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**THOMAS E. FORTUNE (ca.1782-1857)  
AND GEORGE W. FORTUNE (1812-1893) PAPERS**

The collection contains the Artillery Company Book of Captain Thomas Eubank FORTUNE of Nelson County, Virginia. The book, dated 1813, includes notes on furloughs, provisions, etc., during the War of 1812, accounts from a grist mill (1823-1841), and accounts and loose papers from the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Jane FORTUNE (1874). Included in the loose papers is a school report for Margaret E. FORTUNE (undated). Also included in the collection are a grist mill account book (1835-1868), and the account book of George W. FORTUNE, concerning the settlement of the estate of Thomas J. FORTUNE (1871-1873). Additional loose papers in the collection include, among other items, the muster rolls for FORTUNE's company and a copy of the pension application of his widow in 1871.

- BOX 1**
- 1-1** Company Book (1813) Capt. Thomas E. FORTUNE
  - 1-2** Grist Mill Account Book (1835-1868)
  - 1-3** Account Book (1871-1873) George W. FORTUNE
  - 1-4** Loose Papers

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**THOMAS EUBANK FORTUNE (ca.1782-1857)**

Thomas Eubank FORTUNE, son of Thomas FORTUNE and Elizabeth EUBANK, was born ca. 1782, in Amherst County, Virginia. He married (1) on 28 May 1803, in Amherst County, Cynthia Rose Ann LOVING, daughter of John LOVING and Naomi SEAY. He married (2) on 16 September 1810, in Nelson County, Virginia, Jane McALEXANDER (born 14 January 1787, died ca. 1874), daughter of Alexander McALEXANDER and Martha BURNETT.

Thomas E. FORTUNE served as Captain of an artillery company in the Second Regiment at Fort Powhattan, Virginia. He was drafted at the Nelson Courthouse on 26 May 1813. His company was discharged at Fort Powhattan on 20 September 1813. For his service, he received a land warrant for 80 acres.

Thomas Eubank FORTUNE died 14 March 1857 in Nelson County, Virginia.

[Thomas E. Fortune and George W. Fortune Papers, Mss., MS1787, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Blanche Hamlett Baldrige, *My Virginia Kin* (Strawberry Point, IA: Press-Journal, 1958), pp. 156, 160-162; Carl Read and May Read, *The Loving Family in America 1705-1981* (Warner Robins, GA: Harp & Thistle, 1981), pp. 9, 79.]

**GEORGE WILLIAM FORTUNE (1812-1893)**

George William FORTUNE, son of Thomas Eubank FORTUNE and Jane McALEXANDER, was born 25 March 1812 in Nelson County, Virginia. He was educated by private tutors and married Nancy H. STEWART on 27 November 1837 in Nelson County. She was born in November 1812 and died 28 March 1899. George William Fortune died 19 January 1893.

[Thomas E. Fortune and George W. Fortune Papers, Mss., MS1787, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Blanche Hamlett Baldrige, *My Virginia Kin* (Strawberry Point, IA: Press-Journal, 1958), pp. 161; Alice Bryant Gleason, comp., *The View From High Top* (Crozet, VA: Compiler, 1978), FF2392, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA.]