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Members of the Virginia (Secession) Convention of 1861

For the sake of history the biographies of all the members are desired for publication in book form.

The newspapers in various localities are appealed to for help in locating the descendants or connections of these historical characters, so as to get their biographies. Among the delegates was one ex-President, Tyler; one ex-Governor, Wise; three ministers and men prominent in professional, military and civilian life—the flower of the State (Please publish as much of this as desired.)

NOTE.—“Why did Virginia Secede?” will soon go to press to be followed by another volume with biographies.

Counties in italics are now in West Virginia.

STERLING BOISSEAU,
1307 Park Avenue,
Richmond, Va.
(Son of a member)

John Janney, of Loudoun, was elected president, and John L. Eubank, of Richmond City, secretary. The membership was as follows:

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| ACCOMAC..... | WILLIAM H. B. CUSTIS |
| ALBEMARLE..... | VALENTINE W. SOUTHALL, JAMES B. HOLCOMBE |
| ALEXANDRIA..... | GEORGE W. BRENT |
| ALLEGHANY and BATH..... | THOMAS SITLINGTON |
| AMELIA and NOTTOWAY..... | LEWIS E. HARVIE |
| AMHERST..... | SAMUEL M. GARLAND |
| APPOMATTOX..... | LEWIS D. ISBELL |
| AUGUSTA..... | A. H. H. STUART, JOHN B. BALDWIN, GEORGE BAYLOR |
| BARBOUR..... | SAMUEL WOODS |
| BEDFORD..... | WM. L. GOGGIN, JOHN GOODE, JR. |
| BERKELEY..... | EDMUND PENDLETON, ALLEN C. HAMMOND |
| BOTETOURT and CRAIG..... | FLEMING B. MILLER and WM. W. BOYD |
| BRAXTON, NICHOLAS, CLAY and WEBSTER..... | BENJ. W. BYRNE |
| BROOKE..... | CAMPBELL TARR |
| BRUNSWICK..... | JAMES B. MALLORY |
| BUCKINGHAM..... | WILLIAM W. FORBES |
| CABELL..... | WILLIAM MCCOMAS |
| CAMPBELL..... | JOHN M. SPEED, CHAS. R. SLAUGHTER |
| CAROLINE..... | EDMUND T. MORRIS |
| CARROLL..... | F. L. HALE |
| CHARLES CITY, JAMES CITY, NEW KENT..... | JOHN TYLER |
| CHARLOTTE..... | WOOD BOULDIN |
| CHESTERFIELD..... | JAMES H. COX |
| CLARKE..... | HUGH M. NELSON |
| CULPEPER..... | JAMES BARBOUR |
| CUMBERLAND, POWHATAN..... | WILLIAM C. SCOTT |
| DINWIDDIE..... | JAMES BOISSEAU |
| DODDRIDGE, TYLER..... | C. J. STUART |
| ELIZABETH CITY, WARWICK, YORK and WILLIAMSBURG..... | CHARLES K. MALLORY |
| ESSEX, KING and QUEEN..... | RICHARD H. COX |
| FAIRFAX..... | WILLIAM H. DULANEY |
| FAUQUIER..... | ROBT. E. SCOTT, JOHN Q. MARR |
| FAYETTE, RALEIGH..... | HENRY L. GILLESPIE |
| FLUVANNA..... | JAMES H. STRANGE <i>M</i> |
| FRANKLIN..... | JUBAL A. EARLY, PETER SAUNDERS, SR. |
| FLOYD..... | HARVEY DESKINS |
| FREDERICK..... | ROBERT Y. CONRAD, JAMES MARSHALL |

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| GILES..... | MANILIUS CHAPMAN |
| GLOUCESTER..... | JOHN T. SEAWELL |
| GILMER, WIRT, CALHOUN..... | C. B. CONRAD |
| GOOCHLAND..... | WALTER D. LEAKE |
| GRAYSON..... | WILLIAM C. PARKS |
| GREENE, ORANGE..... | JEREMIAH MORTON |
| GREENBRIER..... | SAMUEL PRICE |
| GREENVILLE, SUSSEX..... | J. R. CHAMBLISS |
| HALIFAX..... | THOMAS S. FLOURNOY, JAMES C. BRUCE |
| HAMPSHIRE..... | EDWARD M. ARMSTRONG, DAVID PUGH |
| HANCOCK..... | GEO. MCC. PORTER |
| HANOVER..... | GEO. W. RICHARDSON |
| HARDY..... | THOMAS MASLIN |
| HARRISON..... | JOHN S. CARLILE, BENJAMIN WILSON |
| HENRICO..... | WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM |
| HENRY..... | PEYTON GRAVELY |
| HIGHLAND..... | GEO. W. HULL |
| ISLE OF WIGHT..... | ROBERT H. WHITFIELD |
| JACKSON, ROANE..... | FRANKLIN P. TURNER |
| JEFFERSON..... | ALFRED M. BARBOUR, LOGAN OSBURN |
| KANAWHA..... | GEO. W. SUMMERS, SPICER PATRICK |
| KING GEORGE, STAFFORD..... | EDWARD WALLER |
| KING WILLIAM..... | FENDALL GREGORY, JR. |
| LANCASTER, NORTHUMBERLAND..... | ADDISON HALL |
| LEE..... | JOHN D. SHARP |
| LEE, SCOTT..... | PETER C. JOHNSTON |
| LEWIS..... | CALEB BOGCESS |
| LOGAN, BOONE, WYOMING..... | JAMES LAWSON |
| LOUDOUN..... | JOHN JANNEY, JOHN A. CARTER |
| LOUISA..... | WM. M. AMBLER |
| LUNENBURG..... | W. J. NEBLETT |
| MADISON..... | ANGUS R. BLAKEY |
| MARION..... | ALPHEUS F. HAYMOND, EPHIAM B. HALL |
| MARSHALL..... | JAMES BURLEY |
| MASON..... | JAMES H. COUCH |
| MATHEWS, MIDDLESEX..... | ROBERT L. MONTAGUE |
| MECKLENBURG..... | THOMAS F. GOODE |
| MERCER..... | NAPOLEON B. FRENCH |
| MONONGALIA..... | WAITMAN T. WILLEY, MARSHALL M. DENT |
| MONROE..... | ALLEN T. CAPERTON, JOHN ECHOLS |
| MORGAN..... | JOHNSON ORRICK |
| MONTGOMERY..... | WM. BALLARD PRESTON |
| NANSEMOND..... | JOHN R. KILBY |
| NELSON..... | FREDERICK M. CABELL |

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| NORFOLK COUNTY..... | WILLIAM WHITE, J. G. HOLLADAY |
| NORTHAMPTON..... | MIERS W. FISHER |
| OHIO..... | SHERRARD CLEMENS, CHESTER D. HUBBARD |
| PAGE..... | PETER B. BOST |
| PATRICK..... | SAMUEL G. STAPLES |
| PENDLETON..... | HENRY H. MASTERS |
| POCAHONTAS..... | PAUL McNEIL |
| PETERSBURG..... | THOMAS BRANCH |
| PITTSYLVANIA..... | WM. T. SUTHERLIN, WM. M. TREDWAY |
| PLEASANTS, RICHIE..... | CYRUS HALL |
| PRESTON..... | WM. G. BROWN, JAMES C. MCGREW |
| PRINCE EDWARD..... | JOHN T. THORNTON |
| PRINCE WILLIAM..... | EPPA HUNTON |
| PRINCESS ANNE..... | HENRY A. WISE |
| PRINCE GEORGE, SURRY..... | TIMOTHY RIVES |
| PULASKI..... | BENJ. F. WYSOR |
| PUTNAM..... | JAMES W. HOGE |
| RANDOLPH, TUCKER..... | JOHN N. HUGHES |
| RAPPAHANNOCK..... | HORATIO G. MOFFETT |
| RICHMOND CITY..... | WM. H. MACFARLAND, MARMADUKE JOHNSON, GEO. W. RANDOLPH |
| RICHMOND COUNTY, WESTMORELAND..... | JOHN CRITCHTER |
| ROANOKE (County)..... | GEO. P. TAYLOR |
| ROCKBRIDGE..... | SAMUEL McD. MOORE, JAMES B. DORMAN |
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| SCOTT..... | COLBERT C. FUGATE |
| SHENANDOAH..... | SAML. C. WILLIAMS, RAPHAEL M. CONN |
| SMYTH..... | JAMES W. SHEFFEY |
| SOUTHAMPTON..... | JOHN J. KINDRED |
| SPOTSYLVANIA..... | JOHN L. MARYE, SR. |
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| UPSHUR..... | GEORGE W. BERLIN |
| WARREN..... | ROBERT H. TURNER |
| WASHINGTON..... | ROBERT E. GRANT, JOHN A. CAMPBELL |
| WAYNE..... | BURWELL SPURLOCK |
| WETZEL..... | LEONARD S. HALL |
| WOOD..... | JOHN J. JACKSON |
| WYTHE..... | ROBERT C. KENT |

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