


BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY

This section includes biographies, autobiographies, and compiled biographical sketches of men and women associated with West Virginia. However, biographies and autobiographies of clergy, educators, and politicians are listed in the special biographical sections under Churches and Religion, Education, and Politics and Government.


820. Becker, Martha Jane. MOUNTAIN ROOTS BRANCHING OUT: WEST VIRGINIA SONS AND DAUGHTERS. Logan, c1976. 64p. "... biographies of a limited number of famous living West Virginians ..."


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839. Cuppert, Reardon S. HARRISON HAGANS AND HIS TIMES. Morgantown, 1933. 133 leaves. (Thesis, M.A., West Virginia University, 1933)
   Printed in part in TABLELAND TRAILS 1:4 (Summer 1954) 1-17.

   "... poet, preacher, journalist, author, artist, publicist, inventor ..."


   Autobiography of Everest, as told to John Guenther.


894. Tetrick, W. Guy, comp. OBITUARIES FROM NEWSPAPERS OF NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA. SECOND SERIES. Clarksburg, Tetrick, c1933. 2v. (602, 601p.) Covers the period from Dec 17, 1931 through Nov 8, 1932. FIRST SERIES never published?


902. WHO'S WHO IN WEST VIRGINIA; A BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF LEADING LIVING MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATES OF WEST VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE AND MARYLAND. Chicago, Ill., The A. N. Marquis Co., 1939.


906. Writers' Program. West Virginia. MOUNTAIN STATE TINTYPES. Charleston, 1940. 16 leaves. (Folk Studies, no.5) "anecdotes relating to odd and unorthodox characters of the state."

BLENNERHASSETT AND BURR

Former Vice President of the United States Aaron Burr enlisted the aid of Harman Blennerhassett in his ill-fated scheme to colonize the South West in 1806. The failure of Burr's plans led to Blennerhassett's financial ruination and the destruction of the mansion he had constructed on his island home in the Ohio River. Histories of the Burr Conspiracy, Harman Blennerhassett, and Blennerhassett Island are listed in this section.
