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"The majority of the residents of Greene County warmly approved of the course of Virginia in withdrawing from the Federal government and associating her fortunes with those of her sister Southern States. There were those who differed from the general decision, however, and many of these, refusing to serve in the Confederate States army, associated themselves with those of similar feeling in Rockingham County, and from these two counties was formed a battalion, from 300 to 400 strong. These men, armed and equipped for defense, fortified themselves in what is known as Hensley Hollow, and defied the newly formed government. In April, 1862, two companies from Stonewall Jackson's command, under Captain L.B. McMullan and Captain Naderbush, were sent to break up the camp, which they effectually accomplished, capturing the most of the battalion and scattering the remainder, returning to their regiments about April 20, 1862.

The mountainous regions of Greene County were favorite hiding places for deserters during the war, and the Union sentiment among the disaffected residents of the county made these places of refuge comparatively secure. Many depredations upon the property of citizens were committed by them, and there was often loss of life on both sides, when parties of soldiers were sent to capture them and bring them back to service.

There was no fighting in the county except this, nor was the county on the direct line of either army during the constant marching for four years

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over the devoted soil of Virginia. General Matcher's command passed through the county in 1864, and foraged for their stock, but did not otherwise disturb the inhabitants."¹

Some soldiers from Greene County were mustered into the army in Madison County. The following names were taken from a loosely bound section of typed copy in a Muster Roll Book of Madison County--supposed to be from a Civil War diary of the Charles Ross family.

W.L. Beasley, age 18, joined in 1864, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

M.M. Carpenter, age 17, elected Corporal 1862, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

James Dowell, age 27, joined 1863, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

Jas. Herndon, age 25, joined 1863, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

John W. Keeseer, Company "A" 7th Va. Infantry, wounded at Gettysburg.

✓ J.W. Malone, age 22, joined 1863, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

✓ Alexander McMullan, age 38, joined 1864, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

✓ Ed McMullan, age 30, joined 1864, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

✓ J.W. McMullan, age 40, joined 1863, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

W.M. McMullan, age 30, joined 1864, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

✓ G.W. Shelton, age 17, joined 1864, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry, wounded.

✓ M.L. Shelton, age 18, joined 1862, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry, wounded.

T. Shotwell, age 35, joined 1863, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

✓ Downey Smith, age 28, joined 1863, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry, wounded.

Evans T. Taylor, age 40, joined 1864, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

William Watson, Company "A" 7th Va. Infantry, wounded at Gettysburg.

W.M. Wright, age 27, joined 1863, Company "C" 4th Va. Cavalry.

"Company D, Thirty-Fourth Virginia Infantry, Wise's Brigade, Johnston's Division.

Geer, Ransom, enlisted June 13, 1861; wounded October 3, 1864, at Petersburg; captured April 2, 1865, at Five Forks; held at Elmira, New York; discharged May 25, 1865.

Roach, Valentine, enlisted July 13, 1862; wounded September, 1864, at Petersburg.

Runkle, George W., enlisted July 15, 1861; captured October 1, 1864, at home; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 19, 1865.

Runkle, James E., enlisted July 15, 1861; first sergeant; died July 11, 1862.

Runkle, M.D.L., second lieutenant.

Runkle, N.M., enlisted July 15, 1861; died August 6, 1861.

Sorrille, William H., enlisted May 20, 1862; captured April 7, 1865, at Farmville; held at Newport News; discharged July 4, 1865.

Samuels, William M., enlisted July 21, 1861; discharged September 1, 1864.

Company F of the 7th Virginia regiment was raised in this county, and many of the citizens went out in Company D, of the 34th Infantry, and in other service. The following is a carefully gathered roll of the soldiers of the county:

Company F, Seventh Virginia Infantry

Captain J.N. McMullan, wounded July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg; April 6, 1865, at Sailors Creek.

Blakey, S.G., killed June, 1864 at Mechanicsville.

Catterton, Finks, promoted captain, wounded and captured at Williamsburg; held at Fort Delaware; discharged August 6, 1862.

Collins, Robert T., first sergeant; wounded and captured at Five Forks, April 1, 1865; held at Palmyra, New York; discharged August, 1865.

Davis, Isaac, died October 13, 1862.

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✓ Dean, G. Weadon, first sergeant; captured April 6, 1865, at Sailors Creek; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 7, 1865.

Desmond, Michael, enlisted March 15, 1862; captured April 5, 1865, at Farmville; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 1, 1865.

Dulaney, John, died July 1862.

Dulaney, William, promoted Corporal; died August 13, 1865.

Eddins, James S., enlisted November, 1864; captured April 6, 1865, at Harper's Farm, held at Point Lookout.

Gibson, James A., enlisted May 20, 1862; died September 1, 1862.

Gratton, Little.

✓ Haney, Buzele, wounded May 29, 1862 at Seven Pines; captured April 6, 1865 at Sailors Creek; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 18, 1865.
[Editor's Note: Could be Basil Haney]

Henning, M.F.

✓ Huckstep, James, killed April 3, 1865 at Howlett House.

Huckstep, John F., enlisted April 20, 1862; captured March 31, 1865 at Hatchers Run; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 25, 1865.

✓ Huckstep, William, killed August 28, 1862, at Fraziers Farm.

✓ Jarrell, Judson C., wounded July 21, 1861, at Manassas; captured July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg; held at Fort Delaware; discharged June 12, 1865.

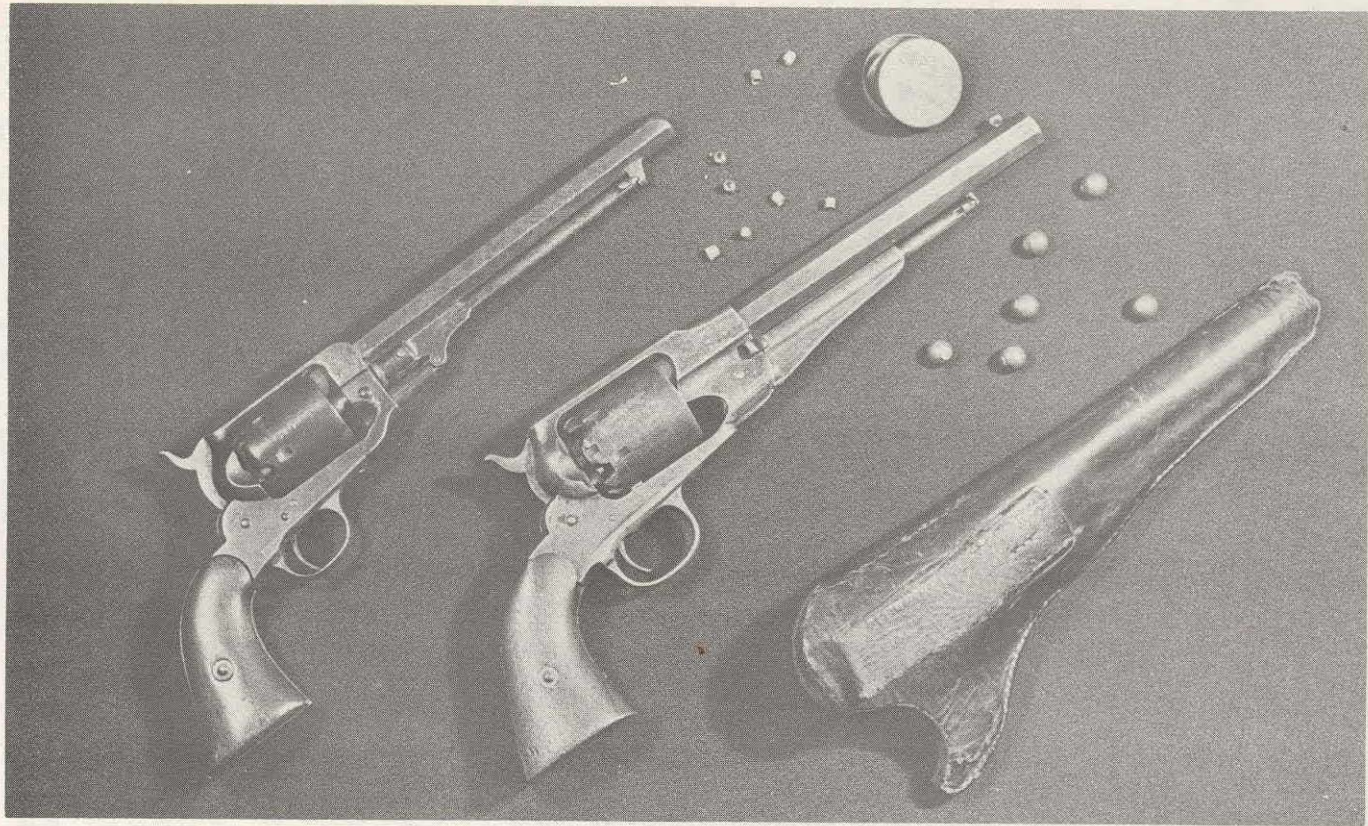
✓ Kennedy, Marcellus, enlisted March 20, 1862; wounded August 2, 1862, at Seven Pines; captured October 1, 1864 at home; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 19, 1865.

✓ Kennedy, William D., enlisted March 20, 1862; died July 10, 1862.

Kenwright, William H.

✓ Malone, John W., promoted first lieutenant, September 26, 1862; transferred to Co. C, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; wounded October 29, 1864, at Raccoons Ford; captured April 7, 1865 at Five Forks; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 20, 1865.

McCauley, Jerry, killed July 21, 1861 at Manassas.



These Civil War revolvers were probably brought back to Greene County by returning veterans. The E. Whitney revolver (left) is owned by Kemper L. Sims and the Remington new model army revolver with holster (right) is owned by B.L. Sims IV.

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McMullan, H.A., second lieutenant; discharged May 12, 1862; re-enlisted May 25, 1862; Co. D 34th Virginia Infantry, Wise's Brigade, Johnston's Division; wounded August 17, 1864 at Petersburg.

Miller, Leonidas, promoted second lieutenant; wounded August 28, 1862.

Miller, Theodore, killed June 5, 1862 at Williamsburg.

Mills, William, wounded May 29, 1862 at Seven Pines.

Moyers, John M., captured April 5, 1865 at Farmville; held at Point Lookout; discharged July 5, 1865.

Olliver, B.F., wounded May 5, 1862 at Williamsburg; July 30, 1862 at Fraziers Farm; discharged December 4, 1864.

Page, Z.K., promoted corporal; captured April 6, 1865, at Sailors Creek; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 20, 1865.

Powell, Alexandria, wounded July 21, 1861, at first Manassas; August 11, 1862 at second Manassas; discharged May 1, 1863.

Pritchard, Marcellus.

Pritchard, Marion C., wounded September 3, 1863, at Richmond; discharged January 12, 1864.

Sims, H.A., corporal, wounded May 29, 1862, at Williamsburg.

Sims, William R., wounded September 14, 1862, at Seven Pines; captured December 20, 1863, in Fauquier County; held at Fort Delaware; discharged May 4, 1865.

Suthard, James, wounded and captured July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg; held at Elmira, New York; discharged July 2, 1865; died December 8, 1884.

Suthard, John May, captured April 6, 1865, at Sailors Creek; held at Point Lookout; discharged July 1, 1865.

Southard, Frank, enlisted January 1, 1862.

Walker, John B., killed July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg.

Watson, Benjamin W., enlisted February 11, 1864; wounded at Five Forks April 2, 1865; captured there five days later; held at Newport News; discharged July 5, 1865.

Watson, George W., promoted first lieutenant; wounded July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg; July 30, 1862, at second Manassas; died November 1882.

Watson, James A., enlisted April 17, 1862.

Watson, W.F., enlisted April 28, 1862; killed August 7, 1862 at Boonesboro

White, T.B., enlisted March 29, 1862; transferred May, 1864, to Co. F.,
13th Virginia Infantry, Walker's Brigade, Ewell's Division.

Whitmore, C.M., killed August 28, 1862 at Fraziers Farm.

For additional information on the 7th Virginia Regiment, Company F, see
page 43 of Volume 2, Greene County Historical Magazine.

Miscellaneous Service

Bray, J.T., enlisted June, 1861, Co. A, 5th Virginia Cavalry, Fitz Lee's
Brigade, Stuart's Division; wounded July 20, 1863 at Snickers Gap.

✓ Chapman, N.B., enlisted Jan. 1, 1862, Co. C, 12th Virginia Cavalry,
White's Brigade, Rosser's Division.

✓ Chapman, William S., enlisted Oct. 8, 1864, Co. I, 7th Virginia Infantry,
Terry's Brigade, Pickett's Division, captured April 6, 1865, at Sailors Creek;
held at Point Lookout; discharged June 18, 1865.

Collins, H.L., enlisted Oct. 1, 1864, Co. F, 13th. Virginia Infantry,
Pegram's Brigade, Early's Division.

Cole, W.B., enlisted May 1, 1864, Co. A, 46th Virginia Infantry, Duke's
Brigade, Kemper's Division; captured April 6, 1865 at Sailors Creek; held at
Point Lookout; discharged June 10, 1865.

Dulaney, J.E., enlisted September 1, 1864, Co. E, 49th. Virginia Infantry
Johnson's Brigade, Early's Division.

Dunaray, Rodger W., enlisted June 1864, Co. A Mosby's Battalion.

Dunn, A.G., enlisted April 17, 1864, Co. F, 46th Virginia Infantry,
Duke's Brigade, Kemper's Division.

Dyer, Dr. J.P., enlisted April 20, 1861, Co. H, Texas Rangers, Johnston's
Division.

Early, William Joab, enlisted May 15, 1861, Battery H, Virginia Light
Artillery, Wise's Brigade, Johnston's Division.

Early, J.B., enlisted October 1, 1864, Co. E, 13th. Virginia Infantry,
Walker's Brigade, Ewell's Division.

Eddins, William L., enlisted April 25, 1864, Co. E, 49th. Virginia
Infantry, Clark's Brigade, Ewell's Division.

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Farrar, John M., enlisted April 8, 1861, Co. E, 18th Mississippi Infantry, Barkdale's Brigade, Hill's Division; wounded and captured May 8, 1863, at Chancellorsville; re-taken at Frederick City, Maryland.

Fishback, Waller, enlisted May 31, 1864, Co. E, 46th Virginia Infantry, Duke's Brigade, Kemper's Division; discharged August 18, 1864.

Garth, Jesse L., enlisted May 8, 1861, Co. D, Texas Rangers, Johnston's Division.

Garth, Thomas L., enlisted May 20, 1861, Co. H, 5th Virginia Cavalry, Lomax's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; discharged August 10, 1861.

Gibbs, George E., enlisted April 12, 1862, Carter's Battalion, Virginia Light Artillery, Jackson's Division; second sergeant; captured May 3, 1864, at Spotsylvania C.H.; held at Fort Delaware; discharged June 1, 1865.

Gordon, Henry T., enlisted July 5, 1863, Co. E, 49th Virginia Infantry, Clark's Brigade, Ewell's Division; wounded Oct. 27, 1863 at Fort Harrison; Captured March 20, 1865, at Richmond; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 18, 1865.

Gordon, William C., enlisted July 28, 1862, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; courier.

Gordon, Woodville F., enlisted May 20, 1861, Co. C, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; quartermaster; wounded October 29, 1862 at Lookout Grove.

Graham, William M., enlisted April 1, 1864, Co. E, 46th Virginia Infantry, Duke's Brigade, Kemper's Division.

Jarress, James M., enlisted April 1, 1864, Co. E, 46th Virginia Infantry; Duke's Brigade, Kemper's Division.

Kinsey, R.W., enlisted May 10, 1861, Co. A, 12th Virginia Cavalry, Ashby's Brigade, Stuart's Division, died Feb. 28, 1865.

Malone, James W., enlisted April 1, 1864, Co. E, 46th Virginia Infantry, Duke's Brigade, Kemper's Division.

Malone, R.D., enlisted April 20, 1864, Co. E, 49th Virginia Infantry, Clark's Brigade, Ewell's Division; captain.

Malone, William T., enlisted April 1, 1864, Co. E, 46th Virginia Infantry, Duke's Brigade, Kemper's Division.

McMullan, B.A., enlisted March 20, 1864, Co. C, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division.

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McMullan, L.B., enlisted April 1, 1861, Co. C, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; captain; wounded April 3, 1864, at New Market.

McMullan, Theodore W., enlisted April 12, 1861, Co. C, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; killed May 13, 1864, at Nance's Shop.

McMullan, William H., enlisted May 1, 1864, Co. C, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; captured November 15, 1864, at Mount Jackson; held at Point Lookout; discharged Feb. 15, 1865.

Meade, G.W., enlisted April 17, 1861, Co. F, 13th Virginia Infantry, Pegram's Brigade, Early's Division.

Miller, Daniel, enlisted Oct. 1, 1864, Co. D, 13th Virginia Infantry, Pegram's Brigade, Early's Division.

Moyer, A.J., enlisted Feb. 14, 1862, 3rd Battalion Virginia Light Artillery, Crenshaw's Battery, Walker's Division; wounded Nov. 8, 1863, at Rexie's Church.

Moyer, George W., enlisted April 25, 1861, Co. C, 13th Virginia Infantry, Walker's Brigade, Ewell's Division.

Moyers, J.M., enlisted April 17, 1861, Co. I, 7th Virginia Infantry, Pickett's Division; sergeant; wounded Aug. 19, 1863, at Thoroughfare Gap, June 5, 1862, at Williamsburg.

Moyers, T.A., enlisted April 20, 1861, President Davis' guards, Captain Bass, Major Bascombe; captured April 7, 1865, at Farmville; held at Point Lookout; discharged July 20, 1865.

Parrott, Thomas Y., enlisted May 5, 1862, Co. C, 13th Virginia Infantry, Walker's Brigade, Ewell's Division.

Powell, B.F., Jr., enlisted May 10, 1862, Co. C, 13th Virginia Infantry, Walker's Brigade, Ewell's Division; wounded Feb. 23, 1863, at Fredericksburg; wounded and captured Sept. 19, 1864, at Winchester; held at Point Lookout.

Shelton, G.W., enlisted May 11, 1864, Co. C, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division.

Sibley, William Andrew, enlisted April 10, 1861, Co. D, 31st Virginia Infantry, Elzy's Brigade, Johnston's Division; discharged October 11, 1861.

Sims, Wilson F., enlisted April 1, 1864, Co. I, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; second sergeant.

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Snow, Henry, enlisted January 10, 1864, Co. K, 4th Virginia Infantry, Walker's Brigade, Johnston's Division; wounded and captured at the Wilderness, May 5, 1864; held at Elmira, New York.

Snow, Richard, enlisted January 10, 1864, Co. K, 4th Virginia Infantry, Walker's Brigade, Johnston's Division; wounded May 5, 1864 at the Wilderness.

Thomas, George Stewart, enlisted May 8, 1863, Co. B, 4th Virginia Cavalry, Wickham's Brigade, Fitz Lee's Division; died March 1873.

Thomas, Reuben S., enlisted April 10, 1861, Co. A, 7th Virginia Infantry, Pickett's Division; promoted corporal; wounded July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg; April 2, 1865, at Sailors Creek; captured April 6, 1865 at Sailors Creek; held at Point Lookout; discharged July 28, 1865.

Via, John W., enlisted Aug. 9, 1861, Co. H, 57th Virginia Infantry, Terry's Brigade, Pickett's Division; captured April 1, 1865 at Five Forks; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 27, 1865.

Wilhoit, John N., enlisted April 17, 1861, Co. F, 13th Virginia Infantry, Pegram's Brigade, Early's Division; second sergeant; wounded Dec. 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, and May 5, 1863 at Chancellorsville; captured October 19, 1863 at Cedar Run; held at Point Lookout; discharged June 19, 1865.

Breeden, John W., enlisted at Camp Randolph, April 2, 1863; a private of Company D, 34th. Regiment, Virginia Infantry, C.S.A.; wounded at Petersburg; Prisoner of War; paroled April 15, 1865 at Lynchburg, Va."²

REFERENCE:

¹Transcribed from pages 399 and 400 of Hardesty's Historical & Geographical Encyclopedia, 1884.

²Ibid.

EUGENE JARRELL CEMETERY

The Jarrell Cemetery is located on the Eugene Jarrell home place. It is about one mile off State Route 621 on the east side of South River in Greene County, Virginia. The size of the cemetery is about 14 x 16 ft. and is enclosed by a board fence. The cemetery contains five graves and is in good condition.

✓ Iris, infant daughter of W.P. and
Daisy Jarrell, 1915-1916

✓ Jarrell, Eugene S., 1849-1921

✓ Glen P. Jarrell, 1919-1920

✓ Jarrell, Martha C., 1849-1920

Harold Shelton, Jan. 12, 1939
son of J.S. and Mildred Moyer