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MONROE COUNTY DEATHS

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IN COMPILING THIS VOLUME ONE OF MONROE COUNTY DEATHS I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT MONROE COUNTY KEPT SOME RECORDS DURING THE YEARS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

DEATH RECORDS FOR THE YEAR OF 1862, WHICH ARE NOT IN THE COURTHOUSE FILES WERE DISCOVERED ON SOME MICROFILM IN THE ARCHIVES IN CHARLESTON. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN COPIED FROM AN OLD LEDGER WHICH WAS TORN AND POSSIBLY DAMAGED BY WATER. THE WRITING IS VERY HARD TO READ AND TOOK SEVERAL HOURS TO TRANSCRIBE. SOME OF THE INFORMATION HAD "FADED INTO HISTORY."

THESE DEATH RECORDS ARE ONLY THOSE REPORTED TO THE ASSESSOR AS HE TRAVELED AROUND THE COUNTY EACH YEAR TO COMPILE THE NECESSARY RECORDS. A BOOK LATER ON MONROE COUNTY CEMETERIES WILL GIVE MANY MORE DEATH RECORDS.

MONROE BECAME A COUNTY IN 1799 BUT DEATH RECORDS WERE NOT KEPT UNTIL 1853 BY PASSAGE OF A LAW BY THE LEGISLATURE.

IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO FIND OTHER DEATH RECORDS FOR THE MISSING YEARS. IF SO THEY WILL BE REPORTED IN FUTURE VOLUMES.

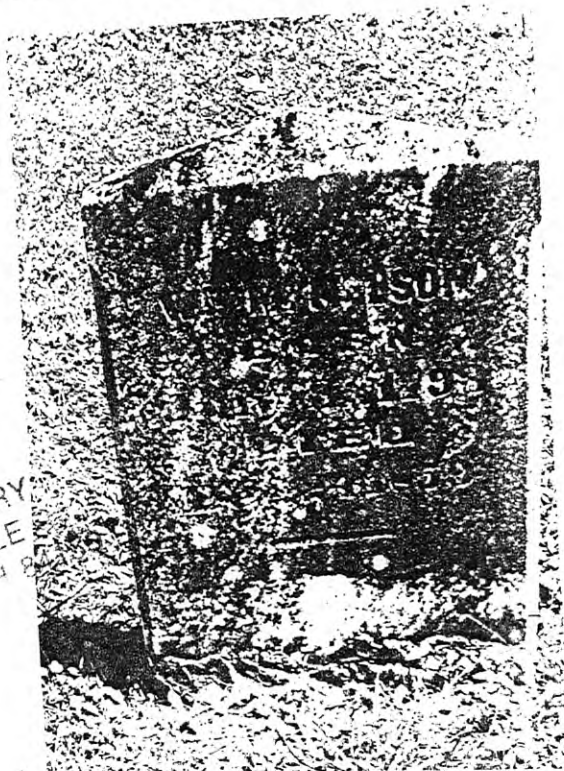
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MONROE COUNTY DEATHS
YEAR OF 1854

- 100--2-month-old slave of John Skaggs died in April.
- 101--Elie Miller, 7 years old, died Sept. 13 of liver complaint, daughter of Peter and Mary Miller.
- 102--Eunice A. Coffman, 14 months, died Aug. 6 of inflammation of the bowels, daughter of A. J. and S. E. Coffman.
- 103--Mary A. Dunsmore, 20 years, 3 months, 11 days, died Sept. 16 of consumption. Daughter of W. E. and Holmes. Death reported by husband, William H. Dunsmore.
- 104--William Erskine, 24 years, 3 months, died Sept. 3 of consumption, son of Jas. and Ellen Erskine. Death reported by a friend, Robert Boyd.
- 105--David C. Nickell, 3 years, 2 months, 13 days, died Oct. 28 of croup, son of John A. and M. J. Nickell.
- 106--Caroline S. Ballard, 11 months, died Sept. 16 of whooping cough, daughter of R. and Agnes Ballard.
- 107--Julia Long, 36, died Feb. 11 of consumption, wife of William Long. Born in Bedford County, Va., daughter of John and Mary Dowdy. *--son of Brunfield*
- 108--Hugh L. Lynch, 7 years, 3 months, 11 days, died Sept. 1 of ulcer, son of Jno C. and Ann Lynch.
- 109--4 month, 9 day old son of A. H. and M. M. Neel died Dec. 18. Also had S. H. Neel as name of father.
- 110--Hannah Leach, 78 years, 5 months, 3 days, died Dec. 13 of dropsy. death reported by a son, Edmund Leach. Daughter of William and Frances Hawkins.
- 111--George Lowe, 43, died of typhoid fever, death reported by a sister, Eliz'th Lowe. Son of Z. and M. Lowe.
- 112--James Young, 62 years, 8 months, died Oct. 10 of disease of the heart, son of R. and L. Young. Reported by a brother, William Young.
- 113--Susan Beamer, 58 years, 4 months, 10 days, died July 3 of dropsy. Born in Greenbrier County, was daughter of Adam and C. Cart. Husband was John Beamer.
- 114--Elizabeth McGlamery, 68 years, died March 23 of disease of the heart. Born in Augusta County, Va. was daughter of Jno. and Isabel McGlamery. Reported by H. Hogshead, a nephew.
- 115--Andrew Ballentine, 90, died of old age Dec. 20. Born in Scotland.

MONROE COUNTY DEATHS
YEAR OF 1858

- 17--Joseph Perry Charlton, 38 years, 5 months, 6 days, died at Sinks of cancer, son of Joseph Charlton. Wife was Liddy C. Charlton. Reported by Thomas Charlton, brother.
- 18--Betsy, 6 months, 2 days, slave of Andrew Gray died Oct. 10 near Union of "feaver."
- 19--Three years, 2 months old slave (male) of Andrew Gray died Oct. 2 near Union of fever.
- ~~20~~--Mary Ann Long, 27 years, 9 months, 8 days, died May 25 near Union of consumption of lungs, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Long. Was single.
- 21--Female child of Jas. A. and Susannah Homes died March 29 at Sinks of unknown illness.
- 22--Female child of Jos. F. and Margarell Ann Cook died Aug. 29 in Monroe of unknown illness.
- 23--Ellen Marthy Foster, 28 years, 2 months, 10 days, died Oct. 25 of consumption of lungs, wife of Eddy Milton Foster.
- 24--Thomas McCaleb, 76 years, 2 months, 20 days, died July 12 of "gravel," husband of Sarah McCaleb. Born in Bedford Co. Va., was a wagon maker. Death reported by Robert B. McCaleb, son.
- 25--Polly Neel, 69 years, 1 months, 3 days, died Dec. 20 of "parilises." Husband was William H. Neel. Death reported by a neighbor, Thomas E. Dickson.
- 26--Adline Burns, 28 years, 4 months, died of consumption of the lungs. Death reported by Christopher Burns, brother.
- 27--Three-month, 3 day-old daughter of Joseph L. Carlisle died July 20.
- 28--Elisabeth Taylor, 58 years, died June 3 of "not known" illness. Was a widow. Death reproted by son, William C. Taylor.

YEAR OF 1858

- 1--William T. Akers died at Peterstown of tyfoid fever. Was a merchant.
- 2--William Buckland, 31 eyars, 3 months, died June 21 at Peterstown, husband of Cynthia Buckland. Son of Jno and Mary Buckland. Death reported by Jacob Buckland, brother.

MONROE COUNTY DEATHS
YEAR OF 1859

- 26--Michael, 54 years old, slave of James W. Johnson, died at Crop Road of dropsy.
- 27--Mary J. Kellar, 18 years, 19 days, died Jan. 24 on Greenbrier River of consumption, daughter of David and Mary Kellar.
- 28--William B. Long, 23 years, 2 months, 26 days, died May 24 at Valley of consumption, son of Thomas J. and Emily Long. *son of Brumfield Long*
- 29--Delila Miller, 39 years, 10 months, 2 days, died June 21 of fever, wife of Henry Miller. Born in Monroe County, was daughter of Thomas and Judy Biggs.
- 30--Allen W. Miller, 1 month, 14 days, died July 14 of scrofula, son of Henry and Delila Miller.
- 31--Lanty G. Meadows, 13 years, 3 months, died Feb. 24 at Rollinsburg of pneumonia, son of Richard and Nancy Meadows.
- 32--Jno. McDowell, 72 years, 3 months, 14 days, died June 14 at Bradshaw Run. Born in Ireland was son of John and Easter McDowell. Wife was E. M. McDowell.
- 33--Martha Newman, 18 years, 6 months, 11 days, died May 22 on Greenbrier River, daughter of Jonathan and C. Newman.
- 34--Cyntha Peters, 64 years, 1 months, 15 days, died Feb. 1 at Peterstown of fever, wife of Jno Peters. Born in Monroe Co., was daughter of Saml. and Margaret Clark.
- 35--Jackson Rains, 47 years, died Oct. 5 at Rich Creek of inflammation, husband of Eliz. Rains. A farmer, son of Rob. and Eliz. Rains. Born in Monroe County.
- 36--Julia Rhine, 41 years, 11 months, 22 days, died July 8 at Indian Creek, wife of Geo. Rhyne. Born in Bath County, Va., was daughter of F. and M. Kincaid.
- 37--Sarah E. Scott, 4 days, died July 16 at Hungarts Creek, daughter of James K. and S. Scott.
- 38--Enoch Shanklin, 13 years, 2 months, died May 25 of flux at Centreville, son of Jno. D. and Sarah Shanklin.
- 39--Susan, 31 years old, slave of Jno Tiffany died at Rich Creek.
- 40--Thornton F. Warren, 53 years, 5 months, 28 days, died May 9 near X Road, husband of Sarah Warren. Born in Harrisonburg Co., Va., was son of Uriah and E. Warren.
- 41--Jas. M. Williams, 2 months, 16 days, died May 18 at Brush Creek, son of Jno. and Celia Williams.

MONROE COUNTY DEATHS
YEAR OF 1860

- 17--Jas. C. Clark, 3 months, old, died July 28 near Union, son of G. W. and M. C. Clark.
- 18--Elorna J. Crowder, 18 years old died March 6 at Potts Creek. Born in Craig County, Va., was daughter of William and Sarah Crowder.
- 19--William Croser, 19 years, 10 months, died April 5 at Potts Creek of pneumonia, son of Andrew D. and Eliz Croser.
- 20--Emerson L. Dunbar, 3 months old, died May 1 at Union son Jno. A. and Eliz Dunbar.
- 21--Patsey, 12 years old, slave of B. G. Dunlap, died May 1 near Salt Sulphur. Parents were Nelson and Sarah. Disease of the heart.
- 22--Isaac W. Foster, 65 years old, died near Salt Sulphur Springs, reported by Isaac F. Ballard, grandson. Son of George Foster.
- 23--Ellen Fury, 64 years old, died July 12 at Forest of "nervions." Reported by Robert Fury, husband. Daughter of Moses and Mary Bostic.
- 24--Alusla A. Groves, 4 years, 8 months, 7 days, died Dec. 27 at Boggs of diptheria, daughter of Peter B. and Ellen Groves.
- 25--Sarah Griffith, 16 years old, died July 9 at Cove Creek of consumption. Born in Allegheny Co., Va., daughter of Jefferson and Margaret Griffith.
- 26--Jas Hardeman, 30, died at Union in November of dropsy. Born in Ireland, was a laborer. Death reported by Thos F. Parks, employer.
- 27--Samuel Hansbarger, 3 years old, died of yellwo jaundice Aug. 30 at Mount Prospect, son of A. A. and Ann Hansbarger.
- 28--Ann Harris, 65, died at Union July 4. Born in England was daughter of William and Alice Deacon. Death reported by Mary E. Lynch, daughter.
- 29--Geo. A. Kershner, 4 years old, died Feby 18 of scarlet fever at Brickett Knob, child of William and Eliz. Kershner.
- 30--Clayten Lynch, 2 years old, died in May at Union of hives, son of Jas. L. and Mary E. Lynch.
- 31--Alex'n Leach, 52 years old, died Mar 27 at Sinks of "Eusiphiles." A blacksmith was son of Joshua and Hannah Leach. Was born in Monroe County. Reported by Abner W. Leach, son.

*and Sarah Long
d. of Brumfield*

MONROE COUNTY DEATHS
YEAR OF 1862

- 44--W. Lemons, 8 years old, died of diptheria. Parents were William F. and Martha Lemons.
- 45--Lettitia Long, 100 years old, died Jan. 28 of old age. - *wife of Brumfield Long*
- 46--Mary J. Moss, 35 years old, died Dec. 25 of typhoid fever, daughter of David and Eliza Pugh. Born in Craig Co., Va.
- 47--Leah, 18 months, old, slave owned by H. W. Moss, died Nov. 15. Mother was Mary.
- 48--Margaret McDowell, 78 years old, died Sept. 27 of dropsy.
- 49--J. W. McDowell, 35 years old, died in Kanawha City Sept. 31 of camp fever.
- 50--Slave of Jane Miller, 55 years old, died of dropsy.
- 51--Child of Lewis J. and Nancy Mann.
- 52--Child of Jas G. and S. Miller.
- 53--Child of John and Matilda McCreery died of fever.
- 54--Barbara W. Nickell died of dropsy.
- 55--George M., son of Thos F. and M. A. Nickell died.
- 56--John W. Nelson, 42 years old, died Aug. 19, son of William and Margaret Nelson. Was a Deputy Sheriff.
- 57--Virginia Nelson, 23 years old, wife of William F. Nelson, died Sept. 15 of fever. Daughter of Samuel and Mary Bare.
- 58--Elizabeth Neel, 29 years old, died May 15 of diptheria.
- 59--Lewis, slave of William F. Neel died April 20. Was 51 years old.
- 60--Jacob A. Neal, 21 years, 1 month, 4 days, died Oct. 8 of camp fever, son of Walter and Catharine Neal.
- 61--Esbers Ann Powell died Nov. 15 of measles, daughter of John and Virginia Powell.
- 62--Charles P. Parker died May 19, was scalded, son of William H. and O. E. Parker.
- 63--James Parker died June 11 of fever.
- 64--Allen G. Piles, 26 years old, died July 26 of consumption, son of Jacob and Sarah Piles.
- 65--couldn't read.