FRANKLINCOUNTYVIRGINIA

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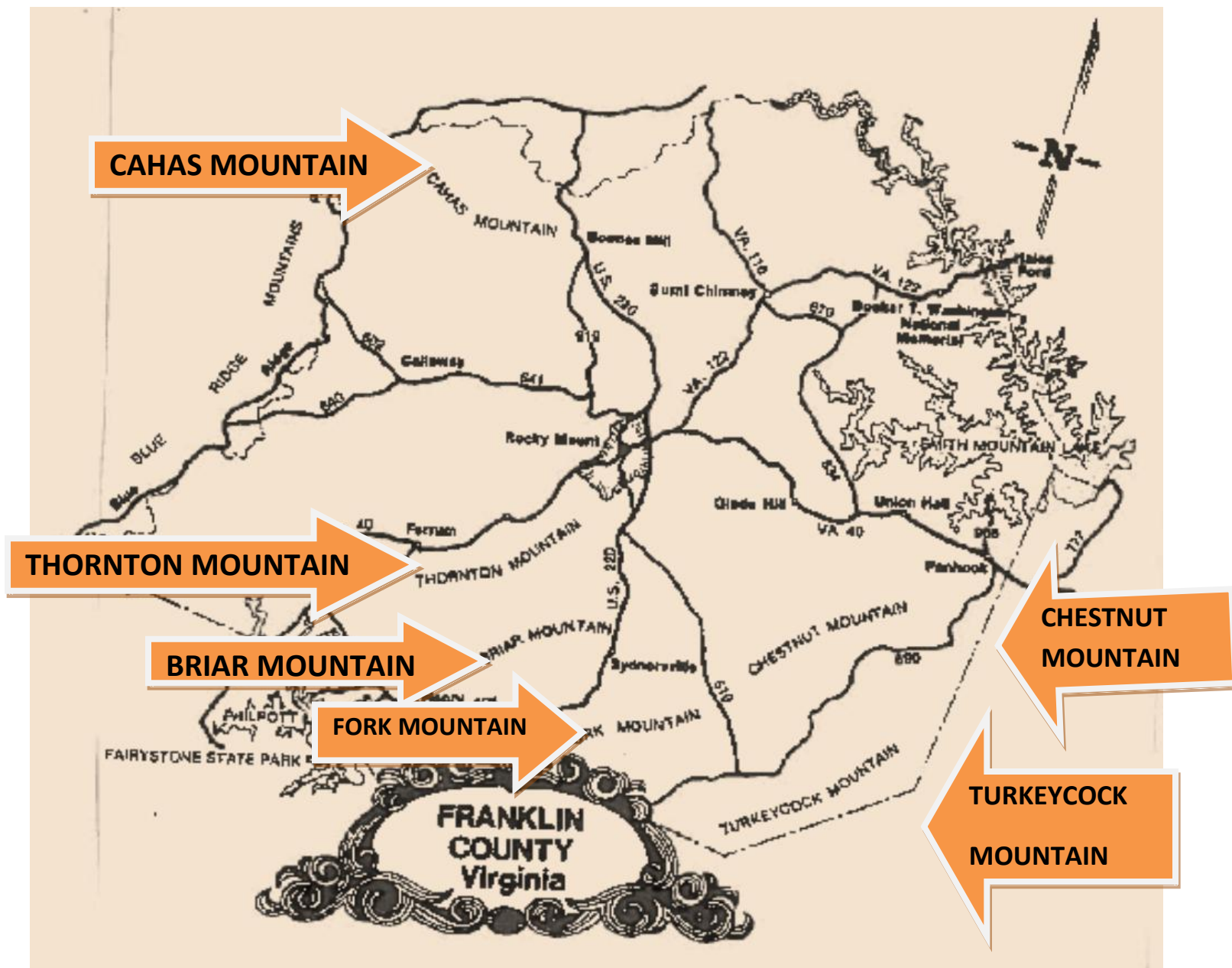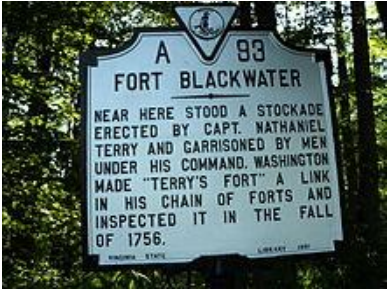
BRIAR MOUNTAIN

FORK MOUNTAIN

CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN

TURKEYCOCK MOUNTAIN

Franklin County is a county located in the Blue Ridge foothills in the state of Virginia. Its county seat is Rocky Mount.

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Historic marker for Fort Blackwater, one of the earliest frontier forts outside of the

Tidewater area. Built in 1756 in present-day Franklin County

The county was formed in 1785 from parts of Bedford and Henry counties. It was named for Benjamin Franklin. The Piedmont and backcountry areas were largely settled by Scots-Irish, who were the last major immigrant group from the British Isles to enter the colonies before the Revolutionary War. In the 20th century during Prohibition, local wits named Franklin County the "Moonshine Capital of the World", as moonshine production and bootlegging drove the economy.

Information taken from:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_County,_Virginia

Franklin County historic marker, State of Virginia

FRANKLIN COUNTY VIRGINIA
COMMUNITIES

Towns

Boones Mill   Rocky Mount

Unincorporated communities

Callaway   Ferrum

Glade Hill   Hale's Ford

North Shore   Penhook

Redwood   Snow Creek

Union Hall   Westlake Corner
Wirtz

Adjacent Counties

Bedford County, Virginia — northeast

Pittsylvania County, Virginia — southeast

Henry County, Virginia — south

Patrick County, Virginia — southwest

Floyd County, Virginia — west

Roanoke County, Virginia — northwest

National protected areas

Blue Ridge Parkway (part)

Booker T. Washington National Monument

Major highways

220 US 220   40 SR 40

116 SR 116   122 SR 122

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