

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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George Harrison, a delegate to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wheeling Convention had three sons and one daughter at the time of the Civil War: Charles J., George W., James Forsyth, and Victoria M.B. Charles and George were officers in the Union Army, while James was captured during the war and placed in Libby Prison. The daughter, Victoria married Captain George W. Jenkins of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Calvary. His brother-in-law, Simeon Woodrow, according to the "List of Traitors" voted for secession.

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