

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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**DANIEL FROST** was a delegate to the Virginia Assembly in 1860 from the Jackson-Roane District of Ravenswood, [West] Virginia. He was Colonel of the Eleventh Virginia Volunteer Infantry. He was editor of the Virginia Chronicle, sold to him by his brother W. P. Frost. He suspended publication in 1861, and "by accident" the material burned.

The 1850 census was the first to list "all free residents of each household by name, age, sex, employment and place of birth. Fifty-three slaves were listed without a family designation, in Jackson County."

The following information was provided from the census record: Daniel Frost, twenty-eight, a merchant from Virginia; Ellen, twenty-two, from New York; Bushrod six, from Virginia; Daniel, two, from Virginia.

Source: Jackson County: Census 1850.