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4-22 Photo (Hat Creek?)
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4-24 History of Campbell County (Va.)
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4-28 Leesville (Va.) (Mrs. Updike)
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4-32 Old Concord Church
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4-35 Roster: Alexander AUSTIN's Company 53d Regiment Virginia Militia
4-36 Rustburg (Va.)
4-37 "To the Gallant Survivors..." (Morris Artillery)
4-38 Ward's Road (Julia I. Asher)
- [BOX] 5** Plaque honoring Julia I. Asher and Marian A. Fawcett for their contributions to the history of the area; presented by Red Hill Chapter, DAR, 14 September 1980

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JULIA IANTHA ASHER 1901-1988

Julia Iantha ASHER, daughter of Louis Clark ASHER and Alberta ELDER, was born 2 January 1901 in Campbell County, Virginia. [Obituary, *Lynchburg News & Daily Advance*, 6 June 1988, Sect. B, p. 2 col. 1.]

Educated in Campbell County, she was also a graduate of the State Normal School for Women (later Longwood College), in Farmville, Virginia, in 1922. She taught in the public schools of Campbell County for a number of years. In 1964, she was awarded life membership in the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers "in recognition of noteworthy loyalty and high achievement in promoting the welfare of children and youth." Miss ASHER also served on the Campbell County Library Board of Trustees for a number of years. A noted genealogist and historian, Julia I. ASHER, along with her sister, Marian A. FAWCETT, was presented a plaque on 14 September 1980, by Red Hill Chapter, DAR, for contributions to the history of the area. [Julia I. Asher (1901-1988) Genealogical Papers, MS1400, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]

A member of Hat Creek Presbyterian Church, Julia I. ASHER died 5 June 1988 and was buried in the family cemetery on Locust Plain Farm, her home in Campbell County. [Obituary, loc.cit.]

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MS1400 -- "The Julia I. Asher Genealogical Papers" [Box 1, Folder 1, genealogical chart of IRVIN/TUCKER/CLARK]

JOHN & MARY BOYD IRVIN [John c.1700-1788]

children: ABRAHAM (1729-1777), ELIZABETH (c.1730-1814), NANCY E.,
ROBERT (1733-1799), WM., JOHN (Maj., c.1735-1814), & MARGARET

[The chart continues with family of Maj. JOHN IRVIN & MARY ANN TUCKER of
AMHERST CO., VA]

MS1400 -- [Box 1, Folder 2] (Transcribed as found)

"MEMOIRS" - Wm. Irvin (grandson of founder)

Once there lived on earth my grandparents; in other words, my father's father & Mother and my Mother's father and Mother; And for the sake of those of their decedents who may now or here-after desire to know something concerning them, I do now undertake to record what I myself do know. And it is chiefly to my father and mother and their lifetime, that I am indebted for what information I can impart, (And here I will let the names of my Mother's father and Mother lie still until I am done speaking of my father's father & Mother.)

The name of my father's father was John Irvin (*1), being a decendent of the same name as my father himself. The name of my father's Mother was Molly (Mary) Irvin upon being married; but I do not know what it was previous to marriage. They were both born, raised & married in Ireland (*2), yet I am Ignorant of the day and year of their birth and marriage.

After being married they found themselves in the midste of times hard and difficult in Ireland. Meanwhile news after news reached their ears of how easy it was to live in America: which it induced them both to be bound for the happy land. At length they took shipping and set sail for America with the view of making out better to live, and to maintain their religious principles without any molestations on account of them, both being real and steadfast Presbyterians. And while on board a-ship and nearly about the middle Atlantic, their first child was born. The same they named Abraham. Their voyage was without storm & tempest to endanger them; but a whale or two in room of storm & tempest, undertook to turn over the ship to eat up grandfather & grandmother & sometimes it seemed that the ship would be turned over in fact. But presently Columbia's blue cliffs arose to view, and soon they landed on the American shores, and settled themselves in Pennsylvania. And in Penyslvania they lived 'til their last child was born; the full number of their children being eight; namely Abraham, who was born on board a-ship as afore mentioned, William, Robin, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, & Margaret.

About this time it was daily talked of in Penyslvania, that in Virginia there was much uninhabited & unoccupied land, it occurred to his mind that it would be to his profit and advantage, to turn this land whereon he lived in-to money, and go to Va. where he could get land for nothing and soon was confirmed in this determination to do so; yet not to remove his family thither until he first visited Va. in order to make preparations for himself & them. Acordingly he set out for Va. and came to the place whereon O.C. Clark now lives, and is the owner of, and selected it as a place of residence for himself & family; and did also take up all the land within 4 or 5 miles around the same. And let me observe that grandfather found here at the same time an individual old while man only, and he just ready to die; with no one living in many miles of place. The old man was glad

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for grandfather to take possession here on promise of grandfather that he was to remain here what little time he has to live & be attended to.

After grandfather had made such preparations and arraignments as seemed necessary for him for removal, he returned to Pennsylvania for his family. Now Jacob went down into Egypt, with three score and ten souls; but grandfather came to this palce with 10 white souls, 2 negro souls, who went by the name of Sam & Mollie. On reaching here, afterward old H.C. in 17?6 he found the old white man as before alluded to still alive, but soon died, and lies by the side of large rock at this upper end of a field next to Little Falling river.

And now it was that grandfather and his force set themselves to till the ground & lay up for this new plantation. And it is certainly a fact that, though it may strike the ears of some with incredulity, this place whereon O.C.Clark now lives, is the first plantation that was ever settled & cultivated within 35 or 40 miles of the same.

Grandfather had not been settled here long till the new settlers began to pour in upon him, who bought land of him which he had taken up, at a low price; so that he had neighbors enough and while he was engaged in secular affairs, he did not forget religion, and that there was no meeting-house nor preacher to be found within a long way of him: so he was rresolved upon having a meeting house and someone to preach in it; and got some men to join him, who were professors of religion, and had a large log meeting house built and for grandfather's part of payment for this building of the same, he gave a tract of land just over Hat Creek fronting this meeting house. This house was completed about 2 years from the time he came here. And his coming here is as before said 17?6.

Now before he left Pennsylvania, one Mr. Tennant, a young preacher told him that when on reaching the place he intended to settle, if he found himself scarce of preachers, he would come to Va. board at his house and preach a year on his letting him know and as soon as Hat Creek was built he wrote to Mr. Tennant that he might come on. Accordinly Mr. Tennant in agreeable to his word, and boarded at his house one year, and preached at Hat Creek once a month through-out the year, besides preaching about and about else-where.

*1.In Ireland called Irwin *2.Know nothing of their ancestors

NOTE BY COPYIST: The date given in the original M.S. seems to be 1776, but since it is an established fact that the church was organied much earlier, this could not have been the year the settlers arrived at H.C. This may have been 1736, though this date seems a little earlier than was probable.

[at this point the writer continues with information regarding his own daughters, Sarah & Nancy; he also mentions a daughter, Catherine, only by name.]