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RE: Crummetts & 1860 death of Michael N. Lamb

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Does anyone know where the property is that was owned by Charley Crummett in 1977? Michael Lamb is supposed to be buried in a cemetery on this land--he was my 3rd great grandfather.

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[John Crummett](#) I don't recall any cemeteries being on the place, but that doesn't mean there aren't any. Uncle Charlie inherited the property from my grandfather Pinkney Crummett. The property you are talking about is in the Crummetts Run area of Pendleton Co. There is a community cemetery located between the old Bill Bowers Trout Ponds and the Crummetts Run Church. My grand parents are buried there and I know it has been in existence for some time.

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[Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#) It may not be a "known" cemetery as the Pendleton Co. grave register reflects only Michael's grave as being there. Thanks for the reply.

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[John Crummett](#) The Bates family owns the property now....He used to work in the Library in Franklin.

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[Carolyn Fisher Johnson](#) John Crummett, is Charlotte Rose your sister? When I was a child, she and her parents visited my mother, Hazel Eckard Fisher, when they came to Harrisonburg. Charlotte Rose and I had fun together when we were children.

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[John Crummett](#) Yep!

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[Carolyn Fisher Johnson](#) Ahhhhh Would like to see her here. My grandmother, Louie Smith Eckard's sister was Virginia Smith Crummett..Loved her.

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[John Crummett](#) Aunt Virginia.....she married Uncle Elmer Crummett and her brother Arlie married his and Daddy's (Archie) sister [Mary](#). Charlotte is on facebook.

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[Carolyn Fisher Johnson](#) Loved Aunt Mary C. Smith. Maybe Charlotte and I can connect. SMILE

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[John Crummett](#) Aunt Mary was special. She and my mom were really close.

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[Carolyn Fisher Johnson](#) SMILE My son is Jamie Johnson who you will see in this group. He is genealogist of my family. I think I have a blood relative who was a Crummett. [Jamie Johnson](#) will have to let me know for sure.

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[Judy Rader](#) In Crummett's Run in Pendleton County near Moyers and Sugar Grove.

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[Jamie Johnson](#) Here's our Crummett line: <http://family.beacondeacon.com/wls.htm> Our Crummetts married into the Gragg/Grogg line which married into the Smith line which married into the Eckard line.

[Smith/Grogg/Crummett](#)

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[Jamie Johnson](#) And our dear late "Aunt Ginny" (Virginia Smith Crummett), sister to my great grandmother Lillie Lou "Louie" Smith Eckard, married a Crummett and lived on Crummetts Run.

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[John Crummett](#) Aunt Virginia and Uncle Elmer lived on top of the hill.....the Pinkney Crummett-Charlie Crummett house is on down the hill a bit. If you continue on the road and go past the Crummett (now Bates) house you will pass by the home of the late Pauline Judy who taught 4th grade (and me) at Franklin Elementary for many years.

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[Jack Bowers](#) In the 1977 Pendleton County Grave Register, you will notice that Michael Lamb is listed in two cemeteries, Mitchell #18 and Lamb #73. Last summer, Cindy and I visited all these grave yards in the Thorn Creek area for the Pendleton County Historical Society to verify and update the Grave Register which is to be published shortly. There is, in fact, an old stone on the Bates' property with the initials "M.L." and the date 1811 which we interpreted to be a death date. In the Mitchell Cemetery #18, there is listed but was no stone, a Michael Lamb and dates 1784-1859, who was married to Barbara Simmons. The Bates have been told that the M.L., in their grave atop the hill south of their house, was married to a Crummett, possibly Susan Crummett. The location of Mitchell Cemetery #18 is off of Dry Run Road. The new register will indicate initials for the one on Bates property, but we left him, even though there was no stone, in the Mitchell #18. Hope this helps you in your quest for your original question, [Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#).

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[Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#) Thank you Jack, so very much fir that info. Its the mitchell #18 i need. I have that grave register but guess I missed that listing. I really appreciate your reply. And it figures he'd be buried there since jonas mitchell is and he helped take care if him when michael became disabled.  
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[Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#) Jack, I just looked at the 1977 grave register and I didn't actually miss the listing, but Michael and Barbara are listed as Joe and Betsy, but since they are listed as Elizabeth's parents, I had marked the entries with a question mark. I assume Betsy was a nickname, but do you know where the "Joe" came from? And do you know when the new register will be out?  
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[Jamie Johnson](#) I have Michael N. Lamb and Barbara Simmons the parents of Sarah J. Lamb. Is that correct?  
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[Carolyn Fisher Johnson](#) I know there was a Lamb in our family. They had red hair. My grandmother said we could have red hair in our family from the Lambs. That hasn't happened...sorry about that.  
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[Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#) Yes, it is Jamie. Also, I found Michael on the 1860 census with Barbara and youngest daughter, Lucinda. So the death date of 1859 is incorrect. I had it as later in 1860. So the cemetery register should be corrected to read 1860.  
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[Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#) My youngest son's hair was a little red at about 2 months of age, but I'm not sure if it came from my husband's line or not as they also had some red hair.

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[John Crummett](#) Never knew that grave was there...on the ol' Crummett, now Bates' place. Thanks Jack.

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[Jack Bowers](#) John, I would be delighted to show it to you, but you've got to be back here in beautiful Pendleton County. Actually while we were getting GPS readings on it, we took several photos, but the stone was badly weathered and hard to read. Bug me if I don't send it or post it here by the weekend, I tend to forget.

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[Jack Bowers](#) [Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#), these are very good questions - may need to find a time machine for the truth. . Jennie Hott was doing the genealogy for almost all listings unless research turned up more information. Sorry, there are no answers to the Lamb listings in Mitchell #18 in the upcoming register. We are proof reading the first draft and hope to have it out in a couple more months, it is a very slow process, but we are trying to make it as correct as we possibly can. If you are a member on the Pendleton County Historical Society, you will see updates in our quarterly news letter.

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[Jamie Johnson](#) [Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#), thanks for the info! I changed the death date to 1860. And by the way, now and then, I see a red hair in my beard

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[Sue Borrer Strickland Firman](#) @Jamie Johnson--you're funny. So we must be related somehow. Sense of humor is how I've been getting thru the past couple of months. I love funny.

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