

# **SCENES IN AMHERST COUNTY VIRGINIA**

Amherst Court House to and in New Glasgow  
On April 19, 1914  
By Greenwood H. Nowlin, Jr, Lynchburg, Va.

## BRIDGE ACROSS BUFFALO RIVER



Old Covered Wooden Bridge over Buffalo River on the road to New Glasgow (P.O. Clifford)

View looking through the bridge



# Views from the bridge



## WINTON.

At New Glasgow Amherst County, VA Built By Col. Joseph Cabell 1772 Sold to Col. Samuel Meredith 1778. Who Married Jane Henry Sister of Patrick Henry. Both buried in the Cemetery at Winton , Also Patrick Henry's Mother , also members of the Henry, Campbell and 2 sons of James Shepherd Pendleton M . D. And Lucy Ann Mill-Pen.



Entrance to Winton on April 19  
1914

“Winton”

Near New Glasgow, Amherst County Va. Now owned by C.H. Beasley, Lynchburg, VA.



## Cemetery at "Winton"

First grave with white marble top, Hon. Robert Aldridge Coghill . Second grave near lilac bushes Miss Jane Aldridge. Graves of the Mother of Patrick Henry and those of the Garlands, Merediths, Cabells are hidden by lilac bushes



Grave of Sarah Winston  
Henry Mother of Patrick  
Henry. Died 1784. In the  
cemetery at “Winton.”





time to have some historical organization assume the permanent care and upkeep of the grave of Patrick Henry's mother, Sarah Henry, who is buried at "Winton", five miles north of Amherst, on U. S. route 29, it is interesting to note that the will of Sarah Henry is recorded at Amherst.

#### Mrs. Henry's Will

Information secured from members of her family is to the effect that Mrs. Henry died while visiting her daughter, Jane Meredith, the wife of Col. Samuel Meredith, then owner of "Winton." For various reasons, the main one being difficulty of transportation, she was buried there instead of at "Red Hill," the Henry family home. Some years ago one of her descendants had the grave cared for, but it is said now to be in need of further attention.

By her will, which is dated March 12, 1784, and was probated May 2, 1785, she gives to her three sons, John Syme, William Henry and Patrick Henry, and to her daughters, Lucy Wood, Anne Christian and Susannah Madison, a mourning ring and to her daughter, Sarah Madison, twenty pounds current money. To her daughter, Elizabeth Russell, she leaves a number of Negroes. Grandchildren mentioned in the will are Elizabeth Henry, Jane Henry Meredith, Sarah Winston Christian, John Henry Madison, Charles Henry Campbell and Sarah Buchanan Campbell.

Executors of the will are her sons-in-law, Samuel Meredith, William Russell and William Christian, her son, Patrick Henry, and her friend, Edmund Winston. Witnesses to the will were James Franklin, James Higginbotham and Joseph Barnet.

The property on which the grave is located is now owned by the

# Mrs. Henry's Will

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Saint Marks Episcopal Church



At The Village of New Glasgow.  
Amherst County, VA

St. Marks Episcopal  
Church. At- Cabellsburg  
New Glasgow (Clifford)  
Va. Page from list of sub-  
scribers for rebuilding  
same is dated Nov. 3rd  
1788.

## PENN'S TAVERN.



View looking north. One of the old Taverns.  
New Glasgow, Va.



House built 1859 New Glasgow, VA. Now owned by Hugh Wright.

House built about 1859 by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Hite  
Owned April 11 1914 by Hugh Wright



House where Hon. A. Coghill, died. New Glasgow, Va.



View looking south, road to left leads to New Glasgow station, Southern Ry.



View showing store in yard of former home of Dr. James Shepherd Pendleton Jr. New Glasgow , Va. On road to Railway Station.

James Shepherd Pendleton. Jr.-M.D. Born 1883  
Died 1877 Married Lucy Anne Mill of King Wil-  
liam county Va. Their Children were Lelia who  
married Greenwood H. Nowlin Sr. their children  
were Greenwood H. Nowlin Jr.-R. Peyton-Robert  
Aldridge-James Pendleton Lelia Pendleton-  
Nowlin was born in Richmond. Soon after her  
birth her parents moved to the brick house that  
Dr. Pendleton had purchased Mrs. Lelia Nowlin  
died In 1899.

Front view of Pendleton  
house.



The children of James Shepherd Pendle-  
ton and Lucy A Mill-Pendleton that were  
born in the Brick House were James  
Walter; Rober Aldridge Coghill; both  
Lucie Shepherd, and Charles Dix





Side view of Pen-  
dleton house.



Rear view of Pendleton house.

Birds eye view of the village  
New Glasgow, Virginia.



The old home of the Aldridge family  
New Glasgow, Va.





“Aunt Emaline”  
One of the Pendleton family nurses.



Robert Aldridge Nowlin  
James Pendleton Nowlin with  
“Aunt Emaline” April 19 1914

Hugh Wright and wife Alice and Aunt Emaline  
New Glasgow, Va.

## Georgeanna Moeing

A cook who was brought from Richmond Virginia James S. Pendleton Jr. M.D. and wife Lucy Anne Mill-Pendleton when Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton moved from Richmond to New Glasgow and continued to cook for Pendleton family when they moved to Lynchburg after the end of the war between the States. Then with the Pendleton-Nowlin in Lynchburg, Va. As supported by the by the G.H. Nowlin Sr. children later.



At 321 Madison Street Lynchburg Virginia on April 20 1914. Photo taken by G.H. Nowlin Jr. a few month before she had to retire because of age

Mrs. Lucie Shepherd Pendleton\* Nowlin daughter of James Shepherd Pendleton and Lucy Anne Mill-Pendleton Born in the birk house New Glasgow July 8, 1864 Died and buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery Sept/27 -57 Lynchburg, Virginia

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Charles Dix Pendleton, her brother was born in the brick house Dec. 17, 1866 Die May 3, 1841 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Buried Tahlequah, Okla.



Photo taken March 20 1914 in rear yard of 321 Madison St. Lynchburg Va. The Greenwood H Nowlin Home.

Miss Sarah Armstead Waller  
Daughter of William Macon Waller and Sarah A. Garland, daughter of David Shepherd Garland and Jane Henry Meredith. The Plantation Forest Hill near Lowesville, Amherst County was given to Macon Waller and by David Shepherd Garland. Macon Waller was a direct descendant of John Waller who came from England and established a home in Williamsburg Virginia which has been restored.





R.A. Nowlin Shepherd Nowlin  
Left side rear set



Charles Shepherd Nowlin  
Sr. Son of Greenwood Hop-  
kins Nowlin, Sr. and Lucie  
Shepherd Pendleton– Now-  
lin Photo Taken April 20,  
1914.



Both photos Have no caption and additional photo is not here



Newspaper clipping from "The News" Aug 15, 1958 with article title "Browsings" By Martha Rivers Adams.