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Biographical / Historical

Irish Creek Valley is located in the eastern corner of Rockbridge County, Virginia, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. This steep and rugged valley winds some fifteen miles between the South Mountain Range and the Blue Ridge, with the northern end adjoining Rockbridge, Amherst, and Nelson counties. The South Mountain Range is actually a series of mountain peaks and hollows given local names like Orebank Mountain, Feather Bed Hill, and Dark Hollow. Similarly, the Blue Ridge flanking the eastern side of Irish Creek Valley is divided into Clark Mountain, Mt. Nettle, Boston Mountain, Painter Mountain, Deep Hollow, Cooper's Hollow, and Snake's Den. Flowing southward through the valley is Irish Creek which originates in the Blue Ridge. Irish Creek joins Nettle Creek at the base of Mt. Nettle. From there Irish Creek continues south until it empties into South River. On the opposite side of the Blue Ridge, south from Irish Creek Valley lies the area called Pedlar, connected to Irish Creek by the Snake's Den road. Pedlar is bounded on the west by Route 60 and by the Pedlar River on the east. The small village of Oronco, the post office address of Pedlar residents, lies at the foot of the Blue Ridge on Route 60. Low Gap, Sorrells' Hollow, and many other hollows can be found in Pedlar.

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Sorrels, Thomas

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African Americans

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Clark family cemetery located off the Blue Ridge Parkway

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Irish Creek Auxiliary

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Scope and Contents

The Irish Creek Auxiliary is composed of three circles, one at McCutchen Church at Cornwall, one at Mt. Zion Church, Irish Creek, and one at Sparrow Chapel, Clark Mt. Mission.

Irish Creek Mission

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Scope and Contents

Includes information on the McCutchen Church at Cornwall, Mt. Zion Church at Irish Creek, Sparrow Chapel at the Clark Mt. Mission, and the school, which began in 1911, with teacher, Miss Sallie B. Dickenson.

J. Goldern Kimball mission

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Unit Date 1884

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Land records

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Murray Martin interview

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Mason family

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Monroe family

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Mosely family

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Mt. Zion Church

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Photographs original

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Scope and Contents

Includes the following: Clark, Mason, Sorrells, Tyree, and Wood family members, Rev. Joseph Williams and wife, group of girls at Stella Sparrow's, Sallie B. Dickenson School, Sparrow Chapel, Clark Dam swimming hole, Manse during the 1930's, Blueridge Parkway Clark family cemetery, and unidentified photos.

John Pultz

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Unit Date 1922

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Ramsey family

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Scope and Contents

Lemuel Ramsey killed Watt Clark in Amherst near Oronoco, October 4, 1912.

Sorrell family

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Atha Sorrells

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22707

Unit Date 1924-11

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Scope and Contents

Includes material on the Inter-Racial Law and Racial Integrity Act, concerning the marriage of Atha Sorrells and Robert Painter.

Tyree family

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