ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY
March 4

Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Disciples of Christ and Bethany College, died in Bethany on March 4, 1866.

CSO: ELA.8.1, ELA.8.2, SS.8.23

Investigate the Document: (Morgan, Charles S. Papers, 1822-1859, Ms79-1, Box 1, Fol. 5)

Document 1
1. What is the date of the document?

2. Who received this document?

3. What is the main idea of the document? List two quotes (words from the document) that help support the main idea.

4. Which county’s election is mentioned in Campbell’s letter? How do you know?

Document 2
5. From which country did Alexander immigrate to the United States?

6. When did the congregation of the church form in Bethany?

7. At its inception, Bethany College was created to train whom?

Think Critically: Have religious groups played a role in the foundation of other communities in West Virginia? What are the benefits of analyzing primary sources for historical research? Weaknesses?
My dear sir,

Upon your return of the 2d last month, before
the seat, you a letter for the house before
the states, the ballad of the house business,
which I hope you have already read.

I want to be well spoken shortly after my return.
From and engaged in writing letters,
and affairs. The result of the inquiry is this:

I found that the letter sent from Roy
was addressed to J. Campbell - John Dooling,
and perhaps to Mr. Addington, the last
I sent them in assurance of my friend
in acquaintances. If these letters are to be seen,
I wish it to be certain that it is known,
and that

answers were returned to them. He was induced
dioe of the friends of the candidate, and to
see the favor in considering about the character of
his letters and his indulgence in the concern.

Upon the death of the late "good, gentle,

man," the letter was returned to the other
Canal. My very kind, my kind, and

as I have heard, this letter cannot be known.

Canals are returned to the other letter, without the

Canal. But as I have seen, and

those letters, I am not at present

West Virginia State Archives
In my return from Preston and to a decision, I pray you that I may not request you to be a citizen of Brooke, and add that I beg of you to remember that you are not to be obliged to any act of the law which is against your personal freedom. The men whom you have in your employ now are what I understand to be the citizens of Brooke. This correspondence is, I think, of interest to the public, and it is my wish that you would take care of the interests of the citizens of Brooke. I have written and published, if you will not make a public advantage, I have written to the citizens of Brooke, and I think it is my duty to apologize for any inconvenience which may arise in our communications at length. I have written to the citizens of Brooke, and I have written to the citizens of Brooke. This correspondence is, I think, of interest to the public, and it is my wish that you would take care of the interests of the citizens of Brooke. I have written and published, if you will not make a public advantage, I have written to the citizens of Brooke, and I think it is my duty to apologize for any inconvenience which may arise in our communications at length.
That as far as the result of the action at Salisbury was known, by all reports, there were several killed.

3. The animation which lies in my interest and the view of the matter.

4. That in those letters of Mr. Burke it was stated that if it could be ascertained that I was not in the vicinity of Morgan town or the vicinity of Morgan town, it would have great effect on Morgan town or the vicinity of Morgan town.

6. That in my own mind and opinion, there is a strong feeling against me.
Alfred Edgerton

November 9, 1827