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JOHN ANDERSON, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of John Anderson found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



[CERTIFICATE] This May Sertify that I inlisted Jno ANDERSON A Soaldier in the Continental Army for three years & no more, Which time Was Out in may One thousand and Seven Hundred & Seventy nine.

Given under my Hand this 28th of March 1780.

Jno. ENLOE

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

this day personally came before me James RANDOLPH one of the Justices for the County aforesaid Samuel SIMPSON Esq. of the County of Craven and made oath upon the holy evangelist of Almighty God that he believed the Certificate in possession of John ANDERSON to be in the handwriting of John ENLOE which Certificate reads as follows Sworn to before this November 4, 1818

James Randolph, JP

Saml. Simpson

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 15th of June 1819

I William HILL Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line that John ANDERSON a private in Enloe's Company of the 5th Regiment was mustered in 1777 for three years and deserted on the 9th of February 1780.

Given under my hand the day above.

Wm. HILL

District of North Carolina}

On this 18th day of June 1819, before me the Subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the said district, personally appeared John ANDERSON; aged 59 years, resident in Pitt County in the said district, who being by me first duly Sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said John ANDERSON enlisted as a soldier, and Martinborough (now Greenville) in the State of North Carolina, on or about the 7th of May 1776, for one year, in the Company commanded by Captain ENLOE, of the 5th Regiment; in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said company until the 24th of October 1776, when he reenlisted, in the vicinity of Halifax in the State of North Carolina, in the same Company & Service, for three years, commencing at his said first enlistment; that he continued in said Company without any intermission from the time of his said first enlistment & under the same Captain until October or November 1777, when Captain ENLOE resigned & Captain ARMSTRONG Succeeded him; that he still continued in the same Company, but transferred to the 2nd Regiment, under Colonel PATTON until the end of the said three years & longer; that he was permitted to go home, and was regularly discharged, from the service, in Pitt County in the State of North Carolina, and April or May 1781, which discharge is lost; that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown & Monmouth; and that he is now in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid.

H. POTTER, DJUSNC

Henry BARNHILL maketh oath that until a few years ago he was well acquainted with the circumstances of the aforesaid John ANDERSON, that he now resides about 13 miles from him; and that from his knowledge & from report, he believes & is satisfied that the said John is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to before me at the time & place aforesaid

H. POTTER, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina County of Pitt}

The undersigned Robert LANIER & Marshall DICKINSON, two of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Pitt, having met at the House of Major John HODGE in said County on the ninth day of November in the year 1818 at the request of Major John ANDERSON of the same County, proceeded to take the deposition of said John HODGE & of Captain Ben HODGE, as follows, to wit Benjamin HODGE being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God according to the form of the Law, depose & saith that he is well acquainted with Major John ANDERSON of the County of Pitt and has been more or less since May in the year 1776, that the said Deponent enlisted in the Army on the 6th day of May 1776 and that the said John ANDERSON enlisted on the 7th day of the same month of May 1776 under Captain John ENLOE in the 5th Regiment of North Carolina Continentals commanded by Colonel Edward BUNCOMBE, which enlistment was for the term of Twelve months – that in October of the same year while encamped in the County of Halifax the said John ANDERSON reenlisted in the same company for the term of three years to commence from the said 7th day of May 1776 – that this

Henry BARNHILL deponent served in the said Company as Sergeant until his term of 12 months had expired, during which time the said John ANDERSON served in the same company as a private soldier and was left in the service by deponent. This deponent does not know of his own knowledge say any thing further of said Anderson's continuance in the said Army but always supposed & believes that he served his time out until he was lawfully discharged, as he never heard the contrary suggested though he has been well acquainted with him since the said War. This deponent further saith that he often saw the above mentioned John ENLOE write & sign his name – that he considers himself as well acquainted with us his handwriting – and from that acquaintance he saith that he has no doubt but that the certificate signed by the said John ENLOE & hereunto annexed, is in the handwriting of the said Captain John ENLOE. This deponent further saith that the reenlistment of the said John ANDERSON in October 1776 for three years from the first enlistment as aforesaid above is perfectly in his recollection – that several others of his acquaintance reenlisted at the same time – that he recollects seeing Captain ENLOE give them the sixteenth of a dollar towards their bounty & promised when the paymaster came to pay them the rest of the County in which was Ten Dollars – The Captain also offered this deponent the same terms & urged him to enlist, but deponent declined it. And further deponent saith not.

Benj. HODGE

John HODGE being duly sworn as above depose & saith that he was an Ensign in Captain John ENLOE'S company in the 5th Regiment of Continentals originally commanded by Colonel BUNCOMBE – That he is and has long been, well acquainted with Major John ANDERSON of the County of Pitt – that he well remembers that the said ANDERSON enlisted in said Company the latter part of April or the beginning of May in the year 1776, that he was among the first that he enlisted in said Company. This deponent continued in said company two years or two years and a half, during which time said ANDERSON continued in steady service unless absent on customary furloughs, and was serving in the same company and this deponent left the service. This deponent cannot say of his own knowledge that said ANDERSON enlisted for three years from the said April or May 1776 but he always understood & believes that he did – and he is fully convinced that he served his term of three years out, if not longer, having never heard to the contrary though well & intimately acquainted with him, and living in the same County for a great length of time to wit from our youth up to the present time. This deponent further saith that he was accustomed to see the said Captain ENLOE write & sign his name and from that acquaintance he believes the certificate hereunto annexed signed John ENLOE is in the handwriting of the said Captain ENLOE.

John HODGS

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

this day personally came before me Shadrach SHIVERS one of the Justices for the said County of Pitt William SPAIN of the County aforesaid and made oath upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he was well acquainted with John ANDERSON of the State and County aforesaid in the Continental Service from sometime in April 1777 till sometime in February 1780 at which time April 1777 said William SPAIN Entered into the Continental Service & that he had been Acquainted with said ANDERSON from his Infancy & had lived a neighbor to him and he believed that said ANDERSON had Served nearly 12 months before he the said William SPAIN had entered into Said Continental Service the above deposition of William SPAIN was taken and subscribed to before me at the Dwelling house of Captain Jesse SHIVERS on the 12th of June 1819. I certify that William SPAIN is a man of Credibility. Given under my hand the day & date above mentioned.

Sworn to before me the day and date above written.

Shadrack SHIVERS

William (his mark) SPAIN

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1832

On this tenth day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the Said Court John ANDERSON, a resident of the County of Pitt aforesaid, aged seventy two years (72), who being first duly sworn according to law, in open Court, doth, on his oath, make the following statement, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he was a Soldier of the Army of the Revolution, a Private in the 5th and in the 2nd Regiments of the North Carolina Continental line, that he was placed on the Pension Roll under the Act of March 18, 1818, of the North Carolina Agency, received a Certificate thereof and drew the first payment due thereon – and was struck off from the same on account of property – that he now resides in the County of Pitt aforesaid and resided there at the time the first application was made. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency of any State, or if any, only on that of the Agency in the State of North Carolina, from which he has been stricken off as aforesaid.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

John ANDERSON

Archibald PARKER, Clk

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a Soldier of the Revolution, and was on the Pension Roll as he states—

I, Archibald PARKER, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Pitt aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of application

[John ANDERSON was inscribed on the North Carolina Pension Roll at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year's service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line. The evidence to rebut the stigma of desertion was sufficiently complete in his favor. A Certificate of Pension was issued on March 21st 1833 and sent to Archibald PARKER, Clerk, Greenville, paying arrears of \$200]

James T. Dupree Dead, 1899

Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Thurs., July 27, 1899

Died Tuesday evening at his home near Old Sparta, of acute-gastritis, Jas. T. DUPREE, aged 48. If he had an enemy it was himself. He was not only popular with all who knew him, but much liked and often loved. His errors were all of the head and not of the great big heart which was full of sympathy for the needy and distressed. Those who will miss him and mourn his loss will not be confined to any class, race or party.

BOOK OF HEADRIGHTS, 1741-1750

The following are selected entries from the Book of Rights, 1741-1750, Secretary of State Records, SS XVIII, Land Office (State), Record Keeping, Miscellaneous; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. This record was copied from the original in July 1764 by the Secretary of State Office, Wilmington, NC, under Arthur Dobbs.

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In an effort to populate the colony the NC Colonial Court offered "Headrights" as an incentive. Patents were first offered for the service of bringing settlers into the colony. For this service, a person earned a "Headright" for a given number of acres per settler (male/female/child/slave). Proving headrights for land was when individuals claimed rights for themselves, or for persons they had brought into NC and for persons whose right they had purchased, transferred or inherited. Generally, headrights consisted of 60 acres of land awarded to the individual who paid for their transportation. If someone paid for their own transportation, they got the 60 acres themselves. Acreage varied, but the usual stipulation was that the patentee was to settle the land, clear and plant a given number of acres. There was a lot of fraud in the system when people would claim headrights on the same individuals by taking them back and forth across rivers and creeks into other counties. Headrights were not immediately claimed after a settler arrived in the colony. He might wait for some time to accumulate enough people to receive the maximum allowable acreage. The system for claiming headrights in North Carolina changed in 1741, when grants were only for the grantee's own head and those of his immediate family (wife, children & slaves). The headright system ended in 1754. The colony-level records usually included the numbers of whites and blacks in the family, but not their names.



Names of Persons Proving their rights	County	Year	Whites/Blacks
Adams, James	Beaufort	Dec. 1743	3 whites
Adams, William	Beaufort	Sept. 1742	2 whites/ 10 blacks
Andrews, Warren	Tyrrell	Sept. 1742	5 whites/ 3 blacks
Andrews, William	Edgecombe	Feb. 1744	10 whites
Barrow, John	Beaufort	Dec. 1741	8 whites/ 9 blacks
Barrow, Joseph	Beaufort	Dec. 1741	5 whites/ 1 black
Barrow, Richard	Beaufort	Dec. 1741	8 whites/ 3 blacks
Blount, James	Tyrrell	Sept. 1744	2 whites
Boyde, John	Craven	Dec. 1742	3 whites
Boyd, Robert	Beaufort	Dec. 1741	11 whites/ 6 blacks
Brinson, Adam	Onslow	Jan. 1749	5 whites
Brown, John	Beaufort	June 1742	2 white
Bryan, John	Craven	Sept. 1742	4 whites/ 12 blacks
Bryan, Needham	Craven	June 1742	4 whites/ 1 black
Buck, Isaac	Beaufort	June 1743	7 whites/ 8 blacks
Bussett, Abraham	Craven	Nov. 1744	2 whites
Butler, John	Onslow	July 1744	6 whites
Butler, Robert	Edgecombe	May 1743	4 whites
Butler, William	Onslow	Jan. 1744	2 whites

Cannon, William	Beaufort	Dec. 1742	6 whites/2 blacks
Carrol, John	Craven	Dec. 1742	6 whites
Cassen, William	Beaufort	Sept. 1745	9 whites
Cherry, James	Craven	Sept. 1742	3 whites
Cherry, Samuel	Beaufort	Sept. 1742	9 whites/ 5 blacks
Clement, Giles	Beaufort	June 1750	3 whites
Collins, James	Craven	Mar. 1742	4 whites
Collins, James, Sr.	Craven	Mar. 1742	8 whites
Collins, William	Onslow	Oct. 1742	5 whites
Congleton, William	Beaufort	Mar. 1741	5 whites/ 1 black
Cox, Daniel	Craven	June 1744	4 whites
Dale, William	Craven	Sept. 1744	4 whites
Davis, Thomas (in Counsel)	Beaufort	-----?	3 whites
Davis, Thomas	Craven	Sept. 1743	8 whites
Davis, William	Beaufort	Mar. 1745	7 whites
Dunbar, Robert	Edgecombe	Feb. 1743	6 whites
Dunbar, William	Beaufort	Dec. 1742	7 whites/ 7 blacks
Everett, Henry	Beaufort	Mar. 1741	5 whites/ 2 blacks
Everett, Henry	Beaufort	Mar. 1742	1 white
Farmer, Thomas	Beaufort	Dec. 1744	7 whites
Flanakin, Thomas	Beaufort	Dec. 1742	4 whites/ 1 black
Frank, Martin	Craven	Dec. 1742	7 whites/ 18 blacks
Fulcher, William	Craven	Sept. 1744	5 whites
Gallin, John [Gatlin?]	Craven	Mar. 1741	4 whites/ 4 blacks
Harris, Timothy	Beaufort	Mar. 1744	4 whites
Hart, Richard	Craven	June 1744	1 white
Herenton, John	Beaufort	June 1743	4 whites
Holloway, John	Craven	Sept. 1746	13 whites/ 4 blacks
Hudnall, Robert	Edgecombe	Feb. 1741	6 whites/ 1 black
Jenkins, John	Edgecombe	Feb. 1742	1 white/ 1 black
Jones, Simon	Beaufort	[no date]	7 whites/ 2 blacks
Johnston, Richard	Craven	Dec. 1742	7 whites/ 2 blacks
Kernege, George	Craven	Dec. 1742	6 whites/ 11 blacks
Lenear, John	Beaufort	Mar. 1744	2 whites
Lenear, William	Beaufort	Sept. 1743	4 whites
Lewis, Thomas	Craven	Dec. 1743	-----
Lisle, John	Edgecombe	Feb. 1742	6 whites
Loftin, Leonard	Craven	Dec. 1743	6 whites
Mace, William	Beaufort	Mar. 1741	5 whites

Mackilroy, Archibald	Craven	Sept. 1743	4 whites
Macklewain, James	Craven	Dec. 1742	11 whites/ 5 blacks
Mason, Roger	Hyde	Dec. 1741	8 whites/ 6 blacks
Marten, Thomas	Edgecombe	Feb. 1741	5 whites
Martin, Lodowick	Beaufort	June 1742	8 whites/ 1 black
Martin, William	Beaufort	Mar. 1742	9 whites/ 6 blacks
Masters, Joseph	Craven	Mar. 1742/43	2 whites
Matthew, John	Craven	June 1743	3 whites/ 2 blacks
Mayo, John	Beaufort	Dec. 1742	10 whites
Miller, Philip	Craven	Dec. 1743	8 whites
Mills, John	Beaufort	Mar. 1741	7 whites
Mills, Thomas	Craven	July 1750	6 whites/ 2 blacks
Moore, John	Craven	Mar. 1743	7 whites
Murphey, Edmond	Craven	Sept. 1743	8 whites
Nelson, John	Craven	June 1742	8 whites
Ormond, Wyret	Beaufort	Dec. 1742	11 whites/ 7 blacks
Pierce, Edmond	Beaufort	Dec. 1741	11 whites/ 6 blacks
Pilkington, Seth	Beaufort	June 1742	7 whites/ 12 blacks
Rigney, James	Beaufort	Mar. 1741	6 whites/ 3 blacks
Simmons, Andrew	Beaufort	Sept. 1742	5 whites
Slaughter, Luke	Bertie	May 1742	2 whites/ 1 black
Smith, John	Craven	Mar. 1741	7 whites/ 6 blacks
Smith, Robert	Craven	Dec. 1741	6 whites
Smith, Samuel	Craven	June 1742	6 whites/ 5 blacks
Smith, Thomas	Craven	Mar. 1741	8 whites/ 10 blacks
Snode, Henry	Beaufort	Sept. 1743	1 white/ 3 blacks
Snode, John	Beaufort	Sept. 1742	10 whites/ 30 blacks
Tindall, John	Beaufort	Sept. 1742	5 whites
Tyson, Mathia	Hyde	Sept. 1742	3 whites
Vanpelt, Daniel	Bertie	May 1742	3 whites/ 2 blacks
Wallace, Andrew	Craven	Sept. 1743	3 whites
Wallis, John	Beaufort	June 1743	3 whites/ 1 black
Whitfield, Luke	Onslow	July 1743	7 whites
Williams, Benjamin	Craven	June 1743	2 whites/ 3 blacks
Williams, Edmund	Craven	Dec. 1742	7 whites
Williams, John	Beaufort	June 1743	7 whites
Williams, Thomas	Beaufort	Mar. 1741	5 whites



GREENE COUNTY WAR OF 1812 DESERTERS

This is an advertisement found in the *Carolina Federal Republican*, New Bern, NC, Aug. 14, 1813.

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350 DOLLARS REWARD

CAMP AT BEAUFORT, AUGUST 9TH, 1813

DESERTED FROM MY COMMAND ON THE MORNING OF 6TH INST. THE FOLLOWING MILITIA MEN, (WHO HAD BEEN RECEIVED AS A PART OF THE DETACHMENT, AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1812) TO WIT, *JOSEPH HOUSE, LEMON SPEIGHT, STEPHEN GREEN, KINCEN PEACOCK, MATHEW HAYS, WILLIAM BROOKS, LEVI WALSTON, BENJAMIN SELLARS, CALVIN MOY, JESSE COWARD, GEORGE BELCHER, BENJAMIN WALSTON, CALEB SPIVY, KEDAR FARMER, JOSEPH FARMER, SILAS MEEKS, ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, JOSEPH HARREL, ALFRED HART, PATRICK DICKSON, MICAHAH SUGGS, BENJAMIN SCARBOROUGH, THOMAS EDWARDS, JOHN MINCY, JESSE POPE, SILAS LASSITTER, GIDEON BRITT, ISAAC PARKER, WRIGHT KENNEDY, ROBERT HILL, BENJAMIN TYSON, JOHN FAIRCLOTH, ABEL BROWN AND HARDY DEAN.* THE ABOVE MENTIONED DESERTERS WERE DETACHED FROM THE COUNTIES OF GREENE AND JOHNSTON, AND ALL ARE PROBABLY LURKING ABOUT THEIR HOMES. A REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH MAN, OR THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE NAMED MEN, IF DELIVERED TO THE COMMANDANT AT THIS POST, WITH ALL REASONABLE EXPENCES--- TO BE PAID OUT OF THE MONTHLY PAY OF SAID DESERTERS.

NATHAN TISDALE

MAJOR, COMMANDING DETACHMENT, AT BEAUFORT AND HAMPTON

Will of John L. Buck, Stoddard Co., Mo., 1902

John Lavender Buck (1830-1903) was a son of Bryant F. Buck and Selina Elizabeth Moore of Pitt County, NC. This Will is found in Will Book D, pages 1-3, Stoddard County, Missouri. This transcript was found in the papers of Rachel Hord, Crescent City, FL located in the William Moore Family Papers, #596, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

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Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri; Biographies of Stoddard County, Mo., 1888

John Lavender Buck, b. Oct. 18, 1830 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 25, 1903 in Bloomfield, Stoddard Co., Missouri.; m.1) Frances Miller, b. Jan. 31, 1840, d. Oct. 1, 1866; by whom he had six children; m.2) on Dec. 24, 1867 in Stoddard Co., Mo. to Laura Adaline Boyd, b. Aug. 2, 1849, d. Apr. 10, 1879; who bore him six children; m.3) Maria Elizabeth Miller, b. Oct. 19, 1860 in Missouri, d. Jan. 6, 1934; by whom he has one son, John. John L. was two years old when he went with his father to Scott County. In 1848 he came to Stoddard County and located in Bloomfield, where he has since resided. After coming to Bloomfield, John L. worked at the saddler's trade for two years, under Joel B. Kesner. He was then employed (1851) as clerk in a dry goods store at this place, with Daniel B. Miller, with whom he remained until 1856. He then engaged with his father-in-law, Henry Miller, in the mercantile business at Spring Hill, where they continued for three years, or until 1859, when he moved back to Bloomfield and bought a stock of goods. At the breaking out of the Civil War he was compelled to abandon his business, and did not resume it until the close of the war. He was Assistant Commissary for a short time under Thompson's State militia. At the close of the war, he resumed the mercantile business, under the firm name of Miller & Buck. This continued until 1872, when Mr. Miller died and Mr. Buck purchased his interest and continued the business under his own name for several years, when James E. Boyd became a partner. The firm then became known as James E. Boyd & Co. John L. had served as county treasurer for twelve years in succession. He has been a member of the town council and school board, and was one of the most prominent men of Stoddard County. They are all buried in Bloomfield Cemetery, Stoddard Co., Missouri.



In the Name of God Amen.

Know All Men by these presence that I John L. BUCK-of the-City-of-Bloomfield -in the County of-Stoddard -and State of-Missouri being of sound mind and realizing the certainty of death and the uncertain tenure of life, and desiring to deal justly and impartially with all who have a claim over by bounty, do make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament:-hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

First: I desire that my funeral be conducted under the direction of my beloved wife and children in a manner befitting my mode of life and consistent therewith.

Second: I desire that all my funeral expenses, and all my just debts be paid out of my estate and that my executor, out of the funds in his hands belonging to my estate, purchase and place over my grave a monument to be selected by my wife and children, the same to be such a monument, as they shall deem my labors and worth in their behalf justly entitles me.

Third: I give and bequeath to me beloved wife, Elizabeth BUCK, the following described real Estate, Situate in the County of Stoddard, and State of Missouri, to wit: "My Home Place" in the city of Bloomfield, lying South and fronting on Bloomfield Avenue and extending back to the "Griff Glover property" in fee simple absolute I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife all our household and kitchen furniture, and all the appurtenances situated in or upon the aforesaid premises; our family horse and buggy and the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars in cash.

Fourth: I give and bequeath to my son, John BUCK, Jr., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Minneapolis, in the State of Minn., to wit: Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block -- of Cahoon part, all the land I have in that City, in fee simple absolute. I further give and bequeath to my said son John BUCK, Jr., the sum of one thousand Dollars cash.

Fifth: I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Thomas L. BUCK, the following real estate, situate in the city of Bloomfield, in the county of Stoddard and State of Missouri, to wit: "The Homer place", and being that certain piece or parcel of land lying just west of my home place and south of Bloomfield Avenue, in fee simple absolute. I further give and bequeath to my said son Thomas L. BUCK, the sum of Two thousand Dollars in cash.

Sixth: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Ada BUCK, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Stoddard and State of Missouri, to wit: Commencing at the South West Corner of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of section thirteen in Township Twenty six (26), Range Ten (10) East running thence North 20 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence South 20 rods, thence West 40 rods to place of beginning. /pg.2/I give this land to my daughter Ada for the purpose of a house site, and it is my desire that if it should be found on investigation that the above described strip does not reach far enough up on the hill to make it suitable for a home that the commissioners herein after named shall add more land for that purpose. I further give and bequeath to my said daughter Ada the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars in Cash.

Seventh: I make the above special request for the reason that I have heretofore advanced certain sums of money and property to my other children, to a sum equal, if not more, than the above amounts, and these sums are therefore made to them to equalize as far as possible the distribution of my estate among all my heirs, and is not made with any spirit or intentions of preferring, or desire on my part of preferring, one of the objects of my bounty above another.

Eighth: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth BUCK, and to my beloved children John L. BUCK Jr., Thomas L. BUCK, Ada BUCK, Alice HOMER, Charles BUCK, J.B. BUCK, and Laura SMITH, all the rest and residue of my Estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever character and wherever situate, in equal portions, share and share alike, each to receive one eighth of the residue of my Estate. It being my desire and request that my wife accept a child's part in the residue of my Estate, in addition to the devise to her in paragraph three of this Will, in lieu of Dower and other Marital rights.

Ninth: I hereby appoint J.H. PUNCH and A.L. HARTY as commissioners to divide my real estate between my heirs. It shall be their duty to divide the land in eight equal portions as nearly as they can, and to assign to each of those persons named in paragraph Eighth of this will, one portion thereof, and to take such steps as they shall find necessary to effectuate such partition of my said real estate among my said heirs; they are not to take into consideration or be influenced in the discharge of their duties herein, by the special bequests of real estate herein contained. I have great confidence in their judgment and integrity and it is my request that my heirs acquiesce in and aid in effectuating the division they shall make.

Tenth: I hereby constitute and appoint my son James B. BUCK executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Eleventh: I direct that my Executor pay to my wife, Elizabeth, and to my sons - John L. and Thomas L. and to my daughter Ada the sums above willed to them as soon after my decease as the assets in his hands, and the condition of the estate, will reasonably admit, and that they immediately upon my demise have the use and control of the real Estate herein devised to them.

Twelfth: During a long life it has been my constant endeavor to deal justly and honorably with my fellow man and in the execution of this instrument it has been my sole aim and purpose to deal justly and impartially by my heirs and I wish that none of them will find just ground of criticism herein but that all will acquiesce in my judgement in the disposition of my property and that my demise may not be followed by the bickering and discontent sometimes resulting in expensive and disgraceful litigation so often witnessed in this world, but that harmony and unity my

prevail among you and if you think I have merited it, that you may accord me your respect and affection long after my body has become the merest dust of the earth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this instrument this-12th-day of -
December -19-02 John L. BUCK

WE ATTEST the above and foregoing Will by subscribing our names hereto as witnesses, in the presence of -John L. BUCK, the Testator and in the presence of each other, this-12th -day of-December -19-02

H. E. MILLER

A. A. SITZ

Spain Family Court Notice, 1874

Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Aug. 14, 1874

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Pitt County Superior Court

Petition for Sale of Land for Partition

Wm. Hall HADDOCK and wife, Talitha E. HADDOCK, W. A. SPAIN, Mary E. SPAIN,
James B. CHERRY and T. R. CHERRY, Plaintiffs

VS.

Sidney H. SPAIN, Executor of Charles H. SPAIN, James A. BROWN and wife Mary M. BROWN, Robert A. BROWN, James H. BROWN, Wm. A. WILKINSON, James H. WILLIFORD and wife Mary G. WILLIFORD, W. G. LITTLE, guardian for Emily SPAIN and Jane SPAIN, Wm. A. BROWN and Henry H. BROWN, Defendants.

It appearing to the Court that the Defendants James A. BROWN and wife Mary M. BROWN, Robert A. BROWN, James H. WILLIFORD and wife Martha E. WILLIFORD, Wm. A. WILKINSON and wife Mary G. WILKINSON, James H. BROWN, Wm. A. BROWN and Henry H. BROWN, are non-residents of this State and that the Plaintiffs have cause of action against the Defendants, and after due diligence, personal service of the Summons and Petition, issued in this cause, cannot be made. Now therefore it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the "Enquirer-Southerner," a newspaper published in Tarboro, N.C., once a week for six successive weeks, notifying said Defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Pitt county, in the Town of Greenville, on or before the 5th day of September 1874, and answer, plead or demur, as they may see fit; and upon failure to do so, the prayer of Petitioners will be granted, and order of sale made according to law. Witness, W. L. CHERRY, Clerk of the Superior Court for Pitt county, at his office in Greenville, this July 22nd, 1874. W. L. CHERRY, Clerk
July 24, 1874.

ELDER SAMUEL MOORE (1772-1847)

This biographical sketch was found in "*The Primitive Baptist*," Vol. 20, No. 5, March 9, 1856 in a private collection.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



A Biographical sketch of the life of Elder Samuel MOORE, Deed.

Elder Samuel MOORE, the son of William and Milasent MOORE, (who were members of the Baptist Church forty years anterior to their death,) was born August the 30th day, 1772, in a natural state, as the rest of the family of man are, and was nursed and brought up by his parents in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Yet he was a stranger to grace, and bore a ruddy and beautiful countenance, and was strong and robust. Yet he never indulged, as some do, in open crimes against the natural law. About the 23d year of his age, he was married to Lidea RASBURY, who was born about 1779, and it is believed that true motives of love and affection bound them together till the day of her death, which took place April the 4th, 1838. She was brought or drawn by the Spirit of God to Christ and enabled to believe on him to the saving of the soul in early life, and joined the Baptists, and lived an up-right and godly life till her death. She was a kind wife, a loving mother, a good mistress, and a friend to many suffering people, and comforted them in their distresses. She bore her husband 13 children---10 or 11 they raised to be grown. In a word, she was beloved best by those who knew her best.

But the Lord, in his kindness and love towards Elder Samuel MOORE, enlightened his soul, or awoke him out of the long sleep of death which, by nature, he had been in, and shewed him his lost state in such a bright color, that it brought on him great trouble and distress of mind, so that he fled to the law for refuge, and tried his strength there; but found he failed in every point, until he saw by the deeds thereof, that no flesh could be justified in the sight of God by it. He was brought to see himself all over Leprosy with sin, and in a dying, helpless state, and was begging for mercy, as the Leprosy man was, when the Lord spoke to him, saying, I will, be thou clean. His burden departed, and gladness and joy filled his heart: and with the Heathen Philosopher, could say,

My sins are gone, and I am free. My Saviour lived and died for me,

Some short time after he was delivered from his burden and guilt of sin, he came to the church at the Meadow M. H. and related his experience, and was gladly received as a member to Baptism, which, the writer thinks, was sometime in the date of 1786 or '7.---

He grew in grace and in the knowledge of Christ. Sometime after his baptism, he believed he had a call to the Ministry of The Word, and commenced talking some in public, but made a slow progress for several years. But notwithstanding he did not run fast in the Ministry, he was like a willow planted by the water's side, that must grow to be a considerable tree. He was well established in the Apostles' doctrine; and was soon chosen a Delegate to the old Neuse Association. When the Missionary ship was shipped across the Atlantic Ocean, and was showing his hydra-headed influence, and was carrying away many from the truth, and money and the inventions of men were instituted for the spread of the Gospel, as they said, and to evangelize the world, and sow discord among all, or the more part of the churches, and was introduced into the Neuse Association---Elder Samuel MOORE was the first man that rose up

and opposed it with all the power of his arguments. And when different brethren went into its embrace, he contended that it belonged to the anti-christian church, and was not of God.

In Dec., 1821, he was called to the Ordination by the unanimous consent of the Meadow church, in Greene county, N.C., by the laying on of the hands of Elders Thomas DUPREE and Lewis CAUDLE. Sometimes afterwards he was dismissed, with a number of other brethren and sisters, and constituted a church at Tison's M. H., Pitt county" and by the unanimous consent of that church, he was chosen Pastor, where he remained to the day of his death, which took place on the 16th day of January, 1847.

Elder Samuel MOORE was sound in the Faith, and was a judge of sound doctrine. In his sermons he often spoke of the Eternal Love of God to sinners before the world began, and that the children of God were chosen in Christ before the world began, and predestinated unto eternal life; that those who were predestinated unto eternal life were called and justified: and proved from the Scriptures the Final Perseverance of the Saints in Grace, which doctrine the world never admired. As to his christian walk, none could find fault; for the writer of this sketch has frequently heard people say, they did not believe his doctrine, but if there were any christian in the world, it was old Samuel MOORE. He never rose above the middle class of preachers; but was kind and courteous, and loved his brethren, and was beloved by them. He was so well established in the faith that he never changed it.

He died in the 75th year of his age, ---in a cold time of religion---when the churches were small in number, and coldness and barrenness seemed to abound, and was heard to say, the prospects in the churches look gloomy---he could rejoice---he had been faithful, and never changed.

But the time came on when this man of God must leave this troublesome world and go to Jesus, whom he loved and preached. He was frequently heard to say, I shall leave this troublesome world and go to God. He died in full assurance of faith. Jesus can make a dying bed soft as downy pillows, and on His breast he leaned his head and breathed his life out sweetly there.

This great man of God makes us think of the sun's setting in a fair summer day; after he is gone he leaves a brilliant color behind, pointing to his former glory, (as we believe.) But the beautiful walk he had with God; and the firmness of his preaching, have indeed left a bright color behind him.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Capt. John King's CSA Walking Stick, 1896

Eastern Reflector, Wed., March 18, 1896

Capt. John KING, of Falkland, was here Monday and showed us a walking cane that has a history. It was cut on the Gettysburg battle field during the war and was presented to Congressman Wheeler, of Alabama. The cane has changed ownership as a testimonial of friendship two or three times since the war, and getting into the hands of a warm friend of Capt. KING in Washington it was sent to him about two months ago. The cane is hickory, the head mounted with a silver horse shoe.

Pitt Countians Elsewhere in 1860 Census

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
Willis, Wylly	Male	Georgia	Chatham	6th Dist. White Bluff	54	Pitt Co., NC
Smith, Morgan	Male	North Carolina	Columbus		28	Pitt Co., NC
Smith, Bracy	Male	North Carolina	Columbus		22	Pitt Co., NC
White, Willey F	Male	North Carolina	Columbus		39	Pitt Co., NC
Carr, David	Male	North Carolina	Edgecombe		26	Pitt Co., NC
Corbitt, Ivy	Male	North Carolina	Edgecombe		21	Pitt Co., NC
Bell, Elisabeth	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe		65	Pitt Co., NC
Williams, Susan	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe		62	Pitt Co., NC
Williams, Richard	Male	North Carolina	Edgecombe		62	Pitt Co., NC
Mc Gownes, Nancey	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe		24	Pitt Co., NC
Warren, Jas	Male	North Carolina	Edgecombe		57	Pitt Co., NC
Hopkins, Mary	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe		22	Pitt Co., NC

Brown, Catharine	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe	30	Pitt Co., NC
Onails, Louisa	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe	25	Pitt Co., NC
Woolen, Lucey	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe	35	Pitt Co., NC
Corbitt, Will	Male	North Carolina	Edgecombe	84	Pitt Co., NC
Edmerson, Pollard	Male	North Carolina	Edgecombe	33	Pitt Co., NC
Bunting, Lucey	Female	North Carolina	Edgecombe	25	Pitt Co., NC
Bunting, Gray	Male	North Carolina	Edgecombe	35	Pitt Co., NC
Dudly, Hora	Male	North Carolina	Hertford	60	Pitt Co., NC
Olds, Frederick	Male	North Carolina	Orange	6	Pitt Co., NC
Olds, Glancus E	Male	North Carolina	Orange	19	Pitt Co., NC
Olds, Pauline	Female	North Carolina	Orange	30	Pitt Co., NC
Herron, W	Female	South Carolina	Lexington	in vicinity Of Leesville	58 Pitt Co., NC



Will of Lovey Wilson, 1861

Found in Pitt County Wills, CR 079.801.18; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Known all men by these presence I Lovey WILLSON possessing a Sound disposing mind do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament her by revoking all others by me made her to fore in maner and form following viz Item 1st I Lovey WILLSON do give un to Elizabeth WILLSON the daughter of Nashwell WILSON my plantation and land where I now live after my Death allso two beds and furnature and one Spining wheal and all of my geese after my Death

Item 2se And lastly I nominate and appoint Alfred GARDNER Executor to this my last will and testament in testamony I have here unto Set my hand and seal

this the 13th July 1861

Lovey (her mark) WILLSON

Signed in presence of

E. O. DIXON

Wiatt GARDNER

[The Will was offered to probate before Judge W. L. CHERRY on Feb. 14, 1874 by Alfred GARDNER. The subscribing witness Wyatt GARDNER and the oath of Archibald COX as to the signature of E. O. DIXON, proved that it was the Will of Lovey WILSON]

Brandy Distillers, 1883

Tarboro Southerner, Tarboro, NC, Feb. 22, 1883

Orchard Products----W. P. MABSON, U.S. Guager, has kindly furnished us with the results of his and other Guagers labors in this, Wilson, Pitt and Halifax counties. In these counties over thirteen thousand gallons of apple and peach brandies were distilled. As to which county that produced the greatest quantity we are unable to say, but of those individuals who head the list, citizens of this county put Edgecombe well to the front.

The following gentlemen are among the largest distillers:

Kinchen EDWARDS, Edgecombe Co., 571 gallons

John N. TAYLOR, Edgecombe Co., 471 gallons

J. C. LITTLE, Edgecombe Co., over 550 gallons

W. L. LITTLE, Edgecombe Co., 219 gallons

R. W. JONES, Pitt County, 391 gallons

Henry GRAY, Pitt County, 341 gallons

J. L. WARD, Pitt County, 234 gallons

Geo. W. STANTON, Wilson Co., 392 gallons

S. S. TYSON, Wilson Co., 253 gallons

Mr. Joseph WARD, of Wilson, distilled 562 gallons of brandy, 242 gallons in Wilson and 320 in Pitt. The tax which our people will be required to pay under the iniquitous Internal Revenue system, will be at least \$12,000.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1864

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of the Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for February-March 1864 found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



[MICROFILM TOO FAINT TO READ]

Wm. M. GAY guardian to B. H. TYSON & Matilda TYSON . returns his account current with wards on oath. [p.224]

James W. DAVIS admr. of Matilda TYSON decd. returns his acct. of sales of negroes on oath.

David HOUSE guardian of the minor heirs of Archibald HOUSE decd. returns his account current with his said wards on oath.[p. 225]

Barnes BLAND admr. of Jos. J./ BLAND decd. returns his inventory of said estate on oath.

James T. WILLIAMS admr. of Albert HARPER decd. returns his account of sales & inventory of said estate on oath.

Robert H. ROUNTREE & C. J. ROUNTREE admsr. of James S. MAY decd. returns his notice to creditors.

Proceedings of a majority of the Justices: ordered by the Court that the report of the Finance committee be spread on the minutes [p. 225-227] W. H. PERKINS tax collector, T. R. CHERRY County Trustee, Amos EVANS treasurer of the Military Board, John S. SMITH treasurer of the Wardens of the Poor; pork bought for the poor and soldiers families; land sold from Poor House; Henry S. CLARK one of the Salt Commissioners.

Court House fund [p. 228]

Ordered the order made at November Term ordering a sale of \$40,000 of County Bonds be rescinded. [p. 228]

An election was held for the office of Tax Collector for the next twelve months. W. H. PERKINS was unanimously elected and required to give bond in the sum of \$300,000 with Enoch MOORE, Rippon WARD, _____Perkins, Reddick CARNEY & David LANGLEY as sureties. Bond accepted and Perkins was qualified.

An election held for the office of County Trustee for the next twelve months. T. R. CHERRY was unanimously elected and required to give bond in the sum of \$100,000 with C. PERKINS, J. J. CHERRY, & B. G. ALBRITTON as sureties. Bond accepted and Cherry was qualified

Upon the election held for the office of County Commissary for the next twelve months, Amos EVANS was unanimously reelected.

On motion to Court Rippon WARD, James C. ALBRITTON & Charles ROUNTREE were appointed a General Committee on Military Affairs. Further ordered that the General Committee shall appoint a sub committee for each District whose duty it shall be to report to the General Committee the number of women and children in their respective districts subject to receive rations from the County Commissary. [p. 229]

Upon an election held for County Solicitor for the ensuing year Germain BERNARD was duly elected, he taking the oath required by law. Whereupon the said Germain BERNARD resigned his office as Registrar of the County.

Upon an election held for the office of Public Registrar John F. BOYD was duly elected and required to give bond in the sum of \$10,000 with C. PERKINS and J. B. CHERRY as sureties. Bond given and Boyd qualified according to law. [p. 229]

[MICROFILM TOO FAINT TO READ]

Ordered that a Commissioner be appointed to sell 500 pair of Cotton Cords to be sold _____ made out families of this County as prime _____. On motion Wm. G. LANG was duly appointed & he gave bond of \$2,000 with Allen BYNUM and W. J. MOYE as sureties. [p. 230]

Tax Collector offered his list of Insolvents which was allowed amounting to \$61.12.

It was agreed to allow Amos EVANS County Commissary a _____ percent commission on \$19,651.45

It was agreed to allow John S. SMITH treasurer of the Wardens of the Poor 10 percent on his _____ \$5,909.

It was agreed to allow Henry S. CLARK former _____ one percent commission on \$34,762.48

It is ordered that T. R. CHERRY be authorized to take in & pay the _____ dollars in County Bonds now _____ against the County. [p. 230]

Ordered _____ C. CANNON, Jas W. MAY, _____, _____, Henry STANCIL be _____ of Common Schools.

Wednesday Court met according to adjournment

Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, C. CANNON, Jas. L. PAUL. Esqrs.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E. BROWN decd. was granted to Josephus LATHAM on his entering bond in the sum of \$90,000 with W. G. LANG, C. CANNON & Rippon WARD as sureties. Bond given & admr. qualified.

[MICROFILM TOO FAINT TO READ]

C. J. O'Hagan admr. of John WILLOUGHBY decd. returns his account of hiring of said estate on oath.

Archibald FLANAGIN appted. constable [p. 232]

[MICROFILM TOO FAINT TO READ]

Thursday Court met according to adjournment

Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Chrm., Jas. L. PAUL, Jos. L. BALLARD Esqrs.

T. R. CHERRY one of the admrs. of Jos. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE decd. returns his acct. of hiring [p. 233]

[MICROFILM TOO FAINT TO READ]

Ordered by the Court that Sheriff be required to summon the sub Military Committee for the County to meet the General Military Committee at the place & time specified by them. [p. 235]

[MICROFILM TOO FAINT TO READ]

_____ Court met according to adjournment

Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Chrm., C. CANNON, Jas. L. PAUL Esqrs.

Amos EVANS County Commissary comes into Court and gives bond as required by the Court of \$200,000 with W. J. EVANS, B. G. ALBRITTON, W. H. TUCKER, Willie BROWN, Wm. B. BROWN as sureties. Bond accepted.. [p. 236]

[MICROFILM TOO FAINT TO READ]

W. A. STOCKS & wife Eliza & Joel TYSON W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Guardian—Petition to Divide Slaves
Upon the coming in of the Report of the Commissioners to whom it was ordered to divide & set apart slaves named on the Petition in severalty to the parties Petitioners, and no exception being made thereto; It is ordered by the Court that said Report be in all respects confirmed. It is decreed that William A. STOCKS pay to Joel TISON six (\$6.00) dollars to make his share equal in value in the general valuation; And that said William A. STOCKS is also to pay to W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Guardian three hundred and nineteen (\$319) dollars to make the shares of the other two heirs (to wit) Lemuel TISON & William TISON (Wards of said LAUGHINGHOUSE) equal in value—Each ones share being nine thousand two hundred and fifty six (\$9,256) dollars—Judgment accordingly & the Petitioners are to pay all the costs of Petition &c-- [p. 239]

Special Court March 8, 1864---about selling bonds---Wm. G. LANG selling cotton cards---Confederate notes and bonds [p. 241-242]

Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions began & held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the 19th day of March 1864

Present} James L. PAUL, B. G. ALBRITTON, Caleb SMITH Esqrs.

Lewis G. LITTLE appted. Special Admr. on the estate of C. C. LITTLE decd. he giving bond of \$14,000 with John H. BUCK and George LITTLE as sureties [list of articles to be sold] [p. 243]

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Driver Dead, 1889

Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, NC, Wed., Sept. 25, 1889

Mrs. Elizabeth DRIVER, nee BROWN, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth BROWN, was born in Pitt county, N. C., Oct. 3d, 1801. She moved to Alabama in 1835, and there married John C. DRIVER in 1840. To them were born two daughters, Clara and Allie. She professed religion in 1833, and joined the Missionary Baptist church about 1837, and lived a consistent member and lover of this church to the day of her death. In 1867, she returned to North Carolina, and lived with her son-in-law and daughter, H. W. and Clara S. BROWN. And there, near the old homestead, where her eyes first saw the light of this world, they were closed to see the glories of heaven, Aug. 2d, 1889. She died in the full triumph of the Christian faith within two months of her eighty-eighth birthday. She was devoted to her church and its institutions.

Benjamin F. Wooten Division, 1866

Found in Pitt County Estates; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Petition for Partition of estate

Filed Dec. 28, 1866

North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Equity for said County.

To the Honourable Judge of said County

Humbly Complaining Sheweth to your Honour your Petitioners George W. WOOTEN, William WOOTEN, Jesse WOOTEN, Andrew WOOTEN, John W. WOOTEN, John S. BARTON & wife Priscilla, Mary B. WOOTEN, Sallie J. WOOTEN, Valeria M. WOOTEN, Josiah C. WOOTEN, Imogene WOOTEN, Lawrence WOOTEN, the last six being infants under the age of twenty one years who sue by their next friend John W. WOOTEN aforesaid.—

That Benjamin F. WOOTEN late of this County departed this life intestate on or about ----day of---1865 and at his death was seized and possessed in fee simple of a tract of land in the county on the south side of Tar River adjoining the lands of your Petr. George W. WOOTEN, the lands of Robert Parker Walter NEWTON and others and Containing Eight hundred acres or thereabout.—

That Said lands have descended to the following heirs at law of Said deceased and in the following proportions towit To your Petrs. brother George W. WOOTEN One Sixth part, One Sixth part to William WOOTEN a brother—One Sixth part to Jesse WOOTEN & Andrew WOOTEN equally children of a deceased brother.

One Sixth part to John W. WOOTEN, , Priscilla wife of John S. BARTON, Mary B., Sallie R., Valeria M., Josiah C., Imogene and Lawrence WOOTEN Children of a deceased brother, who are entitled equally or to one eighth each of one Sixth part.

And to the defendants herein after named as such, as follows, towit,

One Sixth part to Needham WARD, Son in law of Pleasant BOWDEN and the Children of Mary the deceased wife of Samuel MCKENZIE, who are the Children and grand Children of Margaret WARD a deceased Sister intestate--- B. F. WOOTEN and who are entitled, the said Needham WARD to one third of one Sixth part, the said Louisa to one third of one Sixth part and the said Children of Mary one third of one Sixth part said children are unknown in number and by name to your Petrs.

One Sixth part to the Children of Mary GILLESPIE and -----GILLESPIE her husband---the Children of Sarah ROSS deceased and ----ROSS her husband---and the Children of Josiah JONES dec'd. who are the lessor representatives and grandchildren of Ella JONES a deceased Sister of said B. F. WOOTEN--- Your Petrs are uninformed as to the number and names or ages of said Children or whether representatives of each of said classes are living.

Your Petrs. Sheweth that the said parties mentioned are defendants are non-residents of this State and that many of them classified under the general denomination of children are believed to be infants without guardian.

That the actual partition of said lands cannot be made without injury to some of the parties interested, and that a sale thereof would materially and essentially promote the interests of those parties who are not of age.

In consideration whereof, to the end that your Honour may decree a sale of said land be deemed just and reasonable and that a guardian ad litem may be appointed for the infant defendants to attend to their in this Suit, And that your Honour will make such further orders and decrees as the nature of the circumstances of this case may require

May it please to cause a copy of this petition with Subpoena to be served upon the Said Needham WARD, Pleasant BOWDEN & wife Louisa, upon the Children of Samuel MCKENZIE & Mary his deceased wife formerly Mary WARD and the Children of ---ROSS and Sallie his deceased wife formerly Sallie JONES and the Children of --GILLESPIE and Mary GILLESPIE his deceased wife formerly Mary JONES, And in Case these Said parties defendants are non-residents that publication according to law be made for them, to compel them to appear at the next term of this Court and upon their several corporal oath full, true, direct and perfect answer make all and singular the premises, and further to stand to perform and abide such further order direction and decree therein as to your Honour may deem meet. And your Petitioners as in duty will ever pray ec.

Edward YELLOWLEY

Sol. for Petrs.

Ambrose Jones' Grist and Sawmill, 1795

North Carolina Journal, Halifax, NC, July 20, 1795

FOR SALE

A valuable set of mills on Little Contentney Creek; where the lumber may be rafted at the mill tail, and boats of one hundred barrels burthen may load at the sheets. There are two pair of stones runs in the same frame; also a set of SAWS, which go all the year round, and never want water for sawing or grinding; an exceeding fine place for grist, both for corn and wheat; also 700 acres of extraordinary good corn and wheat LAND, the greatest quantity of timber, enough to serve 100 years constant work---Those mills are very well furnished with every utensil, oxen, carriages and every thing else that may be wanting. If any person is inclinable to purchase, they may well know the terms---from one to five years credit will be given, the purchaser making sure the payments, which are to be annually.--- The subscriber will take goods or negroes in payment, and will give a good price for likely negroes. There are considerable buildings on said lands--- Also, a stillhouse erected for the purpose of distilling whisky.

AMBROSE JONES

Pitt County, July 14, 1795.

Benjamin W. Turnage Division, 1866

This is found in the Pitt County Land Divisions, Vol. 1; Clerks Office, Pitt County Court House,
Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of North Carolina Pitt County}

To the Worshipful, the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November Term 1866--- We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Said County, having been duly sworn proceeded on the 21st day of December 1866 to divide and make partition between and among Robert E. TURNAGE, Moses TURNAGE, Joseph L. BALLARD and wife Seletia Ann, Sherrod TYSON and wife Jane, Richard L. TYSON and wife Margaret, Henry JOYNER and wife Allie and Martha KING, tenants in common of the lands descended to them as heirs at law of Benjamin W. TURNAGE deceased.---

Whereupon we have made and do hereby make the following appropriations among the respective claimants in Severalty, that is to say, the Lot No. 1 is assigned and appropriated to Moses TURNAGE in severally bounded as follows, (viz) Beginning at a pine N 26 ½ E 26 ½ poles to a Stake, thence S 86 E 68 poles to a ditch thence North to a pine in M. L. CARR's line, thence with Said CARR's line N 80 ½ W 22 poles to a pine, thence S 70 W 140 poles to a Stake near the road, thence S 1 E. 20 ½ poles to a red oak, thence N 85 E. 72 poles to the beginning Containing by estimation 40 Acres be the Same more or less valued at eleven hundred dollars.---

Lot No. 2, is assigned and appropriated to Richard L. TYSON and wife Margaret in severalty bounded as follows: Beginning at a holly in the run of Cross branch, runs N 26 ½ E 69 poles to a Stake a corner of Lot No. 1 thence S 86 E 68 poles to a ditch a corner of Lot No. 1, thence North to the run of the Cross branch to the Beginning, containing by estimation 43 Acres be the same more or less, valued at Six hundred and forty five dollars.

Lot No. 3, is appropriated to Sherrod TYSON and wife Jane in severalty bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at a holly in the Cross branch the beginning corner of Lot No. 2 runs S 12 W 69 poles to a Stake, thence N 87 W 42 poles to the Road, thence with the road South 35 poles to the Plank Road, thence with Plank Road S 58 E 97 poles thence North 7 E 87 ½ poles, thence N 69 W 6 poles, Thence N 13 E 79 poles to the run of Cross branch thence up the various of said branch to the Beginning Containing by estimation 48 ¼ acres more or less valued at Seven hundred and twenty three dollars and seventy five cents.

Lot No. 4, is appropriated to Joseph L. BALLARD and wife Seletia Ann in Severalty bounded as follows (viz) beginning at the run of Cross branch runs North across the plantation to a Stake in M. L. CARR'S line thence with his line S 80 ½ E 42 poles to a Stake, thence South across the plantation to the run of Cross branch thence up the various courses of Said branch to the beginning containing by estimation 42 ½ Acres be the same more or less valued at five hundred and thirty nine dollars---

Lot No. 5, is appropriated to Robert E. TURNAGE in severalty bounded as follows (viz) Beginning in the Cross branch, a corner of Lot No. 4 runs North across the plantation to a Stake in M. L. CARR's line thence with his line South 80 ½ E 45 poles to a Stake. Thence North across the plantation to a corner in the back line thence S 34 W 70

poles to the run of Cross branch by estimation 42 ½ acres be the same more or less valued at two hundred and ninety seven dollars and fifty cents.----

Lot No. 6, is appropriated to Martha KING in severalty bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at a Stake in the back line a corner of Lot No. 5 runs North 50 poles to a Stake in the field. Thence S 86 E through the plantation to the run of Little Contentnea Creek, thence down the various courses of said Creek to a gum, Thence N 86 W 216 poles to the Beginning containing by estimation 45 ½ acres be the same more or less valued at four hundred and fifty five dollars.—

Lot No. 7, is appropriated to Henry JOYNER and wife Allie in Severalty bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at a Stake in the field runs North 50 poles to a Stake in M. L. CARR'S line, thence with his line S 80 ½ E. to the run of Little Contentnea Creek, Thence down the various courses of said Creek to a gum, Thence N 86 W through the plantation to the Beginning containing by estimation 45 ½ Acres be the same more or less valued at three three hundred and forty one dollars and twenty five Cents.----

We further charge the more valuable dividends with Such of money respectively, to be paid to those of inferior value respectively as will make an equitable division; that is to say: Lot No. 1, appropriated to Moses TURNAGE, is to pay Lot No. 5 appropriated to Robert E. TURNAGE the Sum of two hundred and eighty seven and twenty five cents.---

Lot No. 1, is also to pay to lot No. 7 appropriated to Henry JOYNER and wife the Sum of two hundred and twenty Seven And ninety four Cents. Lot No. 2, appropriated to R. L. TYSON and wife is to pay to Lot No. 7 appropriated to Henry JOYNER and wife fifteen dollars and fifty nine cents.--- Lot No. 2, is also to pay to Lot No. 4 appropriated to J. L. BALLARD and wife the Sum of forty four dollars and Sixty three cents.--- Lot No. 3, appropriated to Sherrod TYSON and wife is to pay Lot No. 4, the sum of nine dollars and fifteen cents. Lot No. 3, is also to pay to Lot No. 6, appropriated to Martha KING the Sum of one hundred and twenty nine dollars and Seventy eight cents.--- All which respectfully Submitted under our hands and seals, the day and date above written

W A BARRETT J.P. {Seal}

William JOYNER {Seal}

Jesse SMITH {Seal}

Matthew L. CARR {Seal}

W. J. MOYE {Seal}

[NOTES ON SIDE OF PAGE] Rec'd Payment and satisfaction in full of amount due me from A. E. TURNAGE, M. A. KING; Alice E. JOYNER and Seleta A. BALLARD.

Ormond Cherry Family, 1860

Found in the Pitt County Superior Court Minutes, March 1860 (on microfilm); NC Collection,
J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

On motion to Court it is ordered that Ormond CHERRY be appointed Guardian to his two infant children named William John CHERRY Joseph F. CHERRY and to his Grand daughter Frances M. DANIEL on his giving bond in the sum of ____? with Wm A PERKINS and McGilbry CHERRY bond given and accepted by the court.

Beaver Dam Township, 1882

The following article about the present-day Bell Arthur community was written by Jesse Smith (1813 -1885) and appeared in the *Eastern Reflector*, Greenville, NC, May 3, 1882.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer



Beaver Dam Township

Past and Present Fifty-Five Years Ago and Today

Mr. Editor:--Thinking that it might prove interesting to your readers, I have concluded to give you a short sketch of the habits and condition of the people of Beaver Dam township since my recollection, fifty-five years ago, and up to this time.

There were 38 families living inside the present boundaries of Beaver Dam township. This does not include the negroes, of whom there were few at that time. the township was thinly settled by a healthy, hardy and industrious people, its forest's abounding in masts and game, its water with fish, snakes, bull frogs and turtles. Of the 38 families, 24 lived in log houses and cabins, 12 in small frame buildings, and 2 families, Archibald ADAMS and Benjamin BRILEY, lived in two-story frame buildings. Only two of all these buildings were plastered, and the comforts of modern times were scarcely heard of. But the embarrassments of today were not heard of either. The people were not rich, yet they were independent of want or care. They raised corn aplenty for bread and meat, tar and turpentine for their pocket change. They wove their own cloth, which was made from little patches of cotton cultivated for that purpose. This cotton was picked with the fingers instead of the steam power gins of the present period. It used to form one of the chief amusements for the young people to meet at a neighbor's house and have a cotton picking. Each one had a task weighed out to pick that night, and in this way they would go through the neighborhood. After the tasks were ended, then fun began by promenading, flirting, (or courting as they called it in those good old times) and afterwards they would play "Old Spring Beans and Barley Grows," or "Old Sister Phoeby," which were always concluded by those sweet solutions that I have no doubt, you, Mr. Editor, would like even at this day, and, no doubt, get on very rare occasions. Then would follow "Selling the Thimble," when the whole party would guess who had it. All who guessed wrong had a pawn to pay, these consisted of snuff boxes, tooth brushes, pen knives and combs. After this a lady and gentleman were selected to set as a court and impose the fines and penalties for errors made in guessing for the thimbles. The punishment was not very grievous, for each would share half the penalty with the other, and thus it was a pleasant occupation. I reckon your readers can guess what it was.

The men would amuse themselves in the fall and winter by shooting matches for beeves and lambs. Sometimes this would extend far into the night, and frequently, when a most too liberal use of "apple jack" had been furnished and imbibed, differences would arise, which were always settled by striking a ring and the two combatants walking into it. Then one would say "The law is clear," (the effect of this was to clear them from any prosecution or indictment in Court) the other would strike him with his fist and then they would scuffle out the fight in their own way, fist and skull, without the use of knives, sticks or pistols, until one would call out "calf rope," which meant take him away and was evidence of defeat.

All this was in 1826. In 1881 there were 144 families in Beaver Dam township, 84 white and 60 colored. Most of the whites are descendants of the old settlers of 55 years ago. The township is now dotted over with beautiful buildings, surrounded by well cultivated cotton, corn and wheat fields. The cotton crop

of last year alone was over 1200 packed bales, and a plenty of everything made for support, and the farmers are all doing well.

There are three churches of a respectable membership. Education is generally diffused throughout the township, and much being done to extend its good influences. There are several good stores, steam mills and other advantages, some of the best Democrats that ever trod shoe leather being not the least of them.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would say, instead of speaking sluringly of Beaver Dam as the gallberry, as some are in the habit of doing, all should look upon it as the garden spot of the world, blessed with fertile soil, a healthful and salubrious climate, and settled by generous, hospitable, industrious and pious set of people, of which in the language of Paul "I am least."

Jesse SMITH

Beaver Dam, N.C. April 20, 1882}

Henry C. Turnage 80th Birthday Party, 1924

Farmville Enterprise, Farmville, NC, Fri., May 9, 1924

"FOUNTAIN, N.C., May 6---May 5th, 1924, will long be remembered by the children and relatives of Mr. H. C. TURNAGE, who lives near this place, for on that date he celebrated his 80th birthday by having a big brunswick stew and barbecue dinner at his lovely country home. The dinner was planned by his good wife and children, and a hundred or more invitations were sent out to the relatives and a few of his immediate Confederate Comrades. About 10:00 o'clock in the morning the guests began to arrive and continued until the dinner hour.

About 1:30 the spacious improvised tables in the yard were spread with a bountiful feast, consisting of brunswick stew, barbecue, cakes, biscuits, bread, iced tea and other good things, and the guests invited out to dinner. Mr. Walter G. SHEPPARD, an attorney of Farmville and nephew of Mr. TURNAGE, was requested to act as master of ceremonies and promptly at 1:35 called all the guests to the dinner table. The invocation was offered by Mr. NASH, of Tarboro, a member of Mr. TURNAGE'S Regiment in the Civil War. After this Mr. TURNAGE himself proceeded to blow out the 80 candles on the huge birthday cake, which graced the center of the table. This was accomplished speedily for a man of his years, and everyone proceeded then to eat.

After dinner a number of speeches were enjoyed. Mr. Nash spoke of the association with Mr. TURNAGE in the war and since, and brought greetings from the veterans. A number of the nephews were then called upon, among them, Mr. T. C. TURNAGE and Mr. W. J. TURNAGE, of Farmville; Mr. David L. TURNAGE, of Greenville, and Mr. Josh TURNAGE, of Durham. This part of the program was concluded by the toastmaster, attesting the love and esteem in which Mr. TURNAGE was held among his relatives. When dinner was finished a large number of useful gifts, which had been brought by the guests, were opened by the honoree.

Mr. TURNAGE, whose birthday was thus celebrated, has long been one of the prominent and influential citizens of Pitt and Edgecombe counties. He is the son of the late Robert E. TURNAGE of the Farmville section of Pitt county, being the oldest child. His brothers and sisters were the late Moses TURNAGE, T. L. TURNAGE, Mrs. Sarah SHEPPARD, Mrs. Martha JOYNER, Mrs. Dicey GAINOR, Mrs. Julia FIELDS and A. P. TURNAGE and Mrs. Seleta Ann MOORE who still live near Farmville.

The children of Mr. H. C. TURNAGE are the following: Mr. Floyd TURNAGE and Mrs. Hardy JOHNSON, of Fountain; Mrs. Sam PARKER and Mrs. Edgar LANE, of Pinetops, and Mrs. Ethel TREVATHAN, of Tarboro.

About 65 or 75 relatives and friends enjoyed the honor of the occasion. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. TURNAGE, Mrs. Seleta Ann MOORE and Mrs. Nan SMITH, of Farmville, Mr. John LANG and Mr. NASH, all youthful friends of Mr. TURNAGE.

GREENE COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Greene County Court House, Snow Hill, NC.

Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Mrs. Sophie J. RICKS (m. J. F. Ricks) age 80, b. Beaufort Co., NC, d. Sept. 2, 1941 in Olds twsp.; she was buried in
F: Lewis Henry HODGES, b. Beaufort Co., NC family cemetery, Old Ford, Beaufort Co., NC
M: Mary E. LEGGETT, b. Beaufort Co., NC

Mrs. Ada CANNON (widow) b. Dec. 4, 1872 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 4, 1941 in Ormonds twsp.
F: Richard AVERY, b. Pitt County
M: Patsy JOLLY, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Martha FAULKNER (widow) b. July 17, 1861 in Greene Co., d. Feb. 12, 1942 in Ormonds twsp.
F: George VANDIFORD, b. Greene County
M: ?????

Mrs. Dicie STOCKS MCLAWHORN (md. Bob MCLAWHORN) b. Jan. 19, 1892 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 6, 1942
F: Jesse Abner STOCKS, b. Pitt County
M: ????

Mrs. Maggie TUGWELL (widow) b. July 31, 1879 in Greene Co., d. Apr. 16, 1942
F: William TYSON, b. Greene County
M: Mary Jane TYSON, b. Greene County

Wade FORREST, b. July 17, 1874 in Greene Co., d. Apr. 15, 1942 in Ormonds twsp.
F: Billy FORREST, b. Greene County
M: Ellie BUTTS, b. Greene County

Abraham MCKEEL, b. May 20, 1858 in Greene Co., d. Apr. 18, 1942
Parents: ???
Informant: C. L. SPEIGHT, Rt. 1, Stantonsburg, NC

Luby C. EDWARDS, b. Oct. 7, 1883 in Greene Co., d. June 7, 1942 in Ormonds twsp. of lung cancer
F: Oscar EDWARDS, b. Greene County
M: Nicy BOWEN, b. Greene County

L. H. CLEMONS, b. Mar. 9, 1871 in Lenoir Co., NC, d. Oct. 8, 1942 in Hookerton, NC; buried Rainbow Church.
Parents: ????
Informant: Rudolph CLEMONS, Hookerton, NC

Mrs. Rebecca STOCKS (md. James Allen STOCKS) b. May 17, 1856 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 31, 1942 in Olds twsp.
F: Joab SMITH, b. Pitt County buried Farmville Cemetery
M: Mary ELKS, b. Pitt County

Herbert Luther SYLIVANT (md. Ida F.) b. Aug. 6, 1874 in Greene Co., d. Feb. 26, 1943 in Snow Hill, NC
F: Owen SYLIVANT, b. Greene County
M: Celia HART, b. Greene County

Mrs. Sarah Jane TRIPP (widow) b. Mar. 5, 1870 in Greene Co., d. May 16, 1943 in Ormonds twsp.
F: Dr. E. BOWEN, b. Greene County
M: Nancy REDDICK, b. Greene County

Edward Ancil TUGWELL, b. Oct. 26, 1908 in Greene Co., d. July 25, 1943 when hit by train
F: John H. TUGWELL, b. Greene County
M: Nannie PARKER, b. Greene County

John Henry MANNING (md. Margaret S.) b. Dec. 14, 1861 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 30, 1943 in Speights Bridge twsp.
F: Charles MANNING, b. Pitt County
M: Christina SMITH, b. Pitt County

Charlie FORNES (md. Argen COWARD) b. June 2, 1865 Pitt Co., d. Oct. 19, 1943 Greenville, NC; farmer/blacksmith
F: Thomas FORNES, b. Pitt County
M: Sallie WIGGINS, b. Pitt County

L. H. FAULKNER, b. May 22, 1862 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 16, 1943 in Ormonds twsp.
F: Reddin FAULKNER, b. Greene County
M: Lucinda STOCKS, b. Greene County.

Mrs. Betty RUFF EASON (md. John J. EASON) b. June 27, 1851 in Greene Co., d. Dec. 2, 1943 in Bullshead twsp
F: Calvin RUFF, b. NC
M: Eleanor JOYNER, b. NC

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth EDWARDS (md. B. W. EDWARDS) b. Oct. 24, 1861 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 8, 1943 of breast cancer
F: John O. POLLARD, b. Pitt County
M: Sarah SKIPPER, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Katie BOWEN (md. W. W. BOWEN) b. Apr. 9, 1866 in Lenoir Co., d. Jan. 8, 1944 of breast cancer
F: Thomas PARRISH, b. Lenoir County
M: Nancy BOWEN, b. Greene County

Mrs. Minnie F. JOLLY (widow) b. Jan. 9, 1871 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 18, 1944 in Ormondsville twsp.
F: Matthew BOWEN, b. Greene County
M: Elizabeth BOWEN, b. Greene County

Willie Arthur GRAY (md. Henrietta) b. Sept. 26, 1897 in Greene Co., d. July 30, 1944 in Hookerton twsp.
F: Aquilla GRAY, b. Lenoir County
M: Ada VINSON, b. ???

Donald B. PURSER (md. Grace MCKOY) b. Oct. 16, 1904 Pitt Co., d. Oct. 20, 1944 injuries from fall
F: W. C. PURSER, b. Pitt County
M: Mary V. STOKES, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Nancy Elaine SMITH (md. Stancil SMITH) b. Sept. 4, 1890 Craven Co., d. Dec. 13, 1944 near Hookerton, NC
F: Abner SMITH, b. Craven County
M: Dillie Ann ADAMS, b. Craven County

Alonza TYSON, b. Nov. 4, 1870 in Greene Co., d. Mar. 15, 1945 in Olds twsp.
F: William TYSON, b. Greene County
M: Mary Jane TYSON, b. Greene County

James L. NORMAN, b. Feb. 13, 1878 in Pitt County, d. Aug. 7, 1945 in Carr's twsp. of TB
F: James NORMAN, b. Pitt County
M: Mamie HEMBY, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Mary E. STOCKS (md. J. A. STOCKS) b. Jan. 18, 1897 in Beaufort Co., d. Aug. 29, 1945 in Olds twsp.
F: John Gray HODGES, b. Beaufort County
F: Sallie E. HODGES, b. Beaufort County

Mrs. Mary PATRICK ALLEN, b. July 13, 1868 in NC, d. Jan. 3, 1946 in Hookerton, NC
F: James PATRICK, b. NC
M: _____BRINSON, b. NC

John Allen MOORE (md. Magnolia STOCKS) b. Mar. 27, 1918 in Greene Co., d. Mar. 26, 1946; served in WWII
F: John W. MOORE, b. Pitt County
M: Mattie BRAXTON, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Mary HARDEE STOKES (md. George W.) b. June 1, 1866 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 10, 1946 in auto accident
F: James H. HARDEE, b. Pitt County
M: Rebecca TYSON, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Ella SEAMSTER BRANN (md. Alex) b. Nov. 26, 1876 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 26, 1946 in Snow Hill, NC
F: James SEAMSTER, b. NC
M: Ann BRAXTON, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Ora DAVIS VICK (md. James A.) b. June 29, 1893 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 27, 1946 in Olds twsp.
F: Cornelius DAVIS, b. Greene County
M: Martha PURYEAR, b. Greene County

Luby BELL (md. Sallie) b. Sept. 15, 1882 in Greene Co., d. Feb. 1, 1947 in Hookerton twsp.
F: C. F. BELL, b. Greene County
M: Mary Ann ELMORE, b. Pitt County

Rufus James DILDY (md. Emily CRAFT) b. Sept. 29, 1874 in Greene Co., d. Dec. 27, 1947
F: John DILDY, b. Greene County
M: Mary DILDY, b. Greene County

Marcellous STOCKS (m. Nancy DAIL) b. Aug. 12, 1863 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 14, 1948 in Maury, NC
F: Biggs STOCKS, b. Pitt County
M: Martha STOCKS, b. Pitt County

BAKER FAMILY MARRIAGES

From the marriage index located in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Courthouse,
Greenville, NC. This collection lists all the white entries through 1900.

Transcribed and contributed by Elizabeth Ross.

Key to Format:

Groom (age) Groom's Father & Mother

Bride (age) Bride's Father & Mother

Date of marriage. Township. Performing official. Witnesses

Baker, A. A. (65) Abram Baker & ng
Keel, C. L. (45) ng
Nov. 27, 1889. Carolina. Stanly Ayers, Min.
W. D. Keel, W. F. Taylor, W. R. Baker

Baker, Allen (22) Allen Baker, Sr. & ng
Mooring, Mattie (20) G. M. Mooring & Josephine
Oct 26, 1898. Carolina. Saml. Moore, Min.
J. J. Mason, D. E. Whichard, L. R. Whichard

Baker, Allen J. (35) William Baker & Morinda
Jones, Martha (18) Willoughby Jones & Martha
Feb. 25, 1880. Falkland. Goerge Joyner, DM
W. M. King, M. T. Jefferson, H. S. Baker

Baker, Doc (22) Travis Baker & Florence
Jones, Lizzie (17) Joe Jones & Susan
Dec. 24, 1900. Contentnea. Jno. R. Sugg, JP
Offa Dail, C. Cox, S. S. Smith

Baker, G. A. (22) Abram Baker & Melvina
Keel, Emma E. (20) W. T. Keel & Bettie
Nov. 26, 1890. Carolina. James R. Congleton, JP
W. D. Keel, J. S.? Keel, W. T. Taylor

Baker, G. F. (22) A. J. Baker & M. E.
Hinson, Spicie or Spiers? (21) Geo. Hinson & Bettie
May 20, 1897. Farmville. A. L. Joyner, JP
Jason Joyner, Henry Belcher

Baker, Geo. M. (26) Noah Baker & Clarkia?
Norris, Mary E. (20) Henry Norris & Gracie
Apr. 25, 1894. Greenville twsp. T. H. Barnhill
R.J. Mayo, J. H. Norris, W. E. Moore

Baker, Henry S. (35) B. A. Baker & ng
Allen, Gurtrude (23) ng
Dec. 27, 1887. Farmville. Josephus Latham, Min.
Sue M. Hill, Addie Dupree, Tabitha May

Baker, J. I. (20) W. R. Baker & Sarah
 Tyson, Martha (18) Jos. Tyson & Jane
 Jan. 17, 1900. Beaver Dam. C. C. Case, JP
 W. M. Manning, T. W. Kittrell, C. F. Elks

Baker, James (21) Jack Baker & Pattie
 Tugwell, Addie (17) B. F. Tugwell & S. E.
 Oct. 6, 1897. Farmville. B. M. Lewis, JP
 J. B. Tugwell, R. T. Norville

Baker, James W. (21) Unknown & Marth Downs
 Jones, Emma (16) Joseph Jones & Susan
 July 28, 1889. Contentnea. John J. May, Justice
 J. Lang, Woodie McGlawhorn, J. B. White

Baker, Jesse (24) Elijah Baker & Mariah
 Harris, Adlaide (24) B. F. Manning & Sallie
 Dec. 22, 1887. Greenville twsp. J. W. Smith, JP
 J. L. Nobles, M. W. Tyson, W. A. Tyson

Baker, Joe (20) Bryant Baker & Mary
 Boyd, Maggie (17) Abner Boyd & Fannie
 Jan. 5, 1899. Greenville. twsp. C. L. Little, MG
 S. E. Stocks, J. T. Evans, M. D. Boyd

Baker, John (23) Travis Baker & Florence
 Pollard, Bettie (24) John Pollard & Betsy
 Oct. 17, 1890. Greenville twsp. Jas. C. Craft, Min.
 John Sutton, Shim Tyson, Bryand Baker

Baker, John (27) Travis Baker & Florence
 Harris, Carrie (21) Bill Harris & Mary
 Jan. 6, 1895. Greenville twsp. G. or C.? L. Little
 T. E. Pollard, C. M. Harris, S. Er___ [Erwin?]

Baker, John (21) Edmond Baker & Henrietta
 Langley, Mittie (18) Wesley Edwards & Gatsey
 Jan. 15, 1899. Farmville. B. M. Lewis, JP
 E. D. Allen, J. P. Nichols

Baker, John (27) Travis Baker & Florence
 Baker, Annie (18) Bryant Baker & Polly
 Feb. 22, 1899. G;v. twsp. C. L. Little, MG
 R. L. Little, Louisa Barber, Susan E. Little

Baker, John T. (32) Thomas C. Baker & Elizabeth
 Paul, Mary E. (20) James L. Paul & Sophia
 Nov. 24, 1875. Greenville. J. W. Taylor, Min
 James Long, George A. Higgs, H. A. Blow

Baker, Newton Bryant Barber & Kitty
 Jones, Betty ng
 Jan. 5, 1871. Greenville twsp. W. L. Cherry, JP

Baker, Theophilus Blany Baker & Mary
 Boyd, Almeta Thomas Boyd & Harriet
 Apr. 18, 1870. Greenville twsp. Wm. May, Min.

Baker, W. R. (25)	A. Baker & Melvine
Ford, Molly (20)	W. R. Ford & ng
Mar. 24, 1897. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP	
Mc G. Ford, G. R. Baker	
Baker, William	Blaney Baker & ng
Page, Sally	Wm. Page & ng
Jan. 7, 1871. place ng. Wm. May, Min.	
Baker, William	Noah Baker & Clarky
Elks, Sarah	Wm. Elks & ng
Dec. 17, 1874. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.	
[wits. ng]	
Baker, William (31)	Hines Baker & Josie
Tyson, Mary L. (18)	ng & Frances Tyson
Feb. 3, 1886. Beaver Dam. G. T. Tyson, JP	
J. F. Dail, W. R. Horne, J. G. Sheppard	
Baker, William (22)	Haywood Baker & Josephene
Gray, Mary J. (19)	James Gray & Pattie
Aug. 2, 1892. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse	
S. W. Tyson, Hiland Cox, J. A. Stocks	
Anderson, J. W. (29)	Arthur Anderson & C. L.
Baker, Mary E. (22)	Abram Baker & L. M.
Apr. 4, 1888. Pactolus. J. L. Windfield, Min.	
Fernando Ward, J. T. Mobly, J. R. Houston	
Cory, Thomas E. (23)	Thomas Baker & Annie E. Cory
Baker, Mollie (14)	Travis Baker & Florence
June 9, 1889. Greenville John Branch, Min.	
T. C. Cannon, N. J. Branch, J. R. Mills	
Dildy, Simon	Adam Rogers & Emeline Dildy
Baker, Harriet	Elick Sherd & Bettie Olbrige
May 13, 1869. place ng. G. Joyner, Min.	
Downs, Kinion (61)	Kinion Downs & Julia
Baker, Martha J. (4)	William Shivers & Clarra?
Dec. 24, 1883. Greenville twsp. E. D. Hathaway	
C. E. Downs, H. A. Norris	
Hemby, Henry C. (23)	Joab Hemby & Harriet
Baker, Manitta C. (Maritta?) (17)	Jno. Baker & Nancy
June 20, 1877. Farmville. David House, Min.	
W. A. Hyman, J. S. Smith, W. M. Kinsaul	
Jones, James (24)	Joseph Jones & Susan
Baker, Annie (18)	G. B. McGowan & Lula Baker
Apr. 8, 1900. Contentnea. J. A. Harrington, JP	
J. A. Smith, B. F. Early, J. S. Moore	
Joyner, William	John Joyner & Nancy
Baker, Margaret	Elijah Baker & Mariah
Mar. 6, 1872. Marlboro. Jesse Shackleford	

Lang, John (28) ng
 Baker, Zilphia (21) ng
 Dec. 24, 1872. Farmville, James W. May, JP
 J. H. Harris, Clayton Joyner, Joseph Lang

Lewis, Beny or Berry? M. (25) James Lewis & Mary F.
 Baker, Mittie (23) John Baker & Nancy
 July 28, 1892. Farmville. D. A. Mewborn, Min.
 J. J. Baker, J. T. Jarvis, A. V. Lang

Nichols, Thomas Arden Nichols & Edy
 Baker, Emily W. J. Baker & Merinda
 June 29, 1871. place ng. Redding Moore, Min.

Puryear, Luther (25) W. G. Puryear & Arrana
 Baker, Jennie (16) Ed. Baker & Henrietta
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 J. R. Ellison, J. E. Cash, Lillie Phillips

Roberson, George B. (21) Charles Roberson & Armesa
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Ross, L. T. (21) W. H. Ross & Mariah
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 C. F. Page, C. J. Whitehurst, B. M. Whitehurst

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 Baker, Alice (21) Travis Baker & Laura
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Smith, Sam (30) Chas. Smith & Mary J.
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Whitehurst, Jas. R. (27) John Whitehurst & Mahala
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Wollard, Wm. K. (22) J. H. Wollard & Lucinda
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BIBLE RECORDS

William F. and Mary Proctor Andrews Family Bible Records

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Miscellaneous

W. F. Andrews and Mary Proctor were united by me in the Holy Bands of Matrimony at John Proctor's on the 4th day of February in the year of our Lord 1880

In presence of
B. W. Edwards
David Proctor

Signed by
T. N. Manning

Andrews Family Record

Great Grandparents

Mary Nichols born Sept. 29, 1834 died Apr 9, 1885
John Proctor

Grandparents

William F. Andrews
Mary E. Proctor died May 17, 1889 Kinston
married Feb 4- 1880 Home near Grimesland by S. N. Manning

Children

William Oscar born Apr 18 1882 Pitt Co, NC/ married Ethel T. Pettit/ died 1940
John Cleveland born Oct 15 1884 Pitt Co, NC/ married June 16 1914 Katheryn Smith
Mary Susie born Aug 28 1887 Kinston NC/ married June 6 1911 Willis Jerome Edwards/died Mar 19, 1930

Andrews Family Record Smith

Grandparents

William F. Andrews born 1850 (1) Pitt Co, NC near ____?
Mary Proctor Andrews born 1850 (1) Pitt Co, NC near Grimesland/ died May 17, 1889 Kinston, NC
Winfield Scott Smith born 1854 Montgomery County Penn./died Sept 15, 1922 Chester Co Penn.
Sophia Zeigler Smith born 1854 Bucks Co Penn./ died Oct 7, 1924 Montgomery Co, Penn.

Parents

John Cleveland Andrews born Oct 15 1884 Pitt Co., NC
Kathryn Flora Smith born Oct 22, 1894 Chester Co, Pa
married June 16, 1914 Washington D.C. by John E. Briggs

Children

John Cleveland Jr. born Apr 9, 1929 Pitt Hospital Greenville, NC
Margaret Celia born Jan 1- 1932 at Home Ayden, NC

Brown-Shavender Family Bible Records

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This bible presented Annie R. Brown by her Father S. C. Shavender 1899 Aug 22.

My father departed this life Aug 7 19.29.

Borned Sept 11. 18.49

My mother departed this life July 31, 18.91.

she was borned May 28 18.58

John Earl Lewis Borned March 13 19.19

the son of Lorenze Lewis and Heilda Brown Lewis

FAMILY RECORD

Grandparents

Hesekiah Brown born Hyde Co. died Hyde Co.

Laura Brown born Hyde Co. died Hyde Co.

Samuel C. Shavender born Sep. 11, 1849 Beaufort Co.

Nannie Topping Shavender born May 28, 1858 Hyde Co. died Pantego N.C.

Parents

Julian Brown born Oct 10, 18.71. Swanquarter N.C. died May 12, 1961 Marshallberg, N.C.

Annie R. Brown born Mar 10. 1877. Pantego, N.C.

married April. 7. 1898. at Pantego Beaufort Co. N.C. by Rev. Thomas Green

Children

LeRoy Shavender Brown born Aug. 22. 1899, Belhaven, N.C. married Dec. 23 19.23 [ERASED]

Heilda Brown born Feb 28 19.01 Belhaven

Julian Brown born Feb 2, 19.03 Belhaven died Oct 22. 19.07

Myra L Brown born Nov 28 19.04 Marshallberg NC.

Mary E. Brown born Dec 27. 19.07 died Jan 1. 1908.

Julian Brown born March 23. 19.09. Brown Island Marshallberg N.C.

Annie Virginia Brown born Jan 23. 1911 Marshallberg

Claudius Carrow Brown born Nov 7. 19.13. Gloucester N.C.

Margaret A Brown born Oct 28. 19.15. Gloucester N.C.

Esther Old Brown born Mar 8. 19.18. md. Nov 14 1941 John Robert Valentine

Miscellaneous

Samuel T. Shavender Son of Samuel C. Shavender and Nancy his wife died Mar. 21th 18.89.

Charles R. Shavender Son of Samuel C. Shavender and Nancy his wife died November 8.th 18.94.

Samuel Shavender and Nancy S. Topping was married April 27.th 18.76.

Nancy S. Shavender Daughter of Thomas Topping and Margret his wife died July 31.th 19.91

John Robert Valentine & Esther Brown were married Nov. 14, 1941. In Norfolk, Va.

Nancy Topping Valentine, Daughter of John Robert Valentine & Esther, his wife, was born October 15, 19--, 1:30 P.M. on Friday.

Jo Anne Valentine Daughter of John Robert Valentine & Ester, his wife, was born April 10, 19-- Wednesday

Annie R. Shavender Daughter of Samuel Shavender and Nancy his wife was born March 10th 18.77

Margret E Shavender Daughter of Samuel Shavender and Nancy his wife was born Oct. 16th 18.78.

Belva L. Shavender Daughter of Samuel Shavender and Nancy his wife was born June 20th 18.80

Addie Shavender Daughter of Samuel Shavender and Nancy his wife was born November 15th 18.83.

Samuel T. Shavender Son of Samuel Shavender and Nancy his wife was born August. 29th 18.85.

Eva Shavender Daughter of Samuel Shavender and Nancy his wife was born Nov. 4. 18.89

Charlie R Shavender Son of Samuel Shavender and Nancy his wife was born July 18th 18.91

FAMILY RECORD

Grandparents

John Shavender born Beaufort Co. died Beaufort Co.

Roxanna Brinn born Hyde Co.

Thomas Topping born Beaufort Co.

Margaret Adams born Beaufort Co.

Parents

Samuel C. Shavender born Beaufort Co. Sept 11. 1849 died Aug 7, 1929 Pantego, N.C.

Nannie Topping born Hyde Co. May 28 1858. died Pantego, N.C. July 31. 18.91.

married Pantego, N.C. April 27. 1876.. by Rev. Robert Windfield

Children

Annie R. Shavender born Mar 10. 1877 Pantego N.C. Beaufort Co. married Apr 7. 18.98. Julian Brown

Margret E Shavender born Oct. 16. 18.78 married Daniel Windley

Belva Shavender born June 20 18.80 married David W. Windley

Adlade Shavender born Nov15 18.83 married Patrick Johnson

Samuel T. Shavender born Aug 28. 1885 died March 21. 18.89

Eva D Shavender born Nov 4. 18.89. married Lester Cunningham

Charles Shavender born July 18 1891 died Nov 8. 18.91

Esther Old Brown born March 8, 1918

married Sunday April 12, 1936 at 8:30 a.m.

William S. Pearce born Oct 22, 1909 died Sept 17, 1956

Children

William S. Pearce Jr. born Aug 29, 1942 d. June 6, 1943

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