

FORERUNNERS
A HISTORY OR GENEALOGY
OF THE
STRICKLER FAMILIES

THEIR KITH AND KIN

INCLUDING

KAUFFMANS, STOVERS, BURNERS, RUFFNERS, BEAVERS, SHAVERS, BRUM-
BACHS, ZIRKLES, BLOSSERS, GROVES, BRUBAKERS, NEFFS, ROTH-
GERS AND MANY OTHER EARLY FAMILIES OF SHENANDOAH
ROCKINGHAM, AUGUSTA, FREDERICK AND PAGE
COUNTIES OF THE SHENANDOAH
VALLEY

A MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE

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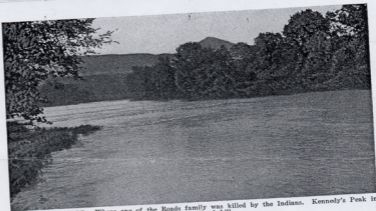
From about 1700 to the present time, 1924

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"I hear the tread of pioneers,
Of nations yet to be
The first low wash of waves where soon,
Shall roll a human sea."

Whittier.

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THE BLOODY FORD. Where one of the Roads family was killed by the Indians. Kennedy's Peak in the background, which is opposite the mouth of the Hawkhill.



EGYPT HOUSE, THE HOME OF JACOB STRICKLER, No. 1, P. 41. This log house is built over a vaulted cellar or fort. This Fort, the Roads Fort and Slover Fort are all well preserved. This Fort cellar has an outer and inner cellar, both fortified and well preserved. Here I find a stone mill used probably by Abraham Strickler, the pioneer, as early as 1726.