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FROM

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NORTH FORK OF POUND RIVER DAM AND RESERVOIR PROJECT

WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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The dam impounding North Fork of Pound Reservoir is located on North Fork of Pound River, a distance of 184 miles above the mouth of Big Sandy River and 1.1 miles above the mouth of North Fork in Wise County, Virginia.

Construction of the dam started in 1962. Cemeteries located above the dam and in the impoundment areas were relocated to sites above the pool elevation subject to the desires of the nearest of kin. Data on these removals are included here. The nearest of kin living at the time of grave removal is indicated in each case.

CANTRELL CEMETERY
(Earliest known burial 1922)

Barbara Hubbard (dau
of Ruby Hubbard)
b. 8-3-1944
d. 9-8-1944

Thomas Hampton (father
of Sam Hampton, Stella Fulton
Sherman Hampton, Bertha Mayabb,
Lillie Cantrell)
b. 4-13-1863
d. 1-14-1938

Ottie Cantrell (child
of Louisa Cantrell)
b. 11-26-1924
d. 2-28-1926

Joe Cantrell (Husband
of Louisa Cantrell)
b. 1888
d. 1951

Simon Cantrell (bro
of Otho Cantrell etc.)
b. 12-30-1904
d. 8-7-1932

Victoria Cantrell (mother
of Otho Cantrell etc.)
b. 6-7-1866
d. 11-28-1955

Joan Ruth Hubbard (dau
of Ruby Hubbard)
b. 8-8-1948
d. 8-8-48

Ellen Hampton (Wife
of Thomas Hampton)

Kenneth Cantrell (child
of Louisa Cantrell)
b. 1-8-1927
d. 1-14-1929

Otho Cantrell (bro of
Andrew J. Cantrell,
Arnold Cantrell, Mrs Edison
Gentry, John Cantrell)
b. 5-13-1901
d. 1-22-1922

Louis Cantrell (father
of Otho Cantrell etc.)
b. 8-11-1860
d. 6-27-1939

RUTHERFORD CEMETERY

Nettie R. Cantrell(Mother
of Maxie Mullins, Emmett
Cantrell)

b. 1890
d. 1957

James E. Cantrell(father
of Maxie Mullins etc.)

b. 1881
d. 1958

William Rutherford(father
of Ida Wright, E.N. Rutherford)

b. 1866
d. 1929

William P. Cantrell(Brother
of Maxie Mullins, Emmett
Cantrell)

b. 1914
d. 1916

Lewis Wright

b. unk
d. unk

Polly Rutherford(wife
of William Rutherford)

b. 1865
d. 1934

MULLINS CEMETERY

Mildred Cantrell(dau
Esther Cantrell)

b. 1921
d. 1924

Denver Cantrell

b. 1912
d. 1913

Mary Amburgey(Mother
of Belcie Hale, Ada Herb)

b. 1870
d. 1913

Milford Hubbard(gr. mother
of Thurston Hubbard, gr
grandmother of Mabel Banner)

b. 1820
d. 1916

Delilah Stidham(sister
of Loudena Grubb, aunt of
Bertha Sowards, sister of
Robert S. Hubbard and W.F.
Hubbard

b. 1888
d. 1918

Alta Mullins(sister of
Savanah Stanley)

b. 1909
d. 1909

James C. Anderson(son of
Clara Rose)

b. 1930
d. 1930

Lora Lou Hubbard(dau
Lucinda Hubbard)

b. 1923
d. 1923

Victor E. Hubbard(son
of Lillie Hubbard)

b. 1925
d. 1925

Rudolph Hubbard (son
of Thurston Hubbard, bro
of Mabel Banner)

b. 1918
d. 1920

Moscoe L. Anderson(husband
of Clara Rose)

b. 1906
d. 1945

Tollie R. Adams(son of
Savanah Stanley, bro of
Lona Reynolds)

b. 1917
d. 1961

Everett Adams(husband
of Savanah Adams, father
of Lona Reynolds, Clara Rose)

b. 1889
d. 1921

Delmar Mullins(bro of
Savanah Stanley)

b. 1905
d. 1909

Little Madge Adams(dau
of Savannah Stanley,sister
of Lona Reynolds)
b. 1912
d. 1912

Willis Mullins(bro
of Savannah Stanley
b. 1900
d. 1900

Frank Mullins(father of
Clyde D. Mullins,grandfather of
Frank Bolling, father of Mary
J. Bolling)
b. 1861
d. 1960

Omer J. Hubbard(son of
Monroe Hubbard)
b. 1907
d. 1909

Shirley M. Hubbard(dau of
Lillie Hubbard)
b. 1931
d. 1934

Elmer C. Sturgill(son of
William and Alice C. Sturgill)
b. 1912
d. 1912

Nancy Hubbard(Mother of
Nevada Boggs)
b. 1838
d. 1916

John J. Hubbard(nephew of
Nevada Boggs)
b. 1892
d. 1908

Bertie E. Rutherford(bro of
Oma J. Parsley,Mabel Wallen,
Mrs L.M. Davidson)
b. 1900
d. 1901

Geneva Mullins(sister of
Milford Boggs, James A. Boggs, and
Cleveland H. Boggs)
b. 1874
d. 1958

Archie Mullins(Husband of Mrs
Lesta Mullins, father of Ivan D.
Mullins, Hazel M.Heberlig, James
B. Mullins,Nancy V.Keller,Alma Reed)
b. 1894.....d. 1926

Laura C. Mullins(sister of
Savannah Stanley, aunt of
Lona Reynolds)
b. 1898
d. 1907

Sarah J. Mullins(mother
of Savannah Stanley, and
Clyde D. Mullins, step-mother
of Mary J. Bolling, grandmother
of Frank Bolling.
b. 1871
d. 1957

Corneilia Hubbard(wife of
Monroe Hubbard)
b. 1885
d. 1911

Ollie P. Hubbard(son of
Monroe Hubbard)
b. 1910
d. 1917

Illie Fay Hubbard(dau of
Lillie Hubbard)
b. 1941
d. 1942

Jesse Hubbard(father of
Nevada Boggs)
b. 1842
d. 1929

Eula M. Boggs(dau of
Edna Hall
b. 1924
d. 1925

John Hubbard(bro of
Nevada Boggs)
b. 1867
d. 1913

John C. Hubbard(son of
Robert S. Hubbard, bro of
Reve Willis)
b. 1905
d. 1918

Robert Lee Mullins(bro to
Geneva Mullins)(etc)
b.1860
d. 1939

Paul Boggs(bro to Ivan D.
and John O. Boggs)
b. 1914
d. 1935

Danny Boggs(son of John O. Boggs)
b. 1946
d. 1946

Infant Heaberlin(child of Wq n
and Lilburn H. Heaberlin)
b. 1940
d. 1940

Wendell Hubbard(husband of Ruby C.
Hubbard)
b. 1919
d. 1953

James E. Hubbard(Husband of Victoria
Hubbard etc.)
b. 1888
d. 1954

Luther M. Salyer(husband of Oma
Jane Parsley)
b. 1900
d. 1944

Inez Hubbard(sister of Beulah Hubbard
etc.)
b. 1925
d. 1925

George H. Adams(father of Carrie
Horne,Noma Mullins,Lola B. Sturgill,
Pearl Mullins)
b. 1875
d. 1932

Thelma J. Mullins(dau of Pearl Mullins)
b. 1931
d. 1931

Eula Sturgill(sister to Lloyd C.
Sturgill etc.)
b. 1912.....d. unk.

Rosemary Ratliff(dau of Jane and
Clint Ratliff)
b. 1941.....d. 1941

James S. Boggs(son of Myrtle and
Edward Boggs)
b. 1935.....d. 1935

Tollie Ray Boggs(son of Myrtle and
Edward Boggs)
b. 1931.....d. 1931

Edward Lee Boggs Jr.(son of Myrtle
and Edward Boggs)
b. 1929d. 1930

Johnnie O. Boggs(son of John
O. Boggs)
b. 1945
d. 1945

Donna P. Adams(child of
Lillian Feliciano)
b. 1947
d. 1947

Victoria Hubbard(Mother of
Velma McPeek, Erman Hubbard,
Earl Hubbard)
b. 1891
d. 1948

W.C.Boggs(husband of Rachel
Boggs,father of Woodrow Boggs,
Arlie Boggs)
b. 1879
d. 1936

Beulah Hubbard(dau of Victoria
and James E. Hubbard)
b. 1926
d. 1926

Nancy Boggs(mother of Millard,
James A., and Cleveland H.
Boggs)
b. 1856
d. 1947

Polly Hubbard(Grandmother of
Polly Roberts)
b. unk.....d. unk.....

Lloyd C. Sturgill
Lloyd C. Sturgill(bro of
Leonard E. Sturgill, Lydia
Lequire, Alice O. Sturgill)
b. unk.....d. unk.....

Mary Sturgill(mother of
Leonard E. Sturgill etc)
b. 1873
d. 1945

Kenneth Lee Ratliff(son of
Jane and Clint Ratliff)
b. 1941.....d. 1942

Earnest(Curtis)Mullins(son of
Opal Foster)
b. 1926.....d. 1929

Lydia P. Boggs(dau of Myrtle
and Edward Boggs)
b. 1927.....d. d.1927.

Ollie and Alma Boggs(Twin children
of Navada Boggs)

b. 1920.....d. 1920

Mary L. Boggs(dau of Navada Boggs)

b. 1932.....d. 1941

Delmar Boggs Jr.(son of Delmar and
Margrette Boggs)

b. 1946.....d 1948

Lacy P. Boggs(Child of Milford and
Louise Boggs)

b. 1914.....d. 1914

Jacob B. Boggs (father of Millard Boggs,
James Boggs, Cleveland H. Boggs and
husband of Nancy Boggs)

b. 1851.....d. 1919

Gorman Boggs(son of Leah Baker)

b. 1907.....d 1907

Paul Boggs(son of Leah Baker)

b. 1897.....d.1897

Edmond Hubbard (father of H.F.,W.F.,
Robert S.,and Monroe Hubbard and
Loudena Grubb and Leah Baker)

b. 1845.....d. 1925

William Kilgore(father of Rachel Boggs)

b. unk.....d.unk.

Joseph Mullins(Grandfather of Clyde
D. Mullins and Savanah Stanley and
Stepfather of Trigg Church)

b. 1834.....d. 1929

Evert Adam,'s Amputated Hand (Savanah
Stanley widow of Evert Adams)

b. 1889.....1907

Astor B. Boggs(child of Sarah E. and
Cleveland Boggs)

b. 1914.....d.1916

Sarah E. Chester(wife of Amon Chester,
mother of Minnie Hubbard, Bertha Hubbard,
Maudie Mullins, Hattie Moore, Margie Galks)

b. 1884.....d 1934

Marshall Hubbard(bro of Nell H. Baker)

b. 1905.....d. 1923

Tollie M. Hubbard(

b. 1918.....d. 1919

Pvt. John C. Boggs(son of Navada
Boggs)

B. 1910.....d.1937

Silas Boggs(husband of Navada Boggs)

b. 1879.....d. 1943

Hugh Standifer(uncle of Hugh
Standifer and Henry Standifer)

b. 1852.....d. 1934

Nita J. Boggs(child of Elizabeth
and Buile Boggs)

b. 1936.....d. 1936

Infant Boggs(Twins) children of
Leah Baker)

b.unk.....d.unk

Lloyd Boggs(Son of Leah Baker)

b. 1898.....d 1898.

Elder R.S.Hubbard(grandfat her
of H.F.,W.F., and Robert S.Hubbard
and Loudena Grubb)

b. 1823.....d. 1889

Mary Hubbard (Wife of Edmond
Hubbard)

b. unk.....d.unk.

Elizabeth Kilgore(mother of
Rachel Boggs)

b.unk.....d.unk.

Robert B. Bowling (son of Mary J.
Bowling)

b. 1913.....d. 1913

Maxie Bowling(Mary J. Bowling
mother)

b. 1909.....d. 1911

Nervey M.Boggs(child of Sarah E.
and Cleveland Boggs)

b. 1906.....d. 1906

Arnie V. Boggs (child of Sarah E.
and Cleveland Boggs)

b. 1920.....d. 1921

James L. Hubbard(son of Arthur
and Ethel Hubbard.

b. 1936.....d. 1936

Jerry Hubbard(father of Nell H.
Baker)

b. 1876.....d. 1920

Milford Hubbard(son of Polly Roberts)

b. 1913.....d 1915

CHURCH CEMETERY

Elmo Boggs (Husband of Irene Caudill)
 b. 1929..... d. 1951

Deruchia Church(wife of Benton Church
 Mother of Lena Dingus)
 b. 1875..... d. 1948

William Sturgill(husband of Sarah J.
 Sturgill)
 b. 1870.....d. 1963

Lenord Church(son of Nancy and George
 Church)
 b. 1909.....d. 1934

James E. Church (son of Viola and
 William B. Church)
 b. 1938.....d. 1939

Wilson Church (Husband of Rebecca C. Church
 etc etc.)
 b. 1845.....d. 1932

M.K.Church(father of Benton Church)
 b. 1850.....d. 1932

Hansford Shortt (son of Laura Roberts
 and brother of Guy Shortt,Lockie Waltz,
 Earl Shortt, Jean Swanger, Goldie
 Vogel)
 b. 1909.....d 1909

Anna R. Hughes(dau of Goldie Vogel)
 b. 1930.....d1930

Lula Sturgill(dau of Henry and Mattie
 Sturgill)
 b. 1931.....d. 1937

Burley Church (son of W.F. and Cindy
 Church and brother of Betty Haggard
 and Rose A. Sanders)
 1906.....d. 1906

Classia Church (daughter of W.F. and
 Cindy Church and sister of Betty Haggard
 and Rose A. Sanders)
 b. 1921.....d. 1921

Mary E. Mullins(dau of Arvid T. and
 Elma Mullins)
 b. 1931.....d 1931

Ersei D. Mullins (bro Harold J.)
 b. 1947.....d1947

Clyde Orick, Jr.(son of Faye and Clyde
 Orick)
 b. 1951.....d. 1951

Rachel Church(mother of Ray and Edd
 Hayes and Sarah Caudill)
 b. 1866.....d. 1950

Mary J. Sturgill(sister of Benton
 Church)
 b. 1871.....d. 1943

Caleb A. Church (husband of Mrs.
 Carrie Church, bro. of William B.
 Church and Pearl Nowlin)
 b. 1893.....d.1943

Rebecca C. Church(mother of William
 B.,Fred, Henry,Monroe Church and
 Pearl Nowlin)
 b. 1866.....d1947

Anna Church(Mother of Benton Church)
 b. 1847.....d. 1914

James R. Church(bro of Benton Church)
 b. 1876.....d 1910

Otto Short (bro of Hansford Shortt)
 b. 1923.....1925

Scharlene Hughes(dau of Goldie Vogel)
 vb. 1931.....d.1931

John L. Hughes(husband of Goldie Vogel)
 b. 1907.....d 1948

Albert W. Church(son of W.F. and
 Cindy Church, brother of Betty Haggard
 and Rose A. Sanders)
 b. 1901.....d 1922

Henry E. Church(son of W.F. and Cindy
 Church and brother of Betty Haggard
 and Rose A. Sanders)
 b. 1907.....d 1907.

Edison Stallard(son of Clyde and
 Cora Stallard)
 b. 1925.....d.1925

Harold J. Mullins(bro of Mary E.)
 b.1935.....d. 1935

Clarence J. Sturgill(son of Wesley
 Sturgill)
 b. 1935.....d1935

Thomas R. Sanders (son of Rosa A, Sanders)

b. 1936.....d. 1936

Donnie R. Caudill(son of George and Rowena Caudill)

b. 1950.....d.1950

James L. Bowers (son of Oma Bowers)

b. 1931.....d. 1936

Micheal Church(son of Woodrow and Jean Church)

b. 1948.....d. 1948

Harold Bowers(Son of Oma Bowers)

b.1936.....d.1936

JOE SHORT CEMETERY

Robert B. Jones (Father-in-law of Anderson Shortt)

b. 1874.....d. 1954

Vollie C. Hampton Jr.(son of Vollie and Edna Hampton)

b. 1933.....d. 1938

Lina Hampton (Mother of Vollie Hampton)

b. 1878.....d. 1949

Taulby R. Sturgill(husband of Lula Sturgill.)

b. 1906.....d.1961

Flossie P.S.Conklin(dau of Maliscie Sturgill(mother).

b. 1921.....d.1945

Deborah Kay Ingle (dau of Ina Ingle)

b. 1955.....d.1955

Margaret W. Short(mother of Anderson Short)

b. 1869.....d.1938

J.M.Roberts(uncle of John M.Roberts)

b. 1860.....d.1953

Flora B. Hampton (dau. of Vollie and Edna Hampton)

b. 1924.....d.1940

Samp Hampton (fat her of Vollie Hampton)

b. 1873.....d.1942

Delbert C. Sturgill(son of Lula Sturgill)

b. 1929.....d. 1958

Earl E. Sturgill (son of Lula Sturgill)

b.1943.....d.1945

Gordon Sturgill(husband of Maliscie Sturgill)

b. 1889.....d. 1951

Joe W. Short(father of Anderson Short)

b. 1865.....d..1946

Charles N. Mullins(son of Chester and Ora Mullins)

b. 1942.....d. 1942

Jane Roberts(Aunt of John M. Roberts)

b. 1867.....d. 1944

MAYNARD CEMETERY

Louisa Maynard (Wife of Davy C. Maynard)

b. 1975.....d. 1955

CANE PATCH CEMETERY

Thomas P. Church (Husband of Mary Church, father of Lloyd A. Church, Lonnie Church, Nora Church and Dollie Church)

b. 1876.....d.1959

November 1, 1969

Mrs Robert F. Woodson, Chairman
Projects Committee
Virginia Genealogical Society
P.O.Box 53
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Woodson:

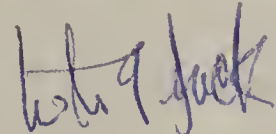
Transmitted here is a copy of some tombstone inscriptions I recently mimeographed from some records I had retained. These as indicated are from official records surrounding the removal of cemeteries in order that construction and impoundment of reservoir projects may proceed. It might be of interest to know that a great deal of time and legal care is taken to assure that the desires of the nearest of kin of the buried ~~000000~~ are obtained with regard as to where they wish the remains to be re-buried. This all results in graves being relocated in well kept cemeteries with all headstones restored where the data ~~are~~ available.

While these records are turned over to the courts, it seems that not many people know of their existence and I have as yet seen any of them published.....A large accumulation of such information is thereby preserved that would have otherwise been lost to record since dams are usually built in some what isolated areas and many old family cemeteries have been long neglected.

I had thought once that I would transcribe all of these over time and make them available such I have here, but I find that I just do not have time and secondly I doubt that my typing is of such accuracy as to continue with this work. However I felt your Committee should know of this source of data.

Incidentally this is the work of the U.S. Corps of Engineers with whom I have been employed in a planning capacity for about 25 years.

Sincerely



Lester G. Duck
12208 Coolmeadow Lane
Dallas, Texas

November 18, 1969

Mr. Lester G. Duck
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It was so very kind of you to send me the tombstone inscriptions, and the information concerning the removal of graves where construction is done.

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Not only am I glad to have the records, but to know of this source of future information, of which I had not been aware. There are several proposed dams to be built in Virginia, one being in Louisa County. We, as a society, are very much interested in gathering such records, especially before the period when vital statistics began in Virginia.

I showed your copy of the Tombstone Inscriptions to one of the editors of our quarterly, and she wants to use the earlier ones, and the ones with genealogical information in a future issue.

Such interest as yours makes me feel encouraged about having taken on the Projects chairmanship of the Virginia Genealogical Society.

Gratefully yours,

Isobel Baylor Woodson

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(Mrs. Robert F.)

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