

## Fieldale Iron Bridge Preservation Project Project Donors

**As of December 15th we have met  
105% of our fundraising goal!**

In Loving Memory of my Dad  
H.O. "Hub" Adkins  
by Elva Adkins Adams



*1945*

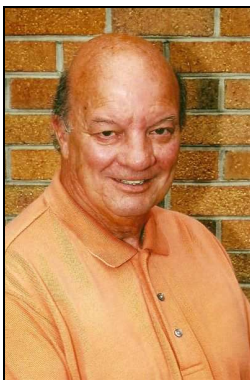
"This is an old but great photo of my Dad when he had hair. He used to cross the old bridge many times each day in his long truck."

In Loving Memory of Jean Clarke Fuller  
Fieldale High School Teacher & Friend  
by Elva Adkins Adams



"Mrs. Fuller taught for many years at Fieldale High School. She had no children of her own and I think we were her adopted family. She coached the girls basketball team with great enthusiasm. She was a great friend and she also knew how to pose for a great picture!"

In Memory of  
Jerry Lee Slaughter  
by Lois Slaughter & Family



*June 13, 1936- June 26, 2008*

A lifelong resident of Henry County, Jerry had a strong sense of community. For decades, he served as a teacher, a coach and administrator. However, he is remembered as a positive influence, role model and friend.

In Memory of & In Honor of  
H. Earl Bullard & Beatrice M. Bullard  
by the children and families



*May 16, 1924- May 14, 1996*

Earl Bullard was born in Fieldale where he worked for Appalachian Power for 40 years and was an active member of Fieldale Baptist Church. He was survived by his wife Beatrice Bullard, also of Fieldale.

In Memory of  
**John W. & Gladys Martin, 1919**  
 by Bea Bullard & family



John & Gladys Martin moved to Fieldale in 1919 where John was one of the first employees to work in the weave room of Fieldcrest Cannon mills. They were the parents of Beatrice Bullard. Shown in the photo is her older brother Robert Randolph as an infant.

In Memory of  
**Floyd & Louise Bryant**  
 by Catherine, Janice, Judy and Floyd, Jr.



Floyd Bryant was born in Patrick County and Louise Barrow Bryant was born in the Leatherwood Community. They lived in Fieldale all their married life. They were married for 59 years and both retired from Fieldcrest Mills.

**Special Thanks to:**



**Hall's Mechanical - Northpoint Trading - Mr. Joey Arrington  
 Mr. Rayford B. Smith - Henry County PSA**

“Reliable Welding and Fabricators, Inc. feels privileged to be part of the Fieldale Iron Bridge Preservation project led by the Dan River Basin Association. As a small company founded in Henry County 30 years ago, we understand the importance of community and proudly celebrate the heritage of our area. While our company focuses on the needs of local manufacturers and business organizations; this project is allowing us to contribute to our friends and neighbors by preserving a portion of an iconic landmark that served our area.”



C.D. Stapleton – President  
 Reliable Welding and Fabricators, Inc.

Donated by  
**Dr. Mervyn & Virginia King**  
 Martinsville, Virginia

*“The Fieldale Iron Bridge has been a landmark for the town of Fieldale for many years. To me it has been a symbol of the long and important history of the area. For forty years it took me across the river on the way to my house. I enjoyed looking through the iron railings to see if the river was up or down.” –Virginia King*

<p>In Memory of  <b>Alfred &amp; Lottie Stegall &amp; Family</b>  by Margaret Stegall</p> <p><i>“The bridge is historical. It is a part of our community. I remember over the years that the bridge has meant a great deal to the community of Fieldale. We hate to see it go, but are glad to preserve the truss, which is important to our local history.” -Margaret Stegall</i></p>	<p>Donated by:  <b>Dorothy M. Maxie</b>  Bassett, Virginia</p> <p><i>“I really enjoy the Fieldale River Trail and am sending a donation to help with expenses. Thanks to all of you for making this possible!”</i></p>
<p>In Honor of  <b>Brice Martin Stultz, IV “Spider” &amp; Alma Nelson Stultz</b></p> <p>Brice Martin Stultz, IV, also known as “Spider”, is the son of Brice Martin Stultz III (1895-1964) and Odessa Stultz (1895-1976).</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>John R. &amp; Carrie G. Adams, John W. &amp; Kitty</b>  by Wilma, Barbara, Sandy, Robert and Trixie</p> <p>John R. &amp; Carrie G. Adams were the parents of John. W. &amp; Kitty. They came to Fieldale in 1925.</p>
<p>Donated by  <b>Irene Adams</b>  Richmond, Virginia</p> <p><i>“I was born and raised in Fieldale- 1943 to1962. Have lived all over but Fieldale will always be my home. I can’t imagine going home again and the bridge not being there. Time marches on!”</i></p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>Brice Martin Stultz Jr. &amp; Ida Virginia Stultz</b></p> <p>Brice Martin Stultz, Jr. (1855-1943) and Ida Virginia Stultz (1857-1939) were some of the first residents to call Fieldale home. Brice was hired by Marshall Field &amp; J. Frank Wilson to construct the streets and homes around the mill creating a community. The Stultz’s also ran the Virginia Home for many years.</p>
<p>Donated by  <b>The Family of Ashby Pritchett</b>  Martinsville, Virginia</p>	<p>Donated by  <b>Rebecca Ramsey Thomas</b>  Richmond, Virginia</p>
<p>In Memory of  <b>Jesse E. Gwynn</b>  by Alice Anne, Gene, &amp; Eric</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>David &amp; Ethel Puckett</b>  by Larry Puckett</p>
<p>In Honor of  <b>Betty &amp; Bob Rakes</b>  by Robert Rakes</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>Bud &amp; Lou Rakes Family</b>  by Robert Rakes</p>
<p>Sponsored by  <b>The Dorn Family</b>  Fieldale, Virginia</p>	<p>In Memory of:  <b>J.W. “Dick” &amp; Lena Franklin Family</b>  by Bill Franklin</p>
<p>In Honor of  <b>Noel &amp; Dovie Adams</b>  by Barbara Purcell</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>Grover &amp; Rainey Overby</b>  by Bill Franklin</p>

In Memory of <b>Arthur B. Chard</b> by Christine Chard, Barbara Felts, & Art Chard	In Memory of <b>John R. &amp; Carrie G. Adams, John W. &amp; Kitty</b> by Wilma, Barbara, Sandy, Robert & Trixie
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In Memory of <b>Jean Crawford Hardy</b> by the children	Donated by <b>Ronnie &amp; Imogene Culler</b> Fieldale, Virginia
In Memory of <b>Amos &amp; Algie Bryant Byrd, 1921</b> by Edwin Byrd	In Honor of <b>Activate Martinsville-Henry County</b> "Get Up, Get Out, Get Active"
Donated by <b>JP &amp; Casey Kellogg</b> Stoneville, North Carolina	In Memory of <b>George W. Barbour</b> by his wife & children
In Memory of <b>Eula &amp; Leonard Tilley</b> by Judy Capito & Linda Price	In Memory of <b>Edgar D. &amp; Susie B. Arnold, 1926</b> by Anita A. Few & Nadine A. Hutchinson
In Memory of <b>Brice Jr. &amp; Odessa Stultz</b> by Sara Price	Donated by <b>Thomas "Eric" Tipton</b>
In Memory of <b>Bobby Craddock</b> Aug. 20, 1950 – May 27, 2009	In Memory of <b>Cornel John &amp; Clara Pruitt Kasey</b> by Kitty, Rita, and Naomi
In Honor of <b>Fieldale Baptist Church, Est. 1919</b> by the congregation	In Memory of <b>Leonard Baker &amp; Anita Baker Gullede</b> by Regina & James Jarrett & Kathleen Baker
In Memory of <b>Mr. Add &amp; Minnie Merriman</b> by Kathleen Dalrymple	Donated by <b>Bill &amp; Monica Mitchell</b> Martinsville, Virginia
In Memory of <b>Chester &amp; Jewel Ingram Hagood</b> by Lynda Hagood Milteer	In Memory of <b>Posey and Jessie Mae Stegall</b> By Naomi, Rita and Kitty "Kasey"
In Memory of <b>Chipper, our beagle</b> who loved to fish at the bridge. by David & Debbie Sharp	In Memory of <b>Sally &amp; Booker Padgett</b> by Linda P. Hollandsworth
Sponsored by <b>Freedom Prints</b> Fieldale, Virginia	In Memory of <b>Coretta Turner</b> Manager Fieldale Hotel 1919-1937
In Memory of <b>Robert C. &amp; Mary S. Martin</b> by Georgia Lee, Robert Jr., Christine, & W. Donald	In Memory of <b>Lou Odell Martin &amp; Family, 1919</b> by the Odell & Martin Descendents

In Memory of Marshall Field & Co. 1919-1953 by Fieldale Heritage Festival	In Memory of Colonel George Waller Fieldale's Revolutionary War Hero By the Fieldale Heritage Committee
In Honor of my Mommy and Daddy "We fished the Smith River in 2009." by Jeremiah Keith Bullard	In Honor of Jeremiah Keith Bullard Jeremiah played under the bridge in 2009. by Keith & Donna Bullard
In Memory of Samuel & Evelyn Crawford by the children	Donated by Friends of the Fieldale Trail Established May 2009
Donated by James F. Hudson, Sr. Doris Hudson, James F. Hudson, Jr. & Tina Hudson Taylor	In Memory of Mabel L. Gauldin by Frances L. Hager
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In Honor of My Inspiration, Irma Giles by Karen L. Giles	In Memory of Irma Beville by Karen L. Giles
In Memory of My father, John Giles Jr. by Karen L. Giles	In Honor of Fieldale Baptist Church by Cecil & Louise Hatcher Family
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<p>Donated by  <b>Sage Seale</b>  Fieldale, Virginia</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>Melvin &amp; Rozella Gourley</b>  By Joe &amp; Ellen Jessee</p>
<p>In Memory of  <b>Curtis J. Martin</b>  by his family</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>Sallie Mae Clifton, Fieldcrest worker</b>  by Michael W. Cannaday, Grandson</p>
<p>In Honor of Papa &amp; Nannah  <b>Tommy &amp; Jane Eggleston</b>  by Erin, Elise, Logan &amp; Mitch</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>John Wade Koontz &amp; Annie J. Koontz</b>  by Geneva K. Roach</p>
<p>In Memory of  <b>Derwood &amp; Gil Merriman</b>  by Blanche Merriman, Fair &amp; Penny</p>	<p>In Honor of  <b>Jonathan, Daniel and Tori Scott</b>  We loved fishing under the bridge.</p>
<p><b>Tom &amp; Nancy Forever</b></p>	<p>In Honor of &amp; In Memory of  <b>Members of the Ensley Family</b>  by Trula Ensley &amp; Steve and Martha Stokes</p>
<p>In Memory of  <b>Louise V. Green</b>  by Dr. Mervyn King &amp; Family</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>Murray, Ruth &amp; Lou Ellen Atkins</b>  by Mary Alice Osborne</p>
<p>In Memory of  <b>Jack Donald Osborne</b>  by Mary Alice, Don, Steve &amp; Mary Ellen</p>	<p><b>In Honor of John E. (Jeb) Bassett III</b>  “For raising us on the river like he was”  From his sons</p>
<p>In Memory of  <b>Fritz Lee “Tobe” &amp; Mozelle H. Gourley</b>  by Mac, Wallace &amp; Frank</p>	<p>In Memory of  <b>Shine &amp; Trudy R.D. &amp; Roxie</b>  by Wayne</p>

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