

**Augusta County Historical Society**  
**Acc #259**  
**Battle of Point Pleasant**  
**1971**

**Size:** 1 folder

**Scope & Content**

The supplement, published by the Advertiser in Lawrenceville, Virginia, was written and compiled by Patricia Burton. It contains a number of articles pertaining to the Battle of Point Pleasant. One article lists the names of the slain officers with a few remarks about each one. There is a longer article describing the life and career of Colonel Andrew Lewis. Ms. Burton points out the efforts made by various groups in having the battle recognized as “a battle of the Revolution.” Also noted are the names of officers who went on to serve as state governors.

**Historical/Biographical Note**

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**Organization/Arrangement**

Four-page newspaper supplement dated June 2, 1971

**Miscellaneous**

Added Entries: William Fleming, Isaac Shelby, John Sevier, George Mathews, John Field, John Murray, George Cameron, Robert McClennahan, John Frogg, Samuel Wilson, Hugh Allen