

evidence is that Rev. H. Wartman was organized the Lutheran church at McGaheysville certainly as early as 1757.

Records at Staunton show that Jacob Harman owned land on Mill Creek at McGaheysville, and in 1762

OTHER MINISTERS

He gave by his will Nov. 1, 1750, and in it gave the same amount to Rev. Mr. Peller and the same amount to Rev. Mr. Peller. The amount is not given, to be paid Nov. 1, 1752. It was for his rifle and other legacies. The rest of the estate went to his friend and executor, William Love, his friend and executor.

See also the new erection name, and Ephraim Love's locality. Diligent inquiry has failed to find records in Rockingham, but they were probably in Rockingham.

SCHOOLMASTERS

Records of a County, Va., show that prior to June 1760 a school in Pendleton County, Va., in the neighborhood of McGaheysville, Rockingham County, that he was a German; and probably he

(Court papers 421) also show that Edward Bird was in 1766 in the vicinity of Andrew Bird and that he was on or near Smith's Creek.

EARLY DOCTORS

Records show at least three doctors in the neighborhood during the Revolutionary War. Dr. Conrad Knave was in the Timberville neighborhood before 1760.

_____ Housing was practicing in the neighborhood in 1770. Dr. Michael Archdeacon was a doctor in the North Port Republic.

KISLING FAMILY

Records of the family in the neighborhood of the present day. He died in 1774, probably as the records of Augusta County show that an

His inventory indicates that he was a farmer. His widow, Christina, who married John _____ in the neighborhood; and he had several sons and daughters. Reuben _____ and Christopher Kisling. Reuben _____ on _____'s Road, was probably a son of John _____ a member of the family was Jacob _____ in 1778 and was bound to Philip Lingel as a slave. He served as a soldier in the

War of the Revolution in the campaign against Arnold in 1781 and in the siege of Yorktown. He was a noted rifle shot, and after the Revolution was a captain of Rockingham militia. He married Barbara Lingel, widow of Philip Lingel, in 1782, and they had the following children: Henry Kisling, who married his cousin, Miss Miller; Christina Kisling, who married Colonel Joseph Mauzy, a captain of the War of 1812; Ann Kisling, who married, first, John Pence, and second, Rodham Kemper of Cross Keys; Mary Kisling, who married Philip Hopkins, a merchant of Staunton, Virginia; Elizabeth Kisling, who married Edward Stevens.

Henry Kisling had two sons: George J. Kisling, for years county surveyor of Rockingham County; and Whitfield Kisling, a captain in the Tenth Virginia Regiment and adjutant of that organization. He was killed at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House in 1864.

THE CRAIG FAMILY

William Craig and Janet, his wife, came to America from County Down or County Antrim, Ulster, Ireland, in 1732, with three sons, Robert, James and John, and probably two daughters. The family first settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, near Kennett's Square, and remained there until 1740, in which year they came to Augusta County, Virginia.

James and Robert Craig settled permanently in 1745-46 in the Mt. Meridian neighborhood, Augusta County, Virginia, while John Craig, the youngest son, bought land from the Franciscos, in 1748, on Cub Run, in Rockingham County.

William Craig died in 1759; his will is recorded at Staunton. He signed a petition for a new road to the "New Stone Church" in 1748, and attended various sales in the McGaheysville neighborhood, which indicates that he was a citizen of present Rockingham County, and not of Augusta.

John Craig, son of William, married Sarah _____, and had the following children:

John Craig, who married a daughter of James Beard, and removed to Kentucky;

Lieutenant William Craig, who also removed to Kentucky, and was killed in a duel fought in the neighborhood of Danville, Kentucky;

Captain James Craig, who served either as a captain in the Revolution or in the Indian wars after the Revolution;

Mary Craig, who married Colonel John Cowan, of Rockingham, and moved to Kentucky;

Margaret Craig, who married her cousin, David Laird, and lived and died in Rockingham County.

THE HOUSTON FAMILY

In 1751 Archibald Houston patented land on Mill Creek, immediately above John Stephenson, whose daughter he had married.