

Biographies of West Virginia statehood leaders were prepared by Marshall University Humanities Program graduate students enrolled in Dr. Billy Joe Peyton's Fall 2010 "Historical Studies" class at Marshall's South Charleston campus.

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**ANDREW J. FLESHER** was born January 2, 1827 to Isaac and Elizabeth (Bonnett) Flesher in Mill Creek, Virginia, Jackson County. He was married twice: First, to Sarah M. Weaver with whom he had five children: Flavius J., Millad F., William A., Benjamin T., and Andrew J.; his second marriage was to, Sarah M. Barrett, from Jackson County, Ohio on July 15, 1858. Together they had nine children: Isaac N., Emily S., Mary B., Davis K., Dolly M., Dortha T., Charles T., Jesse L., and Harry L. Flesher. The children were thought to have remained in the Jackson County district.

Andrew J. Flesher's address was listed at the post office as Murraysville, Jackson County, West Virginia.

Source: Comstock, Jim., ed. 1974. Hardesty's: *The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia*. Richwood. Jim Comstock. 1974