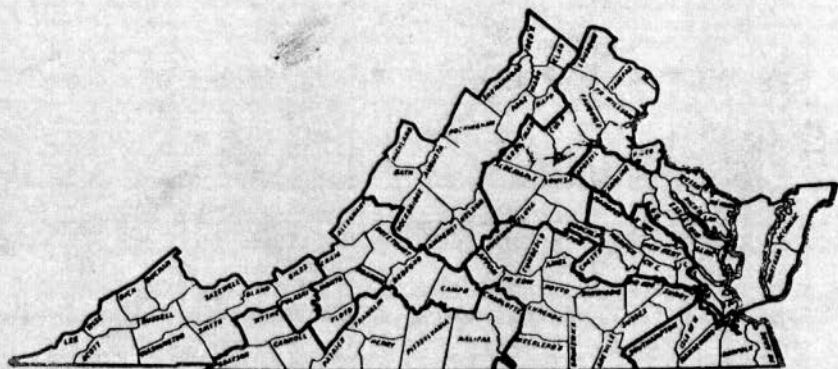


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in some variation in spelling of names. Mr. Slaton reports these variations and their several sources. It is unfortunate that a more detailed study of the early Virginia generations of the family could not have been made, but the basic records are presented here and there is much detail about some branches of descendants as well as several allied families.

Copies can be secured from the compiler, 9136 South Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90047.

The Families of Allnutt & Allnatt. By Arthur H. Noble.  
[Aylesbury, England, 1962] 164 pp.

This very handsome volume traces the Allnutt and Allnatt families in England, the United States, Australia and New Zealand. Although Alnut is among the oldest of English surnames, it is not until the sixteenth century that records are found in the parish registers and wills, permitting the compilation of documented pedigrees. The family was of yeoman origin, but several branches rose to prominence and affluence.

Mr. Noble points out that the only official grant of arms was made to John Allnutt in 1861 but arms were used by Sir Henry Allnutt (1618-1684) and other members of the family.

There are two major American branches. One descends from William Allnutt of Calvert Co., Md., who died in 1742. The other descends from Charles Allnatt (1825-1875) of Cherry Creek, N.Y., whose ancestry can be traced to John Allnatt (c1735-1805) of North Stoke and Crowmarsh Gifford, Oxon. A Thomas Allnutt was in Virginia in 1623 and died there in 1626.

The work of compilation has been carefully and competently done. There are numerous illustrations. The frontispiece is a portrait of John Allnutt by Sir Thomas Lawrence. Major A. E. Allnutt is responsible for the publication of this volume, which is a credit to the family.

Interested descendants can contact the author at 1 Vale Court, London W.9, England.

Martin Family Record from 1760 to 1963. By W. S. Martin.  
[Eastern, Ky., 1964] 311 pp. \$4.25.

This volume contains the results of some fifty years of searching by the compiler for descendants of William Martin who was born about 1760 and died about 1832. He and his wife, Susannah Tudor, came from Virginia and settled at the mouth of Patton Branch on Right Beaver Creek in what is now Knott Co., Ky., about 1806. The

land he patented there in 1808 is still in the possession of the family.

William and Susannah Martin had nine children and fifty-seven grandchildren. There are probably more than ten thousand descendants named in this book. Some biographical sketches are given and places of residence are frequently shown, but in the later generations there are few dates of birth, marriage and death.

The author recounts many colorful stories of events he remembers or was told about. There is an interesting account of the Tolliver-Martin-Logan feud which began Aug. 1884 and finally ended in a two and a half hour battle at Morehead, Ky., on 22 June 1887. During the three year period, twenty-three were killed and sixteen wounded. There is also the story of Talt Hall who was hanged for murder in 1892.

This is a most interesting genealogy of an eastern Kentucky family.

Copies can be secured from the compiler, Eastern, Ky 41622.

#### QUERIES

Each subscriber is entitled to have one or more queries published, free of charge, but limited to a total of fifty words per year, exclusive of name and address. All queries must have a Virginia connection.

829. MARTIN-VENABLE. Want ancestry of Mary Martin (when born?) who married Hugh Lewis Venable 14 June 1757 (Douglas Register), said to be daughter of (Col.?) William Martin of Albemarle Co., Va. Their daughter Judith (Juda) Venable (when born?) married William Moorman 21 Oct. 1789, Fluvanna Co., Va. Mrs. I. M. McDaniel, 4834 Winfree Drive, Houston, Texas 77021.

830. HOU(C)K-LANDRUM-ALCOCKE-TURNER. Want information about Michael Hou(c)k of Berkeley Co., W.Va., ca.1800; parents of Thomas Landrum (1744-1840) and wife Dolly Alcock of Amherst Co., Va.; identity of James Turner (born 1758, which Va. county?). John Paul Grady, Box 1334, Roswell, N.Mex.

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13908 831. BOISSEAU-CARTER-THORNTON-WADE-WAYLAND-WEAVER. 677 Waddell Carter, brother of Samuel, married Mildred Waddell dau. of James, and died 1782, Prince Edward Co., Va. Known issue: James, Theodrick, John, Nancy (m. John Boisseau, Revolutionary soldier), and others. Corneli