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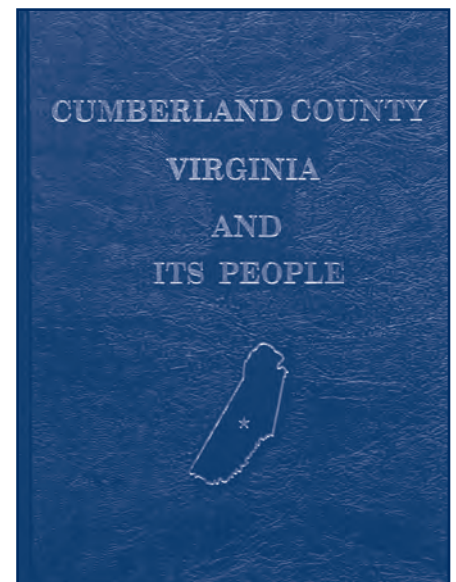
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- The Cumberland County Historical Society is preparing a unique collection of topical and family sketches.
- We invite all residents, former residents, and those with roots in Cumberland County to submit family household stories of 500 words and one photograph each, to be printed free!
- This is a second chance for those who missed getting an article in Volume I. (**Note: Do not submit the same story printed in Vol. I! You may only submit new information or write about someone not included in the earlier volume.**)
- We will print only a limited number of these beautiful hardbound books. They will be 9" x 12", exquisitely gold stamped, matching Vol. I!
- Because this is a limited edition book, **only those who order and pay in advance are guaranteed to receive a copy.**
- These books will make excellent gifts for birthdays and holidays.



Volume I

www.county-heritage.com/va/cumberland

DEADLINE FOR STORIES, PHOTOS, &
BOOK ORDERS: **DEC. 5, 2009**

SAMPLE STORIES

Use these articles to guide you in preparing your own stories!

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

500 words, and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. **Each word counts as one word** (including a, and, it, for, and by). The previous sentence contains 13 words. The only exception to the count each word rule is abbreviations: up to and including 4 letters/numbers or less = 1 word. 5 letters/numbers or more = 2 words (punctuation is ignored).

GUYER FAMILY

The turn of the century brought our family to Cumberland with a desire to live the country lifestyle. Michael and Deborah Guyer bought 33 acres of land off of Rt. 13 and built their home with intentions to live a simpler and quieter lifestyle. We have been married 25 years and have 2 daughters. Candice is 22 years



L to R; Abigail, Michael, Candice and Deborah Guyer, May, 2007

old, a Cumberland High School Alumnus Class of 2005. She graduated from Old Dominion University, Suma Cum Laude in 2008 with Bachelor of Science degree and is currently enrolled in the Physician Assistant program at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA. Abigail is 20 years old, a Cumberland High School Alumnus Class of 2007. She is a senior at Old Dominion University, majoring in Exercise Science to become a Physical Therapist. She maintains Dean's List each semester and will graduate in May 2010. Both daughters played varsity softball for Cumberland High School and both were on the 2005 Lady Dukes team that won the District Softball Championship. The girls also both attended the Governor's School at Longwood University, Farmville, VA.

Michael was born in Lewisburg, PA. Mike joined the Army after high school and made this his career for 22 years. He flew helicopters and airplanes while in the military. The Army sent Michael to many locations all over the world, he has experienced cultures that have given him a greater understanding of world events. The opportunities he has had with the Army have influenced his perspective on our daily lives. He retired from the Army to pursue a career with the Virginia State Police. He has flown Med-flight for the department and currently is a Trooper in Cumberland County. Michael is qualified as a Sniper for the State

Police, one of 14 in the Commonwealth. Michael is capable of accomplishing any task put before him, he never says never. He loves to hunt, do yard-work, woodworking, and learning any new trade.

Deborah was born in Frankfurt, Germany. Her father met a young German fraulein and brought her to the states. Deborah has been employed for the past 3 years at Cumberland High School as the Nursing Instructor for the Certified Nurse Aide courses. She has been a Registered Nurse since 1993, having worked in the Coronary Care Unit, Home-health, and corrections as a nurse. While employed at Beaumont Juvenile Correction Center, Deborah received the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice Nurse of the Year Award in 2006. She has eight years of retail experience working as a cashier to the manager of different stores at Fort Campbell, KY. Her interests include hunting, reading, friends, and family time. Deborah is very involved in volunteer work for Cumberland County. She has served on committees for Recycling, Leadership, Library, high school capital improvement, and her greatest love... Relay For Life. Deborah shares her enthusiasm for volunteerism with her students, requiring and inspiring them to participate in numerous community activities. (483 words) Submitted by Debbie Guyer.

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

250 words and one photo FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional photos @ \$12.50. Note: Historic 100-yr.-old clubs and churches may have 500 words and 1 photo.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church was organized Sept. 1905 on Turkey Cock Church Rd. in Whitesville, VA. Rev. John S. Jordan was founder and first Pastor.

In September 1908 land was deeded to the group, and a sanctuary was constructed.



Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Just a few years later, in the late 1930's, the congregation needed a larger facility and a new church was built. Rev. Jordan continued to serve as pastor. By 1956, church growth necessitated the construction of a 3rd sanctuary. This new church was built in the location now known as Taylor Rd., Cartersville, VA.

Of note is a particular revival during the first week of August in the late 1950's. A great crowd gathered and dinner was served under the trees. Neighbors said they could hear the ringing of the church bell for many miles around.

The church continues in 2009 with Dr. Robert White, Pastor, Mrs. Robera Taylor, Church Clerk and Verna Jefferson Mahan, Historian. (155 words) Submitted by Verna Mahan.

MILITARY STORIES

100 words and 1 picture (in uniform) FREE! Additional words @ 10¢, additional pictures @ \$12.50.

CSM CLIFTON C. WHITE VA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Command Sergeant Major Clifton C. White was born 12-7-1962 in Baltimore, MD. White enlisted in the VA Army Natl. Guard in 1980 just prior to graduation from Cumberland High School. CSM White married Kimberly Newman in 1985, and they have 3 children, and reside in Cumberland County. White owns Echo Enterprises, and has formerly served as member of the Cumberland Co. Board of Supervisors.



CSM Clifton C. White

CSM White has numerous decorations and awards, including; Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and numerous other citations. CSM White's assignments have included CSM positions at the Battalion, Brigade, Division, and as CSM at the Virginia Army National Guard. (110 words)

Ask the Book Committee about business and memorial pages!

(Note: Genealogical charts and tabular material cannot be accepted. Stories must be in flowing, narrative form.)



“... and departing leave behind us, footprints in the sands of time.”

The Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

You and your family are important to the Cumberland County Heritage Book Committee.
We cordially invite you to participate in the publication of our county heritage book.

I. Who is eligible to participate?

- A. Present residents of Cumberland County.
- B. Former residents of Cumberland County.
- C. Those with roots in Cumberland County.

II. How much may I submit, and what is the cost?

- A. Each household is encouraged to submit 500 words of family genealogy/history and one picture. (*Heading, "submitted by" and source information are not part of the word count ... only the body of the article!*) -- or --
- B. If your ancestors came to Cumberland County by or before 1850, you may submit 1,000 words and 2 photos (per household).
- C. Additional words are 10¢ per word. Extra photos are \$12.50 each. Double-wide or double-deep photos are also \$12.50 additional.

III. What can I write?

- A. Ancestors.
 - 1. Why and when they came to Cumberland County.
 - 2. Dates and locations of births, marriages, deaths and burials.
 - 3. Family stories.
- B. Yourself and your family.
 - 1. Childhood, school days, and other events.
 - 2. Jobs, residences, hobbies and pastimes.

IV. Topical articles - we need your input!

- A. Communities and other topics of interest. (Ask committee for word and photo limits.)
- B. Histories of churches, clubs, and organizations.
 - 1. Each allowed 250 words and one photo.

Churches or clubs over 100 years old may submit a total of 500 words!

- 2. Additional photos see Paragraph II. B.
- C. Military service biographical sketch.
 - 1. Each allowed 100 words and 1 photo.
 - 2. Additional photo; see Paragraph II. B.

V. Article format.

- A. Double-space type or word processing on plain white paper. We cannot accept articles which are typed in ALL CAPS. **Upper and lower case must be used! A hard copy must be included. We will also accept text on diskettes, using MS Word or Word Perfect.**
- B. Include at end of article:
 - 1. Word count.
 - 2. Sources, if available.
 - 3. Name, address, phone number and email address of story submitter.
 - 4. Caption to appear with photograph (see paragraph VI. C).
 - 5. A list of all names, **last, first, maiden or middle**, please, typed on a separate sheet of paper and stapled to your story (see Paragraph IX.)

VI. Photograph directions.

- Note: Do not submit original irreplaceable photos! **Please send them in flat (do not bend) mailers.**
- A. Types and size.
 - 1. Glossy photos are best! Black and white are preferred, but we accept 35mm color and studio quality prints. **Laser copies do not reproduce well, so please don't submit them! We will accept .jpg or .tif photos on a separate diskette or CD. If submitting digitized scanned images, please scan at 300 dpi. A glossy print of**

your photo must also be included!

- 2. **The following are not acceptable: Xerox® copies, negatives or faded Polaroids.**
- 3. Any size up to 8" x 10".
- 4. All photos will be reduced to one column - 2½" wide by 1¾" high, with standard cropping as a bust shot. You must pay extra, as detailed in II. B., for larger sizes.
- B. Identification.
 - 1. Place an address label with telephone number on the back or (not as desirable) print this information lightly with soft lead pencil on back of photo.
- C. Captions.
 - 1. Limited to 10 words or less.
 - 2. Type at end of article.

VII. Writing assistance.

- A. Contact committee members.
- B. Sample VA Heritage books may be seen at the library in Cumberland C.H.! They will be helpful with writing your own story!

VIII. Restrictions.

- A. Articles cannot harm or embarrass another individual.
- B. No genealogical charts or tabular material can be used.

IX. Index.

Please help prepare an every name index: List **last, first, maiden or middle** names. Type on a separate sheet of paper and staple to your story.

X. We prefer not to have email submissions! Please mail all material to PO Box 188, Cumberland, C.H., VA 23040, or drop off at the Cumberland County Public Library!

XI. Vol. 1 reprint is coming! If interested in Vol. 1 please let us know.

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(Date for receipt of stories, pictures, and book orders!) **DEC. 5, 2009**

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QTY.

_____ In addition to my free picture, I want _____ photos printed for
\$12.50 each. QTY.

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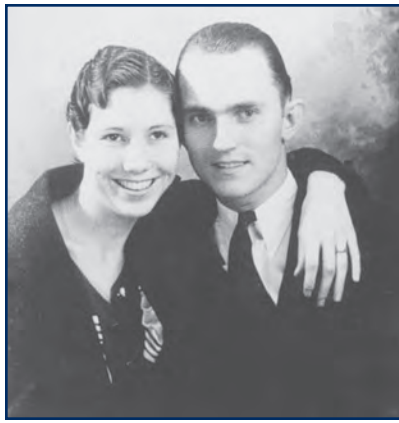
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