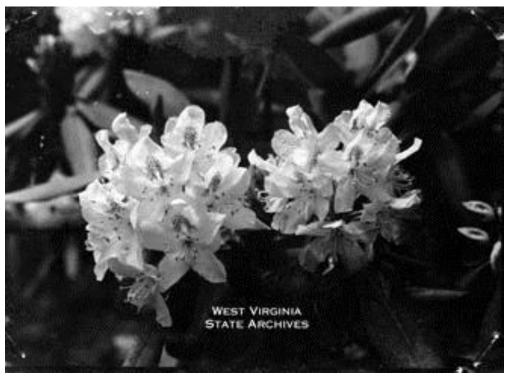


### West Virginia Archives and History

# ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY JANUARY 23



On January 23, 1903, the West Virginia Legislature adopted a joint resolution declaring the rhododendron, also known as the big laurel, to be the state flower.

#### **CSO:** SS.8.14, M.8.28

#### Investigate the Document: (West Virginia School Journal, January 1903)

- 1. Use the table to answer the following:
  - What percentage of Jackson County students voted for the Rhododendron (Laurel) to be named the state flower? (Round to nearest hundredth.)
  - This county, whose county seat is Wellsburg, placed \_\_\_\_\_ votes for the Rhododendron (Laurel).
  - This county, named in honor of a famous frontiersman, placed \_\_\_\_\_ voted for the Rhododendron (Laurel).

<u>Think Critically:</u> Are there any anomalies to the data? Are there any repeating patterns or trends that emerge from this data? Why do you think the Rhododendron was adopted as the state flower?



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VOTE OF THE SCHOOLS OF WEST VIRGINIA, BY COUNTIES, FOR A STATE FLOWER, ON NOVEMBER 26, 1902.

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