



The Highland Hourglass

A Newsletter Published Quarterly by the Highland Historical Society

2014 Museum Exhibits

New exhibits for 2014 were in place when the museum opened for the season in March. Executive Director Cathleen Evans and board member Lorraine White worked tirelessly to mount two informative exhibits: *Mills of Highland County* and *Highland County: Living With the Land, A Photo and Object Journey Through Time*.



The exhibit on Highland's mills is displayed on the newly renovated back porch. Visitors learn about Siron's Mill in Doe Hill, the Palo Alto Mill, the New Hampden Mill, the Stilington-Snyder Mill (Waybright's Mill) in Blue Grass, and the portable grist mill operated by Ruth and Hinkle Hiner. Included in the exhibit are photos and historical information about the mills, along with the end panel from one of the New Hampden Mill grain hoppers signed by dozens of mill customers and visitors over the years. At present, the list of mills in Highland County is incomplete. If you know of any other mills in the county, or have photos or information to share, please contact the museum.

The second new exhibit for 2014 is filled with dozens of objects and photographs that show how Highlanders utilize and enjoy the land. Although the exhibit's main focus is farming, also included are hunting and fishing, trapping, butchering, and logging. Artifacts and objects of every size and shape tell the story of life in Highland County in years past and how interwoven it was with the land, the weather, and the natural resources that abound here.





Treasurer's Corner

For the year 2013 the Historical Society's non-grant income was \$15,675.69 and our non-grant expenses were \$22,167.97, giving a net loss of -\$6,492.28. The grant income in 2013 was from the VDOT grant, and was designated solely for building and grounds improvements. We ended 2013 with a checking account balance of \$2,447.96 and \$7,133.33 in outstanding grant reimbursements, for a total of \$9,581.29. The society has an outstanding commitment of \$1,125 for the completion of a signage project, leaving us with an overall positive balance of \$8,456.29 to start 2014. As you can see elsewhere in the newsletter, we are conducting additional fund raising efforts in 2014 to help close our annual deficit.

James Blagg, Treasurer

Vinyl Window Panels Replaced



The vinyl window display panels in the *Uniquely Highland* permanent exhibit have recently been replaced. The original panels, damaged by sunlight and fluctuating temperatures, had buckled and peeled badly. After the old panels were carefully removed from the glass, new ones were installed in time for Maple Festival visitors. The panels are reproductions of two period photographs: a drove of turkeys on main street in Monterey and the filming of Tol'able David in Blue Grass.

New Board Member

Carolyn Pohowsky of Hightown is the newest member of the Society's Board of Directors, joining the board in January.



Carolyn is well-known to Highlanders due to her many years as Executive Director of the Highland County Chamber of Commerce. During her tenure there, the Maple Festival flourished and tourism became a viable business in the county.

Now retired, Carolyn has more time to pursue her own interests and hobbies, which include traveling and family history. As a daughter of the late Richard "Dick" and Dorothy Hevener, Carolyn is a member of one of Highland's oldest families. After many years living abroad, she returned to live within sight of her family home in Hightown in 1997.

Carolyn brings a unique and valuable skill set to the board, from which the society is already reaping benefits. Her willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

VDOT Enhancement Grant Update

Phase II of the VDOT Grant has been completed. This part of the project included the renovations to the bathroom, the replacement of the vinyl window display panels in the *Uniquely Highland* exhibit, new flooring for the new exhibit space on the back porch, repairs to the front steps, painting the roof and exterior trim, and grading the parking pad behind the museum.

The third and final phase of the VDOT Grant has been approved and includes funding for renovations to the garage that will make it suitable for storage. Improvements include replacement of damaged windows, a concrete floor, and new garage-style doors on the bay openings. Work is expected to begin by late August.

Society Launches Two Fundraising Raffles

In an effort to boost the Society's coffers, the board of directors approved two raffles for 2014. Tickets for both raffles went on sale during the Maple Festival in mid-March and will continue to be sold until winners are drawn on the last evening of the Highland County Fair on August 30. There is no need to be present to win. If you are interested in purchasing and/or selling tickets, please contact any board member or call the museum at 540-396-4478.

Reconnaissance at McDowell Framed Print



*Reconnaissance at McDowell
The Valley Campaign
The Shenandoah Valley, May 8th 1862
by Bradley Schmehl*

Jedediah Hotchkiss, "Stonewall" Jackson's cartographer, has led the general to the spur of Sitlington's Hill to show him the deployment of the Union's infantry. The men look down over the town of McDowell, which is crowded with Federals. Shortly, McDowell is to become a small victory for Jackson – a victory that was desperately needed by the South.

Measuring 36 x 28 inches including the frame, the print comes from a limited edition of 950 and is numbered and signed by the artist. Beautifully matted and framed by Shenandoah Framing of Lexington, the only thing the lucky winner will have to do is find the perfect spot to display it!

Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.
Retail Value is over \$400

"I take pleasure in creating pictures that open a window on history, so that more people can share in the view."
Bradley Schmehl

Highland County Movie Night Basket



Treat yourself to a night at the movies without leaving home! This lovely basket is filled with everything you need to enjoy great films and get away to the beauty of Highland County.

DVDs

Tol'able David: filmed in Highland County in 1921
Sommersby: filmed in Bath & Highland Co., 1993
Shenandoah: epic Civil War film set in Virginia
Battle of McDowell: tells our local Civil War story
PBS Road Trip to History: Highland County

Snacks

Amish Country Ladyfinger & Rainbow Blend Popcorns
Caramel & Movie Butter Microwave Popcorn Packs
Amish Country Tenderpop & Orville Redenbacher's Oils
Ballpark Style Salt & 4-Variety Canister Flavorings
Sparkling White Grape Juice & Apple/Cranberry Juice
Wakefield Plantation Peanuts, & Various Movie Candies

Plus:

Popcorn Buckets, Goblets, Napkins, and...

**A \$25 VISA GIFT CARD FOR
MOVIE THEATRE TICKETS OF YOUR CHOICE!!**

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
Retail Value is over \$100

Special thanks to Donna Bedwell for making and donating the market basket, and to Sara Ervin for packing it so attractively.

The Obit Tidbit

Featuring Interesting and Unusual
Obituaries from Highland's Past

Wm. Jones is Dead.

With profound regret we chronicle the death of William Jones, which occurred at 8:45 a.m. last Wednesday at his home on the Cow Pasture in this county, resulting from injuries received at the hand of Robt' Hook on the 7th inst.

This is a peculiarly sad death and the gloom occasioned by it is deep and widespread. An inquest was had yesterday, with what result we have not learned up to the time of going to press.

The usual feature of intoxication is said to have no place in connection with this sad tragedy.

Copied as published in:
The Highland Recorder, 10 April 1894

New Facebook Page

Doug Puffenbarger, who lives between Hightown and Blue Grass, is not only a fine Highland County farmer but also an avid and talented photographer. He and his wife, Terri, have created a *Facebook* page that explores Highland County's past through photographs of abandoned houses, barns, equipment, and vehicles. The newest addition is



the Folks home in Blue Grass, pictured here. You don't have to have a Facebook account to view the hauntingly beautiful photographs, but if you do, you can join in the dialog and post your own photos of days long gone in Highland. To visit *Images of Highland County's Past*, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/imagesofhighlandcountyvirginiaspast>



Update!

In the last newsletter, board member Jim Blagg wrote an interesting article about Highland's livestock predators of times past. The last event noted in his article was from *The Recorder* in 1956:

Valley Center: Paul Kerns Harold lost 9 lambs and 9 ewes to a 249 pound black bear. (Wonder how they knew the weight?)

Society member Libby Hefner, of Mill Gap, supplied the photo below of the hunting party that killed this big bear.



Left to right: Paul Harold, unidentified, Buck Carroll, Fred Gumm with his dogs, Jimmy Hull.

Did You Know... Monterey had a Cotillion Club in 1936? And, have you ever heard of a "girl break" dance?



Chaperone _____ Long Year!!

EXTENDING

A Most Cordial Invitation
To Attend
A GIRL BREAK DANCE
At The
NEW MONTEREY HOTEL
On
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1936

Music By: Marx and His Orchestra
Sponsored By
The Monterey Cotillion Club

Subscription: \$1.00 Donating: 5.00 OR 1.00

Highland History Highlights

The earliest teacher of whom we have knowledge was William Steuart, progenitor of the Steuart family. He taught quite regularly from the time of his arrival about 1755, and appears to have been well educated, especially in the mathematics. Another early pedagogue was John Sprowl of Ireland, who was teaching at his home near the mouth of Dry Branch about 1790. He was also a surveyor. It is related of Sprowl that he had wedded in Ireland a feeble-minded woman whom he thought it best to leave behind. Yet while at his vocation he was one day thunderstruck to see Bridget Sprowl step into his schoolroom. The teacher accepted the situation and thenceforward lived with her. But several of their offspring were blighted with the inheritance of a weak mind.

From: *History of Highland County, Virginia*
By Oren F. Morton, c1911, p 150

Editor's Note

You may have noticed that this edition of *The Highland Hourglass* is a combined Winter/Spring edition. Unavoidable and slow-to-resolve circumstances caused the delay. I extend my apologies and hope you find this combined edition informative and enjoyable.

Nancy Vance

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Please email for prices and shipping rates.

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New Donations to Highland County's History

The Highland Historical Society recently received two items that greatly add to the history of Highland County on the whole. The first is the compass used by Thomas Campbell to create the first map of Highland County in 1847, donated by Holmes Stephenson. The second item is a 1770 land grant on sheepskin, purchased through generous supporters of the Highland Historical Society.



Thomas Campbell's compass and survey chain

Thomas Campbell (c. 1800-1866), son of Alexander and Margaret Brown Campbell was the first official surveyor of Highland County after it's formation in 1847. Mr. Campbell used this compass, pictured on the left, to survey the metes and bounds of Highland County, giving the county its official borders. Along with the compass comes a sixteen and a half foot survey chain. One chain length was called a rod or pole; one mile equals 320 rods or poles. The surveyor would employ young men to man the survey chain. One man would hold one end of the chain at a fixed location and the other man would run toward another fixed point, part of the boundary being surveyed. Once the chain was fully extended, the man running would stop and the first man would then come to the second man's position and extend the chain again toward the fixed point.

The process would be repeated until they reached the point. The chain is flexible so that obstacles and interruptions could be accounted for. A typical survey call might be-- "42N 120 poles to a rock out cropping, thence 88E 160 poles to a red oak."

The 1770 sheepskin land grant, pictured right, is dated August 27, 1770 and grants land from King George the Third to a James Morrow. The land is at the headwaters of the Jackson River, modern day corner of Meadowdale Road and Vanderpool Road, and was eventually owned by the Slaven family. The grant is signed by the 4th Baron Botetourt, Norborne Berkeley (c. 1717-15 - October 1770), the Governor of Virginia from 1768-1770.





Treasurer's Corner

The continued support of our members and other donors has enabled us to effectively preserve and share Highland County history. Over the past five years our annual budget has stabilized at approximately \$24,000 per year. This amount excludes grants, reenactor events, building repairs, and renovations. It includes operating expenses such as personnel, utilities, supplies, security, insurance, and newsletters. Since the museum's opening, income from periodic reenactor events have helped sustain the society during those years when expenses exceeded income. However, another reenactor event is not projected until 2017 and our reserves are steadily declining. Our deficit in 2013 was \$6,492 and, barring an unexpected increase in donations, our 2014 shortfall will also exceed \$6,000. Consequently, if our income and expenses over the next seven months follow the trend of the past two years, the society will have to significantly reduce its operations before April 2015. If you would like additional financial information, I am happy to provide it.

James Blagg, Society Treasurer

VDOT Enhancement Grant Update

The third and final phase of the VDOT Grant has begun and the pouring of the concrete floor in the garage has been scheduled for early September. Other work to be done, replacement of damaged windows and new garage-style doors on the bay openings, has been scheduled for later in the year.

Notice! - The Highland Historical Society will be holding its Annual Membership Meeting on December 16, 2014, at 7 pm at the Highland County Museum. Light refreshments will be available.

The Obit Tidbit

Featuring Interesting and Unusual Obituaries from Highland's Past

John M. Colaw, dean of the Highland Bar, died at his home of a heart attack Monday morning February 26, at two o'clock. He had been feeling unusually well until a week prior to his death. He was seventy-nine years eleven months and ten days at the time of his passing.

He was the son of Cornelius Colaw Mrs. Mary Newman Colaw.

John M. Colaw manifested unusual intellectual gifts and a strong desire for study as a boy. He attended Monterey High School, did the work of the freshman year in Roanoke College, then entered Dickinson College in Pennsylvania, where he was graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1882, and 1885 received the Master of Arts degree there. The following two years he was a student of law in the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar. He had specialized in mathematics in college and in 1884 he and B. F. Finkel founded the American Mathematical Monthly, and for nine years he was co-editor.

In the preparation of mathematical text books he has been joint author with J. V. Elwood, F. W. Duke and Dr. J. K. Powers. They are credited with some thirteen books, first published in 1900 the last in 1914. The Colaw Arithmetic and Algebra have been extensively used and have brought Mr. Colaw considerable income in royalties.

He has served the county in a number of places of trust and responsibility as Commonwealth Attorney, Commissioner of Accounts to the Circuit Court, Town Mayor and Councilman several terms. He had been chairman of the board of directors of First & Citizens Bank; had served on the County School board; had been secretary and treasurer of the Monterey Water Company; had interest in the Monterey Electric Power company when lights were first installed here.

On Oct. 21, 1886 Mr. Colaw married Miss Josie M. Judy of Pendleton county, who died in 1893. By this union, two children were born, Owen D. and Joseph M.

Mr. Colaw's second marriage to Miss Elizabeth J. Gibson daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm Gibson of the place. Mr. and Mrs. Colaw lived on East Main street.

Interment took place in the Monterey Cemetery.

Copied from the Highland Recorder on March 1, 1940

Annual Patrons' Party, A Good Time

The 2014 annual Patrons' Party held by the Highland Historical Society took place on Sunday, August 17 at the home of Douglas and Signe Marechal, south of McDowell. Party attendees enjoyed good food, a beautiful view of the mountains, and socializing among friends.

Executive Director Cathleen Evans shared two new additions to the Society's collection, Thomas Campbell's compass and a 1770 land grant. Society president Sarah Samples talked of what has been happening at the Museum over the last year and thanked everyone for their generous support and dedication in keeping the mission of the Highland Historical Society going.

The event was catered by Evelyn's Pantry, with desserts and drinks provided by Society board members. The Highland Historical Society would like to thank everyone for their support, Holmes Stephenson for lending us his tents and Douglas and Signe Marechal for offering their home to host the event.



Douglas and Signe Marechal's Highland Vista



Guests begin to arrive



*The stunning view seen from the Marechal's.
front yard*



*Guests and board members enjoying food and
socializing*

Spaghetti Dinner Held

The Highland Historical Society held its Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Friday, August 1, 2014 at the Monterey Fire House. The Dinner is held every year on the evening before the Mountain Mama Road Bike Challenge, which is always the first Saturday in August. Bikers and local people came out and enjoyed spaghetti and a good time. This year was a big success and we would like to thank everyone coming out to be with us that night.



Board member Clay Hamilton ready to welcome guests and volunteer Peggy Creef keeping an eye out for the first guest!



Volunteer Lud Creef is ready to serve some spaghetti while board member Lorraine White makes some final preparations.



Board members Lorraine White and Jim Blagg help Patsy Hamilton, wife of board member Clay Hamilton, keep the kitchen orderly and working efficiently.



Bikers and local folks came out to enjoy a good time!

Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to Ina Terembes and Dave Jordan, our two raffle winners!



Ms. Terembes, pictured left, of Monterey, won our raffle of *Reconnaissance at McDowell* by Bradley Schmel.

Mr. Jordan, of Bath County, won our raffle of the Highland Movie Night Basket.

Thank you for everyone who participated and made this raffle a huge success!

Can you help?

The Highland Historical Society now has two jousting lances said to be used during the Highland County Fair jousting events. We are looking for any information on those events, pictures, documents or articles of any sort. If you have any information, please contact us! Thank you!

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Two More Historic Preservation Awards Given

The Highland Historical Society is happy to recognize those who work to preserve the vast history of Highland County. On October 30, 2014, the Society presented two Historic Preservation Awards to Mr. Kirk Billingsley and Mr. Harry "Bud" Cook for their work on the Dr. Kenton Trimble building.

At one point in time, Dr. Trimble owned from Court-house Alley to Walnut Street and from Spruce Street to Water Street. On this block, he built the Dr. Kenton Trimble building around 1900. His home and office were located next door (to the south). This is a unique building in Monterey because it contains three storefronts in the same building, each designated by different windows. Originally, the building contained a drug store, but over the years it has housed a restaurant, a pool room, a movie theatre, a laundromat, an arcade, and an ice cream shop. Most recently, the building housed the Maple Restaurant, which has closed. Mr. Billingsley has plans to open up a cider company in the building after renovations are complete.



The Dr. Kenton Trimble building, taken in 1996, when the Maple Restaurant was open.

The Highland Historical Society would like to thank Mr. Billingsley and Mr. Cook for their work in preserving these well known Highland County landmarks.



From left to right: HHS board member Clay Hamilton, Kirk Billingsley, Highland County Museum Exec. Dir. Cathleen Evans, board member Carolyn Pohowsky, and Bud Cook.

Atop the building sits the iconic Highland County rainbow trout. Back when the Maple Restaurant was open, the trout serves as a sign for the business, with "MAPLE RESTAURANT" written on it in neon lights. In the summer of 2014, Mr. Cook spent time on the roof repainting the trout. "You would not believe how hot it got up there." He told Society representatives on the day he received the award.



The iconic Highland County rainbow trout.

Images of Highland County' Past

Doug Puffenbarger is best known in Highland County as a local farmer and maple producer; however, Doug is also an extraordinarily talented photographer. Motivated by an increasing awareness of the beauty around him, five or six years ago Doug asked his wife, Terri, to find him a simple, "point & shoot" camera—one that might fit in a pocket. The number and quality of Doug's cameras has increased in the ensuing years, along with his skills as a photographer.



Log barn near Hightown

Many of us have admired the results of Doug's talents displayed in the photography section of the annual Highland County Fair; however, if you are not a Facebook follower, you may be unaware of his most recent passion. For the past year Doug and Terri have taken to the roads less traveled in Highland County for the purpose of capturing more than 200 beautiful images of abandoned buildings and farm implements.



The Tom Place, Blue Grass

Inspired by the Facebook page, *Abandoned in Virginia*, Terri has developed a page called *Images of Highland County's Past*. Both sites are filled with images of houses, barns and other structures long since abandoned and left to the elements. Doug and Terri encourage others to share similar Highland County images on their Facebook page. Doug also reminds us to seek permission before embarking onto private land for the purpose of taking photographs.



The Floyd House, McDowell

Every image has a story, many of which have remained untold, while others may be forgotten. These stories are part of Highland County's heritage. The Highland Historical Society thanks Doug for both increasing awareness of the treasures sadly and quietly disappearing from our landscape and for documenting these abandoned structures while they remain standing.

A collection of Doug Puffenbarger's photographs will be exhibited at the Highland County Museum, McDowell, VA from March 14 through November 2015.

Profile of Edwin Bunker Jones, 5th Generation Highlander



Edwin Bunker "Bunk" Jones
Photo courtesy of Mary Hille & Elizabeth McCoy

Edwin B. Jones was born in Monterey on May 15, 1877 to Charles Pinckney and Martha Wilson Jones. Edwin's parents were married in 1872 and his father Charles purchased the James Bell two-over-two log house in 1873. Edwin was the third child of eleven and it is likely that he was born in what is now the Highland SPCA thrift store located on Main Street in Monterey. As a teenager Edwin attended the Monterey Graded School and helped at the Highland Recorder. After high school he attended Randolph Macon College and subsequently earned his Bachelor of Law degree at the University of Virginia in 1900. Edwin knew his way around a rifle as attested by the June 29, 1900 edition of the Recorder which documented his killing of 20 groundhogs in a single day. After his graduation from UVA Edwin practiced law in Monterey for 30 years and he served as Highland's Commonwealth Attorney in the early 1900s. He and Iola Jeannette Turner were married in Baltimore on October 24, 1906 and they had a daughter and five sons. Edwin held several offices locally, to include president of Citizens Bank in 1914, president of

Highland Mutual Fire Insurance Company from 1916 to 1938, and president of First and Citizens Bank from 1929 to 1946. In March 1930 Edwin joined forces with R.L. Gum to bid \$7,500 for the New Monterey Hotel, but lost out to A.T. Moore, president of the Stonewall Jackson Hotel Company of Staunton. Edwin served four terms in the Virginia House of Delegates and served as State Treasurer of Virginia from February 16, 1938 until May 30, 1942. On April 9, 1946 he suffered from a heart attack and was hospitalized in Richmond. He died at his home in Richmond on May 19, 1946 at the age of 69 and is buried in the Monterey Cemetery. His wife Iola died in 1956 at age 74. Their surviving children included Edwin B. Jones Jr., Highland County Extension Agent; Ralph Turner Jones, lawyer and Highland Commonwealth's Attorney; John Samuel Jones, Internal Revenue Service; Hamill Dice Jones, lawyer and officer with the CIA; and Miriam Allene Jones Patteson of Lancaster, VA.

Charles Pinckney Jones and Martha "Mattie" Jones Wilson seated in front of their children. Left to right - Martha Va. J. Stuart, Charles "Charlie" Pinckney, Jr., Mable Hille, Edwin Bunker "Bunk", Mary Evelyn "Ebbie", Richard Carlyle, Margaret "Maggie", Thomas Russell "Russ", and Phoebe Dice.

Photo courtesy of Mary Hille & Elizabeth McCoy.



Can You Identify This Image?

The Highland Historical Society seeks identity of the structure in the attached photograph.

In an effort to inventory and document buildings of historical significance in Highland County, a new photograph will be included in future Historical Society newsletters.

Readers are invited to submit by letter or email the identity of the building. Additional information on the history of the building will be greatly appreciated.

The first person to identify a photograph will be recognized in the next published newsletter.



To enter the contest,
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The Highland Historical Society would like to thank Carol Warlick for sending us these items that will be added to our Family History Research Library:

- 1880 United States Census and National Index (set of CDs)
- Virginia Census 1790
- History of Augusta County, Virginia Second Edition (1953) by J. Lewis Peyton
- Virginia Tax Payers 1782-1787 by Augusta B. Fothergil and John Mark Naugle
- History of Pendleton County, West Virginia by Oren F. Morton
- History of Highland County, Virginia, Indexed Edition by Oren F. Morton
- Annals of Augusta County, Virginia 1726-1871 by Jos. A. Waddell
- Index to the 1820 Census of Virginia compiled by Jeanne Robey Felldin

Thank You!

VDOT Grant Update

Renovations have entered the final phase and most recently the large white garage behind the Museum has received some work. New doors and windows have been installed, including a smaller and much easier to manage garage door. A concrete floor has also been poured.



Garage door before



Garage door after

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Awards Given**

**Images of Highland County's
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**Profile of Edwin B. Jones, 5th
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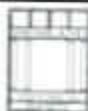
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