

Biographies of West Virginia statehood leaders were prepared by Marshall University Humanities Program graduate students enrolled in Dr. Billy Joe Peyton's Fall 2010 "Historical Studies" class at Marshall's South Charleston campus.

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Henry Daniel Chapman:

Henry D. Chapman was born on July 12, 1799 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. After studying at Williams College, he was trained as a physician at the Berkshire Medical School. Chapman came to Roane County along with his brother Hiram Chapman about 1842. Although he was already in his sixties by the time the Civil War began, Chapman raised a home guard company that he led into battle at the Duke farm, Reedy, Roane County on September 12, 1863. (West Virginia. et al.) Chapman died on May 25, 1889 in Roane County.

West Virginia., et al. *Debates and Proceedings of the First Constitutional Convention of West Virginia*. 1 vols. Huntington,: W. Va., Gentry brothers, 1939. Print.