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# CHARLES WALDRON, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Charles Waldrom/Waldron found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.  
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of Alabama, Lowndes County

On this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared in open court before Peter WILLIAMSON Judge of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Lowndes County and State aforesaid now sitting Charles WALDRON a resident of the County of Lowndes and state aforesaid aged 74 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated he states that his service was performed under two different and separate engagements. That his first term of service commenced the nineteenth day of November in the year seventeen hundred eighty an expired three months thereafter, to wit 19th day of February 1781 that he resided at the time he entered the service in the County of Pitt in the state of North Carolina that he servd for the term above stated under captain Edward MOOR as a volunteer. He states that the colonel of the regiment was as he thinks by the name of BROWN but does not recollect his first or given name and the General was named as well as he can recollect was Alexander LENINGTON From Pitt County he was marched to Cape Fear River from thence to cross creek in Cumberland County N C to Ash-Pole to and through Rockingham to the mouth of Rocky river from thence back into Cumberland County and within five miles of cross creek was discharged as appears by the certificate of Maj William DENNIS.

He states that his second term of service commenced on or about the third day of September A D seventeen hundred and eighty one and continued three months untill the third day of December seventeen hundred and eighty one that he was drafted and served under Captain Richard REAVES of Pitt County North Carolina that the Colonel's name was as well as he can recollect was KENAN he states that he was in no battle during either of his terms of service that the soldiers service commenced at Pitt Court House that they were from thence marched to Kingston from thence to near Wilmington and from thence back to Pitt Court house where he was discharged as appears by the certificate of Richard REVES Capt by the order of William SHEPPARD Maj Commandt? that the two certificates herein alluded to and hereunto affixed are the only documentary evidence he has ever had of his service that he knows of no person now living by whom he could prove his service now living that he has not seen any of his fellow soldiers for upwards of forty years. He states that he was born in the State of Maryland in the county of St. Mary's according to his fathers register he was born in the year seventeen hundred and fifty nine on the thirty first day of october as appears from a copy which was taken from his father's register the only certificate he has ever had and hereto annexed that he hereby relinquishes any claim to a pension or annuity that he has never received any pension or annuity whatever that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Charles Waldrom

[Peter WILLIAMSON, a clergyman, and Lemuel PRUITT gave supporting affidavits.]

"This is to Sertify that Charles WALDROM a Soldier in Capt. Edward MOOR Company of Pitt County has Served his term out agreeable to Law and is therefore Discharged from the service given under my hand this the 19th Day february 1781  
M. Dennis, Major Comd'g"  
"December the 30 Day 1781

This is to Sertify that Charles WALDROM a Soalgier in Capt. Richard REAVES company of Pitt County has Served his time Out agreeable to Law and is therefore Discharged from the Service given under my hand by Order of Wm SHEPPARD Majr Commt.

S/ Rich'd RIVES, Capt."

# JOHN A. MANNING CYPHER BOOK, 1838-1866

These are random notes found in the "John A. Manning CIPHERING Book, bought of L S Johnson & Co Hamilton Feby 19th 1838 Cost \$2.50." John Ashley Manning lived in Martin County, NC. This fantastic book is full of mostly mathematical tests and rules, but there are legal records, notations, bible records, and poetry. It was graciously lent to the editor to put into the Quarterly by Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.



John A MANNING is my name America is my Nation North Carolina is my Dwelling place And Christ is my Salvation When this you See Remember me and bear me in your mind April 3d 1838 JAM

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March 24th 1843 I set this down for a memmorie of this cold & Cloudy March for there has not been exceeding 3 fine days in this month & the ground is frozen uppon as hard as it wil come by now is there any blooms put forth March 24th 1843

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State of North Carolina Martin Co. January 28th 1857

The deepest snow thus fallen in this part of North Carolina since my recollection fell on 17th and 18th of the present month. It attained a depth of 14 or 15 inches deep on the level Roanoke River frozed across Sufficiently hard to afford good scating Persons passed from Plymouth to Edenton on the ice. A distance of Twenty miles I set this down for the instruction of my children John A. MANNING

April 27th 1858 A Chronological account of the weather. Snow commenced falling April 26th 1858 and continued to snow all night and the ground was literally covered with snow A circumstance almost without parallel in the annals of history This comes under my view Jno. A. MANNING

April 28 1860 It has been the dryest this Spring that has been in many. Rain commenced falling last night and has continued to fall moderately through the day Jno A MANNING

Monday March 18th 1861. It commenced hailing early in the morning and hailed and snowed untill Tuesday 12 o'clock The snow was 6 or 8 inches deep and very cold. J A MANNING

April 17th 1864. This has been the coldest and wettest Spring has been in many. It has snow hailed and rained throughout March and April

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State of North Carolina Martin Co. July 3rd 1859

Our Lands are so wet at this time that it is with difficulty that we can Plough. It is raining at this time The probability is that crops will be much injured by the wet

This is the 83rd anniversary of American Independance. The weather is quite cool for the season-- We have had rain in abundance for the last two weeks It is so wet the growing crops are much injured &C corn at this time is worth \$5 pr Bbl July 4th 1859.

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April 29th 1860 We have it quite rainy to day for the first since Febuary

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July 4th 1860 Celebration at Hamilton The weather is very dry & hot

July 18th 1860. Sun was eclipsed but very slightly to day. This year is remarkable for Hail Storms--  
Crops are generally sorry

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Jno A MANNING his fathers house in Martin County North Carolina Nov. 10th 1840 Went to the  
State of Mississippi Yazoo County and left [FADED] Bentons? the Principle? place of Residence  
Novr. 17th 1841 and arrived home at his fathers on the 17th day of Decr 1841 was absent one year  
One Month and Seven days

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Undated rough draft of Will of John A. MANNING of Martin County.....mentions wife Elizabeth;  
sons: Allen A., Warren G., Marcom, Thaddeus K., and Henry D. MANNING; daughters, Martha, A.  
V., and Mary H. MANNING.

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An indenture dated Jan. 1, 1863 between Dennis RAWLS Admr. of Elizabeth JOHNSON decd. of  
Martin Co., NC and John A. MANNING of Martin Co., NC for \$12 paid by Manning for one cart  
body, cart wheels, one pair of haines, backsaddle etc.  
Witness: J. J. RAWLS

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An account of sale of the property belonging to Milly MATHEWS dec'd., sold by John A.  
MANNING Admr. Feb. 1, 1864 on a credit of six months

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An Inventory and acct. of Sale of the property belonging to Wm A WHITFIELD decd sold by Jno A  
MANNING Admr. Decr. 5th 1866 on a credit of six months

1 Ox yoke	to Lewis A. WHITFIELD	.05
1 Gun	to Lewis A. WHITFIELD	10.20
Interest in Bus		.75
Interest in 2 Horses		.05
Interest in residence chattels property		<u>.55</u>
		\$11.60

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Compliments of J G CROFTON to Miss Ida ROBERSON asking to Call on her night 700 Dec 22the  
1889

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You are Respectfully invited to attend a dance at Mr J R EDMONDSON Friday Night Dec 12th 1889

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### **Col. Jesse J. Baker Dead, 1886**

*Goldsboro Messenger*, Goldsboro, NC, Thurs., Nov. 4, 1886

It is with pain that we announce the death of one of Goldsboro's oldest and most respected citizens,  
Col. Jesse J. BAKER. The sad event occurred at 5 o'clock Monday evening, while he was in  
discharge of his duty attending the collection of taxes at the Court House. Colonel had been in feeble  
health for some time, suffering from heart disease, but his death was unexpected, and on the day of  
his death he had seemed more cheerful than he had been for several days. His sudden death was a  
shock to this entire community, where he was uniformly esteemed and respected. He was a native of  
Pitt county, but had lived here the greater part of his life. His age was 74. Col. BAKER will be greatly  
missed by our citizens, and this entire community extends to his bereaved family the sincerest  
sympathy in this hour of affliction. The funeral which took place yesterday, was largely attended,  
under the auspices of the masonic fraternity.

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## Josiah Nelson/Andrew Vinson, Insolvent Debtors

Found in CR 079.928.16, Pitt County Misc. Records; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



### Josiah Nelson, Insolvent Debtor, 1858

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Josiah NELSON applying for the benefit Act of Assembly allowing poor debtors the following articles we S. COX Jp. Wm COX Will H SMITH & B BLAND freeholders do hereby lay off & allot to the said Josiah NELSON viz his working apparels arms for muster one wheel two pr. Cards one loom one bible one hymn Book one prayer Book and Schools Books the property of the defendant one Cow & Calf family tools for one laborer one bed & bed Stead & Covering for every two members of the family

We also Lay off the following articles which does not exceed fifty Dollars

one bed 5 0/	5.00
2 chest 2 2/6 3 trunks 2 0/6 2 Tables 1 of fat Stand & <u>baker?</u> 3 0/	8 55
Crockery wear Knives & forks 3 5/ 1 Lot Trunfrey 15/	5 00
Cooking utensils 4 0/ Tubs &c 2/6 bucket & wash pan 5/	4 75
1 Lot meal & pork Bbls 5/ c. waggon 7 0/ 1 Sow & Shoat 6 0/	13. 50
one Cradle 5/ and other articles to tedious to mention	50

if any to the Amount of fifty Dollars + additions to the articles at cash valuation

Given under our hands & seal this this 24th July 1858

Sylvester COX JP {Seal}

William COX Sr {Seal}

Barnes BLAND {Seal}

Wm H. SMITH {Seal}



### Andrew Vinson, Insolvent Debtor, 1860

State of North Carolina Pitte Co}

I were as Felix BRAXTON one of the actin Jesties of the Peace Being Called on By Andrew VINSON to Summons three freeholddders to lay of and assine to him the following articles which the law Exempe from excuton the following Articles waring appearels working tools armes for muster 1 wheel 1 par of Cards 1 loom 2 Beds and Bedsteds 1 Cow and Calf 10 Bushels of Corn 50 Pond of Porke

Property as the Free holddders apponted Porte of Such debtors famaly Such other property nonte exceeding 50 dollars

1 Cow and Calf Eighte dollar

1 Saw 5 dollars

1 GrinStone 1 dollar and a half

25 Pond of Porke at 10 Sents Per Ponde

This Schugule Contanes a true accounte of all the Property wee finde

Janaury 19 1860.

Fenner NELSON

Thomas TRIPP

Jessee [or Jep w] STOCKS

# CLAY ROOT DISTRICT TAX LIST, 1852

Transcribed from a photocopy of the original Tax List found in the Ephraim H. Smith Collection,  
#145, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University,  
Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



[NOTE SOME NAMES OUT OF LETTER ORDER]

Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation
Adams James <u>Senor</u>			322	600
Adams Anna		1	260	260
Adams James <u>Juner</u>	1			
Adams Jesse	1			
Adams David <u>Junner</u>	1			
Adams Forman	1			
Adams Lewis	1		100	100
Buck Edweard	1	2	900	1800
Buck & Venters	One Stud horse			600
Clark Weeks H	1	1	147	222
Chapman David		8	304	1000
Clark James		1	158	316
Chapman, Alford			220	460
Clark William H	1	3	364	650
Campbell Salley				
Clark Lydia M		2	289	533
Clark Lovey		2	289	600
Chapman Furneford			842	1550
Clark Lydia		1		
Clark David	1	3	464	450
Clark Wyatt	1	3	464	450
Clark Selina				
Chapman Edward	1	10	555	1600
Elks James	1			
Edwards Thomas			571	500
Edwards William O		8	251	1000
Edwards William H			330	200
Edwards Amariah A	1			
Ervin Hill	1			
Fornes Thomas		1	337	400
Gardner William				
Greene Allen	1			
Jones Redding	1			
Haddock Burten				



Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation	
McKinney David					
Smith Abner	1				
Smith Lewis H	1	2	252	1000	Buggy
Smith Hardy J			225	250	
Smith Hannah					
Stokes Hardy	1		244	304	
Smith Dennis C	1	6	496	1496	Buggy 1 fee
Smith John A	1				
Smith Lewis H Ex Ad		7	630	1060	
Smith, Cornelius					
Venters Washington	1	2	800	1350	one B.
Wetherington John	1		830	1500	
Adams David	1	one Silver w <u>i</u> tc <u>h</u>			
Heath Lewis S	1				
Clark Salley		3	249	622	

## Blount Hall Lost To Flames, 1963

Daily Reflector, Thurs., March 7, 1963

### 18th Century House Burns During Night Old Pitt Building Is Lost To Flames

GRIFTON----Blount Hall, one of Pitt County's oldest landmarks burned last night. The building, constructed about 1753 by Jacob BLOUNT, was believed to have been the oldest house in the county. In its day it was a popular gathering place for the socially and politically prominent, and one legend says that George Washington once spent the night there.

The fire was of undetermined origin, Fire Chief Wilbur MURPHY said. Negro tenant James BROCK and his family, who have been living in the house, were not at home when the fire occurred. Firemen reached the scene about 7:30 p.m., but found the blaze out of control.

The house and surrounding land were owned by Sam MCLAWHORN Jr. of Grifton.

Blount Hall was located at the end of a half-mile dirt road leading off N.C. Highway 11, about one mile north of Grifton. The two-story frame building consisted of six rooms and a large hall.

BLOUNT came to Pitt County (then part of Craven County) in 1752 and was influential as a member of the state assembly and a practicing justice of the peace. The then state capitol was New Bern, just 40 miles away.

The home boasted a fine race track and an adequate wine cellar, and many varied activities were carried on there, history says. Even up to a few years ago, Blount Hall was described in a feature story in *The Daily Reflector* as well preserved.

It was the center of rich tobacco farmland in recent years.

"Our community hated awfully bad to lose it," MURPHY commented. He said the major part of the fire seemed to be in the upstairs of the building.

In 1949, a historical marker was placed on the east side of Highway 11 at the point where the dirt road leads to the site.

# MARTIN COUNTY CSA VOLUNTEERS, 1861

This was found among random records found in the "John A. Manning Ciphery Book, bought of L S Johnson & Co Hamilton Feby 19th 1838 Cost \$2.50." John Ashley Manning lived in Martin County, NC. This fantastic book is full of mostly mathematical tests and rules, but also contains legal records, notations, bible records, and poetry. It was graciously lent to the editor to copy into the Quarterly by Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.



State of North Carolina Martin County Dist No 7 May 22nd 1861

Below you will find a list of the Volunteers names in Dist No 7, who volunteered to defend the constitutional right of the Confederate States of America

- Viz 1 Jno Everette}  
2 James B. Everette}  
3 Wm H. Everette } Sons of T. E. Everette  
4 James R Hoard  
5 Ed. Hedricks  
6 Dawson Page  
7 Joseph R. Page  
8 Wm G Andrews  
9 Warren D Andrews  
10 Wm Wallace Andrews  
11 James O. Keel  
12 Harmon Mathews  
13 Seth Coburn  
14 Wm Bland  
15 James Bland  
16 Henry Williams} These were raised in Pitt County  
17 Robert Williams} " " "  
18 Josiah Williams} " " "  
19 N. H. L. Gray  
20 James B. Mathews  
21 Wm Scott  
22 Jno B. Scott  
23 Wm C. Powell  
24 Abner D. Haislep  
25 Joseph Martin  
26 Wm B Martin  
27 Albert Coburn  
28 Henry Everett  
29 Wm S. Osburn  
30 Joseph Holliday  
31 David Stokes  
32 John H. Smith  
33 Joseph White} in Capt Jenkins Company  
34 Wm F. Hoard} " " "  
35 Miles B. Stalls} " " "  
36 Wm R Nelson} " " "  
37 Jno H S Nelson} " " "

# PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1862

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for May-August 1862, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



**Wednesday May7th 1862 [continued]**

Alfred MCGLAWHORN had relinquished his right to administer on the estate of Gracy MERRILLS decd. to H. S. CLARK. who is ordered to appoint Adms. of the estate of the deceased upon entering into bond of \$5,000 with Hugh A. SUTTON and James J. PERKINS as securities. Bond given and administrator qualified. [p. 49]

State of North Carolina Pitt County} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Term 1862

A Paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Aaron COX deceased and is in the words and figures following to wit:

In the name of God amen I Aaron COX of the State of North Carolina and Pitt County being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament After paying all of my just debts, I lend unto my wife the plantation on which she now live also all all my negroes stock of all kinds and all my other property remaining to her during her natural life for her own and sole use

After her death it is my will and desire for my Son Jesse A. COX to have the plantation on which he now lives (and for which I am to pay) to have and to hold him and his heirs forever

I also give to my Son Hyland COX the plantation I now live after his mothers death to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever

The remainder of my property which is left to my wife during her life I wish to be equally divided between all my female children with this exception, deduct from the share to Sophia HARDYS whatever amount I have or may have to pay for her husband James HARDY and also deduct from Sarah COX'S Share whatever amount I may have paid or may hereafter have to pay to her husband Jesse COX and of Phily HARDY (wife of Isaac HARDY) I lend unto them and to be managhed by their use by my friend W J BLOW (whom I hereby make and appoint trustee for that purpose and after the death of my aforesaid daughters or either of them then I give it to their lawful heirs born of their bodies. And no part of which property is either of this household have the control or management of. I hereby appoint my wife Sarah COX Executrix to this my last will and testament And if from a fair valuation of all my property after my wifes death the land which I have given unto my two sons should not be equal to the Shares of my daughters, then for them to be made equal by so much of the personal property as will be required

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the first day of November Anno Domini 1856

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Aaron (his mark) COX {Seal}

Thomas ROYALL

W. J. BLOW

Thomas COX

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Issue founded in probate in open Court by Sally COX the widow & W. J. BLOW Trustee therein named Whereupon Isaac HARDY & Elizabeth his wife & Joseph R MILLS & Susan his wife two of the heirs at Law and next of kin of the said Aaron COX came into court and contested the probate thereof and say that the same is no Will of the said Aaron COX or any part thereof And therefore the Court directs the following issue to be made up and submitted to a jury-Is the Said paper Writing or any part thereof, and if so what part is the last will and testament of the said Aaron COX or not also ordered by the Court that the said Paper Writing be filed with the clerk of court upon motion It is

ordered by the Court that Thomas COX be appointed Administrator he entering bond of \$25,000 with Thomas CANNON, T. R. CHERRY and W. J. BLOW as sureties. Bond given and Administrator qualified.

**Thursday May 8th 1862 Court met according to adjournment**  
**Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, H. S. CLARK, Caleb CANNON**

**Friday May 9th 1862 Court met according to adjournment**  
**Present} H. S. CLARK**

**Saturday May 10th 1862 Court met according to adjournment**  
**Present} H. S. CLARK, B. G. ALBRITTON, John A. HARRINGTON**

This is to certify that I hereby relinquish my right to administer in the Estate of my husband Dr. W. B. EBORN Decd to W. R. DELANY May 10th 1862

Attest Jas. Jno DANCY

Bettie E. EBORN

On motion the Court it is ordered that W R DELANY be appointed Admr upon the Estate of DR. W. B. EBORN decd upon his entering into bond of \$60,000 with Rippon WARD and W. A. CHERRY as sureties, bond given and Admr qualified.

On motion, It is ordered by the Court that a Writ be issued to the Sherriff of Pitt County commanding him to summon a Jury to allot to the Petitioner her Dower in the lands of her late husband, W. B. EBORN which said lands are described in her Petition according to act of Assembly in such cases made & provided.

On motion, It is ordered by the Court that Jas. L. PAUL justice of the peace, W. A. CHERRY, T. R. CHERRY & G. A. DANCY be appointed commissioners to view the Estate of W. B. EBORN decd. and to allot & set apart to his Widow Elizabeth EBORN so much of the stock crop & provisions on hand as may be adequate to the support of herself and family for one year and if there shall not be a sufficiency on hand to afford such an allowance, then to assay the deficiency in money. Said Commissioners to return their Report under their hands & Seals at the next term of this Court.

**Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held and began for the County of Pitt at the Court House in the Town of Greenville on the 14th day of May 1862**

**Present} David LAWRENCE, Jos Jno DANCY, M. DICKINSON**

Ordered by the Court that W. H. SMITH be allowed to take out Special Adm upon the Estate of Asa STOCKS decd by his entering into bond of \$2,000 with W. W. LITTLE & J. D. ALBRITTON as sureties, bond given and accepted by the Court.

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Greenville July 22 1862

In obedience of an order made at the last May Term of said Court of Pleas & Quarter Session in the County of Pitt an Finance Committee met according to the order of said Court and set apart the following amounts to wit

For the Poor of the County 1500

" " " Military Fund 3000

Ballance to County Trustee

**Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the aforesaid Court began and held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in the Town of Greenville on the 13th day of July 1862**

**Present} L P BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, Enoch MOORE**



Ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed Inspectors for the following districts

Falkland)	Rich. WILLIAMS Esq., L. DEBERRY, W. R. WILLIAMS
X Roads)	Jacob JOYNER Esq., M. L. CARR, W. J. MOYE
Griffiins)	Caleb CANNON Esq., C. C. JENKINS, J. W. DAWSON
Burneys)	Jesse NOBLES Esq., T. M. WIGGINS, Spencer BROOKS
Clay Root)	Caleb SMITH Esq., W. A. QUINLEY, Edward BUCK
Haddock)	Thos. CANNON Esq., Silvester COX, G. B. ELLIS
Tafts)	W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Esq., John L. DANIEL, John S. TAFT
Greenville)	W. A. MANNING, A. S. CLARK Esq., John S. SMITH, Joseph RINGGOLD, John J. CHERRY, J. H. FORBES
Stancels)	Henry STANCEL Esq., Willie STANCIL, H. G. PARKER
Andrews)	Eason JAMES Esq., Samuel BROWN, C. O. STATON
Pactolus)	L. G. LITTLE Esq., Jas. L. LANGLEY, Richd. WILSON

State North Carolina Pitt County}

**Be it remembered at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday in August 1862**

**Present} Henry S. CLARK, L P BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON**

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[EXTREMELY DIM AND DIFFICULT TO READ]

Ordered R. A. HARDY be exempt from a double tax he go before the Clerk of Court and make proper entry of the same.

Ordered that Malvinia C. BREWER is released from the payment of a double tax for the present year and the Clerk is directed to extend her name on the tax list as if payment given in.

Ordered Reuben KINSAUL be permitted to give in his tax list for the present year to the Clerk of Court and he is hereby released from the payment of a double tax for failing to give in.

On motion, John F. WILSON has failed to give in his list of taxation for the current year and has been charged with a double tax, and it appearing

On motion, W. K. DELANY Admr. of W. B. EBORN be allowed to return the tax of EBORN and enlist the tax at the same time and be released from a double tax.

On motion, Penny DEMBY be allowed to return her tax and enlist the taxables at the same time and be released from a double tax.

Ordered that the Tax Collector for Pitt County refund to Daniel HILL Gdn. to Paullina DANIEL the amount collected from him for tax on a buggy which was improperly charged to the said ward.

Ordered that the Tax Collector for Pitt County refund to William BARNHILL for tax overpaid by him Viz: \$600 charged to him in money when he is entitled to pay only for \$26 as given in by him

On motion, Letters Administration on the estate of Asa STOCKS deceased granted to Will H. SMITH on he giving bond of \$3,000 with John S. SMITH? and J. L. DANIEL as sureties, bond given and Admr qualified. [p. 65]

Ordered Edward WIGGINS be allowed to enlist his taxables and be released from a double tax.

State vs. John R. ALLEN



Ordered Josiah HODGES be allowed to enlist his taxables and be released from a double tax.

Ordered Guilford HARRIS be allowed to enlist his taxables and be released from a double tax.

**Tuesday August 5th 1862**

**Present} Henry S. CLARK, L P BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON**

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Ordered Benjamin BELCHER be allowed to enlist his taxables and be released from a double tax.

On motion ordered that the Tax Collector for Pitt County shall deduct from Amos EVANS tax on that amount on \$1,414 money as listed against him, as he gave in no money or amount.

Ordered by the Court that the office heretofore occupied by the Register & Known as the Registers office be occupied by the Clerk of the Superior Court until it is otherwise ordered & it is further ordered that the several public officers be permitted to move the records of their respective offices wherever necessary to such places of safety as they may select.

[EXTREMELY DIM AND DIFFICULT TO READ]

Ordered B. F. MOORE be allowed to enlist his taxables and be released from a double tax.

Ordered Timothy BAKER be allowed to enlist his taxables and be released from a double tax.

Ordered that the poll tax of Benjamin MANNING be remitted and the tax collector be informed.

Moses T. MOYE, one of the executors named in the will of Abram D. MOYE Decd. which was admitted to probate at the November Term 1861 of this Court comes into Court and asks leave to qualify as executor to said Will. He was qualified as such. [p. 68]

**North Carolina} Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1862**

A paper purported to be the Will of Caleb CANNON decd. attested by Lewis J. EDWARDS and Wm. W. TUCKER subscribing witnesses, was offered for probate by Elizabeth NELSON, executrix. Will ordered to be filed and the executrix enter bond of \$9,000 with Will J. LAUGHINGHOUSE and F. B. SATTERTHWAITE as sureties and is qualified according to law. [p.68]

On motion ordered that Letters Administration on the estate of Lemuel LANGLEY decd. be issued to Jos. H. (W.?) LANGLEY on he giving bond of \$2,400 with David LANGLEY and James LANGLEY as sureties, bond given and Admr qualified. [p. 69]

Ordered that Joseph H. LANGLEY Admr. of Lemuel LANGLEY decd. have leave to sell the perishable property belonging to the estate.

Ordered by the Court that Administration on the estate of James H. RODGERS decd. be granted to B. G. ALBRITTON on he giving bond of \$4,000 with J. J. CHERRY and J. B. CHERRY as sureties, bond given and Admr qualified. [p. 69]

**North Carolina Pitt County} August Term 1862**

A paper purported to be the Will of Jesse CHAPMAN decd. by the oath of Lewis H. SMITH one of the subscribing witnesses, and he is now in the State of Virginia. Ordered the Will be filed and recorded. At the same time Polly CHAPMAN the executrix named in the will came to court and qualified as such by entering bond of \$5,000 with Lewis H. SMITH and John L. DANIEL as sureties.

Ordered that Will G. PHILLIPS be appointed Administrator to the estate of John M. PHILLIPS decd. by entering bond of \$400 with Thomas PHILLIPS and Jesse SMITH as sureties, bond given and Admr qualified. [p. 70]

A paper purported to be the Will of William R. FRIZZLE decd. was produced in open Court proved by the oaths of Caleb CANNON and Jesse HART the two subscribing witnesses. Ordered the Will be filed and recorded. Charles RODGERS the executor named in the Will came to court and denounced his right to qualify. Ordered Edward CARMAN be appointed Admr. to said estate. He giving bond of \$40,000 with Charles RODGERS, Edward R. COWARD and Jesse HART as sureties, bond given and Admr qualified. [p. 71]

Elizabeth NELSON executrix of Caleb NELSON decd. returns an inventory of the estate.

Thomas J. SHEPPARD Admr. of Fredrick MOBLEY decd. returns acct. of sales.

Adams CORBET Admr. of Edmon EDWARDS dec'd. returns acct. of sales.

Sherrod & George BELCHER executors of Benjamin BELCHER dec'd. returns acct. of sales.

**Wednesday August 6th day 1862 Court met according to adjournment  
Present} Henry S. CLARK, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON  
[p. 66]**

Ordered Martha W. FORBES be appointed guardian to Silas D. FORBES by her entering bond of \$5,000 with William A. MANNING and Calvin EVANS as her sureties, bond given and accepted.

Ordered by the Court that Easton JAMES be appointed Administrator on the estate of Will S. BULLOCK decd. (the widow of said BULLOCK relinquished her right to the Administration in open court) and JAMES enters into bond of \$2,200 with W. H. PERKINS and B. G. ALBRITTON as sureties, bond given and Admr qualified.

Ordered Henry S. CLARK be appointed guardian to James C. MCGLAWHORN, Warren J. MCGLAWHORN, Alley E. MCGLAWHORN children of Alfred MCGLAWHORN decd. on giving bond of \$200 with J. J. PERKINS and H. A. SUTTON as her sureties, bond given and accepted.

Report of allotting Elizabeth EBORN her years provisions from the estate of W. B. EBORN decd.

Ordered that a notice issue to the overseers of the County Roads in Districts No. 71 No. 1 requiring them hereafter to keep in the order required by law so much of the Plank Road as lies in their districts & has been used by the Public at large as a part of the County Road. [p. 73]

Ordered that a notice issue to the Bridge Commissioners of Andersons & Cross Roads districts directing & authorizing them to keep in repair as other public bridges in the County the Bridge across Little Contentnea Creek that was built by the Plank Road Company, Joseph L. BALLARD & Moses JOYNER proprietors of the Land on each bank of said Stream being present in Court and consenting to this order. Ordered further that Said Commissioners report to the next term of this Court their estimate of the value of such portion of the material of the present Bridge as they may make use of in rebuilding or in making the necessary repairs.

Ordered by the Court that notice issue to the several persons in the County who are Executors of the estates not settled and who have not given bonds for the faithful discharge of their trusts to be and appear at the next term of this court prepared to give such bond with two good securities each.

**(To Be Continued)**

## CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF MATHIAS HARVEY

The following letters, many undated, were written by Mathias Harvey and his wife, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Gatlin Chapman Harvey and other family members during the Civil War. These letters were typed from the original letters by the late Lt. Col. John Harvey Linton of Winterville, NC. The original letters are in the Harvey family in Florida. The typed version of the letters came with the Lt. Col. John Harvey Linton genealogical papers given to PCFR. According to notes with the letters, on June 23rd 1862, Mathias Harvey of Lenoir County enlisted in a NC Cavalry Regiment only to be rejected probably for age. Had he been accepted he would have served with his future son-in-law, Eldridge McDaniel. After being rejected for the regular cavalry, he enlisted on June 9th 1863 as a Sgt. in Whitford's Regiment, a local Partison Ranger Battalion. These letters were written while he served in eastern North Carolina with that unit and its successors. The letters were passed between the Harvey's by family slaves. The bracketed italic notes are by Lt. Col. John Harvey Linton.



[UNDATED]

Dear Lizzie

As we are going to have a grand time down here to morrow I would be pleased to see you down here. Come and bring Miss Sue Rifles with you if you can conveniently. Give all the girls up there an invitation to come, we are going to have a band of musick. If you don't come I will try and be up Sunday evening and go to Goldsboro Monday.

Very Respt  
M Harvey



Dear Lizzie

9. Oclock

I was truly sorry I had to disappoint you, but you must take all things easy in these war times and hope the time will not be long before this cruel war will be over and then we will be better prepared to live more for each others comfort with the experience we have. We have had orders to day to cook 4 days rations and I think our destination will be Barrington's Ferry. So farewell till I see you again.

Respectfully  
Your Loving Husband

*[NOTE: Barrington's Ferry is present day Bridgeton across Neuse River from New Bern, NC]*



[UNDATED]

Mr. M Harvey  
Care of Capt Jones  
Whitford's Regiment N Carolina

Dear Mattie

Sal sent this letter today soon after you left--- I would send Sime down there with a cask and let him bring the lard or bacon if you can get any if you had any money to buy it with but I know you havent any so I will send him back home and write to Sal to bring or send some money. I think you had better get some for us (bacon) if you can.

Your Affectionate Wife



Sunday Night

Dearest Mattie

We reached home safe at 2 O'clock the horse stopped at Mr Rouse's and I sent M back to the Church after Mr Aldridge and he whipped her she never stopped anymore. Mattie your soldier pants need working on so I will send you these they will last you till the last of the week I will send your others when Jim goes to Father's after corn which will be Tuesday or Wednesday send the brown



pants home I will send you this skein of thread if it will do to make shoes you can let Harrison take it to make our shoes. Make Harrison finish Mary's by Wednesday. Good night dearest Mattie.

Your Affectionate Lizzie

*[NOTE: The Mr. Aldridge mentioned was probably Mattie's brother-in-law Lemuel Aldridge who married Eliza Harvey. Mattie's father was Thomas Harvey]*



Coward's Bridge Sept 4th/63

Dear Lizzie,

I think it will be best for me to take Cohn's mare. You will need a horse occasionally. If you want her you may send Jim after her or get Mr. Archbell to bring her this evening.

Very Respectfully  
M Harvey

*[NOTE: Mr. Archbell was Lizzie's aunt Caroline Chapman's husband, William James Archbell.]  
Coward's Bridge is the present day Grifton [RK]*



Oct 17dt 1863

Dear Mattie

As I have an opportunity I will write you a few lines and send you a letter from Adolph and a newspaper I sent you two by Mr Archbell. We are well and getting along as such. I have not sent to mill yet but will send next week I have enough meal to last till then; we were so busy and the weather was so bad I did not have any corn shelled. Mat tie I loaned John BANKS the buggy to go down to his father's yesterday he is to bring it back tomorrow. Mattie if you cant come home today come next week and I will try to come see you week after next to father's. Hope you are well and will come soon we all send our love and many kisses from the children.

Your Affectionately  
Lizzie



Mr. Mathias Harvey  
Becton's Old Field

Friday Nov 6th 1863

Dearest Mattie

I received your note and the carpet bag I sent your soldier pants to father's Tuesday by Jim he brought the barrel of flour one barrel of corn and Allen home with him. Mattie I heard you were looking for lard so I will send you a bucket full to last till next week then I bring you more also more cloths. I would send the cloths today but reckon you had rather wait till I come. If you can come before next Friday do so if not I will come then. I hope your company will stay where it is all winter. Hoping you are well and getting along well I will send you many kisses from our babies.  
Goodbye dearest Mattie

From your Affectionate Wife

*[Written on same paper in reply....]*

Sunday Nov 8dt 1863

My Dear Lizzie

I rec'd your note Saturday. I would have been glad to see you here today. I feel rather loabsome although in a large crowd I hardly think I shall come before the 4dt Saturday or Sunday. If

the weather is favorable I will be pleased to see you down here next Friday but if the weather is not pleasant I would not turn out with the children if you should come down bring me a bag of flower. I want Allen to come as soon as he is able, so farewell till I see you again and kiss my babies for me.

Respectfully

Your Loving Husband

If Mr Fife should go to the Institute before I go home let him have some lard at \$1.50 per pound let him have as much as you think you can spare. M. H.



9/20/63 Coward's Bridge

Dearest Mattie

Mr Archbell brought the horse yesterday as you requested and Mode took her and carried the buggy to Kinston today to be mended. I would go with Mode & Rad as far as Father's tomorrow but Adolph is here and wants to be sent to Mosely Hall in the morning (which I hope will be the last time for the next three months anyhow) and Uncle Stephen is here going to Greenville tomorrow and then Mode & Rad to fix off so I think by the time I get them off I will be tired enough to sit down.

Mattie mother wrote here that she would send a horse next week here so Sue and I can go down there don't you think it would be better for you to come and carry us down there and let her send us back, if you think so don't send this note to mother but write one to her if not send it on.

Mattie I will send you two pears Noah sent me he also sent me some candles. I will cut a small piece of your bread for mother as she is sick and it is so nice and good. I must close now both children are well and asleep so good night my dear Mat tie

Affectionately Lizzie

*[NOTE: Mr. Archbell is Lizzie's uncle. Mode is a Whitehurst cousin. Rad is her brother, Radford Chapman. Mosely Hall is now the town of LaGrange, NC. Uncle Stephen is Lizzie's uncle, Stephen Ernul. Noah is Lizzie's brother]*



Jan 22rd 1864

My Dearest Mattie

You requested me to write you how Nance is she is nearly the same as when you left has blisters broken out all over her legs and keep running all the time the doctor did not come to see her as promised, Mrs. Pridgen told me of a Mrs Hooker that could cure the dropiz I have written to her and will get an answer soon. We are getting along very well I have been very busy getting my cloth in the loom since you left which seems a long time. Mode Whitehurst is here came today and is going back today he is on business for his father. There is no news in the village. I will send you a colored shirt and you can get the white from father's if you rather have it also some lard. Would like to have something else to send you but haven't at present. I will close now and write more nextr time hoping to see you soon untill then I hope you will try to be content and be well I will go to father's next Friday if I can. With much love from us all and many kisses from the babies.

I remain your loving Lizzie

*[Written on same paper in reply....]*

Dear Lizzie

I rec'd yours today and was glad to hear from home. Your Mother sent me a basket of baked potatroses and sausages by Henry Chapman Saturday. They are all well. If you want to come next Friday tell Jim to carry the mule u for you next Thursday evening and send me word if you come. I send you a bag of rice by Jim. With many respects I remain your ever loving husband

*[NOTE: Nance was evidently one of the black slave women of the household and Jim was a black man owned by Mathias Harvey who throughout the war ran errands between Lizzie, Thomas Harvey, Mathias Harvey and his wife Julia Chapman Harvey. Mrs. Pridgen was a neighbor near Institute where Lizzie was with Mathias Harvey's half brother, Amos Harvey, during most of the Civil War.*



*Mrs. Hooker was probably kin to Amos Harvey's wife, who was a Hooker before her marriage to him. Henry Chapman was Lizzie's brother and mother was Julia Ann Ernul Chapman.]*



Dear Lizzie

I got to Father's just in time to save myself We had a tremendous rain. I got to the camp this morning and found the company all ready to move down to Swift's Creek. I have got two suits of cloths along with me and when you come down to your mother's you had better bring some more. I cant tell how long the company will stay there. I can have my dirty cloths washed at your mother's and the two suits I have got with me will last me some time if you should not come to bring any. I have no time to write any more so good bye till I see you again.

**Your Affectionate Husband**

[NOTE: Swift Creek is present day Vanceboro, NC. Mother is Julia Ann Ernul Chapman.]



My Dear Mattie

Mr Hardee sent the fodder yesterday and the boy that brought it told me his master was going down to camp today and cook you some cakes and bread to send by and when he came along this morning he said he was going to Kinston I felt very much disappointed. I was pleased when Allen came so he could carry the things to you I will not send you any cloths except a shirt for I don't expect you will put them on if I do. Try and come home Thursday and go to Goldsboro Friday and go to Mother's Saturday or Sunday I will wait till Friday for you if Rad & Mode don't come before. I am busy making my dress. Mary says send Pa some cakes and tell him to kiss me and Bud Joe. He certain to come next weel if I didn't go there first---Good bye.

Your Loving Wife



Friday 2nd 1864

Dear Lizzie

I send you two shad I reckon you woul like to hear some good news, but I cant get a word to send you. The last I heard of our Regiment it was 3 miles below Swift's Creek Village on the way to Barrington Ferry. I learn they were going to attack the Fort this evening. I learn that Col Shaw was killed at Batchelor Creek Monday morning  
I still remain at camp with a small Squadd

Very Respt  
Your Loving Husband

Very Respt  
Your Loving Husband

*[NOTE: on Feb. 4, 1864 Confederate troops captured the Federal gunboat "New Bern."]*



Feb 7th 1864

My Dearest Mattie

As Jim is here I will write you a few lines to let you know we have not been entirely blown away by the windy weather. We are getting along as usual. I received the you sent me would not ask if we were pleased with them could you have seen us eating them. Jim came by today to get some salt for Nance hope you were not displeased my sending her to father's he and Aunt Nancy both told me to do it. Mr. Pridgen, Sal & Adolph has moved to Goldsboro to live. I have good news for you when I see you but will not write it I hope you will come soon to hear it I want to see you very much and will expect you next Friday or Saturday with much love and many kisses from the babies  
I remain your ever loving wife

*[NOTE: Aunt Nancy is Nancy LYON McCoy, Mathias Harvey's mother's sister. Sal & Adolph are Lizzie's aunt and uncle.]*

**(To be Continued)**

## F.C. Martin Killed M. G. Manning, 1891

The following are newspaper articles found in the *Eastern Reflector* newspaper concerning the trial of F. C. Martin for killing Mc. G. Manning near Bethel, Pitt County on Nov. 10, 1891.

According to James (Eddie) Beverly of Washington, NC, a great grandson of F. C. Martin, the family story says that after the trial, F. C. Martin was so frightened that the Mc G. Manning family or their friends might kill him, he hid out in the woods for a long period of time.

His family would carry food out to him in the woods.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



### Murder Near Bethel

#### The coroner's Jury Investigates the Case and say F. C. Martin is Culpable.

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Nov. 18, 1891

Coroner H. F. KEEL was at the Rocky Mount fair last Tuesday, and when news came in town that evening of the killing of Mc. G. MANNING, Deputy Sheriff KING telegraphed the Coroner to come down to Bethel and hold an inquest over the body. Coroner KEEL summoned a jury and began his investigation next morning. The jury was composed of L. H. WILSON, S. A. GAINER, G. W. EDMUNDSON, T. T. CHERRY, Mc. G. FORD and T. B. KNIGHT.

There was only one eye witness to the killing, and that was a 12-year old son of F. C. MARTIN, the man who committed the deed. This boy said he and his father were riding along the road and MANNING drove up behind them; that MANNING said to MARTIN *"I heard you said you were going to whip me,"* and MARTIN asked *"who told you so?"* that MANNING said it made no difference who told him and got out of his buggy, took a rail from the fence and started toward MARTIN'S buggy. His father raised his gun and shot MANNING. When MANNING saw the gun he stopped, but his father shot him.

Baker TAYLOR, John WARREN, S. M. JONES and W. W. HOUSE, who were among the first to arrive at the scene of the shooting, were examined by the Coroner and testified as to how they found MANNING. TAYLOR was the first to arrive. He lived nearby and heard the report of the gun. A few moments later both MANNING's and MARTIN'S horses came running by his house. He went out and saw MARTIN coming down the road. MARTIN told him he had shot MANNING in self defense, that MANNING was advancing on him with a rail. MANNING was dead when TAYLOR reached him. All these witnesses testified that MANNING was lying flat of his back, his feet in the woods and his head in the edge of the road. A fence was on the opposite side of the road, a rail had been taken from this and was lying partially in the road. Right near where MANNING's body lay was the print of where a buggy wheel cut out the road. The wound indicated that MARTIN must have been all of ten feet from MANNING when he fired the gun.

After completing the examination the jury returned this verdict: *"That the said Mc. G. MANNING came to his death by a gun shot wound, said gun being in the hands and discharged by F. C. MARTIN. We further find that F. C. MARTIN is culpable."*

The REFLECTOR is not prepared to say what the facts in the case are, but we have been told the majority of people in the community where the shooting took place believe it is a case of willful murder. The two men had a difficulty about a month previous to this in which MANNING bit off part of MARTIN'S ear, and MARTIN had since been heard to use the expression in speaking of MANNING *"he's my meat. I'll have him yet."* Certainly he was not justified in killing MANNING in the manner he did.

An officer went to look for MARTIN Tuesday night but he could not be found and is still in hiding. It is a sad occurrence and greatly to be deplored. Both these men were well connected and both with large families. It shows how men will sometimes let their passions so get the better of their judgment that in a moment of rashness they take the life of a fellow being, and in so doing ruin their own lives and blight the lives of all with whom they are connected. Such things are sad to think upon.



## **Surrendered**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Nov. 24, 1891

Mr. F. C. MARTIN, who killed Mr. Mc. G. MANNING near Bethel, two weeks ago, came to Greenville last Thursday morning and surrendered himself to Sheriff TUCKER. He was placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury and Court at January term.

## **Trial of F. C. Martin**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Jan. 13, 1892

The trial of F. C. MARTIN for killing M. G. MANNING has been set for Thursday. A venue of 150 men from which to select the jury is being summoned.

## **The Murder Trial**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Jan. 20, 1892

The Trial of F. C. MARTIN for the killing of Mc. G. MANNING is in progress. The prosecution is being conducted by Solicitor WOODARD and Messers. Swift GALLOWAY, JARVIS & BLOW, SUGG & TYSON, while the defense is represented by Messers. LATHAM & SKINNER, J. E. MOORE and J. D. MURPHY. The prisoner was carried into court Monday afternoon of last week and in answer to the bill of indictment pleaded not guilty. A venire of 150 men from which to select the jury was ordered and the case was set for Thursday.

It was called about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning when Maj. LATHAM for the defense offered a motion to quash the bill of indictment on the ground that one of the Grand Jurors who found the bill had a suit pending in court. Capt. GALLOWAY for the State objected to the motion on the ground that it was offered too late, as the prisoner had already been in court and pleaded. The argument over this lasted about two hours and was engaged in by the two attorneys mentioned and also by Solicitor WOODARD and Messers. MOORE and MURPHY. A number of Supreme Court decisions were referred to showing that the matter at this stage was entirely discretionary with the Court and Judge BRYAN would not grant the motion but decided that the case should proceed.

After recess for dinner the selecting of the jury commenced and consumed the remainder of the day. The following were selected to sit upon the case: J. W. SMITH, J. H. JOYNER, G. W. BULLOCK, S. S. JACKSON, W. C. BURNEY, W. H. WHICHARD, J. W. PAGE, J. H. MANNING, Orlando BLOUNT, William WORTHINGTON, A. J. SIMONDS and M. A. ROBINSON.

The examination of State witnesses began Friday morning and continued two days when the State rested the case. Monday morning the defense began introducing its testimony and had not closed at this writing, Tuesday afternoon. The case is being strongly contested on both sides, some technicality bring forth frequent argument between the counsel, which necessarily makes progress slow.

We heard some old men about the Court House say they never saw a case proceed so slowly. No definite idea can be had as to when the case will close.

## **The Murder Trial**

### **Closes After Eight Days With a Verdict of Not Guilty**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Jan. 27, 1892

When the REFLECTOR closed its forms for the press last Tuesday evening the defense was still introducing and examining witnesses in the trial of F. C. MARTIN for the killing of Mc. G. MANNING. The defense closed its testimony Wednesday morning and the State called a few more witnesses. In all forty-seven witnesses testified in the case, twenty for the State and twenty-seven for the defense. Nearly all the latter were character witnesses testifying to the reputation of MANNING, the deceased, for raising disturbances and brawls. The burden of their testimony was that he was quick-tempered and fussy when drinking but peaceable when sober.

The only eye witness to the killing was a little son of MARTIN. The prisoner, who was allowed to go on the stand, and his son both testified that MANNING drove up behind them on the road, spoke to MARTIN about hearing that he wanted to whip him (MANNING), got out of his buggy, took a rail from the fence and started towards MARTIN'S buggy. MARTIN stepped out of his buggy, took his gun out and shot MANNING and left him lying in the edge of the road.

The State took the ground that MANNING was shot while sitting in his buggy and that his body was thrown out by the horse becoming frightened at the report of the gun and running away. Parties

first arriving at the scene and testifying as to the location of the body and the wound, the location of various objects that were thrown from the buggy, the distance these objects were found from the body, the course taken by the buggy while the horse was running, and the absence of any signs of shot in the rail with which MARTIN claimed MANNING was making the attack, made circumstances point strongly that way, so much so that there was a general opinion that the jury would return at least a verdict of manslaughter. This evidence being of a circumstantial nature it was not thought probable by many that the verdict would be guilty of murder.

The REFLECTOR would like to publish the testimony in full and let the reader form his own conclusion from it, but it is so long that two or three weeks would be required to give it all, therefore we cannot undertake it.

Wednesday afternoon the argument by the counsel before the jury was opened by Capt. Swift GALLOWAY for the State, followed by Col. SKINNER for the defense, then by Col. SUGG for the State and Mr. J. D. MURPHY for the defense.

That night Maj. LATHAM spoke for the defense and Solicitor WOODARD for the State. Thursday morning Mr. J. E. MOORE made a long speech for the defense and was followed by Gov. JARVIS for the State who made the closing argument. He had not finished when court took a recess for dinner, and concluded his speech in the afternoon. Judge BRYAN then read over the testimony and delivered his charge to the jury. In closing his charge the Judge instructed the jury that they must bring in a verdict either guilty or not guilty of murder. From this charge the spectators could safely predict that the verdict would be, and there was little surprise when at opening of court Friday morning the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The trial is the longest one upon the records of this county. Both sides had able counsel and there were frequent arguments during the progress of the case over every possible point of law to which objection could be raised. The trial would have been much longer had not the services of a stenographer been called in to take down the evidence.

We could not get at the total cost of the case to Pitt county, but it will amount to considerably over a thousand dollars.

Of course there is a division of sentiment upon the result of all such trials, some believing the defendant guilty and some believing him not guilty, and this one was not an exception. However it was common rumor on the streets Friday that some of the jury had said their verdict would have been for manslaughter out for the positive instruction of the Judge in his charge.

### **Threats of Violence**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Feb. 3, 1892

On Monday a gentleman showed us a duplicate copy of a letter which he said had been received by F. C. MARTIN, who was recently tried for murder and acquitted, in which he was warned to leave the county in thirty days or take the consequences. The REFLECTOR hopes no efforts will be made to carry out the threats made in that letter. MARTIN was tried in open court, was acquitted and set free, and now in the eyes of the law his privileges are equal to those of any other citizen. If a wrong was done in his acquittal, as the unknown writers of the letter claim, another wrong added to it will not set the matter right. Any violence done to MARTIN now will be worse than wrong, and we do hope that no evil as that letter intimated will be perpetrated in Pitt County.

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## **Mrs. Dorcas Norris (1782-1863)**

*The North Carolina Standard*, Raleigh, NC, Mar. 4, 1863

Died, in this City, on the 24th inst., at the residence of her son, B. H. NORRIS, Mrs. Dorcas NORRIS, in the 82d year of her age. The deceased was born in Pitt County, N.C., on the 10th of February, 1782, but at the time of her death was a citizen of Harnett County. She leaves behind three children and twenty six grand children to mourn their loss. She had been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church for many years, during which time she gave constant evidence of her Christian character.

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# MARTIN COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Martin County Court House, Williamston, NC.

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

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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John Henry EUBANKS, b. Dec. 12, 1853 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 1, 1914 in Hamilton twsp.; buried Pitt Co.  
F: John Henry EUBANKS, b. NC Postmaster and grocer  
M: Lydia DAVENPORT, b. NC

Hazel Deans HIGHSMITH, b. Dec. 31, 1909, d. Aug. 27, 1911; buried near Stokes, NC  
F: B. A. HIGHSMITH, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Margarete E. OVERTON, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Drupina BELL, b. Aug. 1841 Martin Co., d. Aug. 28, 1911 Robersonville; buried Robersonville  
F: Aldridge ANDREWS, b. Martin Co.  
M: Harriet ROBERSON, b. Martin Co.

Mrs. Sallie Jane MOORING, b. Jan. 5, 1862 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 3, 1913 of TB; buried Robersonville  
F: Jesse BARNHILL, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Louise MOORE, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Julia F. ROBERTSON, b. Apr. 1835 Pitt Co., d. June 7, 1913 in Robersonville; buried Pitt Co.  
F: James H. HIGHSMITH, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Anne POLLARD, b. Pitt Co.

J. J. R. WHITFIELD, b. Sept. 26, 1832 in Martin Co., d. July 23, 1914 in Robersonville  
F: Arnold WHITFIELD, b. Martin Co.  
M: ????

James H. GRIMES, b. June 12, 1845 in Edgecombe Co., d. June 12, 1914 in Robersonville  
F: Thomas GRIMES, b. Edgecombe Co. buried in Bailey & Barnhill Cemetery  
M: Nancy BEST, b. NC

Emily GURGANUS, b. June 16, 1841 in Martin Co., d. Nov. 26, 1914 in Williamston  
F: Simon GURGANUS, b. Martin Co.  
M: Lizzie CONGLETON, b. Pitt Co.

Wilson MANNING (md. Nancy J.) b. May 27, 1838 in Griffins Dist., Martin Co., d. Oct. 15, 1914  
F: ????  
M: Elizabeth MANNING, b. NC

Mrs. Maggie FLOYD, b. Oct. 9, 1867 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 22, 1915 of TB; buried Hamilton Cemetery  
F: Clayton DAVENPORT, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Sallie MOORE, b. Pitt Co.

James Ric CARSON, b. Jan. 6, 1853 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 2, 1915 Parmele; butcher; buried Bethel, NC  
F: James R. CARSON, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Linga CARSON, b. Pitt Co.

James R. WHITEHURST, b. May 10, 1853 in Pitt Co., d. June 25, 1915 in Parmele  
F: ????  
M: Betsy FORD, b. NC  
Informant: C. M. WHITEHURST, Parmele



Mack P. SMITH, b. Mar. 11, 1858 in Martin Co., d. Dec. 30, 1915 in Robersonville; brickmason  
F: Mack SMITH, b. Martin Co.  
M: Louisa SHIVERS, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Anna WHITFORD, b. 1877 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 22, 1915; accidentally drowned in well  
F: Bennett SPEIGHT  
M: Winnie KITTRELL, b. Pitt Co.

William H. WARREN, b. 1866 Edgecombe Co., d. Jan. 6, 1915 from pistol shot in Williamston  
F: James WARREN, b. Pitt Co. buried in Mildred, NC  
M: Betsy HARRELL, b. Edgecombe Co.

Mrs. Amanda ALLEN, b. Nov. 1, 1845 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 28, 1915 Williamston, NC of stomach cancer  
F: Felix HADDOCK, b. NC buried Pitt County  
M: Louinda HADDOCK, b. NC

Mrs. Della WYNN, b. Feb. 23, 1865 in Beaufort Co., d. Feb. 23, 1916 in Bear Grass twsp., of TB  
F: Hyman JOLLY, b. NC wife of James B. WYNN  
M: Allie Ann WARREN, b. NC

Sammie Morrill POLLARD, b. Nov. 14, 1912 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 20, 1916 in Everetts, NC  
F: Samuel M. POLLARD, b. Pitt Co. buried Pitt County  
M: Delphia L. BELCHER, b. Pitt Co.

William DAVENPORT, b. Oct. 1868 in Pitt Co., d. May 8, 1916 in Bear Grass twsp.  
F: Benjamin DAVENPORT, b. NC buried Martin County  
M: ?????

Mrs. Sudie JAMES BURROUGHS, b. 1870 NC, d. Apr. 22, 1916 in Everetts, NC  
F: Amelick JAMES, b. NC  
M: Pollie BARNHILL, b. NC  
Informant: W. A. JAMES, Williamston, NC

Mrs. Lucindy WILLIAMS (widow) b. 1851 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 31, 1916 in Crossroads twsp.  
F: John WILLIAMS, b. Martin Co.  
M: ????  
Informant: J. L. WILLIAMS, Robersonville, NC

Mrs. Rebecca FAULKNER, b. Jan. 12, 1842 Lenoir Co., d. Mar. 6, 1916 in Crossroads twsp  
F: Carrel JACKSON, b. NC buried Lenoir County  
M: ?????  
Informant: Sam FAULKNER, Everetts, NC

Mrs. Felicia CRISP, b. 1851 in Pitt Co., d. July 31, 1916 in Goosenest twsp.; buried Staton's, Pitt Co.  
F: Robert COOPER, b. Pitt Co.  
M: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGHSMITH  
Informant: Oscar CRISP, Hobgood, NC

Mrs. Emma L. HARRELL, age 56, b. Sept. in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 14, 1916 in Goosenest twsp.  
F: Henry FLEMING  
M: Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

William BOWERS, b. Jan. 29, 1838 in NC, d. Apr. 11, 1916 in Hamilton twsp.  
F: Silas BOWERS, b. NC  
M: Charity HARRELL, b. NC

John D. DOWNS, age abt. 67, d. Sept. 17, 1916 in Hamilton twsp.  
F: Kennell DOWNS, b. NC  
M: Bettie E. BRILEY, b. NC  
Informant: Abel DOWNS, Hassell, NC

George WHITFORD, age abt. 70, b. NC, d. Oct. 7, 1916 in Poplar Point twsp.; buried Pitt Co.  
Parents: ???????

David C. MOORING, age 60, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 12, 1916 in Robersonville; mechanic  
Parents: ???????

Mrs. Hester ROSS, age abt. 29, b. Pitt Co., d. Apr. 26, 1916 in Robersonville  
F: D. C. MOORING, b. NC  
M: Sallie BARNHILL, b. Pitt Co.  
Informant: J. T. ROSS, Robersonville, NC

W. A. ROSS, Jr., b. Sept. 22, 1882 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 11, 1916 in Robersonville; insurance agent  
F: W. B. ROSS, b. NC buried Robersonville  
M: Jennie CRISP, b. Martin Co.

Sidney D. BARNHILL, b. Oct. 4, 1858 in Pitt Co., d. July 7, 1916 in Robersonville twsp.  
F: Ashley J. BARNHILL, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Annie LITTLE, b. Pitt Co.

William A. KNOX, age 71, b. Martin Co., d. Aug. 12, 1916 in Robersonville twsp.  
F: Billie KNOX, b. NC  
M: ????  
Informant: J. H. KNOX, Robersonville, NC

Jesse NORRIS, age abt. 68, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 5, 1917 in Goosenest twsp.  
PARENTS: ?????

Mrs. Sophia Agnes MATTHEWS, age abt. 35, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 4, 1917 in Robersonville twsp.  
F: Lacy WARREN, b. NC  
M: Sophia BONER/BANER, b. NC

Mrs. Lela EVERETT, age 45, b. Pitt Co., d. June 10, 1917 in Robersonville  
F: Theophilus KEEL, b. NC  
M: Mitt PAGE, b. NC

George Leroy DANIEL, b. Aug. 28, 1885 Robersonville, d. Nov. 3, 1918 Oak City; grocery merchant  
F: W. M. DANIEL, b. Robersonville  
M: Virginia WHICHARD, b. Oak City

George R. CARSON, b. Mar. 29, 1849 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 7, 1918 in Parmele  
F: Rodric CARSON, b. NC  
M: Linsey TEEL, b. NC

Ichabod Harris LITTLE, b. Mar. 7, 1843 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 30, 1918 in Robersonville; diabetes  
F: Samuel LITTLE, b. NC  
M: Rebecca HARRIS, b. NC

\_\_\_\_\_[name omitted] widow, b. Nov. 18, 1848 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 12, 1918 of stomach cancer  
F: Joshua SPEIGHT, b. NC  
M: Martha SPEIGHT, b. NC

Richard H. WARREN, age abt. 63, b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 13, 1918 in Robersonville twsp.  
F: Richard WARREN, b. NC  
M: Rebecca BROWN, b. NC

Mrs. Julia Ann JOYNER, widow, age abt. 92, b. Martin Co., d. Aug. 14, 1918 in Robersonville twsp.  
F: Jordan JENKINS, b. NC  
M: ????

William Alphonza FLEMING, b. Jan. 1, 1854 near Greenville, d. Sept. 2, 1918 in Hamilton twsp.  
F: John FLEMING, b. NC buried in Robersonville, NC  
M: Mary Emma THIGPEN, b. NC

Mrs. Ella ROBERSON, b. Oct. 4, 1869 in NC, d. Sept. 21, 1918 in Hamilton twsp.; of stomach cancer  
F: James Ashley COBB, b. NC buried near Bethel, NC  
M: Margaret Louise THIGPEN, b. NC

Mrs. Winefred E. BUTLER, age 74/7/1, b. Beaufort Co., d. May 5, 1918 in Griffins District  
F: James BOWEN, b. Beaufort Co. buried Peel Cemetery  
M: Wineford BOYD, b. Beaufort Co.

James Howell PAGE, b. 1875 in NC, d. Nov. 19, 1919 in Williamston twsp.  
F: John PAGE, b. NC  
M: Ann WHICHARD, b. NC

Susan Jerusha HOUSE, age abt. 72, b. Pitt Co., d. June 18, 1919 in Robersonville; buried Pitt County  
F: David HOUSE, b. NC  
M: Valeria FLEMING, b. NC

Robert Franklin HOOKER, b. Aug. 11, 1872 in NC, d. July 2, 1919 in Robersonville; alcoholism  
F: John HOOKER, b. NC  
M: Annie EWELL, b. NC

H. D. JENKINS, b. Feb. 10, 1848 in Martin Co., d. Apr. 4, 1919 Robersonville twsp.; arm cancer  
F: William JENKINS, b. NC  
M: Susan ROEBUCK, b. NC

Mrs. Sarah KEEL, b. Sept. 2, 1848 in NC, d. May 1, 1919 in Robersonville twsp.  
F: Ashley HOUSE, b. NC  
M: ?????

William Edward DAVENPORT, b. Nov. 16, 1875 NC, d. Jan. 15, 1919 in Hamilton; buried Hamilton  
F: William C. DAVENPORT, b. NC  
M: Sarah E. MOORE, b. NC

Mrs. Mary E. GLADSTONE, age abt. 77, b. Beaufort Co., d. June 24, 1919 in Hamilton  
F: ?????? buried Hamilton Cemetery  
M: Mary A. NELSON, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Nancy C. PURVIS, b. Nov. 16, 1835 NC, d. Jan. 8, 1919 in Hamilton twsp.  
F: Uriah JOHNSON, b. NC  
M: Clara BOWERS, b. NC

William Fernander WYNN, age 41, b. in March in NC, d. Feb. 23, 1919 in Crossroads twsp.  
F: Harry WYNN, b. NC  
M: Joney Amanda KEEL, b. Pitt Co.

## CHERRY 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

Cherry, A. B. (26) M. C. S. Cherry & Arcena  
Knight, Pattie B. (23) James Knight & Mary A.  
June 25, 1887. Bethel. T. J. Gattis, Min.  
J. R. Bunting, Robt. Staton, S. T. Carson

Cherry, D. H. Gisbon Cherry & Mary  
Burroughs, Hattie Moses Jones & Anna  
Jan. 10, 1870. Greenville. Redding Moore

Cherry, Demetrius H. Gisbourne Cherry & Mary  
Williams, Caroline E. Nymphus A. Price & Elizabeth A.  
Aug. 15, 1872, Greenville twsp. N. C. Hughes, Min.

Cherry, G. E. (29) Erastus Cherry & Della  
Thigpen, R. Elector (27) J. A. Thigpen & Martha  
Dec. 12, 1895. Greenville twsp. R. W. Hines  
B. F. Shelton, J. E. Howard, J. L. Cherry

Cherry, Isom (24) Jesse Cherry & Lucia  
Cummings, Lydia Jane (20) Wm. Cummings & Dicy  
Dec. 23, 1879. Belvoir. R. E. Mayo, Jr.  
J. W. Tyson, W. L. C\_\_\_\_?, R. A. Parker

Cherry, J. J. (24) J. J. Cherry & Mary  
Hooker, Mary (18) Hymrick Hooker & Elizabeth  
Nov. 15, 1883. Greenville. J. J. Perkins, JP  
R. W. King, J. M. Blow, F. G. James

Cherry, James B. (35) John Cherry & Mary A. Ward  
Pearce, Ada M. (19) Blount C. Pearce & Ann M.  
Mar. 16, 1875. Greenville twsp. A. R. Raven, Min.  
S. T. Beatty, T. R. Cherry, Jno. S. Taft

Cherry, James G. Thomas P. Cherry & Ann E.  
Cherry, Laura V. D. H. Cherry & Julia E.  
Aug. 16, 1872. Greenville twsp. Redding Moore, Min.

Cherry, Jesse L. (31) Lemuel Cherry & P. P.  
Buck, Sophia (22) Noah A. Buck & Mary  
Dec. 21, 1881. Chicod. Wm. M. Jones, Bap. Min.  
John N. Smith, Elizabeth Jones, Burwell A. Jones

Cherry, M. (23) R. J. Cherry & Cathrine  
Foley, Annie (22) John Foly & Mary  
June 27, 1900. Greenville twsp. A. M. Watson



Cherry, M. Glasgow      Jesse Cherry & Elizabeth  
Hazelton, Martha      Pinkney Hazelton & Clara  
Oct. 30, 1867. Griffin's Dist. S. S. Wallace, Min.

Cherry, T. B. (25)      W. L. Cherry & Mary  
Foley, Mary (19)      John Foley & Mary  
Oct. 12, 1887. Greenville twsp. J. J. Riley, Min.  
J. S. Congleton, L. A. Green, R. Green, Jr.

Cherry, Timothy P.      William Cherry & Talitha  
Overton, Melissa J.      Stanly Overton & Hannah E.  
Dec. 17, 1874. Pactolus twsp. W. A. Ross, Min.

Cherry, W. O. (21)      ng & Malissa Cherry  
Whitehurst, Caddie (18)      J. H. Whitehurst & ng  
Nov. 30, 1898. Carolina. W. H. Williams, JP  
J. S. Warren, W. S. Overton, J. S. Cherry

Cherry, Wm. R.      M. C. S. Cherry & Arceny  
Moore, Bettie E.      Enoch Moore & Bettie  
Feb. 29, 1872. B. B. Albritton, Min.

Brown, Zeno (27)      W. M. B. Brown & Jane M.  
Cherry, Nina E. (23)      J. B. Cherry & Amanda  
Mar. 14, 1889. Greenville twsp. R. G. John, Min.  
D. D. Haskett, Wiley Brown, Charles Skinner

Clark, Wm. J. (22)      J. H. Clark & Anna  
Cherry, Ida (23)      ng  
Mar. 26, 1890. Greenville twsp. E. D. Hathaway, Min.  
J. S. Smith, J. R. Harriss, W. S. Brooks

Corbitt, W. F. (18)      Walter Corbitt & Elizabeth  
Cherry, Martha (33)      Sam Cherry & Clemmy  
Aug. 28, 1877. Falkland. Jno. King, JP  
Orlando Hearn, Wm. Peebles, Carolina Peebles

Exum, C. W. (29)      K. T. Exum & Easter  
Cherry, Katie (30)      Lemuel Cherry & Paulina  
Feb. 27, 1893. Greenville twsp. John B. Hardee  
J. A. Sutton, Eugene Tucker, Eva Tucker

Glenn, E. C. (24)      S. B. Glenn & H. B.  
Cherry, Mamie (18)      J. J. Cherry & Mary  
Dec. 23, 1880. Greenville twsp. L. L. Nash, Min.  
J. K. Wheeler, L. H. Pender, R. Greene, Jr.

Hudson, John (24)      Louis Hudson & Sophronia  
Cherry, Virginia (21)      Sam Cherry & Perlina  
Jan. 6, 1876. Greenville twsp. Jos. Latham  
W. S. Brooks, W. J. Tyson

James, David L. (22)      J. G. James & Mary L.  
Cherry, Maggie S. (19)      T. R. Cherry & Sallie A.  
Apr. 23, 1883. Greenville Town. Thos. Carrick, Min.  
I. A. Sugg, W. M. B. Brown, Louis Hilliard

James, F. G. (25)                      John G. James & Mary R.  
Cherry, Ann Amanda (18) James B. Cherry & Pattie  
Mar. 8, 1882. Greenville Twon. S. V. Hoyle, Min.  
E C. \_\_\_\_?, R. H. Hoyle, J. S. Congleton

Mayo, John                              Pinton [sic] May & Lucinda  
Cherry, Sally S. M. C. S. Cherry & Arcena  
Nov. 13, 1871. place ng. J. H. Jenkins, Min.

Roberson, Howell R.                  John L. Roberson & Lydia  
Cherry, Pauline, E. M.              D. H. Cherry & Julia  
Jan. 20, 1869. Greenville twsp. J. H. Jenkins, Min.

Sheppard, Henry, Sr. (62) James G. Sheppard & Mary  
Williams, Annie E. (20) R. J. F. H. Williams & Caroline E. Cherry  
Dec. 9, 1875. Greenville. N. E. Price  
J. T. Williams, Eva S. Williams, Eva S. Greene

Sutton, James A. (24)                  ng  
Cherry, Mary A. (18)                  ng  
Dec. 20, 1873. Greenville twsp. C. C. Bland, Min.  
Jno. M. Smith, Simon Brooks, James Bell

Taylor, D. G. (60)                      ng  
Cherry, Bettie (40)                      ng  
Sept. 5, 1900. Greenville twsp. S. W. Sumrell, MG  
L. B. Taylor, C. W. Exum, W. K. Clark

Thigpen, L. B. (25)                      T. A. Thigpen & Pattie  
Cherry, Cena (23)                      M. C. S. Cherry & Cena  
Oct. 19, 1897. Bethel. J. B. Martin  
M. C. S. Cherry, Lizzie E. Mayo, T. T. Cherry

Thomas, J. W. (22)                      J. W. Thomas & Mary  
Cherry, Ida (19)                        M. C. Cherry & Arcena  
Dec. 28, 1887. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP  
M. C. S. Cherry, Jr., Cena Cherry, Henry Williams

Thomas, Warren (40)                  Howell Thomas & Nancy  
Cherry, Sallie Ann (35)              Jesse Cherry & Licia  
Dec. 23, 1879. Belvoir. R. E. Mayo, JP  
R. A. Parker, J. W. Tyson, Wm. L. Cl \_\_\_\_ or Ch \_\_\_\_?

Tyson, Joel                              Lemuel Tyson & Eliza  
Cherry, Louisa                        Lemuel Cherry & Paulina  
Oct. 24, 1867. Greenville District. Jas. L. Paul, JP

Tyson, William (25)                  ng  
Cherry, Claudia (19)                  ng  
May 13, 1874. Greenville twsp. Jos. Latham, Min.  
A. Cherry, J. G. Cherry, T. Nobles

Vick, L. W. (37)                        S. W. W. Vick & Mary H.  
Cherry, Sallie E. (24)                  T. R. Cherry & Sallie A.  
June 14, 1882. Greenville twsp. Thomas Carrick, Min.  
Jas. B. Cherry, J. B. Higgs, Alex L. Blow

Williams, Jos. A. (19)                  R. F. J. H. Williams & Caroline E. Cherry  
Doughty, Maggie L. (17) James Doughty & Delilah  
June 25, 1879. Greenville twsp. Thos. Carrick, Min.  
A. L. Blow, Willie Sheppard, S. D. Bagley

# BIBLE RECORDS

## John A. Manning/Levi Andrews Bible Record

These records were transcribed from the original bible. The frontpiece not found. The Andrews record were saved pages from an older bible stuck in the Manning Bible. This bible was owned by Mrs. Vada Manning, widow of Joseph R. Manning of Robersonville, NC. Vada Manning died in 1968 and no one in the family wanted this old bible and several others and they were saved and taken home by her grandson, Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.

## BIRTHS

Jno. A. Manning was born March 3rd 1817

Elizabeth Manning wife of Jno A Manning was born March 23rd 1825

Jno A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was married Tuesday evening January 10th 1843.

Allen Andrews Manning Son of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born February 14th day 1844

Warren Gray Manning Son of Jno A Manning & Elizabeth his wife was born October 27th 1845, And died in Goldsboro N.C. February 14th 1865

Marcom Manning Son of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born May 29th day 1847.

Martha Manning Daughter of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born April 20th 1849

Susan Ann Virginia Manning Daughter of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born December 25th day 1851. & died Aug 15th 187 ?

Mary Hodges Manning Daughter of Jno. A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born September 28th 1854

Jno Ashley Manning Son of Jno. A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born Wednesday half past Seven o'clock P.M March 11th 1857 and died August 6th 1857

Thaddeus Kosciusko Manning Son of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born May 25th 1858

Henry Dawson Manning Son of Jno. A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born August 3rd day 1860

Joseph Robert Manning Son of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born November 7th day 1863

Jno. Elizabeth Manning Son of Jno. A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born February 9th day 1867

## MARRIAGES

Martha Manning daughter of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife married Nov. 28th 1872

Elizabeth Manning the Wife of John A Manning Died May the 29 1888 age 63 years old

Marcom Manning the Son of John A Manning and Elizabeth his wife Died May the 28 1889 and he left wife and one Child

John E Manning the Son of John A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife died Oct 30th 1894

Elizabeth Manning the Wife of Jno A Manning died May the 29 1888

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John A Manning and Elizabeth his wife Married Tuesday evening January 10th 1843

## DEATHS

Marcum Manning father of Jno. A. Manning was born February 12th day 1775. And died November 2nd 1855.

Margaret Agnes Madorah Manning daughter of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born February 6th day 1870

Levi Andrews and Grand father of Jno. A. Manning was born the 31st of Decr. 1743.

Abbey Wallass was born the 20th of June 1750 (She was Grand mother of Jno. A. Manning)

Levi Andrews was married to Abbey Wallass on Thursday 21st of Novr. in the year 1765.  
 Lovey Andrews was born 17th of September 1766.  
 Whitdon Andrews was born 27th of September 1768.  
 Gray Andrews was born 17th of March 1771  
 Allen Andrews was born the 27th of October 1773  
 Agnes Andrews was born 13th of March 1776  
 Abbey Andrews was born 29th of April 1778  
 Warren Andrews was born 8th of September 1781  
 Martha Andrews was born the 26th of March 1784 (She was the mother of Jno A Manning)  
 Marhenah Andrews was born the 9th of November 1786.  
 William Wallass Andrews was born the 20th of November 1792  
 This is the family record of Levi Andrews Grand father of Jno A Manning who was a son of Martha Andrews

Susan Ann Virginia Peal wife of J Edwin Peal & daughter of Jno. A. Manning & Elizabeth his wife died August 15th 1875

### **John A. Manning Slave Record**

This slave record is found in the John A. Manning Ciphering Book, bought of L S Johnson & Co Hamilton Feby 19th 1838 Cost \$2.50. John Ashley Manning lived in Martin County, NC. This fantastic book is full of records and legal papers and was graciously lent to the editor to copy the records into the Quarterly by Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.

#### **Negroes**

Bett was Bornd April 4th 1765 & Died March 14th 1838  
 Silas was Bornd May 9th 1797  
 Henry was Bornd Nov 1st 1799  
 Harmon was Bornd March 15th 1802 Died March 25th 1839  
 Louia was Bornd May 20th 1804  
 Willis was Bornd Jan 24th 1824  
 Alston was Bornd Oct. 27th 1825  
 Mary was Bornd Novr 21st 1827  
 Bett was Bornd Decr 13th 1829  
 Arseny was Bornd Jan 18th 1832  
 Penny (Senny?) was Bornd Jan 7th 1834  
 Windsor was Bornd Feb 26th 1836  
 Luvina was Bornd Feb 3d 1839 Died Feb 20th 1839  
 Elijah was Borne Jan 25th 1840  
 Louezer was Borne April 29th 1842 Died Jany 25 1845  
 Abram Was borned January 28th 1845  
 Gatsy was borned [BOTTOM OF PAGE TORN OFF]

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A Nigro Girl name Alv\_nia was born Sept th 17 1864  
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 A Nigro Girl name Alvania was born Sept th 17 1864  
 A Nigro Girl name Alvania was born

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Family Record of Negroes belonging to Jno. A Manning  
 Henry was borned Novr. 1st 1799  
 Louisa was bornd May 20th 1804.  
 Willis was bornd January 24th 1824  
 Bett was bornd December 13th 1829  
 Windsor was bornd February 26 1836



Alexander was bornd August 7th 1855  
Jane was brnd February 9th 1857  
Arseny was bornd June 4th 1858  
Eason was bornd Feby 20th 185(0?) 57?  
Mahalia was bornd  
Ann Elizure was born January 26th 1859  
Delia was born Novr. 22nd 1860  
Harritt Amanda was born February 24th 1861  
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The family register of John A Manning this the 17th of October 1843

John A Manning is my name America is my nation December 17th 1843  
State of NC Martin County

Marcom Manning was Born February 12th 1775 and died Novr. 2nd 1855  
Martha Manning wife of Marcom Manning was Born June 26th 1784 and died March 1825.  
Agnes Andrews was Born March 13th 1776 and died September 15th 1856----  
Susan Virginia  
John A Manning  
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Marcom Manning was Bornd Feby 12th 1775 Died Novr. 2nd 1855  
Martha Andrews was Bornd June 26th 1784 Died March 1825.  
Agnes Andrews was Born March 13th 1776 & Died 15th Sept 1856  
Adalina analisa Andrews Manning was Bornd 11th November 1809  
Julia Arsena lemisa Wallace Manning Was Borne 24th Novr 1811  
Allen Andrews Manning was Bornd 24th April 1814----- and died oct 20th 1843  
John Ashley Manning was Bornd 3d March 1817  
Martha Carline Manning Was Bornd May 29th 1821  
J A Manning & Elizabeth his wife was Married Jany 10th 1843 (on Tuesday evening)  
Elizabeth Manning the wife J. A. Manning was borned March 23rd 1825  
John A Manning & Elizabeth his wife was married Jany 10th 1843  
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Allen Andrews Manning the Son of J. A. Manning & Elizabeth his wife was borned Feby 14th 1844  
Warren Gray Manning son of Jno A Manning and Elizabeth his wife was borned October 27th 1845  
Marcom Manning son of Jno A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was borned May 29th 1847  
Martha Manning Daughter of Jno. A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was borned April 20th 1849  
[Faint scribbling] Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born Decr 25th 1863  
Mary Hodges Manning daughter of Jno. A. Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born Sept 28th 1854.  
Joseph Robert Manning Son of Jno A Manning & Elizabeth his wife was born Novr 7th day 1863  
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H A Hopkins Son of Daniel Hopkins and wife was born 26th day of January [torn]  
Daniel. R. Hopkins Son of H A Hopkins and wife was born 7th day of February 1837  
Jinett. E. Hopkins Daughter of H A Hopkins and wife was born 2nd day of June 1842  
Sinda. R. Hopkins Daughter of H. A Hopkins and wife was born the 13th day of April 1844  
Marinah Hopkins Daughter of H. A Hopkins and wife was born 25th day of April 1846

John R Jenkins and Frances R Hearn was married the 22nd of Feb 1876  
Our Baby boy was borned the 28th day of Dec 1876  
William Claudeus Jenkins Son of John R Jenkins and wife was borned the 30th Dec 1878  
Heber Leslie Jenkins was borned August 20th A.D. 1881  
Lucy Ira Jenkins was borned June the 15th 1884  
Richard M Jenkins was borned & Died April 22 1887

William H Jenkins and Nancy Hopkins was Married January the 22nd 1851  
John Robertson Jenkins was Born November the 10th 1851  
William H. Jenkins Son William H. Jinkens was borned the 16th August 1853.  
Prudence H. Jenkins Daughter of William H. Jenkins and wife was born Oct. 11th AD 1855.

Charter a horse belonging to Wm H Jenkins was folded March 18th 1872

Property of William H Jenkins  
Simon was Born January 1843  
children of Sabry  
Sam was Born June 1846  
Green was Born April 1848  
Susan Ann was Born January 1850  
Francis Ann was Born Dec. 30th 1851  
Watson Was Borned the 7th of August 1853  
Vanburon was borned March 18th 1855  
Mary arillas Was Bornd the 27 June 1857  
Aaron Hoyte was Bornd September 24 day 1859  
Allect was born on the 4 day Dec AD 1861  
Hibsa? [Hebsa?] was born May 14 1864

Harriet was Bornd July 20 1828  
Marryan was Bornd the 28 of December 1846  
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# JOHN BRYAN/BRYANT, REV. WAR PENSION

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

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State NC Edgecombe County}

this day came before me Jo. P. PITT one of the justices of peace for said County Thomas JINKENS who saith on his oath that he is now about eighty-one years of age and that he served nine months in the revolutionary war and one tower with John BRYANT (of the County of Pitt) under Colo. ARMSTRONG marched from Martinsborough (now Greenville) to Kingston N.C. from there to the High Hills of Santee S.C. there we were put under Genrl. SEAWELL we were in Gates defeat together we then rendezvoused at Ramsey mills in N. C after the defeat myself John BRYANT & others received our discharge at the Shallow ford on the Yadkin river near Salisbury N. C. from our 9 mths tower it being then expired I further believe that the sd. John BRYANT were in the Battle at (Stonenoe) N. C—I saw him on his way there & also on his return back home he then Frequently told me that he were there in the Battle on a 3 Months tower I know very well he occasionally served as a substitute for people this deponent fursayeth not. Given under my hand & seal on oath before the Subscribing witness 18 February 1834

Witness

Thomas (his B mark) JINKENS

Jo. P. Pitt, JP

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Personally appeared before me Henry STANSELL one of the Justices in and for the said County of Pitt Mrs. Sally LEWIS of County aforesaid and hath made oath in due form of law as follows viz she the said Sally LEWIS was liveing with his mother John BRYAN and listed? him off, deponent sayeth that she well recollect his John BRYAN serveing as many as two years in the revolution and is knowing to his sending letters to his mother deponent sayeth not further the 18th of February 1834 sworn to and subscribed before me

the day and date afore written

Sally (her mark) LEWIS

Henry STANSELL JP

State of North Carolina County of Pitt}

On the 15th day of July in the year 1834, at the house of Maj. John ANDERSON, in said County, the undersigned Marshall DICKINSON, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Pitt aforesaid, proceeded to take the deposition of the said John ANDERSON, in relation to the service of John BRYANT in the revolutionary War, when the said John ANDERSON, after being sworn on the Holy Evangelists, according to law, deposeth and saith That he is acquainted with John BRYANT of said County, and has been from his Infancy, having lived for a great part of the time within a few miles of him, that, he the said BRYANT served as a private in Capt. Hodges Company, and Col. Sewell's Regiment, North Carolina militia, with him the said ANDERSON, for nearly three months, and he believes said BRYANT served the three months out, that he, himself, left the company a few days, probably not exceeding ten days before the three months were out, and said BRYANT returned home when the others returned. As he left said BRYANT in service he has no doubt he served the balance of the time. The company marched from Pitt County and served the tour in the upper part of this State. In 1781, the deponent served another tour with the said BRYANT in Col. Richard D SPEIGHT'S Regiment, NC militia, deponent in the horse, and BRYANT a private in the foot, in Capt. John MOYE'S company, Deponent was discharged before the three months were out – and deponent knew of BRYANT'S serving while he served, and he believes he served the tour out, if he had not, this Deponent thinks he would have known it, as they lived at that time about 2 1/2 miles apart – said



MOYE'S Company was raised in the said County of Pitt. Deponent belonged to it, but was one of a few who found each a horse, and served most of the time own horse. And further deponent saith not.  
John ANDERSON

State of North Carolina Edgecombe County}

On the 11th day of October 1834, personally appeared before me Henry AUSTIN one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county, John BRYAN of the County of Pitt a soldier of the Revolution who being duly sworn according to Law doth depose and say, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of June 1832 –

That he volunteered in the service of the United States and was placed under command of Captain LANIER and attached to Colonel ARMSTRONG'S Regiment. He cannot precisely identify the time but it was some time near the last of the Winter or the early part of the spring. He served for nine months and during that time was at the battle of Stono-- Deponent's memory is bad in consequence of advanced age and great bodily affliction. He proves this service however by Gideon PETTIT who was with him. The most of this nine months was performed in South Carolina – a short time was spent in Georgia in pursuit of the enemy. – He was discharged at Stono a few weeks after the battle –

After having returned home he volunteered again and was placed in Capt. HODGE'S Company – Col. SEAWELL'S regiment and served three months in the upper part of North Carolina in pursuit of Tories. He afterwards served a tour of three months as volunteer in a company commanded by Capt. John MOYE, Col SPAIGHT commanding and these three months were employed, as the former were, in pursuit of Tories along the course of the River Neuse in the State of North Carolina – no decisive action occurring during either tour. – After his discharge he returned home and volunteered again, deponent is entirely prevented from specifying dates from his loss of memory, and was assigned to Capt. HODGE'S company and in a Regiment commanded by Col. SEAWELL and was marched to Salisbury and thro' the Yadkin Country in pursuit of Tories and at the expiration of his tour of five months returned home as before – and after remaining a short time he volunteered again for twelve months at Greenville Pitt County N.C. He was put into Capt. HODGE'S company and the company was marched to Bute old Court House – where a point of rendezvous had been appointed. The command of the regiment to which he was attached was assigned to a French officer (The Baron Klaber he thinks or some such name) -- From the Court House they marched to Halifax and the whole period of twelve months was occupied in performing disciltory service in the State mainly in pursuit of Tories-- He was discharged at Halifax near the close of the war. –

Deponent states he was born in 1761 as appears by the record of his birth left by his father – in the County of Bertie N.C. and was removed to Pitt County at a very early age where he has resided ever since – He further States that he makes this statement in the County of Edgecombe in consequence of the great convenience to him and that his bodily infirmities are so great it with great difficulty he can get about.

He hereby relinquishes all claim he may have to any allowance from the government of the U. States except under the act of 1832 – nor has his name been placed on any pension roll of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed  
H. AUSTIN, J.P. {Seal}

Jno [his mark ] BRYANT

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On this the 24th day of September 1838 personally appeared before me Henry P BRYAN one of the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, John BRYAN, a resident of the County of Pitt aged seventy-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832; That on or about the 8th day of March 1779 there being a draft, he volunteered under Capt. James LANIER and after the remaining about a month in the State they marched to Fayetteville thence to South Carolina under the command of Col. Jonas JOHNSON commander of the Edgecombe County Regiment, there they joined on Savannah River Genl. Lincoln then proceeded to Stono where a battle was fought a few days after which he was discharged and returned home; after serving five months including the time of returning & going-- He further states



that subsequently, he was substituted in the place of Drury BULLOCK, but his memory has failed him so much that he cannot recollect the officers (at this time he served three months) nor can he recollect the direction of the Army; further than he went on Neuse River after the Tories;--In 1780, about August he volunteered for a three months tour under Capt. John HODGES, Col. Benjamin SEAWELL marched from Pitt County to Salisbury NC and from thence to the Waxhaw settlement in South Carolina and was discharged at the Yadkin River at a place called Island Ford after serving three months: In 1781, he volunteered under Capt. James MAYO, who having deserted Capt. John MOYE succeeded in the command and marched through the State North Carolina he cannot recollect the Colonel or General in this tour; he recollects that he served three months. He states that he can prove by Robert WILLIAMS Senior, John ANDERSON & Gideon PETITT had it his services. 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 in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day

and year aforesaid.

John BRYAN

Henry P BRYAN, JP

Interrogatories propounded to John BRYAN by Henry P BRYAN a Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Pitt:

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ans. In Bertie County North Carolina on the 26th May 1761

2nd Have you any record of your age? and if so where is it

Ans. I had a record, but my mother who moved to Georgia about 50 years ago carried it with her.

3rd Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it.

Answer. I was regularly discharged every term of service, I cannot recollect from whom I received the discharges they were lost with other papers many years since.

4th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer. Most everyone in the neighborhood but particularly Robertson JENKINS, Turner HOUSE, Henry A. HOPKINS, John TAYLOR & Nehemiah TAYLOR.

Sworn to and subscribed the 24th day of September 1838.

Henry P BRYAN, JP

John BRYAN

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Personally appeared before me Warren WALLACE one of the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County aforesaid, Gideon PETTIT a Revolutionary Soldier and Pensioner of the United States, who being duly sworn deposes and sayeth, that he is acquainted with John BRYAN of Pitt County and has been for the rise of sixty years past, that about 1779, during the Revolutionary war, that he was marching under the command of Col. Armstrong, that at a little town on the Cape Fear River above Fayetteville where the regiment which Col Armstrong commanded joined several other regiments, he saw the said John BRYAN in one of them, that he saw the said John BRYAN serving as a Soldier during their march to South Carolina; and down to Stono, where a battle was fought, the americans commanded by Genl Lincoln; he cannot state positively the length of BRYAN'S service, he has thought it was more than five months but was informed differently since, he however states his opinion that he served fully that period. Being absent almost all the war he cannot state any further services of said BRYAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Gideon (his mark) PETIT

the 27th day of September 1838.

W. WALLACE, JP CPQS

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On this 27th day of January 1846 personally appeared before me, Marshal DICKINSON, one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Pitt, Nancy BRYANT a resident of said county aged

about seventy eight years, who first being duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, made to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed or approved June 14, 1844 (~~and other acts~~) entitled an Act to continue the pensions of certain widows, etc That she is the widow of John Bryant, who was a private in the Revolutionary War, and who drew a pension of forty six dollars & sixty seven cents per annum from the 4th of March 1831 as she believes until the 4th of September 1840, but died before the 4th of March following--- He proved his Services in the Army by John ANDERSON & Gideon PETIT as she thinks, both of whom are dead, and she is not able to prove at this time but refers to the records in the Pension office in his case.--- She further Swears that she was married to the said John BRYANT about sixty years ago, the precise date she cannot recollect, her oldest child born afterwards is nearly 60 years of age according to her recollection, but she cannot state these facts precisely. She has no knowledge of any records by which the date of her marriage can be ascertained but she states positively that she was married to the said John BRYANT more than fifty eight years ago. That her husband the said John BRYANT died in Feby. 1841 the day of the month she cannot recollect--that she was not married to him prior to him leaving the Service; but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred & ninety four, viz. at the time above stated. That she has not since been married but still remains his widow.

Nancy {her mark} BRYANT

Sworn and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before

Marshal DICKINSON J.P.

The said Nancy BRYANT further states that she is old & infirm that she cannot conveniently attend Court-- she thinks it would be dangerous to attend there it being 16 or 17 miles from her home

Nancy {her mark} BRYANT

Sworn to & subscribed, the day above written before me--And I certify that I believe the woman is too infirm to attend the Court in this season of the year--

Marshal DICKINSON J.P.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On the 28th day of January 1846 personally appeared before me Marshal DICKINSON, one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County aforesaid Dinah WHITEHURST aged about ---- years who being duly sworn according to law, states that she is the sister of Nancy BRYANT the widow of John BRYANT (late pensioner of the United States, that she was present at the marriage of the said Nancy to the said John BRYANT, that they were married by John BOWERS Esq. deceased--that the date she cannot state, nor can she say how many years ago it is since that marriage took place-- but she remembers that she herself was married some months after her sister's marriage, and that her own first born child Reuben WHITEHURST was born after her marriage and some months after the first child of her said Sister (Dinah BRYANT now the wife of Henry MOORE) was born-- that the said Dinah BRYANT now Dinah MOORE was born some months after the marriage of the said John BRYANT & the said Nancy-- She further states she does not recollect the age of her said Son Reuben WHITEHURST, having had thirteen children she could not keep their ages in her memory-- that a record of their births was kept in a Bible, and the Magistrate has read to me from that record, these words. Reuben WHITEHURST was born September 13, 1787--and she believes that was put down correct-- That she does not know her own age, and declines making any conjecture about it-- She further states that her said sister has not married since the death of her late Husband, but still remains his widow--

Dinah (her mark) WHITEHURST

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On the 28th day of January 1846 personally appeared before me Marshal DICKINSON, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Pitt aforesaid, Dinah MOORE, aged about 59 years, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath state, that she is a daughter of John BRYANT, deceased, and Nancy his wife, now his widow, that when she was young her parents told her that she was born on the 10th day of January, and that she was of such an age-- this was often repeated



especially when my birth day came round, and I have always kept my age from year to year in that way, but the particular year of our Lord when I was born I do not recollect hearing mentioned--  
Reconing from the above information given me by my said Parents as I have kept it from year to year to this time, I was fifty nine years of age the 10th day of this present month of January-- I remember when I was young I often heard my mother say that she was married in her nineteenth year and my aunt Dinah WHITEHURST say that she married in her seventeenth year, that my mother was married before my said aunt, that I was seven or eight months older than Reuben WHITEHURST, the first child of my aunt. These things were often talked over in the family, and I cannot well be much mistaken in my recollection of them-- She further States that her father John BRYANT died the 24th day of February five years ago the coming February, and that my mother is still alive and remains his widow.  
Dinah (her mark) MOORE

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On the 3rd day of February 1846 personally appeared before me Marshal DICKINSON one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, Henry MOORE, of said county, aged about 48 years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath state he was well acquainted with the late John BRYAN, a Pensioner of the United States, that he died on the 24th day of February 1841, leaving a widow Nancy BRYAN, who is still alive and remains his widow--

Henry (his mark) MOORE

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On the 28th day of March 1846 personally appeared before me Marshal DICKINSON, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Pitt aforesaid, Moses HIGHSMITH of said County, aged 86 years, who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows, in answer to questions as to the marriage of John BRYAN, late a Pensioner of the United States with Nancy BRYAN his wife. That he was present at the marriage of the said John BRYAN with said Nancy, now his widow, that John BOWERS Esq. was the Magistrate who officiated in the marriage ceremony. That he (HIGHSMITH) was one of those who conducted the Said BRYAN to bed with his BRIDE according to the custom of that time. This marriage took place the latter part of the year 1786, being now more than fifty nine years ago. That their first child was born the early part of the next year. I think about six months after the marriage, that child was named Dinah, and is now the wife of Henry MOORE. I have lived in the Same neighbourhood of said BRYAN ever since the above period, except four or five years that I moved away, and since returned back-- said BRYAN died five or six years ago, and said Nancy has remained his widow to this time. And further deponent saith not--

Moses (his mark) HIGHSMITH

According to the answer to a letter of inquiry sent to the National Archives dated Dec. 8, 1937 from Marybelle Delamar of Raleigh, NC:

John BRYAN and his wife were married in 1786; her maiden name is not given. She was born in Virginia and moved to Pitt County, NC when a small girl. John BRYAN and his wife had 4 children in 1796, but the only one named in the file was the oldest child, Dinah. In 1846 Dinah was the wife of Henry MOORE and she states that she was 59 years of age on January 10, 1846. In 1846 one Henry MOORE of Pitt County said he was aged about 48 years old, but it was not known if he was the husband of Dinah. In 1846 Dinah WHITEHURST stated that she was the sister of Nancy BRYAN the widow and that her first child, Reuben WHITEHURST was born September 13, 1787 and that Reuben WHITEHURST was living in Pitt County, NC in 1846. Dinah WHITEHURST also stated that her sister Nancy married John BRYAN and that they were married by John BOWERS Esquire. In 1846 one Jesse THOMAS was living in Pitt County, aged about 37 years, who stated he was present at the death of John BRYAN. John BRYAN was allowed a pension on his application executed on Oct. 11, 1834 at the rate of \$46.67 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 14 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia. He died Feb. 24, 1841.

Francis BRYAN, a clergyman, and William WHITEHURST gave the supporting affidavits, but it is unclear to their relationship to John BRYAN.



## Will of Charles Smith, Beaufort Co., 1739

Found in Beaufort Co. Old Will Book, 1720-1842, p. 30 on microfilm; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. There is a problem with the date of writing this Will (1739) and the date of Probate (1735). The last deed made by him is prior to 1735 and the date of Probate (1735) is believable. The date problem must be an error of transcribing by the Clerk. Contributed by Elizabeth Borum.



In the Name of God Amen,

I, Charles SMITH being sick of body but of perfect memory do make ordain constitute this to be my Last will and testament first I bequeath my soul to God that give it hoping for a pardon for all my past sins through the mercies of my blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and life Everlasting after death my body I bequeath to the earth from whence it came and my worldly goods as followeth.

I bequeath my grand child Charles SMITH and my grand child Elizabeth SMITH two yearling heiffers- afisod to be payed next spring. I give to my grand child John SMITH all the cattle that is of his own mark.

In primis. I give to my grand child David SMITH two cows & calves.

In primis. I give my son Charles SMITH two cows and calves.

In primis. I give my grand child Mary LETCHWITH a yearlen heiffer.

And I give the rest of my estate to my son Hendry SMITH after debts are paid.

And I do farther constitute and appoint my beloved son Hendry SMITH to be my sole and whole Executors according to all things constituted herein.

In witness hearof I have set my hand and seal the 5th day of January 1739/&5

Witnesses:

Charles SMITH {Seal}

Nes (his mark) MILLS

John (his mark) CANNON

Archibald CAMPBELL

No Carolina

At a Court begun and held at Bath Town that 9th of Sept. 1735.

Present Robert TURNER Simon ALDERSON Charles ODEAN, Esqrs.

the within Last Will and Testament of Charles SMITH Dec'd was proved in open Court by the oaths of Nesby MILLS and Archibald CAMPBELL and at they see other subscribing Evidence witness that same. Ordered that Mr. Secretary have notice thereof the Exr therein mentioned having taken the oath by Law appointed.

Test Jno COLLISON Clk Cor

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## Lewis/James Family Shooting, Belvoir, 1900

*Eastern Reflector*, Fri., March 9, 1900

### Homicide in Belvoir.....One Man Killed and Two Others Wounded

News comes to THE REFLECTOR that another homicide is to be credited up to Pitt county. Sunday in Belvoir township Mr. Jesse JAMES went to the home of Mr. E. B. LEWIS for the purpose of marrying his daughter. Mr. LEWIS objected to the marriage and Mr. JAMES left. Sunday night Mr. JAMES accompanied by his brother, Sam JAMES, and others returned to Mr. LEWIS' house for the purpose of taking Miss LEWIS away by force and marrying her. The father again objected, a fight ensued and the result is that Jesse JAMES is wounded and Sam JAMES is dead. Mr. LEWIS has a cut head and a pistol ball in his hip. How the trouble began or who began the shooting we could not learn. The affair is to be deplored as all the parties thereto are well known in their community.

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## Falconer/Tucker/Hardee Deposition, 1794

Found in the William Moore Papers, Collection #596, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



No Carolina Pitt County}

I hereby Certify, that on the ----day of May 1794 George FALCONER & Wright TUCKER, appeared before me at the place where the Begining tree of the land whereon Abraham HARDEE & William KING now lives, stood-- Agreeable to Express words of Patent was a Black gum--

George FALCONER, being sworn Deposeth & sayeth, that he has severall times been Called on to run, the lines of this survey--of Land by Joseph HARDEE & others, & that he always was directed to Begin at, a Black gum by all parties as long as the gum stood, & since the gum is down he very well recollects the place where it stood which place he believes to be within six feet of a small hornbeam tree,

Wright TUCKER being sworn, sayeth, that when he owned the land whereon, William HELLEN lately lived, which Calls for the afore mentiond gum as the Begining tree of that survey. the gum was then Cut down by whom he did not know, that he TUCKER & Joseph HARDEE former proprietor of the Land whereon Abr. HARDEE now lives discovered the gum to be down supposed that some person had done it or Hunting Rackoons---- they then agreed to mark the two nearest trees to the sd. gum---which was two small Horn beams--- the one above, & the other Below, the gum neither of them six feet from the stump of sd. gum and that one of the hornbeam trees are still stinding which they Marked----- & further these Deponants sayeth not----done in presence of William BUCK John H. SIMPSON

Saml. SIMPSON Abraham HARDEE &  
(Joseph HARDEE & John HARDEE sons of Joseph)

Thos ARMSTRONG J.P.

Thos. ARMSTRO.G Certf. for A HARDEES Corner Tree-----

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## Johnson/May Double Wedding, 1897

*Eastern Reflector, Tues., Nov. 30, 1897*

### A Brilliant Wedding

St. John's Episcopal church near Quinerly, was the scene of a beautiful double wedding on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. It was the occasion of the marriage of Geo. A. JOHNSON to Miss Neppie MAY and Robert L. JOHNSON to Miss Mary MAY.

The attendants were O. W. MAY and Miss Katie KOONCE, Fred JOHNSON and Miss Rebe GRIFFIN, A. M. MOIZE and Miss Neta MAY, Dr. W. W. DAWSON and Miss Julia MCCOTTER, C. C. MAY and Miss Ethel WOOTEN, Claude GASKINS and Miss Minnie DAWSON, and L. C. DAWSON and Miss Lissa SMITH.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alban GREAVES assisted by Rev. Edward WOOTEN. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party accompanied by a host of friends repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. Allen JOHNSON (father of the grooms) where they were tendered a splendid reception.

The grooms are two of our most prosperous young farmers and the brides are the charming daughters of Mr. Jos. E. MAY, one of our best farmers as well as citizens.

We extend to the happy couples our best wishes for their journey through life in double harness.

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## Will of Priscilla Warren, Pitt Co., 1811

Found in Edgecombe County, NC Wills, CR 037.801.31; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. According to writing on the backside of this Will it appeared in Record Book E, page 256.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



In the Name of God amen I Priscilla WARREN of Pitt County & state of North Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be god & do this Eleventh Day of January one thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven make & publish this my Last will & testament in manner following that is to say I Leave the whole of my negroes & there increas to my six oldest Children Names Elizabeth LANG Stephen ROGERS Sarah WOOTTEN Priscilla TURLINGTON William ROGERS John ROGERS to be Equalley Devided after my Lawffull Debts is paid also the Remainder part of my propperty to be Equally Devided amongst the above Namd Children I make & ordain my worthy friends John LANG & Josiah WOOTTEN Executors of this my Last will & testiment in Witness Whereof I the said Priscilla WARREN have to this my Last will & testament set my hand & seal the Day & year above written

Signed sealed published & Declared

by the said Priscilla WARREN the testater  
as her Last will & testament in the percense  
of us

Priscilla WARREN {Seal}

Anna BROWN

Ithiel (his mark) CEEN [EASON?]

Benjamin (his mark) WALSTON

Edgecombe County November Court 1820

The within last Will and Testament of Priscilla WARREN decd. was exhibited in open Court for Probate and was proved by the oath of Benjamin WALSTON one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto-- And John LANG and Josiah WOOTTEN the Executors named in the said Will were at the same time qualified thereto-- Ordered that the same be certified and the Will recorded--

Test Michl. HEARNE CC

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## Henry Haddock Murder, Pitt Co., 1882

*News & Observer*, Raleigh, NC, Tues. May 9, 1882

Mr. W. S. WOOTTEN was in the city yesterday, and informed us of the murder of Henry HADDOCK, near Haddock's Cross Roads, Pitt county. The facts are as follows: Henry HADDOCK was in the habit of taking too much King Alcohol, and was very fussy while under the influence. William HADDOCK, who is his brother, chastised him for his noisy and fussy habits, and at the time the murder took place, Henry came to William's house full of liquor and pitched at him for a fight; and as Henry was much stronger, he overpowered him, and while he had him down pelting him, a son of William's, 14 years old, came out of the house with a shot-gun, and aiming at his head, fired, and the contents entering his head, effecting a wound from which he died instantly.

-----*Newbern Journal*

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# Will of Needham Ward, Greene Co., NC, 1822

Found in Edgecombe County, NC Wills, CR 037.801.31; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



In the name of God amen I Needham WARD of Green County and State of North Carolina being weak in body at this time but of sound and perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal and Knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I recommend my body to this earth to be buried in a christian Maner at the discretion of my Executor and as for my worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with

I give and dispose in manor and form as follows

Item I lend unto my loving Wife Elizabeth WARD one negro man named Sam and One woman named Cate and one negro man by the name of Moses and woman by the name of fillis and negro man by the name of Ben and One woman by the name of Edy and One negro man by the name Lewis and one by the name of Spencer and One by the name of Samson and Woman by the name of Vine and one by the name of Judy and One by the name of Lydia during her widow hood---

Item I lend to my loving Wife Elizabeth WARD all my Land and plantation that I am possessed with and all my stock and and all my house hold Furniture and utentials of husbandry during her widow hood

Item After paying all my just and lawful debts

Item I lend unto my loving daughter Sarah BARNES one negro woman named Lucy and her increase to her and her heirs after her lawfully begoten of her body

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Delitha DAVIS all the property I have possessed her with to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Seth WARD all the property I have already possessed him with to him and his Heires for ever---

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Nancy EASON all the property I have already possessed her with and Two hundred dollars to be raised out of the property that I have lent to my wife to be raised after her death to her and her heirs for ever Lawfully begotten of her Body---

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Lemon WARD all the property I have already possessed him with to him and his heirs for ever---

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Elizabeth ELLIS all the property I have already possessed her with to her and her heirs for ever----

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Needham WARD Two negro boys by the name of Abraham & Primus to him and his heirs for Ever---

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Claracy WARD One negro girl named Beed and one boy named Jack to her and her heirs for Ever----

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Gideon WARD One negro boy by the name of Allen and one by the name of Joel to him and his heirs for Ever---

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Turner WARD One negro boy by the name of Charles and one by the name of Willis to him and his heirs for ever---

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Susanna WARD One negro girl by the name of Edny and one negro woman named Judy that I have lent to my wife She is to have after my wifes death to her and her heirs for Ever----

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving son Willie WARD One negro boy by the name of Tom and one negro girl by the name of Lydia that I have lent to my wife he is to have after my wifes death her and her increase to him and his heirs for Ever---

Item I also desire that all my negros and all my stock and household furniture with all that that I have lent away to my wife be equally divided between my Children at my wifes death that is not already given Needham WARD Claracy WARD Gideon WARD Turner WARD Susana WARD & Willie WARD Only my desiree is that Susana WARD my daughter Should of the negros that I lent to my wife to raise her and make her equal with the rest at my Wifes death have one negro man by the



name of Spencer and that my son Willie WARD to make him Equal and raise him should have one negro man named Samson and my desire is that Sarah BARNES my daughter at my wifes death be made out of the property that I lent to my wife The sum of Two hundred Dollars to make her equal with the rest---

Item my will and desire is at my wifes death that all my Lands be equally divided between my four sones that is Needham WARD Gideon WARD Turner WARD and Willie WARD Only that my desire is that my son Willie WARD have my house and plantation whereon I now live in his lot And lastly I do nominate and appoint my worthy friend Gideon BYNUM and my loving son Needham WARD to be Executors to this my last will and testament Revoking and disannulling all and every other will Or wills heretofore made by me acknowledging this to be my last will and testament in witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of January 1822

Test

Needham WARD {seal}

Elisha BARGERAM

Kinchen DAVIS

Edward AMASON

The foregoing was proved in open court in Green County N.C. at November term 1831 And Registered in the clerks office of said county Page 304.5.6. & 7 by William WILLIAMS Clark [Clerk]

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## George Alexander Evans (1849-1908) of Alabama

Biography found in *History of Alabama and dictionary of Alabama biography, Vol. 3*, by Thomas McAdory Owen and Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen. The book was published by S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., 1921.

EVANS, GEORGE ALEXANDER, lawyer, was born March 31, 1849, at Columbus, Lowndes County, Miss., and died June 9, 1908, at Birmingham; son of Richard and Hannah Sherman (STANTON) EVANS, the former a native of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., was a lawyer at Columbus, Miss., and served as school commissioner for several years; grandson of Benjamin and Sarah (SHEFFIELD) STANTON, who lived at South Kingston, R. I. Thomas STANTON, the progenitor of the Stanton family in this country, was an early settler of Rhode Island, where he was granted large tracts of land in King's Province, now Narragansett, by the Crown. The Evans family was introduced into America by two brothers, Richard and George EVANS, who emigrated from Wales about 1730, to Bath, Beaufort County, N. C., bringing with them from England the materials for an Episcopal church, the ruins of which are still to be found in North Carolina. Mr. Evans obtained his schooling in Columbus, Miss., and in Hillsboro, N. C. He enlisted in a cavalry company of the C. S. Army when he was fourteen years old, and was captured with the company, en route from Columbus. He entered the law office of his father when he was fifteen years old, was admitted to the bar in Columbus, Miss., and practiced law in that city in partnership with Judge James M. ARNOLD, who resigned the position of chief justice of Mississippi to enter the firm. After practicing in that city for twenty-five years, the firm of ARNOLD & EVANS moved to Birmingham and opened a law office in that place. Mr. EVANS was a Democrat; an Episcopalian; a Knight Templar; a Knight of Pythias; and an Odd Fellow. Married: in 1869, in Vaiden, Miss., Emily, daughter of John E. and Elizabeth (VAIDEN) PHILLIPS; granddaughter of Joseph C. M. VAIDEN, who moved from Virginia to the Delta country of Mississippi, accumulating vast areas of delta land and hundreds of slaves. Children: 1. Richard Vaiden EVANS(q. v.); 2. John Phillips EVANS, m. Fannie RANDOLPH. Last residence: Birmingham.

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## Will of Luke Ward, Edgecombe Co., NC, 1838

Found in Edgecombe County, NC Wills, CR 037.801.31; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



In the name of God Amen. I Luke WARD Senr of the County of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina being in bad health but of Sound mind and memory, and Calling to mind the mortality of my body do make ordain and establish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (to wit)

1st I commend my soul into the hands of god that gave it, and my body to its mother Earth to be buried in a christian like manner---

2nd I wish akll my Just debts to be paid if any

3rd I give unto my beloved wife Nancy all my farming utensils, including one good cart and wheels, my gigg and Harness and other things belonging to the gigg, 2 Horses her choise and & Stocks of Gees her choce, 3 cows & calves her choice, 20 head of Hogs her choice, 3 sows and pigs her choice 10 head of sheep her Choice, 2 Beds bed Steads and furniture belonging to the beds her choice, 1500 pounds of Pork or bacon I also give her half the crop of Corn & Fodder on hand 1 Barrell of Brandy and 1 Barrell of wine 15 Gallons of Honey. Negro Collins was lent to her by her father during her life. I also do the same

I also give her the following Negroes, to Wit, Vileet, Lucy, Eason Allen, Hester, Isaac, Andrew, Malcus, Horry, & Adaline. I also lend unto her all the Land I own in Edgecombe county during her life also lend her my Brandy still during her life ans all my Kitchen furniture during her life also I lrend her all my household Furniture during her life, I also give her one fourth part of all my debts due me at my death after paying my debts, also I give her 120 pounds of Lard---

4th I give unto my Son Rippon WARD all the tract of Land in Pitt County on which he now lives

5th I give unto my Son Daniel WARD all the Land on which he now lives in Pitt County also two Negroes Alferd & Mary-- I also give him Negro Ned

6th I give unto my Son Harmon WARD one negro man Winsor (to make him equal in Land with my Son Rippon whose land is worth \$1700) adding to the Value of the negros \$600 the price Harmans Land Sold for on Bryer Swamp, Should this not make him equal in Land it is my desire that he be made equal out of the proceeds of my sale I also give my son Harmon all the Land and plantation on which I now live after the death of my wife Nancy

7th it is my will and desire that all my other property of whatever name or denomination not disposed of heretofore be equally divided between my Sons Rippon Daniel & Harmon WARD Also the property I have lennt to my wife except the Land

I do hereby nominate my Sons Rippon Daniel & Harmon WARD my Executors to this my last will and testament Octr 16th 1838

In presence of

Jos. Jno. PIPPEN

Wilson HOWARD Junr.

Luke WARD

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## LOST VILLAGE OF IRA, PITT Co., 1895

*King's Weekly*, Greenville, NC, April 1, 1895

IRA

The Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber road crosses the Scotland Neck and Kinston road just south of Grindle Creek at Staton's mill. A store has been built and business is lively. Several new houses have been built and it begins to look village like. It has been named Ira, and is expected soon to be made a post office.

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# CLAY ROOT DISTRICT TAX LIST, 1856

Transcribed from a photocopy of the original Tax List found in the Ephraim H. Smith Collection,  
#145, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University,  
Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation
Adams Argent Senr		3	202	1000
Adams Polly		1		
Adams Esther		1		
Adams Argent Jr		1		
Adams Thomas	1		260	500
Adams James Senr			296	625
Adams David	1			
Adams Thos B--	1		53	62
Adams John A.	1		100	200
Adams Jesse			305	800
Adams Foreman	1	1		
Adams Hardee	1		53	62
Buck Edward	1	3	900	2000
Buck William H	1		100	150
Braly James	1			
Clark William H	1	4	364	650
Clark Lydia M		2	589	1000
Clark Lovey		3	289	600
Clark Lydia		8		
Clark James		1	138	400
Clark Wyatt	1	2	464	650
Chapman Furneford			842	2000
Chapman Edward	1	14	555	2000
Chapman David		5	304	1200
Clark Will H admr.		3	387	1549
Clark David	1	4	214	200
Chapman Jesse	1		25	25
Edwards Thomas			577	600
Edwards William O		10	251	1600
Elks James	1			
Edwards William H			330	200
Edwards Amariah A	1			
Elks James	1			
Fornes Thomas		1	537	800
Gardner William	1			
Haddock Spencer	1			



Persons names	White Poll	Black Pole	Acres Land	valuation
Haddock Burton	1			
Haddock William Senr			260	260
Haddock William Jr	1			
Jones Redding L.	1		63	250
Lewis John	1			
Nobles Salina			289	600
Pollard Turner			249	600
Smith Lewis H. for Susan Chapman			220	500
Smith D. H.	1			
Smith Cullen	1		305	305
Smith John A	1	8	1427	2114
Smith Dennis C	1	7	578	1700
Smith Lewis H.	1	3	252	1200
Smith Abner	1		50	111
Smith Hardy	1			
Stokes Hardy			92	100
Sutton Jesse			1721	1355
Smith Hardy J.			175	389
Smith Joshua		6	1120	850
Stokes Bryan G.	1		150	300
Wetherington John	1		830	1700
Venters Washington				

### David C. Slaughter, Shelby Co., Tenn.

Found in Goodspeed's *History of Tennessee*, 1887; Shelby County Biographical Appendix

**Hon. David C. SLAUGHTER**, chairman of the Shelby County Court, was born in Greenville, N. C., August 25, 1831, and is the son of Abner and Mary (CANNON) SLAUGHTER, both natives of North Carolina. In March, 1832, the parents moved to Tipton County, where they located and passed the remainder of their lives on a plantation near Covington, both dying in 1871. They were most exemplary citizens. Our subject was reared and educated on his father's plantation, and in 1858 was elected sheriff of Tipton County and served four years. In March, 1866, he was re-elected to the same office, and in 1868 was again re-elected, a merited recognition of his standing and prominence in the county. In August, 1869, he resigned and was elected State senator. He served until 1871 and then followed agricultural pursuits in Tipton County until February, 1877, when he removed to Shelby County and located on a small plantation where he yet resides. In 1878 he was elected magistrate and became cashier for George B. FLEECE, county trustee. He served as cashier two years and as magistrate ever since. From 1882 to 1885 he served as adjuster of claims against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and in January, 1886, he was elected chairman of the county court, in which position he is yet serving, to the acceptance of the people. In 1850 he married Susan A. OVERALL, of Tipton County. They have three sons and three daughters living. He is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the K. of H., K. & L. of H. and the A. O. U. W., and himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



# RACHEL BROWN HEIRS, 1857

Found in Pitt County Guardian Records, 1857; 079.510.8, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.  
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



North Carolina Pitt County} County Court Nov Term 1857

To the Worshipful Justices of Said Court

The Petition of W. J. R. BROWN Sheweth unto your worships that he is entitled as tenant in Common with Charles BROWN and Rachael BROWN to the following named negro Slaves, to wit, Aley--Martha--Obed--Ann and Child Suck--Caezar--and Margaret--

Your petitioner is now of full age and desirous of having partition made in Said Slaves so that he may enjoy his Share in Severalty his Cotenants are infants of tender years but Rachael BROWN is their regularly appointed Guardian-- Your petitioner prays that your worships will cause a copy of this petition and Suppoena to issue and be Served upon the Said Rachael BROWN Guardian as aforesaid Commanding her to appear at your next Court and defend the intrest of her Said wards in this suit and Shew Cause if any She may have against the prayer of your petitioner and if no Sufficient Cause be Shewn to the Contrary may it please your worships to appoint Suitable and proper Commissioners whose duty it Shall be after first being duly Sworn to view Said Slaves, and then to divide them into three lots as nearly equal in value as may be practicable and then to set apart and allot to your petitioner one of the Said lots, and put him in possession of the Same, and then make report under their hand and Seals to the next term of your Court of what they have done in the premises And that your worships will make all other orders and decrees which may Seem necessary and proper in the premises and as in duty bound he will ever pray &@

F B SATTERTHWAITE {Seal}

Nov Term, 1857

On Motion to Court ordered that Elias J BLOUNT Esqr-- Blount NOBLES-- Richard BLOUNT and John W DAWSON be appointed Commissioners to divide the Slaves named in the Petition and Set apart to the Petitioner his Share in Severalty and make report to the next term of this Court under their hand and Seals

Attest H SHEPPARD Clerk  
By M G CHERRY D.C

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## George Ryan Evans (1807-1850) of Alabama

Biography found in *History of Alabama and dictionary of Alabama biography*, Vol. 3,  
by Thomas McAdory Owen and Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen. The book was  
published by S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., 1921.

EVANS, GEORGE RYAN, lawyer, was born January 1, 1807, in Greene County, N. C., and died June 18, 1850, at Cahaba; son of Benjamin and Catharine (SHEPPARD) EVANS, who came to Alabama about 1818, and settled in Claiborne, Monroe County. He acquired a fair education in Claiborne, and after his father's death in 1824, obtained a situation as a school teacher. He taught for three or four years; studied medicine for two years; resumed his teaching, and read law during the same time. Admitted to the bar, he opened a law office in Cahaba in 1834. The same year, he was elected by the general assembly judge of the county court to succeed Judge Clinton. He held that office for two years; succeeded B. C. YANCEY as register in chancery for that district in 1839; held that office until 1843 when he was elected to represent Dallas County in the State legislature. Following his term in that body, he devoted all his time to his profession until his death in 1850. Married: Miss ARTHUR, who resides with his daughters in Dallas County. Last residence: Cahaba.

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# William A. Chance vs. Abner S. Coburn, 1859

Found in Pitt County Guardian Records, 1859; 079.510.8, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Pitt County Superior Court

William A. CHANCE plaintiff agst Abner S. COBURN defendant

The plaintiff above named complaining of the defendant alleges

1. That sometime in the year 1844 or there about the plaintiff in right of his wife Cindy was entitled to the Share and interest of said wife as next of Kin of her father Eleazer COBURN decd who died intestate-- sometime previous thereto, in the estate of said decedent
2. That about said time plaintiff being a man of weak mind and incompetent to manage his estate judiciously, by the advice and persuasion of the defendant and other relatives by blood of his said wife, he consented to the delivery of his personal estate and the real estate of his said wife, some time in or about the aforesaid year Towit, the year 1844 to the defendant to hold, possess and control, for the use and benefit of plaintiff; and defendant at that time accepted said trust.
3. Thereafter, to wit, sometime in the year 1844 or there about defendant received for and on behalf of plaintiff from William G. ANDREWS administrator of Eleazer COBURN aforesaid and from other sources the share to which plaintiff was entitled therein in right of his wife amounted to the sum of one thousand dollars or there about; and has since that time held possessed and controlled said property for the use and benefit of plaintiff; and has meted out the lands belonging to plaintiff's wife ever since said year under the trust aforesaid
4. That plaintiff before the commencement of this action demanded of defendant that he should come to an account with him for his said estate and pay over to him what was due but defendant refused. Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment of the defendant for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest and for further relief.

Edward C YELLOWLEY Plaintiff's atty.

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## JESSE B. HODGES, ST. FRANCIS COUNTY, ARK.

Found in Goodspeed's *Biographical and Historical Memoir of Eastern Arkansas*, 1890.

Jesse B. HODGES, one of the prominent tillers of the soil in this section, was born in Beaufort County, N. Carolina, in 1837, being the son of John L. and Cynthia (RODGERS) HODGES, natives of N. Carolina. Jesse B. came to Arkansas with his parents on 1859, settling on a farm not far from his present residence. His educational advantages were limited, his help needed on his father's farm, but notwithstanding this fact, he is a well informed man, having given considerable attention to reading, which added to keen observation, has enable him to be conversant on all the important topics of the past and present. When twenty-two years of age he accepted a position as manager of a farm, so continuing until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in 1861, in the Confederate service, in Company G, Thirteenth Arkansas Regiment, participating in the battles of Shiloh, Richmond, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, New Hope, Resaca, also Peach Tree Creek, Decatur, Jonesboro, Spring Hill, Franklin and Bentonville. Subsequently, or at the close of the war, his regiment surrendered to Sherman at Greensboro, N. Carolina, on April 26, 1865. As this sketch will show, Mr. HODGES participated in all of the principal engagements of the war, in which the Tennessee Army took part. After peace was declared he returned home, resuming the occupation of farming and in 1868 was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. MATTHEWS, a daughter of Lawrence and Lydia A. (CRAWFORD) MATTHEWS. No children have been given them. Mr. HODGES owns 400 acres of excellent land, with 275 under cultivation. He has a pleasant, comfortable place, and all the improvements and conveniences that add so much to the happiness of home. He also is quite extensively occupied in stock raising. His political views are Democratic. Himself and his wife are members of the Baptist Church.

# PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1862

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for August-November 1862, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



## August 1862 [continued]

Ordered that Caleb CANNON, Elias J. BLOUNT, Charles RODGERS and Hardee JOHNSON be appointed commissioners on the part of the County of Pitt to confer with such persons or may be appointed commissioners in the part of the County of Greene and to construct for the building of the public bridge across Contentnea Creek near Scuffleton, the said Creek at that place formerly the boundary line between said two counties, and the Clerk issue a copy of the order to our Commissioners. [p.74]

The last Will and Testament of Robt. H. DRYSDALE dec'd. was proved by the oaths of William D. JONES, \_\_N JOYNER, and Moses JOYNER; that letters testamentary be issued to James JOYNER the executor, he giving bond of \$2,000 with Moses JOYNER and William D. JONES as sureties. [p.74]

Ordered that David S. FLEMING admr. of the estate of John TEEL dec'd be allowed to return his final accts. of said estate and that five percent commission be allowed him in settlement of the same.

## Friday, August the 8th 1862.

**Court met according to adjournment**

**Henry S. CLARK, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON**

Ordered that John MANSFIELD is empowered to list his taxes for the present year and released from double tax.

An oath to Support the constitution of the Confederate State of America was duly administered and taken by L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON & J. L. PAUL Justices of the Peace [p.76]

[DIM-HARD TO READ] Henry S. CLARK having reported that he has in his hands belonging to the County funds to the amount of \$7, 6 53.42 arising from the following sources, to wit..Check of Public Treasurer for \$7,341.17 Soldiers Cloth sold \$8725 cash realized from sale of salt after paying all expenses \$11200 Balance of contributions after buying powder & shot \$3000 and Balance of fund contributed by Bryan GRIMES for support for the families of poor soldiers \$6250 it is ordered by the Court that aforesaid money the sum of \$6,000 be paid into the Bank of Washington in part payment of a note given by P. A. ATKINSON, L. P. BEARDSLEY, F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, Churchill PERKINS & Henry S. CLARK for the benefit of the County and that the sum of \$9250 be paid to the treasurer of the military funds and the remainder be paid to the Salt commissioners and it is further ordered that H. S. CLARK be appointed to carry this order into execution & he required to give bond in the sum of \$15,000 with James J. PERKINS and Hugh SUTTON as sureties. [p.76-77]

Peyton A. ATKINSON treasurer of the Military Board having tendered his resignation it was accepted & W. M. B. BROWN was appointed in his place and required to give bond payable to the State of NC in the sum of \$20,000 with Willie BROWN and Robert GREENE as sureties.

Ordered by the Court that Willie BROWN, Henry SHEPPARD & H. S. CLARK be appointed to audit & settle the account of P. A. ATKINSON former treasurer of the Military Board & report to the next term of this Court.



Ordered by the Court that James B. CHERRY be appointed a member of the committee of Claims in place of William A. CHERRY now absent in the army. [p.77]

Ordered by the Court that Joseph J. DANCY, James L. PAUL & T. R. CHERRY be appointed a committee to advertise for and make out a list of all claims managing Boards & lodging and provisions furnished the Soldiers from this county during the months of April May June & July 1861 and report to the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that Willie BROWN, H. S. CLARK & Henry SHEPPARD be appointed a committee of Finance for the ensuing year.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$100 be allowed Dr. W. M. B. BROWN for services as secretary of the Military Board up to this time and that the Secretary of the said Board be hereafter paid for his services at the rate of \$400 pr. annum.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue Notice to all the dispensary officers of the County except the County Trustee, requiring them hereafter to report their transactions in open Court every six months to commence at February Court 1863 and thereafter to every alternate terms.

Thomas COX Adms. pendente rite of Aron COX decd. returns his inventory of personal effects of said estate.

Upon motion it is ordered by the court that the prayer of Petitioner Margaret BULLOCK widow of W. S. BULLOCK be granted & that Henry STANCIL, James H. JENKINS, C. O. STATON & Fredrick DAVENPORT be appointed commissioners to set apart & allot to the said Margaret BULLOCK widow aforesaid so much of the crop stock & provisions belonging to the estate of her said husband as may be adequate to the support of herself and family far and near, and if there shall not be a sufficiency on hand to offer such allowance then to assess discrepancies in manner said commissioners to be sworn and to report to the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that James L. PAUL be allowed ten cents per bushel on 96 bushels of salt sold by him belonging to the County.

**Saturday August 9th 1862**

**Court met according to adjournment**

**L. P. BEARDSLEY, Henry S. CLARK, James L. PAUL**

On motion ordered that James S. CLARK be appointed Admr. on the estate of Alafair TAYLOR decd. by his entering bond of \$275 with Edward HOEL and James B. CHERRY as sureties.

State vs. James B. BAKER, James H. FORBES} Wm. B. M. BROWN was a witness was called out & fined \$80 afterwards said witness certified in case when on motion the fine was remitted.

**Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held and began for the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina at the Court House in Town of Greenville on the 25th day of August 1862**

**Present} Enoch MOORE, B. G. ALBRITTON, M. DICKINSON**

Ordered Henry SHEPPARD be special admr. on the estate of Benj. TURNAGE decd. [p.80]  
[TOO DIM TO READ]

**Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held and began for the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina at the Court House in Town of Greenville on the 2\_\_th day of August 1862**

**Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, B. G. ALBRITTON, W. A. BERNARD**



Ordered by the Court that Calvin STOKES be allowed to take out Special Admr. upon the estate of Wm B. STOKES decd., he entering into bond of \$1,000 with Thomas STOKES and W. P. HANRAHAN as sureties. It is further ordered the admr. be allowed to sell the following articles 30 head of hogs, 3 head of horses, 2 head of cattle, 5 sides of leather, 4 or 6 head of sheep L. P. BEARDSLEY J.P., Wm A. BERNARD J.P. , B. G. ALBRITTON J.P.

**Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Town of Greenville on the 1st day of October 1862 Present}**

**M. DICKINSON  
W. J. BLOW  
James L. PAUL  
J. J. CHERRY  
D. S. FLEMING  
B. G. ALBRITTON  
Willis R. WHICHARD  
Sherrod TYSON  
John GALLOWAY  
L. P. BEARDSLEY  
Benj. HAZZELTON  
Henry STANCIL  
H. GURGANUS  
Moses TURNAGE  
William WHITEHEAD**

Ordered by the Court that the 34 sacks of salt now in Tawboro be brought to Greenville and those persons who are without salt and actually in need be only supplied in the ratio for each member of the family as agreed upon by the commissioners And before the delivery of any salt to any persons, the Commissioners must be satisfied that the applicant has no salt on hand.

Ordered further that a Commissioner be appointed to visit the Salt Makers in Virginia which North Carolina has purchased an interest in and contract and make arrangements for transportation for the same for whatever amount he may be able to procure.

Ordered further that L. P. BEARDSLEY be appointed a commissioner whose duty it shall be for the purpose of Purchasing Salt for the County of Pitt. [p.86]

**Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina at the Court House in Town of Greenville on the 11th day of October 1862 Present} M. DICKINSON, W. R. WHICHARD, Wm WHITEHEAD**

Ordered W. P. BRYANT be special admr. on the estate of John WHITEHURST [WHITEHEAD?] decd., he entering into bond of \$35,000, with John C. KEEL and John WHITEHURST as sureties. It is further ordered the admr. be allowed to sell the following articles viz 15 or 20 head of cattle, 4 head of horses, 4 or 5 barrels of brandy, 1 barrel of wine, 20 or 30 head of hogs, 20 or 30 head of sheep. [p.87]  
William WHITEHEAD J.P., M. PERKINS J.P., Willis R. WHICHARD J.P.

**Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions held and began for the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina at the Court House in Town of Greenville on the \_\_\_ Monday of November 1862 Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, H. S. CLARK, Caleb CANNON**

[THE NEXT SEVERAL PAGES TOO DIM]

Fenner NELSON pays tax.....

William H. SMITH Justice of the Peace came into Court and took the oath to Support the Constitution of the Confederate States. [p.88]

Germain BERNARD Public Register came into Court and took the oath to Support the Constitution of the Confederate States.

...publication on the Court House door ...this Court a vote of a majority of ....taken upon a proposition to defend .....of that court? [p.88]

Ordered by the Court that Calvin S. \_\_\_\_\_? be..to the estate of W. B. STOKES decd., he gives bond of \$2,000 with Thomas STOKES and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties.

Ordered by the Court that Japhet TYSON be appointed guardian to \_\_\_\_\_ NICHOLS, Francis NICHOLS, Mary NICHOLS, \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols, he entering into bond of \_\_\_\_\_ thousand dollars with Robert BALDREE and \_\_\_\_\_? as sureties.

.....administration on the estate of Tammy E. KEEL.... he entering into bond of.....with Adams CORBET and \_\_\_\_\_ as sureties.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Franklin NICHOLS has died since the last term of this Court and that Emily NICHOLS his widow has relinquished her right to administration to J. F. [J. W?] HART, he giving bond of \$15,000 with Robert BALDREE, Nahum GARRIS and W. H. BURNET as sureties. [p. 89]

On motion administration on the estate of Benj. BROWN decd. be granted to Henry M. ROUNTREE, he giving bond of \$85,000 with Joel PATRICK and Edward PATRICK as sureties.

On motion \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed guardian of Asa GARRIS he giving bond of \$10,000 with Joel PATRICK and John G. JAMES as sureties.

.....William FLANAGAN Sheriff of Pitt County comes into court and presents his bond.....

Gideon ALLEN brings into Court .....Administrator of Pricilla MOORE decd....ordered the Administrator be allowed for his commission ...five percent.....

W. H. SMITH administrator of Asa STOCKS decd. his account of sales of said estate also his notice to creditors. [p.89]

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A power of attorney from Gideon ALLEN and Woody Anne his wife to Marshall DICKINSON dated \_\_\_\_ November 1862 id duly acknowledged...Caleb CANNON to examine Woody Anne seperately

Appeared in open Court \_\_\_\_ and Elizabeth COBB his wife ..... Caleb CANNON to examine Elizabeth seperately

Appeared in open Court Edward \_\_\_\_ and Emily his wife ..... Caleb CANNON to examine Emily seperately

The Will of James S. CLARK decd. was exhibited in open Court by C. PERKINS one of the executors therein named; proved by oaths of J. J. DANCY and Charles ROUNTREE subscribing witnesses.

**Tuesday November 4, 1862**

**Court met according to adjournment**

**L. P. BEARDSLEY, Henry S. CLARK, Caleb CANNON**

Frank JOHNSTON petition of inquisition of lunacy and the petition to be given to the Sheriff.  
Ordered by the Court that the tax collector return back to W. D. WHICHARD the amount was paid by him through mistake

Ordered by the Court that Samuel ROSS be allowed to enlist his Taxables and also be exempt from double tax by so doing.

On motion to Court Wm J. MOYE & Moses T. MOYE executors of Abraham D. MOYE decd. came into court to give bond. The Court decrees the amount of the bonds shall be \$16,000 and said bonds were given with L. R. ANDERSON W. G. LANG Henry C. EDWARDS and Moses TURNAGE as sureties. [p. 93]

Edward CARMAN Admr. of Catherine JACKSON decd. returns inventory of property belonging to the estate.

Edward CARMAN Admr. of W. R. FRIZZLE decd. returns account of sales of said estate.

C. C. JENKINS exctr. of M. B. SMITH returns account of hireing & renting of land.

[THE NEXT SEVERAL PAGES TOO DIM]

On motion administration on the estate of G. B. SINGLETARY decd. was granted to Henry SHEPPARD he entering into bond of \$20,000 with L. P. BEARDSLEY, Sherrod TYSON and Moses TURNAGE as sureties.

On motion administration on the estate of Benj. W. TURNAGE decd. is granted to Henry SHEPPARD on his entering bond of \$40,000 with L. P. BEARDSLEY, Sherrod TYSON and Moses TURNAGE as sureties.

....letters administration on estate of John WHITEHURST decd. granted the widow.....

On motion letters of administration on the estate of Captain \_\_\_\_ M. BLOUNT decd. of Washington City District granted David P. EASTON he giving bond of \$6,000 with F. B. SATTERTHWAITE and E. J. WARREN as sureties.

.....Elizabeth WHITEHURST the widow appointed administrator of her husband John WHITEHURST, she giving \$5,000 bond with Joel JAMES and Wm P. BRYANT as sureties.

On motion Wm J. MOYE was appointed admr. on the estate of David LANG decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$10,000 with Wm G. LANG and Sherrod TISON as sureties.

On motion of Court it was ordered that Joseph H. MAYO be appointed admr. on the estate of Jason JOYNER decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$8,000 with Wm. L. TYER and John PEEBLES as his sureties.

On motion of Court it was ordered that Jesse P. BROWN be appointed admr. on the estate of John J. BROWN decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$20,000 with Wm M. B. BROWN and Hardy G. PARKER as sureties.

On motion of Court Benjamin DANIEL as the executor of his deceased son Sydney DANIEL comes into Court and offers to give bond. The Court after inquiry decided that the amount of the bond should be \$24,000 with Henry HARRINGTON and F. B. SATTERTHWAITE as sureties. [p. 95]

# EDGECOMBE COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Edgecombe County Court House, Tarboro, NC.

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

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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Jennette Almeta WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 4, 1844 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 27, 1918 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Jesse STANCILL, b. Pitt Co. buried near Conetoe, NC  
M: Harriet HOPKINS, b. Edgecombe Co.

Joe Lawrence TRIPP, b. Nov. 7, 1880 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 16, 1918 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Lawrence TRIPP, b. Pitt Co. buried Hart Mills Cemetery  
M: Emily TEEL, b. Pitt Co.

Lindy BRIERLY PHILPOTT, age 23, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 22, 1918 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Tobe BRIERLY, b. Pitt Co. buried Hart Mills Cemetery  
M: Della BRIERLY, b. Pitt Co.  
Informant: C. A. PHILPOTT, Tarboro, NC

Luzany/Lugany BULLOCK (widow) b. 1845, d. Feb. 18, 1918 of breast cancer  
F: Bethel FORD, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Lugany FORD, b. Pitt Co.  
Informant: John BULLOCK of near Tarboro, NC

Mrs. Oliza STANCILL, b. Nov. 23, 1839 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 9, 1918 in Twsp. 2  
F: William GWALTNEY, b. NC  
M: Clara LITTLE, b. NC

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ MANNING, b. July 3, 1872 in Bethel, NC, d. Dec. 25, 1917 in Twsp. 3 (homicide)  
F: J. G. MANNING, b. NC  
M: Margaret BRYAN, b. NC

Mrs. Clemmie OWENS, age 28, b. Pitt Co., d. Oct. 18, 1918 in Twsp. 9; buried near Fountain, NC  
F: Walter GWALTNEY, b. NC  
M: Polly WOOTEN [WATERS?], b. NC

Job COBB, b. Dec. 22, 1863 in Tarboro, NC, d. July 4, 1919 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Dr. Reuben COBB, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Margaret Jane SAVAGE, b. Halifax Co., NC

Andrew Battle COSBY, b. Feb. 26, 1877 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 8, 1919 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Blount COSBY, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Mollie FAITHFUL, b. Pitt Co.  
Informant: R. M. COSBY, Tarboro, NC

William Asa WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 1844 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 15, 1919 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Harry WILLIAMS, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Esther OVERTON, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Lalage WHITEHURST, age 36, b. Feb. 26----Pitt Co., d. Nov. 15, 1919  
F: Quinton WHICHARD, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Ollen WHICHARD, b. Pitt Co.  
Informant: C. J. WHITEHURST, Tarboro, NC



Mrs. Mary A. JAMES, [md. Harvey James] b. Oct. 25, 1844 Pitt Co., d. June 29, 1919 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Ashley HOUSE, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Mary HOUSE, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Jane E. HARRELL, b. Apr. 15, 1849 in Pitt Co., d. May 30, 1919 in Twsp. 3  
F: Harry WILLIAMS, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Nelly OVERTON, b. Pitt Co.  
Informant: Charles HARRELL, Conetoe, NC

Amos Walston HARRIS, b. Feb. 1, 1889 in Ayden, NC, d. Feb. 6, 1919 in Twsp. 8  
F: Fernanda HARRIS, b. Pitt Co. buried in Winterville, NC  
M: Martha E. FULFORD, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. Fannie LITTLE, b. 1854 in Pitt Co., d. June 14, 1919 in Twsp. 8  
F: William COBB, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Betsy GAY, b. Edgecombe Co., NC  
Informant: J. H. LITTLE, Macclesfield, NC

Luke MOORE, age abt. 59, b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 19, 1919 in Twsp. 13  
Parents??  
Buried at McKendrie Church

Peter MARTIN, b. Sept. 1920 in Tarboro, NC, d. Sept. 19, 1920 in Tarboro, NC  
F: Jesse MARTIN, b. Martin Co.  
M: Lura WHICHARD, b. Pitt Co.

Hugh COBB, age 60/10m/9d, b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 17, 1920 in Tarboro, NC  
F: William COBB, b. Pitt Co.  
M: Elizabeth GAY, b. Pitt Co.

Sallie Arcenia SATTERWAITE, md. J. H. SATTERWAITE, age 51, b. Edgecombe Co., d. Feb. 1919  
F: John MANNING, b. Pitt Co. [suicide]  
M: ???  
Buried at New Coakley

Mrs. Carolina Eliza EASON, b. May 24, 1828 in Greene Co., NC, d. Dec. 7, 1920 in Twsp. 2  
F: J. T. EASON  
M: Martha EASON, b. Greene Co., NC

Trizina WALSTON [md. D. J. WALSTON] b. Mar. 30, 1831 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 11, 1920 in Twsp. 2  
F: Jim STANCILL  
M: Trizina \_\_\_\_\_

John R. VICK, age abt. 70, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 11, 1920 in Twsp. 7  
F: Burden VICK  
M: Annie LEE

Mrs. James W. STOKES, age 67, b. Edgecombe Co., d. July 6, 1920 in Twsp. 10  
F: Dempsey GAY, b. Edgecombe Co.  
M: Sally WARD, b. Edgecombe Co.

James G. WILSON (wife Rachel) b. May 31, 1864 in Pitt Co., d. July 22, 1931 in Twsp. 3  
F: Nashville WILSON, b. Pitt Co. buried in Lenoir Co., NC  
M: Drucilla KITE, b. Pitt Co.

# HADDOCK 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



Haddock, Abram (36)    Spencer Haddock & Lovey  
Brock, Emma (18)    Eldridge Brock & Sarah  
Jan. 8, 1899. place ng. L. A. Cobb, JP  
J. L. Keen, Sr., Jno. Z. Brooks, Rodolph Taylor

Haddock, Burton (21)    Burton Haddock & Louisa  
Hardee, Martha A. (21)    Jno. B. Hardee & Ritta  
Mar. 9, 1876. Swift Creek. C. C. Bland, Min.  
Jno. Branch, Alfred Hardie, Joseph Hardie

Haddock, Calvin (27)    Spencer Haddock & Lovey  
Buck, Milometta (24)    Edward Buck & Mary Ann  
Oct. 12, 1881. Swift Creek. Fred Harding, JP  
W. H. Tripp, N. H. Tripp, M. L. Harding

Haddock, Caswell (22)    Burton Haddock & Louisa  
Stocks, Christiany (18)    Jonathan Stocks & Melina  
Dec. 16, 1875. Swift Creek. Jno. B. Garriss, JP  
Jno. Branch, H. S. Branch, Dennis N. Branch

Haddock, Cullen (24)    ng  
Hardee, Sarah E. (23)    ng  
Dec. \_\_, [ng] 1873. Chicod. C. C. Bland, Min.  
B. Hardee, S. Hardee, Henry Haddock

Haddock, Fred (27)    Jesse Haddock & Mary  
Sutton, Melie (23)    Jesse Sutton & Bettie  
Jan. 27, 1897. Chicod. J. W. Smith, JP  
J. Williams, Walter L. Smith

Haddock, Henry    F. A. Haddock & Mimey (or Meriny or Mimsy?)  
Cox, Mary Ann    James Cox & Eliza  
Mar. 19, 1872. place ng. T. N. Manning, Min. [wits. ng]

Haddock, Henry (27)    Wm. Haddock & Rachael  
Haddock, Louisa (16)    Caswell Haddock & Christianna  
Nov. 22, 1893. Contentnea. Rev. John Branch  
W. E. Cox, Geo. Harris, J. A. Branch

Haddock, J. J. (42)    Fred Haddock & Unknown  
Cox, Emily Augustus (22) ng & Mary Harriss  
Mar. 3, 1880. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.  
John Branch

Haddock, Jesse                      ng  
Adams, Mary E.                      John [James] Adams & Eliza  
Mar. 9, 1869. Taft's District. Oliver Harper, DD

Haddock, John R. (21)              Henry Haddock & Mary A.  
Cannon, Lamia B. (18)              John B. Cannon & Mary A.  
Jan. 5, 1896. Contentnea. John Branch  
W.J. Branch, J. A. Branch, A. Williams

Haddock, Joseph (22)              Spencer Haddock & Lovey  
McRoye, Annie (22)                  Asie McRoye & Rosena  
Dec. 14, 1890. Chicod. Joseph Haddock, Min.  
J. W. Smith, C. P. Smith, W. L. Smith

Haddock, Jos. (23)                  Jesse Haddock & Mary  
Harrington, Mary (19)              Curtis Harrington & Puss  
Dec. 18, 1900. Chicod. J. W. Smith, JP  
W. L. Smith, W. W. Bullock

Haddock, Joseph A.                  Naseby Haddock & Phenetta  
Mills, Mary J.                          Adam Mills & Minney  
Jan. 5, 1868. Taft's Dist. Ivey Beddard, JP [wits. ng]

Haddock, Mack (31)                  Jesse Cox & Patsy Haddock  
Sutton, Kissie Ann (31)              ng & P. Sutton  
Oct. 3, 1894. Chicod. W. H. Laughings', MG  
A. J. Hardee, J. D. Laughings.

Haddock, Macon (25)                  William C. Haddock & Nannie  
Williams, Della (19)                  Thomas Williams & Mimey  
Apr. 27, 1884. Swift Creek. J. A. K. Tuck [sic], JP  
W. S. Brooks, Shade Cox, W. F. Carrol

Haddock, Thomas (20)              Burton Haddock & Lovey  
Avery, Sarah (18)                      Arthur Avery & Alvaney  
Jan. 25, 1877. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.  
J. F. Godley, Elias Evans, Allen T. Porter

Haddock, William (50)              Fred Haddock & Nancy  
Mills, Rachel (28)                      William Mills & Susan  
Jan. 16, 1875. Chicod. Official ng  
Wm. Page, Wm. Mills, Susan Mills

Haddock, William (29)              Burton Haddock & Lucy  
Mills, Emily (21)                      S. L. Mills & Elizabeth  
Mar. 12, 1881. Chicod. John Branch, Min.  
D. N. Branch, Thos. Haddock, J. A. Branch

Adams, Caswell (24)                  Jesse Adams & Patsey  
Haddock, Elizabeth Ann (18)              Spencer Haddock & Lovey  
Aug. 27, 1876. Chicod. by G. W. Venters, JP  
Abner Smith; Hardy Smith; J. H. Willson

Adams, J. A. (27)                      Jesse Adams & Patsy  
Haddock, Lucy F. [Laney] (21)              Bryant Stokes & Sophia Manker  
Jan. 10, 1882. Chicod. O. C. Nobles, JP  
Jessee Sutton, Mary Adams, Madison Adams



Allen, John (22)                      ng  
Haddock, Amanda (25)              ng  
Dec. 24, 1872. Greenville twsp. T. N. Manning  
W. J. Summerel, W. H. Tripp, R. Summrel

Bright, Jas. F. (28)                  Franklin Bright & Susan A.  
Haddock, Susan (19)                Wm. Haddock & Rachel  
Dec. 18, 1895. Chicod. John Branch  
F. A. Haddock, J. W. Taylor, E. Bright

Cory, T. E. (30)                      ng & Analiza Cory  
Haddock, Louisa (18)                Caswell Haddock & Christianna  
May 13, 1896. Contentnea. T. F. Harrison  
W. E. Moye, G. Stocks?, R. F. Craft

Evans, Guilford (27)                Amos Evans & Patience  
Haddock, Louannie (11?)          Thos. Haddock & Sarah  
Jan. 31, 1897. Chicod. John M. Cox, JP  
Robt. Smith, S. D. Tucker

Flake, Lewis (21)                    Samuel Flake & Priscilla  
Haddock, Pennie (21)                Wm. Haddock & Salina  
Jan. 16, 1877. Greenville twsp. Fred McLawhorn, Min.  
Moses Tyson, J. W. Garris, Japhet Tyson

Gladson, Jno. Churchill (49)        John Gladson & Mary A.  
Haddock, Clemmy (27)              Wm. Haddock & Lovey  
Nov. 12, 1879. Chicod. J. B. Galloway, JP  
G. M. Corbitt, Jas. M. Corbitt, J. G. Buck

Gwaltney, Wm. D.                    Everett Gwaltney & Pamela  
Haddock, Sarah                      James Haddock & ng  
July 15, 1869. Greenville. Noah Adams, Min.

Hardee, Thomas Edwd. (22)         James Hardee & Sophia  
Haddock, Ritta (22)                Spencer Haddock & Lovey  
Nov. 4, 1877. Chicod. G. W. Venters, JP  
James Hardee, J. W. Venters, Sr.

Harrington, Henry (21)              James Harrington & Pennie  
Haddock, Ella (16)                  J. J. Haddock & E. G.  
May 19, 1896. Contentnea. J. H. Manning  
Paul Harrington, W. J. King, C. Harrington

Harris, Walter (28)                  Stephen Harris & Mary  
Haddock, Minnie (20)                Burt Haddock & Mary A.  
Jan. 6, 1897. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse  
Louis Heath, Louisa A. Stocks

Harriss, William                    Thomas Harriss & Elizabeth  
Haddock, Mary J.                    Guilford Haddock & Smithy  
Oct. 8, 1868. Cross Roads Dist. Gideon Allen, Min.

Jones, Asa (21)                      Wiley Jones & Mariah?  
Haddock, Susan (22)                Nasby Haddock & ng  
Aug. 23, 1882. Swift Creek. Fred Harding, JP  
Louis B. Cox, E. S. Holloway, S. B. H. \_\_\_\_?

Jones, Jesse (25)                Wiley Jones & Rely  
 Haddock, Mary L. (17)        W. W. Haddock, & Rachel  
    Nov. 16, 1897. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse  
    J. F. Heath, Abner Smith, Jas. Bright

Loftin, Zebulon B. (22)       Needum Loftin & ng  
 Haddock, Maggie N. (19)     Jos. J. Haddock & Emma A.  
    Mar. 15, 1893. Swift Creek. L. H. Speir, JP  
    C. E. Gardner, J. Z. Brooks, Esq.

Manker, Louis                    Joseph Manker & Susan  
 Haddock, Sophia                Wm. Haddock & Pennie  
    Mar. 7, 1871. Edward Haddock's. Oliver Harper, Min.

Mills, Jesse H. (20)            Jesse B. Mills & Betsy J.  
 Haddock, Ida (18)               Caswell Haddock & Crissie J.  
    Nov. 20, 1899. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, MG  
    J. R. Edwards, Herbert McGowan, L. H. Mills

Mills, Lewis F. (23)            Nabe Mills & Martha  
 Haddock, Queenie (18)        Jesse Haddock & Mary E.  
    Jan. 18, 1899. Chicod. W. H. Laughinghouse, MG  
    Abram Dixon, J. R. Dixon, L. A. Fornes

Page, Guilford (25)            Napier Page & Unknown  
 Haddock, Emily S. (24)        Wm. Haddock & Nancy  
    Feb. 26, 1879. Greenville twsp. Fred Harding, JP  
    W. F. Evans, J. D. Beddard, S. R. Evans

Page, Guilford (48)            ng  
 Haddock, Mary E. (48)        ng  
    Jan. 2, 1895. Greenville twsp. John A. Williams  
    J. B. Hardy, N. B. Tucker, D. Stocks

Smith, G. J. (22)                Oliver Smith & Louisa  
 Haddock, Mary (21)            Wm. Haddock & Susan  
    Nov. 8, 1896. Chicod. J. M. Carl, JP  
    J. A. Hardy, J. F. Nichols, Fred Hardy

Smith, John (28)                Charles Smith & Mariah J.  
 Haddock, Lydia (22)           William Haddock & Lovey  
    May 24, 1885. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.  
    John C. Dixon, Fennie? Hudson, Henry Dixon

Smith, Oliver                    Charles Smith & Mary  
 Haddock, Louisa                Burton Haddock & Louisa  
    Jan. 13, 1870. Chicod. Oliver Harper, Min.

Venters, G. P. (24)            Slade Venters & Sophia E.  
 Haddock, Maggie (19)        J. Haddock & Mary  
    Apr. 20, 1894. Chicod. R. G. Chapman  
    W. Clark, C. Powell

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    John L. Joyner, Calvin James

# BIBLE RECORDS

## Andrews Family Bible

The following handwritten record is found in a ruled theme notebook and was entitled "Copied from the Andrews Family Bible Printed in 1812--" by Mrs. Vada Manning, widow of Joseph R. Manning of Robersonville, NC. The notebook also contains genealogical records copied from the notes of Verna Little Roberson, wife of J. H. Roberson of Robersonville, NC. There is a tremendous amount of information for one bible record. How much was in the Andrews Bible and what she gathered from other bibles and included along with this record is unclear. The notebook was graciously lent to the editor to put into the Quarterly by Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.

Edmond. Andrews. the son of Warren. Andrews. was born 1725--A.D. and married. Agness Wallace he departed this Life A.D. 1792

Warren Andrews. the son of Edmond. Andrews and Agness. Wallace. his wife Was born on May. 18th AD 1765--

Miss. Barshaba Gainer. the daughter of Joseph Gainer and Susanna his wife was married on Thursday. March 18th A.D. 1790--

Joseph. Andrews. the son of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba Gainer his Wife Was born on Thursday. March 3rd--A.D. 1791--

Agness. Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba Gainer his Wife Was born on Saturday September. 22nd. A.D., 1792--

Edmond. Andrews. the son of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba Gainer his Wife Was born on Saturday. October 25th--A.D. 1794--

Thelston. Arden. Wallace. Andrews. the son of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer. his Wife Was born on Monday. May 8th--A.D. 1797--

Alford Gray Andrews. the son of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer. his Wife Was born on Thursday. July. 18th--1799--

Sucky. Gainer. Andrews. daughter of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer. his Wife Was born. Sunday. October 11th--1801--

Artemececa. Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer. his Wife Was born on Thursday. January. 12th--1804--

Charlotte. Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer. his Wife Was born Saturday. April 5th--1806--

Warren. Dawson. Andrews, the son of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer his Wife Was born on Monday. October. 10th--1808--

Warren. Dawson. Andrews, the son of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer his Wife Was married to Miss Sarah. Ann. Gainer. the daughter of Joseph Gainer and Elizabeth McKeel. on Monday. March 29th--1841--

Richard. Fernander. Andrews. the son of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his wife was born on Sunday January 29th--1843--

Olivia. Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife was born on Tuesday. November. 26th--1844--

Abarshaba. Elizabeth. Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife Was born on Wednesday. June. 16th--1847--

Hester. Ann. Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife Was born on Saturday. June. 16th--1849--

Deler. F. Andrews the daughter of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife Was born on Tuesday. September. 7th--1852--



Robertt. Theadore. Andrews. the son of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife Was born on Saturday September. 1st--1855--

Penelope. Clementine. Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife Was born on Saturday. October 2nd--1858--

Sarah. Ann. Gainer. the Wife of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. was born on Tuesday June 2nd--1818

Joseph. Andrews. the son of Warren. Andrews. and Barshaba. Gainer his Wife departed this life Friday. June 19th-- A.D. 1801

Warren. Andrews. the son of Edmon. Andrews. and Agness Wallace his wife departed this life Friday. November 22nd--1833--

Barshaba. Gainer. Andrews. the daughter of Joseph Gainer. Sr. and Susanna. his Wife departed this life. Monday. November 18th--1839--

Sarah. Ann. Gainer. Andrews. the daughter of Joseph. Gainer. the 2nd and Elizabeth. McKeel. his Wife. and the Wife of Warren. Dawson. Andrews Departed this life Wednesday. April 26th--1893--

Penelope. Clementine. Andrews. Departed this life on Monday. August. 8th--1898

Delmarine. Powell. the daughter of Wm. Powell and Penelope. C. Andrews Powell. his wife departed this life on Friday. Aug. 12th--1898--

Robert. Andrews. Powell. the son of Wm. Powell. and Penelope. C. Andrews. his wife Departed this life Sunday-- morning. 7:30 September 1st--1957--

Warren. Andrews. Esq. has 9 in Family. 4 slaves. 1800--

Ilda. Powell the daughter of Wm. Powell. and Penelope. C. Andrews.. his Wife departed this life Saturday December 13th--1958--

Hester. Ann. Andrews the daughter of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann. Gainer. his Wife departed this life Wednesday. June. 12th--1907--

Olivier. Satterwhite Andrews. the daughter of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife departed this Life Sunday December. 15th--1895--

Della. F. Andrews. the daughter. of Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarh. Ann Gainer. his Wife Departed this life on Thursday. March. 23rd--1916--

Warren. D. Andrews. Jr the son of Robert. Theador. Andrews and Lucy. E. Vinsen. his Wife departed this life Saturday. April 5th--1913--

Sarah. F. Andrews. the daughter of Robert. Theadore. Andrews and Lucy. E. Vinsen. his wife departed this life on Wednesday. October. 11th--1923--

Lucy E. Vincen the Wife of Robert Theadore. Andrews. departed this life on Wednesday. December 11th--1929--

Robert. T. Andrews. died Thursday February. 7th--1935

Delmarine. Powell. the daughter of Wm. Powell. and Penelope. C. Andrews his Wife Was born on Tuesday. March 16th--1897--

Ilda. Powell. Delmarine. Powell. the daughter of Wm. Powell. and Penelope. C. Andrews. was born on Friday. October. 9th--1891--

Robert. A. Powell. the son of Wm. Powell and Penelope. C. Andrews. his Wife was born Thursday. September. 21st--1893--

Arden. Andrews. has. 3 in Family and 5 slaves 1800--

Robert. Theadore. Andrews. and Miss Lucy. E. Vincen. was married on Wednesday June 20th--1900--

Robert. Theadore. Andrews. and Lillian. Couburn was married. on Saturday. March. 25th--1933--

Robert. Theadore. Andrews. the son Warren. Dawson. Andrews. and Sarah. Ann Gainer. his Wife was married to Lucy. E. Vincen. the daughter of Zachariah. Vincen. and Eugene. Williams. his wife on Wednesday. June 20th--1900--

Willie. D. Powell. the son of William Powell and Penelop. E. Powell. was born May. 6--1895

Lucy. E. Vincen the daughter of Zachariah. Vincen and Eugene Williams his Wife was born on Monday. July. 15th--1878

Warren. D. Andrews. the son of Robert. Theadore. Andrews and Lucy. E. his Wife was born on Tuesday. July 2nd. 1901--

Sarah. Foreman. Andrews. the daughter of Robert. Theadore. Andrews and Lucy. his Wife was born on Friday August 21st--1903

Richard. F. Andrews. the son of Robert Theadore Andrews and Lucy. E Vincen. his Wife Was born on Monday June. 17th--1907--

Susie V. Powell. the daughter of William. Powell. and Annie G. Eborn. Powell his Wife. was born on Sunday. October 14th--1917 and departed this life on Wednesday. May 14th--1924--

Robert. Cicil Powell. the son of Robert. Andrews Powell. and Lola. Stricklin. Powell his Wife was born on Sunday. July 9th-1916--

Robert. A. Powell married Miss Anabell. Whitfield Rogers. A.D. 1944--

Cicil. Powell. the son of Robert. A. Powell married a Miss Murtle May Carter-- of V.A. near Richmond, v.a.

Bettie. Powell. the daughter of William. Powell. And Annie G. Eborn his Wife was born. on Monday. August 27th--1900--

Reaver. Powell. the daughter of William. Powell. and Annie. G. Eborn. his Wife was born on Wednesday. August 6th--1902--

Ellie. Powell. the daughter. of William. Powell. and Annie. G. Eborn. his Wife Was born on Thursday. August. 24th--1906--

Charlie. C. Powell. the son of William Powell. and Annie. G. Eborn his Wife was born on Friday. October. 2nd--1908--

Donal. Milton. Powell. the son of William. Powell. and Annie. G. Eborn. his Wife was born on Wednesday. September. 21st--1910--

Alma. G. Powell. the daughter. of William Powell. and Annie G. Eborn. his Wife was born on Monday. April. 22nd--1912--

Susie. V. Powell. the daughter of William Powell. and Annie G. Eborn his Wife was born on Sunday. October. 14th--1917--

Edna. E. Weaver. and L. M. Newsom. was married. in the year. of our Lord April. 21st--1950--

Demby. Delois. Weaver. and Otis. Whitaker. was married December. 28th--1955--

Mary. Francies. Weaver and Walter. Wagoner. was married June 21st--1957--

Dennis. Larance. Newsome. the son of L. W. Newsom. and Edna. E. Weaver Newsom. his wife was born on March. 16th--1951--

John. Anthony. Newsom. the son of L. M. Newsom. and Edna. E. Weaver. Newsom. his wife was born on September. 2nd--1952--

Vincen. wain. Newsom. the son of L. M. Newsom. and Edna. E. Weaver. Newsom his wife was born on Saturday. January. 2nd 1954

Bruce. Allen. Newsom the son of L. M. Newsom. and Edna. E. Weaver. Newsom. his wife was born on Sunday. May 24th--1955

Michael. Lee. Newsom. the son of L. M. Newsom. and Edna. E. Weaver. Newsom. his wife was born on Wednesday. morning 8:45 oclock. July 16th A.D. 1958 in Bethel Clin

Sherry. Delois. Whitaker, the daughter of Otis . Whitaker. and Delois. Weaver. Whitaker his wife was born on Wednesday morning 9 oclock. April. 2nd--1958

Agnes Andrews. married Sherrod Allsbrook.

Edmond. Andrews. unknown. whereabouts.

Thelston. Arden. Wallace. Andrews. was a cabnett maker. he made a desk. and a wardrobe. he died a bachelor.

Sucky. Gainer. Andrews. married Irvin. Page which was Daws. Manning. grandmother--Daws.

Manning. mothers name was Mary Page

Artemici. Andrews. married Olfie Keel. he died her second husban. was Langster. Highsmith

Charlotte. Andrews. married Martin. Ballard. son.

William. Powell. the son of Samuel. Powell. and Martha. Whitehurst his Wife was born on Sunday. October. 18th--1868-- and departed this life on Wednesday. morning. March 20th--1929--

Mr. Jimie. Roberson the son of Gorge. Roberson and Drupina. Andrews. his wife was born Monday. March 22nd--1869-- the Family gave him a dinner. this Sunday. March. 22--1959-

Major. Elliott. Bryant the son of Richard. Bryant and Sadie. Philpott his wife was born August 2nd--1912--and Died March. Monday. 16th--1959

Francies. Pool. Weaver. the wife of Samuel. Thurston. Weaver.

Myrtle. Weaver the daughter of R. H. Weaver and Addie. Jones. Weaver his wife was born February. 15th--1914--

Willie. B. Weaver was born February. 5th 1912

Louise. Weaver. was born May. 18th--1918--

Mrs. R. H. Weaver. sr. had a birth Day. dinner. Sunday. March 20th--1960. Age 78--

Mrs. Jimmie. Roberson. of Robersonvill. N.C. Was 91 years. young. Tuesday. March. 22nd--1960--

Ben. Long. son of R. H. & Addie. Weaver was born April. 22nd--1916--died December 29th--1919--

Addie. Joans. Weaver. the Wife of R. H. Weaver died July 7th--1922--Age. 39. years--

## DEATHS

Josep. Andrews Died the 19th. day. of June. in the year of our Lord. 1801

Warren. Andrews. died the 22nd-day- of June in the year of our Lord 1833--

Bashaba. Andrews. Died the 18th day- of November in the year of our Lord 1839--

Hester Andrews. Died June 12th--1907 in the year of our Lord

Warren. D. Andrews. Died April 5th--1913. in the year of our Lord

Della. F. Andrews. Died March. 23rd 1916-- in the year of our Lord

Sarah. F. Andrews. Died October. 11th--1922.

Lucy. E. Andrews. Died December 11th--1929--

Robert L. Andrews. Died February. 7th--1935-- in the year of our Lord

Richard. Fernander. Andrews. Died 29th day. of Febaruary. in the year of our Lord--1936--

Houston, Texas. 117-year old Walter. Williams Died the last Surviving veteran of the Civil. war. died Saturday. evening. 4.20 oclock December. 19th--1959-- Death came without a struggle. he just stopped Breathing The Last of 4 million men

William Kearney. Eborn and Miss A. E. Andrews. were married at her mothers Residence on

Wednesday. Evening. 4 pm. July. 18th--A.D. 1877--by Dr. Jenkins.

Washington, Beaufort County, N.C. was incorporated in 1722.\

Stewart. Joans. son of R. H. & Addie. Weaver. born Aug. 12-19\_ Died May. 31st. 19\_

Gladys & R. H. Weavers Baby. Died May. 1932

Warren Andrews Was Born the 18th day. of may. in the year of our Lord 1765

Warren Andrews and miss Bashaba. Gainer was maried in the year of our Lord 1790. the 18th-day. of march

Warren Andrews Died the 22nd of november in the year of our Lord 1833. 74 years--

Bashaba. Gainer his wife was born the 27th day. of February. in the year of our Lord 1767--

Joseph Andrews the son of Warren. Andrews and Bashaba Gainer his Wife was born the 3rd day. of march in the year of our Lord 1791--

Joseph Andrews--Died the 19th day-- of June in the Year of our Lord 1801

William Powell. the son of Samuel Powell. and Martha Whitehurst Powell. his Wife was born Oct 18th-- 1868 And died March 20th--1929



## **Loren A. Briley Bible**

These records were transcribed from the original bible published in 1854 by Phinney & Co., Buffalo, New York and by Ivison & Phinney, New York. This bible was owned by Mrs. Winnie Briley, widow of Loren A. Briley. After the death of Loren, Mrs. Winnie Briley lived with Mrs. Vada Manning, widow of Joseph R. Manning of Robersonville, NC. When Winnie died the bible remained at Mrs. Vada Manning's house. Mrs. Vada Manning died in 1968 and no one in the family wanted this old bible and several others and they were saved and taken home by her grandson, Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC. The bible record was graciously lent to the editor to put into the Quarterly by Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.

## **Family Record**

### **MARRIAGES**

Loren A. Briley and Maggie M. Manning were married Dec. 30th 1891

Winnie C. Bailey to John S. C. Benjamin May 30th 1894

### **BIRTHS**

Wm Stephen Briley son of Benjamin Briley and Nancy his wife was born April 28th 1835 A.D.

Mary Eliza Outterbridge daughter of Stephen Outterbridge and Winnifred J. his wife was born May 4th 1835 A.D.

Mary Winifred Briley daughter of Wm S. Briley and Mary E. his wife was born June 27th 1859 A.D.

Nancy Elizabeth Briley daughter of Wm S. Briley and Mary E. his wife was born June 26th 1859 A.D.

Stephen Benjamin Briley son of Wm S. Briley and Mary E. his wife was born January 30th, 1862 A.D.

### **DEATHS**

Mary Winifred Briley daughter of Wm S. Briley and Mary E. his wife departed this life October 11th 1855 AD

William Thomas Briley son of Wm S. Briley and Mary E. his wife departed this life February 7th 1859 A.D.

Nancy Elizabeth Briley daughter of Wm S. Briley and Mary E. his wife departed this life August 26th 1864 AD

Stephen Benjamin Briley son of Wm S. Briley and Mary E. his wife departed this life October 4th 1864. A.D.

Susan Andrews Outterbridge wife of Stephen W. Outterbridge departed this life August 5, 1922

Mary Eliza Outterbridge wife of Stephen Briley departed this life June 6, 1914

Wm S. Briley son of Benj Briley and Nancy his departed this life June 13th 1873

Loren A Briley, son of William Stephen Briley departed this life May 5, 1932

Maggie Manning Briley, wife of Loren A. Briley departed this life May 31, 1926.





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## ALEX. WHEATLEY, REV. WAR PENSION

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

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of Tennessee Weakly County} SS

On this 28th day of August A.D. 1832, personally appeared before me Jesse M. PASKELL one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county. Alexander WHEATLEY a citizen of said county, aged seventy five years, on the 23rd of December next-- who, being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an Act of Congress authorizing pensions to Revolutionary soldiers, passed 7th June 1832--

That he entered the service of the United States during the war of the Revolution under the following named officers and served as follows:--

He was draughted for three months by Captain ASKEW, when he was quite young and under the government of his father; with whom he resided in the county of Martin in the State of North Carolina, the place of his nativity--- He did not perform the service in person, being restrained by his father who sent a substitute in his place:-- This was early in the year 1775. In this year he went personally forth, as a volunteer; under the command of Captain Abraham HARDY, who had raised a volunteer company of horsemen, to go against the Tories that were collected in considerable numbers in that part of the State-- On their march against the enemy they were joined by Major CRAIG who was said to be a recruiting officer of the Continental Line. He does not recollect the time for which he volunteered under Captain HARDY but was in actual service under him about Six weeks.-- About the year 1776, he moved to Pitt county N. Carolina.-- His next service was as a volunteer under Captain Richard REEVES who went against the British then at New Berne.--the day not now remembered the time for which for which in this instance he volunteered, but was in actual service about three weeks. His next service was with Captain Samuel STAFFORD who was commandant of a company of volunteer horsemen-- With Captain STAFFORD he was in various skirmishes against the Tories and British-- He served under Stafford, in all, one year.-- Both before and after his service under Captain STAFFORD he had frequently joined other companies in his and adjoining counties, to go sudden expeditions, but when each one was performed, he usually returned, so that he was not long in any one company. When preparations were making by the American forces to march against the British, who had overrun South Carolina, he went under Captain Austin SPAIN from Pitt County, N. Carolina to Kingston where his company went under the command of General CASWILL, who took command of several other companies of North Carolina militia and directed his course south with a vow to join Gen. GATES by whom the main army was commanded. Captain SPAIN'S company (was put with many other companies under Gen. GATES-- who marched in direction to Camden--Mr. WHEATLEY here states that he was orderly Sergeant in Captain SPAIN'S Company, during the whole of that service-- He was in the battle of Camden, and the militia with whom he fought, was the last to retreat on that occasion. A Col. ALLEN commanded where he (Wheatley) was. He returned home after that action, having been out in the service of his country four months:-- He states he got a discharge after this service, which, after preserving it a great while, he unfortunately lost. Sometime after his return home he went with a small party under William CASWILL against some of the British at Quiney's Mill, a place of some celebrity at that time. Seven of the enemy were taken together with a British commissary-- From advanced age, a broken constitution and in a somewhat impaired by those and other causes, he cannot state with unswerving certainty dates & names concerning this matter: but he believes that, including all his service, he served perhaps near three years-- He says he is not able at this distance of time & in his feeble state of health to give positive proof of the fact of his service-- In this service he wore out two valuable horses-- He has never earned a pension in reward of his services-- He says Capt. STAFFORD; Wm. WHEATLEY & Drury ROGERS with whom he served, could bear ample testimony to the truth of the foregoing statements but he knows not now, where they are, and his personal infirmities & indigent circumstances restrain him from going in search of them.-- Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid



Aug. 28, 1832, Benjamin Lockhart, a minister of the gospel, and Amos Hill give supporting affidavit.

State of Tennessee Weakley County} Amended declaration of Alexander WHEATLEY

This declarant states that he served as a private volunteer under Captain HARDY as stated in his declaration six weeks. That he served as a private under Captain Richard REEVES as also stated in his declaration three weeks. That he served as a private under Captain STAFFORD as also stated in his declaration twelve months. That he served under Captain SPAIN four months as orderly Sergeant. He states that in the various campaigns mentioned in his declaration as having joined other companies and the exact length of each term of service having been forgotten, he states that he can positively say these services in all amounted to more than six months.

Sworn to & subscribed

Alexander WHEATLEY

before me this 1st

day of May 1833.

E. D. DICKSON, one of the Justices of Weakley County}

[Alexander WHEATLEY was pensioned at the rate of \$97.82 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 2 years service in the revolution.]

United States of America

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the Act of Congress of the 4th of July 1836 and joint resolution of July 7 1838

State of Tennessee Weakley County} SS

On the 2nd day of September eighteen hundred and forty six Personally Appeared before me C. UNDERWOOD a justice of the peace in and for said County Peggy WHEATLEY a resident of the State of Tennessee in the County of Weakley aged eighty years on the 5th day of September 1846 Who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836, and the joint resolution of July 7th 1838: that she is the widow of Alexander WHEATLEY Who was a private in the revolutionary War and Who drew a pension of eighty dollars pr Annum She farther declares that she was married to the said Alexander WHEATLEY on the --- day of July seventeen hundred and eighty one that her husband the aforesaid Alexander WHEATLEY died on the 31st day of October 1834 that she has remained a widow ever since that period As will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto Annexed She farther declares that As to the date and day of her marriage by reason of old age and loss of memory she does not positively remember but she positively remembers she was married in July and was fifteen Years of age the September following that she Will be eighty Years of age the 5th day of the present month from the best information of her parents that she positively and distinctly remembers that her husband the aforementioned Alexander WHEATLEY served two terms of service After her marriage with her husband that he left her in three Weeks After her marriage to enter the first term of service she has forgotten Whether he volunteered or Was drafted she farther declares that the last term of service Was under Captain Austin SPAIN Which was his last term of service Also that this is the second declaration that she is informed that the former declaration her marriage should have been in 1782 Which she did not make Any other statement agreeably to her understanding only that which is contained and set forth in this

Sworn to And subscribed to before me

the day and Year above Written

Chapman Underwood J.P.}

Peggy (her mark) WHEATLEY

[On October 3, 1842 in Weakley County, Tennessee, Peggy WHEATLEY filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Alexander WHEATLEY, a private in Infantry and Cavalry and Sergeant in the Revolution; that she married him in the month of July 1782 in Pitt County North Carolina; that he died in Weakley County, Tennessee on the last day of October 1834; and that she remains his widow. At the same time, Silas BENNETT, age 73, made a statement he lived with Alexander WHEATLEY in the State of North Carolina prior to his marriage

to Peggy and has lived with Alexander and Peggy WHEATLEY after their marriage; he knew they were legally married in North Carolina; and that Peggy has remained a widow since Alexander WHEATLEY died in 1834 in Weakley County]

State of Tennessee Benton County}

Personally Appeared Sarah WHEATLEY aged about eighty years before me David W BENTON An Acting justice of the peace in And for said County and made oath in due form of law that she is Acquainted with Peggy WHEATLEY the Widow of Alexander WHEATLEY that she Peggy WHEATLEY is a woman of good character for truth and undautitled veracity. That She Was Was married to William WHEATLEY A younger brother of Alexander WHEATLEY That She Was Married to William WHEATLEY not long After the end of the Revolutionary War that in some short time After that time she Was visited by Alexander WHEATLEY and Peggy WHEATLEY his wife As to the precise date she cannot remember neither did she see her marriage With Alexander WHEATLEY. Also that she heard Alexander WHEATLEY say that he had served about two Years or More in the revolutionary War Also she heard her husband and her husbands Mother say that Alexander WHEATLEY served in the revolutionary War that she believes the heresay to be true because she never heard Any contradictory reports about his services Sworn to And subscribed to before me this 4th day of November 1846 Sarah (her mark) WHEATLEY David W BENTON An Acting justice of the peace for Benton County

State of Tennessee Benton County} Personally Appeared Katharine CHERRY before me David W. BENSON An Acting justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath in due form of law that she is Acquainted with Peggy WHEATLEY the Widow of Alexander WHEATLEY that she did not see the marriage between Alexander WHEATLEY and Peggy WHEATLEY because she did not reside in the same neighborhood where she believes it took place. She States that she does not precisely Know her age because by some chance it has been lost she knows that she Was Acquainted With Alexander WHEATLEY before his marriage because she resided in Martin County in the State of North Carolina in about three miles of Samuel WHEATLEY a brother of Alexander WHEATLEY that Alexander WHEATLEY she believes resided in Edgecombe N.C that in visiting his brother Samuel WHEATLEY she became acquainted with him the said Alexander WHEATLEY. She believes her own Marriage to have been Solemnized in 1780 in the Month of December from the following reasons that she Well remembers that her Youngest son Henry CHERRY will be forty seven Years of age the 26th day of this month November that her daughter Milia was four years older because their ages have been Kept she also Knows that her oldest son Lamb CHERY Was thirteen years of age when her daughter Milia Was born that she Knows that she was married near two years before her first child was born that she was informed by her parents that she would be eighteen years of age the March After she was married. That she heard of the marriage the summer following After her own marriage that is the marriage of Alexander WHEATLEY with Peggy WHEATLEY formerly Peggy STOKES, that her information she believes to be true because she has been acquainted With Alexander WHEATLEY and his Wife Peggy WHEATLEY ever since (that is) to near the end of his life time And have never heard a contradictory report -- that as to Alexander WHEATLEY's services in the revolutionary War she only Knows from information that she Always heard that he served in the revolutionary War a considerable time that she never heard it disputed that she Knows that Alexander WHEATLEY and his Wife were of good character for truth and veracity that she has good cause from a long Acquaintance With them that either of them ought be believed Sworn to And Subscribed to before me this 3rd day of November 1846

Katharine (her mark) CHERRY

Peggy WHEATLEY, widow of Alexander WHEATLEY, who served in the Revolutionary War as a Private and Sergeant, Inscribed on the Roll at a rate of 97 Dollars 82 Cents per annum, to commence on 4th day of March, 1848. Certificate of Pension issued the 8th day of April 1850 and sent to J. G. Harris House of Rep.



# Salter/Blackledge Family Deed, 1815

Found in Deed Book T, p. 200-2001; Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

**T**his indenture made & entered into this Ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen between William S. BLACKLEDGE of the County of Craven State of North Carolina of the one Part & Thomas GORHAM of the County of Pitt & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth whereas by the last will & testament of Edward SELTER certain land & tenements situate in the County of Pitt aforesaid were devised to Peggy daughter of the said Edward in the following words & by the following description towit I give & bequeth to my loveing daughter Peggy the Plantation on which my mother lived Including two hundred & fifty Acres of land adjoining to out of the survey of Six hundred acres of land which I live on which is to be divid by a line beginning in the line of the Six hundred Acres Survey on the river pocoson & to run a direct line Square with the lower line to the back line for compliment also one hundred Acres of low land ad Joining the same out of two hundred & thirty Acres of land given me by a Will of my farther to be divided by a line beginning at the high in this line & to run Square with the lower line a direct Course to the river for Compliment at the lower end also one hundred & thirty eight Acres of piney land on the back & adjoining the above mentioned land as per pettint number two hunder & fifty eight to her & her heirs forever as will appear by reference being had to said will of record in the County of Pitt & whereas the said Peggy died intestate leaving Mary the mother of the said William S. BLACKLEDGE Louisa wife of Hadrianus VAN NORDEN Sally wife of David JONES & Sopha Wife of William GORHAM her sidry heirs at law & Said Mary afterwards died intestate leaving the Said William S BLACKLEDGE Mary wife of Jeremiah BROWN & Nancey late wife of Green BRYANT her Children & heirs at law when by the Said William became entitled one third of one fourth part of the estate aforesaid Now by this Indenture Witnesseth that the Said William for an in consideration of him of two hundred & three dollars to him in hand paid by the Thomas at & before the seling & delivery of these the whereof he doth here by acknowledge hath given granted bargained & sold alien released enfeaffd & confirm unto the Said Thomas one third of one fourth Part of all the aforesaid land & tenements devised to the Said Peggy by the will of the Said Edward as before read To have and to hold the same to the Said Thomas & his heirs for ever & the Said William for himself his heirs executors & Administrators doth Covenant & agree with the Said Thomas in manner & form following just that the Said William is Seryd of a full sum & indefeasible Estate in fee Simple of & in the premises aforesaid Secondly that the Said Thomas his heirs & assigns Shall & may peacably & Justly have hold possess & enjoy the Same free from the lat hindrance molestataton of any person whatsoever thirdly that the Said William & his heirs Shall & will at all times when unto requested by the Said Thomas his heirs & assigns make do & execute all such further acts deeds conveyances & assurances in the law for the better & more complete assurances of the Premises to the Said Thomas his heirs & assigns as by Counsel learned in the law Shall be advised direted or required & lastly that the Said William S BLACKLEDGE his heirs Executors & Administrators Shall & will warrant & forever defend the premises hereby bargain & sold to the Said to his heirs & assigns free & clear from the lawful claim or claims of any & all person whatsoever & Should the Said Thomas his heirs or assigns be here after evited by a title Superior to that here by Conveyd that the Said William his heirs executors administrators will pay to the person or persons so evicted the purchase money before mentioned with Intrest there on or the value of the Said lands at the time evicted at elextion of the person or persons So entitled

In Testimony here of I the William S BLACKLEDGE hath here unto Set my hand & Seale the day & date above written the words of her heirs forever between the Sixth & Seventh line from the bottom of the final page indate? be execution

Signed Sealed & delivd In presenc of}

Wm BLACKLEDGE {Seale}

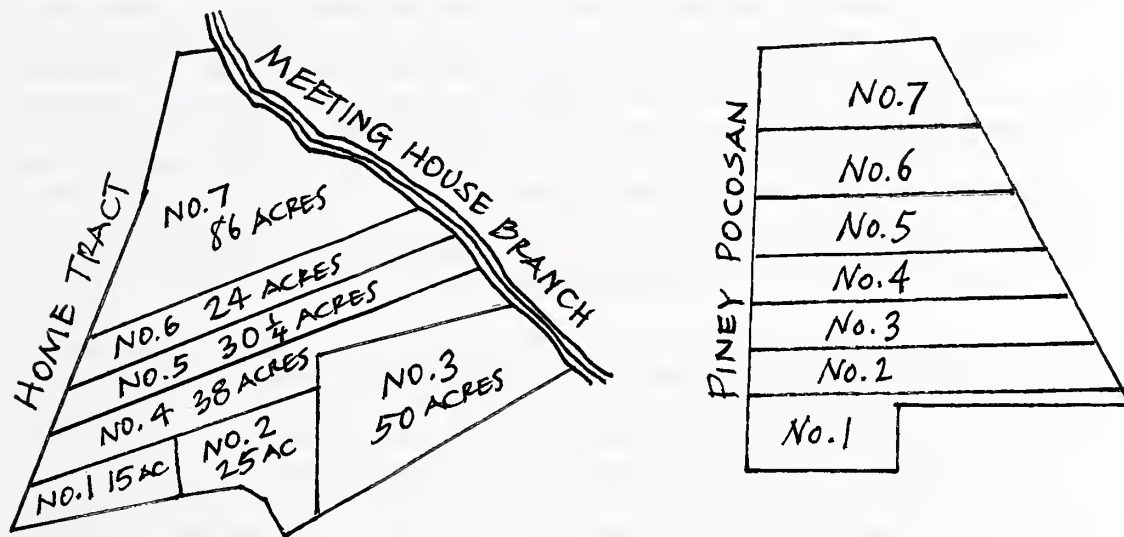
John M JOHNSON Jt

Pitt County May term 1816 this deed was exhibited into open Court & Proved in due form of law on oath by John M JOHNSON one of the Subscribing witnesseth then orderd that it Registered

Alexander EVANS Clk

# LEWIS SMITH DIVISION OF ESTATE, 1835

Found in Pitt County Deed Book GG, p.444-445, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC..  
Contributed to the Quarterly by Mrs. June Cherry, Greenville, NC.



State of North Carolina Pitt County

In obedience to an order of Pitt County Court September Term 1835 we the under signed being appointed by said court to make partition in the lands of Lewis SMITH deceased between the petitioners have so done after being convened upon the premises and duly authorized have caused a survey to be made and have made partition as follows (towit)

**Lot No. 1** we have set apart to Phenia P. SMITH one of the heirs of sd. decd. bounded as follows beginning at a red oak on the side of a path and runs north 57 D west 30 poles to a stake then north 13 D west 85 poles to a stake near a Tarkiln bed the north 85 D east to Hardees line thence with said Hardees line to the beginning containing 15 acres valued at seventy acres also one other tract in the piney pocosan containing twenty Eight third acres valued at \$14. at and bound as follows and known by number 1. beginning at a black Jack Walter HANRAHANS & Robert GWALTNEYS corner and runs east 125 poles to another of said Gwaltneys corners and runs east 125 pole to another of said Gwaltneys corners then north 36 poles to a pine then east 76 poles to a pine then south 46 pole to a stake then west 196 pole to a stake then to the beginning.

**Lot number 2** we have allotted and set apart unto Lanier GRIFFIN & Sally his wife valued at seventy six dollars bounded as follows begining at a stake in Hardees line and runs south 85 D. west to a Stake the third corner of lot No. 1 then north 13 D west 85 poles to a stake then east to Hardees line the various courses of said Hardees line to the begining containing 25 acres also one other lot by the same number piney pocosan containing 28 1/3 acres valued at 14 dollars begining at a Stake in Hanrahans line the last corner of Lot No. 1 and runs east 196 poles to a stake then south 25 1/2 pole to a stake then west 181 pole to a Stake then to the begining.

**Lot No. 3** we have set apart unto John SMITH one of the Heirs of said decd. valued at seventy six dollars containing 50 acres beginning at a chinquepin in sd. Hardees line the fourth corner of Lot No. 2 and runs west 88 pole to a stake in the field then north 13 D west to the run of the Meeting House branch thence with the various courses of the same to Franklin BROOKS corner then to the begining containing 28 1/3 acres valued at 14 dollars and bounded as follows begining at a Stake the last corner of No. 2 in Hanrahans line and runs east 181 pole to a Stake the third corner of Lot number 2 then south 26 1/2 pole to a Stake then west 170 pole to a stake then to the begining.



Lot No. 4 we have allotted to James S SMITH another of sd. heirs valued at seventy six dollars containing 38 acres bounded as follows begining at a Stake on the run of the meeting house branch the fourth corner of Lot number 3 runs south 13 D et 128 pole to a stake the second corner of Lot No. 3 then east 20 poles to a stake then South 13 D. E 162 pole to a stake in Lanier GRIFFINS line then with his line north 57 D west 28 pole to a stake in a piny old field then north 17 1/2 D wt 249 pole to a stake in said branch then with the branch to the begining also one other lot in the piney pocosan numbered 4 containing 28 1/3 acres valued at \$14 dollars begining at a stake in Hanrahans line the fourth corner of lot No. 3 a stake and runs east 170 pole to a stake the third corner of Lot No. 3 then south 28 pole to a stake then west 155 pole to a stake in sd. Hanrahans line then to the begining.

Lot number 5 we have allotted and set over to Abner SMITH valued at seventy six dollars containing 30 1/4 acres bounded as follows begining at a Gum on the run of sd. Meeting house branch the fourth corner of Lott No 4 and runs south 17 1/2 D east 249 pole to a Stake and small pine the 3 corner of lot no. 4 then with L Griffins line north 57 D west 31 pole to a stake and dogwood then north 17 1/2 west 219 pole to the run of sd. branch to a small sweet Gum then down the said branch to the begining also one other lot in the piney pocosan Known as No. 5 valued at 14 dollars containing 28 1/3 acres begining at a stake the fourth corner of Lot No. 4 and runs east 155 poles to a Stake then south 30 1/2 poles to a Stake then west 140 poles to Hanrahans line then with said line to the begining.

we have also allotted and set over to Elizabeth M SMITH another of the heirs of sd. decd. lott number 6 valued seventy six dollars containing 24 acres bounded as following begining at the fourth corner of Lot No. 5 and runs south 17 1/2 east 219 pole to the 3 corner of lot No. 5 a stake then north 57 D west 31 pole to a stake in Lanier Griffins field then north 16 d west 189 pole to the run of said Meeting house branch a persimmon then down sd. branch to the begining also one other lot in the piney pocosan Known as No. 6 valued at 14 dollars containing 28 1/3 acres bounded as follows begining at a Stake the fourth corner of lot No. 5 and runs east 140 pole to a Stake the 3 corner of lot No. 5 then south 35 pole to a stake then west 120 to a stake then to the begining.

Lot number 7 we have also allotted unto James GRIFFIN & Rebecca his wife valued at seventy six dollars containing 80 acres bounded as follows begining at a persimmon on the run of the meeting house branch the fourth corner of lot No. 6 & runs south 16 D east 190 poles to the 3 corner of lot No. 6 a stake in Lanier Griffins field, then north 57 D. west 96 pole to the fork of the old path then north 60 west 70 pole to a white oak near the meeting house then north 10 D east 16 pole to the run of the meeting house branch a maple Willie Bells corner thence with the various courses of said branch to the begining also one other Lot in the Piney Pocosan Known as number seven valued at 14 dollars containing 28 1/3 acres bounded as follows begining at a Stake the fourth corner of lot No. 6 and runs east 121 pole to the 3 corner of lot No. 6 then south 45 poles to the fifth corner of the pattent thence west 92 pole to the sixth corner of sd. pattent then north 30 D west to the begining---

Willie NOBLES surveyor

Luke ALBRITTON

Francis BROOKS

George (X) MCGOWNS

Willie BELL

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## Feast at Ingeltarre, 1913

*Eastern Reflector, Sept. 12, 1913*

Sunday Mr. O. L. JOYNER had the tobacco buyers and their employees of the Greenville market and a few other friends, out to spend the day with him at "Ingeltarre," his beautiful home two miles from town. His guests, about fifty in number, spent the day most pleasantly together on the broad verands and shady lawn. An elegant barbecue dinner, followed with ice cream, cake and cigars, was served on the lawn. Every year soon after the tobacco market opens, Mr. JOYNER invites the members of the trade out for a day at his hospitable home, and the occasions are extremely enjoyable. He and his most excellent wife are ideal hosts, and it is a real delight to be with them in their splendid country home. There is not a more beautiful place in the county than "Ingeltarre."

# WILL OF ELIZABETH SMITH, 1847

Contributed to the Quarterly by Mrs. June Cherry, Greenville, NC.



I Elizabeth SMITH of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my Earthly existence do make and declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

I give and devise to my son Luis J SMITH negros old woman Mary Girl Telitha all the Land I live on at this time being Lot no. 6 in the division of the Lands belonging to the Heirs of Luis SMITH des. one bay mare Bed & furniture one Table set of silver spoons one Chest.

I give and devise to my Son Jno M SMITH one Bed & furniture Table Desk & Chest

I give to my Daughter P. P. CHERRY one Bed & furniture one cow

I give to my Son Jno M SMITH in Trust for my Daughter Phenie P CHERRY wife of Lemuel CHERRY a piece or parcel of Land that my said daughter lives on at this this time The Land I purced from B. G. ALBRITTON for the use of my said Daughter P P CHERRY and her Children the said Lands to be held for ther entir use unless my son John as Trustee and Daughter P P. CHERRY should think proper to sell the said Lands for the purpose of bying other property to be held in the same way as devised above.

I give to my sons Jno M & Lewis J SMITH all Intrest I may have in Geo if any.

The ballanc of my property after paying my just debts I give unto my sons Jno M & Luis J SMITH

I appoint my son Jno M SMITH my Lawful executor To this my Last Will & Testament In Testamony I hereunto set my hand & seal July 1847

In & Presens of

Elizabeth SMITH {Seal}

W. J. BLOW

B. G. ALBRITTON

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## Tugwell Family Court Notice, 1871

*Tarboro Southerner*, Tarboro, NC, Jan. 19, 1871

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY

IN SUPERIOR COURT

William M. KING, Administrator of James L. TUGWELL, deceased, Plaintiff

AGAINST

William TUGWELL, Thomas JEFFERSON and his wife, Matilda, William JEFFERSON and his wife, Cloe, Levi TUGWELL, W. L. TUGWELL, Walter CORBITT and his wife, Elizabeth, Joseph TUGWELL, Mary JEFFERSON, and John TUGWELL and Caroline TUGWELL, minor heirs of Robert TUGWELL, deceased, heirs at law, Defendants

Petition to Sell Lands for Payment of Debts

This case, coming on to be heard upon the Petition, &c., of Plaintiff, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants, Thomas JEFFERSON and his wife, Matilda, William JEFFERSON and his wife, Cloe, and Joseph TUGWELL, are non-residents of this State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for the next six consecutive weeks in the *Southerner*, a newspaper printed in the town of Tarboro, N. C., in order that the said non-resident Defendants may appear and answer or demur to said petition, or the prayer of the petitioner will be granted.

CALVIN COX

Nov. 12, 1870

Clerk of Superior Court and Judge of Probate

# PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1862-1863

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for November 1862 to February 1863, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



## August 1862 [continued]

[VERY FAINT] At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November Term 1862 the Will of Nehemiah GARRIS dec'd. was offered for probate. [p. 96]

At a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions November Term 1862 the Will of Jessee S. PARKER dec'd. was offered for probate by James PARKER executor.

State vs. T. R. CHERRY} he is indebted to the State for \$200 for his appearance at next term of Court.

State vs. Thomas COX, Jeremiah WORTHINGTON} they are each indebted to the State for \$200 for his appearance at next term of Court.

Wm. P. BRYAN Special Adminr. of John WHITEHURST deceased returns his account of sales with said estate.

It is ordered by the Court that the Report of the Finance Committee made to this term respecting the distribution amongst the proper officers of the taxes raised for County purposes for the year 1862 be so distributed as that the Sum of twenty five hundred Dollars be authorized to be paid by the Tax collector to John S. SMITH for the Wardens of the Poor three thousand Dollars to the Treasurer of the military fund & the ballance if any to the County Trustee.

## Court met according to adjournment.

Ordered that W. B. DANIEL be exempt from double tax by his listing & paying his tax to the tax collector.

B. G. ALBRITTON Admr. of J. H. RODGERS dec'd. returns his account of sales of said estate.

Administration on the estate of Drewry W. TEEL dec'd. is granted to William WHITEHEAD on his entering into bond in the sum of \$3,000 with B. G. ALBRITTON and J. S. CHERRY. Bond given and admr. qualified.

W. G. PHILLIPS Admr. of J. (H.?) PHILLIPS dec'd. his account current with said estate.

## Court met according to adjournment.

Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, Jas. L. PAUL

W. MAY & Mary A. E. MAY admr. of Benj. MAY dec'd. returns acct. of hiring & renting of land and they also return an acct. of sale of negroes. [p. 98]

[TOO FAINT] something about dower report of the estate of William B. EBORN dec'd. by widow Elizabeth EBORN.

[TOO FAINT] W. MAY & Mary A. E. MAY admr. of Benj. MAY dec'd. sell slaves. [p. 99]



[TOO FAINT] Frank JOHNSTON petition for idiocy.

State of North Carolina Pitt County} In obedience to the within will I Archibald FLANEKIN deputy sheriff of the county aforesaid personally appeared at the house of Ann SPELL of the County aforesaid accompanied by Jno. KING, B. F. WOOTEN, Lewis B. DUPREE, W. M. KING, James PARKER, Abel SMITH, Walter NEWTON, Benj. DILDA, Adam CORBET, David WELLS, Kinchen OWENS and Robert JEFFERSON good and lawful men of the County aforesaid and the said Anna SPELL then & there produced and the above said Jurors being duly summoned by me and after being duly sworn and charged to inquire onto the state of mind of the said Anna SPELL upon the inspection of her whereupon a conversation with said Anna SPELL and upon examination of the \_\_\_\_? upon the above said oath to return and say that the above said Anna SPELL is insane and incapable of conducting her business [p. 99]

Nov. 6th 1862

Wm FLANEKIN Shrff

A H FLANEKIN Dep

John KING

Walter NEWTON

Benj. DILDA

Lewis B. DUPREE

Abel SMITH

B. F. WOOTEN

W. M. KING

Robert JEFFERSON

James PARKER

Kinchen OWENS

Adams CORBET

David WELLS

Ordered John V. JOHNSON be appointed guardian to Anna SPELL, he to give bond of \$75,000 with \_\_\_\_ RINGGOLD, F. JOHNSTON and Henry STANCIL as sureties.

[TOO FAINT] Ordered that publication be made \_\_\_\_? notice at the Court House door at February Term 1863 a vote of the \_\_\_\_? the county will be taken \_\_\_\_? [p. 100]

[TOO FAINT] Nov. Term 1862

Jos. W. MAYO admr. of Wm. L. TYER Guardian} about getting commissioners to divide up and sell slaves. [p. 100]

**Page 103-104 [TOO FAINT]**

**State North Carolina Pitt County}**

**Be it remembered at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday in February 1863 [p. 105]**

Polly CHAPMAN exctr. of Jesse CHAPMAN makes return of inventory of said estate & also returned notice to creditors.

Cannon SMITH guardian to Thos. EDWARDS returns his account current with said ward on oath.

\_\_\_\_? STANCIL Guardian to HOPKINS heirs returns his account current on oath with said wards.

Ordered that Elizabeth JONES be appointed Admx. upon the estate of David JONES dec'd. by her entering into bond in the sum of \$250 with Richard TYSON & Robert EDWARDS as sureties, bond given and Admr. qualified according to law.

State vs. Ansy NORRIS} Ansy NORRIS & R. L. TYSON indebted to the State for \$100 for his personal appearance at next term of this Court. [p. 107]

Caleb CANNON guardian to Alvana STOCKS returns his account current with said ward. Also his account current with said ward L. LUISE? Also as admr. his account of hire of negroes & rent of land of the estate of Jethro KITTRELL dec'd.

William WHITEHEAD admr.. of Drewry W. TEEL dec'd. returns inventory of sales also his notice of sale.

L. W. BEARDSLEY guardian to John A. TYSON, Mary J. TYSON, Geo. W. TYSON, Andrew J. TYSON the minor heirs of Geo. W. TYSON returns his account current with said wards estate. Also his account current with his wards Mary F. MAY, Benj. MAY, Penelope MAY. Also his account current with the minor heirs of Benj. MAY dec'd. Also his account current with his children L. P. BEARDSLEY Jr., Jas. Henry S. BEARDSLEY & Jackyan BEARDSLEY on oath. [p. 107]

[TOO FAINT]

James C. ALBRITTON guardian to R. L. PARKER, Martha PARKER, (?) F. PARKER returns his account current with said wards. Also his account current with the minor heirs of Richd. C. \_\_\_\_?

Henry WINGATE guardian to his children returns his account current with \_\_\_\_?

Richard J. JOHNSON Special Admr. of \_\_\_\_ TEEL dec'd. returns an inventory & account of sales.

\_\_\_\_ GRIFFIN guardian to Thos. EDMUNSON and \_\_\_\_ EDMUNSON returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

\_\_\_\_ STANCIL guardian to Sennetta HOPKINS, \_\_\_\_ HOPKINS, Cinderella HOPKINS returns his account current with said wards.

Calvin STOKES admr. of William \_\_\_\_ dec'd. returns his account of sales of said \_\_\_\_ also his notice to creditors.

\_\_\_\_ of Fredrick? NICHOLDS dec'd. \_\_\_\_ returns an inventory of account of sales of estate also his notice to creditors.

\_\_\_\_ guardian of Sarah L. BELL returns his account current with said ward \_\_\_\_?

William H. TUCKER guardian to the minor heirs of Abram C. HARDEE dec'd. returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

Sydney H. SPAIN special admr. of Joseph S. BELL dec'd. returns his account of sales of said estate.

Stephen COBB guardian to Emily COBB returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

John HARDEE guardian to the minor heirs of Franklin HARDEE dec'd. returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

William J. EVANS guardian to Richard H. FORBES & Alfred A. FORBES returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

Japhat TYSON guardian to minor heirs of Franklin NICHOLDS dec'd. returns his account current with his said wards. Also his account current with his Joseph TYSON on oath. [p. 109]

Cannon SMITH guardian to Thos. A. EDWARDS returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Noah TYSON be appointed admr. on the estate of Robert G. FORBES upon his giving bond in the sum of \$3,000 with James H. FORBES and Alfred FORBES as sureties, bond given and admr. qualified.

Ordered that Richard J. JOHNSON be appointed admr. on the estate of George D. TEEL dec'd. upon his giving bond in the sum of \$3,000 with W. L. F. NEWTON and A. CORBET as sureties, bond given and admr. qualified.

Ordered that Sydnie H. SPAIN be appointed admr. on the estate of Joseph S. BELL dec'd. upon his giving bond in the sum of \$2,000 with \_\_\_ O. SPAIN and Moses TEEL as sureties, bond given and admr. qualified.

**Court met according to adjournment.**

**Present} Caleb CANNON, \_\_\_\_\_?, Wm. WHITEHEAD**

Ordered administration on the estate of James C. LITTLE dec'd. be granted to W. G. LITTLE upon his giving bond in the sum of \$20,000 with Joel JAMES and Peter FLEMING as sureties, bond given and admr. qualified. [p. 111]

Elizabeth WHITEHURST Admr. of William A. WHITEHURST dec'd. returns his account of sales of said estate.

**Wednesday Feby Term 1863. Court met according to adjournment.**

Henry SHEPPARD guardian to the minor heirs of John BOYD dec'd. returns his account current with said heirs on oath.

Robert L. NELSON admr. of John C. DIXON dec'd. returns his account of the rent of land & hiring of negroes of said estate.

John V. JOHNSON admr. of John EVANS decd. returns his account of hiring of said estate. Also as admr. of Wm. B. SUMEREL decd. his account of hiring of said estate. Also as executor of Charlotte WILLIAMSON decd. his account of hiring of said estate. [p. 111]

John V. JOHNSON guardian to Anna SPELL returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

Ahney M. ROUNTREE admr. of Benj. BROWN decd. returns an inventory and account of sales of said estate.

William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE guardian to the minor heirs of Lemuel TYSON decd. returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

Henry SHEPPARD admr. of G. B. SINGELTARY decd. returns an inventory and account of sales of said estate.

Henry SHEPPARD admr. to Benjamin W. TURNAGE decd. returns an inventory and account of sales of said estate.

Walter NEWTON guardian to Alvania PEEBLES returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

Wm. M. NELSON guardian to Jos. B. HARDEE returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

A. J. CORBET admr. of Tammy E. TEEL decd. returns an inventory and account of sales of said estate, and also notice to creditors.

David FLEMMING admr. of Luke FLEMING decd. returns his account of hiring of negroes & renting of land of said estate. [p. 112]



David FLEMMING guardian to the minor heirs of Willie POLLARD decd. returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

Wm. P. BRYANT admr. of John WHITEHURST Senr. dec'd. returns his account current with said estate.

\_\_\_\_\_ MAYO admr. of Jason P. JOYNER decd. returns his account of sales of estate.

Frank JOHNSTON exctr. of S. F. JOHNSTON decd. returns his account current with said estate.

Wm. L. TYER guardian to Abram S. JOYNER returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

Ordered that Gideon ALLEN be appointed admr. on the estate of Wm. G. PHILLIPS decd. on his entering bond of \$800 with Peter E. HINES & Archibald FLANEKIN as his sureties, bond given and admr. qualified according to law.

**Tuesday February 6th 1863**

**Present} Allen BYNUM, Henry GURGANUS, L. P. BEARDSLEY**

Eason JAMES guardian to William M. G. DEVENPORT, Francis, Sarah, Joseph & Telitha DEVENPORT his account current with his said wards on oath.

Jessee P. BROWN Admr. of John J. BROWN decd. returns an inventory and account of sales of said estate.

Henry GURGANUS guardian of the minor heirs of James R. CONGLETON decd. returns his account current with his said wards on oath.

Allen BYNUM guardian to Alfred MAY & Emily MAY returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

Eason JAMES admr. of William S. BULLOCK decd. returns his inventory and account of sales of said estate.

William J. BLOW Special Admr. of John G. H. CORY decd. returns an inventory and account of sales of said estate.

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## **Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church, 1882**

*Daily Reflector, Fri., May 2, 1952*

The Saint Mary Missionary Baptist Church constructed in 1882, located "just off" the Bethel-Greenville Highway, will celebrate its 70th anniversary Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m. Through the years this great sanctuary has stood the test with various pastors coming and going; with members coming and going; knowing that the Church of the Living God shall never perish, the Saint Mary Baptist Church is just as firm today as it was on the day when planted by the Hand of Almighty God. The Bethel-Greenville Highway is new in comparison with the building of this church. The highway was once a stretch of muddy, dusty road, travelled by horse and buggy, carts and horseback. Today the hard surface will take you to the door of this church, which has stood since 1882. We thank God for this church. Rev. J. A. NIMMO will preach the Anniversary sermon at 2 p.m.

Rev. J. E. JAMES, pastor

J. A. WIGGINS, Deacon

NOTE--- The Star of the East Lodge No. 233, Prince Hall, Pactolus, will lay a cornerstone at St. Mary Baptist Church on the 4th of May. Dinner will be served.

C. L. KNIGHT, W.M.

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## WILLIAM LOUIS CHERRY LETTERS, 1864

The following two letters concern William Louis Cherry, b. ca. 1843, son of Lemuel Cherry and his wife Pheny P. Smith Cherry, who enlisted in the Confederate Army in Pitt County at age 18 on April 20, 1861. He was wounded in battle on September 17, 1862 at Sharpsburg, MD. and later returned to duty. It was reported that he was hospitalized on June 2, 1864 at Richmond, VA., with a gunshot wound in the left lung and died in the hospital at Richmond, VA on June 6, 1864 and was buried there. He probably received his wounds at the Battle of Cold Harbor, just north of Richmond. The Battle lasted from June 1-12, 1864 and was one of the bloodiest military engagements of the Civil War. It is unknown if Mrs. Pheny P. Cherry received the previous letter from Kate Allen mentioned in the second letter, since it was not kept with these other letters in the Cherry family papers.

Contributed to the Quarterly by Mrs. June Cherry, Greenville, NC.



Richmond June 8th 1864

Mrs. P. P. CHERRY

Dear Madame:

Your son Mr. W. L. CHERRY, belonging to Co. "H," 27th North Carolina Regiment, was very seriously wounded, in the lungs, in one of the recent battles near this city. He was carried to the "Stuart Hospital" (The Old Fair Grounds) where he received every attention but to no avail, after having been in the hospital four days, he died very peacefully on the night of the 6th instant.

I waited on your son myself, fanning him and giving him water and attending to (his) other wounds. He expressed a wish several times to see you and thought that one of the matrons was very much like you.

On Sunday, a Baptist Minister prayed with him. He and some ladies sang that beautiful hymn commencing "Jesus Lover of My Soul for him.

He (your son) was buried on yesterday (June 7, 1864). Rest assured, Mrs. CHERRY, that you have the sincerest sympathies of all the ladies at the Hospital in your affliction. May you meet your dear one in heaven.

Yours with kindest regards,  
Nannie M. LOVING



Richmond June 8th 1864

Mrs. CHERRY

Dear Madame,

I wrote to you a few days ago telling you of the dangerous wound and how your son, W. CHERRY, was. I am truly sorry I have to give you the sad news of his death. I was with him till a few hours before he died, and never saw anyone suffer more than he did, but I think I can safely say he was ready to do his Master's will, and is now at rest. He, many times wished he could see you, but he is now, I trust, free from all pain, where you and I, I hope, will one day meet him at the right hand of our maker.

He was delirious for several hours before he died, so he left no message.

I miss him very much having become really attached to him. If I can do anything farther for you, just left me know and it shall be done cheerfully.

Kate E. ALLEN

Should you write, direct to Kate E. ALLEN  
Box 228  
Richmond, Va.

# 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.

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(Infant Boy) GRIMSLEY, b. and d. June 3, 1922; buried Hookerton Cemetery  
F: S. H. GRIMSLEY, b. Pitt County  
M: Maggie ELLIS, b. Tenn.

Claud Joyner LEWIS, b. April 12, 1921 in Greene Co., d. June 4, 1922  
F: W. A. LEWIS, b. Pitt County  
M: Annie VINES, b. Tarboro, NC

Bessie JONES (widow of Bill JONES) b. Mar. 4, 1840 Pitt Co., d. June 15, 1922 Speights Bridge Tp.  
F: Elisha MOSELY, b. Pitt County buried Harris Chapel  
M: Beckie COBB, b. Pitt County

James Garner HEATH, b. July 12, 1922 in Greene Co., d. July 26, 1922  
F: James H. HEATH, b. Greene Co.  
M: Bettie LETCHWORTH, b. Lenoir Co.

Elizabeth Jane STEPP (Single) b. Jan. 29, 1841 in Greene Co., d. Aug. 9, 1922 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Jim STEPP  
M: ??  
Informant: Paul STEPP, Jamesville, NC

Patsey FARMER (md. John FARMER) b. Nov. 12, 1842 in Greene Co., d. Sept. 22, 1922  
F: William D. POWELL, b. NC  
M: Penina BUTTS, b. Greene County

Lucy HEATH (md. Jesse Heath Sr.) b. Aug. 17, 1863 Greene Co., d. Oct. 22, 1922 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Henry SHIRLEY, b. Greene County  
M: Jane FUTRELL, b. Alamance Co., NC

Ella May STOCKS, b. Apr. 24, 1922 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 7, 1922 in Hookerton Twsp.  
F: Robert STOCKS, b. Greene County  
M: Effie RIGGS, b. Greene County

William SPEIGHT (md. Nicy) b. Nov. 18, 1838 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 29, 1922  
F: Blaney SPEIGHT, b. Greene County  
M: Becky ORMOND, b. Greene County

Mrs. Sallie TUNSTALL, b. Aug. 8, 1855 Greene Co., d. Nov. 11, 1922 in Maury, NC  
F: Theophilus GRIMSLEY, b. Greene County  
M: Mary STANCIL, b. Pitt County

Katie Elizabeth HEMBY (md. J. B. HEMBY) b. Mar. 31, 1896 Greene Co., d. Nov. 5, 1922  
F: James HARRISON, b. Lenoir County  
M: Cora LETCHWORTH, b. Greene County

Mrs. Nannie CARRAWAY (md. William) b. May 16, 1851 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 5, 1922 Jason Twsp.  
F: Turner MURPHY, b. Greene County  
M: Apslie BAKER, b. Greene County



Mrs. Louisa MOORE, age 79, b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 19, 1922 Ormondsville Twsp.

Parents ??

Informant: E. D. BOWEN, Ayden, NC

Maggie N. TYSON (md. C. T. TYSON) b. May 1892 Greene Co., d. Dec. 26, 1922 Snow Hill Twsp.

F: Bryant VANDIFORD, b. NC

M: \_\_\_\_ BOWEN, b. NC

Kathern RASBERRY (Single) b. Jan. 18, 1843 in Greene Co., d. Dec. 29, 1922 in Carrs Twsp.

F: Stephen RASBERRY, b. NC

M: Patsey HARPER, b. Pitt County

Elizabeth S. GOODING (md. Isaac GOODING) b. Jan. 18, 1846 in Duplin Co., d. Jan. 14, 1923

F: Simmons KORNEGAY, b. Duplin County

M: Eliza LOFTIN, b. Lenoir County

Mrs. Mary Ann JOHNSON, b. July 23, 1865 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 4, 1923 in Olds Twsp.

F: Sylvester GARRIS, b. Pitt County

M: Pennie GARRIS, b. in Pitt County

INFORMANT: John JOHNSON, Snow Hill, NC

Mrs. Smitha WOOTEN (widow) b. Aug. 12, 1833 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 22, 1923 in Snow Hill Twsp.

F: James MOARING, b. Ireland

M: Smitha MOORE

George Washington COBB (single) age 67, b. Greene Co., d. Feb. 6, 1923 in Olds Twsp.

F: Kinchen COBB

M: Pennie BRAND, b. Greene Co.

Isham GAY (md. Sarah) b. Oct. 29, 1846 in Edgecombe Co., d. Feb. 13, 1923

F: William P. GAY, b. Edgecombe Co.

M: Beady OWENS, b. Edgecombe Co.

Jim SHIRLEY, b. July 10, 1860 in Greene Co., d. Mar. 3, 1923; buried Beaman Cemetery

F: ??

M: Martha SHIRLEY, b. Greene County

Informant: Mrs. W. H. SHIRLEY

Henry Clay TYSON (md. Louisa) b. Sept. 15, 1861 in Olds Twsp., d. Mar. 21, 1923 in Olds Twsp.

F: William M. TYSON, b. Olds Twsp., Greene County

M: Mary BRAND, b. Olds Twsp., Greene County

Molly Harper COBB (md. James H.) b. Jan. 31, 1849 in Greene Co., d. Mar. 13, 1923 in Snow Hill

F: Charles H. HARPER, b. Greene County

M: Elizabeth WOOD, b. Greene County

Elva Lillian MOORING, b. June 8, 1922 in Greene Co., d. May 17, 1923 Hookerton Twsp.

F: J. Kinsey MOORING, b. Greene County

M: Virginia D. BYRD, b. Greene County

John COWARD (md. Bertha Eliz.) b. Mar. 4, 1857 Lenoir Co., d. May 23, 1923 Olds Twsp. in a

F: Jim COWARD, b. Lenoir Co.

Sawmill Accident

M: Emily MOYE, b. Lenoir Co.

Millie RUFF, age 79, b. Speights Bridge, Greene Co., d. May 27, 1923 Speights Bridge  
F: ??  
M: Allie SPEIGHT, b. Speights Bridge

William H. JOHNSON (md. Nannie) b. Nov. 10, 1848 Lenoir Co., d. June 20, 1923 Hookerton, NC  
F: Charles G. JOHNSON, b. Lenoir County  
M: Sarah BUTTS, b. Pitt County

Dora E. CARR (md. Titus W. CARR) b. 1850 in Beaufort Co., NC, d. July 12, 1923 in Carrs Twsp.  
F: Louis Gray LITTLE, b. NC  
M: Elizabeth EBORN

Eugene STOCKS, age 2, b. Greene Co., d. Aug. 1, 1923 in Ormondsville Twsp.  
F: Fountain STOCKS, b. Pitt County  
M: Stella BAKER, b. Greene County

Mrs. Sara GRIMSLEY, age 64, b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 27, 1923 in Ormondsville Twsp.  
F: Mathew HAMILTON, b. Sampson Co., NC  
M: Peggy Ann HAMILTON, b. Pitt County

Thelma HINSON, b. Sept. 5, 1902 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 20, 1923 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Jim HINSON, b. Greene County  
M: Maggie TYSON, b. Pitt County

Ruth COBB (md. Zadock COBB Jr.) b. Dec. 13, 1905 Greene Co., d. Sept. 28, 1923 Carrs Twsp.  
F: John TUGWELL, b. Pitt County  
M: Nanie PARKER, b. Greene County

Henry GURGANOUS, age 56, d. Sept. 21, 1923 Shine Twsp.  
F: William GURGANOUS, b. Beaufort County  
M: Focia GURGANOUS, b. Greene County

Mrs. Lela P. ORMOND, b. Mar. 4, 1866 Greene Co., d. Oct. 3, 1923 in Hookerton, NC  
F: J. MENAN PATRICK, b. Greene County  
M: Bettie M. SMITH, b. Greene County

James M. PARKER, age 47, b. Greene Co., d. Oct. 28, 1923 in Carrs Twsp.  
F: John T. PARKER, b. Pitt County  
M: Louise DIXON, b. Greene County

Mrs. Bennie WIGGINS, age 37, b. Greene Co., d. Oct. 12, 1923 in Shine Twsp.  
F: William GURGANUS, b. Greene County  
M: Focia/Pasia GURGANUS, b. Greene County

William H. MOORE, b. Dec. 25, 1840 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 4, 1923 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Abram MOORE, b. Pitt County  
M: Elizabeth MOORE, b. Pitt County

Rev. Joseph Thomas BUNDY, b. May 21, 1872 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 23, 1923 Walstonburg, NC  
F: Noah BUNDY, b. Pitt County  
M: Sarah HELAMS, b. Wayne Co., NC

Benjamin Franklin Hardy, b. Dec. 26, 1839 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 17, 1924 in Hookerton Twsp.  
F: William HARDY, b. Greene County  
M: Rosa EDWARDS, b. Greene County

Harriet W, BYNUM (md. John) b. Aug. 21, 1840 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 26, 1924 Olds Twsp.  
F: Peter HINES, b. Edgecombe County  
M: Mary E. MAY, b. Pitt County

Noah Henry TURNAGE (md. Ava Gray) b. Feb. 24, 1866 Greene Co., d. Jan. 21, 1924  
F: Joseph TURNAGE, b. Greene County  
M: Nancy SUGG, b. Greene County

Mrs. Sallie WAINRIGHT (md. Hugh) b. Nov. 19, 1898 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 14, 1924 Ormondsville Twp.  
F: Syl. STOCKS, b. Pitt County  
M: Nancy DAIL, b. Pitt County

Jesse R. HINSON (md. Nancy Jane) age 86, b. in Greene Co., d. Mar. 13, 1924 in Carrs Twsp.  
F: Jesse HINSON  
M: Sallie RADFORD

Mrs. Apsley A. MOORE, b. Oct. 2, 1852 in Greene Co., d. May 7, 1924 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Isom JONES, b. Greene County  
M: Niny NICHOLS, b. Greene County

William H. HUGHES [Div.] b. Feb. 7, 1860 in Greene Co., d. May 25, 1924 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Thomas HUGHES, b. Greene County  
M: Sarah SPEIGHT, b. Greene County

Thomas William TUGWELL (md. Pennie) b. Dec. 30, 1867 Pitt Co., d. June 26, 1924 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Levi TUGWELL, b. Pitt County  
M: Lidda JOYNER, b. Pitt County

Celie DERING (Single) age 73, b. Greene Co., d. June 3, 1924 in Speights Bridge Twsp.  
F: Dr. John R. DERING, b. Isle of Wight Co., Va.  
M: Nancy Howe SPEIGHT, b. Greene County

Mrs. Alice LASSITER (md. T. N.) b. May 15, 1854 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 8, 1924 in Snow Hill, NC  
F: Archie FLANAGAN, b. Pitt County  
M: Mary BELL, b. Lenoir County

Ferd JOHNSON (md. Verna May) b. Oct. 18, 1898 in Greene Co., d. Sept. 9, 1924 in Ormonds Twsp.  
F: Andrew JOHNSON, b. Greene County  
M: Alice PHILLIPS, b. Cabarrus Co., NC

Churchwell Cleveland BELL, b. July 7, 1888 in Greene Co., d. Oct. 1, 1924 Bull Head Twsp.  
F: Ollen BELL  
M: Julia SPIKES

Walter S. TUGWELL (Single) b. Aug. 7, 1884 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 8, 1924 Olds Twsp.  
F: Levi TUGWELL, b. Pitt County  
M: Lydia TUGWELL, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Susan WOOTEN (md. W. H.) b. Feb. 5, 1850 in Greene Co., d. Nov. 10, 1924 in Carrs Twsp.  
F: Ben CARRAWAY, b. Greene County  
M: ???

Andrew GRIMSLEY (md. Luvenia) b. Jan. 7, 1847 in Greene Co., d. Dec. 21, 1924 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Theophilus GRIMSLEY, b. Greene County  
M: Mary STANCIL, b. Greene County



## Will of Abram Cox, 1895

Found in Pitt County, NC Will Book 3, p. 135; Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. This will, and probate record, was recorded and filed January 21, 1898 by E.A. Moye, Clerk Superior Court.

Contributed by Janice Tripp Gurganus.



State of North Carolina Pitt County

In the name of God Amen.

I Abram COX of the county and state aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say:

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall give my body such suitable burial as she may deem proper and right, and shall pay all my just and honest debts out of the first moneys that may come into her hands from any part of my estate.

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeath to my wife Martha L COX, my son Moody COX and my sister in law Mary A HADDOCK the tract of land known as the Home place, where I now live containing three hundred and thirty acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Lafayette COX, John W. CANNON and others, for and during their natural lives to live, occupy, and possess, as their home, so long as they or either of them shall live and at the death of the last surviving one of them to be equally divided between John B TRIPP, son of Joshua TRIPP, being the boy I raised, and Walter MCLAWHORN (sometimes called COX) and being the same reported to be my illegitimate son. To have and to hold after the death of my wife Martha L COX, my son Moody COX and my sister in law Mary A HADDOCK and each of them share and share alike unto them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3rd I give devise and bequeath to my wife Martha L. COX, all the balance of my property, that I shall die seized and possessed of, real, personal, and mixed, of all and singular and of kind, to have and to hold unto her the said Martha L COX her heirs and assigns forever

Item 4th I hereby appoint my wife Martha L COX, Executrix of this my last will and testament without giving bond or security, to execute and administer the same in manner and form according to law. Hereby revoking and declaring void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made or any codecile thereto. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the subscribing witness hereto, who in my presence of each other have signed the same at my request as witness hereto.

This the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety five.

J. A. SUGG

Abram COX (Seal)

Adrian SAVAGE

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## Piety Tripp, Former Slave, 1885

*New Bern Daily Journal*, Tues. Aug. 18, 1885

Piety TRIPP, a slave, was purchased at New Berne twenty-six years ago. She had a son Eugene. After the evil custom of those times they fell to two different purchasers. The mother was taken to Mobile, Alabama, the son to New Orleans. The son after twenty-six years was in Mobile a few days ago and went to a New Berne gentleman's home to find out, if possible, where his mother was...

*The Republic* says:

"Eugene was met at the door by a New Berne young man who heard him relate the object of his visit. Mammy Jane, the old family servant, who is also from New Berne, was called upon for information. She met Eugene on the front gallery of the house, and upon seeing him exclaimed: 'Lor' bless my soul if dis ain't Eugene TRIPP.' Eugene was dumbfounded at being so addressed. Mammy Jane told Eugene that she recognized him from his resemblance to his mother. His mother is now Mrs. Piety STIRLING, and lives on the Eastern Shore, near Howard's Wharf. Eugene was delighted upon receipt of the news, and went over yesterday afternoon on the steamer Abita to introduce himself to his long lost mother." *Wilmington Star*.

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# NOAH JOYNER FAMILY REUNION, 1903

Found in the *Eastern Reflector*, Tues., Nov. 17, 1903. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



## Family Reunion Of the Joyner Family to be held in Pitt County

Quite a remarkable family reunion will take place at Farmville in Pitt County this week in which Greensboro's press correspondent, Andrew JOYNER, will be an actor.

He is next to the youngest one of nine children born to their parents, Dr. Noah JOYNER and Mrs. Emily WILLIAMS JOYNER. Of these nine, all are living except one of three sisters, Mrs. MALONE, who died at the age of 50 years, several years ago.

At Farmville, beginning today, a church mission, to last until Sunday night will be conducted by four of the brothers, who are Episcopal ministers. Rev. John R. JOYNER, of the Diocese of Maryland (and who by the way organized St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Greensboro on his first charge). Rev. James JOYNER of Charleston, S.C., arch deacon of the Diocese of South Carolina and Rev. Francis JOYNER, arch deacon of the Raleigh Convocation of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Another brother to be present is the oldest member of the family, Dr. Robert W. JOYNER, one of the leading physicians of Northampton county. Andrew JOYNER is the sixth son is too well known here to need any description. One of the most sacred features of this family reunion near the old country homestead in which this family was reared and from which they have scattered to all points of the compass, is that during the mission a church built to the memory of their parents, having had all the indebtedness paid off, will be consecrated by the bishop. These parents were members of the Episcopal church in a community that had little patience in their day with its ritual and norms, and now there is a flourishing congregation of Episcopalians, the result largely of the work of these devoted Christians fifty years ago.

Of the sisters living, Mrs. Hattie PHELPS, wife of Rev. H. H. PHELPS, an Episcopal minister at Lenoir, spent last night here with her brother and left for Farmville this morning. The other sister is Miss Lucy JOYNER, who is the superintendent of a large church school near Washington.

Rev. C. D. MALONE, husband of the sister who is dead, is a principal in this church school and does evangelical work in his convocation.

Replying to the question as to why he was not a preacher too, Mr. Andrew JOYNER said that as the two girls married preachers, which rounded out six, he felt that he and his eldest brother, the doctor, could perform their mission in life without discredit to the others.

Mr. JOYNER will leave tomorrow to participate in this almost sacred gathering together of a scattered family around the graves of their parents, ancestors, and kindred for three generations back. He has not seen one of his brothers in thirty two years. Three of them and his brother-in-law, fought in the civil war, all through too, leaving Chapel Hill when but boys at the first alarm.

—*Greensboro Telegram* 11th.

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## Green B. Letchworth's Remarkable Family, 1903

*Eastern Reflector*, Tues., Nov. 3, 1903

Mr. Greene B. LETCHWORTH, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Allen CRAWFORD, 5 miles from Greenville, has a remarkable family. When he wants to count them all up he can use the figures of both hands seventeen times over to name them all. He is the father of 13 children, has 51 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren and 28 great great grandchildren. Of his own children, 3 lived to be grown and 4 are now living. Of the grand and great grandchildren all are living but 4.

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# EWELL SUPREME COURT CASE, 1913

Supreme Court of North Carolina, Oct 8, 1913. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Appeal from Superior Court, Pitt County; Judge Allen,.  
Suit by Parmella EWELL against M. M. EWELL and others for partition  
Verdict for plaintiff, and defendant M. M. EWELL appeals. Affirmed.

This is an action for partition. J. J. EWELL died seized of the tract of land in question, and plaintiff alleges that he and his brother, Walter EWELL, are his sons and consequently were tenants in common of the land as his sole heirs. Defendant denies this allegation and avers that Charles EWELL was not the legitimate child of J. J. EWELL, although the two, Walter and Charles EWELL, were of the same mother, the wife of said EWELL. That J. J. EWELL and his wife had separated before Charles EWELL was begotten and continued to live apart until his birth, and, during the entire period of the separation, the wife lived in adultery with one Dr. BEST, who is the father of Charles EWELL; he having taken the name of his mother. The following is the substance of the testimony: The defendant's testimony tended to show these facts: J. J. EWELL lived separate and apart from his wife; he spent his time in Martin county; his wife was unfaithful to him; she was intimate with other men and she had been heard to say that Charles EWELL was not the son of her husband; another man recognized Charles as his son, made presents to him, called him son, and Charles called the other man "daddy." The plaintiff's testimony tended to show these facts: J. J. EWELL did not live separate and apart from his wife; while it was true he spent much of his time in Martin county, he left his neighborhood in Pitt county because he was charged with committing some criminal offense for which he feared he might be arrested; he had opportunity of access to his wife; he spent some of his time in the neighborhood in which she lived; he had been seen at the house in which she lived about the time that Charles must have been begotten; he made shingles in a swamp within a mile of his wife; he sent to her provisions for her support; he employed a midwife for his wife when Charles was born and paid the fees. The plaintiff also introduced testimony tending to show that Charles was born about the time fixed in the family record, and defendant's testimony tended to show that he was born at a different time. Upon the issue of paternity it appears, therefore, that there was conflicting evidence, and it was submitted to the jury to find the fact as to the legitimacy of Charles EWELL; the court instructing the jury that there is a presumption of legitimacy, Charles having been born during the marriage of the EWELLS, and placing the burden upon the defendant to rebut it by showing impotency or nonaccess. The plaintiff Parmelia EWELL is the child of Charles EWELL, who is dead, and claims his interest from him as his heir. The defendant M. M. EWELL claims under Walter EWELL. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and defendant M. M. EWELL appealed.

F. C. HARDING and Harry SKINNER, both of Greenville, for appellant JARVIS & WOOTEN and P. G. JAMES & Son, of Greenville, for appellee.

We conclude that the Judge was right in leaving the matter to the jury, as an open question of fact, with a correct instruction as to the presumptions of the law and a proper caution as to how to deal with the evidence.

There are two questions of evidence which require our notice. The plaintiff offered to introduce a copy of the entry in the family Bible of the EWELLS showing the birth of Charles EWELL and its date. If age, time and place of birth and death, are not in themselves questions of pedigree or genealogy, they may be connected therewith in such way as to render declarations concerning them admissible. They may be material circumstances from which an inference may fairly be drawn as to a person's paternity, as, for example, whether A. is the son of B., and any one of them alone may have this force as proof. But entries in family Bibles or other family records are not the only source from which we may legally obtain this kind of proof. Hearsay, or, as it is generally termed, reputation, is admissible in all questions of pedigree. And the phrase "pedigree" embraces not only descent and relationship but also the facts of birth, marriage, and death and the times when these events happened. The entry of a deceased parent or other relative, made in a Bible, family missal, or any other book, or document or paper, stating the fact and date of the birth, marriage, or death, of a child or relative, is regarded as the declaration of such parent or relative in a matter of pedigree. Correspondence of deceased members of the family, recitals in family deeds, descriptions in



wills, and other solemn acts are original evidence where the oral declarations of the parties are admissible. Inscriptions on tombstones and other funeral monuments, engravings on rings, inscriptions on family portraits, charts of pedigree, and the like are also admissible, as original evidence of the same facts.

The original entry being competent, an authentic copy of it, when the original has been lost or destroyed, must also be. We presume that the Judge found as a fact that the original was lost; the copy therefore was admissible as secondary evidence, for the general rule applies. The testimony of Emily EWELL as to the manner in which Charles EWELL, her husband, made the copy, which was offered in evidence, from the family Bible is not very satisfactory. She does not say that the copy is a perfect or even a true one, but we cannot say there is not sufficient evidence to sustain the finding that the copy is a correct transcript of the original. The court gave the defendant another chance as to this matter by submitting it to the Jury and instructing them that they must find that the paper contained a true copy of the entry before using it as evidence upon the question of the legitimacy of Charles EWELL. There can be no doubt of the relevancy of the evidence to prove this fact. The copy, therefore, was properly admissible.

The plaintiff also proposed to prove that there had been a parol partition of the land between the defendants M. M. EWELL and Charles EWELL for the purpose of showing that Charles EWELL had been recognized as the legitimate heir of J. J. EWELL, and we do not see why it was not competent for this purpose as- an admission or recognition by defendant of this fact of conduct on his part from which the Jury might infer the legitimacy at least in connection with the other facts and circumstances. The plaintiff did not rely on the partition as valid and proof of her title to one-half of the land but solely for the purpose first stated. The evidence was properly admitted. We find no error in the case after careful examination.

No error.

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### **MAJOR BENJAMIN MAY'S CUFF LINKS**

*Daily Reflector, Mon., Dec. 28, 1909*

#### **A Memento of Revolutionary Days**

Monday Mr. R. S. MAY showed us a Christmas present he had received which he prizes very highly. It was a pair of solid silver, linked cuff buttons, of a very old pattern. On one end of each button was engraved the letter "B." and on the other the letter "M," these being the initials of Major Benjamin MAY, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and the great-great-grandfather of the present owner of the buttons. Thus the buttons are known to be more than a century and a quarter old. They have been handed down as an heirloom through the succeeding generations, and were given to Mr. R. S. MAY this Christmas because his name was nearer like that of his distinguished ancestor than any other living descendant.

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### **FRANK ROGERSON DISAPPEARED, 1883**

*News and Observer, Raleigh, NC, Oct. 24, 1883*

From the *Tarboro Guide*.....

Sometime in July last Frank ROGERSON, a respectable and well-to-do farmer, living five miles from Greenville, disappeared from home. A few days previous to this he had a small shot-gun difficulty with a neighbor about a common ditch. The neighbor took out a warrant for his arrest, but he could not be found. No attempt was made to find him, it being thought that he had gone away to evade the consequences of the difficulty, and his absence had ceased to be remarked upon. On last Saturday, while Bob JAMES was hunting squirrels in Mr. John CHERRY'S woods, three miles from Greenville, his foot caught on something and looking down he was horrified to find the bleached bones of a human skeleton entangled in the remnants of a suit of clothes. A knife with a rusty, bloody blade laid near the dead man.

## The Man Who Dug His Own Grave...Lewis Abner Edwards (1868-1958)

Contributed to the Quarterly by Sheryl Cayton.



Lewis Abner Edwards was born April 6, 1868 in Clayroot, Pitt County and died April 24, 1958, the son of William T. Edwards and his wife Lovey Smith. Lewis was born and died in the house his grandfather, William O. Edwards built. William O. Edwards came from Blount's Creek area of Beaufort County and settled in Clayroot, Pitt County in 1845, having purchased 251 acres from Ransom Buck.

Lewis Abner Edwards never married because his Mother on her deathbed made him promise to never marry. He worked as a farmer and was an ingenious woodworker and carpenter. From surviving family pieces, Lewis made such pieces as a drop-leap desk, corner curio cabinets with unique spools covering the metal rods holding them together, wardrobes, bird houses and swings, chairs and rockers for the front porch. He was also quite creative having cut decorative gingerbread and heart and diamond pattern railings around the porch of his house and painted a decorative rug on the floor in the guest bedroom. Lewis was always working on something, having built such things around his house such as a large cement fish pond with red brick siding and a "flower house" out of glass and brick. The most unusual thing he made were coffins out of Kelvinator appliance crates.

My parents, Dan Elworth Roach and Doris (Boyd) Roach his wife, were considered by Lewis Abner Edwards as his family. We lived in an old house that was once the kitchen to the William T. Edwards house that had been moved next door. Our family called Lewis Abner Edwards "Uncle Lewis" and from my memory Uncle Lewis had no teeth, no hair, smoked a pipe and was not adverse to drinking moonshine. He was a member of Timothy Christian Church at Gardnersville, Pitt County. He loved us children and let us have free range inside his house and let us ride our bikes up and down his long porch. When he got too old to drive, my parents and we children (Patsy, Bobby and Sheryl) would all pile in the car and pick up his lady friend, Miss Nina Smith and would go out for Sunday lunch and an afternoon ride topped off with ice cream.

There is a family cemetery on the farm where Lewis lived. Most of it is covered in cement, which he did himself. Lewis dug his own grave sometime before his death and had a liner of marble installed in it. He picked out his own tombstone and had the information and Masonic emblem carved onto it. I remember as a child that when Uncle Lewis died in 1958 the hearse brought his coffin to the cemetery and Masonic members with hats with tassels crossed swords up in the air to carry his coffin underneath to the grave. Uncle Lewis was a wonderful man and this is my memory of someone who had no one because of a promise he made, and we became the beloved children he never had.



William O. Edwards House



# BARROW 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



Alford, C. T. (25) Edmond Alford & Jane  
Barrow, Lucy (18) David or Daniel? Barrow & Mary  
Dec. 30, 1891. Belvoir. T. H. Barnhill, Min.  
C. J. Harris, J. M. James, David H. Nobles

Barrow, Barney (40) Franklin Barrow & Sallie  
Owens, Sarah (24) Thos. Owens & Fannie  
Dec. 5, 1899. Greenville twsp. L. A. Mayo, JP  
Jos. Norris, Calvin Dunn

Barrow, D. C. (50) ng  
Fleming, Emily (40) ng  
Sept. 26, 1897. Belvoir. E. D. Hathaway  
W. E. Moore, J. S. Harris

Barrow, Henry (21) Bennett Barrow & Sarah J.  
Green, Della (19) James Green & Sallie Ann Bexley  
Dec. 6, 1890. Chicod. R. J. Chapman, JP  
John Powell, Claud Chapman, Frank Powell

Barrow, J. W. (25) J. W. Barrow & Selie  
Weathersbee, Maggie (25) ng & Martha Weathersbee  
Sept. 12, 1888. Pactolus. McG. Holliday  
S. I. Fleming, J. P. Belcher, J. S. Bradford

Barrow, Jacob (22) Bennett Barrow & s. J.  
Stokes, Isabella (37) D. Phillips & Mary  
Mar. 22, 1895. Swift Creek. I. K. Worthington  
W. C. Sanders, J. B. Barrow, E. D. B.

Barrow, James (24) James Barrow & Celia  
Corbitt, Della (24) A. J. Corbitt & Polly  
Dec. 10, 1879. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson, Min.

Barrow, Jesse (23) Bennett Barrow & Jane  
Jarrel, Etha (20) Wm. Jarrell & Jane  
Dec. 20, 1893. Swift Creek. I. K. Wetherington  
L. A. Edwards, Bessie Witherington, S. E. Weth.



Barrow, [Burrus?] T. E. (31)      Q. Barrow & Mary  
Tyson, Lucy (25)      Seth Tyson & ng  
May 12, 1897. Farmville. L. J. Holden  
Frank. Davis, B. P. Harper

Martin, John W. (27)      Ashley Martin & Caroline  
Barrow, Bessie L. (18)      D. C. Barrow & Mary  
Dec. 26, 1897. Belvoir. S. A. Cotten  
N. B. Dawson, E. L. Dawson, H. G. Brown

Parker, Rufus A. (23)      Hardy G. Parker & Sarah  
Barrow, Mary (23)      James Barrow & Sallie M.  
Feb. 23, 1881. Belvoir. A. A. Tyson  
E. T. Crawford, T. A. Thigpen, C. J. H. Stancil

Pollard, Benj. R. (25)      R. E. Pollard & Matilda  
Barrow, Tabitha L. (24)      James Barrow & Celia  
Dec. 19, 1878. Belvoir. J. H. Jenkins, Min.  
David C. Barrow, J. R. Randolph, Wiley Parker

Sparrow, Jarry or Jassy? (19)      Isaac Sparrow & Jane  
Barrow, Sarah (17)      Joseph Barrow & Eliza  
Feb. 24, 1876. Swift Creek. Wm. R. Wine, Min.  
W. J. Baker, J. T. Brock, Stephen R. Brock

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## **Charles Harris Jr. Dead, 1897**

*King's Weekly*, Greenville, NC, Fri., June 11, 1897

### **ALMOST A CENTENARIAN**

Died, at his home about eight miles from Greenville, on Thursday, June 3rd, 1897, Charles HARRIS, aged ninety six years. Mr. HARRIS was a good citizen and lived at peace with all men. He was sober, moral and attendede to his own affairs, was honored and respected by all. For sixty years he had been a consistent member of the church and obeyed its laws. He lived and died near his birthplace. He was very probably the oldest man in the county. His last words were: Let my children live well, I must go."

He was the father of fourteen children, most of whom are living and good citizens. He was thrice married. He was buried in the family graveyard on his farm, under the spreading branches of a large mulberry tree, more than 150 years old. Impressive funeral services were held.

The family was noted for longevity and quiet lives. Mr. HARRIS' father lived to the advanced age of 108 years. His brother Spencer died two years ago, aged 98 years.

The family have many revolutionary and Mexican war relics. Uncle Charley furnished four brave sons for the defense of "Southern Rights" in the civil war. One fell at Manassas, one died at Point Caswell, one at Los Angeles, Cal.; the other is still living in this county.

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## **Hearne Family Shooting, 1885**

*Eastern Reflector*, Wed., Mar. 11, 1885

On Sunday last, a little eight year old son of Mr. H. R. HEARNE, who lives in Belvoir township was playing with his father's pistol when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball striking a little son of the late Mr. John R. ROLLINS, in the hip, inflicting a painful wound. The ball narrowly missed Mrs. HEARNE, who was standing near her little boy when the pistol was fired.

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# BIBLE RECORDS

## Reuben Staton Manning Bible Record

This record was taken from a poor photocopy of the original bible pages. The frontpiece shows the Bible to be stereotyped by James Conner, New York and published by The Brattleboro' Bible Company, Peck, Steen & Co., agents, [PLACE TOO FAINT] 1832. This record was graciously lent to the editor to put into the Quarterly by Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.

### BIRTHS

[TOO FAINT] R. S. Manning the Son of Reuben & Sarah his wife was bornd the 17 of Oct. 1805?  
Elizabeth P. Howell the daughter of Whitney & Gatsy? his wife was Bornd May the \_\_\_\_ 18 [TOO FAINT]

Martha Phillips the daughter of Jackson and Amanda Phillips was born in Hickman Co Tenn the 7th March AD 1843

Lisbon, the Son of J. A. and Martha Manning was born in Ashley Co. Ark the 30th Sept. 1857?

Amanda Imogene the daughter of J. A. and Martha Manning was born in Ashley Co. Ark the 7th Nov AD 1862

Jameson Manning the Son of J A & Martha Manning wase born the 27th January AD 1867 near Holly Springs Mississippi

Lisbon Thomas Manning the son of Reuben and Elizabeth his wife was born December the 5 in the year of our Lord 1832

Jimason Ashbell Manning the Son of Reuben S. Manning and Elizabeth his wife wase bornd July the 10..1834

Theldred Phesenton Manning the Sun of R. S. Manning & Elizabeth his wife wase bornd May-June the 5. 1836

Sarah Whitney Manning the Daughter of R. S. Maning & Elizabeth his wife wase Bornd the 21th of Feb 1838

Vannoy Hartrog the Son of R. S. Manning & Elizabeth his wife wase Bornd the 26 of July 1839

Sarah Ann Whitney Manning the Daughter of Reuben & Elizabeth his wife wase Borne Sept 8th--- 1841

Elizabeth Jourdain Manning the Daughter of Reuben & Elizabeth his wife wase Borne [July?? \_\_]rd 1843

Eliad Sadoc Manning the Son of R. S. Manning and Elizabeth his wife wase bornd the 22 Day of June 1845

Isabella Josephine Manning the Daughter of R. S. Manning and Elizabeth his wife wase bornd the 12th Day of January 1847

Marietta Coakley Staton Manning the Daughter of R S Manning and Elizabeth his wife was born the 24 of December 1848

Elderado Pizarro Albritton the son of Howell and Adline his wife was born 26th Feby 1849

### MARRIAGES

Ruben S. Manning and Elizabeth. D. Howell wase Joind togueather in matrimoney in the year of our Lord 1831 Feb the 24

Thomas Howell and Elizabeth. E. Cherry wase Joind togueather in matrimony in the year of our Lord 1833 January the 3

Thomas Howell Departed this life 29th July--1844

J. A. Manning and Martha Phillips was married in Holly Springs Miss the 26th day of July AD 1852

T. P. Manning and Kiddie A Barber was married in DeSoto Co Miss the 18th day of December AD 1856

Vannoy H Manning and Mary Z Wallace was married in Desoto Co Miss the 3rd day of May AD 1859

John G Wallace and Sarah A W Manning was married the 3rd day of May AD 1859 in Desoto Co Miss

James H McCain and Elizabeth J Manning was married the 7 day of Jany AD 1860 in Memphis Tenn

Vannoy Hartrog Manning

#### DEATHS

Reuben Manning the son of Marcum Departed this Life the 16. July 1831

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[Next record too faint]

[Next record too faint]

Thomas Howell the son of Whitney Howell and Sarah his wife Departed this life July 29th 1844 (ON SIDE---Brother of Elizabeth D. Howell Manning wife of Reuben Staton Manning)

Elizabeth D. Manning Departed this life the 26th Feb 1849 Aged 31 years 9 months & 2 Days

Endory? Manning Departed this Life 22nd Oct 1854 ade 45 years 6 mo 13 Days

Reuben Staton Manning departed this life the 24th day of Feby A D 1859 Interred DeSoto County Miss age 50 yrs 4 mos 7 days

Amanda Imogene Manning departed this life the 2nd day of Oct A.D. 1863 Aged 10 months and 25 days.

Vannoy Hartrog Manning Died Branchville, Md. November 3 1892

Sarah Ann Whitney (Manning) Wallace Died near Memphis Tenn, Febry--1893

#### Roach Family Bible

This record was taken from a photocopy of the original bible pages. The frontpiece shows the Bible to be printed and published by M. Carey & Son, 1818. It is obvious that an earlier bible record was copied into this bible. The line divisions are exactly as they appear in the bible record. This record was graciously lent to the editor to put into the Quarterly by Sheryl Cayton.

#### BIRTHS

Charles Roach April 20th 1775

John Roach June 15th 1776

Reuben Roach July 28th 1778

Children of John Roach

Jack Roach August 26th 1796.

Polly Roach August 18th 1798

Charles Roach February 14th 1800

Charles Roach October the 1st 1744

Polly his wife December 27th 1777

Children of Charles & Polly Roach

David Roach May 20th 1800

Hannah Roach August 28th 1801

James Roach July 5th 1803

Sally Roach March 8th 1805

Sam G Z Roach April 15th 1807

James M Roach January 10th 1809

Nancy Roach April 21st 1810

Lovey Adams November 27th 1804

Salley Adams November 19th 1806

Polly Roach May the 6th 1827

Betsy Roach April 23d 1828

Lewezar Roach April 10th 1829

David S Roach March 18th 1839

Lovey Roach July 22nd 1832

Nansey Roach April 18th 1834

Sally Jane Roach Sept 28th 1835

Charles M Roach June 13th 1837

Katharine Roach August 13th 1838



James Bryant Roach June 29th 184(1?)

Polly Fornes June 24th 1828  
John Fornes April 20th 1831  
Selliney Fornes May 27th 1833  
Sarah Fornes June 14th 1835  
Jessey Turner Fornes August 25th 1837  
Ann Elizabeth Fornes Febuary 10th 1840  
Lydia Ann Marah Fornes March 18th 1842  
Bryant W Fornes June 12 1844  
Lacy A Fornes March 3 1847  
Sarah Jane Fornes April 14 1849  
Emely Elenor Fornes Sep 20 1852  
Martha Ann Alis Fornes born May 19th 1854

William Spencer Roach Decd 27th 1849  
Albert Israel Roach

#### Births Births

Polly Roach May 6th 1827  
Elizabeth Roach April 23d 1828  
Lewiza Roach April 10th 1829  
David Sumers Roach March 1830 (1?)  
Lovey Roach July 22nd 1832  
Nancy Roach April 18th 1834  
Sally Jane Roach Sept 28th 1835  
Charles M Roach June 13th 1837  
Katharine Roach August 13th 1838  
James B Roach June 29th 1841  
William S Roach Decd 27th 1842  
Lewis Churchel Roach May 24th 1847  
Raymon F Roach September 25 1849  
Ramon F Roach Sept 25th  
Albert Israel Roach Augt 2. 1851  
Emily F. Roach born July 6th 1872  
Lydia C. Roach born May 12th. 1874.  
John F. Roach born September 19th 1876  
Clara G Roach borne April 26 1879

#### MARRIAGES

Charles Roach and Elizabeth his wife May the 12th 1774  
John Roach and Anthoret his wife July the 9th 1795  
Charles Roach and Polly his wife November 20th 1799  
James Roach and Lewizar his wif October the 31st 1824  
James Roach and Sarah his wif Febuary the 2nd 1826  
Alfred Chapman and Lovey his wife April 3d 1826  
Sam J Roach and wife Sarah Decd 2nd 1835  
William Gaskins an Lidia his wife April 21st 1836  
Lewis Smith & Clarissa his wife May 21 1837  
Louisa Roach and Levi Way[IN FOLD] January 28th 1845  
John R. Vincent and Polly his wife November the 1st 1850(6?)  
Sarah J. Roach and William A Lancaster January the 8th 1857  
Catharine Roach and Silvester Cox January the 15th. 1857  
Elizabeth Roach and Berry Nelson June the 11th. 1857  
Susan . A. Lancaster and David S Roach June the 9th. 1859  
William S Roach and Catherine his wife Feb 10 187[0?]

Albert Israel Roach and Lizzie Edwards his wife

**BIRTHS of Negroes**

Hollon Febuary 25th 1795

John October the 7th 1810

Sopha December the 28th 1813

Mortimore June 22nd 1816

Eliza Mar the 12th 1825

Jarvis August the 5th 1827

Noah Febuary th 2nd 1829

Harriet September 5th 1829

Peter March 1827

David May 1829

Quincy January 1832

Sam December 14 1833

Silva Jane January 14 1834

Charity March the 3d 1836

Athoney September 2nd 1836

Fanney April 14th 1838

Ann Meriah January 24th 1840

Franiy? of? J Wiggins October 15 1841

Samuel Wiggins Was Bonde July 16 1838

Joseph April 13th 1842

John Sept 22nd 1843

Shaddy Born June 22nd 1845

Write July 25th 1846

Polly Roach August 13th 1825

Lewizar Roach September 20th 1827

**Births of Negroes**

Purlina May 23d 1847

Mary Lize Jun 1849

Hiram Septem 1850

Lurane July 1851

Mary November 1852

Rose Annah October 13 1853

Lanie born August, 1854

Ann born May 3d 1855

**Joseph R. Manning Bible Record**

These records were transcribed from the original bible published in 1868 as the Cambridge Edition by Claxton, Remson & Haffelfinger, 819 & 821 Market Street [City?]. This was the family bible of Joseph R. Manning and wife Vada of Robersonville, NC. Mrs. Vada Manning died in 1968 and no one in the family wanted this old bible and several others and they were saved and taken home by her grandson, Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC. The bible record was graciously lent to the editor to put into the Quarterly by Harold Lawrence Manning of Bethel, NC.

**MARRIAGES**

This Certifies the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between

Joseph R. Manning of Robersonville and Vada F. Andrews of Robersonville, N.C. on the 17th of Jan. 1900 at S. L. Andrews by Elder M. T. Lawrence

Thomas B. Hughes of Robersonville and Lillie Inez Manning of Robersonville, N.C. were married on the 3rd of April, 1920 at Weldon, N. C. by Rev. J. G. Blaylock

Harold L. Manning of Robersonville and Lila James Wynne of Bethel N.C. were married on the 15th August 1933 at Fort Pierce, Fla.

#### BIRTHS

Lily Inez Manning, daughter of Joseph R. and his wife Vada F. Manning, was born Jan. 9, 1901.  
Robert Espy Manning son of Joseph R. and his wife Vada F. Manning, was born August 12, 1903  
Luvenia Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph R. and his wife Vada F. Manning, was born July 15, 1905.  
Ashley Benton Andrews, son of Joseph R. and his wife Vada Manning, was born August 28, 1908.  
Harold Lawrence Outterbridge, son of Joseph R. and his wife Dec 31, 1911.  
Joseph Andrews, son of J. R. and his wife, Vada M was born July 28, 1913.  
Elton Wace son of J. R. and his wife, Vada M was born, May 14, 1915.  
Harold Laurence Jr. Son of Harold L. & Lila Manning [Private]  
Robert Jasper son of H. L. & Lila Wynne Manning [Private]  
Edith Manning Hughes daughter of Thos. B. and his wife Lily Inez Hughes, was born Jan. 2, 1921.  
Thomas Boyles Hughes Jr. son of Thos. B. and his wife Lily Inez Hughes was born Oct. 25, 1923.  
Edwin Holt Hughes, son of Thos. B. and his wife Lily Inez Hughes was born March 19th 1925 --at  
Wilmington, N. C.  
Wynona Fidelia Hughes, dau. of Thos. B. and his wife Lily Inez Hughes was born November 20th 1927  
Robt. Kyle son of Thos. B. and his wife Lily Inez Hughes was born [TORN] 1933-- at Wilmington, N.C.

#### DEATHS

Luvenia Elizabeth Manning died May 28, 1907 (Tuesday at 10 pm  
Ashley Benton Andrews Manning died, May 28, 1909 Friday at 7 a. m  
Joseph Andrews son of J. R. and his wife Vada F. Manning died Feb 15, 1914. Sun at 6 am  
Robert Espe Manning son of J. R. & his wife Vade, died Aug 7, 1941 close to 12 oclock. noon.  
J. R. Manning died Dec 12, 1929, close to nine oclock, a.m.  
Lillie Inez Manning Hughes died June 20th 1953  
Vada Andrews Manning died Tuesday December 10, 1968  
Thomas Boyles Hughes, Jr. died  
Edith Hughes Huggins died June 10, 1995 (son of Vada & J. R.)  
Harold Laurence Manning, Sr. 10 Jun 1995





# Queries

I am trying to find M. D. "Blanche" FORBES, born Sept. 29, 1859, according to a family bible started by her grandfather Alfred FORBES (1806-1847). She is believed to be the daughter of John Evans FORBES (1831-1900). Family legend asserts that John Evans FORBES changed his name to Walter S. HANRAHAN during the War between the States and relocated to Porterville, California. His daughter Blanche FORBES went to California to join him between 1870-1880. She later married Lee CARRINGTON and lived at least until 1934.

---**Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173-9398**  
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I am searching for any information on Absalom COX, my great-great grandfather. He was born in 1791, possibly in Pitt County. He married in Craven County, NC in 1813 to Argent COOPER. Previously, he had served in the military for approximately one month and had enlisted in Pitt Co. I believe he served under Capt. Redding SHIPP. At any rate he moved with his family and appears first on the Jasper Co. GA census of 1820. Is he related to any of these Cox's in these marriage records?

(Craven County NC Marriage Bonds, Vol. 1, p.74.)

Longfield Cox to Nancy Isler, April 9, 1793.

Longfield Cox to Eliza Hope Borden, Jan. 26, 1805. Bondsman: Sam. Simpson.

Lewis Cox to Celia Carmack, Sept. 27, 1811.

William Cox to Mary West, Dec. 20, 1811. Bondsman: John Cox.

Absalom Cox to Argent Cooper, April 19, 1813.

Isaac B. Cox to Alscey Jones, Feb. 2, 1814.

---**Davis GRIFFITH-COX**

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William Henry BROWN (Aug. 1836-March 1865) who married Julia HOWARD, was my great-great grandfather. His son, James Samuel BROWN, born 1861 and died in Lenoir County, NC. I don't know where they were born? Did they come from another county other than Pitt County?

---**Marguerite MARTIN, 115 Elizabeth Dr., Manteo, NC 27954**

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I am searching for a Will or Deed proving that Abram COX was the father of Thomas COX. Abram COX died in Pitt County in 1862.

---**Kinsey MASON, 222 Chadwick Circle, Macon, GA 31210-8835 478-471-6435**

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I am seeking any information on the ancestry of William BEDDARD (b. ca. 1740) married Mary TYSON, dau. of Moses TYSON, Jr. of Pitt County. They had a son Noah BEDDARD (b. ca. 1792). Who were their other children? I am also seeking the parents of Moses BEDDARD (b. ca. 1800) of Pitt County who married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (b. ca. 1812-d. by 1860) Their children were: William, Mary Ann, Priscilla, Arsena and Martha Jane BEDDARD.

---**Sandra MOORE, 2121 S. Miami Blvd., Durham, NC 27703-5707 919-598-9092**

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I am searching for anyone with the surname DUFF between the years 1760-1775 in North Carolina. There is a Philip DUFF, b. ca. 1778 in Greenville, NC OR SC, died in 1836 in Illinois, possibly the son of James DUFF. Children of Philip Duff were: Hiram (b. 1799), Ann, Asahel (b. 1802), Alfred (b. 1804), William (b. 1810), Isaac (b. 1811), Lydia (b. 1815), John (b. 1817), and Andrew Duncan DUFF, (b. 1820).

---**Merrilyn MCCOURT, 7927 Prather Rd. SW, Centralia, WA 98531 360-273-8161**

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Pension application of Obadiah Moore R7358 and widow Winney fn44NC

State of Alabama, Autauga County: County Orphans Court November Term 1832

On this 26th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge now sitting, Obadiah MOORE a resident of the State of Alabama Autauga County aged 78 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he was drafted in the State of North Carolina in the year previous to the besiege of Charleston – in Pitt County. That he marched to Charleston South Carolina by way of Wilmington & Moncks Corner &c under the command of Captain George FAULKNER. That after his arrival in Charleston he was placed under the command of General LINCOLN – and served with General HODGES Continental Regiment. That General Linninton commanded the Army from North Carolina to Charleston. That he was in Charleston during the time of her Siege and he gun in your straight a British after which he was roll on to North Carolina during which time he served four months as a drafted man and two months as a volunteer. That after his return to North Carolina he substituted in the place of Shadrick TODDLEY was under the command of Captain William BROCKFOR about 10 days when news arrived for his discharge. That he was born in the State of Virginia Princss An County. That he has no record of his age. That he lived in the State of North Carolina when he was called into Service, that since the revolutionary war he has lived in the State of Georgia about 30 years. That he now lives in the State of Alabama. That he never held any commission during his service. That he has no documentary Evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Obediah MOORE (his X mark)

Sworn to and open Court before me.

Hinly Brown, Clk

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## Obadiah Moore Cemetery

Located near Clanton, AL, the cemetery is the resting place of the Obadiah Moore family. The tombstone of Obadiah Moore reads..."Obadiah Moore, PVT Capt. Faulkner's Co., NC Militia, Rev. War, 1754--Sept. 20, 1839. His wife Winney Moore rests beside him. In a ceremony held on Sept. 20, 2009, a new historical marker was erected by the Descendants of Obadiah Moore Nonprofit organization. The plaque unveiled at the cemetery reads:

*"This cemetery is the final resting place for thirty-seven members of the Moore family. John Moore, son of American Revolutionary War Patriot and Battle of Charleston POW, Obadiah Moore, purchased this land on September 4, 1834. The Moore family migrated from Princess Anne County, Virginia to Pitt County, North Carolina, and then to Columbia and Jasper Counties in Georgia where they lived about 30 years before settling in the Chestnut Creek area of Autauga County in 1819. These early settlers served their community as ministers, postmasters, and a justice of the peace."*

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# THE TWO ALEXANDER STEWART'S

This article was written by R. T. Bonner, Secretary-Registrar of the NC Society Sons of the American Revolution, and endorsed genealogist of the D.A.R. of North Carolina. This article appeared in the *Washington Progress*, Washington, NC. April 4, 1912.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



About the time or soon after the building (1743) of the church of St. Thomas in which the people of Bath now worship, the minister was Rev. John GARZA.

Rev. R. B. DRANE, D.D., in an interesting article in the "Mission Herald" says that Rev. John GARZA gave a silver service to St. Thomas Church and that this service is now in Edenton.

In "Abstract of North Carolina Wills" by Col. J. Bryan GRIMES on page 315 is the will of John RIUSSETT. October 11, 1737, January 17, 1737. Bath Town. Late of the city of London. Sons: John and David RIUSSETT. Executors, John MONTGOMERY, Thomas JONES and Peter RANDON. Proven before W. SMITH, C.L.

In 1735 an act was passed allowing Rev. John GARZA L20 for preaching. (Colonial Records Vol. IV, page 92, par. 3.) This minister became a large land-owner about 1739, a grant being given to him for 1280 acres of what is now the finest farming land on South Creek. This grant is recorded in the Secretary of State's office in Raleigh in Book 4, page 4. A number of years after this tract of land was sold by Rev. John GARZA'S son who styled himself John GARZA, Mariner of Rhode Island. He recites in the deed that he acquired the land by inheritance from his father, John GARZA. Rev. John GARZA died in the year 1740.

One of the most noted ministers in this section of the state, who served St. Thomas Church was Rev. Alexander STEWART and in order to fix the date of his arrival in our beautiful Pamlico section the writer will give a copy of a very interesting letter written by him. This letter is found in Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. VI, page 242:

(FROM NORTH CAROLINA LETTER BOOK S. P. G.)

From Mr. STEWART to the Secretary.

Bath, N.C., May 20, 1760

Rev'd Sir,

Within the space of 6 years I have liv'd in this province, we have had no less than 4 different acts of the assembly for the electing of vestries and encouraging an orthodox clergy as they are called, the last vestry act we had met with the same fate as most of the other laws of this province, having been repealed in England for reasons given against it by the Bishop of London) which I suppose are well known to many of the members of the society. In order, therefore, to prevent the law passed last session from being repealed, the assembly has not as formerly made one law for the electing of vestries and encouragement of the clergy, but divided it into two acts that in case the Bishop of London should object (as it is doubtful he will) to that which relates to the clergy, the other which is for choosing select vestries may stand unrepealed, the law for the encouragement of the clergy allows them L20 procl: money per. an salary, L20, where there is no glebe, and where there is a glebe, and where there is a glebe of acres, a house of 38 by 18 and some other small houses as offices; but I don't know as yet of any one glebe in the province except mine near Bath, and that no way improved or built on conformable to the present act of assembly, this law likewise does not intermeddle with the Bishop of London's jurisdiction, as to offending clergymen but in ev'ry thing else is the same as the former\* \* \* The number of our inhabitants is much as usual by rather increased to about 200 infant Baptisms the last half year 121 white and 26 black adults baptized 2 and 9 blacks actual communicants 139 dissenters upwards of 300 and the remainder profess themselves of the church of England. The inclosed comes from my predecessor's widow, she is really an object of charity, but whether the society's bounty extends to such cases, they are the best judges of. I have nothing more at present to add but to beg that the Society will excuse my drawing quarterly for my salary as I am under an absolute necessity, frequently so to do on account of the slow payments that are made here of our provincial salaries and as I likewise have two sons now in Ireland at school remittances for whose education, I cannot otherwise conveniently make.

I am Rev'd Sir, &c their dutiful sincere servant.  
ALEXR. STEWART  
Missy. at Bath Town.

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Rev. Alexander STEWART was married five times, one of his wives was a daughter of Benjamin PEYTON, a son of Sir Robert PEYTON. All of his descendants now living are descended from his daughter, Rose STEWART, a granddaughter of Benjamin PEYTON.

"Parson" STEWART'S home, formerly the home of Benjamin PEYTON, was on the east side of the mouth of Durham's Creek at old Fort Reading.

This home of the Rev. Alexander STEWART was known as the "Garrison" and his residence was a brick house on "Garrison" Point.

This home of "Parson" STEWART must have been very valuable for in the darkest days of the Revolution, it was sold by Isaac PARTRIDGE to Thomas RESPASS, Jr. for L6000. This deed is dated March 28, 1779, and recites, "Tract of land on the South side of Pamlico river and east side of Durham's Creek known as the home place of Rev. Alexander STEWART containing 1429 acres. This deed is recorded in old book 5, page 40, Register of deeds office, Beaufort county.

One of "Parson" STEWART'S descendants, Mrs. Annie BUTT, nee ROBERSON, who is a very estimable lady, lives at the present time at the old "Parson" STEWART homestead.

Rose, a daughter of John KEWELL and wife Rose STEWART, married Jesse ROBASON and their son Jesse J. ROBASON was the father of Mrs. Annie BUTT of Bonneron, N.C.

A copy of Mrs. BUTT'S letter to the writer and inscriptions copied by her is given in this short sketch.

Bonneron, N.C., Oct. 30, '11

Dear Mr. BONNER:--

We went to the graveyard this afternoon and took down the inscriptions on the tombstones which I have copied on the enclosed sheets.

Rev. Alexander STEWART is buried under the church at Bath. He only had one child, Rosa, who married John KEWELL and his grandson, John Stuart GALLAGHER, are buried in the same grave, by request of Mr. KEWELL.

My father's parents have no stones to mark their graves, which I very much regret. The dates of their births and deaths are:

Jesse ROBASON was born February 27, 1777, died June 22, 1831. He was the son of Luke ROBASON, of Martin County, N.C.

Rosetta KEWELL was born May 21, 1785, died Aug. 5, 1865, aged 80 years.

I think the Rev. Alexander STUART lived here but can find no trace of it. The KEWELLS lived in a brick house near where the grave yard is. The brick house was burned.

If there is anything I can do to help trace the family farther, I shall be glad to help.

Your friend,  
Annie BUTT

John KEWELL, departed this life July 5th, 1810 at the age of 64.

John Stuart GALLAGHER, grandson of John KEWELL, departed this life October 23, 1823.

Francis KEWELL, departed this life November 20, 1817, age 27.

Rosa Stuart KEWELL, departed this life August 20, 1825, age 68 years.

John KEWELL, who departed this life January 26, 1848, age 71 years. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Charles S. KEWELL, departed this life September 21, 1810.

Rev. Alexander STUART was clerk of court of Beaufort county, N.C., in 1760 and 1761. This the old county court records show.

Besides owning the "Garrison" or home place Parson" STUART had a grant from the Lords Proprietors granted him on Neville's Creek for 300 acres of land. The survey of this tract was dated February 10, 1769. "Parson" STEWART obtained a grant joining the Garrison Point tract on June 30, 1750. This tract contained 350 acres.

Some family history collected by the late Charles Kewell GALLAGHER.

James STUART, living A.D.1409 was the ancestor of Alexander STEWART, 5th Laird of Bonskied Pertshire, Scotland A.D. 1577, who married Margaret of Clunie. Their son James STEWART, married Barbara, sister to Sir R. MONZIE, Baronet, A.D.

Their son, Alexander STEWART, married Isabel, daughter of I. STEWART of Bonskied. Their children were James , [and] Charles STEWART, Capt. 5th Dragoons, Clunie, Pertshire, Scotland afterwards of Kisburne, Ireland---died 1774.

His wife was Rose, daughter of Roger HALL, Esqr., of Narrow Water Castle. The son of this couple, Alexander, was appointed minister of St. Thomas church at Bath Colony of North Carolina, U.S.A. His wife and sons, Alexander and Charles, died soon after arriving in America. He then married Mrs. PORTER, a widow, maiden name PEYTON or PEATON. She died at the age of twenty-five, leaving one daughter, Rosa STEWART. Mr. STEWART then married Miss Johnson, sister of Governor JOHNSON of North Carolina, after whose death he married Mrs. KARTANICH [COTANCHE]. She did not live very long. He next married a Miss HOBBS.

The daughter Rosa STEWART married John KEWELL of "Angmoring," Sussex county, England. One of her daughters of this marriage was Anne Maria who married Capt. L. John GALLAGHER of the U.S. Marine Revenue service. Their son, Frederick [GALLAGHER] married Ann O'NEIL of Philadelphia, and the writer of this, Charles K. GALLAGHER, is one of their children.

Capt. Charles STEWART of the 5th Dragoons spoken of above, had one brother Rev. James STEWART of Clunie, Pertshire and two nephews, sons of this brother, one of whom was Rev. James STEWART, Minister of Kilbrandon (Lorne) and Alexander STEWART, (a Cousin of Minister of St. Thomas at Bath, N.C.) who settled at Yankee Hall, Pitt Co., N.C. and married Miss SPIERS.

Alexander [STEWART], the minister at Bath, had a brother Capt. Poyntz STEWART, 1st Royal Regiment, his son was Major Philip STEWART 3ed Bu't Regiment, whose son Philip [STEWART] was a judge at Bombay, East Indies, and died 1868, leaving one son, Charles Poyntz STEWART, who resides in London and was born in 1836.

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## Boyd-Laughinghouse Slave Family, 1860

This letter was transcribed from a poor photocopy found in the Boyd Family Papers, Collection 253.1, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Boyd's Ferry N. Carolina Jan. 2d 1860

Mr. BOYD

Sir

I understand that you have drawn my boy Dave's wife Silvey and that you are willing to hire her to me on the account of her husband if so I am willing to hire her at a fair price and am willing to leave it with Mr. WILSON to say what is a fair price I would like to go up myself and see you but I am unable to wride about in the cold.

Please let me know by Mr WILSON what I may depend upon you

Yours Respectfully

Wm [?] LAUGHINGHOUSE

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## George Moye-Wm. Moore Deed, 1770

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book D, pages 112-113; Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



North Carolina Pitt County}

This Indenture made the sixteenth day of March in the Tenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Between George MOYE Esqr and Elizabeth his wife of the county aforesaid of the one part and William MOORE Esqr of said county of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty Pounds Proclamation money by the said William MOORE to the said George MOYE in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged. The said George MOYE Esqr and Elizabeth his wife hath given granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said William MOORE Esqr. his heirs and assigns, a certain piece or parcel of Land Lying and being in Pitt County on the north side of Pamlico River containing Three hundred Acres, bounded as follows viz Beginning at a gum by the River swamp runing Thence No 35 East 160 poles to a pine thence Est 35 No 300 Poles to an Oak thence So 35 West 160 pole to a gum in the river swamp thence the various courses of the River Swamp to the first Station it being a tract of Land granted unto John WILSON by Patent bearing date.....and by him Conveyed unto John Moye by deed bearing date December 9th 1741 and by John MOYE conveyed by deed bearing date December 10, 1743 unto George MOYE Senior and by the death of the said George MOYE Senior dying intestate fell to John MOYE as heir at Law and by John MOYE conveyd unto George MOYE Esqr by deed bearing date December 1 1758---- To have and to hold the aforesaid three hundred acres of Land with the appurtenances and all rights Priveleges and improvements to the same in anywise belonging to him the said William MOORE Esqr his heirs and assigns forever and the said George MOYE Esqr and Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William MOORE Esqr, that he the said William MOORE Esqr his heirs and assigns shall and may forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold Occupy Possess and enjoy the the aforesaid granted Land and premises without the Set or molestation of any person whatsoever and free and clear from all manner of Incumbrance whatsoever and the said George MOYE Esqr. and Elizabeth his wife doth oblige themselves there heirs Executors and Administrators to warrant and defend the above granted Lands and premises to him the said William MOORE his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of}  
John HARDEE  
John SIMPSON

Ackd George MOYE {Seal}  
Elizabeth (her X mark) MOYE {Seal}

April Court 1770 Ordered to be registered Pitt March 16, 1770 Received of William MOORE esqr. the consideration money above mentioned George MOYE

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## Thomas Smith Killed by John Dennis, 1886

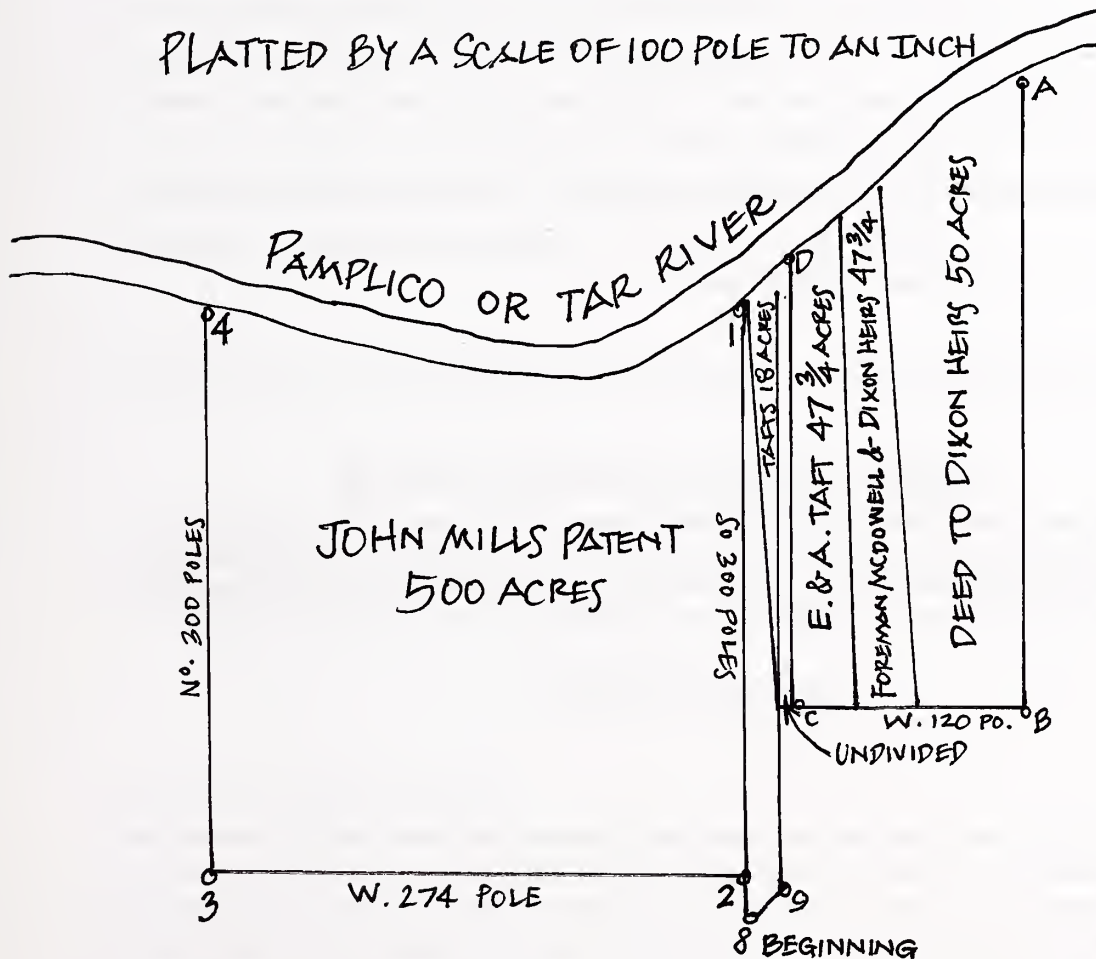
*Goldsboro Messenger*, Goldsboro, NC, Mon. Dec. 6, 1886

---John DENNIS shot and killed Thomas SMITH, in Pitt county. DENNIS was afterwards cut nearly to pieces by friends of SMITH, and is thought cannot recover.

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# Taft-Mills-Dixon-McDuel Land Dispute, 1821

This court survey was transcribed from a poor photocopy found in the Boyd Family Papers, Collection 253.1, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.  
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Plans of Disputed land between E & A TAFF & Foreman MCDUELL to September Term 1821---  
For William GASTON Esqr.

The Single black line A.B C D. is a pattend granted to Walter DIXON for 200 acres dated 19th February 1739--.....

The long narrow Square figure 8.1. & letter D & figure 9 is a Pattend granted to John SIMPSON for 50 acres agreeable to course & distance dated 6th Nov. 1734 [1754?].-----

The double black line figure 1.2.3.& 4 is a Patten granted to John MILLS for 500 acres agreeable to course & distance Dated January 22nd 1742.....  
The lines figure 1 & letter C D is a deed from William MOORE to E & A TAFF for 15 acres.....  
The long narrow Slip of land 5 pole wide lying between the piece of land belonging to the TAFFS & the 50 acre Survey which piece of land was not divided in the division between DIXON heirs MCDEWELL & the TAFFS.....  
the 3 round arts near the line from letter CD is line trees marked about 40 years ago.....  
The that has the appearance of a Star is the Trespass complained of.....  
The letter e is the place Samuel MILLS Said FLEMING contended was at or about his corner  
The letter e represents the west course of DIXONS Patten extended to the MILLS Patten line  
I cut out the next ack corner on the river on the west & east Sides & that tree had been marked about 80 years on the South Side of Said tree there was the appearance of old Chops.....  
Wyatt MOYE C Surveyor

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## BOYD-CHAPMAN DEED, 1828

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State of North Carolina Pitt County

This Indenture Maid this thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty Eight Between Abner BOYD and John BOYD [TORN] of Pitt....BOYD....Beaufort ...Said of the one parte and Church Ch[TORN] of the County of Craven of the other parte Witnesseth that we the Said Abner BOYD John BOYD Bezer BOYD and Sarah his wife hath for an Inconsideration of the sum of two Hundred dollers to us in hand paid by him the Said Church CHAPMAN which we do acknowledge the Recept thereof and hath Bar[TORN].....and by these presents doath [TORN] ...writs unto him the Said Church CHAPMAN [TORN] our Rights taitels and In on a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying Being partly in the County of Craven and [TORN]...on the North Side of big Swifts Creek and Joining Creeping Swamp and partly in Beaufort County on the North Side of palmetto Swamp a Joining the Lands of Garrott NELSON which Lands decended to us by the death of Edward CHAPMAN decd whereas at the [TORN] of the Said Edward CHAPMAN we became Hears at LAW amongue others

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# WILL OF MARTHA MAY, PITT Co., 1850

This Will was found in Pitt County Wills, CR 079.801.11; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



In the name of God Amen I Martha MAY of the State of North Carolina and county of Pitt being of sound mind and memory blessed be God do this Eighteenth day of September in the year of our lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty make and declare this my Last will and testament in the manner following that is to say

1st It is my will that all my Just Debts be paid

2nd I Loan to my niece Jacque Ann BEARDSLY wife of Lambert B BEARDSLY one Negro man by the Name Shepard During her natural Life at her death to belong to her Children

3rd I Loan to my Niece Tabitha MAY Wife of James W MAY one Negro girl by the name of Winny During her natural life at her death to belong to her Children

4th I Give and bequeath to Mary Ann HOLEDAY Daughter of John HOLEDAY and maria his Wife one Gold Chain and new breast Pin--

5th I Give and bequeath to Priscilla MAY my Niece Daughter of Benjamin MAY and Mary Ann his Wife Five Hundred Dollars to be appropriated to the use of Educating of Said Priscilla MAY

6th I Give and bequeath to my Nephew William MAY Son of Benjamin MAY and Mary Ann his Wife one Negro boy by the Name of Willie and by the name of Aaron and one Chest

7th I Give to my beloved Sister Louisa MOYE all of my Towels and Table Cloths

8th I Give and bequeath to my beloved Brother Benjamin MAY one Negro man by the name of Sam one Buggy and Harness

9th I Give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Ann MAY Wife of Benjamin MAY Fifty Dollars in Cash and all of my Cloths that is to say my Wearing apparel of every description to be converted to the use of her children.

10th I Give and bequeath to my Niece Martha MAY Daughter of Benjamin MAY and Mary Ann his Wife all the Residue of my Estate after Taking out the devises and Legacies above mentioned that is to say one mahogany Table all my Beds and furniture all of my money and notes all of my crockery ware in short all of my Household property of every name and nature not otherwise disposed of all of my Kitchen furniture Consisting of Two Skillets one pot one Spider my will and desire is that the said Martha have all the residue of my Estate of every name and nature not otherwise Disposed of

Lastly I hereby make and ordain my Beloved Brother Benjamin MAY my Executor of this my Last will & testament at the same time Revoking all other wills by me made day and date first above written

Signed sealed published and

Martha MAY {Seal}

Delivered by the said Martha

MAY the testator to be her last

will and Testament in the presence

of us who were present at the time

of Signing and Sealing thereof

Witness Gideon WARD

Geo W. PARKER

[ON BACKSIDE] A Ccopy of The Last WILL and Testament of Martha May Dec

Recorded on page 29 & 30 A

will annexed to deposition of Peter E. Hines

# Slave of Caleb Smith Assault Case, 1853

Transcribed from a photocopy of the original court record found in the Ephraim H. Smith Collection,  
#145.1, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University,  
Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State vs. Ben a slave the property of Caleb SMITH

To the Sheriff of Pitt County

You are hereby commanded to bring before me at the town of Washington on Monday next the negro slave Ben now confined in the jail of Pitt County with the cause of his imprisonment and also the witnesses, Sally WILSON, Mary PETTIT, Green PARRAMORE, John GALLOWAY and Daniel ANGE to the end that enquiry may be made as to the legality of the imprisonment of the said slave Ben  
Given under my hand at Washington this 26th November 1853

J. L. BAILEY JSCL&E

State of North Carolina

To the Honorable John L. BAILEY one of the Judges of the Superio Courts of Law & Equity for the State aforesaid

The petition of Caleb SMITH owner of a slave named Ben of the County of Pitt humbly represents to your Honor that on 22d Instant as this affiant is informed a warrant was obtained against the said slave Ben upon the affidavit of Green PARRAMORE before Bryan SMITH Esq. a Justice of the Peace for said County charging the said slave Ben with breaking open Sally WILSON dwelling house and threatening the life of said Sally WILSON and her daughter Mary and wounding both of them very bad, and upon the said warrant the said slave Ben was arrested on that day by Naseby MILLS a constable of said County and carried before the said Bryan SMITH Esqr. and this affiant was present at the examination before the said magistrate in relation to said charge, and Sally WILSON was examined as a witness and she stated that on Saturday night last she and her daughter were roused up from sleep by some person pushing and Knocking at the door, and they got up & went towards the door, and asked who was there, and no answer was given, her daughter told her the witness to make up a light, and a person outside spoke and said if they made up a light they would come in and Kill them, they then went from that door & went around the house cursing to the other door & commenced pushing there and she & her daughter commenced hollerring and pushing on the inside until the door was pushed down from outside. The said she saw no person at all but someone fluing a tub in at the door and Knocked her down. Mary PETTIT the daughter of Sally WILSON was then examined and she stated the same about the noise and pushing as was stated by her mother and about her mother being Knocked downby the tub, and she stated that she said a negro outside of the house in the yard or some person that looked black like a negro but she did not Know him, and she then stated that the person she saw in the yard was about the size and height of the slave Ben; and the voice was also like Ben, but she also stated that she never saw Ben before that night in her life if she saw him that night and she stated that after her mother was Knocked down the negro went off and she saw him no more, and immediately she called her mother, stooping down, spoke to her low and told her "let's clear out" that she took her mother by the hand & she arose, and they left and went to the house of Naseby MILLS--- Sally WILSON also testified that the voice of the person was like Ben but she also stated that she had never seen Ben in her life that she Knew of until the day of trial--- Daniel ANGE was then examined as a witness for the defendant & testified that Ben was on Saturday night last at a lightwood cutting with other hands after the moon was up and remained there until

the moon was 3/4 to an hour high. John GALLOWAY was then examined to prove that the Boy Ben came to his house after he left the lightwood cutting. Green PARRAMORE was examined to prove the time of night Ben was found at Galloways. These were all the witnesses examined and the substance of the testimony before the examining magistrate and upon this testimony the said Bryan SMITH Esq. refused to admit the said boy Ben to bail and committed him to the jail of Pitt County where he is now Confined and this affiant and petitioners has applied to the sheriff of said County and has obtained from him the copy hereto attached which the said Sheriff says is all the process which he has and under which he was committed to prison. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor for a writ of Habeas Corpus to bring before your Honor the body of the said slave Ben to enquire into the cause of his imprisonment and to do in the premises as the justice and law may appertain And your petitioner will ever pray &c  
Asa BIGGS Sol for Petr.

Caleb SMITH maketh oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his Knowledge & belief.  
Sworn to & subscribed before} Caleb SMITH  
me this 25 Nov 1853  
H. G. JOLLIE Clk of the Supr Court Law

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## **Albritton-Keel Runaway Marriage, 1903**

*Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Fri., Feb. 20, 1903*

### **Romantic Marriage Father Objected, but the Young Lady Escaped from Home and was Married.**

A marriage took place in Greenville Sunday night that was attended by romance, the contracting parties meeting with much difficulty in carrying out their purpose. But despite the obstacles, they reached the goal and won out.

On Saturday Mr. W. E. MOORE applied to the Register of Deeds and obtained a marriage license for Mr. Burton G. ALBRITTON and Miss Bessie KEEL. The young lady is a daughter of Mr. H. F. KEEL, of South Greenville, and while her father opposed her marriage all other members of the family were in sympathy with her and gave her their co-operation as far as possible.

It was planned that the couple should run away Sunday and go to Black Jack to be married there. With this idea, Mr. MOORE went to Black Jack Sunday morning, taking the marriage license with him, and waited there for the couple, who did not arrive. The father in the meantime had become aware of their intentions and prevented Miss Bessie from leaving home.

For the time being it looked like the young people were foiled in their purpose, but during the day more planning was going on, friends on the outside assisting in keeping the couple in communication.

About 9 o'clock at night Miss Bessie eluded her father's eye and escaped from home. She had to leave the house barefooted, but carried her shoes in her hand and stopped at the first opportunity to put them on. She went alone to the home of Mr. J. T. ABRAMS, on Dickinson avenue, where she was joined by Mr. ALBRITTON. Rev. D. W. DAVIS was sent for and he soon arrived and made them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple, accompanied by a few friends, left for the home of the bridegroom about three miles from town.

Mr. ALBRITTON is a mail carrier on one of the rural delivery routes going out from Greenville, and is a young man of good habits and character. His bride has for sometime had a position at the millinery store of Mrs. L. GRIFFIN, and is quite a handsome and popular young lady.

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# CLAY ROOT LAND VALUE LIST, 1859

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## LIST OF VALUATION OF LAND IN CLAY ROOT DISTRICT 1859

Persons names	Acres Land	valuation
Adams David	302	1000
Adams Thomas	260	580
Adams Jesse	400	800
Adams Hardy	106	135
Adams David C	171	270
Adams John	200	408
Adams James	61	159
Bright Churchil	549	700
Buck Edward	900	2000
Buck William H	100	150
Clark Lydia M	589	1000
Clark James Senr	158	400
Clark Wyatt	464	650
Chapman Edward	555	2000
Chapman David	304	1200
Chapman Jesse	60	83
Clark William H	364	600
Clark James Juner	245	675
Clark Weks	170	500
Clark David	214	200
Cox William	517	2000
Chapman Mary	210	210
Dickson Oliver	209	420
Dickson James R	250	500
Edwards Thomas	577	600
Edwards William O	251	1600
Edwards William H	300	225
Fornes Thomas	537	800
Gardner Asa	665	1900
Gardner Wiatt	627	
Gardner Alfred	237	560
Hardy James	750	1000
Hodges William J	356	519
Haddock William	260	260
Hardy Nashwell	355	355
Hardy John	1040	1040
Do for H or F(?) Hardy	500	500

Jones Redding	113	450
Moore Alicey	221	323
Do as gardien	300	666
Nobels Salina	389	4___? (faint)
Pollard Turner	249	600
Smith Lewis H	100	300
Smith Lewis H	252	1200
Do as Administrator	288	288
Do Gardner Land	212	1250
Do Lizanna Chap	220	500
Smith Cullin	306	306
Smith John A	1887	3308
Smith Dennis C	707	2330
Smith Abner	50	111
Stokes Thomas	1031	102
Suttin Jesse	2071	2005
Smith Hardy J.	175	359
Smith Joshua	1120	850
Smith William H	241	135
Stokes Gorge B	150	300
Stokes Justus	27	100
Wetherington John	830	1710
Wetherington James	713	266
Venters George W	800	1700

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### **Julius H. Barnhill Remembered**

*Eastern Reflector, Greenville, NC, Fri., July 9, 1915*

On Thursday evening, July 1, 1915, Brother Julius H. BARNHILL passed into the great beyond. Brother BARNHILL was a native of Pitt county and except for a few months he spent his entire life in or near Greenville. He was born near Staten's Mill on December 23rd, 1848 and lived there until manhood. When about seventeen years of age he substituted for his brother in the war between the states and served until its close.

On March 2, 1871, he was married to Miss Melissa A. BARNHILL of Whitehurst, N.C., who was his faithful and devoted wife through life. In 1912 he joined the Methodist church and during his last illness he declared his abiding faith in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Brother BARNHILL was a man of fine physical strength and was a hard worker. Several years ago, he was paralyzed and remained practically an invalid until death. It was my pleasure during his last days to often talk with him about the eternal. The devotion of his wife during his sufferings was beautiful.

He leaves behind his faithful wife and their ten children, six girls and four boys, to mourn his going. On Friday, July 2, 1915 numerous friends gathered at his home from which his funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. DANIEL.

He was laid to rest in Cherry Hill Cemetery to await the fulfillment of the promise that we shall not sleep forever but that there shall be a glorious awaking.

The family wishes to extend thanks for the many favors conferred upon them during the illness and death.

A Friend.

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# WILL OF FINETTEE WILLIAMS, PITT CO., 1863

Found in Pitt County Will Book 1, pages. 57-58; County Clerks Office, Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of North Carolina Pitt County

In the name of God Amen

I Finettee WILLIAMS of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and disposing will, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and set fourth by this present this my Last will and Testament in the words following (To Wit) It is my will and desire that my body Shall be decently buried and that a Tomb Stone over my grave and also over the grave of my husband Robert WILLIAMS bothe be of good marble and well Executed be erected by my Administrator hereinafter named and that all my just debts be paid out of whatever money or claimes may be found in my possession Item. I leave to my Son Willis R. WILLIAMS one Negro Man by the name of Lewis, one by the name of Caser, and a Girl by the name of Mary with her increase except which is hereafter named during his natural life and these to gow to his Children

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Parthena S. WILLIAMS and one negro girl named Ritty (the daughter of Mary) and her increase, and in cas of the death of her, Grand Daughter, Parthena without issue then to gow to her Fathers children, and I also give her my Gold Watch

Item. I give to my Grand Son Robbert M. WILLIAMS Six Stool chares at his Fathers House

Item I lone to my Daughter Mary Ann MAY one Negro Girl named della with her incres except which is inherafter named during her natural life and and that to gow to my Grand Daughter Finniettie M. MAY and in cas of her deth without issue then to her Sister Penelop MAY, and Brother Benj MAY

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Penelope MAY one Negro Girl by the name of Pernelia and her increas and in case of her death without issue then to gow to my Grand Daughter Mary F MAY and Grand Son Benjamin MAY

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand Son Benj MAY one Negro boy by the name of Wilson (the son of Girl Dela and in case of the death of her Grand Son Benj MAY without issue then to go to Fennettie M. MAY and Penelope MAY

Item. I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Fennettie M MAY one tract or parcle of Land Known as my home place lying on the plank Road leading from Greenville to Wilson also one bed and furniture also my looms and in case of the death of my grand Daughter Fennetie M MAY without issue then the tract of land to be equally Divided btwn Penelop MAY Benj MAY and the children of my Son Willis R. WILLIAMS

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann MAY all my warring apparel that she may want and that She give the remainder to my Grand Daughter Parthenia S WILLIAMS Fennetie M MAY and Penelop MAY

Item I give and bequeath to my son Willis R. WILLIAMS and my Daughter Mary Ann MAY all the ballance of my Estate which I have not disposed of and which is not herein after named to be equally divided between them to Share and Share a like

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Willis R WILLIAMS my Sopha

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann MAY my Sidebourd

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Beloved Son Willis R. WILLIAMS Administrator to all intents and purpos to execut this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the Same and part clause thereof herby revoking and declairing uterly void all other wills and testaments by me hereby are made

In witness whereof I the Said Feenette WILLILLIAMES do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30 day of January A.D. 1863





# PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1863

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of the Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for February 1863 found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



[FAINT]

**Saturday Feby 7th 1863 Court met according to law**

**Present L P BEARDSLEY, James PAUL, Caleb CANNON Esqrs.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [FAINT] Narcissa LANG decd. returns an inventory & acct sales of said Estate

E. \_\_\_\_\_ [FAINT] gdn. to the minor heirs of Daniel HARDEE? decd. returns acct of hiring of negroes \_\_\_\_\_ the said wards on oath

Jesse NOBLE guardian to Lewis BURNEY returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

Barnes BLAND guardian to Christopher BLAND returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

C. PERKINS guardian to William D. HARRINGTON returns his account current with his said ward on oath. [p. 115]

Ordered by the Court that Wm. J. BLOW be appted. adminr. on the Estate of John G. H. CORY decd. upon his giving bond in the sum of \$2,000 with Jos. Jno. DANCY, Burton MCGOWNS & James C. ALBRITTON as securities. Bond given and Adminr. qualified.

Wm. A. ROSS Executor of Wm. ROSS decd. returns his account of sales of the property of Sarah ROSS decd.

Cinderella ALLEN Gdn. to the minor heirs of James ALLEN decd. returns her account current with his said wards on oath.

Benjamin POLLARD Gdn. to Julia DENNY returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

James PARKER Ex. to Jesse S. PARKER decd. returns an inventory & account of Sales of said Estate.

C. PERKINS & Wm. A. JENKINS executors of the Will of James S. CLARK decd. comes to Court & gives bond in the sum of \$600,000 with W. H. PERKINS, Lewis LITTLE, Samuel W. LATHAM, William WHITEHEAD, Rippon WARD & David LANGLEY as sureties. Bond given and executors qualified.

John GALLOWAY adminr. of N. MILLS decd. returns his acct. of hiring & renting of said estate.

Alfred MOYE guard. to A. J. MOYE returns his returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

C. L. VINES guard. to Charles V. NEWTON & Mary S. NEWTON returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin BELCHER be apptd. administrator on the estate of John J. PARKER decd. (with the Will annexed) on entering into bond in the sum of \$1,000 with Henry JOYNER & James PARKER as sureties. Bond given and admnrs. qualified.

John L. DANIEL guard. to Theresa & Martha JOLLY returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

James C. ALBRITTON comes into Court and renews his guardian bond as guardian to Martha & Fanny PARKER.

Amos EVANS administrator to E. W. JACKSON decd. returns his inventory & acct. of sales of said estate.

Allen KITTRELL guard. to the heirs of Johnathan KITTRELL decd. renews bond in the sum of \$8,000 with Thomas CANNON & Caleb CANNON as sureties.

\_\_\_\_\_ [FAINT] cilla B. EBORN returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

Allen KITTRELL guard. to the minor heirs of Johnathan KITTRELL decd. returns his account current with his said wards on oath. [p. 116]

Henry JOYNER guard. to Joseph JOYNER returns his account current with his said ward on oath.

William J. MOYE admr. of David LANG decd. returns his inventory & acct. of sales of said estate.

Simon J. NOBLES & Caleb EVANS exctrs. of Willie NOBLES decd. returns inventory & acct. of sales & hiring of said estate.

The Will of John J. PARKER decd. was produced in open Court by James PARKER the person named as executor. The Will was proved by L. P. BEARDSLEY & James PARKER, subscribing witnesses. Ordered the Will be recorded & filed.

James PARKER the executor named in said Will in open Court renounced his right to qualify to the same--Whereupon on motion Benjamin BELCHER was appointed administrator with the Will annexed. He gave bond of \$1,000 with James PARKER and Henry JOYNER as sureties. Bond given and admnr. qualified.

A majority of the Justices being present a vote was taken whether there should be a Special Court for the Year & it was unanimously agreed that there should be & upon the result of the Election held L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, Henry S. CLARK, Jas. L. PAUL & Moses JOYNER were elected Special COURT.

A vote was then taken whether there should be a County Trustee elected for the next twelve months & it was unanimously agreed that there should be & upon election held T. R. CHERRY was unanimously elected, and he to give bond of \$30,000 with C. PERKINS and J. J. CHERRY as sureties. Bonds accepted and CHERRY was qualified according to law.

W. H. PERKINS Tax Collector offered his account of the Insolvents which was allowed amounting to \$56.58.

Upon an Election for the office of Tax Collector for twelve months, W. H. PERKINS was unanimously re-elected and gave bonds in the sum of \$40,000 with C. PERKINS, David LANGLEY, Enoch MOORE & Rippon WARD as his sureties, which was accepted by the Court and the said PERKINS was qualified according to law.

Upon the Election held for the office of Coroner and upon comparing the votes, it was ascertained that Benjamin TYSON was duly elected and thereupon TYSON gave bonds of \$2,000 with Noah FORBES and Samuel KITTRELL as sureties. Bonds given and TYSON qualified.

[FAINT] \_\_\_\_\_ held for School Committee. It was \_\_\_\_\_ L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, James \_\_\_\_\_ WHICHARD, Henry STANCILL, \_\_\_\_\_ NOBLES \_\_\_\_\_. [p. 118]

[NEXT THREE ITEMS TOO FAINT]

A majority of the Justices being present, On motion, It is ordered by the Court that a Tax of fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation be levied for expenses of the County and also two dollars \_\_\_\_?

On motion, It is ordered by the Court that the Juries be dispensed with for May term next.

A majority of the Justices being present, It is ordered by the Court that the Wardens of the Poor be and they are hereby authorized to afford such aid out of the funds for the poor to indigent persons not in the poor house as is their judgement may be right and proper. [p. 119]

A majority of the Justices being present, It is ordered by the Court that \$20,000 of bonds of the denomination of \$100 bearing six percent interest running three years, and redeemable at any earlier period at the pleasure of the County---the interest on said bonds to be payable annually at the Court House in Greenville; Said bonds to be issued under the direction & certificate the Clerk & Chairman of the Court and sold by them after due advertisement at the Court House in Greenville; Provided the same can be sold for their par value---Said Bonds to be sold from time to time and in such sums as the interest of the County may require--And the money arising from said sales \_\_\_\_ [FAINT] paid over (to wit) the first Ten \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to the Military board of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the County Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ direction of the finance \_\_\_\_\_? [p. 120]

Ordered by the court that Wm. M. NELSON \_\_\_\_ [FAINT] \_\_\_\_ on the estate of Adam CARROLL \_\_\_\_\_ [FAINT] \_\_\_\_ in the sum of twelve \_\_\_\_\_? [p. 120]

Susan EDWARDS vs. Edmd. EDWARDS} Decree.....Susan pay the cost of petition

Catherine SMITH & others vs. J. C. C. JENKINS adminr.} Decree.....judgment against JENKINS.

Margaret BULLOCK vs. Eason JAMES Adminr.} Decree.....The Commissioners who were appointed at the last term of this Court to allot to the Petitioner her years provisions out of the Estate of her deceased husband, having filed their report during the present term, the same is in all respects confirmed and ordered to be recorded. It is further ordered and adjudged that Eason JAMES admr. pay the costs of this Petition out of the assets of his said Estate. [p. 121]



Mary A. MAY & Wm. MAY adms. of Benj. MAY decd. vs. Frank PARROT & Wife & L. P. BEARDSLEY guardn.} Decree..... the stating of the account is in all respects confirmed and ordered to be recorded. The referee is allowed \$25 for stating the account, one half of which is to be paid by the defendants & all other costs to be paid out of the fund. [p. 121]

Mary A. MAY & Wm. MAY, Frank PARROT & Wife Martha vs. L. P. BEARDSLEY guardn.of minor heirs of Benjamin May decd.} Decree.....The Commissioners who were appointed at the last term of this Court to divide the slaves named in the petition among the parties, having filed their report during the present term and the division made by them appearing to the satisfaction of the Court to be fair and equal, the said report is in all respects confirmed, and ordered to be recorded--Judgement according to report for severally of Partition & for costs to be paid in equal proportion by the distributies--

David S. FLEMING admr. of Jno. TEEL vs. Rich. TEEL, George TEEL, Rache TEEL} Decree..... Upon coming in the report of the clerk to whom was refered the statement of the account &c in the foregoing cause, the parties defendants all agreeing % no exceptions being taken to said report. It is agreed adjudged & decreed by the Court there that the said report be in all things confirmed, the referee is allowed five dollars for stating account, taking depositions, one half of which is to be paid by the Pltff & all the other costs by the defendants. Judgment against the administrator for the sum of \$222.38 according to the report & the shares of the distributees are to be paid over to them upon their giving an indemnifying bond to the admr.

Nancy STOKES vs. Calvin STOKES admr.} Decree..... The Commissioners who were appointed at the last term of this Court to allot to the Petitioner her years provisions out of the Estate of her deceased husband, having filed their report during the present term, the same is in all respects confirmed and ordered to be recorded. It is further ordered, adjudged & decreed that the Admr. pay the costs of this Petition out of the assets of his said Estate. [p. 122]

Ruthy TEEL vs. Allen J. CORBETT Admr. & Tammy E. TEEL} Decree..... The Commissioners who were appointed at the last term of this Court to allot to the Petitioner her years provisions out of the Estate of her deceased husband, having filed their report during the present term, the same is in all respects confirmed and ordered to be recorded. It is further ordered, adjudged & decreed that the Admr. pay the costs of this Petition out of the assets of his said Estate.

Winifred BROWN Ex Parte} The Commissioners who were appointed at the last term of this Court to allot to the Petitioner her years provisions out of the Estate of her deceased husband, having filed their report during the present term, the same is in all respects confirmed and ordered to be recorded. It is further ordered, adjudged & decreed that the Admr. pay the costs of this Petition out of the assets of his said Estate.

Elizabeth TURNAGE Ex Parte} The Commissioners who were appointed at the last term of this Court to allot to the Petitioner her years provisions out of the Estate of her deceased husband, having filed their report during the present term, the same is in all respects confirmed and ordered to be recorded. It is further ordered, adjudged & decreed that the Admr. pay the costs of this Petition out of the assets of his said Estate.

Elizabeth WHITEHURST To the Court} The Commissioners who were appointed at the last term of this Court to allot to the Petitioner her years provisions out of the Estate of her deceased husband, having filed their report during the present term, the same is in all respects confirmed and ordered to

be recorded. It is further ordered, adjudged & decreed that the Admr. pay the costs of this Petition out of the assets of his said Estate. [p. 123]

Elizabeth TURNAGE vs. Robert TURNAGE & others}  
[WHOLE TOO FAINT} p. 124

Be it remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held in the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the 23d day of Feby 1863

A majority of the Justices being present they \_\_\_\_\_? into an election for a Commissioner to travel to Raleigh to collect the amount due this County for the support of the Soldiers familys when Amos EVANS was nominated and upon \_\_\_\_\_? the Polls it was found that he was unanimously elected. Ordered that hye enter into bond in the sum of \$30,000 with Wm M BROWN B G ALBRITTON and W. J. EVANS as sureties bond given and accepted by the Court [p. 126]

Be it remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions begun and held in the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the 24th day of Feby 1863 A third of the magistrates being present Ordered by the Court that Arthur FORBES John S SMITH be appointed on the Military Board in the place of Allen BYNUM and Henry S CLARK

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed to assess the Property of the Several Districts of the County (To Wit)

Stancils District  
Henry STANCIL J.P.  
Willie STANCIL  
Willie COBB

Andrews District  
James B. WARD J.P.  
C. O. STATON  
Samuel BROWN

Perkins District  
Henry GOGANOUS JP  
Joel JAMES  
Reddick CARNEY

Pactolus District  
Lewis G. LITTLE J.P.  
David LANGLY  
T. J. SHEPPARD

Perkins District  
John A. HARRINGTON J.P.  
Rippon WARD  
William SHIVERS

Browns District  
Henry W. BROWN  
Peter REIVES  
David S FLEMMING

Falkland District  
W. R. WILLIAMS J.P.  
William KING  
Walter NEWTON

Cross Roads District  
Allen BYNUM J.P.  
M. L. CARR  
Jesse SMITH

Andrews District  
Sherrod TYSON J.P.  
J. T. WILLIAMS  
Jos. L. BALLARD

Griffins District  
E. J. BLOUNT J.P.  
Allen KITTRELL  
J C C JENKINS

Greenville District  
B. G. ALBRITTON J.P.

Haddocks District  
Thos. CANNON J.P.

Jno S. SMITH  
Willie BROWN

G. B. ELLIS  
W M COX

Burney's District  
Benj. F. HAZZELTON J.P.  
Thos M WIGGINS  
Jacob MCCOTTER

Clay Root District  
Will A QUINALLY JP  
Will COX  
Wm E EDWARDS

Taft's District  
Wm M. NELSON J.P.  
James GALLOWAY  
W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE

Ordered by the that the following persons be appointed to take the Tax Lists in their respective Districts

Stancils  
\_\_\_\_ E. REIVES

Bethel  
Eason JAMES

Perkins  
Ormond CHERRY

Pactolus  
J. L. WILSON

Parkers  
Robt. HATTON

Browns  
Wm WHITEHEAD

Falkland  
Richd WILLIAMS

Andrews  
W. J. EVANS

Griffins  
Caleb CANNON

Cross Roads  
Jacob JOYNER

Greeneville  
James L. PAUL

Haddocks  
Felix BRAXTON

Burney's  
Jesse NOBLES

Clay Root  
Caleb SMITH

Taft's  
John GALLOWAY

[TOO FAINT]  
[p.130]

Received of \_\_\_\_\_ and G. A. DANCY clerk of the Court of Pitt County \$10,000 proceeds of sale of 100 bonds of said County sold 28th Feby 1863

J S SMITH  
Arthur FORBES  
W. M. B. BROWN  
Military Board of Pitt Co.

Received of L. P. BEARDSLEY \$433.27 at being the premium received from the Sale of said Bonds.  
G A DANCY clerk



# **Boyd Family Heirlooms, 1953**

This article written by Jess Poindexter appeared in the *Daily Reflector*, Greenville, NC, January 10, 1953. Many of the old documents mentioned in this article were photocopied and became the Boyd Family Papers, Collection 253.1, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



## **OLD HEIRLOOMS FILL THEIR HOME**

### **MISSSES LOUISE AND SUE BOYD PRESERVE MEMORIES AND MEMENTOS OF THE PAST**

November 20, 1739 North Carolina is still a crown colony under Royal Gov. Gabriel JOHNSTON, and it will be 20 years before Pitt County is finally formed from Beaufort.

On Thursday, nearly 214 years ago a MCDOWELL of what was then a portion of Beaufort County sold 200 acres of land located in that county to a TAFT, a resident neighbor.

Negotiations in the transaction, which probably were held in front of an open fireplace over a brandy decanter, when completed called for payment of "coin and other considerations."

And that same crude deed with its hand drawn seal signed that day--yellowed with age now--is still in existence, filed carefully away from the public eye in an old desk at a home in Greenville. Residents there have saved it because they are descendants of that MCDOWELL.

#### **Many Documents**

In fact, a number of such old legal documents are preserved at the old Boyd house, where reside Joseph C. BOYD, Misses Mary Louise BOYD and Sue McDowell BOYD, and their niece, Miss Elizabeth McLuer HAYDEN.

Miss Louise who was born in 1909 became the first Pitt County native ever to graduate from nursing school, recalls keenly the legends associated with her ancestors, especially the Boyds since she bears that name.

Her sister Miss Sue, also entertains vivid recollections of the stories and events that happened many, many decades ago. She is a former school teacher, having graduated from East Carolina College during the first part of the 20th century.

Miss Sue tells of the MCLUER side of the family. The first account she recalls in that regard was of James Davis MCLUER, a sea captain who married Lorraine BLOUNT of Cape Cod, Mass. sometime during the late 1700's.

#### **Buried at Sea**

"He reportedly met her while on a sea voyage," Miss Sue says, "and immediately fell in love with her. They were married soon afterward. Later, Capt. MCLUER died aboard ship while enroute home from the West Indies and was buried at sea." But the BOYDs still have the captain's sea chest he carried on his many voyages throughout the world.

Their father, James Foreman BOYD, was born in 1838 and remained in Pitt County all his life except for service in the Army of the Confederacy during the War Between the States. Miss Louise tells of his short service and capture by Federal forces.

"My father was in the first company captured at Cape Hatteras. He was taken to Governor's Island imprisoned for one year until he was exchanged," she recounts, and goes on to tell of his meeting with a friendly Yankee crewman on the boat to Federal prison.

### **Odd Fellows' Sign**

"On the boat to Governor's Island," my father told me later, "there was very little food and he became very hungry. When a Yankee passed on deck my father gave him the Odd Fellows' sign and the sailor happened to be a lodge member. He gave my father a cold, boiled turnip, which he (BOYD) said later really tasted good."

The father of the BOYD who was captured on Hatteras, also named John Foreman BOYD, owned a plantation approximately six miles out of Greenville on the Washington highway. He is reputed to have made the statement, "When I stand on my front porch and look about me, I own everything as far as I can see."

At any rate, Miss Louise declared, he had a tried and true rule for picking cotton which he applied to all his slaves. The Boyds relate how their grandfather insisted that during cotton picking time each slave had to pick enough cotton that the lint would yield enough seed to fill a slave's shoe.

### **Rich Man**

"At the time of his death he was the richest man in Pitt County," Miss Louisa asserts, "He was rich, even by the standards of that day, and he didn't make it on cotton, he made it on hogs and corn." She explains that he shipped all his produce out by boats on Tar River.

When grandfather BOYD died in 1859, a public sale of unparalleled proportions was held at his various farms in Pitt County. Such items as 24,000 pounds of pork, 1,500 barrels of corn, dozens of mules and horses and farming equipment were disposed of.

Only one piece of property of his original vast holdings still remains in the hands of his descendants. It is a home and farm located on the old Pactolus road, and it has been in the family without changing hands for 94 years.

### **Family Bible**

The BOYDS still retain the old MCLUER family Bible, wherein are entered the names of all MCLUER descendants through the years. It is 108 years old, having been published by Jasper HARDING of Philadelphia in 1844. The Bible is printed on thick pages in bold faced type.

Also in the family are two prayerbooks, one Episcopal and one Presbyterian. The former was acquired in 1857, the later in 1833. Many photograph albums containing the likenesses of distinguished ancestors long dead, are in evidence at the BOYD house on West Third Street.

The house is an inexhaustible source of old manuscripts, family heirlooms, and curios. Worn copies of old magazines, long out of date, are liberally distributed about the rooms. They reflect the glory and gentility of another age.

On the living room table lies a Harper's Monthly Magazine, dated 1859. Other publications in evidence are Scribner's Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, Young Ladies Journal and a monthly Illustrated American.

### **Priceless Articles**

The BOYDS are in possession of two articles of dining ware on which they will set no price. They are a set of Royal Ironstone china imported from England more than 100 years ago, and a complete set of flat silver, hand hammered from silver coins.

The spoons are worn so thin from decades of use they have to be delicately handled and are no longer in service. Some of the BOYD'S cherished chinaware is identically matched at Washington's home at Mt. Vernon.

They have casters designed to hold condiments and relishes, cut glass wine and brandy decanters, china fruit baskets, fruit compote dishes, articles of pewter, and many of those items find haven on the family's 100-year-old bouffet.

But the heirlooms of which the entire family is proudest are two faded but well-preserved wedding dresses---those of the BOYD mother, the former Miss Emma Felicia MCLUER, who married John Foreman BOYD in 1863, and their grandmother's, the former Miss Louisa ELLIS who married James Henry MCLUER in 1839

Their grandmother MCLUER'S dress was cut from hand-made white silk, and is nearly 114 years old. Their mother's dress is of designed English silk line with handkerchief linen. The fabric contains designs because white silk was impossible to come by during the years of civil war, and she was married in 1863---on the site where Globe Hardware Company is now located.

Some of the other pieces of antebellum attire for young ladies preserved at the Boyd house are a shawl of Spanish lace, formal evening cape of white silk interwoven with gold thread, doiman wrap of red velvet with a quilted lining and a cape of red linen.

All these articles are very old and must be handled carefully, but they have lost none of the grandeur one unconsciously associates with that day and age. They are termed "priceless," and are seen by a chosen few modern eyes.

### **Old "Colt"**

Miss Sue and Miss Louise display with pride the long-barreled "cap and ball" Colt their father carried in the war with the "Yankees." It is 102 years old with a solid walnut handle and trimmed in brass.

In a bedroom off the living room at the BOYD house is an old "poster" bed of Rosewood dating back prior to 1840. On its feather mattress is a 100 year-old spread of pure linen, hand-woven and hand-tied. They are only two of many such items of comparable nature and age to be found in the house.

Some of the old documents to be found at the BOYD place, many of them 200 years old, are signed with such familiar family names as MILLS, MOYE, TAFT, MCDOWELL, SIMPSON, RICHARDS, LAUGHINGHOUSE, BLOUNT, BOYD, EVANS, CLARK, GRIMES and many others.

### **Old Deeds**

The text, essentially from a few of the aged documents is as follows:

1. Pitt County January Court, 1780, John SIMPSON, register of deeds records a deed for 100 acres of land to Thomas LAUGHINGHOUSE from Andrew LAUGHINGHOUSE, witnessed by Reading BLOUNT and Ralph RICHARDS.
2. Deed of a plot from an old patent grant to John MILLS dating back to January, 1742, signed by Wyatt MOYE, surveyor. Plans of disputed land between Foreman MCDOWELL, September term Pitt County Court, 1821. For William GASTON, Esquire.
3. For \$395 B. F. BLACKLEDGE sold Foreman MCDOWELL one Negro slave named Charles, February, 1829. Witnessed by Bryan \_\_\_\_\_, William CLARK, register of deeds.

These and many more \_\_\_\_\_'ing recollections of by-gone days greet the modern-day visitor who obtains an interview with the BOYDS. Theirs is a sanction for ancient manuscripts and heirlooms.

[PHOTO CAPTION].....Antique Swiss Clock. Having tolled the hour for more than a century, the above Swiss clock was owned by the BOYD'S grandfather and now sits atop the mantelpiece at the BOYD home in Greenville. It is enclosed in a glass canopy and is faithfully wound once a day.



## Pitt County Homes of the 1880's

This is part of a narrative written by the noted Pitt County historian, Jesse Lillington Jackson (1874-1969). In December 1950 Jesse Lillington Jackson was primarily responsible for regenerating the Pitt County Historical Society. He had done extensive research on Pitt County history and genealogy and was interested in the formation of a permanent organization for compiling a history of the county. In 1960 he gave his historical notes to Sheppard Memorial Library in Greenville, N.C. Sadly, most of his research has been stolen. This article appeared in the *Daily Reflector*, Wed., July 7, 1965.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



In the 1880's the era of the cabin had almost disappeared, although many remained with their chimneys made of sticks and clay and with clay daubed between the logs to keep out the winter air. Even if the wealthier people were lucky enough to have houses built from sawn lumber, they often let them remain unplastered and unpainted. In spite of it all this, the houses became friendly and warm when a big fire was built in the huge fireplaces, many of which could burn a log that was five feet long.

The average house had only three or four rooms, with the living room oftentimes doubling as a bedroom with at least one and possibly two beds in it. Sometimes there was also a trundle bed which was small enough to fit under the larger bed during the day, but provided a bed for several children at night.

Very similar to the houses, the furniture consisted mainly of handmade items left unpainted. Bedsteads with ropes crisscrossed to hold up the mattresses---the long remembered feather types with shuck mattresses---adorned the living rooms along with several homemade chairs made with oak splint bottoms, a rocking chair or two, a "cricket" or child's seat made of boards, and perhaps a cradle and small table. Curtains decorated some windows, although many of them lacked both curtains as well as window shutters.

Behind the living room, and sometimes even in a separate building, was the kitchen, equipped with a large cooking fireplace and a few utensils regarded now as collector's items.

A most popular cooking vessel was the "spider," a flat bottomed cast iron pot with a cast iron cover. The cover had a rim around the edge to hold coals on the top of it when the spider was used for baking bread, biscuits and so on: but otherwise the spider was used without the cover, like a skillet, for heating water or roasting coffee, with smaller sizes similar to pots, being used to cook vegetables. These black wonders had three legs each about three inches long and an "ear" at either side for inserting pothandles.

In addition to the spiders, other kitchen utensils included a wooden "safe" for the storage of leftover foods away from flies, a meat barrel, a flour barrel and several bread trays, the later having been hewn from blocks cut from living pawpaw gum trees in the swamps and shaped by an adze. Table utensils consisted of knives and forks with bone or horn handles and spoons made either from pewter or tin.

Although most people raised a great deal of the food items they needed, they did have to go to town for some things. Coffee was bought in the bean and had to be roasted and ground at home before it could be used. To do this a coffee mill which was either fastened to the kitchen wall or held in one's lap was employed. Flour was bought from the general store in barrels, but sugar, coffee and molasses had to be bought in smaller quantities. The age of packages had not arrived yet, so the buyers brought jugs or containers along with them to carry the smaller items home in. Small sealed, waterproof boxes were nonexistent so crackers were shipped in large wooden boxes, while shoes, alone with a dozen or more additional pairs came in large containers.

Another main piece of furniture for any household was the rectangular dining table surrounded by wooden benches, as table chairs were very rare. Since there were no window or door screens, various methods were used to keep flies from eating the food before the family had an opportunity to. The first

attempt at shooing flies was the use of dome-shaped screens of wire mesh which were set over individual dishes. More frequently however, the people kept flies away by using a broom of peacock feathers or a stick with strips of paper tied to it and by waving it back and forth over the table.

Washing methods were a far cry from the push button machines of today, as wooden tubs were set in the yard where they could easily be filled with water heated in a large pot. After scrubbing the clothes with washboards and soap made from grease and lye made from ashes leached out in a bin, the women hung the wash on fences or ropes. Ironing was done with flat irons heated on the hearth before the fire.

Clothing too, was almost entirely homemade with just heavy pants and dress clothing being bought from town. Raw cotton was carded, spun into thread, woven into cloth on hand looms and then sewn into useable items with a needle and thread. Knitting, which has increased in popularity, within the past years, was employed in the 1880s in making socks and stockings as well as sweaters.

Life in Pitt County in the 1880s must have been varied and interesting as well as difficult judging from modern day standards. Many of the household items used then are now prized possessions of antique dealers and museums, each one adding its own touch to thoughts about what life must have been like.

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## TYSON MEETING HOUSE DEED, 1869

This deed is found in Pitt County Deed Book SS, p. 209; Register of Deeds Office,  
Pitt County Court House. Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of North Carolina Pitt County}

This indenture made the 3 day of Sept A.D. 1869 between Richard L. TYSON, and wife Margaret TYSON of the one part and Richard L. TYSON, Howell JOYNER, Moses TYSON & Joab TYSON Trustees of the other part all of the County of Pitt and State aforesaid Witnesseth: For and in consideration of the love and affection for the Primitive Baptist Church, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Richard L. TYSON and wife Margaret, hath given granted aliened released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant alien release convey and confirm unto the said Richard L. TYSON, Howell JOYNER, Moses TYSON & Joab TYSON, Trustees for the use of Primitive Baptist Church, one acre of land with the Tyson Meeting House thereon being in said county and State, on the North side of Little Contentnea Creek, and on the North side of the road leading from Wilson to Greenville, Bounded as follows, Begining at a Sweet Gum, in Branch near the Road and runing with Greenville & Wilson road 127 yds to a corner nearly opiset Methodist Meeting houes & thence nearly a North cours withe marked line to a curve in Branch and thence down branch to begining, containing one acre be the same more or less. To have and to hold to Richard L. TYSON, Howell JOYNER, Moses TYSON & Joab TYSON, Trustees in fee simple for the use of the Primitive Baptist Church and no other use. And the said Richard L. TYSON, and wife Margaret for themselves their heirs executors and administrators doth hereby covenant with the said Richard L. TYSON, Howell JOYNER, Moses TYSON & Joab TYSON, Trustees and their successors who may hereafter named by a majority of the members of the Primitive Baptist Church at Tysons Meeting House and the said Richard L. TYSON & wife Margaret doth warrant and defend the said premises against the claims of any and all persons.

In Testimony whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered}

Richard L. TYSON {Seal}

in presence of

Margaret L. TYSON {Seal}

L. P. BEARDSLEY Ct

# 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.

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Mary Frances FRIZZELLE (md. O. W. FRIZZELLE) b. Apr. 3, 1863 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 1, 1924  
F: Ja EDWARDS, b. Greene County  
M: Frances DIXON

Samuel H. KILPATRICK (md. Mollie) b. Nov. 3, 1859 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 15, 1924 Hookerton Twsp.  
F: George KILPATRICK, b. Greene County  
M: Mary W. HOOKER, b. Greene County

Benjamin Franklin HARDY, b. Dec. 26, 1839 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 17, 1924 in Hookerton Twsp.  
F: William HARDY, b. Greene County  
M: Rosa EDWARDS, b. Greene County

Harriet W. BYNUM, b. Apr. 21, 1840 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 26, 1924 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Peter HINES, b. Edgecombe County  
M: Mary E. MAY, b. Pitt County

Noah Henry TURNAGE (md. Ava Gray) b. Feb. 24, 1886 Greene Co., d. Jan. 21, 1924 in Jason Twsp.  
F: Joseph TURNAGE, b. Greene County  
M: Nancy SUGG b. Greene County

Mrs. Sallie WAINRIGHT (md. Hugh) b. Nov. 19, 1898 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 14, 1924 in Ormondsville Twsp.  
F: Syl. STOCKS, b. Pitt County  
M: Nancy DAIL, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Apsley A. MOORE, b. Oct. 2, 1852 in Greene County, d. May 7, 1924 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Isom JONES, b. Greene County  
M: Nicy NICHOLS, b. Greene County

Thomas William TUGWELL (md. Pennie) b. Dec. 30, 1857 in Pitt Co., d. June 26, 1924 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Levi TUGWELL, b. Pitt County  
M: Liddia JOYNER, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Alice LASSITER (md. T. N.) b. May 25, 1854 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 8, 1924 in Snow Hill  
F: Archie FLANAGAN, b. Pitt County  
M: Mary BELL, b. Lenoir County

Churchill Cleveland BELL, b. July 7, 1888 in Greene Co., d. Oct. 1, 1924 Bull Head Twsp., drowned  
F: Ollin BELL  
M: Julia SPIKES

Walter S. TUGWELL, b. Aug. 7, 1884 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 8, 1924 in Olds Twsp, auto accident  
F: Levi TUGWELL, b. Pitt County  
M: Lydia TUGWELL, b. Pitt County



Edward O. ALLEN (md. Mary W. B.) b. Feb. 17, 1859 in Lenoir Co., d. Feb. 9, 1925 Hookerton  
F: Noah J. ALLEN, b. Pitt County merchant  
M: Lucretia PERRY, b. Beaufort County

Pennie TILGHMAN, b. Dec. 27, 1847 in Greene Co., d. Feb. 24, 1925 in Hookerton  
F: William TILGHMAN, b. Lenoir County  
M: Penelope BRAXTON, b. Greene County

Mrs. Fannie SLAUGHTER (md. Richard) b. in 1861 Greene Co., d. Mar. 7, 1925 in Hookerton  
F: William TILGHMAN, b. Lenoir County  
M: Penelope BRAXTON, b. Greene County

E. Helisse HAGANS (md. Maud) b. Oct. 30, 1891 in Greene Co., d. Apr. 4, 1925 in Hookerton  
F: Jesse B. HAGANS, b. Wilson County Railroad Agent  
M: Elizabeth TURNER, b. Pitt County

Jasper BAKER (md. Lillie) b. June 13, 1853 in Greene Co., d. June 3, 1925 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Bryant BAKER, b. Greene County  
M: Riddie SLAUGHTER, b. Greene County

R. E. BRILEY (md. Annie T.) b. Aug. 11, 1862 in Pitt Co., d. July 20, 1925 in Ormonds Twsp.  
F: James A. BRILEY, b. Pitt County  
M: Elsie HARRIS, b. Pitt County

John T./L.? PARKER, b. Dec. 29, 1848 in Pitt Co., d. July 12, 1925 in Carrs Twsp.  
F: Washington PARKER, b. NC  
M: Mary KING, b. Pitt County.

Christopher Columbus WHITLEY, b. Sept. 16, 1860 Greene Co., d. Sept. 4, 1925 Speights Bridge Twsp.  
F: ??  
M: Betsy CRISP, b. Pitt County

Susan C. JONES (md. Gardner JONES) b. Nov. 20, 1876 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 6, 1925 in Olds Twsp.  
F: Calvin JONES, b. NC  
M: Mary JOYNER, b. Pitt County

William Reddin GAY, b. Dec. 8, 1846 Greene Co., d. Dec. 22, 1925 in Speights Bridge  
F: Bryant GAY, b. Edgecombe County  
M: Matilda WEBB, b. Edgecombe County

William JOYNER (md. Maggie) b. Aug. 1852 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 27, 1926 in Ormonds Twsp.  
F: John JOYNER, b. Pitt County buried Rainbow Cemetery  
M: Nancy JOYNER, b. Pitt County

William A. LEWIS (md. Annie) b. July 9, 1879 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 4, 1926 in Carrs Twsp.  
F: Jimmie LEWIS, b. Edgecombe County  
M: Mary MAY, b. Pitt County

Martha HART (md. F. C. HART) b. Mar. 27, 1847 in Lenoir Co., d. Feb. 7, 1926 in Jason Twsp.  
F: William HARDY, b. NC  
M: Sallie ALDRIDGE, b. NC

Mrs. Laura CARR, b. Oct. 20, 1858 in Greene Co., d. Mar. 31, 1926 in Ormonds Twsp.

F: Robert CARR, b. Pitt County

M: Sarah HOOKER, b. Greene County

Elisha DILDY (md. Sarah J.) b. Sept. 15, 1855 in Greene Co., d. Apr. 22, 1926 in Speights Bridge

F: Wiley DILDY, b. Greene County

M: Mananza BERGERON, b. Greene County

J. S. RASBERRY, b. Mar. 7, 1855 in Greene Co., d. Apr. 22, 1926 in Speights Bridge

F: Stephen RASBERRY, b. Greene County

M: Patsey HARPER, b. Greene County

Mrs. Martha A. MANNING (md. J. H.) b. Feb. 29, 1858 Pitt Co., d. May 27, 1926 in Speights Bridge

F: Sam ALLEN

M: Annie TYSON

James H. HARDY (md. Fannie) b. Mar. 18, 1853 in Wayne Co., d. May 29, 1926 in Ormonds Twsp.

F: Jesse HARDY, b. Wayne County

M: Lany TYSON, b. Pitt County

Rev. I. C. HART (md. Martha C.) b. Jan. 31, 1842 in NC, d. June 9, 1926 in Jason Twsp.

F: Robert HART, b. NC

M: ??

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth MOZINGO (md. William) b. Apr. 7, 1847 in NC, d. July 1, 1926

F: Joshery T. DAWSON, b. NC

M: Polly MOZINGO, b. NC

Mrs. Charlie Nicey EDWARDS, b. Mar. 2, 1864 in Greene Co., d. Sept. 21, 1926 in Ormondsville

F: Charlie BOWEN, b. Greene County

M: Liza GRIMSLEY, b. Greene County

Edward G. HART, b. Dec. 28, 1850 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 21, 1926 in Hookerton Twsp.

F: Thomas W. HART, b. Greene County

M: Elizabeth GRAY, b. Lenoir County

Leavie Alexander CORBETT, b. Apr. 9, 1870 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 13, 1926 Ormondsville, drowned

F: J. M. CORBETT, b. Pitt County

M: Annie BRINKLEY, b. Pitt County

Albert E. SPEIGHT, b. Apr. 17, 1854 in Greene Co., d. Feb. 15, 1927 in Bull Head Twsp.

F: Blannie SPEIGHT, b. Greene County

M: Elizabeth DAIL, b. Greene County

Ashley C. BYNUM (md. Martha) b. Dec. 25, 1863 in Greene Co., d. July 6, 1927 in Olds Twsp.

F: John L. BYNUM, b. Pitt County

M: Harriet HINES, b. Greene County

John MCLAWHORN (md. Mattie NEWELL) age 72, b. Greene Co., d. Oct. 30, 1927 in Ormondsville

F: Jessie MCLAWHORN, b. Greene County

M: ??

William Heber STOCKS (md. Alice) b. Oct. 12, 1874 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 4, 1928 in Hookerton  
F: A. H. STOCKS, b. Greene County  
M: Addie DAIL, b. Greene County

Frank MOORE, age 77, b. Greene Co., d. Feb. 16, 1928 in Ormondsville  
F: Spencer MOORE  
M: (too faint)

Stephen CRAFT (md. Georgia) age 54, b. Greene Co., d. May 14, 1928 in Speights Bridge  
F: W. J. CRAFT, b. Greene County  
M: Telithia BEAMAN, b. Greene County

Mrs. Fannie LETCHWORTH (md. Elias) b. Mar. 3, 1854 Greene Co., d. Sept. 22, 1928 Speights Bridge  
F: Jacob WAINRIGHT, b. Greene County  
M: Nancy WAINRIGHT, b. Greene County

W. G. FAULKNER (md. Mary) aged abt. 69, b. Greene Co., d. Oct. 17, 1928 in Ormondsville  
F: Reden FAULKNER, b. Lenoir County  
M: \_\_\_\_\_ STOCKS, b. Lenoir County

Mrs. Betsy STOCKS (widow of Cannon) aged abt. 103, b. Craven Co., d. Dec. 9, 1927 in Jason  
F: ?? buried Cobb Place, Greene Co.  
M: ?? Found in 1928 Death Certificates  
Informant: John STOCKS, LaGrange, NC

William Henry TRIPP (md. Sarah Jane) b. Dec. 29, 1872 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 7, 1928 in Hookerton  
F: William FORREST, b. Pitt County from stomach cancer  
M: Jane TRIPP, b. Pitt County buried Bowen Cemetery, Greene Co.

Thomas U. LASSITER, Sr., b. Aug. 16, 1854 in Greene Co., d. Jan. 21, 1929 in Snow Hill, NC  
F: Uzzell LASSITER, b. Greene County  
M: Priscie JOYNER, b. Pitt County

Elias SKINNER, (md. Maggie) b. Mar. 28, 1875 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 20, 1929 in Olds Twsp.  
F: W. H. SKINNER, b. Pitt County  
M: Emmaline WOODARD, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Sallie BARNES (md. William) b. Feb. 10, 1855 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 22, 1929 in Bull Head Twsp.  
F: Robert SHINGLETON, b. Pitt County  
M: Eliza SHINGLETON, b. Pitt County

Mrs. Mary TYNDALL, (md. Willie) age 52, b. Pitt Co., d. May 2, 1929 in Ormondsville Twsp.  
F: Spencer HARRIS, b. Pitt County she died from wounds from a house falling on her  
M: Jane BOYCE, b. Pitt County in a storm.

Mrs. Joanna HATHAWAY (widow) age 84, b. NC, d. May 20, 1929 in Speight's Bridge Twsp.  
F: Ivy HATHAWAY, b. NC  
M: Fanny CORBETT, b. NC



# CRAWFORD 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

Crawford, Allen (37) Calvin Crawford & Susan  
Pridgen, Dicey (40) Green Letchworth & Elizabeth  
Feb. 14, 1877. Farmville. B. S. Sheppard, JP  
Jno. B. Nichols, Amos C. Hemby, Elias Hemby

Crawford, Allen (80) James Crawford & Sophey  
Tripp, Jackey Ann (60) Luke McLawhorn & Molsey  
Jan. 18, 1888. Contentnea. James E. Craft, Min.  
C. L. Little, Alfred Cannon, W. A. Little

Crawford, Bob (29) George Crawford & Bettie  
Freeman, Ada (20) Henry Freeman & Susan  
Dec. 19, 1899. Contentnea. Fred McGlohon  
C. W. Nichols, T. F. Nobles, T A. Allen

Crawford, C. C. (71) James Crawford & Sophia  
Case, Betsie (40) Billy Case & ng  
Feb. 29, 1883. Contentnea. Fred McLowhorn, Min.  
J. B. Ellis, B. E. Moye, Frank Moye

Crawford, Benj. Frank Calvin Crawford & Susie  
Kinsaul, Ann Eliza Henry Kinsaul & Clara  
Oct. 24, 1869. Contentnea. Wm. J. Baker, Min.

Crawford, D. L. (40) Calvin Crawford & M.  
Burnett, Mary E. (21) Wm. Burnett & Ophia  
May 25, 1887. Beaver Dam. Fred McLawhorn, Min.  
P. A. Allen, John H. Manning, J. W. Smith

Crawford, J. B. (27) Henry Crawford & Martha  
Sutton, Liddie (18) Joseph Sutton & Drucilla Crawford  
Apr. 27, 1892. Beaver Dam. I. J. Anderson, JP  
L. F. Anderson, J. H. Manning

Crawford, James F. (23) Calvin Crawford & Sucie or Susie?  
Norris, Arrena (17) Reddin Norris & Martha J.  
Feb. 20, 1886. place ng. Fred McGlohorn, Min.  
R. A. Nichols, Chas Mclawhorn, M. Slaughter

Crawford, John C. (24) Calvin Crawford & Susan  
Sutton, Drucilla (34) James Allen & Lucinda  
Apr. 19, 1875. Farmville. Wm. J. Baker, min.  
Amos. Hemby, Simon Nobles, Noah Tyson

Crawford, M. A. (24)      ng  
 Anderson, A. B. (22)      ng  
     Jan. 9, 1873. Greenville twsp. Jno. B. Worsley, JP  
     R. A. Allen, J. L. Allen, Addie Ballard

Crawford, W. H. (24)      Calvin Crawford & Susan  
 Nobles, Clemy F. (24)      Simon J. Nobles & Mary  
     Feb. 7, 1888. Greenville twsp. Fred McLawhon  
     John R. Smith, R. M. Smith, W. G. Garris

Crawford, W. R. (20)      D. L. Crawford & Emily H.  
 Allen, Julie F. (28)      William Allen & Louiza  
     June 23, 1891. Greenville twsp. Fred McGlohon  
     L. H. Allen, N. W. Tyson

Allen, Lewis (27)      Buddie [Ichabod] Allen & Purlina  
 Crawford, Mary E. (14)      D. L. Crawfo & Emily  
     July 8, 1891. Greenville twsp. Jas. C. Craft, Min.  
     H. H. Ernul, E. S. Spain, H. M. Millans

Allen, Louis H. (23)      Ichabud Allen & Paulina  
 Crawford, Bettie E. (19)      D. L. Crawford & Emily  
     Mar. 24, 1886. Greenville twsp. Rich'd. Williams, Jr., JP  
     J. J. Cory, John H. Manning, W. C. Dudley

Anderson, Lawrence (26)      John Anderson & Sallie  
 Crawford, Mary (22)      Henry Crawford & Martha  
     Apr. 22, 1890. Beaver Dam. J. W. Smith, JP  
     H. C. Kinsaul, J. B. Crawford, R. A. Nichols

Barber, Henry (26)      Abram Barber & Elizabeth  
 Crawford, Louisa (19)      Ivey Crawford & Betsy  
     Feb. 1, 1882. Greenville twsp. Wm. May, Min. FWB  
     Paul Herrington, Alfred Cannon, Elias A. Baldree

Brown, James (21)      ng  
 Crawford, Nancy (22)      ng  
     Mar. 22, 1873. Contentnea. by ng  
     J. T. Sweet, J. H. Allen, J. Elks

Cannon, Alfred (24)      Thomas Cannon, Jr. & Polly  
 Crawford, Siddie (20)      Ivey Crawford & Elizabeth  
     Oct. 9, 1878. Greenville twsp. Fred McGlawhorn, Min.  
     Paul Herrington, James Herrington, M. Crawford

Dail, W. M. (27)      Mathew Dail & ng  
 Crawford, Elnor F. (28)      ng  
     July 20, 1886. Contentnea. T. N. Manning  
     Luke Mclorhon, David Smith, Brinkley White

Moye, Benjamin (23)      George Moye & Gracy  
 Crawford, Orpha (18)      Calvin Crawford & Susan  
     Apr. 8, 1883. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.  
     J. B. Ellis, W. C. Jackson, J. W. Dail

Nichols, W. A. (23)      Silas Nichols & Louisa  
 Crawford, Magnolia (16)      John Crawford & Drucilla  
 Nov. 26, 1893. Beaver Dam. J. W. Smith, SP [?]  
 W. W. Worthington, N. C. Smith, S. S. Hariss

Nobles, John (21)      Jno. Nobles & Mattie  
 Crawford, Annie (27)      B. F. Crawford & Jacky A.  
 Sept. 24, 1898. Beaver Dam. J. H. Manning, JP  
 W. D. Moye, J. M. Waters, W. J. Manning

O'Neal, Sanford (22)      Asa O'Neal & Polly  
 Crawford, Susan E. (21)      Calvin Crawford & Susan  
 May 2, 1881. Farmville. Josephus Latham, Min.  
 Amos C. Hemby, John B. Nichols, Robt. Nichols

Stocks, J. J. (25) [should be Stokes]      Gulford Stocks & T. A.  
 Summerall, Mary E. (23)      Wm. J. [no surname] & Julia Crawford  
 Sept. 6, 1893. Contentnea. Fred McLawhorn  
 B. F. Jolly, M. F. Summerall

Strickland, W. B. (27)      R. A. Strickland & Sallie  
 Crawford, Mary (18)      B. F. Crawford & Eliza A.  
 Feb. 5, 1889. Beaver Dam. Jas. S. Norman  
 C. C. Case, Elias Sutton, J. H. Moore

Tyson, Joseph (21)      Joseph Tyson & Martha Crawford  
 Brand, Talitha J. (18)      Nathan Brand & Linda  
 Apr. 8, 1880. Farmville. J. S. Norman, JP  
 J. L. Ballard, Jr. R. A. Nichols, R. N. Norris

Vanderford, George (24)      Wm. Vanderford & Polly  
 Crawford, Mary L. (18)      Calvin Crawford & Susan  
 Jan. 17, 1875. Contentnea. W. G. Baker, Min.  
 W. J. Baker, Thos. Nichols, B. Manning, Amos Hemby

Willoughby, Ruel (46)      Robert Willoughby & Elizabeth  
 Crawford, Christianna (30)      ng & Sophia Crawford  
 Mar. 8, 1881. Farmville. Jas. S. Norman, JP  
 Robert T. Willoughby, Ruel Willoughby, J. C. Norman

Willoughby, Thomas (40)      Robert Willoughby & Betsy  
 Crawford, Rachel E. (30)      Calvin Crawford & Susan  
 Feb. 24, 1881. Greenville twsp. John B. Worsley, JP  
 Nannie W. Worsley, George Crawford, R. Willoughby





# BIBLE RECORDS

## James Taylor Lewis Bible Record

The New Testament, published by the American Tract Society, New York: 150 Nassau Street and Boston: 28 Cornhill. No date on frontpiece. This bible was found by Eva May Lewis Walker in her parent's home. This record was taken from a photocopy of the original record shared with the Quarterly by Mrs. Elizabeth Borum.

## BIRTHS

James Taylor Lewis the son of Thomas Lewis and his wife Marina Lewis was born september the 24 1844

Mary Finette Lewis the daughter of Benjamin May and his Wife Mary A E May was born september 22 1846

Benjamin May Lewis the son of James T Lewis and his Wife Mary F Lewis was born November the 13 1866

James Thomas Lewis the son of James Lewis and his wife Mary F Lewis was born September the 6th 1868

Finette Amanda Williams Lewis the daughter of James T Lewis and his Wife Mary F Lewis was born oct 7th 1870

John Lewis the son of James Lewis and his wife Mary Lewis was born september the 8th 1873

Mary Ann Marina Lewis the daughter of James T Lewis and his Wife Mary F Lewis was born January 7th 1875 ---died Dec. 13, 1954

Agnes Blanch Lewis the daughter of James T Lewis and his Wife Mary F Lewis was born March the 13th 1877, died March 18, 1936

William Alonza Lewis was born July the 9th 1879

Samuel Taylor Lewis was born Sept the 10th 1881

John Redin Lewis was born September the 28th 1883

Ben Lang was born Jan 25 1905.

Rosa Lee Lang was born March 10, 1909

## DEATHS

John Lewis the son of James Lewis and his wife Mary F Lewis died September 8th 1879

James T Lewis departed this life sept 17th 1884

Mary F Lewis departed this life June 17, 1917

Mary Lewis Lang B. 1-7-1875 d. 12-13-54

Albert Van Meter Lang B. 3-17-1874 d. 3-24-1909

## MARRIAGES

James T Lewis and Mary Finette May his wife was married the 16th January AD 1866

B. M. Lewis and Mittie Baker were married July the , 1892. AD.

## Martin Nelson Bible Record

This Bible was carried by Martin and Susannah Edwards Nelson from Pitt County, North Carolina, their original home, to Izard County, Arkansas. The part of Izard County where they resided was reformed into Stone County, Arkansas, in 1873. Martin died in Mountain View, then Izard County, in 1852 and his wife in 1886 in Mountain View in, by that time, Stone County. The Bible was handed down to Martin's and

Susannah's daughter Sidney (Siddie) Nelson Atchison who in turn left it to her daughter Lucy Jane Atchison Franklin Ward. Lucy Jane gave the Bible to her daughter Dorothy May Franklin Thurman who then gave it to her son Robert Louis Thurman. In 2005 when his wife died and he no longer worked on family genealogy, he gave the Bible to his niece Donnie Mabe Rupp, his sister Mary's daughter. She still has possession of the Bible and gave permission for it to be used in the Quarterly.

The Bible is, as usual, divided into the Old and New Testaments. The cover, frontispiece, publishing information, and first 30 pages of the Bible are missing. However, as each testament was considered a separate book, the New Testament had a cover page. It reads:

THE NEW TESTAMENT Of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST  
Translated out of THE ORIGINAL GREEK And with the FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY  
COMPARED AND REVISED. STEREOTYPED FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BY D. & G.  
BRUCE NEW YORK 1827

On the back of this page is written:

Martin Nelson was Born July 22th 1796 and Departed this Life July 1852 Aged 56 years

Martin Nelson [written and then lined out]

Susannah Nelson was born July 26th 1805 (wife of Martin Nelson) Departed this life Sept. the 4th A. D. 1886 Age 81 years 1 month & days ? (illegible)

[In front of the New Testament cover page, four small pages were sewn in to record additional family information.]

[1st page; only one side contained information]

Mahala Nelson was [lined out] the daughter of Martin & Susannah Nelson, was Born March 6th 1822  
John G. B. Nelson the Son of Martin & Susannah Nelson, was Born May the 27th 1824

Siddy Nelson the Daughter of Martin and Susannah Nelson was born June the 7th 1827

[2nd page; front]

Sophy Ann Nelson the Daughter of Martin & Susannah Nelson was Born Feb 22th 1830

Mary Ester Elizabeth Nelson, the Daughter of Martin & Susannah Nelson was born October 26th 1834

Martin Van Buren Nelson the Son of Martin & Susannah Nelson was born July the 17 1838

[2nd page; reverse]

Sophy Ann Nelson was born Feb. 22nd 1830. Departed this life Feb 26th 1880 Age 50 years & 4 days

[3rd page]

James Stanley Nelson the Son of Martin and Susannah Nelson was Born December 4th 1840

Susan Jane Nelson the daughter of Martin and Susannah Nelson was born June the 1th 1843

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[On the blank page at the end of the Bible, which is torn and hard to read, is the following:]

James Edward Son of Esther and John Edwards was born A.D. 1794 July 7

Winiford Edwards was Born - - - A. D. 1797 on Sept. 24

Silas Edwards was born Nov. 8th - - - -A. D. 1800

Susannah Edwards was born July 25th - - - -A. D. 1805

Patsy Ann Edwards was born July 4th - - - -A. D. 1808

### **James Fleming Davenport Bible Record**

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#### **BIRTHS**

James F Davenport son of Joe & Pattie Davenport was bord July 28 1878

Peter E Davenport was bord Feby 9 1880

Jessee Paul Davenport was bornd Oct 28 1881

Sidney May Davenport was bord March 12 1883

Pattie Davenport was bornd Nov 16 1885

Leon Davenport was bord July 14 1887

Arthur Davenport was bord April 26 1889

#### **MARRIAGES**

James Fleming Davenport to Blanche Flanagan November 26, 1903

Peter Earnest Davenport to Mamie Tucker February 3, 1904

#### **DEATHS**

Lee Davenport died January \_\_\_\_\_ [FAINT]

J. R. Davenport Died July 18, 1926 [FAINT]

Lily Sarah Davenport died \_\_\_r- 1st-1926 [FAINT]

Pattie Fleming Davenport died June 16th, 1942 wife of J. R. Davenport

Peter E Davenport died Feburary 1934





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