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**PARTIAL LIST OF BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS RELATING TO  
BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AVAILABLE AT THE JONES MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA: COMPILED BY CHARLOTTE WISEMAN,  
BLUE RIDGE CHAPTER, NSDAR.**

**ACCOUNT BOOKS:** Bedford Alum and Iron Springs Company  
account book, dated 1877.

Dr. Thomas K. Terrell - Collection of  
account books kept by Dr. Terrell, Rock  
Castle Farm, 1896-1907.

**BIBLE RECORDS:** Daughters of the American Revolution,  
Peaks of Otter Chapter, NSDAR. Bible re-  
cords of Bedford County, Virginia, 1764-1957.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Kenneth E. Crouch - Several governors have  
had Bedford County connections. Bedford  
connected families produce several governors.

Hardesty's Historical and Geographical  
Encyclopedia - Special edition (Virginia)  
giving a history of the Virginias,  
biographical sketches of eminent Virginians,  
written by R. A. Brock, dated 1884.

Mrs. Lula Eastman (Jeter) Parker and Mary  
Denham Ackerly - Notes used in compiling the  
book, "Our Kin"; the genealogies of some of  
the early families who made history in the  
founding and development of Bedford County,  
Virginia. 10 notebooks.

Bedford County service men. Records of  
Light Artillery, Home Guard, Public Service  
Claims, Colonial Roster, Company A, 116th  
Infantry, Bedford Women, War Dead, Military  
Service Records. Prepared into a folder, 1966.

**BIRTHS:** Bedford County, Virginia (on microfilm)  
Index - births A-Z, 1853-1866  
Index - births A-Z 1867-1897 (Reel #64)

**CEMETERIES:** Daughters of the American Revolution -  
Cemeteries of Bedford County, Virginia. 1940  
Ivy Chapel Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia.  
Inscriptions on tombstones in Ivy Chapel  
Cemetery, Coffey Road, Bedford County, Va.  
Typed and prepared into folder. 1969.  
Mrs. Richard Bishop - Cemetery records of  
Bedford and Campbell Counties, Va., 1799-1980,  
copied by Mrs. Bishop. Presented by the Peaks  
of Otter Chapter, NSDAR. 1988.

40 copies of 1990

- CHURCHES:** The Jackson circuit of the M. E. Church.  
Record winter destroys county's oldest church - Old Stone Road Church. Bedford Bulletin-Democrat, April 26, 1978, p.-11-B.  
Estelle Moseley Stevenson - A history of Peaks Presbyterian Church in Bedford County, Va. 1954.  
Russell Parish, Bedford County, Virginia - Church records including baptisms, marriages and funerals. 1857. Material supplied by Trinity Episcopal Church. Xeroxed 1980.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Forest, Virginia - The Epistle; newsletter of St. Stephen's. (See shelf list for issues in library)  
William H. Pearson - A history of Timber Ridge Baptist Church, 1805-1971, Lowry, Virginia. 1971.
- CONTINENTAL SOLDIERS:** Continental soldiers Order Book, 1774-1782. D.A.R.: National Historical Magazine, Vol. 75: July 1941, p. 31-35, August 1941, p.40-42.
- COURT RECORDS:** Bedford County, Virginia. Chancery order book (On microfilm) Reel #55 - Book #1, 1831-41, Book #2, 1841-51. Reel #56 - Book #3, 1851-58, Book #4, 1858-68.  
Index-Order Books (On microfilm) Reel #50, A-C, Reel #51, D-H, Reel #52, I-N, Reel #53, O-R, Reel #54, S-Z. 1754-1904.  
Virginia Court of Appeals. Court records. Docket for Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Lynchburg, Appomattox, and sundry courts.
- COURTHOUSE:** William Harris Gaines - Courthouses of Bedford and Charlotte Counties.
- CRESWELL FARMS:** Article: "Creswell Farm" in Virginia ended a search through Canada, Australia, and South America, for a spot ideally suited to the raising of pure-bred livestock. Norfolk and Western Magazine, February 1935, p. 49.
- DEATH RECORDS:** Marvin U. Neighbors - Bedford County, Virginia death records 1853-1860, 1868-1880. 1988.  
Index - deaths, Bedford County Virginia. (On microfilm) Index-deaths A-Z, 1853-1917.  
Register-deaths (No. 1) 1853-1897. Muster roll, 1861-1865. Reel #66.
- DEEDS:** Bedford County, Virginia Deeds (on microfilm) Index - Deeds - Grantors, 1754-1930: Reel #19, A-G; Reel #20, H-N; Reel #21, O-Z.  
Miscellaneous papers collected into a folder at Library, 1977.  
Ann Chilton - Bedford County, Virginia Deed Book A-1, 1754-1762. 1987.

Bailey Fulton Davis - Bedford County  
Courthouse data ..... 1971

James B. Noell - Deeds; copied from court  
records. In folder. 1955.

Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.  
Index of records of Bedford and Campbell  
Counties, Virginia, available on microfilm  
in the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. 1974

DEPUTY CLERKS: Records of sheriffs and deputy clerks.  
(Manuscript form, collected into folder)

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS: William Halcombe Adams - An economic  
and social study of Bedford County;  
a laboratory study in the School of  
rural social economics of the University  
of Virginia. 1933.

FICTION: Thomas Bowyer Campbell - "Old Miss," a novel.  
1929.

GENEALOGIES: Service men. Records of Light Artillery, Home  
Guard, Public Service claims, Colonial Roster,  
Company A, 116th Infantry, Bedford Women,  
War Dead, Military Service Records. Folder. 1966.

Henry A. Hatcher, Jr. The Henry M. Hatcher  
family of Rockbridge County, Virginia. With  
Allen G. Hamann, editor. 1988.

Ralph E. Marshall - Descendants of Thomas  
Marshall, Bedford County, Va. - plus - Hix -  
Owen - Nicholson & related families. 1986.

Catherine Scott Schorn - Kaseys in Bedford  
County, Virginia.

GEOLOGY: Howard MacCord - Waugh site, Bedford County,  
Virginia. Archeological Society of Virginia  
Quarterly Bulletin. September 1976. p. 31-36.

HISTORIC HOUSES: "Chukma," (Walsh family). Bedford Bulletin-  
Democrat, March 9, 1967. Section 3, p. 1.

Mrs. Lula Eastman (Jeter) Parker and Mary  
Denham Ackerly. See listing under "Our Kin"  
in BIOGRAPHY. (Page 1 of this index)

HISTORY: William Halcombe Adams (See listing under  
ECONOMIC CONDITIONS - on this page)

Bedford County, Virginia - Miscellaneous papers.  
Manuscript, collected into folder at library. 1977.

Nora A. Carter - Old roads of Bedford County. 1973.

W. Harrison Daniel - Bedford County, Virginia,  
1840-1860: the history of an upper Piedmont  
county in the late antebellum era. 1985.

Virtley Stephenson Freeman - Around the bend: Sharing some of the three centuries of events along the James River at Big Island, Va. 1983.

Historical sketch of Bedford County, Virginia. 1753. J. P. Bell co., inc., printers. 1907.

Hunter's men at Liberty; recollections of the famous raid. News, Saturday, June 10, 1899.

Mrs. Lula Eastman (Jeter) Parker and Mary Denham Ackerly. (See listing under BIOGRAPHY on page 1)

James C. Reed - Some of the experiences of James C. Reed as a soldier in the Army of the Confederate States.

Peter Viemeister - Historical diary of Bedford, Virginia, U.S.A., from ancient times to U. S. bicentennial. 1986.

"Virginia and the Virginia County" Magazine, November, 1950 issue.

Raymond H. Williamson - Bedford County, Virginia miscellaneous legislative petitions,

**HISTORY - REVOLUTION:** Bedford County men in the Revolution. A list of those that have taken and subscribed the oath of affirmation as directed by an Act of Assembly, 1777. William Callaway, May 24, 1778. Original found by Mrs. J. K. Walker and copy made and proof-read with Miss Ella V. Robertson. Clipping from: Bedford Bulletin-Democrat, July 3, 1969. Zeroxed copy in folder - 1970.

**HISTORY - CIVIL WAR:** Melvin M. Scott - "Bedford soldiers in the Civil War." A paper read before the Bedford Historical Society, May 29, 1970.  
Civil War Muster Roll, 1861-1865. (See listing under DEATH RECORDS, page 2)

**HISTORY - SOURCES:** Helen Strange Patterson - St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Bedford County, Forest, Virginia, historical records and registers from 1824 to 1915; cemetery records 1824-1980. 1983.

**HOSPITALS:** Bedford County Memorial Hospital. Bedford County, Virginia. Annual report. (See shelf list for years)

**INDUSTRIES:** The Bedford Sentinel - The industries of Liberty: a series of articles from The Bedford Sentinel. 1883.

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- LAWYER: E. S. Oliver - Attorney-at-law, Bedford County, Virginia. (Shingle)
- LEGISLATIVE PETITIONS: Raymond H. Williamson (See listing under HISTORY, page 4)
- LUMBER MILL: Woodell L. Saunders - Dust, mud and steam. I remember.
- MARRIAGE RECORDS: Index - Marriage bonds - male, 1754-1870.  
Index - Marriage bonds - female, 1754-1870.  
(On microfilm, Reel #57)  
Bedford County, Va., Index - Marriage Register, 1854-1949 (On microfilm)  
Husbands A-D, E-J Reel #59  
Husbands K-Q, R-Z Reel #60  
Wives A-D; E-J Reel #61  
Wives K-Q, R-Z Reel #62  
Bedford County, Va., Marriage Register  
Reel #63: #1, 1854-1869.  
#2, 1870-1909.  
Anne Lowry Worrell - Over the mountain men. 1934.
- MERCHANTS: Felix Hargrett - The papers of John Hook (born circa 1740 - died 1808) pioneer merchant of Bedford and Franklin Counties, Virginia. Two volumes.
- MINISTERS: W. B. Adams - Bedford County ministers, 1754-1829.  
Names of ministers of the Gospel who were licensed by the County Courts of Bedford and Campbell Counties, Virginia, between 1754-1872. DAR Magazine, November 1966, p. 767-769.
- NEWSPAPERS: The Bedford Sentinel (See listing under INDUSTRIES, page 4)
- PUBLIC SERVICE CLAIMS: Public Service Claims, Bedford County, Virginia, Order Book, 1774-1782.  
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- ROADS: Nora A. Carter (See listing under HISTORY, page 3)
- SCHOOLS: Lynchburg Virginian, Daily - Randolph Macon Academy, Liberty, Virginia. Clipping dated July 24, 1889.  
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- TAX RECORDS: Virginia county land tax records (On microfilm)  
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P. B. Innis - Gold in the Blue Ridge. The true story of the Beale treasure, written with Walter Dean Innis. 1973.
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Reel #35 (A-J)  
Reel #36 (K-Z)
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Index - Wills - Heirs and Devisees, 1754-1949  
Reel #37 (A-K)  
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- Rowland D. Buford - Index of wills from 1754-1830. Bedford County, Virginia. 1917.
- Ann Chilton - Bedford County, Virginia - will book 1 - 1759-1787; will book 2 - 1787-1803. 1988.
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- Lula E. J. Parker - Taxes and titles of Bedford County, 1782 copied from a handmade book in the Clerk's office by Mrs. George P. Parker and Miss Elizabeth Preston NYA worker.
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