1-10-1914, died 12-4-1975, never married
 - B. Abraham married Marie Porche
*No children
 - C. Hiram married Little Griffen
*children--Randy, Margoreette, Morgan
 - D. Franklin married Mary Sykes
*children-- Benny, Brenda, Barry
 - E. Buford married Josephine Easter
*children--Patty, Michael, Betty, Janet
 - F. Harrison married Sue Simmons
*children--Mark, Sue, Betty
 - G. Milton married Ella Mae Bowman
*children--Mitchell, Lee
 - H. Jessie married Paul Semones
*children--Susan, Paul, Jeane, Allen
9. Annetta and Columbus H. Payne
- A. Lucille married Wise C. Semones, Sr., born 1-29-1914, died 8-24-1968
*children--Wise Calvin Jr. (Denise, Melissa), Laura (Steven), David (Amy, Karen, Mark)
 - B. Columbus, Jr. married Jean Bean
*children--Nancy (Annie), Sherrie (Laura), ~~Suzanne~~
 - C. Bernie married Paulene Young
*children--Gary, Terry, Beverly
 - D. Runnelle married Johnny Evans, born 3-11-1927, died 4-3-1969
*children--Pamela, born 3-1-1949, died 10-6-1949; Kaye (Justin), Cindy, Amelia
 - E. Raymond married 1st wife Audrey Spencer
*children--Barry, Derek, Suzette
Married 2nd wife, Brenda Byrd
*children--Tommy
 - F. Charles Ray married Gloria Hiatt
*children--Sean, Charlie
 - G. Ralph married Evelyn Lawson
*children--Sharon (Shannon), Ronnie (Lorrie), Ricky (Kristie)
 - H. Lynda married Billy York
*children--Greg, Suzanne, Keith, born 8-11-1974
 - I. William married Veda Cook
*children--Michael, Rhonda
 - J. Anna Ruth, born 11-16-1930, died 3-16-1931

The following is Vera and Dave Johnson's children's children, whom they married, etc.

1. Mamie Sue married Ralph Burdette
 - A. Joe married Betty Rice
 - *Penny married Douglas McCreary
 - *Pamela married Robert Vittetoe
 - B. Roger--never married
 - C. Susan married Aubrey Courtney
 - D. *Ralph
 - *Janet
 - *Tommy
 - D. Sally married Ron Ribichaud
 - *No children
2. Mildred married 1st husband, Brownie Britt
 - *Elizabeth married Peter Schlaman (deather, Karen)
 - Married 2nd husband, Neil Bryant
 - *David Neil--not married at this time
 - *Cathy married David Carter (Bryan)
 - *Wack married Debroan Mines (Christopher)
3. Katherine married Martin Luther Oxendine
 - A. Ivy married Marco Principio
 - *Children--Alison, Mark, Leigh Ann, Mia
 - B. Vera married Ron Miller
 - *Children--Melanie, Lanreen
 - C. Bud married Connie Dean
 - *Brad
 - D. Michael married Penny Howard
 - *No children at this time
4. Winafred married Tom Barnes
 - A. Edythe married Joe Stertz
 - *Jody, Wendy
 - B. Judy married Tom Gansman
 - *Tommy, Bobby, Mary Edna, David
 - C. Darlene married Eddie Eskola #2
 - *Lesleigh, Eddie #3
 - D. Carolyn married Truman Close
 - *children--Greg, Julie, John, Matthew
 - E. Amy married John Dyer
 - *No children at this time
 - F. David married Connie Feilds
 - *April, David Jr.
 - G. Steve -- not married at this time
 - H. Danny -- not married at this time
 - I. Tommy Jr. married Patricia Harvey
 - *No children at this time
 - J. Kimberly -- Not married at this time
5. Erna Jean married Bill Oakes
 - *Bobby--Not married at this time

The following is Cub and his wives children, whom they married, and their children, etc.

Cub and 1st wife Mazzie Chappell

1. Homer married "Medie"
*children--Twain, Anna, Tab
 2. Mary Mazzie--died young
 3. William D. --died young
 4. Racho Lee--died young
- By 2nd wife "Dink" Puckett
5. Frazier married Gertie Chappell
*children--Rebecca, Phyllis
 6. William married Gilly Thomas
No children
 7. Ollie married Jack Coleman
*Children--Ruth, Lena, Jackie, Faye
 8. Otten married Ruby Ferguson
*children--Porter, Billie Sue, Carolyn
 9. Sig married Mabel McMillian
*children--Bob, Horace, Vivian, Cæara
 10. Eunice married George Pruitt
*children--Gary, Edith, Jessie, Ed, Margaret
 11. Ellie married Ruben Edwards
*children--Joe, Polly, Helen

The following is Arminnie and Henry Chappell's children, whom they married and their children.

1. Nellie Chappell, born 8-17-1886, died 5-4-1966, never married
2. Etheta T. Chappell, born 1887, died 1939, never married
3. Dolphus (Doll) Chappell married Sally McMillian
*No children
4. Lillie Chappell married Charlie Vaughn
 - A. Ellen married Woodrow Flinchum
*Anna married Guy Gibson--no children
*Linda married Edd Tate--Cheryl, Danny
*Brenda married Kenneth Vass--Tammy, Tommy
 - B. Gather married Pearl Busick
No children
 - C. Henry--never married
 - D. Arminnie married Chester Fulk
*Children--Cary
 - E. Clara, born 5-27-1923, died 6-18-1964, married Edd Speas, born 6-23-1920, died 5-5-1955
*Opal married Phillip Dickman
*Jeaanie married Junior Utt
 - F. Rachel married Jim Utt
*Neil
*Teresa
 - G. John married Margaret Money
*Children--Kenny, Johnny, Debbie, Diana
 - H. Flavel married Alma Horner
*children--Mike
 - I. Hazel married Harvey Easter
*Charles Taylor, born 1-17-1943, died 8-29-1943; Jeff
*Kenneth married Sylvia Easter--Regina, Bradley, Julie
*Mildred married Dennis Stanley--Dwayne, Melody
*Junior married Nancy Ander--Johnny, Brenda, Becky, Rita who married Mickey King (Misty)
*Ronnie married Diana Hawks--Daniel, Donna
*Roger married Bebbie Crosts--Laura
*Hershel married Shelby Cassell--Brain, Tony
*Donnie married Janie McMillian--no children

5. Andrew and 1st wife Lena Puckett
 *children--Gladys, Flora
 By 2nd wife Cena Tate Guynn
 *children--Billy, Jim, Ruthel, Estalene,
 ---Cena had the following children by a previous marriage--Marie, Roscoe

The following is Fannie and Sidney's Smiths' children, whom they married, and their children, etc.

1. Vick married Bob Fleming
 - A. Albert, born 9-29-1921, died 7-13-1946
 - B. Curtis
 - C. Louise
 - D. Lorraine
2. Semore married Juliana Vernon
 - A. Roy married Velma Jones (Judy, Ralph)
 - B. Aillene married Warren Hawks (Timothy, Janet)
3. Culbert C. Smith married Susan Etta Willard
 - A. Clinton married Zadie Jones, died in 1963
 - *children by this marriage
 - *Sherron married 1st Larry McCraw; remarried Gary McCraw (Chris, Dale, Richie)
 - *Betty Jean married Joseph Kornbrust (Joey, Tiffany)
 - *Sarah Etta married 1st Larry Towe; remarried Jacob Mayes (Patrick)
 - Remarried to Frances Puckett
 - *Preston
 - B. Algie married 1st Cliff Underwood; remarried Doyle hale
 - *children--Donald--not married at this time
 - Freddie married 1st Jackie Knott; remarried Marlene Freeman (Marty, Lori, Michael)
 - C. Mary married Conrad Haynes
 - *Steve married Carol Black (Daniel, David)
 - *Larry married Barbara Gillespie (Brain, Susan)
 - *Johnny married Evelyn Woodruff (Joe)
 - *Charles married 1st Sheila Monday; remarried Judy Ayers (Chuck, Shelly, Vickie)
 - D. Marie married 1st Arthur Usina; remarried Tom Stevens
 - *Brenda married Marshall Strickland (Wayne)
 - *Lanny married Robin Usina (Travis)
 - *Ray married Sierra Green (Jeffrey, Jennifer)
 - *Tommy
 - *Kathy
 - *Donna
 - *Ronnie
 - E. Roy married Mildred King
 - *Sandra married Jimmy Collins (Justin, Joel)
 - *Michael married Barbara Hollingsworth
 - *Teresa
 - *David
 - *Annette married John Coe
 - *Linda
 - F. Eunice married Dennis Johnson
 - *Debbie married Russell Frye (Tracey)
 - *Rebecca
 - *Todd
 - G. Ruth married Earnest Easter
 - *Ricky married Debbie Simmons (Ocean, Brooke)
 - *Janet married Ronnie Bruner
 - *David
 - H. Virginia married Rupert Rippey
 - *Bobby married Anna Dean (Stephanie) *Mark
 - *Jeffrey
 - *Pamela

No. 3 continued of Culbert C. and Etta Smith's children

- I. Lanford, born 6-18-1933, died 5-16-1941
- J. Alma, born 9-17-1922, died 12-11-1922
- 4. Jane married Charlie Goad
 - A. Swanson married Thelma Snow
 - B. Maxine married Snow (Mark, Sheila)
- 5. Bessie married Grover Puckett
 - A. Irene married D. C. Sechrist (Glenda, Mary Lynn, Janice)
 - B. Lois married Tobe Griffen; Tobe was born 3-7-1922; died 2-24-1981
 - C. Raymond married Juanita
- 6. Hallie married Frederick I. Speas
 - A. Helen married Brice Leonard (no children)
 - B. Jess married Ethel Moxley (Sylvia married Charles Chappell)
 - C. Dora married Hugh Fleming (Doreen)
 - D. Sid married Mabel Leonard (Leroy; Janice married J.D. Combs "Delonda, Eric, Chantel, Adam)
 - E. Clyde married Elsie (Gary, Diana)
 - F. Edd married Clara Vaugan (Jeanne, Opal)
 - G. C.H. married Beaulah Hicks (Elaine, Virginia, Frances, JoAnne)
 - H. Hassie, born and died 9-8-1910
 - I. Fannie, born and died 6-1-1908
- 7. Mollie married Robert T. Jones, Sr.
 - A. Ted married Jane Westmoreland (Larry, Dale)
 - B. Nora married Issac Easter (H. J., Erman, Judy)
 - C. Jack married Edith Robertson (Brenda, Michael)
 - D. Lillian married Marlie Vernon (Danny, Evelyn)
 - E. Opalene married Glen Gammons (Barbara)

Robert T. Jones, Sr. children by 1st marriage

 - *Hillary married Lelah Monday
 - *Bealuh married Reggie Jones
 - *Bessie married Dixie Vernon

John and Mary Alice Westmorelands children, whom they married, and their children, etc.

- 1. Ruby Virginia, born 9-2-1920, married 11-24-1942, to Gifford Lee Rigney, born 5-9-1912 died 9-13-1955
 - A. Tony Lee Rigney, born 10-14-1943, married on 2-2-1962, to Wanda Carole Easter, born 9-27-1943
 - *Carole Annette, born 10-27-1963
 - *Scott Anthony, born 2-23-1968
 - B. Donald Ray, born 9-30-1946
 - C. Violet Esther Rigney, born 2-10-1951, married on 9-5-1970 to Robert James Henley born 11-15-1949
 - *Claudine June, born 2-16-1971
 - *Lesia Darnell, born 8-1-1972
 - D. Martha Elizabeth (Libby) Rigney, born 3-25-1952, married on 9-29-1973 to Frank N. Richardson, born 1-25-1949 (1st marriage)
 - *Alice Ann, born 8-6-1974
 - *Adrianna Anntoinet, born 6-26-1982
 - E. William Henley, born 9-21-1953
- 2. John William Jr., born 4-2-1925, married on 5-1-1943 to Mary Elizabeth (Pete) Cox born 7-10-1925, died 12-10-1978
 - A. *William Samuel, born 9-27-1946, married Paula Plawin, born 1-1-1949
 - *John Peter (Pete), born 11-23-1980
 - B. LuAnne, born 4-3-1955, married 1st husband, Dennis Wright
 - *Joseph, born 2-11-1976
 Remarried 2nd husband, Larry Kail
 - *Erica Anne, born 9-12-1981
- 3. Edythe Frances, born 3-28-1935, married Arlyss F. Jackson, born 8-7-1934 married 8-5-1953
 - A. Mark Franklin, born 4-22-1955, married 1st wife Mary Aurora dale
 - B. Debroah Frances, born 4-22-1958, married William (Bill) Lillpop, born 12-14-1949
 - C. Tamela Felicia, born 8-4-1959
- 4. Norma Louise, born 10-22-1941, married Ricardo (Richard) Jimenez
 - *No children by this marriage

and also his wife he could not do otherwise than to support the church of their choice. Polly Morris was a very religious woman. Louemma Morris Snow, wife of I. T. Snow, told me she had heard Polly Morris shout and pray many times.

John Morris, bought four hundred acres of land of Anthony E. Banner in the year 1845. Banner on Jan. 2, 1845, in a letter to John Morris, gave his Post Office, Mt. Airy, N. C. Banner at that time lived on the Good Spur Road, later known as the John Morris place, south of the Morris Cemetery less than one fourth mile.

John Morris Sr., was Post Master for the Good Spur Post Office as late as 1868, as proven by the following letter.

Post Office Salem N. C.
Feb. 21st. 1868

Mr. Morris
Dear Sir

I received a letter from the Dept. last Mail, requesting me to inform them what time Unthank quit carrying the mail, they also informed me that Jese Morris has been accepted as contractor in lieu of Unthank, & wished me to inform them what time Jese Morris commenced service, it was your duty to notify me when Unthank quit service, but it seems you did not do it I am therefore not able to inform the Dept., you will therefore inform me without delay at what date Jese Morris commenced to bring mail to this place & oblige.

to P.M. Yours S. B. Shults P. M.

Good Spur
Va.

The letter was addressed:

Post Office
Business
FREE (In red ink)

P Master
Good Spur Va.

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John Morris Sr., John Edwards Sr. were two of the men who helped establish a government mail route between Mt. Airy, N. C. and Wytheville, Va. John Morris was the first one known to sign a contract to carry the mail over a part of this route about the year 1846 or 47.

RECEIPT NOW IN MY POSSESSION

John Morris Dr.
To David S. Pollock

To tuition of children
121 days at 5cts. per day \$6.05/100
Received payment in full July 1st. 1866
D. S. Pollock

(On back of receipt).

Credit by \$2.00 March 23rd. 1866

Credit by \$1.65/100 June 16th. 1866

My father S. L. Morris, said: "He went to school to Dave Pollock in an old house near where Luther Weddle did live." At Fancy Gap, Va.

WESTMORELAND FAMILY

David Westmoreland, son of Alex. and _____ Westmoreland, born on the head waters of Red Bank Creek, in what was then Surry Co. N. C., Mar. 1, 1776, died Jan. 2, 1862. Married Rebecca Bynum, born Aug. 20, 1775, died Apr. 10, 1846. David and his wife were buried on his old home place, now called the Perrell place. David had brothers: Taylor, born 1785, died 1870, Harbart Barnham, born Aug. 29, 1793, died _____, Sister Sarah, born 1801, died 1823. She is buried in the old garden of David, not far from the grave of David and his wife Rebecca. There may have been other brothers and sisters I know nothing about.

David, Taylor and Harbard Barnham witnessed the will of Hammond Morris, Oct. 7, 1810.

Sons of David and Rebecca were: John Franklin (Turkey John), born July 15, 1797, (Drowned in Lovells

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Creek, Carroll Co. Va. May have been in 1881, near the home of Alex. Westmoreland. Wm., born 1799, died 1847, married Charity Morris (Sister of John Morris Sr) Alex., born 1804, died 1870, married Fannie Marshall;; Newsom B., born 1810, died _____, married _____; David H., born 1812, died 1856, married _____ Daughters: Sarah, born Dec. 10, 1801, died Sept. 1888, married _____ Fowler; Mary (Polly), born Apr. 9, 1806, died at Fancy Gap, Va., June 11, 1883, married John Morris; Martha, born Feb. 11, 1817, died _____, married Tobe Petre; Lucinda, born 1819, died 1872, married Manuel Perrell; Rebecca, born 1814, died _____, married Lewis Fry Feb. 28, 1833; moved to Panhandle, Tex. and died there. They had twelve children, two sets of twins and two of their names were Temple and Alex.

After the death of his wife David lived with his children; most of the time with his daughter Polly Morris.

The Westmoreland family dates back to Westmoreland Villa, Kent County, England. Prior to World War II, there were copper plate engravings on sale by, Bernard Haliday, Leicester, Eng. of the family.

TURKEY JOHN WESTMORELAND

When he was a boy went to the straw and chaff pile. Covered himself with straw and gave the wild turkey call. Soon a turkey gobbler was in his reach; seizing him by the legs, he held on though the turkey almost beat him unconscious with his wings, he saved the gobbler. Afterward he was called Turkey John.

On a Sunday morning Turkey John slipped out with gun in hand. Soon his father heard the report of his gun. On investigating he found John and the gun were gone. David his father being a very religious man, keeping the Sabbath as a day of quiet and rest. He goes after John, switch in hand. On meeting John with a large turkey gobbler he dropped the switch behind him with this remark: "Well done Turkey John."

MITCHELL (PAT-RO-NYM-IC) ENGLISH

John B. (Jackie) Mitchell and his brother Newt. came from Bedford, Co., Va. Newt and Jackie married sisters. Newt perhaps settled near Mitchell Cross Roads.

On the minutes of Grayson, Co., are the following records.

The commission appointed at the March term of Court, 1832. To view a proposed alteration in the Volenteer Gap Road, so as to make the same intersect with the Wards Gap Road at Mitchells blacksmith shop instead of present intersection. Ordered that Wm. Gardner survey the same passing through John Gardners land.

28th. May 1832: On application of John B. Mitchell it is ordered that Churchwell James, Robert Bobbit & John Webb be appointed to view a proposed alteration of the Wards Gap Road from John Ellisons to Greenberry Bobbits and make report there-of to court.

John B. Mitchell married Margaret (Peggy) Davis (No dates) Sons: James L. born 1825, died 1876, married 1st. Caroline Hill, born Jan. 6, 1821, died. 2nd. Martha I. (Mattie) Bolen, 1875, born Aug. 13, 1855, died Jan. 17, 1936. (married by Rev. James Whittington). Calvin, went to Mo. Wm. (Bill), went to Mo. Alex., married Martha (Peggy) Hill Oct. 22, 1827; John Wesley, married 1st. Martha Turner in 1857, sister of Monroe Turner, 2nd. Frances Ward, sister of Dell Turner, 3rd. Sarah Pardue (?). Daughters: Emily, married Gray; Caroline, married Ben Bolen, Judy Ann, (Her daughter Adline married Fielding Chappell); Harriet, married Eph. Williams; Margaret, married Judge John W. Lindsey.

The first court record of John B. Mitchell, was Mar. 28, 1823. He deeded 138 acres of land to James Smith on Big Reed Island. He died prior to June 10, 1878, an inventory of his assets were filed on this date by A. H. Mitchell Admr.

Steven Mitchell, bought 361½ acres of land on

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