

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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Leroy Kramer was born around 1798 in Pennsylvania. He served as a Colonel in the militia that helped protect Wheeling from John Morgan's attempt to cross into Wheeling. According to the 1860 Federal Census report he lived in Morgantown, Monongalia County, Virginia with his wife Elizabeth. They had combined estate value of \$25,000. He served as a assembly member during the 2nd Wheeling Convention, which led to his election as a member of House of Delegates in 1863-4 and Speaker in 1865.

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