

Lineage No.: **FINCASTLE 02**

Group Title: **Herald of the Valley**

Variant 01: Herald of the Valley

Publication Data: July 8, 1820 to August 31, 1822 Weekly

Proprietors: Joseph F. Caldwell

IVP Associates: Joseph F. Caldwell (073)

Notes: Founded by Joseph F. Caldwell, formerly of Winchester, on July 8, 1820; he conducted it through issue of August 31, 1822 (vol. III, no. 8), when he announced the addition of Edgar W. Robinson as his partner with the ensuing issue.

References: LCCN No. 83-026162; Brigham II: 1113; Cappon 485.

Variant 02: Herald of the Valley

Publication Data: September 7, 1822 to May 17, 1823 Weekly

Proprietors: J. F. Caldwell & E. W. Robinson

IVP Associates: Joseph F. Caldwell (073)

Notes: With the issue of September 7, 1822 (vol. III, no. 9), Edgar W. Robinson joined Caldwell as a partner in the *Herald*; the two continued through issue of May 17, 1823 (vol. III, no. 45), when Caldwell sold out to Robinson and removed to Lewisburg in Greenbrier County.

References: LCCN No. 83-026162; Cappon 485.

Variant 03: Herald of the Valley

Publication Data: May 24, 1823 to July 4, 1823 Weekly

Proprietors: Edgar W. Robinson

IVP Associates: -----

Notes: With the issue of May 24, 1823 (vol. III, no. 46), Robinson assumed sole proprietorship of this paper; the following week, he altered the day of publication from Saturday to Friday, which remained its day of issue for the remainder of Robinson's time as its owner.

References: LCCN No. 83-026162; Cappon 485.

Variant 04: Fincastle Mirror

Publication Data: July 11, 1823 to after May 27, 1825 Weekly

Proprietors: Edgar W. Robinson

IVP Associates: -----

Notes: With the issue of July 11, 1823 (vol. IV, no. 1), Robinson changed the title of his paper from *Herald of the Valley* to the *Fincastle Mirror*; he would later shorten that to simply

The Mirror, probably with the start of volume V in July 1825.

References: LCCN No. 86-071587; Cappon 488.

Variant 05: The Mirror

Publication Data: By April 28, 1826 to about October 3, 1829 Weekly

Proprietors: Edgar W. Robinson

IVP Associates: -----

Notes: Sometime between the issues for May 27, 1825 and April 28, 1826, Robinson simplified the title of his paper to *The Mirror*, probably with the start of volume V in July 1825. The weekly remained so titled until he closed the paper and sold his office in October 1829.

The unnamed buyers of Robinson's business would issue the succeeding *Virginia Patriot* on December 26, 1829; that paper continued in varying guises and under several owners until about July 1858, nine years after Robinson's death.

References: LCCN No. 86-071588; Cappon 488.
