

married Matthew Jouett, the artist, and her oldest daughter was the wife of Richard Menifee, the celebrated Kentucky orator. Another daughter married Dr. Alexander Mitchell, of Frankfort, and one of her daughters married Oliver Frazer, the artist. One of Captain William Allen's sons was Colonel William H. Allen, formerly of Augusta county, and another was Colonel James Allen, of Missouri.

X. James Allen, who married Elizabeth Tate. Their children were: 1. William, who married a Miss Poage; 2. John, who married, 1st, Polly Crawford, and 2d, Ann Barry, widow of Dr. William McCue, and removing to Michigan, was the founder of Ann Arbor, so named for his wife; 3. Mary, wife of Captain John Welsh; 4. Margaret, second wife of Major William Poage, of Augusta; 5. Nancy, wife of Charles Lewis; 6. Sarah, wife of George Mayse, of Bath county; and 7. James T. Allen, who married Miss Maynard, of Michigan.

THE PRESTON REGISTER.

The following is a copy of one of the collections of Dr. Lyman C. Draper, which are preserved by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. The paper is called "The Preston Register," possibly because the authorship was attributed to Col. William Preston. There are, however, some errors in the list, particularly in regard to names, which Colonel Preston would not have committed:

"A register of the persons who have been either killed, wounded, or taken prisoners by the enemy, in Augusta county, as also such as have made their escape."

1754. Robt. Foyles, his wife & 5 children, Monongalia, killed. Octob'r—Steren Lyon, Holston River, killed.

John Godman, Holston River, killed.

Benjamin Harrison, Holston River, killed.

1755. —— Burk, Holston River, prisoner, escaped.

May 3—Mary Baker, Holston River, wounded.

June 18—Sam'l Stalnacker, Holston River, prisoner, escaped.

Samuel Hydon, Holston River, prisoner.

Adam Stalnacker, Holston River, killed.

Mrs. Stalnacker, Holston River, killed.

A servant man, Holston River, killed.

Mathias Counie, Holston River, killed.

June 19—Michael Houck, Holston River, killed.

July 3—James McFarland, New River, killed.

John Bingeman, New River, killed.

Mrs. Bingeman, New River, killed.

Adam Bingeman, New River, killed.

John Cook, New River, killed.

Henry Lin, New River, killed.

A young child, New River, killed.

Nathaniel Welshire, New River, wounded.

Dutch Jacob, New River, wounded.

His wife, New River, prisoner, escaped.

Frederick Stern, New River, wounded.

Mrs. Bingman, jr., New River, wounded.

Mrs. Davies, New River, wounded.

Isaac Freeland, his wife and five children, New River, prisoners.

Bridgeman's son and daughter and a stranger, New River, prisoners.

July 12—Lieut. Wright and 2 Soldiers, Reed Creek, killed.

30—Col. James Patton, New River, killed.

Caspar Barrier, New River, killed.

Mrs. Draper and one child, New River, killed.

James Cull, New River, wounded.

Mrs. English (Inglis) and her two children, New River, prisoners, escaped.

Mrs. Draper, jr., New River, prisoner.

Henry Leonard, New River, prisoner.

Aug. 12—Morris Griffith, Vause's Fort, prisoner, escaped.

Henry Boughman, Greenbrier, killed.

John Cousi and his father-in-law, Greenbrier, killed.

Walter Fishpough, Greenbrier, killed.

George White, Greenbrier, killed.

Old Christopher, Greenbrier, killed.

Mrs. Cousler, Greenbrier, killed.

An old man, his wife and a school-master, Greenbrier, killed.

Sept. —John Thomas, Greenbrier, killed.

Mrs. Fishpough and five children, Greenbrier, prisoners.

Cousler's daughter and Mrs. Ineny, Greenbrier, prisoners.

Corporal Bennet, Greenbrier, killed.

1756. Two girls named Landsixo, South Branch, prisoners.

Feb. —Rob't Looney and a Dutchman, Reed Creek, killed.

March —John Lee, Reed Creek, killed.

Michael Motes, Reed Creek, killed.

Patrick Smith, Reed Creek, killed.

Moses Man, Reed Creek, prisoner.

Vallentine Harman, New River, killed.

Jacob Harman and one son, New River, killed.

Andrew Moses, New River, killed.

Thomas Daries, Roanoke, prisoner, escaped.

June 25—Capt. John Smith, Fort Vause, prisoner, returned.

Peter Looney, Fort Vause, prisoner, escaped.

Wm. Bratton, Fort Vause, prisoner, returned.

Joseph Smith, Fort Vause, prisoner.

Wm. Pepper, Fort Vause, prisoner.

Mrs. Vause and two daughters, a negro and two young Indians, and a servant-man, Fort Vause, prisoners.

Ivan Medley and two daughters, Fort Vause, prisoners.

James Bell, Fort Vause, prisoner.

Christopher Hicks, Fort Vause, prisoner.

— Cole, Fort Vause, prisoner.
 — Graham, Fort Vause, prisoner.
 Benj. Daries, Fort Vause, prisoner.
 Lieut. John Smith, Fort Vause, killed.
 John Tracey, Fort Vause, killed.
 John English, Fort Vause, killed.
 Mrs. Mary English, Fort Vause, prisoner.
 Wm. Robinson, Fort Vause, wounded.
 Tho. Robinson, Fort Vause, wounded.
 Sam'l Robinson, Fort Vause, wounded.
 Rob't Pepper, Fort Vause, wounded.
 Sept. 11—Ensign Madison, Jackson's River, killed.
 12, 13, 14—Nicholas Carpenter, Jackson's River, killed.
 Steren Sowel, Jackson's River, killed.
 James Mais, Jackson's River, killed.
 James Montgomery, Jackson's River, killed.
 Nicholas Nut, Jackson's River, killed.
 John Bird, Jackson's River, killed.
 George Kinkead, Jackson's River, killed.
 — Fry, Jackson's River, killed.
 Mrs. Boyl, Jackson's River, killed.
 Three children named Parsinger, Jackson's River, killed.
 Joseph Swobs, Jackson's River, wounded.
 — Wilson, Jackson's River, wounded.
 Five children of Chas. Boyl, Jackson's River, prisoners.
 David Gallaway, Jackson's River, prisoner, escaped.
 Mrs. McConell, Jackson's River, prisoner, escaped.
 Joseph Carpenter, Jackson's River, prisoner, escaped.
 Mrs. Bird and six children, Jackson's River, prisoners.
 Mrs. Kinkead and three children, Jackson's River, prisoners.
 Mrs. Parsinger and two children, Jackson's River, prisoners.
 Five children called Carpenter, Jackson's River, prisoners.
 Sam'l Brown, a boy, Jackson's River, prisoner.
 — Swobs, a boy, Jackson's River, prisoner.
 John Robinson, Fort Vause, killed.
 1857. John Walker, Fort Vause, prisoner.
 Feb — Jacob Peters lost six children, South Branch, prisoners, one escaped.
 March — Wm. Bradshaw and son, Craig's Creek, prisoners.
 May 14—And. Arnold, Jackson's River, killed.
 Henry Lawless, Jackson's River, killed.
 16—John Moon, Cow Pasture, killed.
 Mrs. Moor and five children, Cow Pasture, prisoners.
 George Neese and two sons, South Branch, prisoners.
 — Sudie, South Branch, killed.
 Henry Lawrence, South Branch, killed.
 Michael Freeze and wife, South Branch, killed.
 July — Mark Tallet, Jackson's River, killed.
 A servant man, Jackson's River, prisoner.
 James Allen, Jackson's River, wounded.

— Swobs, Jackson's River, wounded.
 25—Robert Renick, Forks of James River, killed.
 Thos. Moon, Forks of James River, killed.
 Mrs. Renick and seven children, Forks of James River, prisoners.
 Mrs. Denis, Forks of James River, prisoner.
 John Crawford, jr., Craig's Creek, killed.
 Jno. Alex. Crawford, Craig's Creek, wounded.
 Sept. — Serj. Henry, Fort Dinwiddie, killed.
 James Stuart, Cow Pasture, killed.
 James Stuart, jr., Cow Pasture, prisoner.
 James McClung and two children named Cantuall, Cow Pasture, prisoners.
 Oct. — James McFerrin, Catawba, killed.
 Wm. McFerrin, Catawba, prisoner.
 Nov. — Three Dutch people, Brock's Gap, one killed, two prisoners.
 John States, Brock's Gap, killed.
 1858. Abm. Merchant, Brock's Gap, killed.
 Jan. — Wm. Ward, a boy, Fort Dinwiddie, prisoner.
 A Soldier of Capt. Woodward, Roanoke, killed.
 A Servant of Bryan's, Roanoke, killed.
 Mch. 19—Wm. Clepole, Brock's Gap, killed.
 Peter Moser, South Branch, killed.
 Nicholas Frank, South Branch, killed.
 John Coonrad, South Branch, killed.
 John Cunningham and two others (names forgotten), South Branch, prisoners.
 George Moses, South Branch, wounded.
 Adam Harper, South Branch, wounded.
 A servant-man killed, and maid and one child prisoners, Cow Pasture.
 20—James Gatlire, Roanoke, killed.
 Joseph Love, Roanoke, killed.
 Wm. Love, Roanoke, killed.
 A servant maid and child, Roanoke, prisoners.
 — Snodgrass, a girl, Catawba, prisoner.
 Ap'1 24—John McCreary, Cow Pasture, prisoner.
 Wm. McCreary, Cow Pasture, prisoner.
 Capt. James Dunlap, South Branch, killed.
 Josiah Wilson, South Branch, killed.
 John Hutchinson, South Branch, killed.
 Thomas Caddon, South Branch, killed.
 Henry McCullam, South Branch, killed.
 John Wright, South Branch, killed.
 Thomas Smith, South Branch, killed.
 Robert McNally, South Branch, killed.
 Wm. Elliott, South Branch, killed.
 Ap'1 27—Mrs. Elliott, South Branch, killed.
 Ludwick Falck and wife, South Branch, killed.
 Adam Little, South Branch, killed.

— Brock, South Branch, killed.
 John Ramsey, South Branch, killed.
 Wm. Burk, South Branch, killed.
 — Rooney, South Branch, killed.
 Wm. Woods, South Branch, killed.
 John McCulley, South Branch, killed.
 Thomas Searl, South Branch, killed.
 James Gill, South Branch, killed.
 John Guy and a stranger, South Branch, killed.
 28—Capt. Sylest and sixteen persons not known, South Fork, prisoners.
 Twenty-four persons at same place missing, South Fork, prisoners.
 May — Moses Moore, Jackson's River, prisoner.

MAJOR JOHN HAYS lived on a farm under the Jump mountain, Rockbridge. His sons were—1. Michael Hays, of Ohio, who was an officer in the United States Army in 1812; 2. Andrew Hays, a distinguished lawyer of Nashville, Tennessee; 3. John Brown Hays, of Columbia, Tennessee, whose wife was a sister of President Polk; and, 4. James Campbell Hays, of Tennessee and Texas, who was the father of Jack Hays, the Texan Ranger.

CHAPTER VI.

INDIAN WARS, ETC., FROM 1758 TO 1764.

Before the departure of Dinwiddie, the Earl of Loudoun, commander-in-chief of British forces in America, was commissioned Governor of Virginia, but it is believed he never visited the colony. Francis Fauquier was afterwards appointed, and arrived in June, 1758, the duties of the office being discharged in the meanwhile by John Blair, President of the Council.

It is stated that in the early part of 1758 sixty persons were murdered by Indians in Augusta county, but exactly where and when we are not told.—[*Campbell's History of Virginia*, page 500.] Possibly the allusion is to the massacre at Seybert's fort.*

This fort was in the northern part of the present county of Highland, then Augusta. There the inhabitants of the surrounding country had taken shelter from the Indians. Between thirty and forty persons of both sexes and all ages were in the enclosure. No Indians having yet appeared, a youth named James Dyer and his sister went outside one day for some purpose, and had not proceeded far before they came in view of forty or fifty Shawnees going towards the fort. Hurrying back to provide for their own safety and give the alarm, they were overtaken and captured. The place was incapable of withstanding a vigorous assault, and the garrison was poorly supplied with ammunition. Captain Seybert, therefore, determined to surrender, and did so in spite of the opposition of some of the people. The gate was thrown open, and the money and other stipulated articles were handed over to the Indians. Thereupon, one of the most ruthless tragedies of Indian warfare was perpetrated. The inmates of the fort were arranged in two rows and nearly all of them were tomahawked. A few, spared from caprice or some other cause, were carried off into captivity. Young Dyer was the only captive who ever returned.

He was taken to Logstown, thence to the Muskingum, and thence to Chillicothe, where he remained a prisoner nearly two years. Accompanying the Indians to Fort Pitt, he there concealed himself in a hovel, and after two years more returned home.

* According to the "Preston Register," Seybert's fort was captured on April 28, 1758, and 41 persons were taken prisoners.

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