

Polls taken at Postal office in Amherst County Va 4th Monday
 in April 1885 for a Representative to represent the District of Allen
 - made by in the Congress of the United States -

Wilton H. Leake		Joseph H. Provis	
Moses Snead	1	Samuel R. Campbell	1
William Roach	2	James Byrnes	2
John L. Camp	3	Jos. Bonds	3
William Paxon	4	Woodson Healy	4
Spotwood Cain	5	Will. Mitchell	5
William Ferris	6	Geo W. Duncan	6
Geo W. Noel	7	Prudence L. Martin	7
William Byrnes	8	Walter P. Smith	8
Alfred Byrnes	9	Richard Eubank	9
John Warren	10	John Mitchell	10
Jacob Phillips	11	James Gilliam	11
Sam'l Burkes	12	Walker Terry	12
Henry Lucas	13	Marvin L. Berry	13
Rodney Linsley	14	Archibald Gilliam	14
Pleasant R. Magarum	15	John M. Eubank	15
Leonard Daniel Jr	16	Nicholas Shumaker	16
Larphy Mitchell	17	Archibald Case	17
Moses Magarum	18	Elliott Worsham	18
Larleton W. Childs	19	Gaines W. Postles	19
Sam'l B. Mitchell	20	Daniel E. Bailey	20
William C. Morris	21	Edwin S. Rucker	21
Daniel Shrader	22		
James S. Shrader	23		
Richard S. Ellis	24		
Rubin Byrnes	25		
Obadiah Nichols	26		
Geo W. Pettyjohn	27		
Robt H. Paxon	28		
Nelson Linsley	29		
Hubell Wood	30		
Charles Davis	31		

This voting list is from the family
 papers of Captain George M. Snead,
 USN, Ret., Lynchburg, Virginia.

Partial Transcript with selected voters listed:

Poll taken at Pedlar Mills in Amherst County the 4th Thursday in April 1845 for a Representative to Represent the district of Albemarle in the Congress of the United States.

Shelton F. Leake

Jos. K. Irving

Tarpley Mitchell

Willie Mitchell

Saml. B. Mitchell

Powhatan L. Mitchell

John Mitchell

From Amherst County Museum online newsletter for February 2008:

<http://www.amherstcountymuseum.org/muse/musefeb08.html>

From the Amherst New Era September 5, 1897

An Interesting Relic

A reporter of the News was on yesterday shown the poll book of a Congressional election held at Pedlar, in Amherst county, on the fourth Thursday of April, 1845. The candidates were Shelton F. Leake, for the democrats, and Jos. K. Irving, for the Whigs. The poll book is nothing more than a number of sheets of paper fastened together in regular order, with the names of the Democrats and the Whigs arranged in separate columns. The first name at the top of the Democratic column is that of Moses Snead, father of Captain R.W. Snead, and grandfather of Messrs William H. and RJ Snead, of this city. Among the names of Lynchburgers in the Democratic column, (for in those days a man could vote where he held property,) are David R. Edley, John G. Meek, and George A. Burks. Among other names noticed in the list are those of Thos. N. Eubank, father of Mr. E. Newman Eubank; Jas M Millner, Geo. R. and Hazel Williams, Pembroke E. Waugh, father of Dr. Waugh of Lynchburg, and Wm. M. Davis, father of Mr. Thos N. Davis, of this city. The sheriff who cried the vote at the election, now over half a century ago, was Mr. John Whitehead, and the clerk was Beverly P. Morris.