

Photo courtesy Louise McInturff

Sawmills such as this were prevalent in Shenandoah County in the early part of the twentieth century. No information is available about this old photo.

## ages from newspapers past

May 18, 1881

Died. On the 4th, Tucker Miley, infant son of J. R. and Mary Miley, aged three years.

Near Moore's Store on May 8, Mr. Jacob D. Pence, aged 76 yeas 1 month and 27 days.

Near Ottobine in Rockingham County May 1, Mrs. Mariah Jackson, wife of Col. T. A. Jackson, formerly of Cedar Creek in the 71st year of her age.

On May 11th, Mr. William H. Larkins, aged 53 years.

May 25, 1881

Martinsville, Mo., June 7, '81. Editor Clipper - About four years ago, Jacob Fry, living about four miles north of this place, and who was born in Shenandoah county Va., dropped down in his yard and did in a very short time. The deceased was about 86 years of age. A strange coincidence happened on last Thursday, the 2nd, instant. Martin Funk, a cousin of Mr. Fry's, on returning from feeding some stock, dropped dead at his gate. Mr. Funk lived about three miles south of this place, and was also about 86 years of age. Mr. Funk was born in Turleytown, in Rockingham county, Va. Mr. Fry also lived in Henry County, Ind., previous to moving to Harrison county, Mo. Both, for many years, were members of the Tunker church, and were highly respected by all who knew them.

Married. On the 12th of May by Rev. Mr. Walker, Mr. Wm. Desmond and Miss Martha E. Furr, all of this county.

Died. On the 21st inst. in Powell's Fort, Mr. Daniel Sibert, aged 72 years.

June 1, 1881

Steam Saw Mill for sale. A good 30 horsepower steam saw mill, in good running order. It has a capacity of cutting 10,000 feet per day when well manned. Lemuel Emswiller, Mt. Jackson.

Married. On May 26th by the Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. J. Luther Wisman and Miss Ginnie C. Hamman, both of this county.

Died. In Powell's Fort on the 16th of May, Mr. Ananias Baker, aged 58.

Mr. P. E. Hoshour, veterinary surgeon of this place, cut from a yearling colt belonging to Mr. Ezra Spiker, a tumor that weighed three pounds.

June 8, 1881.

Married. On the 2d inst. on Stony Creek by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Wm. H. Coffelt and Miss Fannie A. Coffman

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Charles M. Orndorff and Miss Emma L. McInturff. .

In St. Matthew's Church, New Market June 8 by Rev. S. Henkel, Miss Anna C., daughter of Mr. John B. Hess and Mr. Franklin M. Swartz.

By Rev. J. A. Snyder near New Market June 6th, Mr. Isaac N. Rhinehart, formerly of Page County and Miss Susan R. Lloyd of Shenandoah County.

David M. Spengler found in Mt. Jackson some rare relics of colonial times, in the wainscoting of a dwelling erected over a hundred years ago, and which was recently being changed to conform to more modern notions. Coin dating back to the days of King George and a razor with which Washington may have shaved, are among these truly interesting relics.

June 15, 1881

Mr. E. B. Whissen is building a new residence in Edinburg on the east side of Stony Creek.

Married. On June 7th at Chapel Grove Church, Mr. John M. Park of Northumberland County, Pa. to Miss Clara H., youngest daughter of Rev. George Noss of Shenandoah County.

On the 9th inst. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Dr. Robert T. Graves and Miss Emma N. Smucker, all of this county.

On June 8th in Strasburg by Rev. Jas. H. March, Mr. Charles F. Funk and Miss Ida M. Brown, all of this county.

Died. Amos Windle was born 23d day of May 1816 and departed this life June 11th, 1881, aged 66 years.

June 22, 1881

Died. Mattie A. Foltz, consort of Wm. Foltz, at her home on Swover Creek the 9th inst. aged 80 years 4 months and 8 days.

June 17 near Cabin Hill, Mrs. Mary Ryan, aged 75 years.

Barbara Ann Fateley, wife of Lorenzo Fateley, near Columbia Furnace on the 9th inst., aged 41 years.

Married. In Mt. Jackson on the 14th inst. by Rev. H. W. Kinzer, Mr. John W. Burke to Miss Maggie E. Fennimore, both of New Market.

At Van Buren Furnace June 16 by Rev. D. A. Rhodes, Mr. Milton Kern and Miss Mary A. Copeland, both of Van Buren Furnace.

Orkney Springs Letter...And here is Orkney. And here have gathered as early as 1800, the well to do farmers and their families, to enjoy ease and quiet, in this simple ways. Towering above the others, is the main building, four stories high, in which there is a dining room 100 by 50 ft.; a grand parlor 50 x 51 ft; 106 communicating bed chambers; reading, reception and billiard (for ladies and gentlemen) rooms, telegraph and express offices, and every modern convenience. Besides the main building, are The Pennsylvania House, 50 x 50 ft., three stories; the Maryland House, 135 by 85 ft.; the Delaware house, 75 x 32 ft.; The Jersey Row, consisting of 7 cottages of five rooms and one parlor each. The Main building, the Penna. And Md. Houses have double piazzas, and the two latter are connected with the former by bridges, for convenience. Over one hundred thousand dollars is invested in this property, which affords every facility and convenience for the comfort and pleasure of guests. The Springs are under the efficient management of Mr. S. M. Mullin, a veteran "in the business."