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Many of the earliest settlers to migrate into this region were German immigrants: farmers, furniture makers, metalworkers, basket makers, potters, stonemasons, gunsmiths, and fraktur artists....One of the earliest of these German settlers was Heinrich Adam Herrmann p. 5

The trip to find and warn the surveyors was dangerous. Stoner later remembered that whenever they stopped to eat or rest, he and [Daniel] Boone would sit back to back to avoid the possibility of Indians coming up from behind. They managed not to be attacked. p. 35

The Moravians generally found Preston's men to be very "orderly" when Preston was present — a great contrast to soldiers from other areas.... Another account related that after Preston took possession of their stables, the soldiers "behaved very well" after the Moravians supplied them with bread, meat, and corn..... p. 44

Sundy 2 clear an warm at 12 oclock had a Shower of rain we were at church when it rained ... I was at Tildas in eving Mollie verey Porley an Nick is Poreley too the Lutherans Rang there Bell for the first time for Sundy School Put it up Saturdy first day
thursd 20 ... Mrs. Croy an I got in the milk hack with Mr. Scantlan went down to Solitude where Col Bob Preston lived now is called Station ...we Saw the 30 milch cows Saw mr Sc churn 16 galon cream in one churn he turned it with a crank..... p. 70

The Aspenvale cemetery at Seven Mile Ford in Smyth County is one of Virginia's most noteworthy historical sites west of the Blue Ridge. Aspenvale was an early pioneer settlement, a gathering place for part of the overmountain army, a stop for westward pioneers on their way to Daniel Boone's Wilderness Road... [and is] the burial place of several notable Virginians p. 87