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WILL OF JOHN BUCK, 1710

This Will is found in Secretary of State, SS XIX; Deeds, Wills, Inventories; No. 1-A 1695-1712; Probate 41 (old SS 874.1); NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



"In the Name of God Amen June ye 27-1710

I John BUCK being Sick in Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to god & Calling to remembrance ye uncertain Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call do make Constitute ordain & declare revoking & adnulling by these presents all & Every Testamnt & testaments wills & Willes heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or writeing & this to be taken- only for my last Will & testamnt & none other & first being penitent & Sorry from ye Bottom of my heart for my trespasses most humbly desiring forgiveness for ye Same I give & Committ my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in Whom & by ye merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believd assureadly to be Saved & have full remission & forgivness of all my Sins & that my Soul wth my Body at ye Generall day of Resurrection Shall rise again wth my Joy? & through ye merrits of Christs death & passion possess & Inherit ye Kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect Chosen & my body to be buried in Such place & where it Shall please my Executrix hereafter named to Appoynt & now for ye Settling of my temporall Estate & Such goods chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me & I doe Ordn. give & dispose ye Same in manor & form following ye is to say first I will ye all those Debts & Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manor of person or persons whatsoever Shall be well & truly paid or ordained to be paid wthin Convenient time after my Deceas by my Executrix hereafter named

Item I give to my Sons in law Samll BARBOR & Jacob BARBAR my plantation & all my land & after my Wives Decd to them & their heirs for Ever & my movable Estate after my Wives Decd to be Equally divided between Samll & Jacob BARBOUR Aforesd. & it is my Will & desire that if Samll BARBOUR & Jacob BARBOUR Should dye wthout Lawfull Ishew yet Joshues BARBOUR Son to Charles BARBOUR Should have all my plantation & tract of land to him & his heirs for Ever & it is my Will & Desire yt nd Benjamin TULLE be overseer of all my Estate until Samll & Jacob BARBOR Come to full age & that the sd TULLE Seer & Seover all my Estate for them till they Come to full age & I make ordain & Appoint my loving Wife Ann BUCK my Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testamnt as wittness my hand and Seal the day & year above written

John BUCK

Signed & Sealed in ye psents of

Richd THEORPE

Eliza BRAY

Jos WICKER"

Robert BUCKNER CLK

Mrs. Clemmie Allen, Active Cotton Picker at Age 96

Eastern Reflector, Nov. 20, 1914



Mrs. Clemmie ALLEN of Pitt County, who unveiled the Confederate monument at Pitt county the other day (Nov. 18th) on the court house square at Greenville, also performed another remarkable achievement. Mrs. ALLEN, aided by her daughter, Mrs. HART, this fall picked the seed cotton from their field which a 550 -pound bale was ginned. Mr. J. H. COBB of R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville wrote us a letter stating that on November 12, 1914, he ginned a bale of cotton for Mrs. ALLEN. She is ninety-six years of age and, as may be gathered from the above mentioned exploit, is very active for her age. She has a daughter living with her 71 years old.

JESSE SHIVERS REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Jesse Shivers from National Archives. This was found on microfilm at the NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



“District of North Carolina

On this the 15th day of June 1819, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Jesse SHIVERS, aged fifty nine years, resident in Pitt County in said district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.” That on or about the last of April or first of May 1778, he the said Jesse SHIVERS, for a bounty, entered the service of the United States as a soldier, in Martinborough (now Greenville) State of North Carolina, in the Company commanded by Captain Francis CHILD, of the regiment Commanded by Colo. HOGAN, of the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the war aforesaid, for nine months—that he was marched from Martinborough to Halifax, thence northerly through Petersburg in the State of Virginia, where he for the first time obtained a certificate of his enrolment, stating his said nine month’s service to commence at that time, which was on or about the 20th of July 1778; that he continued to serve in said company until about the first of May 1779, after the expiration of his said service, when he was discharged from service, in Halifax, in the State of North Carolina; that he was in no battle, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year first aforesaid. H. POTTER DMS NC”

“Henry BARNHILL maketh Oath that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid Jesse SHIVERS & knew him previous to the revolution—That he entered the service of the United States with the said Jesse, and served with him in the same company, until a few days after he the said Jesse was discharged, and knows that he served nine months on the continewntal established and was discharged as is stated in his declaration aforesaid. Deponant further saith that the said Jesse is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. Sworn to before me, at Raleigh, the 16th June 1819. H. POTTER DMS NC”

“John ANDERSON maketh Oath that the aforesaid Jesse SHIVERS is in reduced circumstance, & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. . Sworn to before me at the time & place aforesaid. H. POTTER DMS NC”

State of North Carolina

Secretary’s Officce 15th June 1819—

I William HILL Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that it appears from the musterroll of trhe North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war that Jesse SHIVERS a musician under Capt. CHILDS of the 10th Regt. was mustered on 20th July 1778 for nine months, but the length of time he served is not stated.

Given under my hand the date above Wm HILL”

North Carolina records show that Jesse SHIVERS, private, of Pitt County, was placed on the Pension roll June 16, 1819 at a rate of \$8.00 a month. A Certificate of Pension was issued Sept. 18, 1819 and was sent to Judge H. POTTER in Raleigh, NC. Jesse SHIVERS was dropped under the Act of May, 1820.

[In this file] Letter to Dept. of the Interior, about the Revolutionary War pension of Jesse SHIVERS, dated Aug. 17, 1931, from Rivers PETERSON, under the letterhead, *Hardware Retailer, 915-935 Meyer-Kiser Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana*. Peterson states that..”Jesse SHIVERS was an ancestor of mine and I am endeavoring to gather the information for use in a genealogical records which I am compiling.”

GEORGE EASON DEED, BERTIE COUNTY, 1810

This deed is found in Bertie County Deed Book V, page 237. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Know ye that I George EASON of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt for and in the consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds to me in hand paid by Abner EASON of the said State and County of Bertie the receipt whereof do acknowledge and myself fully satisfied contented and paid & thereof do Exonerate acquit and discharge him the said Abner EASON his heirs Executors & Administrators forever have given granted Bargained sold aliened conveyed & confirmed and by these presents do freely and fully Give grant bargain sell alien & Confirm unto him the said Abner EASON his heirs & assigns forever, One messuage or certain Track or part of a Tract of Land situate lying & being in the County of Bertie in Connaritty pocosin Containing by estimation Eighty Acres Butted & bounded as followeth Beginning at the center of two pines & a maple in the edge of said pocosin in James WOODES corner, Running East two hundred & thirty two pole to a water oak & Sassafras in Jeremiah DUNNINGS line, then with his line North fourteen degrees West one hundred and twenty four pole to a poplar in Abner PERRYS line, then with his line west two hundred & four pole to the center of a Pine, maple, Bay & Black gum in James WOODS line, then west his line south one hundred & Twenty pole to the first station it being a track of Land taken up by Abner EASON Sener and one half devised to his Son George EASON, To have and to hold the said bargained premises with all the appurtanances preveledges & Comodities to the same belonging or in anywise appurtaining to him the said Abner EASON his Heirs & assigns forever to his & their own proper use benefit & behoof forever, and I the said George EASON for me myself my heirs Executors & admrs. do promise and grant to and with the said Abner EASON his Heirs & assigns forever that before the ensealing hereof I am the true sole and Lawfull oner of the above bargained premises and am lawfully seized & possessed of the said land in mine own proper right of Inheritance in fee simple and have in myself Lawfull authority to bargain sell convey and confirm the said bargained premises in manner as above sd. and that the said Abner EASON his heirs & assigns shall & may from time to time and at all times for ever hereafter hold use possess & Enjoy the sd. Bargained premises with all the appurtanances free and clear, Furthermore I the said George EASON for me myself my heirs Executors & administrators do covenant and demised unto him the said Abner EASON his Heirs & assigns forever against the lawfull claims of any person or persons whatsoever----

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fifteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Ten.

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us}

G. EASON {Seal}

R. PARKER

Jesse EASON

State of North Carolina Bertie County Court} Feby. Term 1810

This Deed from George EASON to Abner EASON was proved in open court by the oath of Reuben PARKER one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto---ordered that the same be registered

Test, Sol. CHERRY Junr. Clk

ARTHUR FORBES LAND SALE, 1882

Eastern Reflector, OCT. 11, 1882

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court the undersigned will sell at the Court House Door on Monday the 6th day of November 1882, the following tract of land situate in Greenville Township: beginning at a Horn Beach on the banks of Tar River and running South 50 West 455 poles to J. T. POLLARD'S Mill pond, thence down the various courses of the said pond to the line of the lands of Mrs. Caroline CHERRY, thence North 30 East 416 poles to Tar River thence up the river to the beginning, containing One Hundred and Fifty acres excepting one-fourth of an acre for the family Grave Yard, and one acre where the School House stands, Being a part of the Arthur FORBES tract of land. Terms of sale, one half cash, balance payable December 1st 1883 with 6 percent interest from day of sale. Title to be withheld until purchase money is paid.

Mary V. FORBES, Admx.



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STOCKS FAMILY DEEDS

These deeds are found in the Register of Deeds Office, Pitt County Court House.
Contributed by Brenda Davis Stocks.



Isaac Stocks to Isaac Hardee, March 19, 1791

Pitt Deed Book M, p. 588

This Indenture made this 19th of March in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & Ninety One. Between Isaac STOCKS in Pitt County and State of North Carolina of the One part and Isaac HARDEE of the State and County aforesd. of the other part Witnesseth that the said Isaac STOCKS for and in consideration of the Sum of thirty Pounds Current Money of the State aforesd. to him in hand paid by the aforesd. Isaac HARDEE at and upon Sealing of these Presents the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge, and myself therewith fully Satisfied & Contented. Hath Bargaind Granted and Sold & assigned Set over unto the said Isaac HARDEE, Son of William HARDEE his heirs and Assigns forever a Tract of Land lying and being in Pitt County & on Swift Creek, Beginning at a Water Oak on the Powels Swamp being the Beginning Tree of Shadk. ALLENS Patent and Runs from thence said Swamp to the Mouth Thereof from thence Runing down Swift Creek Swamp to the mouth of the first Small branch, from thence the Various Courses of said Branch to back line of said Shad. ALLEN Patent from thence to the Begining Containing by Estimation One hundred Acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesd. one hundred Acres of Land with the Appertanances and all Rights and Priveledges and improvements to the Same in any wise belonging to him said Isaac HARDEE for himself his heirs and Assigns for Ever, doth hereby Covenant and with the said Isaac HARDEE that the said Isaac HARDEE, his heirs and assigns shall and may for Ever hereafter Peaceably and Quietly have hold Occupy possess and Enjoy the aforesd. Land and premises without molestation of any person whatever, and Clear from all manner of Incumberances whatsoever and the said Isaac STOCKS do oblige himself his heirs Excers. Admns. or assigns To warrant and for Ever defend unto the said Isaac HARDEE his heirs for ever the aforesd. Granted Land and premises against the Lawfull Claim of any person or persons whatsoever and In Witness hereunto I have set my hand and fixed my Seal this 19th day of March 1791—
Signed Sealed & Delivd. Isaac (his  mark) STOCKES {Seal}

In presence of }

Shadk. ALLEN

Hillery (his mark) STOCKS

July Term 1792 Ordered to be Registered

Isaac Stocks to Shadrach Allen, January 31, 1792

Pitt Deed Book M, p. 666

State of North Carolina Pitt County

This Indenture Made this 31st day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Two. Between William STOCKS & Shadrach ALLEN of the Same State & County of the Other part Witnesseth that the sd. William STOCKS for and in consideration of the Sum of One hundred pounds Current money to him in hand paid at or before the sealing & Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof he doth Acknowledge hath Granted bargained Sold & by these presents, Doth Grant bargain & Sell, alien & Confirm unto the said Shadrach ALLEN his heirs & Assigns for Ever a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Situated lying & being in the County of Pitt Beginning at the Mouth of the Meadow Branch a Gum Runing up the Creek, now Generaly Called the fork Swamp to a branch agreed upon Between John WILLIAMS & Thomas HARDEE which branch has been Considered a dividing branch Between the Plantation where Thomas HARDEE formerly lived & Isaac STOCKS Senr. then Runing up that branch to the Back line to a White Oak a Dividing Tree, then Down the Back line to the Meadow Branch, then down the Various Courses of the Meadow branch to the first Station Containing One hundred Acres more or less, Patented by Shadrach ALLEN Senr. Paten bearing Date June 6th 1752. Conveyed from Shadrach ALLEN to John WILLIAMS, from John WILLIAMS to Isaac STOCKS, from Isaac STOCKS to his son William STOCKS, from Wm. STOCKS to Shadrach ALLEN in Reference to said Titles will more fully appear & also Two hundred Acres more being given to the sd William STOCKS, with the Tract above Mentioned in his Fathers last will and Testament-----

To have and to hold the aforesd. tracts of Land & premises unto him the said Shadrach ALLEN, his heirs and Assigns for Ever, to the only proper use unto him the said Shadrach ALLEN, his heirs & Assigns for Ever, & the sd. William STOCKS for for myself my heirs Excrs. Admrs. or Assigns do hereby Warrant & defend the sd Land & premises against all & sd manner of persons Claiming from by or under, him or them will warrant & for Ever Defend the aforesd. Tracts of Land with Every profit & advantage therewith Belonging, Ways waters or Water Courses Minds Minerals Hereditaments and Appurtanaces to the sd. Land belonging or Apportionment will warrant & for Ever Defend unto him the Shadrach ALLEN, his heirs & assigns for Ever *the Grave Yard excepted only which is near or under a persimmon Tree About thirty feet in Length & Ten feet Wide & No more.* In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first Above Written----

Signed Sealed & Delivd.

William (his mark) STOCKS {Seal}

In presence of }

Simon BURNEY

Saml. (his mark) KIGHT

Henry BURNEY

October Term 1792 Ordered to be Registered

Division of Estate of John Stocks, dec'd., May 1802

Pitt Deed Book P, page 159

Persuant to an order of Pitt Court February term 1802 to the signed Commissioners Directed to lay off & sett apart and Divide the lands of John STOCKES dec'd. Among the lawfull representatives of said decd after being qualified agreeable to law we have Divided the land in the following manner Vize...

Lott No. 1 we have laid off & set apart unto Amos STOCKS one of the Heirs of said dec'd. his share in the following manner Vizt. Begining at an ash and Maple in the edge of the swamp of the fork swamp of swift creek the upper corner on sd swamp of widows dower then running the Dower line west 34 poles to a stake in center of three pines then South the plantation 200 poles to a gum and small white Oak on the main prong of swift Creek then down the main prong of Swift Creek to the fork prong of Swift creek then up the fork prong Swift Creek and winding thereof to begining Containing fifty four & one half acres Valued at 15/ L40.17.6

Lott No. 5 Furney STOCKS to pay Amos STOCKES the sum of 32.8.9 to make his Share Equal in value----

Lott No. 2 we have laid off & sett apart unto Asa STOCKS of the Heirs of said decd. his Share in following manner Begining at a stake in center of three pines the second corner of Lott No. 1 then runing with Dower line west 44 pole to a black Oak in said line then south 200 pole to a white Oak on Swift Creek then down said Creek side to Amos STOCKSES corner a gum and white Oak then north with his line to the begining containing 55 Acres valued at 12/6 L34.7.6 Furney STOCKS to pay Asa STOCKES L29.5—Isaac STOCKES pays Asa STOCKS L9.13.9—to make his share equal in value----

We lade off and set apart unto Isaac STOCKS his share as follows

Lott No. 3 Begining at black oak in the Dower line the second corner of No. 2 then Down the dower line west 55 pole to a pine in said line then south 195 pole to Swift Creek swamp then down the said of said creek to an oak stake corner a white Oak thence his line north 200 pole to the begining 68 Acres Valued 25/ L 85—the above mentioned is one of the Heirs of said Dec'd.—Isaac STOCKS to pay Asa STOCKS L9.13.9 Isaac STOCKS to pay Cannon STOCKS 40/---

Lott No. 4 we have lade off & sett a part unto Cannon STOCKS his share he being one of the Heirs of said Decd. his Share as following manner Begining at a pine on Dower line the second corner of lott No 3 Isaac STOCKS corner then west 48 pole thence north 37 d wt ke? pole to the pattent line near a Tar Kil bed then no. 16 d. wt. 22 pols to the center of three pines near a pond the 7th of the 177 Acre survey—then the reverse of said line South 54 wt. 40 pole to a ky cary tree CANNONS & George SMITH corner on SMITHS cut & own Ground then South 68 Et 15 pole to a large pine on the mouth of a branch called the Cross branch on Swift Creek thence down Swift Creek Swamp and windings thereof to a Gum on Swift Creek the third corner of the third cn then that line which is Isaac STOCKES line north 196 pole to the begining containing 65 Acres Valued @ 20/ L65-0-0 Isaac STOCKS pays Cannon STOCKS 40/-- Abram STOCKS pays Cannon STOCKS L6.6.3 to make his share equal in Value----

Lott No. 5 we have laid off & set apart unto Furney STOCKS one of the Heirs of said Decd. his Share in following manner Begining at a white Oak the Begining corner of 500 Acre pattent then that line South 71 Degrees west 66 pole to a pine the corner of said Pattent then with said other pattent line south 45 degr west

145 pole to a stake near a tar Kil bed then south 37 Et. 16 pole then East to the Dower line 191 to an ash and Maple in Swift Creek the widows dower corner then up the windings of Swift Creek Swamp to the begining including the peach orchard field containing 90 Acres Valued at 20/ L135.0.0 Furney STOCKS pays Amos STOCKS 32.8.9 Furney STOCKS pays Asa STOCKS L29.5 to make their propotion Equal in value---

Lott No. 6 we have laid off and set apart unto Abraham STOCKS one of the Heirs of said Deceased his Share in following manner Begining at a white Oak on Swift Creek the begining corner of the 500 Acre survey then runing that line south 71 degrees west 66 pole to apine the other corner of said pattent then along the Other line No. 20 degrees wt. 220 pole to James HANDCOCKS said line on south side of Spring branch then down the side of said branch and aline of trees marked at random to a gum at the mouth of said branch on Swift Creek then East 32 pole to the Begining line of 500 acre pattent then along the given line south 14 degrees East to the Begining. Containing 89 ½ Acres valued at 22/6 L98.8.9 Abraham STOCKS pay Cannon STOCKS L6.6.3 Abraham STOCKS pays Levi STOCKS L12.15.3 Abraham STOCKS pays John STOCKS L6.5.0 to make their Shares Equal in value

Lott No. 7 we have lade off and set apart unto Levi STOCKS one of the Heirs of said Decd. his Share in the following manner Begining at apine the second corner of the 500 Acre survey then runing north 30 degres wt. 146 pole to a stake then wt. 125 pole to apine in a meadow the begfining of the 177 Acre pattent then the given line of said pattent south 21 ½ degrees East 230 to the center of three pines in a meadow or pond Cannon STOCKS corner then his line South 16 deg. Et. 22 pole to the pattent line then along that line north 45 dgs. East 148 pole to the Begining Containing 162 Acres Valued at 7/6 pr acre L60.15 Abraham STOCKS to pay Levi STOCKS L12.11.3 to make his Share Equal in Value.

Lott No. 8 we have lade off and set apart unto John STOCKS one of the Heirs of said Decd. his share in the following manner Begining at a large pine in the Edge of Swift Creek in the given line of the 500 Acre survey then runing north 80 degr. Wt. 220 pole to a stake in the center of three Jacks said STOCKS corner then along his line south 49 degrees wt. 76 pole thence south 152 to a pine then East 49 pole to a line of marked trees made by Simon BURNEY Senr. & John STOCKS Senr. then along that line of the marked trees now James HANDCOCKS line to a red oak on the Spring branch then down the apor? Spring branch and said line trees made at random to a white Oak on Swift Creek then east 29 pole to the given line of 500 Acre pattent then along that line north 184 degrees west to the beginning Containing 161 Acres Valued @ 8/-- L64.8 Abraham STOCKS to pay John STOCKS L6..5- Henry STOCKS pays John STOCKS L2.13.3

Lott No. 9 we have of & set apart unto Henry STOCKS one of the Heirs of said Deced his Share in the following manner Viz Begining at a large pine on the Edge of Swift Creek in the giving line of the 500 Acre pattent John STOCKS Begining then runing John STOCKSS line No. 80 degrees wt. 220 pole to a stake in the center of three Jack oaks and James HANDCOCKS line then his No. 48.d Et. 280 pole to a small white oak on Swift Creek Swamp the last corner of the 500 acre pattent then the giving line of the said pattent to the begining containing 152 Acres Valued @ 10/ L 76 Henry STOCKS pays John STOCKS L2.13.3 Given under our hands as Commissioners this ---day of May 1802.

Sherw. HINES Surveyor

Dennis CANNON, John RICE, Lewis CANNON, Simon BURNEY Commissioners}

May term 1802 the Commissioners appointed to Divide the lands belonging to the Heirs of John STOCKS Dec'd. have made this report to Court ordered to be Registered George EVANS Clk

Philip Causey and wife Susanna to Shadrach Allen, May 2, 1803

Pitt Deed Book Q, p. 54

This Indenture made This the Second day of May in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and three Between Philip COSWAY and Susanna CAUSEY his wife of the County of Craven and State of North Carolina of the one part and Shade ALLEN of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of twenty pounds Current Money in hand paid unto the Said Philip COSSEY and Susanna his wife by the Said Shade ALLEN hath bargained and Sold by these presents and do hereby give grant Convey and set over unto the said Shade ALLEN his heirs and assigns forever a Certain track or parcel of land lying and and being in the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina aforesaid Begining at a stake where formerly stood a water Oak formerly ALLENS Corner on the South edge of powels Swamp Near the Edge of the Road now HARDEES Corner and Runs with said line South 13 East 105 pole to a poast oak in Said line on the west side of the Road thence with a line of Marked trees through

Powels Swamp to a pine in the Island of Said Swamp in gum thicket in Said Island of the Said Swamp then North 82 West to the begining Containing fifty Acres more or less Containing the land where the Widow Sarah STOCKES Now lives Patented by Isaac STOCKES Senr Joining the land of Shade ALLEN he bought of Wm STOCKES to have and to hold the aforesaid track of land with all and every preveledge profit and advantage of every kind as the Said land in any wise belonging unto the sd. Shadrick ALLEN his heirs and assigns forever and we the Said Philip CAUSEY and Susanna CAUSEY do hereby oblige ourselves our hiers Administrators Executors or assigns to warrent ourselves And defend forever unto him the said Shadereck ALLEN his hiers and assigns forever the Said premises free and Clear from the Claim of any person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the day and year first above written
Signed Sealed & Deliverd

Philip (his mark) CAUSEY {Seal}
Susanna (her mark) CAUSEY {Seal}

In presence of

James KIRKMAN

John (his mark) STOCKS

Henry SMITH

Pitt County February Term 1805

This Deed was exhibited into open Court and proved as to Philip CAUSEY in due form of law by the oath of Henry SMITH a Subscribing Witness there to ordered to be Registered

Attest George EVANS Clk

**Margret Stocks, John Stocks and Rachel Stocks to Dennis Cannon, Jr., Sept. 27, 1806
Pitt Deed Book Q, p. 327**

This Indenture made the 27th of September 1806 Between Margret, John and Rachel STOCKS on one part and Dennis CANNON Junr. on the other Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred Dollars to us in Hand paid unto the Said Dennis CANNON the Receipt whereof we do acknowledge that we are fully Satisfied and Lawfully Paid have bargained Sold and for we set over Unto him the Said Dennis CANNON he his Heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract of Land Situated in the State of North Carolina Pitt County in Swift Creek in Swamp Being part of a Pattennt granted to John CAUSEY for four hundred Acres Bearing Date the 28th April 1762, Beginning at a gum in the creek Run The upper line of Said patent and Runs with Said line South one hundred and fifty one poles to a pine on the edge of the creek then South Seventy two East, Twenty two poles to a water Oak then North Eighty two East twenty eight poles to a water oak thence South forty one East forty four poles to a red oak Thence South twenty one East thirty two pole to a water oak thence North Sixty one East eighteen poles to a water oak thence North fifty five East forty poles to a Stake centered by two water oaks and a gum thence North forty eight pole to the Creek Run then with the various courses of the Same to the Beginning for Eighty eight Acres To have and to hold the land Hereby conveyed with all the appurtanances there unto Belonging to which Presents we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to warrant ourselves and forever Defend the same to him the Said Dennis CANNON Junr. his heirs Executors administrators and assigns for ever in peaceable and quiet possession to have possess and enjoy the Same free and Clear from the Lawful claim or claims of any person or persons Claiming any Right Title or Interest therein In Witness whereof we herewith set our Hands and Seals Day and Date above written---

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

W BROWNING

Samuel KIGHT

Margret (her mark) STOCKS {Seal}

John (his mark) STOCKS {Seal}

Rachel (her mark) STOCKS {Seal}

Pitt County February Term 1807 This Deed was exhibited into open court and proved in due form of Law on oath by William BROWNING one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto ordered to Be Registered---

Richard EVANS for George EVANS Clk

Nicholas Greenberry Causey, Margaret Stocks, John Stocks and Rachel Stocks to Stephen Kight, December 21, 1809

Pitt Deed Book T, p. 218

This Indenture made this 21st of December 1809 between Nicolas G CAUSEY, Maraget STOCKS, John STOCKS and Rachel STOCKS on the one part & Stephen KIGHT on the other part all of the State of North Carolina & County of Pitt Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred dollars by him in hand paid by the Said KIGHT the receipt where of they have acknowledged at & upon the parting of these presents the sd N. G. CAUSEY & Maraget STOCK John STOCK Rachel STOCK have Bargained Sold & forever ____? unto him the Said Stephen KIGHT him his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract of land in Said County of Pitt lying in Swift Creek Swamp being part of a Patten Granted John CAUSEY bearing date the 28 of April 1768 for four hundred Acres beginning at a Stake the Creek run & runs South to a Stake centered by two waier Oaks & runs on the South edge of Said Creek then down the various courses of the line unto the given line of Sd four hundred Acres patten then with the Same South 66 east to the Creek run then with the various courses of Said run to the beginning for eighty eight Acres according to the bounds be the Same more or less To have and to hold the Said land & premises so with Right title & Interest therein to belonging to which premises we bind our selves our heirs and assigns to Warrant & forever defend the same to him the Said KIGHT to him & his heirs assigns forever in peaceable and quiet possession to have hold and enjoy the Same free & clear from the Lawful claim or claims of any person or persons In witness where of we have hereunto set our Hand & Seals date above written

Signed Sealed & Deliverd

In presence of

Simon BURNEY

Daniel (his mark) COX Jt

Pitt County February Term 1816 This deed was exhibited into open Court & proved in due form of law on oath by Daniel COX one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto ordered that it be registered---

Alexander EVANS Clk

N. Greenburey CAUSEY {Seal}

Margaret (her mark) STOCKS {Seal}

John (his mark) STOCKS {Seal}

Rachel (her mark) STOCKS {Seal}

Elizabeth Stocks to John Dew, July 21, 1793

Statement of Margill Stocks, widow of Isaac Stocks 1791

Pitt Deed Book M, p. 802

State of North Carolina Pitt County

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth STOCKS of the County and State aforsd. for and In consideration of the sum of Seventy Two pounds to me in hand paid by John DEW of the County and State aforsd. whereof I do hereby Acknowledge the Receipt and myself therewith fully Satisfied have Bargained Sold & Delivered and by these presents do bargain Sell and Deliver unto the said John DEW One Negro man named Ben. To have and to hold to the Proper use and behoof of him the said John DEW his heirs Excrs. Admrs. and Assigns for Ever and I the said Elizabeth STOCKS for myself and heirs Excrs. Admrs. the said bargained Negro unto the said John DEW his heirs Excrs. Admrs. and Assigns against all person or persons do warrant and Defend for Ever by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Ninety three—and in the Eighteenth Year of the Independance of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed & Deliverd

Elizabeth (her mark) STOCKS {Seal}

In the presence of us}

James HANDCOCK

Hardee HANDCOCK

July term 1793 Ordered to be Registered

I hereby Certify that on the fifth day of May 1791 that Margill STOCKS came before me & Confest that the Land her Descd. Husband Isaac STOCKS Sold to Thos WILLAND it being the Land that Came by her that she freely Consented to the Sale of it & that she lays no Claim to it at all. Henry CANNON JP
July term 1793 Ordered to be Registered

Robert H. Parker Petition, 1864

The following Pitt County petition was found on microfilm M474, roll 137 in National Archives in Record Group 109, Confederate Records Group, Letters Received by Adjutant General and Inspector's Office. Contributed to the Quarterly by Sam Newell.



Falkland Pitt County North Carolina
December 26th 1864

Secretary of War;
Honored Sir;

We the subscribers, make a humble petition to you for the exemption of Robert H. PARKER from service. He was one among the gallant first to volunteer in defense of his country, & served faithfully; participated in the many battles in Virginia; but in 1862, at the battle of Sharpsburg Md, he received a severe wound, which has deprived our country of his valuable services since. Though he has not been idle, but has labored diligently for the soldiers' wives & widows. There is a large scope of country in the county, in which the women are entirely dependent on the said R. H. PARKER for the necessities of life. He makes our shoes, has our bread ground for us free of charge, & is a protector to us; finally there is nothing in his power, which is essential to our living, that he denies unto us. The said R. H. PARKER'S father is seventy seven (77) years old, unable to attend to his business, & has furnished six sons to fight in freedom's cause. He also, has two sisters, whose husbands are in service, entirely dependent on him. We beseech you, please in the name of humanity; in the name of widows & orphans; in the name of our beloved husbands, fathers, sons, & brothers, who are bearing the storms of camp life, grant this our humble petition; for we solemnly believe, that if he is taken from us; we shall surely starve. The said Robert H. PARKER belongs to the 27th reg N. C. T. to which regiment he will have to return within a few days. Thinking it may be necessary to state the company & brigade also, to which this individual belongs inserted & Robert H. PARKER Co. E. 27th reg. N. C. T. Cook's Brigade}

Mary A. J. CRISP
Emily WEBB & Mrs. Mary WEBB
Sally & J(?) Nancy WALLACE
Mrs. Rebecca OWENS
Miss William Ann CHRISP
Lucy Ann RODGERS
Miss Mary RODGERS
Miss Elizabeth DILDAY
Yilddy DILDAY
Sallie DILDAY
Salley JEFFERSON
Mary JEFFERSON
Rhodey JOHNSON
Lucy CRISP

P.S. You will please find enclosed an envelope and stamp---If this petition be granted please Send it to Falkland Pitt County N. C. In care of Willis R. WILLIAMS, Esq.

[There is almost illegible writing all over the papers. On Feb. 16, 1865, a note says "Mr. PARKER is permanently disabled & has been honorably returned, by Medical Ex. Boardbut his papers have never been returned" Another note dated Mar. 20, 1865, "the retirement papers of this soldier were submitted to the Depts. on the 24th ulto. For Gen. R. E. LEE." Another note dated Mar. 31, 1865, "Col. WITHERS will please revoke so much of Par XII, S. O. No. 54 Hr J. C. O. Mar. 6-'65 as refers to Pr. R. H. PARKER and detail him for duty in the Enrolling service to report for orders to the E. O. of Pitt County N. C. (signed) Ed. A. PALFURY Lieut Col F. a. a. c."]

DIV. OF ESTATE OF PEYTON ATKINSON, 1866

Found in Pitt County Division of Estates, Vol. One, p. 114; Clerk of Court Office,
Pitt County Court House, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Latisha Teel.



Heirs of P. A. ATKINSON decd. (Div. Real and Personal Estate)

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Pitt County

We Hardy PARKER Justice of the peace, and Willis R. WILLIAMS, John PEEBLES, James HICKS and Arthur FORBES Commissioners, in pursuance of the annexed order commanding us to divide the lands mentioned in the annexed petition between Benjn. S. ATKINSON and Francis M ATKINSON, and to divide the personal property of the late Peyton A. ATKINSON between William WHITEHEAD and wife Susan V. and Benjamin S ATKINSON and Francis M ATKINSON, met on the premises on the -----day of November 1865, and after first being duly sworn according to law, we proceeded to value the said lands described in said petition as follows viz: The Bensboro plantation, containing 1387 acres we valued at thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000). The Clark Plantation including a small piece of land Known as the Tucker land, in all containing 1101 acres, we valued at twenty thousand Dollars (\$20,000). The Foreman plantation Containing twelve hundred acres, we valued at Ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000). The Murphey plantation Containing 166 acres we valued at Four thousand Dollars. Making in the aggregate the Sum of (\$64,000).

We then placed the Bensboro plantation valued at \$30,000, and the Murphey plantation valued at (\$4,000) in one lot and the Clark plantation valued at \$20,000 and the Foreman plantation valued at (\$10,000) in the other lot, which made the two lots As nearly equal in value, as was practical. We then had them drawn for when Benjamin S. ATKINSON drew the lot Containing the Bensboro and Murphey plantations, and F M ATKINSON drew the Clark and Foreman plantations, Benjamin S. ATKINSON is to pay to F M. ATKINSON the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars so to make the two lots equal in value.

We then proceeded to examine and value the personal property of the Peyton A ATKINSON and to divide the same into three seperate lots. Assign one lot to William WHITEHEAD and wife Susan V. One lot to Benjamine S. ATKINSON And one lot to William WHITEHEAD as Guardian to F M ATKINSON. We found thirty Seven head of Mules and Horses which we valued in the aggregate to the Sum of \$4295. We then divided them into three seperate lots as nearly equal in value as was practicable. in lot No one we placed 12 head valued at \$1360—in lot No two we placed thirteen head which was valued at \$1560.00--- in lot No 3 we placed twelve head valued at \$1375.00 Lot No. one was drawn by Benjamin S ATKINSON, Lot No 2 was drawn by William WHITEHEAD and wife, and lot No 3 was drawn by William WHITEHEAD as Guardian to F. M. ATKINSON. William WHITEHEAD & wife is to pay in this division to Benjamine S ATKINSON the Sum of \$71.00 and to F M ATKINSON the Sum of \$55.60.

We then valued the House hold and Kitchen furniture and found the aggregate value to be \$1476.50 and as F M ATKINSON was a minor and had no present use for any portion of said furniture, we allowed William WHITEHEAD, and Benjamine S ATKINSON to take said furniture at our assessment, and Benjamine S ATKINSON is to pay over to the Guardian of F M. ATKINSON the Sum of \$265.00. And the said William WHITEHEAD owes his Said Ward F M ATKINSON in this division the sum of \$230.50—We found Some Brandy on hand which we assessed at the value of \$264.00. This was given to William WHITEHEAD and Benjn. S. ATKINSON, who are to pay to -----
F M. ATKINSON each the sum of \$44.00.

We then found on hand seventeen hundred and sixty barrels of Corn, which we divided into three equal lots and assigned one lot to William WHITEHEAD & wife, One lot to Benjamine S ATKINSON, and one lot to William WHITEHEAD as Guardian of F M ATKINSON. We also divided thirteen hundred and eighty bushels of Cootton Seed in the same way. We found 30 Carts And assigned ten to WHITEHEAD and wife, ten to Benjamine S ATKINSON And ten to William WHITEHEAD as Guardian to F M ATKINSON. We found six waggons which we divided into three separate lots, One lot was drawn by William WHITEHEAD valued at \$130.00 one lot was drawn by Benjamine S. ATKINSON valued at \$155.00 and one lot was drawn by William WHITEHEAD as Guardian to F M. ATKINSON valued at \$185.00 which makes F. M. ATKINSON'S lot owe to William WHITEHEAD \$26.50 And to Benjamine S ATKINSON the sum of \$10.50. We assigned one Carriage and harness to William WHITEHEAD and wife at the Assessment of

\$600.00 which makes him owe to Benjn S ATKINSON the Sum of \$200, and to his ward F M ATKINSON the Sum of \$200. We assigned to Benjamin S ATKINSON One Buggy at the price of \$25.00 and he is to pay to William WHITEHEAD \$8.33 and to William WHITEHEAD as Guardian to F M ATKINSON the sum of \$8.33. We assigned to William WHITEHEAD one Rockaway valued at \$60—and he is to pay Benjn S ATKINSON \$20.00 And to his ward F M ATKINSON \$20.00.

We found 45 head of Cattle which we assessed at \$600.00, and assigned them to William WHITEHEAD and B. S. ATKINSON who are each to pay to F M ATKINSON the sum of \$100.00. The Stock of Hogs we assessed at the sum of \$600—and gave to B. S. ATKINSON his Share, and to William WHITEHEAD & wife their Share and to Wm WHITEHEAD as guardian to F M ATKINSON his third part. ---We found forty five thousand two hundred and sixty seven pounds of Pork (45,267) which we valued at \$10 per hundred and gave to B. S. ATKINSON his part, to William WHITEHEAD & wife their part and to Wm WHITEHEAD as Guardian to F M ATKINSON his Share.—We valued the farming implements at \$150.00 which were assigned to Wm WHITEHEAD and B. S. ATKINSON who are each to pay to F M ATKINSON the Sum of \$25.00.

Two old Cotton Gins were assigned to Wm WHITEHEAD and Benjamin S ATKINSON who are to pay over to F M ATKINSON each the sum of \$25.00. We found 45 Bags Cotton averaging about the same weight, and we assigned 15 of them to Wm WHITEHEAD, 15 to Benjn S ATKINSON and 15 to Wm WHITEHEAD as Guardian to F M ATKINSON. This includes all the personal property that we found or of which we had any Knowledge. According to the foregoing division and assessment, we find that Benjamin S. ATKINSON is indebted to F. M. ATKINSON as follows---

In division of Land	\$2000
Household furniture	265
Brandy	44
Buggy	8.33
cattle	100.00
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Cotton Gins	<u>25.00</u>
	\$2467.33

Credit amount due	
him on wagons	<u>10.50</u>
	\$2456.83

All the property and effects divided to F. M. ATKINSON was taken possession of by William WHITEHEAD as his guardian. All of which is most respectfully Submitted under our hands and seals this the ___ day of ___ 1866

H. G. PARKER J.P. {Seal}
 WR WILLIAMS {Seal}
 James HICKS {Seal}
 Arthur FORBES {Seal}
 John PEEBLES {Seal}

J. E. Harris, Prolific Family, 1913

Eastern Reflector, Feb. 7, 1913

Mr. J. E. HARRIS, who lives six miles from town in the vicinity of Frog Level, was here a day or two ago and said the fourth pair of twins recently came to his home. Mr. HARRIS has been married 10 years and in that time twelve children have been added to his family, twins four times and singles four times. If any family can show more rapid growth than this we would like to have the names.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1859

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from Aug.-Nov. 1859, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of August A. D. 1859 & in the 84 year of American Independence. Present} F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, S. F. JOHNSON, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON

Josiah HODGES, Pitt County Sheriff returns list of jurors

William PATE admr. of John B. VENTERS dec'd. returns his acct. of sales.

Lewis HILLIARD has license to practice law in Pitt County court.

Sherrod T. SMITH admr. of John P. KENNEDY dec'd. returns his copy of the notice to creditors.

Joseph GAINER fined \$20 for failing to appear as juror.

Will of William ROSS proved by William A. ROSS, named exctr., Jesse BARNHILL and John F> WHICHARD subscribing witnesses.

Lewis J. SMITH fined \$5.00 for failing to appear as juror

State vs. Benjamin SIMPKINS....SIMPKINS has been in jail for three months upon an inquisition of bastardy rendered against him last term of court. SIMPKINS took the Oath of Insolvent Debtor and was released.

James H. TAFT named as adminstr., he to pay to Henry HORN? adminstr. of Arnold TAFT dec'd. for the use of HORN as adminstr. of his wife Susan \$200 from Nov. 1, 1850, amounting to \$105.00 [HARD TO READ]

Ordered Lewis H. SMITH be appted. administrator of the estate of Argent ADAMS, dec'd., he entering into bond of \$1200 with Weeks H. CLARK and William A. QUINERLY as sureties.

Jewelry Peddlers license granted to Stephen E. MILBURN of Greenville, he paying tax for one year.

Ordered Kinchen OWENS be appted. guardian to Lucy Anna ROGERS, William Ann ROGERS and John S. ROGERS, he entering bond of \$200 with Robert JEFFERSON and Ezekiel CRISP as sureties.

Willis R. WILLIAMS admin. of Elias ALLEN dec'd. returns his audited accounts.

The Court orders that hereafter the order of valuation in bastardy cases shall be that the father of the bastard shall pay unto Court for the use of the mother \$20 for the first year, \$15 for the second year and \$13 annually for the 5 years next succeeding , said second year after the birth of said child.

Albert HARPER fined \$2.00 for failing to appear as juror—fine remitted.

Calvin JOYNER admin. of J. R. HORN? returned his acct. of sale of said estate.

Ordered William T. BUGH be admin. with will annexed on the estate of Elizabeth ROGERS, he entering bond of \$2000 with Rippon WARD and George DANIEL as sureties.

Ordered Jesse HART be apptd. admin. of the estate of Susan HARPER dec'd., he giving bond of \$800 with Thomas CANNON and Henry WINGATE as sureties.

Ordered Will M. NELSON and John GALLOWAY be apptd. bridge commissioners for Tafts District—also Robert WILSON.

Ordered B. C. PEARCE be directed to remove bad locks on the jail doors and procure good ones and bring his bill to next court.

Sept. 8, 1859 Joseph J. DANCY resigned as public Registrar and Germain BERNARD is elected until next regular election.

Theophilus BLAND comes to court and makes statement that Molsey NELSON is insane and a lunatic and has no guardian.

The Sheriff reports to the court that there are certain unassessed lands in the county, a list which is appended. It is ordered that the District boards be apptd. for the respective districts to value the same:

A List of unvalued Land in the Greenville District on the Tax List for 1859

B. G. ALBRITTON 2 Town Lots

Jas. C. ALBRITTON 2 ½ Town Lots

Wm. BERNARD Senr. 15 Town Lots

John BOYD 3156 acres Land

Mrs. M. BRASWELL part of Town Lot 89

CLARK & ALBRITTON 6 Town Lots 1 acre land

J. J. CHERRY ½ Town Lot

T. R. CHERRY 2 Town Lots & part of 89 52 acres of land

Jas. S. CLARK 6 Town Lots

G. A. DANCY for STOCKS heirs 520 acres of land

Dellah FORBES 120 acres of land

Mrs. D. A. EVANS 400 acres of land

G. B. SINGELTARY 6 Town Lots

A List of unvalued Land in the Falkland District on the Tax List for 1859

Joseph MOORE 144 acres of land

Charles L. VINES 138 ¼ acres of land

Nancy & Penny WILLIAMS 323 ½ acres of land

A List of unvalued Land in the Stancill District on the Tax List for 185

Jesse P. BROWN 570 acres of land

A List of unvalued Land in the Tafts District on the Tax List for 185

James FLY 113 acres of land

Whitmill HARDEE 208 acres of land

Jas. H. TAFT 305 acres of land

William L. POLLARD claims he has been improperly charged with a \$6.00 tax on a stud horse for 1858---ordered he be released from the tax.

Ordered the County Trustee apply the funds for the erection of the Court House to the payment of County claims, including \$200 to the State Insane Asylum on acct. of Alvania KNOX an inmate from Pitt County.

Assessors of Board of Valuation:

Greenville District: B. G. ALBRITTON, Esq., Willie BROWN & John J. SMITH

Falkland District: Willis R. WILLIAMS, Thos. B. DUPREE and S. S. HARRIS

Andersons District: L. P. BEARDSLEY, Redding MOORE and John RANDOLPH

Cross Roads District: Alfred MOYE, Allen BYNUM and John MAY

Griffins District: Caleb CANNON, John W. DAWSON and Elias J. BLOUNT
Burneys District: Benj. F. HAZELTON, Jesse NOBLES & Thomas WIGGINS
Clay Root District: Caleb SMITH, William O. EDWARDS and Edward CHAPMAN
Tafts District: F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, Bryan GRIMES and Bryant SMITH
Haddock District: Sylvester COX, Simon WILSON & Will H. SMITH
Stancils District: Henry STANCIL, Willie STANCIL and Wiulliam COBB
Browns District: Peter RIVES, Peyton A. ATKINSON and David S. FLEMING
Parkers District: Sidney DANIEL, Henry HARRINGTON and Rippon WARD
Perkins District: William H. PERKINS, Arden MOORE and Henry GURGANUS
Pactolus District: Lewis G. LITTLE, Thomas J. SHEPPARD and Robert W. SPEIR
Andrews District: Eason JAMES, Albert G. WILSON and Will A. WHITEHURST

Stanly KITTRELL exctr. of Jethro KITTRELL returns his copy of notice to creditors.

Henry SHEPPARD renews his bond as Clerk of Court

Josiah HODGES renews his bond as Sheriff

Robert TURNER appted. admin. of the estate of Reuben TURNER, dec'd. he giving \$1000 bond with Franklin NICHOLAS and Nelson NICHOLAS as sureties.

Ordered that James H. TAFT adminstr. of Arnold TAFT dec'd. bring to the Clerk all books, papers and accts. of the estate of Arnold TAFT Jr. to be examined.

Ordered Theophilus BLAND be appted. guardian of Molsey NELSON a lunatic, he giving \$800 bond with Benj. F. HAZELTON and William A. QUINERLY as sureties.

Franklin Nichols appted. admin. on estate of Nancy MOORE, dec'd., he giving \$10,000 bond with Samuel A. KITTRELL, Nelson NICHOLS and Will L. BEVIN as sureties.

Alfred MOYE and Amos TURNAGE adminrs. of Elias TURNAGE dec'd returns acct. of sales, hire of negroes and inventory of notes.

Josiah WORSLEY surenders his indenture of apprenticeship to Robert BROOKS, a free boy of colour 8 years old, bound to him August term 1850.

Ordered Robert BROOKS, a free boy of colour age 17 be bound to W. W. HADDOCK, he giving bond of \$1000, he not to take him out of the county and produce him at the expiration of his term of service.

Ordered Jesse SMITH be appted. adminstr. of Deliann PARKER dec'd., he giving \$200 bond with William JOYNER and Hymerick HOOKER as sureties.

Clayton H. TAYLOR adminstr. of Nehemiah TAYLOR dec'd. returns his acct. of sale of estate.

Ordered Weeks H. CLARK, Edward BUCK, Abner EDWARDS, James CLARK and Shadrach CANNON be appted. patrollers in Clay Root District and they are to serve without compensation.

Special Court Aug. 27, 1859---Justices present: Jas. L. PAUL, Jas. MURRAY and G. W. JOHNSTON.
C. STEPHENS appted. special adminstr. on estate of Charles WHITE dec'd. giving \$1000 bond with John J. CHERRY as surety. He to sell household and kitchen furniture, tailoring tools, etc.

Special Court Oct. 14, 1859---Ordered Sherrod BELCHER and Henry JOYNER appted. special adminstrs. on estate of George BELCHER, dec'd. giving \$2,500 bond with L. P. BEARDSLEY and Jacob JOYNER sureties. They to sell stock, household and kitchen furniture, cotton, hides, bacon, pork, lard, collards and turnips.

Special Court Sept. 5, 1859—Ordered Thomas W. STOKES be apptd. special adminstr. on estate of Elizabeth CAUSEWAY dec'd., he giving \$200 bond with William H. SMITH and Thomas STOKES as sureties. He to sell cattle, sheep, hogs bed and furniture.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of November 1859 in the 84 year of American Independence. Present} F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, Caleb CANNON, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Esq., S. F. JOHNSON.

George DANIEL fines \$5.00 for failing to appear as a juror.

Thomas W. STOKES admin. on estate of Elizabeth CAUSEWAY dec'd. returns an acct. of sales and copy of notice to creditors.

J. C. C. JENKINS admin. of J. R. BROWN dec'd returns copy of notice to creditors.

Cinderella DAVIS late widow of Fredrick MOBLEY dec'd. comes to court and dissents from the Will which was proved May 1859.

William R. FRIZZLE fines \$2.00 for failing to appear as a juror...remitted.

Edward O. DIXON fines \$5.00 for failing to appear as a juror...remitted.

R. F. BRIGHT and William A. PUGH exctrs. of Lewis B. PUGH dec'd. returns inventory and copy of notice to creditors.

Johnathan C. KEEL, Esq., returns his 1859 tax list for Perkins District.

James R. WARD, Esq., returns his 1859 tax list for Andrews District.

Sherrod BELCHER and Henry JOYNER special adminstrs. on estate of George BELCHER, dec'd return inventory and acct. of sales.

Calvin EVANS elected County Registrar [CROSSED OUT]

John A. HARRINGTON, Esq., returns his 1859 tax list for Parkers District.

L. P. BEARDSLEY, Esq. exctr. of Moses BELCHER dec'd. returns inventory.

John GALLOWAY, Esq., returns his 1859 tax list for Tafts District.

James R. WILSON, Esq., returns his 1859 tax list for Pactolus District.

Sherrod BELCHER and Henry JOYNER apptd. adminstrs. on estate of George BELCHER, dec'd, they giving \$10,000 bond with Jacob JOYNER, Abram D. MOYE, Benjamin MAY, and William D. JONES as sureties.

Jesse SMITH admin. of Delia Ann PARKER returns acct. of sale.

Joseph L. BALLARD admin. of Ann E. BRILEY returns acct. of sale.

John ADAMS and Jesse CHAPMAN admin. of James ADAMS dec'd. be allowed 5 % commission on their receipts and the same on the disbursements in the settlement of the estate.

Ordered Hardy J. SMITH, Thomas ADAMS and Cullen SMITH be apptd. auditors to settle the accts. of John ADAMS and Jesse CHAPMAN as adminstrs. of the estate of James ADAMS dec'd.

Ordered that E. C. YELLOWLEY, Willie BROWN and L. P. BEARDSLEY be apptd. a Committee of Finance.

E. C. YELLOWLEY apptd. one of the bridge commissioners for the Greenville District in place of Henry S. CLARK resigned.

Adam FLEMING exctr. of Mansel FLAKE dec'd returns his copy of notice to creditors.

Ordered Jesse STANCIL apptd. admin. on Van Buren HOPKINS dec'd. giving \$500 bond with Henry STANCIL and Willie STANCIL as sureties.

Ordered Henry JOYNER be apptd. guardian to Joseph JOYNER, son of Lydia JOYNER, he giving \$4000 bond with Sherrod BELCHER and Jacob JOYNER as sureties.

Thomas J. SHEPPARD apptd. admin. with Will annexed of Frederick MOBLEY dec'd. giving \$200 bond with Benjamin DANIEL and David LANGLEY as sureties.

Ordered William JOYNER be apptd. guardian to Mary HEMBY, minor heir of William HEMBY dec'd. giving \$4000 bond with Jesse SMITH, Thomas KING and R. L. ANDERSON as sureties.

Will A. ROSS exctr. of William ROSS dec'd returns an inventory and his copy of notice to creditors.

Ordered Purnell PATRICK be apptd. Coroner of Pitt County.

Thomas J. SHEPPARD apptd. admin. of Frederick MOBLEY dec'd.; Cinderella MOBLEY, widow of Frederick, remarried to George C. DAVIS.

Arthur FORBES, Charles ROUNTREE, John PEEBLES, R. F. J. H. WILLIAMS and Walter PEEBLES are apptd. patrollers for Andersons District.

List of men apptd. to prepare and report the statistics of the agricultural and mechanical productions of the county to next February Court:

Greenville District John PEEBLES, Willie BROWN, B. G. ALBRITTON, G. B. SINGELTARY

Andersons District Sherrod TISON, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Jos. L. BALLARD

Griffins District E. J. BLOUNT, Levie DAWSON, Blount NOBLES

Cross Roads District Benja. MAY, James JOYNER, Matthew L. CARR

Falkland District Thomas DUPREE, Willis R. WILLIAMS, Redding GAY

Stancells District Henry STANCELL, George SUGG, Willie STANCELL

Browns District Peyton A. ATKINSON, Peter REAVES, Henry W. BROWN

Bethel DISTRICT C. O. STATON, Albert WILSON, Samuel BROWN

Tafts District Bryan GRIMES Jr., W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, Wm. M. NELSON, F. B. SATTERTHWAITE

Pactolus District L. G. LITTLE, C. PERKINS, Rippon WARD

Perkins District Wm H. PERKINS, Henry GURGANOUS, J. C. KEEL

Haddocks District Fred HADDOCK, Wm COX, Wm H. SMITH

Burneys District Jesse NOBLES, B. F. HAZELTON, Jacob MCCOTTER

Clay Root District Wm O. EDWARDS, Caleb SMITH, Dennis SMITH

Robert TURNER, admin. of Reuben TURNER returns his acct. of sales and notice to creditors.

Ordered William M. GAY be apptd. guardian to Matilda TISON, a lunatic. He gives bond of \$20,000 and Edmund MOORE, T. C. DAVIS, Jesse H. ADAMS, C. L. PARKER as sureties.

Lewis Q. SMITH, Benj. W. BROWN, John L. M. BROWN, Henry W. BROWN are apptd. patrollers for Browns District.

Joseph WILSON, John BRANCH, Archibald COX, Samuel CORY, Cornelius KINSAUL, S. B. COX, Robert WERTHINGTON, Richard GARRIS? are apptd. patrollers in Haddocks District.

Will L. CHERRY is allowed to sell spirituous liquors at his hotel in Greenville for 12 months.

Will H. EDWARDS, John GALLOWAY, W. L. LAUGHINGHOUSE are apptd. patrollers in Tafts District for one year.

James D. COBB is allowed to sell spirituous liquors in Greenville for one year.

Charles ROUNTREE, C. J. O'HAGAN, G. B. SINGELTARY resigned from the Court House commission; Alfred MOYE, Burton G. ALBRITTON and J. J. CHERRY apptd. in their place. Ordered that Willie BROWN, Henry SHEPPARD, Alfred MOYE, Burton G. ALBRITTON and John. J. CHERRY be authorized to make any such compromise with Dabney COSBY of the matters in dispute between him and the Justices of Pitt County; in case no compromise be made the committee is authorized to contract with some other person for the building of a suitable Court House on the public square in Greenville, not to exceed \$15,000.

Francis BROOKS was erroneously charged \$45.00 in his list of taxables for 1858.

Inventory of the personal estate and effects of Elizabeth ROGERS dec'd. returned by William BOUGH, admin.

J. J. Perkins apptd. admin. on estate of William L. Perkins, dec'd. Widow relinquishes her right of administration. J. J. Perkins gives \$70,000 bond with Hugh D. SUTTON, Will S. BLOW and Henry S. CLARK as sureties.

Theophilus BLAND, guardian of Molsey NELSON, a lunatic, is allowed to sell her estate as she is about to become a charge on the parish. He to sell 175 acres, 20 head of sheep, 20 head of cattle, 15 bushels of wheat, 10 pds. of wool and 16 barrels of corn. BLAND to Advertise for 20 days at the Court House and 4 other public places.

John E. MOORE resigned as guardian to Edward J., Lafayette, Susan and Harriet Louisa HARRIS, heirs of Benjamin F. HARRIS. Robert M. SPEIR apptd. new guardian, giving \$3,000 bond and Sidney DANIEL and John E. MOORE as sureties.

Franklin NICHOLS, admin. of Nancy MOORE dec'd. returns his notice to creditors and acct. of sale of bedstead.

Letters of Admin. on estate of Henry E. JOYNER dec'd issued to Moses JOYNER, he giving bond of \$22,000 with James JOYNER, Joab HEMBY and Franklin JOYNER as sureties.

Cornelius STEPHENS is apptd. admin. on estate of Charles WHITE dec'd., he giving \$4,000 bond with Joseph L. BALLARD and J. J. CHERRY as sureties. He also returns his acct. of sale and inventory of estate.

Will B. EBORN resigns as Bridge Commissioner.

Lewis A. SMITH, admin. of Argent ADAMS dec'd., returns his inventory and copy of notice to creditors.

Lemuel DEBERRY, William L. TYER and Redding GAY are apptd. a Patrol Committee for Falkland District for one year.

Edward O. DIXON fines \$4.00 for not appearing as a juror.

J. C. C. JENKINS admin. & others vs. H. SHEPPARD, guardian ad litem} Petition to sell slaves for division. The slaves cannot be divided in kind among the tenants in common. JENKINS to sell slaves at the residence of Mrs. Rachel BROWN after advertising at the Court House and 3 other public places for 20 days.

Guilford SMITH apptd. admin. on estate of Henry R. SMITH dec'd., he giving \$6,000 bond with Theo. BLAND and Cannon SMITH as sureties.

Ordered Joshua SMITH, James SMITH and Hardy J. SMITH be apptd. patrollers for Clay Root District.

J. C. C. JENKINS exctr. of Major B. SMITH dec'd. returns his acct. of sales.

Germain BERNARD apptd. County REGISTRAR

Thomas CANNON, Esq. returns his list of taxables for Haddocks District for 1859.

J. C. C. JENKINS, Esq. returns his list of taxables for Griffins District for 1859.

Henry W. BROWN, Esq., returns his list of taxables for Browns District for 1859.

Willis R. WILLIAMS apptd. Bridge Commissioner for Falkland District in place of Henry C. JORDAN dec'd.

The Sheriff to furnish new stoves for the jail and have them put up as soon as possible.

George TEEL et al vs. Adrian FLEMING} Petition for settlement....Plaintiffs George TEEL, Tempy FLAKE, John C. FLAKE, Amesey FLAKE and Lydia HUEL to receive money from the executor.

Lucy PATRICK et al vs. Calvin EVANS}...Lucy PATRICK (widow), J. W., Christopher, Florence, M. E., Samuel and Lucy Jane PATRICK children to receive of the administrator money to be divided.

Frances M. HOUSE et al vs. John L. FLEMING admin.} Petition for settlement....settlement to be divided between Frances M. HOUSE, and John F., Charlotte, Tabitha, Thomas, Letitia, Virginia and William HOUSE.

Special Court Dec. 1, 1859 Willie GURGANUS, Special admin. on estate of Simon L. CONGLETON dec'd. have leave to take two negro women and 5 children in possession of Simon L. CONGLETON dec'd., but belonged to the estate of James R. CONGLETON; and sell 1 horse, 1 watch, 1 gun and lot of books.

Special Court Dec. 13, 1859...Elias J. BLOUNT, Special admin. on estate of Stanly KITTRELL dec'd, giving \$2,000 bond with Caleb CANNON and Will J. MOYE as sureties. BLOUNT to sell at the late residence 5000 pds. of pork, farming utensils, 10 head of cattle, lot of lumber, 5 head of horses, 30 head of stock and hogs. He to have leave to hire 2 or 3 negroes until March 1860.

Painter Club of Washington, NC, 1834

Tarboro Free Press, Fri., Sept. 26, 1834

A young man named THOMAS, belonging to an association called the Painter Club, at Washington, N. C., was lately murdered by a man named WILLIS. The object of the Club was to besmear and paint all drunkards found in the streets. It appears WILLIS, who was a man of property was lately discovered in that situation in the streets by THOMAS, who immediately coated him with a dose of asafetida. WILLIS went home, had his gun, which was out of order, repaired by the gun smith, and returned and sought out THOMAS, whom he deliberately shot dead.

Argent Adams Letter, 1855

This letter was contributed by Mrs. Henrietta H. Cragon, of Dallas, Texas. According to information on the family supplied by Mrs. Cragon, the letter was written by Argent Adams, b. ca. 1825 (dau. of David Adams and Argent Chapman) of Swift Creek, Pitt County, on Dec. 17, 1855 to her nephew, Furnafold Adams (b. Dec. 22, 1834 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 11, 1862 near Barton, Colbert Co., AL) son of Bryan Adams and first wife, Rittie Smith (dau. of Henry Smith and Sally Cannon). Furnafold's brother, Lewis Bryan Adams (b. Oct. 30, 1837 in Pitt Co., d. 1928 in Tishomingo Co., MS) is the Lewis Bryan mentioned in the letter. Furnafold Adams enlisted in the 4th Alabama Cavalry in Sept. 1862, along with his brother, Lewis Bryan Adams. According to family tradition they were with a scouting party, were spotted by Union soldiers, shots were fired and furnafold fell off his horse near a house. Several days later Lewis Bryan made his way back to the site of the encounter, talked to the residents of the house. They told him that Furnafold had died and they buried him in their garden. Some years later family members searched for that house again but never found it.



Swift Creek
December the 17 1855

Dear Furnafold

I now avail myself of an opportunity to write you a few lines we are all well at present hoping that you are all enjoying the same blessing I am ashamed to think that I have not written before this but you must not think any thing of it for I think of you just as often as if I was to write O how I wish that you could be in here christmast what fun you and Lewis Bryan [FADED WORD] see with all your Aunts and cousins, but if you cannot come in this winter go to school all you can before crop time I love for all my little nephews to learn all they can. how it pleases us all to get a letter from you try and learn all you can it pleases your poor grandmother to think how you are trying to learn Do do come in next faul and please her better than she ever was in her life all your friends would be very happy to see you, you ought to come in if you only stay one month now is the time for if you stay away till you get married you will never care anymore about your people. you had better come for you may marry better than if you were not to come and you would feel proud of all your cousins if you could see them, do come, you must not put it off any longer or we shall all think hard of you David says that he has not time to come out there after his old maid that you must come and bring her to him and take one of our young maids out with you tell Lewis Bryan that the girls here are very anxious to see him give my love to him and your father and accept the same yourself, all the family joyn in sending their love Lovey SMITH wrote to you two or three months ago and hasnt got any answer yet} I remain your affectionate Aunt

Argent ADAMS

R. L. Nichols Mother Nearly Killed, 1897

Eastern Reflector, Fri., Feb. 12, 1897

Mr. R. L. NICHOLS, of Beaver Dam township, tells of a narrow escape his mother had a few days ago from serious if not fatal injury. Mrs. NICHOLS went to the well to draw a bucket of water. The bucket was fastened to an old fashioned sweep, and in lowering it the sweep broke, one end narrowly missing her head. Fortunately the falling sweep just grazed her left shoulder and arm and her injury was only slight. Had the sweep struck her on the head no doubt it would have killed her.

CRAVEN COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Craven County Court House, New Bern, NC.

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

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

George H. MCGOWAN, widower, b. Nov. 13, 1833 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 9, 1913 in Craven Co.; farmer
informant: W. N. MCGOWAN

Sarah BAGLEY, b. May 1870 near Greenville, NC, d. Nov. 18, 1913 in Craven County

[F] Richard CRAFT, b. Pitt County

[M] Martha LANCASTER, b. Wayne Co., NC

Isabell H. ELLIS, b. 1852 in NC, d. Dec. 5, 1913 in New Bern, NC

[F] Benjamin ELLIS, b. NC

[M] Eliza HARRINGTON, b. NC

Miss VENTERS, age 82, born Craven Co., NC, d. Dec. 8, 1913 in Craven County

[F] _____ VENTERS, b. Pitt County

[M] Martha GWARTNEY, b. Craven County

Jack Ann JACKSON, b. Feb. 4, 1848 in Greene Co., NC, d. May 21, 1914 in New Bern, NC

[F] Elbert DAIL, b. Greene Co., NC

[M] Mary TURNAGE, b. Greene Co., NC

Fenner HUDSON, b. June 10, 1867 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 10, 1914 in Craven Co.; farmer

[F] Harry HUDSON, b. NC

[M] Sallie ARNOLD, b. NC

Sarah Lucretia STOCKS, age 63/10/6, b. Feb. 11, 1851 in NC, d. 1914 Craven Co.; lady of leisure

[F] Roderick STOCKS

[M] Sallie COX

Elizabeth J. JONES, widow, b. Sept. 1, 1840 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 1, 1914 in New Bern, NC

[F] J. LANG, b. Pitt County

[M] -----

Eugene TUCKER, b. June 1, 1847 in Craven Co., d. April 27, 1914 in New Bern, NC; merchant

[F] Benjamin F. TUCKER, b. Pitt County

[M] Mary BEASLEY, b. Craven County

Sarah L. COX, widow, b. Mar. 20, 1859 in Vanceboro, NC, d. Mar. 29, 1914 in Vanceboro, NC

[F] Levi WAYNE, b. Craven County

[M] Louise ROACH, b. Craven County

William Brittin EDWARDS, b. Dec. 6, 1842 Beaufort Co., NC, d. Jan. 11, 1914, Twsp. 2, Craven County

[F] Samuel EDWARDS, b. Beaufort County

[M] Penny THOMASON, b. Beaufort County

James RINGGOLD, age 72, b. Pitt County, d. Aug. 20, 1914 in Craven County; farmer

[F] Locer [LOCKER] RINGGOLD, b. Pitt County

[M] -----MANNING, b. Pitt County

Sophia Elizabeth VENTERS, age 74, b. April in Pitt County, d. Jan. 22, 1914 in Craven County
[F] Washington VENTERS
[M] Sophia BUCK

Miss Minnie EDWARDS, b. Feb. 9, 1852 in Lenoir Co., d. Jan. 1, 1915 in New Bern, NC
[F] Elbert EDWARDS, b. Greene Co., NC
[M] Hannah MCKINNIE, b. Greene Co., NC

W. T. JOINER, b. June 1, 1853 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 25, 1915 in Craven County
[F] Howell JOYNER, b. Pitt County
[M] Susan PHILLIPS, b. Edgecombe Co., NC

Julia A. ROSS, widow, b. 1852 Pitt County, d. Oct. 1, 1915 in Craven County
[F] Cullen SMITH
[M] Lucretia TAYLOR, b. Beaufort County

Lewis JONES, b. Sept. 28, 1838 in Beaufort Co., d. May 17, 1915, Twsp. 2, Craven County
[F] Lewis JONES, b. Beaufort County
[M] Nancy HERRINGTON, b. Beaufort County

Lewis Latham JONES, b. Aug. 1884 Pitt Co., d. Oct. 1, 1915 Vanceboro, NC; farmer/boat Captain
[F] E. S. JONES, b. Pitt County
[M] Bettie SUTTON, b. Pitt County

Mattie L. LEWIS, b. Jan. 22, 1870 in Pitt County, d. Nov. 21, 1915 in New Bern, NC
[F] Richard BUTTS, b. Greene Co., NC
[M] Margaret MOORE, b. Greene Co., NC

Walter COX, b. July 15, 1858 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 16, 1915 in Craven County
[F] Abram COX, b. Pitt County
[M] Rebecca MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt County

Ephriam A. ASKINS, b. Dec. 5, 1849 in Craven Co., d. Aug. 20, 1916, Twsp. 1, Craven County
[F] James ASKINS, b. Craven County
[M] Mary DIXON, b. NC

Elizabeth STOCKS, age 81, b. NC, d. Nov. 13, 1916, Twsp. 1, Craven County; widow
[F] Noah WILSON
[M] -----

Henry BUTLER (black), b. Feb. 23, 1866 in Mobile, AL, d. Feb. 24, 1916 Pembroke, Craven County.
[F] Allen GRIMES, b. Pitt County
[M] -----, b. Pitt County

Elizabeth EDWARDS, widow, b. Sept. 7, 1852 in Vanceboro, NC, d. June 20, 1916 in Vanceboro, NC
[F] Gabe LILLY, b. NC
[M] ____ SUTTON, b. NC

Marina (Marma?) LANGLEY, b. Oct. 1844 in Pitt Co., d. June 7, 1916 in Craven County
[F] William LANGLEY
[M] Sarah GALLOWAY

Mary Ann MORRIS, b. Mar. 12, 1828 in Craven Co., d. Jan. 30, 1916, Twsp. 1, Craven County
[F] Anthony BUCK
[M] Anny HOLLIS

George W. PATE, widower, b. March 1856 in NC, d. Dec. 19, 1916, Twsp. 1, Craven County
[F] George W. PATE
[M] Arrenny VENTERS

Henry B. WITHERINGTON, b. Dec. 6, 1849 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 21, 1916 in New Bern, NC
[F] Charles B. WITHERINGTON, b. Pitt County
[M] Elishia ANDREWS, b. NC

George F. ANDERSON, b. Aug. 30, 1858 in NC, d. May 23, 1916, Twsp. 1, Craven County
[F] Noah ANDERSON
[M] Sallie ANDERSON

Pollie VINCENT, widow, b. May 6, 1827 in Craven Co., d. June 20, 1916 Craven County
[F] James ROACH
[M] Sallie ADAMS

Bonney D. CAMPBELL, single, b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 21, 1916 in James City, NC; yarn mill operator
[F] W. H. CAMPBELL Buried Tarboro, NC
[M] Laura COX

Elias BALLENGER, b. 1848 in NC, d. May 8, 1916 in New Bern, NC; watchman
[F] William BALLENGER, b. NC
[M] Kizzie WIGGINS?, b. NC

Archibald ADAMS, widower, b. 1818 in NC, d. Nov. 24, 1916 in Tuscarora, Craven County; farmer
[F] Abram ADAMS
[M] _____ MAYO, b. NC

T. A. NICHOLS, b. Sept. 21, 1843 in NC, d. Aug. 24, 1917 in Craven County
[F] Arden NICHOLS
[M] Mary NICHOLS

Bennett JOYNER, b. March 15, 1855 in Pitt Co., d. March 19, 1917 in Craven County
[F] Frank JOYNER
[M] Priscilla WILLIAMS

Luby S. HARPER, age 54/9/6, b. June 26, Greene Co., NC, d. Jan. 12, 1919 in Craven County
[F] Delany HARPER
[M] Virginia SANDERS

Abe B. DAWSON, b. May 1852 in Pitt Co., d. April 27, 1920 in New Bern, NC
[F] Levi DAWSON
[M] -----

Nicholas R. SMITH, b. Feb. 14, 1852 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 1, 1921 in New Bern, NC; carpenter
[F] Allen SMITH, b. Pitt County
[M] Mary SMITH, b. Pitt County

Susan Ann LANCASTER (widow of Tom LANCASTER) b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 27, 1922; age 65
[F] James COWARD
[M] Select COX

David TRIPP, Jr. (wife: Annie Cora) b. Apr. 14, 1861 in Craven Co., d. Mar. 22, 1922 near Grifton, NC
[F] Rev. David TRIPP, b. near Greenville, NC
[M] Louise GRIFFIN, b. Vanceboro, NC

John I. TAYLOR, b. Aug. 2, 1847 in Pitt Co., d. March 18, 1923 in New Bern, NC

[F] William TAYLOR

[M] Blanche -----

Miss Gatsie MCGOWAN, b. 1859 in Edgecombe Co., NC, d. Nov. 20, 1923

[F] George H. MCGOWAN, b. Pitt County

[M] Mary PITTMAN, b. Edgecombe County

informant: her brother, Noah MCGOWAN

Sallie BARRINGTON (wife of Warring BARRINGTON) b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 24, 1923; age 69/5/16

[F] George W. KINSAUL, b. Pitt County

[M] _____ SPEARS, b. Craven County

Catherine WILSON (wife of Augustus WILSON) b. Pitt Co., d. Feb. 3, 1924; age 78

[F] Roderick STOCKS, b. Pitt County

[M] Catherine COX, b. Pitt County

Salina ATKINSON, single, b. Oct. 17, 1839 in Craven Co., d. March 22, 1924 in Craven County

[F] Benjamin ATKINSON

[M] Jennie ADAMS, b. Pitt County

Mary T. GWALTNEY (wife of Jeff D. GWALTNEY) age abt. 60, b. near Vanceboro, NC, d. Mar. 3, 1924

[F] Rev. David TRIPP, b. Pitt County

[M] Miss GRIFFIN, b. near Vanceboro, NC

Mrs. Mary BOOTH, b. Jan. 12, 1858 in Pitt Co., d. March 14, 1925 in New Bern, NC

[F] Abram SMITH

[M] Mamie HUDSON

Larusa/Sarusa WILLIS, wife of Hardy B. WILLIS, age 80, b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 14, 1925 Vanceboro, NC

[F] Richard LAUGHINGHOUSE

[M] Lovey -----

Louisa FORREST (wife of E. A. Forrest) b. July 30, 1848 Vanceboro, d. May 2, 1925 Craven County

[F] James COBB, b. Pitt County

[M] Sallie-----

Nicholas W. JONES (wife: Emma A.) b. Sept. 19, 1861 near Kinston, NC, d. Sept. 6, 1925 in New Bern, NC

[F] Stephen H. JONES, b. in Virginia

Steamboat Captain

[M] Jane Elizabeth LANG, b. Pitt County

Loviann TURNAGE (wife of James TURNAGE) b. May 12, 1853 in Craven Co., d. July 4, 1926

[F] Furney AVERY

[M] Hollan AVERY

J. C. BLAND (wife: Jennie ATKINSON) b. Apr. 9, 1848 in Pitt Co., d. July 24, 1926

[F] Theophilus BLAND, b. Pitt County

[M] Mary HARRIS, b. Pitt County

F. S. SMITH (wife: Glendora) b. Mar. 8, 1850 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 2, 1926

[F] Henry SMITH, b. Pitt County

[M] Katie SLAUGHTER, b. Pitt County

Sarah DAIL (wife of W. B. DAIL) age 82, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 3, 1926 in Craven County

[F] J. B. MANNING, b. Pitt County

[M] -----LOCKHART

Sarah E. NELSON DUDLEY (wife of Lewis Edward DUDLEY) b. July Craven Co., d. Oct. 11, 1927; age 77
[F] Henry NELSON, b. Craven County
[M] Malsy SMITH, b. Vanceboro, NC

James Edward FILLINGAME (wife: Mary A. ANDERSON)
b. March 22, 1844 in Craven Co., d. June 23, 1928; buried in Fillingame Burying Ground, Vanceboro, NC
[F] Zachariah FILLINGAME
[M] Sallie SUTTON

John Frank KIRKMAN, age 84, b. Craven County, d. April 6, 1928 in Vanceboro, NC
[F] Billie KIRKMAN, b. Craven County
[M] Millie GUARTNER, b. Craven County

Sarah WHITE, b. Pitt Co., d. May 19, 1928 in New Bern, NC; age about 72
[F] Lockey (Locker) RINGGOLD
[M] ?

John W. PATE (md. to Mary Ann) b. Dec. 5, 1846 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 8, 1928
[F] J. F. PATE, b. Pitt County
[M] ?

Annie A. GATLIN (wife of John C. GATLIN) b. July 1847 in Craven Co., d. Nov. 8, 1928
[F] Cannon SMITH, b. Craven County
[M] ?

Mrs. Levinia SMITH, widow, b. Dec. 27, 1827 in Craven Co., d. Dec. 13, 1928
[F] Elijah ARNOLD, b. NC
[M] Suan ARNOLD, b. NC

Susan NELSON, age 87, b. Pitt Co., d. Jan. 3, 1929 in Craven County
[F] William BREWER, b. Pitt County
[M] Salina ROUNTREE, b. Pitt County

Permelia C. WHITFORD (wife of A. P. WHITFORD) b. Feb. 13, 1848 in Craven Co., d. Feb. 20, 1929
[F] Charles TOLAR, b. Craven County
[M] Carolina TUNSTALL, b. Pitt County

James T. EWELL, age 69, b. Craven Co., d. June 17, 1929 in Craven County
[F] Joshua EWELL
[M] Mary MAY

William Nicholas PUGH, b. Nov. 7, 1845 in Pitt Co., d. June 26, 1929 in Craven County
[F] William A. PUGH, b. Pitt County
[M] Eleanor PHILLIPS, b. Lenoir County

W. J. FORNES (wife: Mollie E. BUCK) b. July 7, 1874 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 31, 1930
[F] Lacy FORNES, b. Pitt County
[M] Catfie ADAMS, b. Vanceboro, NC

Rachel Frances CHAPMAN (widow of Henry CHAPMAN) b. Pitt Co., d. Mar. 31, 1930; age 79/4/19
[F] William BURNEY, b. Pitt County
[M] Elisa WOOTEN, b. Pitt County

Nicey E. SIMPKINS (wife of N. E. SIMPKINS) b. 1883 in Pitt Co., d. April 27, 1930
[F] Bryan VENDRICK, b. Pitt County
[M] Katie -----, b. Pitt County

Laura E. CAUSEY, b. Pitt Co., d. May 4, 1930; age 72/5/13

[F] Wyatt GARDNER, b. Pitt County

[M] Elizabeth COREY, b. Pitt County

Amos JOYNER, b. Dec. 8, 1861 in Pitt Co., d. July 20, 1930 in Craven Co.; md. Lanie SKINNER

[F] Calvin JOYNER, b. Pitt County

[M] Mary BALLARD, b. Martin County, NC

Mary E. HUFF, b. April 29, 1865 in New Bern, NC, d. July 3, 1930 in Craven County

[F] Albert CONOWAY, b. NC

[M] Edith STOCKS, b. NC

Benjamin Franklin HARDEE (md. to Mollie) Lived at Cove City and buried at Riverside

b. Aug. 18, 1880 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 7, 1930

[F] Josephus HARDEE, b. Pitt County

[M] Sarah E. SMITH, b. Pitt County

William H. SUMMERELL, b. July 21, 1856 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 14, 1930 in Craven County

[F] Lamb SUMMERELL, b. NC

[M] Mary W. WETHERINGTON, b. NC

Bettie TRIPP (wife of Charles TRIPP) b. Craven Co., d. Nov. 25, 1930; age 73/11/19

[F] Sam DUDLEY, b. Craven County

[M] Lidie Jane GWARTNEY, b. Craven County

Mrs. Ena May COX, wife of T. C. COX, b. Oct. 22, 1878 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 11, 1930 in Craven County

[F] C. C. KIRKMAN, b. Craven Co., NC

[M] Susan STOCKS, b. Pitt County

Laura E. CAUSEY, age 72, b. Pitt County, d. May 4, 1930 in Craven County

[F] Wyatt GARDNER, b. Pitt County

[M] Elizabeth COREY, b. Pitt County

Treacy Elizabeth AVERY (wife of Sam AVERY) b. Apr. 9, 1867 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 5, 1932

[F] Furney DUPREE, b. NC

[M] Bettie PEARCE, b. Lenoir County

Mary Louise ADAMS (wife of James T. ADAMS) b. Mar. 3, 1860 in Beaufort Co., d. Mar. 28, 1932

[F] Seth HODGES, b. Pitt County

[M] ?

informant: Hyman ADAMS, Ernull, NC

Sarah Elizabeth ATKINSON (wife of G. A. ATKINSON) b. Craven Co., d. Nov. 27, 1931; age 84/9/24

[F] Joshua EWELL, b. Craven County

[M] Mary MAY, b. Greene County

David Cannon SMITH, b. June 26, 1841 in Pitt Co., d. March 7, 1932 (widower)

[F] Lewis SMITH, b. Pitt County

[M] ?

informant: Harry SMITH, Vanceboro, NC

Katherine ROACH (widow) b. Mar. 13, 1848 in Craven Co., d. Dec. 27, 1932

[F] Furney CHAPMAN, b. Craven County

[M] Mary SMITH, b. Pitt County

DAVIS 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
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Davis, Charles (27) ng
 Dawson, Norah L. (20) Council Dawson & Sarah
 Dec. 29, 1898. Contentnea. Jno. H. Griffith, MG

Davis, E. M. Edmond Davis & Nancy
 Peaden, Emily Wm. Peaden & Penny
 Oct. 25, 1874. Falkland. John King. JP

Davis, J. E. B. (31) Daniel Davis & ng
 Richardson, Mary (22) ng
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Davis, James A. (19) Jesse Davis & Martha
 Wingate, Louisa (18) Henry Wingate & Caroline
 Apr. 6, 1875. Contentnea. James M. Barfield, Min.
 J. W. Speight, James Moye, J. W. L. Butts

Davis, John W. (23) Wm. Davis & Edna
 Worthington, Susan (18) M. Worthington & P.
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Davis, McHenry (40) Jas. Dail & Mary L.
 Thomas, Minnie (20) Warren Thomas & Sally A.
 Jan. 3, 1899. Belvoir. T. A. thigpen, JP
 Annie Gardner, J. H. Thipgen, T. A. Parker

Garriss, James R. (23) Thomas Garriss & Elizabeth
 Davis, Mary Della (22) Wm. J. Davis & Margaret L.
 Jan. 1, 1879. Falkland. John King JP
 P. H. Mayo, B. T. Wyndham, F. G. Dupree

Willoughby, Norfleet (20) ng
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 Apr. 30, 1874. Falkland. Reddin Moore, Min.
 R. B. Parker, W. O. Parker, W. L. Cobb

Manning, John B. John B. Manning & Nancy
 Davis, Marina L. W. Nichols & Louisa
 Nov. 24, 1870. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.

Nichols, R. R. (23) Wm. Nichols & Nancy
Davis, Mattie A. (18) Chas. Davis & Fanny
Aug. 11, 1897. Falkland. B. M. Lewis
Watt Parker, J. P. Nichols

Bonner, W. A. W. S. Bonner & Mary
Davis, C. R. Thomas Harris & Temperance
May 3, 1868. XRoads Dist. Gideon Allen, Min.

Peaden, Richard (30) Wm. Peaden & Pennie
Davis, Emma (21) E. M. Davis & Martha
June 23, 1892. Falkland. F. G. Dupree
F. G. Dupree, L. B. Dupree

Pittman, J. B. (30) G. W. Pittman & Sarah
Davis, Mollie E. (21) E. M. Davis & Martha E.
Jan. 4, 1888. Falkland. B. H. Hearn, Min.
M. T. Jefferson, J. D. Windham, P. A. Owens

Whichard, Jos. Jno. (35) Jno. S. Whichard & Charlotte
Davis, Fannie (27) Alfred Davis & Manda
Jan. 11, 1877. Pactolus. Jno. L. Ross, Min.
Henry Mobly, Algenon Whichard, R. Mobley

The Three Ross Brothers, 1890

Eastern Reflector, Wed., April 30, 1890

At the last monthly meeting of Briery Swamp Church, second Saturday and Sunday in this month, three brothers occupied the pulpit which we venture is an instance seldom occurring anywhere. They were Messers. W. A. ROSS, ("Uncle Alfred" as many love to call him) J. L. ROSS and S. R. ROSS. Only the two first named are regularly ordained preachers, but the other sometimes talks at meetings, the church giving him liberty to exercise his gifts. The Reflector does not believe three better men than these three brothers can be found. Elder Alfred ROSS is near if not quite 70 years old, and has been preaching about 40 years. Few men are better preserved at his age than he. Several churches are served by him and he preaches many times a month. Elder John ROSS is perhaps a little more than 60 years old and has been preaching about 20 years. Besides preaching several times each month he is an extensive farmer. Mr. Sam ROSS is about 55 years old and has been exercising his gifts only a year or so. He is also a very large farmer and a man of much influence in his section. These men are held in the highest esteem wherever they are known, and the Reflector wishes them many years of usefulness yet before they go "to enter that rest prepared for the people of God."

Mrs. Sue Beddard, Lifesaver, 1915

Eastern Reflector, March 26, 1915

John BURNEY, colored, tells us that he was felling timbers and his saw became entangled, tree fell and saw was hurled around striking him on his arm laying the bone bare. Being a strong man physically, hurried to Littlefield where Mrs. Sue BEDDARD keeps a store, she having strong nerve, seated him on a cracker box, took a needle and a spool of thread and sewed it up without use of athenics, and John is doing fine, and says any community is blessed that has Mrs. Sue Beddard in it.

BIBLE RECORDS

Paul Family Births

The following dates are taken from a photocopy of the original bible page. Years ago I ran into someone researching in J. Y. Joyner Library. I noticed a copy of an original bible page in their notebook and asked to copy it. I believe the family was from Craven County, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Family Record

Thomas Willis was born on the fifteenth day of February, 1800.
Asa Spring Paul was born twenty third day of May 1804.
Levi(x?) Wheelington Paul was born twenty fourth day of December 1805.
Noah Brooks Paul was born fourteenth day of March 1808?
Phereby S. Paul was born twenty sixth day of July 1810
Zaccheus Paul was born twenty second day of March 1812
Jesse Paul was born on the third day of March 1814.
Hiram Goodin Paul was born twenty fifth day of January 1816
Susan Ann Paul was born fifth day of January 1819.
Jonathan Perkins Paul was born sixteenth day of May 1821
Narcissa Elizabeth Martha Paul was born tenth day of September, 1824.

H. G. Worsley Bible

This bible was published by J. A. Wilmore & Co., New York [date unknown]. The following was taken from a photocopy and photographs of the original bible record contributed to the Quarterly by Laura Renard of Durham, NC. The bible record contains a vast number of dates to the present time. Only the oldest dates are given here. The bible is owned by Mrs. Juanita Williams of Farmville, NC.

FAMILY RECORD

GRANDPARENTS

John Proctor son of Absolom and Leathy born Aug. 1815, died Feb. 22nd 1872
Lucinda Williford wife of John Proctor born Sep. 27th 1821, died June 1861
daughter of Meedy Williford and Charity his wife.

PARENTS

H. G. Worsley
Mary E. (Proctor) Worsley (daughter of John Proctor and Lucinda his wife) born July 8th 1843

CHILDREN

Arabella Worsley born Mch. 8 th 1861	married McG. Moore	
W. H. Worsley born Mch. 11 th 1863	married Leula Brake	died June 30 1947
Jno. L. Worsley born Feb. 5 th 1866	married Piety Barnes	
Thos. L. Worsley born May 22 nd 1868	married Annie Madry	
Ben. F. Worsley born Dec. 18 th 1870	married Susan Turner	died Aug 16, 55
Mary L. Worsley born June 18 th 1872	married Ap. 5, 1893 Spencer Robbins	died Nov 29. 1952.
Emma L. Worsley born Aug 22 nd 1874	married Jno. W. Bradley	died June 24 th 1908
Walter E. Worsley born July 28 th 1876		died Nov: 1876
Margaret E. Worsley born Oct 7 th 1877	married A. T. Griffin	
Mark Worsley twins born Mch: 10 th 1880		died Aug: 23 rd 1880
Minnie Worsley twins Mch: 10 th 1880		died Jan: 28 th 1881

FAMILY RECORD

MISCELLANEOUS

H. G. Worsley 'married' Mary F. Proctor 'Daughter' of John Proctor and Lucinda 'His Wife'
on the 14th Day of December 1859 at the Brides (Fathers) Residence
By the Rev. Hilliard Taylor
Witnessed by T. P. Braswell Josiah Willeford

H. G. Worsley was raised by his Aunt Nina Spicer and Uncle Lawrence Spicer (brother & sister) who never married. John Worsley left after his wife died and married again

FAMILY RECORD

GRANDPARENTS

John Worsley (son of Wm: Worsley and Elizabeth his wife) born Mch: 1st 1812 died 1855
Emmaliza Worsley wife of John Worsley born July 8th 1814 Rocky Mt, NC died May 17th 1837 Rocky Mt, NC
daughter of Moses Spicer and Delila Spicer

PARENTS

H. G. Worsley (son of John Worsley) born July 8th 1833 died March 26 1911 near Rocky Mt.
and Emmaliza Worsley wife of John Worsley born July 8th 1814 died Oct. 1917 near R Mt

FAMILY RECORD

MISCELLANEOUS

H. G. Worsley was baptised in the Primitive Baptis Church in the faith and order of Pleasant Hill Church by
the Rev W. H. Fly on Sunday June the 25th 1898
Mary E. Worsley his wife was Baptised in the same faith and order in the same Church and above named
Church by Revr W. H. Fly on the 4th Sunday in April 1899

W. H. Worsley was baptised in the Primitive Baptist faith at the Falls Church by the Elder P. D. Gold in April
1899.

Lula Brake Worsley, his wife, was baptised in the same faith at the same Falls Church by the Elder P. D. Gold
in April 1899(?).

FAMILY RECORD

GRANDPARENTS

Henry Guilford Worsley born July 8 th 1833 Edgecombe County	died Mch 26.1911 near Rocky Mt.
Mary E. Worsley (Proctor) born July 8. 1843 Edgecombe County	died Oct 22 1911 " "
Joseph L. Brake born March 25, 1849 Edgecombe County	died April 4 1916 " "
Mary A. Brake (Griffen) born Nov. 28, 1851	died Dec. 13, 1934 " "

PARENTS

William H. Worsley born Mch 11 1865 Rocky Mt	died June 30, 1947 Rocky Mt, N.C.
Lula Brake Worsley born Dec 12 1871 " "	died March 16 th 1952 Rocky Mt., N.C.

They were married Feb. 13 1889 at her home by Jesse Brake

CHILDREN

Robert C. Worsley born Aug. 6 1890 Sharpsburg NC. married 9/5/16 Anna M. De LaMater died California 10/18/1980 Canal Zone buried Balboe Pan ?	
M. Annie E. Worsley born June 28 1892 Rocky Mt married 4-29 1916 W. W. De La Mater (b. Indiana 12-29-90 d. 8-12-1944) Canal Zone died 3/4/77	
Rosa E. Worsley born Sept 25 1894 Rocky Mt	died Apr 13, 1908
James R. Worsley born Jan 3 1897 Rocky Mt	married 9-27-1923 Helen Killian (b. 1-27-1898, d. 1-17-95) Trenton, N.J. died 6-22-1994
Daniel G. Worsley born Aug 11 1898 Rocky Mt	married Ruth Melton R. Mt. N.C died 1-25-1963

Lula Marie Worsley born Aug 18 1900 Rocky Mt 4-7-1990) Fountain N.C. died Mar 6, 1985	married June 20 1922 Floyd D. Turnage (b. 11-1895 d. died Sept 18, 1903
William A. Worsley born Jan. 18 1903 Wilson	married Jack Clarke Canal Zone died April 5, 1964
Mattie Ruth Worsley born June 11 1906 Battleboro	married Jack H. White d. 1939 A.(Gus)T. Schmidt died
Emma Lee Worsley born June 8 1908 Rocky Mt Aug. 11 1971 Canal Zone died 9-9-1989	
Guilford C. Worsley born Jan. 9 1911 Rocky Mt	married 3-13-43 Vivian Davenport 12-10-88 Rocky Mt
Juanita Worsley born May 18 1912 Rocky Mt 29-64 Greenville, N.C.	married 3-12-32 Roderick T. Williams (b. 11-24-12, 1-
Louis S. Worsley born July 15 1913 Rocky Mt	married Elsie Barnhill Stokes, N.C. died 1/8/74
Francis H. Worsley born Jan 22 1915 Rocky Mt	married Marie Simpson Greenville, N.C

Howard /Bell Family Record

These dates are found in the William Blount Rodman Papers, PC76.10; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

George Howard, lived in Germantown, moved to Washington, N.C. in April 1802 and died soon after in the West Indies Spring 1802. His widow Sally remarried Ormond Tooley.

Ann Howard, dau. of George Howard was born May 20th, 1795

John Howard, son of George Howard and Sarah his wife was born December 6th, 1797

George M. Howard, son of George Howard was born October 23rd 1799

Sarah Louisa Howard, dau. of George Howard was born October 12th 1801. She married first July 2, 1820 to Stephen Owens. She married second July 26, 1837 to Henry Gibbs

Anna Bell died Novr. 21st 1833

John Howard died Decr. 14th 1806

George M. Howard died Augt. 7th 1841

George Howard Jun., son of George M. Howard and Hester his wife was born Novr. 25th 1829 and died the 7th of August 1851

Cornelius Howard, son of George M. Howard and Hester his wife was born Octr. 10th 1831

Ann Howard was married to William S Bell in her 18th year (1813) or about the time she was 18 and died 21st Novr. 1833

Susan L. Bell born Jany 3rd 1818 She married abt. 1847 to Wilson Butler, drowned at sea about 1849 had one son Thomas W. A. Butler

Atheline Bell born Jany 9th 1820

Martha Ann Bell born 1st day Jany 1823 (an idiot)

Morris O. Bell born 4th Novr. 1825 died Mexico

Wm. Francis Bell born 6th day March 1828 married July 1853 Lemuel O'Merry

Rosetta Bell born 4th Jany 1830 married May 1851 Elizabeth City to Michael Higgins

Atheline Bell married Abram W Richards 7 Sepr. 1843

Gaskins Family Record

This was taken from the notes of John A. Clark, Jr., 427.3.g; East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. These dates were found on the last page of an account book found in the estate papers of William Gaskins at NC Archives. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Thomas Harris Gaskins Son of William Gaskins and Celia Gaskins his wife was born the 27 day of Nov. 1836

Celia Gaskins his mother died Sept 1838

William Gaskins died the 25th Decr. 1838

Lydia Gaskins died the 4th April 1839

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JACOB GRIMMER, REV. WAR PENSION

The following are selected items from the Revolutionary War pension records of Jacob Grimmer
[Grammer/Gremmer] found on microfilm at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

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State of Tennessee
Williamson County }

On this 6th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before me Thomas Stuart presiding Judge of the circuit court of Williamson County of Law and Equity of State of Tennessee now sitting, Jacob GREMMER, a resident of Williamson County Tennessee aged 77 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 provisions of act of Congress passed 7th June 1832:

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

I was residing in Pitt County North Carolina, when I first entered the service as a volunteer into Captain STANCEL'S company We were marched from Pitt County in the time I do not recollect to Wilmington N Carolina where we rendezvoused and General Simpson commanding the North Carolina Militia took command of us. Here we lay for further orders until my tour of three months, for which I had volunteered, expired. I got a discharge signed by my captain which is lost. I recollect none of the subordinate officers in this company but Ensign George FORTNER. I then returned home to Pitt County where I stayed until my next tour.

My next tour was a tour of six months which commenced on 10th of November 1779 I entered as a volunteer into Capt. CANNONS company Seth STAFFORD Lieutenant John PERY Ensign. We marched from Kingston where we had rendezvoused to the ten mile house in South Carolina, General Bryant taking command of us at Kingston. The Col of the regiment to which Captain BRYANTS company was attached was by the name of Smith. In our March to the ten mile house we joined Gen ASH with a body of troops. The troops with whom I served were called out for the purpose of protecting Charleston, but when we arrived at Charleston, it appeared that the British had turned their forces upon Augusta and Georgia Gen LINCOLN then in the command of the Southern Army ordered Gen ASH and his troops to go to the support of Augusta. We then marched from Charleston to savannah river which we crossed at Augusta. We then marched down the river to Bryer creek where we encamped. We soon after found that the Bridge over that creek had been set on fire by the British and was burning down. Then the British came down upon our backs and compeled us to battle We were defeated and completely routed. A few including myself under the lieutenant and ensign of Capt CANNON'S company, retreated to Puryborough where Gen LINCOLN then lay with his army. We remained with him until my six months tour was out. During the time Gen LINCOLN marched from Puryborough to Black swamp in South Carolina where I received my discharge on the 10th of May 1780 signed by General BRYANT I expect. I returned home where I remained until Gen GATES appointed to the command of the Southern Army marched towards Camden. There was two companies raised in Pitt County one of horse and the other of foot. I volunteered into the foot, Commanded by Capt John HODGE. We marched from Pitt County about the 1st of August 1780 towards Camden expecting to join Gates about that Place. But he was defeated before we joined him. We then turned and went to Charlotte Mecklenburgh County, N Carolina where the wounded that escaped at GATES defeat had been sent. We staid here some time being joined by some of the county men, skirmishing with Brittish. We then marched to the Adkin [Yadkin] River, Island Ford 7 miles from Salsbury. Here my tour of three months expired and we marched home and I received a discharge signed by my capt. which I left in my father's desk in North Carolina.

I was born in Pitt County North Carolina 1756 where I remained until I came to this country in 1813 and settled in Davidson County Tennessee where I lived nearly two years; at the end of which time I moved to Williamson County where I have been living ever since and now live I have no other record of my age than that in my fathers family Bible which I presume is in North Carolina I have no documentary evidence of my service except those stated which is lost. I know of no person in this country who can certify to my services as stated. I am acquainted with Robert C FOSTER Garner MCCONICO? Thomas D PORTER, George PEAY and Thomas PEAY who can certify to my Character and having been in the service during the revolution; and to my veracity & etc.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever except the present to a pension or annuity and declare my name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state. I was acquainted with Gen LINCOLN General ASH, General BRYANT and Colonel SMITH.

Sworn to in open Court, 6 Sept. 1832.

P. HAY, Clk. & etc.}

Jacob (his mark) GRIMMER

We, Garner MCCONICO and Thomas D PORTER clergymen residents in Williamson County Tennessee and Robert C FOSTER, George PEAY & Thomas PEAY and Samuel PEAY residents of the same county and State do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Jacob GREMMER, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration. that we believe him to be 77 years of age; that he is reputed and believed in ...[nothing more]

Private, North Carolina Line

Put on Roll of West Tennessee at \$40.00 Annual Allowance, starting March 4, 1831.

Pension issued July 26, 1833, sent to Thomas E. SCONCE, Franklin, Tn.

1819 Court Notices

Found in the *Raleigh Star*, Raleigh, NC, Sept. 1819. Contributed by Sammy Pierce.



State of North Carolina,

Pitt County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term 1819

Josiah GRIFFIN, vs. Reuben SPEIR – Original attachment levied on the land where Reuben SPEIR formerly lived, adjoining the land of Richard MOORE, Shadrach ROGERS and others, and SPEIR'S interest in a negro boy, which Sarah SPEIR has a life estate in.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that Reuben SPEIR has removed himself from this state – Ordered that publication be made in the *Star* for three months, giving notice to the said Reuben SPEIR to appear at the next court to be held for the county of Pitt, at the Court house in Greenville on the first Monday of November next, then and there to replevy, and plead, other wise Judgement will be entered up against him.

ALEXANDER EVANS, C. M. D.

State of North Carolina,

Pitt County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term 1819

Samuel RALSTON vs. Jacob A. BLACKWELL – Original attachment - Walter HANRAHAN, Esq. summoned as garnishee, no other property to be found – Garnishment or plea of Walter HANRAHAN to be pled at next court.

It having been made appear to the satisfaction of the court that Jacob A. BLACKWELL has removed himself out of the state, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him – Ordered that notice be given to the said Jacob A. B BLACKWELL by advertisement in the *Raleigh Star* for three months, that he appear at the next court to be held for the county of Pitt, at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of November next, then and there to replevy and plead, otherwise the property of the said Jacob A. BLACKWELL in the hands of the garnishee will be condemned and be made subject to the recovery of the plaintiff.

ALEXANDER EVANS, Clk.

Will of John Gwaltney, 1818

This Will is found in Pitt County Deed Book CC, page 8. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



In the name of God Amen---- I John GWALTNEY of the County of Posey and State of indiana being in a low State of health and weak in body but of sound mind & memory Calling to mind the Mortality of all flesh and Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make this my last Will and Testament That is to say I give my Soul unto God who gave it and my body to its mother dust to be buried in a Christian manner As touching on my worldly affairs that God has blessed me with first I give and bequath unto my loving Wife Ann GWALTNEY all my personal and real estate during her life It is my will that my wife Anna Shall give to my Children as they Come to age or marry a portion of Property equal to that I have given to my son Thomas GWALTNEY amounting to ninety Eight Dollars & at my wifes death I wuill that all the property in her hands at that Time be sold to the best advantage and to be divided equally amount all my Children Thomas John Benjamin Harris Amiriah Betsey Fanny & Cynthia by paying respect to those that may not be of age at my wife Death that they are to have the Sum with those that may get property before my wifes Death and those that may not be of age the money that may be coming to them for it to be put out to interest till they Come of age to receiv it I do hereby ordain Ann GWALTNEY my wife and my son Thomas GWALTNEY my lawful Executors signed sealed this Eight day of october 1818

Signed in presents of

John GWALTNEY {Seal}

William REAVES

James RANKEN

State of Indiana Posey County} May 31st 1819 Bit remembered that William REEVES and James RANKIN the two Subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John GWALTNEY Decd. severally made oath before me James P. DRAKE Clerk Protom of the Posey Circuit Court that they saw the Testator herein named sign the above as his last will and Testament and at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound mind and understanding and that they Subscribed their names as witnesses at the request of the Testator and in presence of each other Given under my hand year above written

James P DRAKE Clk PT

State of Indiana Posey County} I James P DRAKE Clerk of the Probate Court for the said County of Posey do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the original will and probate of John GWALTNEY late of said County Deceased as appears of Record in my office----- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court at Springfield the 27th day of February in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two

James P DRAKE Clk

Little Contentnea Creek Road and Ferry, 1783

Craven County Court Minutes, September 1783

Read the Petition of the Inhabitants of Little Contentney Praying a New Road from Benjn. BLOUNTS to Mr. HOOKERS and to Brittain KINGS and from the said KINGS to Dobbs County Line, which was granted. Ordered that Moses SPIVEY, George TURNAGE, Edward CLARK, Lawson DAVIS, Jesse VINSON, Thomas COLEMAN, Brisco DAVIS, William MOORE and Brittain KING Clear open and maintain the said Road and be exempt from working on other Public Roads—And that Thomas COLEMAN be appointed Overseer of the said Road.

Ordered that Thomas PHILIPS be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas COLEMAN---

Ordered that Brittain KING have leave to keep a Public Ferry across Contentney and that he receive the following Rates Man and Horse 6d footman 4d Every wheel 6d

DAVENPORT FAMILY DEEDS



John DAVENPORT to Charles DAVENPORT, Oct. 16, 1837

Pitt County Deed Book KK, page 227. Contributed by Don Cooper.

State of No. Carolina Pitt County} Know all men by these presents that I John DAVENPORT of the state & County aforesaid do this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord 1837 Bargain sell convey and deliver and By these presents Bargain sell convey and deliver unto Charles DEAVENPORT of the state & County aforesaid all my right and interest in the land and negroes and Parishable property that Charles ROLLINGS my Grand father Did Will to my mother her life and give equally to me and all the rest of my Brothers at the death of my Mother and no my Mother is dead and I sell my right to my Brother Charles DAVENPORT in the said land negroes and Parishable property for one hundred and twenty five dollars the receipt whereof I the said John DAVENPORT do hereby acknowledge and I am therewith satisfied and I the said John DAVENPORT do warrant my right and interest of said Land negroes and parishable property to the said Charles DAVENPORT his heirs and assigns forever. And when said negroes land and parishable property shall be divided that the said Charles DAVENPORT shall be entitled to my part right and interest of said property free and clear from any person or persons In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written----

John (his mark) DAVENPORT {seal}

signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us-- Attest

Luther BARNHILL

William ROSS

May Sessions 1843 then this Bill of sale or Deed was Exhibited into open court and proved in due form of Law by the oath of Luthar BARNHILL a subscribing Witness thereto Let it be registered

Attest Archd. PARKER Clk



Charles DEAVENPORT to Theophalus DEAVENPORT, Sept. 15, 1845

Pitt County Deed Book LL, page 481. Contributed by Don Cooper.

State of North Carolina Pitt County} This indenture maid and entered into this the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty five between Charles DEAVENPORT James DEAVENPORT George DEAVENPORT of the county and State above written of the one part and Theophalus DEAVENPORT of the other part witness That the said Charles DEAVENPORT and James DEAVENPORT and George DEAVENPORT for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold aliend released ensoffed confirm unto the said Theophalus DEAVENPORT a certain tract or parcel of land Situated in the State and county afforesaid above written and bounded as follows Begining at a pine Orman CHERRYs corner thence with said CHERRYs line the mouth of a Small branch in the turkey Meadow branch thence up the various corners of the said branch to the head of the horse pen branch to the said Orman CHERRYs line thene with the said CHERRYs line to the Begining Containing Ninety Acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the same to the said Theophalus DEAVENPORT his heirs & assigns with all the improvements appurtainants to the said same belonging and the said Charles DEAVENPORT and James S. DEAVENPORT and George DEAVENPORT doth hereby warrant and defend the wright and title of said tract of land to the said Theophalus DEAVENPORT his aris and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever in witness whereof we the said Charles DEAVENPORT and James S. DEAVENPORT and George DEAVENPORT have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written. Assigned signed sealed and delivered in presents of us}

Charles (his mark) DAVENPORT {Seal}

James S. (his mark) DEAVENPORT {Seal}

George (his mark) DEAVENPORT {Seal}

Kinchen BARNHILL

Tellitha BARNHILL

Feby Term 1848 Then this deed from Charles DEAVENPORT & others to Theophalus DEAVENPORT was proven in open Court by the oath of Kinchen BARNHILL the subscribing witness thereto Let it be registered

Attest W. D. MOYE Clk

GALLOWAY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES

These are selected notes by Mr. Jesse Lillington Jackson taken from the Minute Books found in the Department of Archives and History. According to a local person who pointed the site out, the church was located on north side of Chicod Creek, 200 yards west of present day Blackjack-Grimesland Road. It was on the east side of the old road near the Galloway house and cemetery. Contributed by Bill Kittrell.



Galloway Primitive Baptist Church was located in the southeastern part of Pitt County on the old Blackjack-Grimesland Road, two miles south of Grimesland. This church was organized October 15, 1828. The charter members were Caleb SMITH, Lanier GRIFFIN, Noah BUCK, William GALLOWAY, John HADDOCK, Henry SMITH, Jr., Elijah HARRISON, Martin NELSON, Sarah MILLS, Elizabeth MILLS, Mency BROOKS, Elizabeth HADDOCK, Mary GLADSON, Nancy BOYD, Laney SMITH, Mima (Jemima) HADDOCK, Rachel NELSON, Caleb HARRISON, Nancy BUCK, Margaret POWELL and Martha GALLOWAY. Most of the charter members had previously been dismissed from Hancock and Red Banks Primitive Baptist churches for the purpose of organizing another church.

Saturday before fourth Sunday in January 1829, James GRIFFIN was moderator and WILLIAM GALLOWAY, Clerk. John and Sarah STEVENS were received and Martha PRITCHARD was received at waterside next day.

At the next meeting Saturday before fourth Sunday in February agreed to correspond with Red Banks, Hancock and Unity (Unity was in Beaufort County). Lanier GRIFFIN and William GALLOWAY were delegates to Red Banks. Smith and Noah Buck to Hancocks and Brethren Nelson and Harrison to Unity.

May 1829 William CLARK, moderator

August 1829 Benjamin SHIVERS was one of delegates to Unity.

Other members in the early days were Silas EDWARDS, Silas ELKS and wife, Sally EDWARDS, Tarley ELKS, Fillis ELKS (col), Thomas MILLS, Loftin NETHERCUTT.

October 1829 (1830?) _____ HARRINGTON, moderator

February 1831 David WHITFORD, moderator

March 1831 Silas EDWARDS, clerk

July 1831 New Bible was received.

August 1831 William CLARK, moderator

November 1831 Sister BOYD excommunicated for joining Free Will Baptist Church. Alexander BRINKLEY was delegate.

January 1833(2) Edmund DANIEL, moderator

_____ 1833(2) Robert LANIER, moderator

_____ 1833(2) J. GORNTON, moderator; Sally GALLOWAY, Samuel CORBITT and Mary BUCK received.

_____ 1837 Sary SMITH received by letter

July 1837 Church leaves the Neuse Association and joins the Contentnea Association.

[THEN COMES AN INTERVAL OF TEN YEARS IN WHICH THERE ARE NO RECORDS]

September 1847 Church was reorganized with these members: Silas EDWARDS, Samuel CORBITT, Nancy BOYD, Sally EDWARDS, Martha GALLOWAY, Sally BOYD and Tarley ELKS.

November 1847 James GRIFFIN was elected pastor, Silas EDWARDS, clerk and Samuel CORBITT, deacon. _____ and James GRIFFIN constituted presbytery for ordination.

April 1848 Samuel BOYD received

August 1848 Nancy GLADSON received

September 1848 Nancy MILLS and Mahala SMITH received; Betty, a colored woman also received.

March 1849 Agreed to wash feet every March and September.

August 1849 Fanny EDWARDS and Diner (Dinah) a colored woman received.

September 1849 Mary ARNOLD received

Martha GALLOWAY died October 7, 1850 in the 69th year of her age. She joined the church in 1827, lived with her husband 43 years, was a widow six years, raised a large concourse of children. She was a kind wife, an affectionate mother and was loved by all. We mourn her loss. Written by Silas EDWARDS.

September 1850 Annette EDWARDS received

November 1850 Noah BUCK received

December 1850 Bitha EDWARDS and Asa EDWARDS received

December 1851 Noah BUCK elected treasurer. Mary AVERY excommunicated for joining Free Will Baptist Church.

October 1852 Levy P. WAIN, moderator ; Arnet EDWARDS, Samue BOYD and Silas EDWARDS were appointed delegates to the association.

March 1853 James GRIFFIN resigned as pastor. Sary WILSON received.

June 1853 Levy P. WAIN was chosen pastor

September 1853 Silas EDWARDS was chosen clerk

March 1854 Mary PETIT received by letter from Red Banks.

August 1854 Winney, property of Bryan GRIMES received.

September 1854 Seley, property of GRIMES received. Delegates to the Contentnea Association were Silas EDWARDS and Noah BUCK.

June 1855 Susannah EDWARDS received by letter from Red Banks. Mary PETTIT excommunicated for having a bastard child. Sary WILSON excommunicated for telling falsehoods.

March 1857 Janey EDWARDS dismissed by letter

September 1857 John S. BRILEY, moderator ; Diner (col) property of Alice LAUGHINGHOUSE, received.
Levy P. WAIN and John S. BRINSON, form presbytery for ordination of Noah BUCK, deacon.

September 1859 Samuel BOYD excommunicated for non attendance

December 1859 Oliver PEATON received

March 1860 John A. WILLIAMS received

June 1860 Mary WILLIAMS received

March 1861 Mary E. BOYD received. Silas EDWARDS for good causes has withdrawn from the church at
Galloways Meeting House and has resigned his office of clerk. [The foregoing statement is in his handwriting.]

[NOTE: THERE ARE NO MINUTES FROM HERE TILL SEPTEMBER 1866]

September 1866 Silas EDWARDS was excommunicated from this church

Nancy GLADSON is dead. Nancy BUCK is dead.

_____ 1867 Noah ADAMS is chosen pastor. Colored members in course.

March 1868 Oliver PEATON dismissed by letter

November 1868 William S. CORBITT received; John A. WILLIAMS, clerk

August 1869 Fanny LAUGHINGHOUSE (col) received

January 1870 Oliver PATON excommunicated

May 1870 Martha PAGE received

September 1870 Levy P. WAIN (Wayne) chosen pastor

September 1871 C. C. BLAND, moderator

June 1872 John A. WILLIAMS resigned as clerk, Silas EDWARDS succeeded him.

September 1872 Archibald JONES, moderator; Diner LAUGHINGHOUSE (col) excommunicated for non
attendance

_____ 1873 John A. WILLIAMS, chosen pastor

July 1874 James M. CORBITT received

July 1877 Catherine M. CORBITT received

September 1877 William JONES, moderator

January 1878 James M. CORBITT appointed clerk of church

July 1878 John A. WILLIAMS and Mary A. WILLIAMS dismissed by letter

March 1878 William M. JONES, moderator; David LEWIS received

April 1878 Creacy EVANS received

December 1879 Elizabeth GLADSON received

July 1880 James S. CORBITT received

June 1881 Emily SMITH received

September 1881 Association was held at Union Meeting House in Wilson County.

October 1881 J. S. CORBITT is licensed to preach

March 1882 Lucrecia EVANS dismissed to join Red Banks

September 1882 Association met at Bear Creek, Lenoir County

September 1883 Association met at Sandy Grove Beaufort County

September 1884 N. A. BUCK, James S. CORBITT and William CORBITT were delegates.

March 1886 Jesse NELSON and David STOCKS messengers present. William S. CORBITT and James S. Corbitt to be ordained to the ministry at Red Banks second Sunday in March.

June 1886 James HARDEE and Absalom WILLIAMS messengers to Red Banks. James M. CORBITT restored.

September 1886 Association met at Aycock Meeting House in Wayne County.

August 1887 Elizabeth HADDOCK received

October 1887 George M. CORBITT received and his wife Annis CORBITT received next day at the water.

December 1887 John A. WILLIAMS, Edmond EVANS and Frank STOCKS present from Red Banks. Emily SMITH dismissed by letter.

June 1888 G. M. CORBITT to be ordained deacon at the home of James M. CORBITT at seven o'clock.

Conference met at Old Town Creek in Edgecombe County in October of this year.

November 1889 Betty BUCK received

January 1890 Excommunicated Haul HADDOCK and his wife for denial of the faith and David LONG for not regarding the church and lying in same.

June 1890 Shadrack EVANS received

April 1891 James M. CORBITT acknowledges his error in drinking and is forgiven.

October 1891 Association is to meet at Autrys (Otters) Creek in Edgecombe County.

_____ 1892 James M. CORBITT and Shade EVANS using too much strong drink and are forgiven.

December 1892 Sallie HARRIS received

March 1893 Commune and wash feet ; James S. CORBITT elected pastor

_____ 1893 G. M. CORBITT and Oliver PEATON delegates to the Association.

_____ 1894 John B. WILLIAMS received

December 1895 G. M. CORBITT is to be ordained to the ministry by C. C. BLAND and H. B. TUCKER assisted by G. W. STOKES

_____ 1897 Matilda TAYLOR received and James S. CORBITT chosen pastor

October 1897 Mary V. CORBITT was received

December 1897 Sidy BUCK received

March 1898 Oliver PEATON excommunicated for claiming that he was sanctified both soul and body. Shade EVANS and his wife both to be seen about the same charge. They were excommunicated at the next meeting.

July 1898 Eliza (or Lida) JACKSON received from Singleton Church in Beaufort County

_____ 1901 J. B. WILLIAMS treasurer reported that he had paid \$1.75 for repairs on well and 20 cents for wine.

_____ 1907 Luke BATES received

June 1908 Eliza J. BATES received

December 1909 Joe TAYLOR received

March 1915 Contributions received for purchase of new record book amounted to \$5.75

April 1918 Debated whether to move the church building or repair it on its present site. Total membership is only ten. Three members G. M. CORBITT, Margaret SMITH and Liza JACKSON voted for repairs. Others did not vote. G. M. CORBITT and J. B. WILLIAMS were named building committee.

September 1919 Lizzie LEE received for baptism but next day she had changed her mind and was not baptized.

June 1925 Bryant SMITH received at the river. He and C. M. BUCK were baptized.

June 1926 Martha A. MAY was received; Sallie A. HARRIS was dismissed to join the church Rosemary, NC

December 1921 (?) Luke BATES and his wife were dismissed to join Singleton Church.

June 1922 Ada O. EDWARDS was received

September 1923 Lost one by death

June 1924 Sarah A. EDWARDS was received

June 1925 C. M. BUCK received

June 1927 Preaching by W. M. MONSUSUS or Monseesos (illegible). Lost one by death.

March 1928 W. T. EDWARDS was received but owing to his physical condition his baptism was deferred till a later day. He was baptized in June 1928

DEATHS OF MEMBERS OF GALLOWAYS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mimie SMITH June 7, 1833
Elizabeth NELSON January 12, 1835
Nancy ELKS December __, ____
Martha GALLOWAY October 7, 1850
Seley, a colored woman August 1856
Nancy MILLS ____, 1865
Mary ARNOLD ____, 1865
Nancy BUCK ____, 1865
Emily BOYD ____, 1866
Sally BOYD September 21, 1870(9)
Tarley ELKS September 1871
Susan BATES November 5, 1874
Janey LAUGHINGHOUSE February 16, 1875
Mary V. CORBITT March 13, 1920
Eliza JACKSON January 1921
John B. WILLIAMS April 21, 1921
Augusta FAUCETTE June 3, 1927
Martha A. MAY December 7, 1928
Ada O. EDWARDS July 2, 1929
Anise L. CORBITT November 17, 1929
Sarah A. EDWARDS September 28, 1930
G. M. CORBITT August 15, 1935
Jep EDWARDS April 22, 1936

PASTORS: TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES

James GRIFFIN elected pastor November 1847
Levy WAIN chosen pastor June 1853
Noah ADAMS chosen pastor 1867
Levy P. WAIN chosen pastor September 1870
John A. WILLIAMS chosen pastor 1873
James S. CORBITT elected pastor March 1893

Mrs. Isabella Moore Family, 1894

Eastern Reflector, Wed., Oct. 10, 1894

Mrs. Isabella, widow of James S. MOORE, in Pactolus township is near 72 years old. She raised twelve children, six boys and six girls, to be grown. Out of that number she has lost only one, the second son, Mc. G., who fell at the charge of Fort Harrison in 1863. About three weeks ago, she with her eleven children came to Greenville and had a family group photograph made. There were six girls viz: Charlotte (Mrs. B. H. HEARNE), Emily (Mrs. David HYMAN), Lissie, Jackie, Ellen and Isabell (Mrs. Jos. FLEMING) and five boys (the sixth being dead.) The boys were G. L., whose wife died some years ago leaving nine children; L. C. (Tuck) who lives near his mother; G. C. (Ned) of Greene county "Streeter Place" fame; Z. L., living with his mother and Zeno, the baby, of Greenville. The four last named are unmarried. Their father was a Democrat in 1828, and none of the six sons have ever voted otherwise. Mrs. MOORE is the grand mother of twenty-four children, and the great grand mother of four. At her advanced age she continues the habit formed in early life of rising at 4 o'clock every morning and takes pleasure in performing her own household work. Pitt county may justly feel proud at having among her citizens such a family as Mrs. MOORE has raised. God bless such noble women! We trust there are yet in store for her many years of peace and joy.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1860

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from February 1860, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of February 1860 in the 85 year of American Independence. Present} F. B. SATTERTHAIT, S. F. JOHNSTON, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON

Ordered by the Court that E. C. YELLOWLEY be allowed to give in his Taxes to the Court

Lewis SATTERTHAIT presents his license from the Supreme Court to practice as an attorney in the County Courts. He took oaths prescribed by law and duly Admitted as an attorney.

Craven PEAL, John H. HINES jurors being called and failed to answer. Court fined them \$20 each. Fine annulled.

William M. GAY guardian returns his account current with B. H. TYSON minor

On motion ordered Archibald FLEMING be permitted to have license to retail spirituous [liquors] in the town of Greenville for the ensuing twelve months.

Charles J. O'HAGEN admr. of John WILLOUGHBY dec'd returns his account current

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry C JORDAN Decd is exhibited in open court and duly proven by the oath of James MURRY and Sarah M LEWIS the subscribing witnesses. Ordered to be recorded and the executrix therein named Emily E JORDAN is qualified as such.

Elias J BLOUNT special administrator of Stanly KITTRELL decd returned his account current of sale of estate

State vs. Benj. F. CRISP, Bynum TEEL, Dalliel GLISSON [page 237]

State vs. Jordan HARRIS, Nancy ALBERT.....both found guilty

On motion the Court appoints Joshua SMITH, Hardee J. SMITH & James SMITH Patrol Committee in Clayroot District.

The Widow relinquishes her right, W. M. B. BROWN is appointed admr. of the estate of Enoch POLLARD dec'd., he entering bond in the sum of \$35,000 with Willie BROWN and Wyatt M. BROWN as sureties.

Will H. SMITH be appointed admr. on the estate of R. M. EWELL dec'd., he entering bond in the sum of \$7,000 with Bryant COX and William C. WEATHERINGTON as sureties. The Widow of the intestate relinquishes her right.

Theophilus BLAND in behalf of Molsey NELSON ex parte} inquisition of lunacy...Molsey NELSON has been ascertained to be a person of insane mind and a lunatic.

Elias J. BLOUNT be appointed admr. of Stanly KITTRELL dec'd., entering into bond of \$34,000 with Abram D. MOYE and Caleb CANNON as sureties. The Widow relinquishes her right.

Jesse NOBLES be appointed admr. of Edward HARRIS dec'd., entering into bond of \$400 with Theophilus BLAND and William H> SMITH as sureties.

Jesse NOBLES guardian to Lewis BURNEY returned his account current with said ward.

State vs. Bennet DUNN....found guilty and fined \$20 & costs

Sherrod BELCHER & Henry JOYNER admsr. of George BELCHER dec'd. returns their account of sales, inventory of notes and copy of Notice to creditors.

James R. THIGPEN guardian to Thomas & Kinchen EDMONDSON returns his account with his wards.

State vs. Joseph BRADDY [page 241]

State vs. Drury TEEL

George W. PARKER guardian to Alley V. KING returns his account current with his said ward.

Charles L. VINES guardian to the minor heirs of John NEWTON returns his account current with his said heirs.

B. F. TUCKER guardian to Louisa SPAIN returns his account current with his said ward.

Edward PATRICK was appointed guardian of Gussa Ann John Matthew and Winefred KITTRELL minor heirs of Stanly KITTRELL dec'd., he giving bond of \$30,000 with E. J. BLOUNT and Alfred MOYE Esqrs. as sureties.

L. H. ALDRIDGE admr. of Carmelia FAULKNER returns his account of sales, inventory of notes and Notice to creditors.

Kinchen OWEN guardian in account current with the heirs of William RODGERS makes his return.

William G. LANG guardian to the minor heirs of Robert LANG returns his account current with his said heirs.

Lydia L. WHICHARD guardian to Isabella A. WHICHARD returns her account current with his said ward.

John HARDEE admr. of Franklin HARDEE returns his account current of sale of said estate.

Abner SPEIGHT guardian to minor heir of R. H. ADAMS dec'd. returns his account current with said ward.

Following Justices elected as a Special Court for next twelve months: F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, L. G. LITTLE, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON & Will A. BERNARD.

Following Justices elected as a Superintendants of Common Schools for next twelve months: Alfred MOYE, Sidney DANIEL, W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, Caleb CANNON, Willis WHICHARD, John S. DANIEL, and Henry STANCIL.

The following taxes were levied for the next twelve months:

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES

County Tax..... poll 50cts on land 15cts.

Poor Tax.....poll 25cts on land 6cts

School Tax.....poll 20cts on land 6cts

Lunatic Asylum.....poll 4cts on land 003/4cts

Ordered the Special Court be allowed \$2 per day each for the ensuing year.

Ordered the Clerk of County Court be allowed \$60.00

Ordered the Sheriff of the County be allowed \$60.00 for the ensuing year

Ordered the County Solicitor be allowed \$30.00 for the ensuing year
Ordered Jurors be allowed \$1.50 per day
Ordered the Clerk of Superior Court be allowed \$25.00 per year

Ordered George W. JOHNSON, Edward C. YELLOWLEY & Will A. BERNARD be appointed a committee to inquire and report what would be a reasonable compensation to Stephen F. JOHNSON for preparing indexes for the registers office.

Ordered B. G. ALBRITTON be elected County Trustee for the ensuing year and he be allowed the same commissions as the former trustee.

Germain BERNARD was elected Register for the County for the unexpired term.

Walter NEWTON guardian to Walter NEWTON returned his account current with said ward.

Ordered the committee on the building of the Court House be instructed to the failure of a reasonable compromise being made with Dabney COSBY for the finishing of the Court House now commenced on the public square, proceed to contract with some other person for the building of a Court House under a former order of this court, that the committee either make compromise not exceeding \$15,000.

James H. LEIGH guardian to G. B. WHITFIELD & Mary E. WHITFIELD returned his account current with said wards.

Jesse STANCIL admr. of Van Buren HOPKINS dec'd. returns his account of sale of said estate.

Jesse STANCIL guardian to the minor heirs of Henry A. HOPKINS returns his account current with his said wards.

Eason JAMES guardian to the minor heirs of Charles DAVENPORT returns his account current with his said wards.

Will J. LAUGHINGHOUSE guardian to the minor heirs of Henry MILLS dec'd. returns his account current with his said wards.

Will of A. G. WILSON brought to Court by John S. SMITH the executor therein named; witnesses to the Will were: C. PERKINS, Wm. H. PERKINS and Sydney DANIEL. Will ordered to be filed.

Alfred MOYE and G. B. SINGLETARY resign from the Court House Committee and F. B. SATTERTHWAITE and Sydney DANIEL are appointed in their stead. Dr. Noah JOYNER appointed in room of Willie BROWN, who declined to serve. The Court House Committee is made up of Henry SHEPPARD, Sydney DANIEL, F. B. SATTERTHWAITE & Noah JOYNER.

J. J. PERKINS and T. R. CHERRY are appointed Bridge Commissioners with E. C. YELLOWLEY in Greenville District.

Marshall G. JAMES was elected Coroner of the County for the unexpired term, he giving bond of \$4000.

Will H. PERKINS was appointed Public Auctioneer for the County and he give security.

Ordered the Bridge Commissioner for Greenville be requested to inquire and ascertain the practicality and probable cost of repairing or building the bridge across the river and low grounds opposite Greenville by embanking the low ground and putting stone piers in the river & report to next court.

Ordered Jesse NOBLES, W. H. SMITH and Archibald COX be appointed bridge commissioners for the bridge across Swift Creek in Burney's District.

Ordered Elias J. BLOUNT be appointed admr. on estate of Gurusha GAYLORD dec'd., he giving \$3000 bond with Alfred MOYE and Caleb CANNON as sureties. It appearing that the next of kin entitled to administration have relinquished in favor of said administrator.

There has been no election of constable in Taft's District, ordered Jos. G. NELSON be appointed constable, he giving bond and Garison TUCKER and Wm. H. TUCKER as sureties.

There has been no election of constable in Burney's District, ordered Stephen S. QUINERLY be appointed constable, he giving bond and John P. QUINERLY and Wm. A. QUINERLY as sureties.

George ANDREWS was elected Constable in Andrew's District, he giving bond and Jesse STANCELL and Eason JAMES as sureties.

Moses ROBINSON guardian to the minor heirs of Jesse CLARK returns his account current with said heirs.

Ordered Willie GURGANUS be appointed admr. on estate of James R. CONGLETON dec'd., he giving \$15,000 bond with Henry GURGANUS, C. PERKINS and Willis WHICHARD as sureties.

Will of Sarah WINDHAM dec'd was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Jesse STANCELL and Willie STANCRELL, subscribing witnesses. Henry STANCELL names as executor.

Ordered William A. BARRETT be appointed admr. of the estate of Henry HARRIS dec'd., he giving \$1200 bond with Richard A. BYNUM and Will J. MOYE as sureties.

There has been no election of constable in Pactolus District, ordered R. W. ROLLINS be appointed constable for ensuing twelve months, he giving bond and C. PERKINS and W. H. PERKINS as sureties.

Willie GURGANUS admr. on estate of Simon L. CONGLETON dec'd. returns his account of sales, inventory of notes &c of said estate.

Willie STANCELL guardian to R. H. STANCELL, W. H. CLARK and Sarah L. BELL returns his account current with said wards on oath.

William H. PERKINS duly appointed Public Auctioneer for the County gives \$5,000 bond with Churchill PERKINS and F. B. SATTHERTHWAITE as sureties.

LIST OF INSOLVENTS ALLOWED

ANDERSON'S DISTRICT

John AVERETT 1pole 1.75

Jackson VANDERFORD 1pole 1.75

ANDREW'S DISTRICT

Samuel BOWERS 1pole 1.75

R. BRADDY 1pole 1.75

Marcellus BRILEY 1pole 1.75

E. A. BRYAN 1pole 5pole 12.50

David MAYO 1pole 1.75

Ashley NORRIS 1pole 1.75

BROWN'S DISTRICT

A. B. CARNEY 1pole 1.75

Buckner ROGERS 1pole 1.75

PACTOLUS DISTRICT

James J. BULLOCK 1pole 1.75

Hyman LANGLEY 1pole 1.75

CLAY ROOT DISTRICT

Thomas B. ADAMS 1pole 1.75

Burton HADDOCK 1pole 1.75

William HADDOCK 1pole 1.75

John LEWIS 1pole 1.75

PARKER'S DISTRICT

Alfred ABRAMS 1pole 1.75

Grey HARRIS 1pole 1.75

Alfred LEGGETT 1pole 1.75

GRIFFIN'S DISTRICT

Lewis W. CANNON 1pole 1.75

Samuel ELKS 1pole 1.75

Sydney HARRIS 1pole 1.75

Abram MANNING 1pole 1.75

Augustus JACKSON 1pole 1.75

PERKIN'S DISTRICT

John T. JONES 1pole 1.75

CROSS ROADS DISTRICT

Reubin BREWER 1pole 1.75

Robert H. DRYSDALE 1pole 1.75

Allen EDWARDS 1pole 1.75

FALKLAND DISTRICT

Allen CORBITT 1pole 1.75

William CORBETT 1pole 1.75

Charles R. JOHNSON 1pole 1.75

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

William BAKER 1pole 1.75

Spencer BELL 1pole 1.75

Traves BAKER 1pole 1.75

J. E. CORRY 1pole 1.75

John EVANS of Abner 1pole 1.75

W. A. ELKS 1pole 1.75

Council ROGERS 1pole 1.75

Luke SHORT 1Bpole (*never had it*) 1.75

William TISDALE 1Wpole 1 GW 3.00

BURNEY DISTRICT

Henry COX 1pole 1.75

Vincent HOLLOWAY 1pole 1.75

W. H. HARRIS 1pole 1.75

Willie JONES 1pole 1.75

Franklin MANKER 1pole 1.75

McKinly OXLEY 1pole 1.75

TAFT'S DISTRICT

William BOYD 1pole 1.75

HADDOCK DISTRICT

Nary One

Jo. HODGES Sheriff

K. H. LEWIS one of the executors of R. H. LEWIS returns his accounts; he is allowed the amount of commissions charge in said accounts to wit: \$3642.89.

State vs. William PEEDEN....fined \$5.00 & costs

State vs. George M. GRIMES

J. J. PERKINS admr. of Will L. PERKINS dec'd. returns account of sales and inventory of notes of estate

Levi DAWSON guardian to minor heirs of Richard DAWSON dec'd. returns account current.

Germain BERNARD elected County Register returns bond of \$10,000 with William BERNARD and Blount NOBLES as sureties

State vs. Felix BRAXTON....fined \$5.00 & costs

State vs. William MEEKS....fined \$3.00 & costs

Jos. GAINER admr. of Lacy D. BULLOCK dec'd. is allowed 5% com. receipts and disbursements.

Council MCGLAWHORN mentioned [hard to read] page 255

State vs. Charles PITTMAN....fined \$25.00 & costs

Edmond MOORE admr. of Wedigan MOORE dec'd. returns his account of hiring.

Cannon SMITH guardian of Thomas H. EDWARDS returns account current with said ward.

Henry WINGATE guardian to his children returns his account current.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of Louisa ADAMS returns their report.

James HYSMITH guardian to the heirs of Willie POLLARD returns his account current with said wards.

Thomas J. SHEPPARD admr. of Frederick MOBLEY dec'd returns his account current of sale and notes.

Franklin JOYNER admr. of J. R. HORN dec'd. returns his inventory of notes.

State vs. Jordan HARRIS....found not guilty.

Marshal G. JAMES elected coroner returns bond of \$4,000 with Jas. L. CLARK and Zachariah ALLEN as sureties. He took the oath of office.

Ordered R. R. FOREMAN be appointed overseer of the Road leading from the Knox House to Foreman's Landing and the following hands be assigned to work the road:

W. J. FOREMAN 10 hands, Wm PEEBLES 2 hands, R. R. FOREMAN 6 hands, Walter CORBITT 1 hand, Thomas TYSON 2 hands

State vs. Jordan HARRIS....fined \$3.00 and costs.

There has been no election of constable in Perkin's District, ordered Benjamin BRILEY be appointed constable, he giving bond and B. G. ALBRITTON, J. L. CHERRY and Jas. S. CLARK as sureties.

Ordered William W. TUCKER be appointed overseer of the road leading from Luke MILLS to Dixon's Cross Roads, and the hands belonging to the road be allotted to him to work.

Ordered that the road that Benj. BELCHER is overseer be extended from Amos JOYNER'S Cross Roads to Black Swamp and that Josiah BARRETT'S four hands be assigned to him.

Ordered the following hands be assigned to the overseer of the road leading from Wm BARRETT'S line to California (to wit) Wm BARRETT'S 2 hands, M. JAMES & BELL 2 hands, Washington JONES 3 hands.

COURT THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1860

L. P. BEARDSLEY guardian to the minor heirs of G. W. TISON and also as guardian for his children returns account current with said wards.

S. F. JOHNSON guardian for minor heirs of Alfred FORBES dec'd. and also guardian for the minor heirs of John EVANS dec'd. returns account current with said wards.

Lucy Ann MOORE guardian to the minor heirs of Alfred MOORE dec'd. returns account current with said wards.

Winifred E. WILSON guardian to heirs of Lewis WILSON dec'd. returns her account current with said wards.

Joseph L. BALLARD admr. of Ann E. BRILEY dec'd. returns account of hiring and inventory of estate.

Lewis B. SMITH executor of David ADAMS dec'd. returns account of hiring of estate.

Nahum GARRIS vs. Nelson NICHOLS....Nichols found guilty

Buckner ROGERS in use of J. J. CHERRY vs. Edward HOELL

Joshua SPEIGHT guardian to Thos. J. MOORE returned his account current with said ward.

Sidney DANIEL guardian to Lucretia and Martha JOLLY returned his account current with said wards.

[TO BE CONTINUED]



OBITUARIES



Thurston Moore Buried

Daily Reflector, Mon. June 13, 1927

Thurston MOORE, 63, highly esteemed colored man, died at his home near Staton's Mill, on the old Bethel highway, Saturday night. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon. MOORE was one of the few negro lawyers receiving licenses to practice in this part of the State. He practiced in Greenville some thirty years ago retiring sometime later to the farm near Staton's Mill. He was a fine example of his race, being courteous and considerate at all times, and was held in high regard by numbers of white people.

Mrs. Maggie Hudson Passes Away

Daily Reflector, Tues., June 28, 1927

Mrs. Maggie A. HUDSON, aged 76, wife of John Allen HUDSON of Chicod township, died yesterday afternoon at four o'clock following a stroke of paralysis which occurred sometime ago. Funeral services were conducted at the home near Hudson's Cross Roads this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Luther JOYNER and Rev. Jim COBURN. Mrs. HUDSON was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Besides a husband, Mrs. HUDSON is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marshall BUCK; three sons, W. A., L. A. and Dr. J. H. HUDSON; two brothers, Cas and Calvin EVANS. Burial was made at the family burying ground at the Hudson graveyard.

E. W. Langley, Prominent Fountain Citizen Dead

Daily Reflector, Fri., June 10, 1927

Mr. E. W. LANGLEY died at his home near Fountain on Tuesday morning from heart failure. He lived only ___? hours after he was stricken. He was 64 years of age and had lived at the present home since he was 9 years old. Mr. LANGLEY was a splendid old man, a grand neighbor and devoted husband and father. His wife predeceased him in death about nine years ago, and since her death he has centered his devotion on his children and grandchildren. Mr. LANGLEY is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. H. LILLEY, Mrs. Cam SMITH and Mrs. Herbert LEWIS. Also a sister, Mrs. Van HARRIS and two brothers, Messers Walter and John Thomas LANGLEY, all of Fountain township.

Robert Jones Dead

Daily Reflector, Tues., Jan. 19, 1932

Ayden News..... The remains of Mr. Robert JONES who died last Saturday in Lancaster, Pa., are expected to arrive here Tuesday and will be buried Wednesday in Ayden cemetery. We understood he died from blood poisoning. Mr. JONES is well connected, being the son of our esteemed townsman Mr. and Mrs. J. E. JONES. He was once on the police force and also a member of the Ayden fire company.

Lewis Cherry

Daily Reflector, Tues., Jan. 19, 1932

Ayden News.....Lewis CHERRY, the colored night watchman of Conklin's manufacturing plant, sudden fell dead Monday evening. Supposed to have been an attack of angina pectoris.

W. B. Roebuck Died at Stokes

Daily Reflector, Thurs., Sept. 14, 1933

W. B. ROEBUCK, about 74 years of age, prominent landowner and grower of Stokes, died at his home this morning at 9 o'clock as result of a heart attack which he suffered while sitting at the supper table last night. Funeral services will be conducted from his late home tomorrow afternoon and burial will be made in the family burial ground in the Stokes community. Mr. ROEBUCK was a native of Pitt County, having been born and reared only a few miles from where he died. He lived at Stokes all of his life, and until recent years had been prominently identified with the farming industry. He was known as one of the most progressive farmers of the section and owned considerable farm property. He was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are his wife and five children: G. H. ROEBUCK, Gordon ROEBUCK, Mrs. Quinton CHERRY, Mrs. John CLARK and Miss Katie ROEBUCK, all of Stokes.

Mrs. Sophia Stocks Dies at Home

Daily Reflector, Thurs., Feb. 16, 1933

Mrs. Sophia STOCKS, 87, died at her home in Swift Creek Township Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock following illness of ten days from pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted from her late home yesterday afternoon by Elder W. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE and burial followed in the family burying ground near the home. The deceased is survived by a son, J. C. STOCKS; a sister, Laura STOCKS; five grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. Mrs. STOCKS was a native of the Swift Creek community and died in the home in which she was born. She was one of the oldest members of the Free Will Baptist Church at Black Jack, and manifested much work in the progress of the denomination prior to her illness. She joined the church seventy years ago. She was of a lovable Christian character and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends who received news of her death with great sorrow.

Mrs. Sophia Turnage Passes Away

Daily Reflector, Thurs., Sept. 7, 1933

Mrs. Sophia TURNAGE age 93 passed away this morning at her home in Winterville, following several weeks of declining health. Mrs. TURNAGE was the last member of her family and leaves no near relatives. Her husband died last December. She has been making her home in Winterville for the past twenty-seven years. Mrs. TURNAGE was one of the oldest residents of the county and will be missed by hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis ROSS had been making their home with her for several years. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, burial will follow in the Winterville cemetery. Rev. M. A. WOODARD of Winterville will conduct the services.

Mrs. John Whitfield Jumps in Well

Eastern Reflector, Fri., Nov. 26, 1915

News was received here this morning of the suicide yesterday of Mrs. John WHITFIELD near Robersonville by jumping into a well. The body was found two hours later. Sunday night Mrs. WHITFIELD attended church and seemed to be in the best of spirits. Yesterday morning she cooked breakfast for the family and later got the four children off to school. She then completed her domestic work and disappeared. Search for her for two hours resulted in finding of her body, head down, in a well at a tenant house on the place. It is presumed that she jumped head foremost into the well as there was no indication of foul play of any kind. Mrs. WHITFIELD was thirty-five years old and a daughter of Mrs. J. B. SPEIGHT of near Winterville. She leaves a husband and four small children.

Civil War Mule Died

Carolina Banner, Tarboro, NC, Aug. 23, 1889

Tuck, a mouse colored mule belonging to Louis HARREL, col., near Goose Nest died last week aged 33 years. During Foster's Raid in '62 this mule was captured. After having two rubber blankets and two coats tied on the mule, a yankee mounted. This was more than his muleship could stand. He threw the yankee killing him and made a home run in safety, carrying the blankets and coats. The mule was 24 years old before he would allow any one to ride on his back. In many respects Tuck was a remarkable mule.

Ed Davenport Dead

Eastern Reflector, Fri., March 12, 1909

Oakley, NC items, Mar. 9.....We regret to report the death of Mr. Ed DAVENPORT, which occurred at his home 5 miles from here, Sunday night. He leaves a wife and several small children to mou

Bruce Tucker Dead

Daily Reflector, Tues., Jan. 4, 1910

Bruce TUCKER, aged 15 years and youngest son of Mrs. N. E. TUCKER, died Sunday at her home in Contentnea township, of rheumatic fever with which he had been a sufferer for some time. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the family burying ground. Deceased was a brother of Mr. A. E. TUCKER, of Greenville.

CRAVEN COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Craven County Court House, New Bern, NC.
Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Jesse B. WHITLEY, b. Bath, NC, d. Nov. 19, 1913 Craven Co.; buried White Hall Church, Beaufort Co., NC
F: Benjamin WHITLEY
M: Elizabeth GODLEY, b. Chocowinity, NC

John Richard ROUSE, b. June 30, 1853 Greenville, NC, d. July 1, 1921 New Bern, NC; carriage painter
F: Richard ROUSE, b. Lenoir Co., NC
M: Martha Ann HARRISON, b. Greenville, NC

Mrs. W. F. TOMPKINS, age 45, d. Jan. 7, 1922, Spring Garden, Craven Co.
F: William WILLIAMS, b. Pitt Co.
M: _____

Edgar Eugene SUMMERELL, age 39/6/11; b. near Ayden, NC, d. Feb. 16, 1924 in Craven Co.
F: Craven SUMMERELL, b. Pitt Co.
M: LYDIA E. ALLEN, b. Pitt Co.

Henry SIMMONS, b. Aug. 5, 1857 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 15, 1920 in Craven Co.; farmer
F: _____

Mary S. DANIELS (wife of Thad F. DANIELS) b. Apr. 19, 1899 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 22, 1925 New Bern, NC
F: Lewis IVES, b. Pamlico Co., NC
M: Mary JOYNER, b. Pitt Co.

Lovie Louise GASKINS, widow, age 60; b. March in Craven Co., d. July 1, 1928 Craven Co.
F: Louis SPEARS, b. Craven Co.
M: Lovie GASKINS, b. Pitt Co.
Informant: C. E. SPEARS, Ayden, NC

D. F. ATKINSON, b. Feb. 27, 1848 in Craven Co., d. Dec. 16, 1928 in Craven Co.
F: Benjamin ATKINSON, b. Craven Co.
M: Jennett ADAMS, b. Craven Co.

N. B. NOBLES, b. 1879 in Craven Co., d. Nov. 17, 1928; sawmill operator, Willis Neck, Craven Co.
F: William NOBLES
M: Jane HAWKINS

Oliver Raymond ADAMS (md. Mary Susan HARTLEY) b. Nov. 18, 1884, d. May 26, 1929 Craven Co.
F: James Thomas ADAMS, b. Pitt Co.
M: Mary L. HODGES, b. Pitt Co.

Minnie M. EWELL (md. J. T. EWELL) b. 1877 near New Bern, NC, d. Dec. 12, 1929 New Bern, NC
F: T. H. MALLISON
M: Fannie BYNUM

Lena L. Smith MANKER (md. James MANKER) b. 1889 Pitt Co., d. March 1921 Craven Co.
F: August SMITH
M: Della SMITH

Sarah E. OXLEY, b. Dec. 24, 1871 in Greene Co., NC, d. May 10, 1926 in New Bern, NC
F: David PHILLIPS
M: Mary COX

Joseph F. SUTTON, b. May 25, 1868 in Craven Co., d. Sept. 9, 1927 in Craven Co.
F: James Wright SUTTON, b. Craven Co.
M: _____ HARPER, b. Pitt Co.

Eliza NEWELL (md. W. A. NEWELL) b. Nov. 12, 1876 Pitt Co., d. July 13, 1927 Craven Co.
F: Thomas NOBLES, b. Pitt Co.
M: Martha VINSON, b. Pitt Co.

James W. COBB, d. Dec. 22, 1927 Craven Co.
F: Kitchen COBB, b. Greene Co., NC
M: Penina BRANN, b. Greene Co., NC

Mamie S. SQUIRES (md. S. D. SQUIRES) b. Oct. 23, 1903 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 1, 1928 Craven Co.
F: Shade A. STOCKS, b. Pitt Co.
M: Patts Ann MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt Co.

John A. KIRKMAN, b. July 23, 1873 Craven Co., d. Nov. 24, 1928 Craven Co.
F: John S. KIRKMAN, b. Craven Co.
M: Victoria STOCKS, b. Pitt Co.

Wilford BUCK (md. Annie STOKES) b. Aug. 23, 1860 Craven Co., d. Aug. 7, 1929 Craven Co.
F: Thomas BUCK, b. Craven Co.
M: Isabelle WILLIS, b. Craven Co.
He was a housebuilder and carpenter. He was buried in Winterville, NC.

Jane CATON (md. N. G. CATON) b. April 6, 1860 Pitt Co., d. Feb. 27, 1930 Craven Co.
F: Harney? Henry? MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt Co.
M: Nancy EDWARDS

James M. MORRIS, b. Dec. 22, 1861 Craven Co., d. Jan. 5, 1932 Craven Co.
F: Joe MORRIS, b. Craven Co.
M: Mary BUCK, b. Craven Co.

Mrs. Charlotte BARRINGTON (md. W. R. BARRINGTON) b. Sept. 10, 1847 Beaufort Co., d. Dec. 27, 1931
F: James M. PATRICK, b. New Bern, NC
M: Elizabeth WHITEHURST, b. Beaufort Co.

William H. CRAWFORD, b. June 1, 1886 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 14, 1934 Craven Co.
F: J. F. CRAWFORD, b. Pitt Co.
M: Irene MORRIS, b. Pitt Co.

Charles Wooten RUSSELL, b. May 10, 1856 Craven Co., d. Feb. 13, 1934 Craven Co.
F: R. A. RUSSELL, b. Pitt Co.
M: Betty WOOTEN

William M. THOMAS, b. Aug. 29, 1856 in New Bern, NC, d. May 19, 1933 Craven Co.
F: Frank THOMAS, b. Craven Co.
M: Margaret DUDLEY, b. Pitt Co.

Mary Norwood WILLIAMS (md. E. M. Williams) b. Dec. 28, 1844 Craven Co., d. Aug. 6, 1933 Craven Co.
F: Bryan GARDNER, b. Pitt Co.
M: Caroline NELSON, b. Craven Co.

Mrs. Ellender MORRIS (md. W. H. MORRIS) b. ca. 1868 Vanceboro, NC, d. Dec. 21, 1933 Craven Co.
F: Ezakeous FILLINGAME
M: _____

Selina WILLIS (md. J. J. WILLIS) b. Nov. 15, 1853 Vanceboro, NC, d. Jan. 27, 1934 Craven Co.
F: William BREWER, b. Greene Co., NC
M: Selina ROUNTREE, b. Pitt Co.
Informant: Elsie BREWER, Vanceboro, NC

Frank KINSAUL, age 70/7/13, of Ernul, NC; b. Craven Co., d. Jan. 14, 1934 Craven Co.
F: C. W. KINSAUL, b. Trenton, NC
M: Rachel Ann _____, b. Epworth, NC

George Washington WILSON (md. Lena BUCK) age 74; b. b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 10, 1935 Craven Co.
F: Nash WILSON, b. Pitt Co.
M: Jullila WILSON
Buried in Langley Cemetery. Informant: Lawrence WILSON, of near Vanceboro, NC.

Daniel Webster BEDDARD (wife Hettie May _____) b. Feb. 15, 1879 b. Pitt Co., d. Sept. 16, 1935
F: Oliver BEDDARD, b. Pitt Co.
Worked as a logger in Dover, NC. Buried Bethany. Informant: Lewis BEDDARD.

William BROWN, age 80/10/20; b. Pitt Co., d. July 20, 1935 Craven Co.
F: _____
M: Smitthy BROWN, b. Pitt Co.

McDuff LAUGHINGHOUSE (md. Nettie) age 59; b. Craven Co., d. Feb. 27, 1935 Craven Co.; carpenter
F: John LAUGHINGHOUSE, b. Craven Co.
M: Elizabeth GATLIN, b. Craven Co.

David Sim LANCASTER, b. Jan. 29, 1866 Craven Co., d. Feb. 26, 1935 Twsp. #1, Craven Co.
F: Jesse LANCASTER, b. b. Craven Co.
M: Ester ADAMS, b. Pitt Co.

Mrs. William H. BURNEY, age 59; b. Craven Co., d. June 13, 1935 Craven Co.
F: W. C. BUTLER, b. Craven Co.
M: Julia Dudley BURNEY, b. Craven Co.

Mrs. Melissa SMITH, b. March 16, 1865 Ayden, NC, d. April 12, 1935 Craven Co.
F: _____
M: Elizabeth JOYNER

Mrs. Sophia D. MANNING, b. Feb. 19, 1899 Craven Co., d. Jan. 1, 1935 Craven Co.
F: H. C. MCKEEL, b. Pitt Co.
M: Maud E. MOORE, b. Craven Co.

Mary C. BREWER, b. Nov. 22, 1846, d. Oct. 22, 1935 Craven Co.
F: James EWELL, b. Craven Co.
M: Ann EWELL, b. Craven Co.

Raymond HARRIS (wife Eliza) b. Oct. 1869 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 8, 1935 Craven Co.; boat carpenter
F: Whitmore HARRIS, b. Scotland
M: Caroline WALKER, b. Greenville, NC
Buried at Atlantic, NC

Christopher C. DUNN, b. April 25, 1856 Lenoir Co., d. Dec. 26, 1934 Craven Co.
 F: Columbus DUNN, b. Lenoir Co.
 M: Susan KILPATRICK, b. Lenoir Co.

Mrs. Sallie TRIPP (md. L. W. TRIPP) age 45/4/29; b. Craven Co., d. Jan. 11, 1936 Craven Co.
 F: Noah ANDERSON, b. Craven Co.
 M: Elizabeth SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

Horace B. IVES, b. July 20, 1888 Grifton, NC, d. Dec. 14, 1936 Craven Co.
 F: B. H. IVES, b. NC
 M: Jennie SWAN, b. Pamlico Co.

David Ashley MOORE, b. Dec. 24, 1869 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 23, 1936 Craven Co.
 F: Sam MOORE, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Nancy WARD, b. Pitt Co.
 Informant: Mrs. L. E. Warrington of New Bern, NC

Edward S. Laughinghouse, b. May 25, 1883 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 23, 1938 Craven Co.; dairy farmer
 F: W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Clara PUGH, b. Pitt Co.

William Arden NOBLES (wife Emma) b. Nov. 22, 1865 Pitt Co., d. April 28, 1940
 F: William R. NOBLES, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Elizabeth DAIL, b. Pitt Co.

Thomas Claudius COX (wife Malissie) b. July 5, 1879 Pitt Co., d. May 31, 1941
 F: Lafayette COX, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Bettie HARPER, b. Greene Co.

William Ashley FULFORD (md. Sarah Jane OUTLAW) b. Feb. 23, 1873 Pitt Co., d. Sept. 20, 1941
 F: William B. FULFORD, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Smithie Ann BRILEY? (Bailey?) b. NC

Laura Louvenia BASNIGHT (md. W. R. BASNIGHT) b. Nov. 26, 1875 Pamlico Co., d. Sept. 14, 1941
 F: Dennis MOORE, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Victoria LANGLEY, b. Pitt Co.

Mary Eliza POPE, b. Dec. 13, 1861 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 14, 1941 in Craven Co.; buried Cedar Grove.
 F: Samuel D. POPE, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Fannie ROUNTREE, b. Pitt Co.

Mary E. STOKES (md. L. C. STOKES) b. Mar. 11, 1888 Pitt Co., d. Jan. 19, 1941
 F: James STOKES, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Mary _____, b. Pitt Co.

Israel E. STOCKS, b. Feb. 16, 1872 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 1, 1942; buried Ayden, NC
 F: Moses STOCKS, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Mary SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

Shade BLAND, b. May 22, 1887 Pitt Co., d. Sept. 6, 1942 Craven Co.
 F: J. C. BLAND, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Elizabeth CANNON, b. Pitt Co.

Warren R. SUMMERELL (md. Stella HUFF) b. Dec. 3, 1881 Pitt Co., d. May 29, 1942 Craven Co.
 F: William Henry SUMMERELL, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Rachel FORREST, b. Pitt Co.

SERMONS 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.

Arnold, Louis M. (23) ng
 Surmons, Lottie A. (22) ng
 May 17, 1873. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
 John Jones, Frank Hart, Matthew Kittrell

Dail, Offa (23) Theo. Dail & Nancy
Sermons, Julia F. (25) Matthew Sermons & Eminza
Aug. 28, 1887. Contentnea. John Branch, Min.
D. N. Branch, J. B. McGowns, J. G. Griffin

Evans, William F. (31) John Evans & Letitia
 Sermons, Annie M. (25) Matthew Sermons & Emniza
 Aug. 18, 1880. Greenville twsp. John B. Worsley, JP
 Augustus Forbes, Noah Forbes, S. R. Evans

McGowan, Guilford (22) McD. McGowan & Quillie
Sermonds, Lucy (18) W. J. Sermonds & Adelaide
Dec. 19, 1900. Greenville twsp. C. L. Little, MG
J. W. Vincent, A. Worthington, Jr.

Martin, James George Martin & Elsy
Sermons, Mary E. Mathew Sermons & Emeliza
Mar. 25, 1869. Greenville twsp. O. P. Humber, Min.

Nobles, Blount (37) Thomas Nobles & Sarah
 Sermons, Emely (33) Elias Sermons & Eliza
 Nov. 15, 1884. Contentnea. Fred McGlowhorn, Min.
 J. W. Blount, G. B. Braxton, J. R. Hart

Nobles, Joshua (20) Thomas Nobles & Sarah
 Sermons, Louisa (16) Eli Sermons & Eliza
 Dec. 29, 1875. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
 F. Tucker, Jno. Jones, W. Cannon

Savage, Edwrd (22) Thos. Savage & Patience
 Sermons, Lovie (18) Wm. Sermons & Adlaide
 Dec. 7, 1898. Greenville twsp. C. L. Little
 M. D. McGowan, Offa Dail, S. C. Savage

Surmans, William (22) Matthew Surmans & Emeliza
 Tyson, Adelaide (19) Cornelius Tyson & Lydia
 Dec. 21, 1876. Greenville twsp. C. C. Bland, Min.
 Amos Kinsauls, Frank Bell, James Bell

Sermans, William (24) Eli Sermons & Eliza
 Skinner, Lavenia (22) Herring Skinner & Elvy
 Dec. 24, 1879. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.
 Gustavus Braxton, John R. Hart, J. T. Williams. Jr.

Key to Format:

Groom (age) _____ Groom's Father & Mother _____
 Bride (age) _____ Bride's Father & Mother _____
 Date of marriage. _____ Township. Performing official. _____
 Witnesses _____

Bible Records



John Briley Bible Record

The bible of John Briley, of Anson County, NC was published by Sir D. H. Blair and J. Bruce, Printers to the King, Edinburg, 1800. It was last seen in the Briley family of Wadesboro, NC in the 1960's. A typed transcription of the bible contributed to PCFR by June McCann.

BIRTHS

Ruth Briley daughter of John Briley and Hason his wife was born August the 31 day in the year of our Lord 1801

George Briley son of Ditto was born December ___ day 1802

Polly Briley daughter of ___ was born March the 1st day 1804

William K. Briley son of ditto was born September the 24 day 1806

Samuel Briley son of John Briley Naome his wife was born 15 day July 1808

Nehemiah Briley son of Ditto was born September 22 day 1812

Jemina Briley Daughter of Ditto was born December 17th 1819.

Angaline Fort daughter of Elias Fort was born the 31st of May 1824

Ditto Elmiah Fort was born the 15th of October 1826

Neome Elizabeth Fort daughter of Elias Fort and Polly his wife was born July the 8 AD 1829

Berry Grove Fort son of Elias Fort and Polly his wife was born April the 20th 1832

John Macpherson Briley son of George W. Briley and Sarah his wife was born the 4th day of May 1827

Mary Jane daughter of ditto was born the 18th of October 1828

Andrew J. Briley was born June 30 in the year of our Lord 1830

Samuel H. Briley son of George W. Briley and Sarah his wife was born June the 6, 1839

John Kittrell Bible Record

The bible of John Kittrell was published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1846. This record was found in Washington County, Ga. Bible Records; microfilm 182 box 62, Ga. State Archives, Morrow, Ga. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES

John & Winfred C. Kittrell was married April 7th 1842

Jas Brown & Mary Ann Kittrell was married April 5 1859

T. C. Warthen and Susan W. Kittrell was married December 11th 18,60

Stanly Kittrell and Anna Matthews was married Mach 23 18,69

BIRTHS

Mary Ann Kittrell was born November 29th 184__ [scratched through]

Standly Kittrell was born June 29th 1846

Susan Kittrell was born November 24, 1847

Elizebeth Kittrell was born 7th September 1849

Martha Kittrell was born on the 5th of September 1851

Augustus Kittrell was born on the 8th of April 1853

John Osker Kittrell was born on the 2th of August. 1855.

Winfred Davis dauter of John Davis was born ----July---1825

George an Kittrell was born December 22n 1856

DEATHS

Hanah Kittrell wife of Noah Kittrell died June the 4th 1847

Noah Kittrell died September the 30th 1853 born March 8th 1888 [means 1788?]

Augustus Kittrell died on the morning of January 10th 1856 son of John & Winfred C. Kittrell
John Osker Kittrell Died January 10th 1857 sone of John & Winfred Kittrell
John Kittrell died July the 29--1861
Georgia W. Kittrell died August the 11—1864 eaving at 5 oclock
Martha D. Kittrell died February. 13. 1867
James G. Brown, Husband of Mary A. Brown died November 5th, 1884 in the evening half past 7 Oclock

Rev. George Joyner Bible Record

The bible of Rev. George Joyner was published by J. R. Jones, 1872. Scanned images of the bible were contributed to the Quarterly by Laura Renard.

[Frontpiece]

This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between George Joyner of Pitt County and Louisa A Blount of Washington on the 22nd Dec. 1857 at Washington by Edwin Geer, Presbyter of the Episcopal Church

Witness J. L. Mooring

Witness J. M. Blount

MARRIAGES

George Joyner was married Louisa A Blount on the 22nd December AD 1857.

BIRTHS

George Joyner, Born Oct 15th 1823.

Louisa A Blount, Born

Delia L Joyner, Born Oct. 8th 1858.

George Joyner, Jr. Born Jan. 21st, 1860.

John Joyner Born May 3rd 1861.

Ashby Joyner, Born Dec. 29th 1862.

Thomas C Joyner, Born Nov. 3rd 1865.

Martha B. Joyner, Born Sept. 1st 1867.

Louisa Anna Joyner, Born Nov. 4th 1869.

James M. P. Joyner, Born April 10th 1872.

DEATHS

George Joyner Died Sept 25--1885

Louisa A Joyner Died Sept. 1898

Delia A Joyner, Died, Sept. 11th 1877.

Martha B Joyner, Died, Aug. 26th 1883.

John Joyner, Died, Dec. 3rd 1883.

Thomas C Joyner Died Sept 1889

George H Joyner Died April 28-1923

T A Joyner Died May 1st 1930

James M P Joyner- Died March 15, 1936

Dr. Louisa Anna Joyner- Died 1939

Benjamin Forbes Bible Record

This record was taken from the bible of Joseph D. Forbes. The bible was published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1879. This record was taken from photocopies of the record found in the Forbes file, Georgia State Archives, Morrow, Ga. According to information with this bible record..."Benjamin Forbes and his wife, Nancy Rebecca Cox, lived in Washington Co., Ga. Benjamin Forbes was killed during the Civil War in Virginia. His friend, Tom Braswell, brought his body home to Washington County, Ga. Later Tom Braswell

married Nancy Rebecca Forbes. Benjamin's son, Joseph Dixon Forbes married Mary Frances Calhoun of Jefferson County, near Wadley, Ga." Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

BIRTHS

Benjamin Forbes Was born Sept the 30th 1823
Rebecca. A. S. Forbes Was born April the 10th 1830
Robert. H. Forbes Was born Sept the 24th 1846
Joseph D Forbes Was born January the 31st. 1849
Eliza. A. Forbes Was born May the 12th 1851
Nancy. P. Forbes Was born October the 19th 1853
William. B. Forbes Was born January the 25th 1858
Martha. L. E. Braswell Was born Sept the 8th 1864
Mary. E. Braswell Was born August the 20th 1865
Mary. T. Forbes Was born Sept the 9th 1848
Colee. M. Forbes Was born (Maggie) March the 22nd 1871
Eller. L. W. Forbes Was born January the 4th 1873
Thomas. B. Forbes Was born May the 28th 1875
William. T. Forbes Was born June the 1st 1877
Edward. D. Forbes Was born May the 12th 1879
James. H. Forbes Was born December the 13th 1881
Jetherel. C. Forbes Was born February the 4th 1884
Luther. R. G. Forbes Was born June the 19th 1886
Velma Taletha Forbes Was born April 30, 1888. living June 1881
Maurice D Forbes Was born June=30=1892

DEATHS

Benjamin Forbes Died March the 11th 1860
Thomas. B. Forbes Died October the =12=1877
Jetherel. C. Forbes Died October the 10th 1887
Luther. R. G. Forbes Died October the 8th 1888
Rebecca A. S. Forbes, Died Dec. 1878
Mary Frances Forbes wife of J D Forbes died October 28th 1932
E. D. Forbes died May 11th 1933
Joseph D. Forbes died Jan. 23. 1941
Ella Forbes Hartley died May 2 1956
Maggie Forbes Cox—Died Nov. 12 1966
William Timothy—died Dec. 12, 1960
James H. Forbes died 1969
Maurice D. Forbes died 1969
Velma Taletha living June 16, 1981

McGilbrey Bullock Bible Record

This record was taken from the bible of McGilbrey Bullock. The bible was copyrighted in 1881, publisher unknown. This bible was given by McGilbrey Bullock to his wife, Henrietta Huff Bullock, as a present in 1884. The bible fell to Seymour Bullock, then to Nannie Bullock Coburn (Mrs. Archie Vernon Coburn) in Sept. 1966. The bible is now owned by their daughter, Alice Coburn of Bethel, NC, who contributed this record to the Quarterly.

[Frontpiece]

This Certifies that M G Bullock and W. H. Hoff were united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at 3 o'clock P.M. on the 22 day of September in the year of our Lord 1880
In Presence Of James H. Bryan married by
Signed S. L. Warde B. F. Bryan

MARRIAGES

Eula Lee Manning and R S? Bullock was married Nov. 17. 1901. at 4 PM
William R Bullock and Zora Whitehurst was married Dec 21th 1902 at 10 clock am
Rosalie Bullock and John A Hutson was married march th 1 1905 at 4 pm

BIRTHS

Mack. G. Bullock Was Borne July the 7th. 1856
William Henrietta Bullock was Borne January the 12th 18.62.
William Riley Bullock was Borne July the 7th. 18.81.
Robbert Cymore Bullock Was Borne September the 18th. 18.83.
Rosalie Bullock was Borne July the 17th 1887
[TORN].....the 4 18.91
John Gerald Hudson was born Nov. 18th. 1905.
Hilda Hudson was born Jan 16th. 1908
John A. Hudson was born July 7, 1875

MEMORANDA

Hettie L Whithurst died Feb 22 1922
the residence of M G Bullocks House was burned down nov th 9 1893
Robbert lee Bullock Borne July 16-1905
Eula Ward Bullock was borne Jan 19-1907
Mildred C Bullock Borne Aug 17 1910 she died Nov? 6 1911.
Store and residence of M. G. Bullock was burned Oct 6th 1917
Mary A Carson Died Nov 21 PM 1918
Harrett L Bryan was borne 13 of Jul 1845
F J H P Bryan died Sept 5, 1922
M. G. Bullock died Jan. 7th 1927—1 P.M.
Eula was a Page Died June 14th 1927 at State Hospital
Henrietta Bullock died Sept. 4th 1935 at 9 p.m.

DEATHS

William A. Hoff was Borne August the 26 1836. He Dyed November 10th 18.63
Mary E. [A written over the top of it] Hoff his wife was Borne May 31st 18.33
Prissilla Bryan the wife of James Bryan Died Jannary the 9 1894
Mary A. Bassett was Borne Dec 23 1837
James Bryan the Husband of Prissilla Bryant Died Nov. 21 1895
Zora Bullock wife of W. R. Bullock died Dec. 9th at 5 a.m. 1909
Eula Bullock wife of R. S. Bullock died Aug 21st 1911 at 6 a.m. Kings Die Hospital

George W. Edmondson Bible Record

This record was taken from the bible of George W. Edmondson. The bible, which is in a bad condition, was published by B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va. [date?]. Scotch tape was put on the family pages many years ago, which has yellowed and darkened and makes it hard to read the information. The bible is now owned by Alice Coburn of Bethel, NC, who contributed this record to the Quarterly.

[Frontpiece]

This is to Certify that George W. Edmondson and Mary L. Edmondson were united by me in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony at John W. Nelson on the 30the day of August in the year of our Lord 1877 in the Presence of our friends

MARRIAGES

G. W. Edmondson son of James and Rilla Edmondson and Nannie E. Edmondson daughter of John and Bettie Nelson was married Nov. 13the 1890
S. S. Moore son of Samuel and Nancy Moore and Beulah Moor daughter of George and Mollie Edmondson was married Jan. 20th 1887. [1897?]

J. F. Carson son of Thomas and Jane Carson and Lizzie Carson daughter of George and Mollie was married
W. W. Taylor son of Bert and Martha Taylor and Pearlie Taylor daughter of George and Mollie was married
Oct. 28, 1903
W. O. Grimes son of Thomas and Martha Grimes and Verna Grimes daughter of George and Mollie
Edmondson was married Nov. 7. 1906

BIRTHS

G. W. Edmondson was borned May 5th 1867?
Mary Edmondson was borned Sept 18th 1866?
Nannie E. Edmondson was borned Dec 27th 1867
Beulah M. Edmondson was borned June 9th 1873
R _____? Edmondson was borned _____ 1880
Pearlie S. Edmondson was borned Sept 19th 1883
Verna E. Edmondson was borned April 5th 1887
Mollie E. Edmondson was borned Nov. 1th 1891
Lillian E. Edmondson was borned June 11th 1895
Nannie Clyde Edmondson was borned July 16th 1900?
W. R. Bullock _____? March AD ____? son of M. G. and Henretter Bullock and Pearlie Bullock
daughter of George and Nannie Edmondson was married
W. J. Barnhill Son of W E and Effie Barnhill and Lillian Edmondson were married Oct 28th 1923

DEATHS

_____? Edmondson, wife of G. W. Edmondson died April 24th 1889.
Her baby boy borned Feb. 21th 1889. died April 2th 1889.
Samuel Sylvester Moore the husband of Beulah Moore died Dec. 23. 1902
Nannie E. Edmondson wife of G. W. Edmondson died March 26 1913
G. W. Edmondson died on Tuesday Jan. 11, 1921
R Bullock son of M. G. Bullock and Henretter And Mollie G. W. Edmondson daughter of G. W. Edmondson
and Nannie G. W. Edmondson. Was married. Aug. 18-1910.
T. L. (Roy) Craft and N. Clyde G. W. Edmonson, daughter of G. W. and Nannie Nelson G. W. Edmonson
were married Sept. 28, 1921.
Hubert L. Johnson, son of Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Norfolk, Va. and Mary F. Barnhill, daughter of Mr. &
Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Portsmouth, Va., were married August 13, 1942—South Mills, North Carolina.
Hubert Lawrence Johnson, Jr. was born November 7? 1945 St. Vincents Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia. The baby
is the grand-son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Barnhill.
Sheryl Frances Johnson, was born Jan 26-1947 in De Paul Hospital Norfolk Va. Sheryl Frances is the Grand
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Barnhill.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS MEET, 1897

Eastern Reflector, JUNE 2, 1897

A called meeting of Bryan Grimes Camp of Pitt county Confederate Veterans was held at college grounds.
May 29, 1897, Commander E. A. MOYE, presiding. After roll call the following resolution was unanimously
adopted: That the time for our annual meeting be on the last Thursday in July of each year; and that the
college grounds be the place of meeting until further notice.

On motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the *King's Weekly*, *Daily Reflector* and *Greenville
Enterprise* for their kindness in gratuitously publishing call for this meeting. No other business appearing the
crowd was entertained by Pig FORBES and John PARKER, of Company H, 7th Cavalry, who told of their
many hair breadth escapes from the Yankee Cavalry, and in the very midst of their hilarity, that noble old
soldier and chief of the dinner committee, Ruel WILLOUGHBY, called the old vets to dinner which was very
much enjoyed by all. After dinner they adjourned to meet again at the college grounds, July 29, 1897.

E. A. MOYE, Commander.

B. F. SUGG, Secretary.

QUERIES

I am searching for more information on William Riley BULLOCK of Bethel, NC, b. July 7, 1881, d. Dec. 22, 1958. He married first on Dec. 21, 1902 to Della Zora WHITEHURST and married second on Aug. 18, 1910 to Mollie Elma Edmondson. Does anyone have any land records or probate records on him?

---Kimberly BULLOCK; 650 Walker Road, Wayne, PA 19087-1420

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I am looking for the parents of Nancy Davis BALLARD (b. 1818-d. 1882), wife of William R. HYMAN.

---Ola GURNEY; 4812 Sullivan Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455-5804 (757) 497-8218

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I am looking for information on the life and family of John FORBES, died ca. 1750, Deputy Surveyor for the Colony of North Carolina. He acquired and was granted land in present day Pitt County along the Tar River. Some land transactions refer to his Will, but no recorded Will has been found.

--Bob FORBES; 8023 Newtown Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173-9398

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Who are the HANCOCKS mentioned in the CANNON Bible record with Sarah CANNON'S application for a widow's pension filed in December 1853 in Henderson Co., KY? This pension abstract is found in PCGQ, Vol. 1, No. 1, Winter 1994, page 16..."William E. HANCOCK son of Scarlett HANCOCK and son of E. P. HANCOCK was born Oct. 7th 1820." Are they related to the NC HANCOCKS? Hardy HANCOCK, b. Apr. 21, 1768, was the oldest son of Rev. James HANCOCK and his wife, Elizabeth HARDEE Hardy HANCOCK married an unknown BURNEY. Hardy HANCOCK was appointed attorney for Simon BURNEY'S estate in Greene Co., Ga. He represented Simon BURNEY, Hugh PUGH and Furna CANNON. Are there two Hardy/Hardee HANCOCKS?

---Carol L. Cannon TUTTLE; 5186 S. Williams Drive, Greenwood Village, CO 80121 (303) 806-9462

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I am searching for the parents and ancestry of Lewellin LITTLE, who married first to Mary OLIVER and secondly to Elizabeth STARLING. His children were: Julian, Patience Ann, Haywood, Churchwell, Gaston, James, Edmond, Louise, Wiley and Sidney LEWELLIN, b. ca. 1820.

---Victoria LAWLING; 2829 Woodsdale Rd., Glenwood, MD 21738-9647

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I am seeking a photograph or illustration of the home of Revolutionary war soldier, Dr. Robert WILLIAMS (1758-1840). The home has long been demolished and was located at 3590 King's Crossroads, Falkland, NC.

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I am looking for the information on the family of Vesta NOBLES (b. 1819-d. 1887) wife of Samuel MOORE.

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Is there any information on Henry W. MARTIN, Sr. (b. ca. 1814 in Pitt County?) I think he was married to Piety TAYLOR (b. ca. 1814). His son was Fernando Cisero Martin (1850-1930) of Pitt County.

---Marguerite MARTIN; 115 Elizabeth Dr., Manteo, NC 27954

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JOHN KINSAUL, REV. WAR PENSION

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

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State of North Carolina Pitt County
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions}

On the 6th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the court of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting John KINSAUL of Pitt County North Carolina aged Seventy two years who first being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he was born in Virginia and entered the service in the state troops as volunteer under James HERRIN Captain, Wm BOWERS Lieutenant and Needham WHITFIELD ensign some four or five months (as well as he recollects) before Independence was declared. He enlisted for twelve months. He then resided as he does now in Pitt County NoCa and his company formed at Greenville the county town and marched for Columbia So.Ca and proceeded about 100 miles when their orders were countermanded and they were ordered to Fort Caswell near Newbern NoCa and was there (he thinks) when war was declared. At Fort Caswell he joined his regiment HERITAGE Colonel CASWELL General. From Fort Caswell he marched up the country as far as Smithfield Johnson Co. NoCa where he was stationed for the balance of the Term for which he enlisted. This was his first term of service. His second term of service was about the Second year of the war when he volunteered & entered a regiment at Halifax NoCa for Three months – HUNTER Colonel Theophilus THOMAS Captain and served out the whole time there.—About the close of the war he again entered the service under Godfrey STANCIL Captain Abram HARDY Lieutenant and Henry MOORE Ensign having enlisted for Three months. His company formed at Greenville marched to Nash Court House and there joined his regiment HERITAGE Colonel and NIXON Lieut. Colonel. From Nash Court House he marched with his regiment to Harrisburg Va where the Captains company to which he belonged were detached for the purpose of conducting and guardin safely home Colonels CALFE and WADE of Georgia; who when Cornwallis was ravaging the southern country had fled with their moveables and now wished to return. In which service he marched as far as the Pedee at Cheraw SoCa where he was attacked and defeated at night by the Scottish Tories then residing in that section—thence he returned home to recruit and then repaired as ordered to Kingston NoCa and where he was employed for the balance of the term in the Scouting Service about Neuse River. His term expired he returned home and staid one week when he enlisted again for three months—repaired to Greenville under Captain George FORTNER, Lieut. Evan JONES, Col. James GORHAM and was off and on at Greenville and Kinston with his company waiting orders from Genl GREENE who was pursuing Cornwallis through the up country which orders however never arrived and staid at the places aforesaid until the war was closed by the Surrender of Cornwallis, upon which event he was discharged just three days before the term he enlisted would properly have expired. He has lost all his discharges—never expecting any further compensation for his services--- He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any annuity or a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension-roll of any state or agency of any state whatever.

John (his mark) KINSAUL

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Arch'd PARKER CLK

I Wm COOPER do certify that I served with John KINSAUL the above applicant for six months except three days during the Revolution and about the close of it and under the officers and in the manner set forth in the above application

William COOPER

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Arch'd PARKER CLK

We Wm CLARK a clergyman residing in Pitt County NoCa and Hugh TELFAIR residing in the same do certify that we are well acquainted with Jno. KINSAUL the above applicant for a pension, that we believe him to be 72 years of

age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Arch'd PARKER CLK

William CLARK
Hugh TELFAIR

Answers to the interrogations as set forth by John KINSAUL

1st Where and what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Princessann County State of Virginia but Cannot state the exact year but from what I have understood from a record of my age in Virginia I was born in the year 1759.

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

Answer There is a record of my age in Princessann County Virginia

3rd When were living when called into Service; where have you been since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Answer I resided in Pitt County North Carolina when called into Service and have continued to live in said county ever since.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you Volunteer, or were you a Substitute? And if a Substitute for whom?

Answer I Volunteered

5th State the name of some of the regular Officers who were with the troops when you Served; Such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your Service.

Answer The regular officers as well as I recollect were Genl. CASWELL, Col. HERRITAGE, Major John ALLEN, Capt. James HERRIN, William BOWERS Lieut. also Capt Godfrey STANCELL, Col. HUNTER, Col. CALFE & Col. WADE of Georgia as to the number of Regiments I served in I have no recollection.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge for the service, and if so by whom was it given and what became of it?

Answer I received a discharge from Capt WHITFIELD also one from Capt STANCELL, one from Capt FALCNER and one from Capt THOMAS—which discharges are lost not knowing that they ever be of any service to me.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Answer There is William COOPER, Wm CLARK, Hugh TELFAIR esquire Marshall DICKINSON esquire Willis WILSON, Lanier DANIEL

John KINSAUL inscribed in the Roll of NC, at a rate of \$30.00 per year, beginning Mar. 4, 1836
Certificate of Pension issued June 24, 1836 and forwarded to H. TELFAIR Greenville, N. Carolina

Bethel Ban on Selling Cigarettes, 1897

King's Weekly, Greenville, NC, June 4, 1897

“Progress.....The town of Bethel, in this county, has an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. It reads: *“It is hereby declared a nuisance, and unlawful, for any person or persons to sell, trade or barter off cigarettes in the town of Bethel, under penalty of Five Dollars, for each violation of this section.”* That is a good ordinance, but how will it prevent the use of Cigarettes? We fail to see. It may in some degree abate the nuisance, but fails to be broad enough to prevent their use. If other towns and places would pass an ordinance and we could get a State law to the same effect, it would be good. Nevertheless Bethel may be credited with good intentions and we hope it may work out much good.”

Will of Simon Burney of Ga., 1792

This is the Will of Simon Burney of Greene Co., GA., dated Jan. 24, 1792, as found in Book A, Miscellaneous Records of Greene County, Georgia, 1787-1801, Wills, etc., on microfilm at Georgia State Archives.
Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Simon BURNEY, of the County of Greene and State of Georgia, calling to mind the state and mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and after that to judgment; and being at this time of sound mind and memory, tho a feeble body, do make, ordain, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say, I give and bequeath unto my grandson John BURNEY a negro fellow known by the name of Ben to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to five of my grandchildren by the name of Sarah BURNEY, Jeremiah BURNEY, Polly BURNEY, Shadrack BURNEY, Hardy BURNEY, a negro fellow known by the name of Ephriam to be divided equally between said grandchildren, to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah DANIELL one negro fellow known by the name of Dave and one feather bed and furniture and one rifle gun, and a parcel of working tools together with all my other property to her heirs forever—

And I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas DANIELL and Charles DANIELL, my son-in-law and grand-son Executors to this my last will and Testament; revoking, disallowing and making void all wills and Testaments by me heretofore made--- In Witness Whereof I the said Simon BURNEY hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty-fourth day of January, in the seventeenth years of American Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety-Two.

Simon (his mark) BURNEY {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said Simon BURNEY, the testator, as his last will and Testament in the presence of us; who in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed as witnesses.

William WHITE

William HUETT

The above is a true copy of the original which was proved & approved by the two subscribing witnesses and legatees before me the twenty first day of April, 1792 and recorded the 23rd of said month
Certified by Will PHILLIP, P. P. G. C.

Mexican War Muster Roll, 1846

Selected names found in the Muster Roll of Capt. Henry Roberts, Company B, 1st Regiment of Volunteers, under command of Col. Robert T. Paine. The company was made up of men from Wayne, Johnston, Duplin, Greene, Pitt, Jones and Orange Counties. Found in NC Adjutant General Papers, AG. 11; NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

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Isaac S. ARNOTT, 22, of Lenoir Co.; Henry BAKER, 20, of Greene Co.; Jesse BARTLETT, 25, of Greene Co.; William BRAND, 26, of Greene Co.; Benjamin FULFORD, 21, of Pitt Co.; William R. GAINER, 22, of Pitt Co.; Jos. B. HARRISON, 21, of Greene Co.; Charles B. F. JENKINS, 19, of Pitt Co.; Moses LEWIS, of Greene Co.; Stephen D. LASSITER, 21, of Greene Co.; Bryant MOZINGO, 21, of Lenoir Co.; Caswell PEOPLES (musician) 21, of Pitt Co.; Abner RASBERRY, 34, of Greene Co.; Richard W. REAVES, 22, of Pitt Co.; Matthew RANDOLPH, 20, of Pitt Co.; Tyson SHINE, 23, of Pitt Co.; Gilbert Williams, 22, of Greene Co.

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Deed from John Forbes to John Wilson, June 10, 1741

Beaufort County Deed Book 2, page 374

No. Carolina} To all to whom these presents shall come I John FORBES of Bath County in the province of North Carolina send Greetings

Know Ye that I the said John FORBES, for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty pounds, current money of North Carolina to me in hand paid at & before the unsealing & delivery of these presents by John WILSON of county & province aforesaid, the rec't wherewith I do hereby acknowledge, have given granted bargained & sold alien'd engossed conveyed & confirmed, and by these presents do fully freely absolutely give grant bargain sell alien ensos convey & confirm assign & set over unto the said John Wilson his heirs & assignees one hundred & fifty acres of land being one moriety or half of a tract of land containing three hundred acres lying in the County of Beaufort upon the So. Side of Tarr river and South Side of Mills's Run, *granted to me by patent dated the eleventh of March one thousand seven hundred & forty one.* The said half or moreity to begin on the run next to the Cotentnea Path at a pine upon the run side, running back No. 10 E't 150 pole to a pine, then E't 10 NE 160 pole from thence No. 10 W't 150 pole to the run, from thence to the first station.

To have and to hold the aforesaid parcel or tract of land together with all woods waters & rivers, with all profits commodities & hereditaments thereunto belonging or appertaining unto him the said John WILSON, his heirs assignees forever, and I the s'd John FORBES for myself my heirs ex's adm's covenant promise grant & agree to & with the said John Wilson his heirs Ex'rs adms's & assignees in manner & form following, that is to say, that I the said John FORBES my heirs Ex's adm's the prebargained premises with the appurtenances & every part, & parcel thereof to the said John WILSON his heirs & assignees against all the manner of persons, whatsoever, shall & will warrant & defend, the quit rents reserved and made payable to his sacred Majesty & his [?] always excepted

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of June Anno Dom 1741.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

John FORBES {Seal}

J. BARROW

John (his mark) MILLS

Rich'd BARROW

June Court, 1741 John FORBES, acknowledged the within deed to John WILSON ordered to be registered July 17th then Registered & ex'd by me Rob't TURNER P.R Test, Rog'r JONES Cl Ct

Deed from Samuel Truss & wife Mary to John Kennedy, April 5, 1768

Pitt County Deed Book D, page 16

North Carolina. To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come Know ye that we Samuel TRUS and Mary his wife of Pitt County and province aforesaid planters for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds current money of the colony aforesaid to me in hand paid by KENEDY of the same county and province, planter before the ensealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & myself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and every part and parcel thereof do exonerate acquit and discharge the said John KENEDY his executors administrators & assigns forever by these presents have given granted bargained sold alienated & confirmed and by these presents does fully freely and absolutely give grant bargain sale and confirm unto the above said JOHN KENEDY his heirs and assigns further one messuage or tract of land situated lying and being in Pitt County & province afores'd and on the south side of *Hardees Run formerly called Miles Run* beginning at a pine FORBES his corner thence running thence No to W't down to the run thence up the run the various courses of the run to James QUATERMUS his line thence the said line to John FORBES his back line thence the s'd back line to the first station containing 150 acres be the same more or less being part of a tract or parcel of land taken up by John FORBES his patent bearing date the 11th day of March in the year 1710 [ERROR date should be 1741] and *willed to the said Samuel TRUSES wife by her Father John FORBES* to have and to hold ye said bargained premises with all lands and woods and plantations houses orchards water and water courses and all manner of privileges with all ye appurtenances privileges and commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said John KENEDY his heirs and assigns forever to him his and their proper use benefit &

behoof forever and we ye s'd Samuel TRUS and Mary TRUS for ourselves our heirs executors admin's do covenant promise and agree to and with ye said John KENEDY his heirs & assignees that before the sealing & delivering of these presents we are the true soles & lawful owners of ye above bargained premises & are lawfully secured & possessed of ye same in our own proper [?] full power & lawful authority to grant bargain sale convey and confirm ye said bargained premises in manner as above s'd and ye John KENEDY his heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time & at all times forever hereinafter by force & virtue of these presences lawfully peaceably & quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy ye said demised and bargained premises with all ye appurtenances and clear freely & clear acquitted exonerated & discharged from all manner of persons or others gifts grants bargains [?] leases mortgages wills entails [?] dowers and injunctions judgments executions encumbrances and extents, furthermore we ye said Samuel TRUS and Mary for ourselves our heirs executors administrators do covenant and engage the above demised premises to him ye said John KENEDY his heirs & assignees against ye claims or demands of any persons or whatsoever forever hereafter do warrant secure & defend In witness whereof we have herewith set our hands and seal this 5th day of April 1768.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of us

Rich'd ALLEN

James J. (his mark) QUARTEMUS

July Court 1768 Ordered to be registered

Samuel TRUS (his mark)

Mary TRUS (her mark)

Grant to Joseph Forbes, July 1, 1779

Pitt County Grant Book G, page 39

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

No. 1

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

KNOW YE, That We, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Shillings for every Hundred Acres hereby granted, paid into our Treasury by Joseph FORBES have Given and Granted, and by these presents do Give and Grant unto the said Joseph FORBES a Tract of Land, containing one hundred and fifty acres, lying and being in our County of Pitt on the South side of Tarr River. Beginning at a gum on the River bank Richard EVANS corner tree thence with EVANS & TISON, lines south twenty three degrees west one hundred and ninety two pole, to a red oak by the side of a branch thence west crossing a [?] one hundred & eighteen poles to a stake in his own line near the side of the Marsh thence with his line North twenty five degrees East three hundred & ten pole, to a red oak on the river bank his own corner tree thence down the river to the first station

As by the Plat hereunto annexed doth appear; together with all Woods, Waters, Mines, Minerals, Hereditaments, and Appurtenances, to the said Land belonging or appertaining: To hold to the said Joseph Forbes and assigns, for ever. Yielding and Paying to us such Sums of Money yearly, or otherwise, as our General Assembly from Time to Time may direct. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the said Joseph FORBES shall cause this Grant to be registered in the Register's Office of our said County of Pitt within Twelve Months from Date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of no Effect.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, we have caused our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Richard CASWELL, Esquire, our Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, at Kingston, the first Day of July in the third Year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine

By his Exe command

Rd CASWELL,

J GLASGOW Sec

Recorded in ? Office

Registered June 3 1780

Wm THIGPEN

John SIMPSON Register

Geo. EVANS[?] CC

Zachariah ALLEN Benjn SMITH

Deed from Joseph Forbes to Arthur Forbes, Nov. 22, 1785

Pitt County Deed Book L, page 83

This indenture made this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord 1785 between Joseph FORBES of the state of No. Carolina and County of Pitt planter of the one part and Arthur FORBES of said County of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds in specie in hand by the said Arthur FORBES the receipt whereof is fully acknowledged the said Joseph FORBES hath given granted bargained and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell enfeof convey and confirm unto the said Arthur FORBES his heirs and

assigns a tract or parcel of land on North side of Tar River. Beginning on the river at a gum running So. 23 d Wt 226 poles to an Oak on the (?) then W 118 poles then So. 146 poles to a pine the old corner fence then No. 65 d Wt 220 poles to the Division line then Est to Clemonts FORBES line then No. 65d Est & to the (?) of his fence then the various courses of said fence to the division line again then No. 31d East to the (?) to a Hickory then the meanders of the River to the first station containing six hundred acres more or less. Land was enter'd by John FORBES and will'd his son Joseph and convey'd to Arthur FORBES by these presents. To have and to hold, the aforesaid six hundred acres of land together with all houses orchards woods waters profits commodities and hereditaments unto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the sd Arthur FORBES his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Joseph FORBES for myself my heirs extrs admis do warrant promise and agree to and with the said Arthur FORBES that the said land hereby bargained & sold is free from all incumbrances and I do warrant now and defend the same unto the said Arthur FORBES his heirs and assigns forever. In witness hereof have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and y ear before written

Signed Seal'd & Del'd

In presence of us

John VINES

Needham WARD

Ann (her mark) SHANNON

Joseph (his mark) FORBES {Seal}

July Court 1786

Ordered for Registration

Deed from John Vines to Joseph Forbes, Nov. 22, 1785

Pitt County Deed Book L, page 34

This indenture made 22 day of November in the year of our Lord 1785 between John VINES of the State of North Carolina and County of Pitt planter of the one part and Joseph FORBES of said County planter of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Too hundred pounds (?) by the said Joseph FORBES to the said John VINES in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged the said JOHN VINES hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell enfeof convey and confirm unto the said Joseph FORBES his heirs and assigns a tract or parcel of land on the North side of Contentnea Creek Beginning at a sweet gum Thomas DAVIS'S corner then running No. 164 poles then Est. 278 poles to a pine then So 38 d Est 54 poles then So 34 poles to a small branch then the various courses of said branch to the creek run then the various course of the said creek to the first station containing three hundred and thirty acres more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid three hundred and thirty acres of land with all houses orchards woods waters profits commodities and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant to him the said Joseph FORBES his heirs and assigns forever and I the said John VINES for myself my heirs Exct Adms do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Joseph Forbes that the said land hereby bargained and sold is free from all incumbrances and I do warrant secure and defend the same unto the said Joseph FORBES his heirs & assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written---

Signed Seal'd & Deld In presence of

Arthur FORBES

Needham WARD

Dinah (her mark) FORBES

John VINES {Seal}

January Court 1786 Order for Registration

Deed from Nathaniel Moore to Joseph Forbes, Sept. 1, 1795

Pitt County Deed Book O, page 295

This indenture made the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Nathaniel MOORE of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina of the one part & Joseph FORBES of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds to me in hand payd the receipt whereof I acknowledge myself fully satisfied & therewith contented and payd and do by virtue of these presents give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Joseph FORBES him his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County afores'd it being part of a new entry made by sd MOORE adjoining the plantation whereon the sd FORBES now lives. Beginning at a pine thence S 38 E 54 pole thence So. 34 pole to a small branch thence down the branch to Red Oak a corner thence along a line of marked trees to the creek then up the creek and to a water Oak Jacob GIDEON'S Corner thence with the sd line N 35 Et to the beginning for the complement of Fifty Acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the afores'd tract or parcel of land unto him his heirs and assigns forever and I the sd Nathaniel MOORE for me myself my heirs and a Signs do covenant a Sign and agree to and with the sd Joseph FORBES that the afores'd bargained land and

premises is free and clear from all claims and (?) (?) (?) Whatsoever and that I do by virtue of these presents warrant the title of sd land unto him the sd Forbes his heirs and a Signs forever in witness whereof these hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above ?

Nathaniel MOORE

Signed Sealed and Delivered in and Delivered in presents of

Thomas CHERRY

John FORBES

Pitt County April Term 1799 This deed was exhibited into Open Court and proved on an oath by John FORBES a witness thereunto ordered to be registered.

George EVANS Clk

Deed from Benjamin Barrow to Amos Wilson, June 20, 1805

Pitt County Deed Book Q, page 89

State of North Carolina Pitt County

This indenture made June twentieth day one thousand eight hundred & five. Witnesseth that I Benjamin BARROW doth *give unto my beloved gran Son* (?) natural affection I have unto him viz to Amos WILLSON all that messuage or tenement situated & being in the County & State aforesaid a tract or parcel of land containing one hundred fifty acres lying & being on the South Side of Tar River and North Side Contentnea. Beginning at a water oak on the East Side of the beaver dam Swamp runs east three hundred & twenty poles to a stake standing in the back line of Benjamin BARRROWS new survey then with his patten line north one hundred & five poles to a pine his corner then west one hundred pole to stake the corner of his old survey near a small branch called the Ready branch and (?) the meanders of said branch to the beaver dam Swamp then down the said beaver dam Swamp to the beginning part two survey where said line I do give clear of all incumbrance together with all & singular its members the houses orchards & all other things thereunto belonging or in anywise thereunto appertaining *unto him my beloved grand Son Amos Willson* to him & his heirs & assigns forever & furthermore I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators formly by these presents to warrant & forever defend the above delivered land to him the said Amos Willson & his heirs & assigns forever.

Witness whereas I have hereunto set my hand & seal.

Benjamin (his mark) BARROW {Seal}

Test

John BOTTON

James JOLLY

Pitt County August Term 1805 This deed was acknowledged in open Court by Benjamin BARROW to be his act & deed ordered to be registered

George EVANS Clk

Deed from Forbes Heirs to Joseph Bynum, Dec. 20, 1806

Pitt County Deed Book R, page 13

This indenture made the twentieth day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and Six between Henry FORBES, John FORBES, Arthur FORBES Junr., William FORBES and Benjamin FORBES of the one part and Joseph BYNUM of the other part, All of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina that for and inconsideration of the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars to us in hand paid by the aforesaid Joseph BYNUM before the ensealing of these presents the receipt whereof we do acknowledge our selves therewith contented and paid have bargained and sold and conveyed unto the aforesaid Joseph all that messuage tract or parcel of land situated lying and in the county aforesaid and on the north side of Little Contentnea Creek containing three hundred and eighty acres be the same more or less bounded as followeth beginning at a (?) gum on the run of Little Contentnea and Benjamin DEBERRY'S Corner Thomas DAVISES then running along Gideon OLDS pattent line north one degree West one hundred and sixty five pole to a white oak by said Deberrys field then north eighty degrees East two hundred and seventy eight pole to a lightwood stump and pine Benjamin MAY Senr Corner then along his line then along Benjamin MAY s line South thirty five degrees East fifty two pole to a pine Gideon OLDS corner then South forty four pole to a small branch then down the brand south twenty one degrees East twenty six pole then South thirty three degrees East twenty six pole to a red Oak an old corner then running A line of marked trees first South five and a half degrees East twelve pole then south three west eighteen pole then south fifteen degrees west twenty two pole then south twenty six degrees west twenty pole then South twenty three west twenty two pole to a gum on the run of Contentnea creek then up the run and windings of the creek to the beginning to have and to hold the aforesaid bargained premises together with all the hereditaments and appropriations unto the said land belonging or in any wise appertaining which we hereafter the aforesaid Henry FORBES, John FORBES, Arthur FORBES Junr., William FORBES and Benjamin FORBES do for ourselves our heirs executors administrators and

assignees do forever warrant the property and title of the aforesaid bargained land and premises unto the aforesaid Joseph Bynum to him and his heirs and assigns forever and we the aforesaid Henry, John, Arthur William & Benjamin FORBES do forever warrant and defend the property and title of the aforesaid bargained land and premises unto the said Joseph BYNUM to him his heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this day and date above mentioned (?) the word (?) (?) (?) line of the (?) in testimony wherefore we have hereunto set hand and seals.

Agreement Between Robert Sanders and Benjamin Forbes, Jan. 13, 1810

Pitt County Deed Book V, page 83

State of N Carolina and Pitt County – Articles of agreement made the 13th day of January 1810 between **Robert SANDERS** and **Benjamin FORBES** both of the state and county aforesaid. Know all men that we the said Robert SANDERS and Benjamin FORBES have agreed on a line between us to divide the land that said SANDERS bought of Amos WILSON and the lands and plantation of said FORBES the said line beginning on the east side of Beaverdam Swamp on an ash near the Run of said Swamp and runs east to the back line of Benjamin BARROWS patten to an red oak and we the above contractors do agree that the said line shall be a dividing line between us our heirs executors administrators and assigns forever. In witness whereof we the said contractors have here unto set our hands and seals the date and day above written

Robert (his mark) SANDERS {Seal}

Benjamin FORBES {Seal}

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Ben TISON and Amos WILSON

Pitt County August Term 1814 This instrument was exhibited into open Court and proved in due form of law on oath of Ben TISON, a witness thereto ordered that it be registered. Attest Alexander EVANS Clk

Deed from Benjamin Deberry to Joseph Bynum and John Forbes, March 27, 1810

Pitt County Deed Book S, page 27

This indenture made this 27 day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten between Benjamin DEBERRY of the one part & Joseph BYNUM & John FORBES of the other part bouth of the County of Pitt & State of North Carolina that for the valuable consideration of twenty two dollars with and paid by the aforesaid Joseph & John have bargained & sold unto them the following tract of land bounded as followeth. Beginning at a white oak in Mercers of line the second corner of Joseph BYNUMS deed running his line north eighty nine degrees twenty four pole to Thomas DAVIS line of his new entry then along ?? south twelve D west forty two pole to the line of the Old GIDEONS Pattent then along the same west twenty sise pole to the MERCER Pattent line then a long the fence north one degree west to the beginning containing by estimation seven acres of land be the same more or less which I the said Benjamin DEBERRY do for myself heirs and assigns forever convey all the right title claim interest to the above bound land & premises unto the said Joseph BYNUM & John FORBES to have and their heirs and assigns forever in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day aforesaid mentioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presents of

B. D. BERRY {Seal}

Sherw HINES

Pitt County August Term 1810

This deed was exhibited into open Court & proved in due form of law by the oath of Sherwood HINES a witness thereunto ordered to be registered

Attest Alexander EVANS Clk

Deed from Benjamin and Betsy Forbes to John Jones, Jr., May 7, 1810

Pitt County Deed Book R, pages 440-441

Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin FORBES, son of Clement and Betsey FORBES his wife for and inconsideration of one hundred twelve dollars to us in hand paid before the signing & sealing hereof by John JONES, Junr. have given granted bargained sold aliented enfeoff and conveyed unto the said John JONES, Junr. and by these presents give grant bargain sell alienate enfeoff convey & confirm unto him the said John JONES, Junr. his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina on the south side of Tar River and the south side of Beaver Dam Swamp. Beginning at a gum the little water branch the third corner of the corner of the seventh lott of the division made by the commissioners appointed to divide the lands of Abraham TISON dec'd amongst his heirs Polly TISON Corner thence running with her line south thirteenth and one half degrees east three hundred and thirty pole to the run of the Great water branch winding thereof to the mouth of the little water water branch thence up the running and winding of little water branch to the beginning the aforesaid gum containing fifty six acres of land to have and to hold the said piece or

parcel of land with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John JONES, Jun. his heirs and assignees forever in fee simple and we the said Benjamin FORBES and Betsey his wife do for ourselves our heirs executors & administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the said John JONES, his heirs & assignees to well warrant & defend the said premises against the claims or claims of any & all persons whatsoever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten.

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of us

J. SHEPPARD

G. EASON

Benjamin FORBES {seal}

Elizabeth (her mark) FORBES

Pitt County May Term 1810

On motion it is ordered that Franklin GORHAM, Esq. one of the members of this Court be appointed to take the private examination of the within named Elizabeth FORBES wife of Benjamin FORBES privately separate and apart from her husband touching the execution of the written deed from Benjamin FORBES and the said Elizabeth FORBES to John Jones, Jun. and report to this court---Having in compliance with the above order examined Elizabeth FORBES respecting the execution of the deed she acknowledges that she executed the same of her own free will and accord and without the fear or compulsion of her husband or any other person -- F. GORHAM

Pitt County May Term 1810 This deed was exhibited into open court and acknowledged by Benjamin FORBES one of the parties thereunto to be his act & deed, at the same time Franklin GORHAM esquire one of the members of this Court was appointed to take the private examination of Elizabeth FORBES the other of parties to said deed privately and apart from the said Benjamin FORBES her husband respecting her free apart in executing said deed who reported that the said Elizabeth FORBES acknowledges that the execution the same of her own free will and accord and without fear or compulsions of her husband or any other persons ordered that it be registered.

Attest Alexander EVANS Clk by Richard EVANS

Pitt County Country School Sale, 1921

Daily Reflector, Oct. 7, 1921

The Board of Education of Pitt County, N. C., will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock, midday, November 7, the following school houses:

- 1 room frame building, known as Elm Grove
- 1 room, Jacksontown
- 2 rooms, Hanrahan
- 1 room, Ellis
- 1 room, Corey
- 2 rooms, Shivers Hill
- 4 rooms, Winterville
- 1 room, Ayden No. 4, Persimmon Branch
- 1 room, Tucker
- 1 room, Jones
- 1 room, Whitehead
- 1 room, Pine Hill, Winterville No. 5

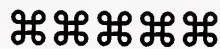
These buildings will be offered for sale, together with lands on which they are situated on above named date. More detailed information can be secured about them by addressing the office of county superintendent, at Greenville.

The Board of Education will reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should they prove unsatisfactory. In case parties interested don't find it possible to attend the sale, sealed bids may be mailed to this office at anytime before or on October 7. Should these bids prove satisfactory they will be given the same consideration as oral bids.

R. G. FITZGERALD, Sec.
Board of Education, Pitt County

JOYNER VS. DENNY, SUPREME COURT, 1853

The following is an abstract of NC Supreme Court Case # 6285, Isaac Joyner vs. Mary Denny, Drury Vincent and Willie Williams, Admr. of Mary, late wife of Drury Vincent. Pitt County. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



On Aug. 6, 1829, Mary DENNY, Sr., owned a slave girl named Nancy, age 8. She intended to marry Drury VINCENT on that date and unbeknown to Drury VINCENT, Mary Denny, Sr. made a deed on that date for the slave Nancy and about 25 acres of land in Greene County to her neice, Mary DENNY, Jr., daughter of Elizabeth DENNY. At their marriage, Drury took Mary DENNY'S slaves into his possession. On Dec. 5, 1843, Drury VINCENT sold the slave Nancy to Isaac JOYNER. Mrs. Mary Denny VINCENT died in January 1849, intestate. It was discovered that Mrs. Mary Denny VINCENT had made the deed to her neice. Drury VINCENT claimed the slave and in September, 1849, Samuel BELL agent for Mary DENNY Jr. claimed the slave. The case went to the Supreme Court over ownership of the slave.

After the marriage of Drury VINCENT and Mary DENNY, the younger Mary DENNY lived with them. The slave Nancy had 2 children: Ben and Louisaand was said to of had a 3rd child
Bill of Sale of Slave Nancy to Isaac Joyner [MM, p. 303] 1843

Deposition of James JOYNER, Nov. 23, 1843

JOYNER knew Drury VINCENT of Pitt County for several years and believe him to be near 70 years old and an infirm old man.

Deposition of Drury VINCENT, April 6, 1850

Drury VINCENT dated Mary DENNY four or five months and married three or four days after being engaged. He married on Aug. 6, 1829 to Mary DENNY. He was married by Joseph BROWN Esq. in presence of : Spires DENNY and wife, Norfleet VINSON, Thomas HOOKER and wife, Frederick NICHOLS, Betsy DENNY. Mary VINCENT died last January at the house where I lived belonging to James T. WILLIAMS near his mill. She also miscarried once at the same place, she never had a child to live. After wife's death, Drury lived in his own house on Beaver DAM, Pitt County. Drury never lived in Greene County and lived 15 miles from the Court House in Greene County.

After wife's death, VINCENT sold the slaves Ben and Louisa to James T. WILLIAMS for \$400, and they have been in his possession ever since. Drury keeps the mill of James T. WILLIAMS.

Deposition of Joseph BROWN

BROWN resided in Greene County as a farmer aged between 40-50 years of age. He was a Justice of the Peace in 1829 and married Drury VINCENT and Mary DENNY at Mary DENNY'S house. They celebrated the wedding on a Thursday night and the llicense was taken out on the ensuing Saturday. Those present were Thomas HOOKER, his wife was not, the wife of Norfleet VINSON, the sisters of Mary DENNY were also there. Drury VINCENT arrived late in the evening on the night of the marriage and went with me when I left.

Deposition of Catherine, wife of Norfleet VINSON

She resides near Hookerton, Greene County and was at Drury VINCENTS wedding. Catherine was then the wife of Spires DENNY, brother of Mary DENNY the bride. Catherine lived not 200 to 300 yards from Mary DENNY before she married. Drury VINCENT lived in Pitt County, 15 miles from Mary DENNY. Drury was reputed to be a man of small means, but a good liver.

Deposition of Thomas LETCHWORTH, Greene Co., NC, Aug. 17, 1850

Thomas now at least 45, has lived in Greene County from the time he became a housekeeper, except four years.

Mary DENNY lived in Johnston County, NC in 1851.

Jan. 8, 1853 Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary DENNY, by request of her brother, William REAVES.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1860

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from February 1860 to May 1860, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Feb. 9, 1860 CONTINUED.....

John MOORE & William MOORE admrs. of John MOORE dec'd. return their accts. of sale and negro hire for the year 1860

Rippon WARD guardian to J. B. CONGLETON returns his accts. current.

L. R. ANDERSON guardian to the minor heirs of Elias TURNAGE dec'd. returns his accts. current.

Simon NOBLES guardian to minor heirs of Stephen NOBLES dec'd. returns his accts. current.

On motion F. B. SATTHERWAIT L. P. BEARDSLEY Alfred MOYE Caleb CANNON William A BERNARD being present ordered that Sidney DANIEL be appted. guardian to Virginia, Amanda and Jully WARD by his entering into bond of \$10,000 with David LANGLEY and Rippon WARD as sureties.

On motion F. B. SATTHERWAIT L. P. BEARDSLEY Alfred MOYE Caleb CANNON and the Bench Selina NOBLES comes into court and renews her bond as guardian to O C NOBLES with William H. CLARK and Turner POLLARD as sureties.

J C C JENKINS exctr. of M. B. SMITH dec'd. returns his accts. and hiring of sd. estate. At the same time JENKINS returns the hiring of negroes of Asa BROWN.

B. G. ALBRITTON was duly elected County Trustee for the ensuing year and comes into court and gives bond of \$20,000 with John J. CHERRY and William A CHERRY as sureties.

J C C JENKINS guardian to Lewis W. HERRINGTON returns his accts. current.

James L. LANGLEY brings to court the Will of Godfrey LANGLEY dec'd., dated March 1, 1859, with Lewis G. LITTLE and Thomas SPARROW as subscribing witnesses. Ordered the Will be filed in Clerk's office and a subpoena be issued to Beaufort County for Thomas SPARROW to appear at next court to testify.

Bryant HARDEE guardian to John B. HARDEE, Washington HARDEE and Nancy T. HARDEE returns his accts. current.

I. [J.?] M. JENKINS & others vs. Moses ROBINSON.....ordered that the report of the jury be modified so that the part of the road running through ROBINSON'S land shall be run around on the outer part of his land or run by Sam BROWNS—it is so confirmed and the road is so modified, is declared a public road. Ordered the cost of the petition be paid by petitioners and all other costs be paid by the county.

Feb. 10, 1860

Alfred MOYE admr. of Elias TURNAGE presents his accts. on motion he is allowed 5% on his receipts (exclusive of the sale of negroes) and 2 ½% on his disbursements and 1% on the sale of negroes.

Josephus LATHAM & wife vs. Stephen M. JOHNSON.....William J. BLOW and James C. ALBRITTON swear to a copy of the Will of Elizabeth EVANS. The original Will burned in the Court House fire. The Will is given [p. 265-66] The Will is recorded and the cost of suit be paid by the petitioners

.Allen KITTRELL guardian to Martha, Elizabeth, John, Alexander and Sarah KITTRELL returns his accts. current.

Ordered that Alfred MOYE guardian to Abram J. MOYE and Lemuel D Berry guardian to Jos A WILLIAMS & Sherrod WILLIAMS have until next court to make their returns.

Ordered that Luther JOYNER be appted. overseer of the road leading Amos JOYNER'S Bridge to KNOX'S Fork and the following hands be assigned to him to work.....Amos JOYNER (2 hands), Franklin JOYNER (2 hands), Luther JOYNER (2 hands), Thomas HARRIS (1 hand), Howell JOYNER (1 hand), Blaney JOYNER (1 hand), John PARKER (1 hand), Abraham PEEBLES (1 hand), John H. HINES (2 hands), R. R. FOREMAN (4 hands).

Ordered that Aaron COX be exempt from paying a double tax.

William H. SMITH guardian and Ivan K. WETHERINGTON & wife Susan against Jas. S. CLARK and James A. HANRAHAN.....judgment Nov. term 1859

The bond of Walter S. HANRAHAN as guardian to Susan, Penelope, Bryant & Richard SMITH, children of Oliver SMITH dec'd was **destroyed in the Court House fire of Jan. 8, 1858**. In Feb. 1855, Walter S. HANRAHAN put up a guardianship bond of \$15,000 as guardian to the children. [p. 270]

R. M. SPEIR guardian of the heirs of Benjamin F. HARRIS, dec'd. vs. John E. MOORE, former guardian.....
The heirs were Edmund HARRIS, Louisa HARRIS, Lafayette HARRIS and Susan HARRIS.

Dr. Richard WILLIAMS appealed to John KING, Justice of Pitt County, along with Henry HARRIS and Robert H. PARKER, were summoned to examine a public road alteration which Dr. WILLIAMS proposes to make on the road leading from Falkland to Marlboro across his land. They agree it will cause no inconvenience to the public.

Ben W. BROWN appealed to David S. FLEMING, Justice of Pitt County, to examine a public road alteration on the road leading from Gum SWAMP to Greenville across his land. Abram W. BOSLEY? and Richard TEEL were summoned and find the alteration to the advantage to the traveling public. Ben W. BROWN is overseer of the road.

John NELSON & wife Leucy vs. John LANG.....Elisha LANG had a Will offered by probate in May term 1854 by Josiah NELSON and Reuben Gwaltney, subscribing witnesses. Leucy, relict of Elisha LANG, was granted letters testamentary. [p. 273]

Special Court held March 7, 1860 with Elias J. BLOUNT, J. C. C. JENKINS and Will J. EVANS, Justices Jeremiah WETHERINGTON and Speir WETHERINGTON appted. special administrators on the estate of Speir Wetherington dec'd., they giving \$6,000 bond. They to hire out negroes and sell: 5 horses, 37 cattle, 80 sheep, 70 hogs, 5 stocks of bees, 20 gallons brandy, 40 barrels of corn, 7 stacks of fodder, household furniture, lot of leather, 3 carts, meat, gun boat, buggy, 1 still & side hands, farming tools, and quantity of honey beeswax.

Special Court held April 2., 1860 with W. S. HANRAHAN, W. L. CHERRY and Sidney DANIEL, Justices Adams CORBITT appointed special administrator on the estate of Hardy CORBITT dec'd. he giving bond of \$400 with Willis R. WILLIAMS and L. P. BEARDSLEY as sureties.

Willis R. WILLIAMS brings forth evidence that Robert WILLIAMS dec'd., had a Will proved in Pitt County Court naming Robert R. DUPREE as executor. The original Will burned in the Court House fire. [p. 276]

Franklin NICHOLS, Robert BALDREE vs. James A. MOORE et al.....the County Clerk must enquire and report who is the next of kin and distributees of Nancy MOORE, dec'd. and what they are entitled to and where they live and make report to next Court.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of May 1860 in the 84 year of American Independence. Present} F. B. SATTERTHAIT, L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, L. G. LITTLE

Calvin COX a juror being called and failed to answer fined Five Dollars.

William PATE Admr. of John B. VENTERS returns his acct. of sales of estate.

James CARRAWAY guardian to Edward HOLLIDAY returns his accts. current.

Ordered Mary A. E. MAY be appted. administratrix on the estate of Benjamin MAY dec'd. jointly with Willis R. WILLIAMS who is appted. administrator during the minority of William MAY to terminate when he comes of age. The minor William MAY is equally entitled to administration with said Mary A. E. MAY. Mary and Willis enter into bond of \$120,000 with L. P. BEARDSLEY, Matthew L. CARR and Peter E. HINES as sureties.

May Term 1860....the Will of Charlotte TYSON dec'd. was offered for probate by George MOYE and proved by Samuel A. KITTRELL and Josiah HODGES.

Thomas E. GASKINS guardian to Mary GASKINS returns his accts. current.

On motion it is ordered that George MOYE be appted. administrator of Charlotte TISON with Will annexed, he entering bond of \$1,500 with Japhet TISON and Samuel KITTRELL as sureties.

Will H. SMITH adminr. of R. M. EWELL dec'd. returns his acct. of sales, inventory of notes and copy of notice to creditors.

Ordered Josiah WEATHERINGTON be appted. adminr. of Nancy WEATHERINGTON dec'd., he entering bond of \$7,000 with Johnathan MCGLAWHORN and Thomas WEATHERINGTON as sureties.

Ordered Jeremiah WEATHERINGTON and Speir WEATHERINGTON be appted. adminr. on the estate of Speir WEATHERINGTON dec'd., they entering in bond of \$40,000 with William J. BLOW and James S. CLARK as sureties. The widow relinquishes her rights to administration.

Sarah KILPATRICK guardian of minor heirs of John A. KILPATRICK returns his accts. current.

John T. JOYNER, George A. DANCY, Guilford MCGOWNS jurors being called and failed to answer are fined \$2.50.....remitted as to G. A. DANCY.

February TERM 1860..... James L. LANGLEY and David P. LANGLEY executors of Godfrey LANGLEY dec'd. offered his Will for probate. The Will was dated March 1, 1859. This May Term 1860, Lewis G. LITTLE and Thomas SPARROW, the subscribing witnesses, swear that it his Will. James L. LANGLEY and David P. LANGLEY are qualified as executors.

May 8, 1860

Jesse NOBLES appears and qualifies as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Pitt.

William L. TYRE guardian to the minor heirs of Abram JOYNER dec'd. returns his accts. current.

William L. TYRE guardian to the minor heirs of Nymphus PRICE returns his accts. current.

William A. BARRETT adminr. of Henry HARRIS dec'd. returns his accts. current.

Sherrod BELCHER and Henry JOYNER, adminr. of George BELCHER dec'd., returns his acct. of negro hire and rent of estate.

John T. TYSON guardian to the minor heirs of Howell JOYNER dec'd. returns his accts. current.

On motion seven Justices present it is ordered that James A. TYSON be permitted to retail spirituous liquors at his shop in Greenville for one year upon his paying the tax.

On motion seven Justices present it is ordered that Edward HOELL be permitted to retail spirituous liquors in Greenville for one year upon his paying the tax.

On motion seven Justices present it is ordered that Silas G. FORBES be permitted to retail spirituous liquors in Greenville for one year upon his paying the tax.

William M. COX guardian to the minor heirs of Washington KINSAUL dec'd. returns his accts. current.

Asa EDWARDS guardian to Elizabeth EDWARDS returns his accts. current.

Edward CARMAN apptd. adminr. "de bonis non" on the estate of Shadrack JACKSON dec'd., he giving bond of \$4,000 with R. F. BRIGHT and W. R. FRIZZLE as sureties.

Edward CARMAN apptd. adminr. on the estate of Catherine JACKSON dec'd., he giving bond of \$10,000 with R. F. BRIGHT and W. R. FRIZZLE as sureties.

Adams CORBITT special administrator of Hardy CORBITT dec'd. returns acct. of sales.

Jerry WETHERINGTON and Speir WETHERINGTON special administrators of Speir WETHERINGTON dec'd. returns acct. of sales and inventory of notes.

Samuel CORY guardian to Rebecca and Louisa CORY returns his accts. current.

Robert WILSON guardian to Mary DIXON returns his accts. current.

Dannie HILL guardian to Paulina HILL returns his accts. current.

Clayton H. Taylor adminr. of Nehemiah TAYLOR returns his accts. current.

The Will of Jenny CARNEY dec'd admitted for probate by the executor Marcus C. L. CHERRY. It was proved by Will W. K. PHILPOT and Will S. WHITEHURST, subscribing witnesses. Marcus C. L. CHERRY qualified as executor.

On motion F. B. SATTHERWAIT, J. J. CHERRY, L. G. LITTLE, and Caleb CANNON ordered that G. B. SINGELTARY be apptd. guardian to Thomas C. SINGELTARY, he giving bond of \$70,000 with W. J. BLOW, R. F. W. WILLIAMS and Charles J. O'HAGAN as sureties.

The Will of Titus C. ALLEN dec'd. was offered for probate by the executor Elias J. BLOUNT. It was proved by H. M. ROUNTREE and Alexander CARR subscribing witnesses. Elias J. BLOUNT qualified as executor.

Thomas C. SINGELTARY produced in open court a license from the Judges of Superior Court authorizing him to practice law as an attorney in the county courts of this State. Thomas C. SINGELTARY was duly qualified as an attorney according to law.

The Will of Marina BARNHILL dec'd. was offered for probate by the executor Ivey FLEMING. It was proved by John L. FLEMING and Peter FLEMING subscribing witnesses. Ivey FLEMING qualified as executor.

At Aug. Term 1858, Martha BROOKS, a free girl of colour, was bound apprentice to Montgomery LONG and his wife Elizabeth, who entered bond in sum of \$2,000 with G. B. SINGELTARY and Abram COX as sureties. The apprentice has been well treated and said LONG is about to remove from the State. The apprentice bond be cancelled.

[TO BE CONTINUED]



PITT COUNTY CORONERS INQUESTS

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Inquest on William R. Laughinghouse, 1861

State of North Carolina County of Pitt

Inquisition indented taken at the LAVENHOUSE family Graveyard in the County afore said the 30 day of August in the year of our lorde 1861 before me M G JAMES Corner of the said County upon view of the grave in which the body of William R LAVENHOUSE is deposided said LAVENHOUSE then and there lying ded and upon the oth of Simon MILLS Joel MILLS W H EDARDS John S DIXSON James H MILLS Sam L MILLS Joel WILLIAMS John MILLS Alen G MOORE William N MILLS Green PARMOORE Oliver A MILLES good and lawful men of the said county of pitt who being charge and sworn to inquire how and in what maner the said William R LAVENHOUSE by his deth come we the afore said Juriors so say upon oth that after being fully sasfied by Evedence that on the 24 of the present month August the said William R LAVENHOUSE Come to his deth by his one act and deed

Inquest on J. J. ABRAMS, 1861

State of North Carolina Pitt County} March 20th 1861

An Inquisition indented taken at Benjamin DANIEL'S in the County aforesaid the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord 1861. Before me M. G. JAMES Coroner of the said County, upon view of the body of J. J. ABRAMS late of said County then and there lying dead, and upon the oath of Martin MOORE, Reddick CARNEY, James S. MOORE, Sydney DANIEL, Edmond M. ALBRITTON, D. P. LANGLEY, Lemuel LANGLEY, E. C. SCOVILL, Cancil JAMES, E. S. DANIEL, Rippon WARD, Benjamin DANIEL, good and lawful men of said county of Pitt who being charged and sworn to inquire how and in what manner the said J. J. ABRAMS by his death came upon their oaths do say that on the 19th day of March, the said J. J. ABRAMS was found on the public highway near Benjamin DANIEL'S dead by wounds inflicted by causes unknown And we the jurors report said death either from the said wounds or cold or by both. In testimony whereof as well I the said Coroner as the jurors aforesaid to the inquisition have severly put our seals the day and year and place first above mentioned.

Inquest on Samuel Smith, 1861

State of N. C. Pitt County

Inquisition indented taken at the old field near Swift Creek on the Premises of J. J. BLAND in the County aforesaid on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty one before me M. G. JAMES Coroner of the said couny upon view of the body of Samuel SMITH late of said County then and there lying dead and upon the oath of Johnson NOBLES Caleb SPIVEY Tillman STOAKS Spencer HARRIS William LITTLE Fener NELSON Warren BRACKSTON Shadrick JACKSON Jesse HART Reden TRIPP John TRIPP Benjamin TRIPP good and lawful men of said County of Pitt who being charged and sworn how and in what maner the said Samuel SMITH by his death come upon their oaths do say that on the fourth day of April in the year above named the Said SMITH was found ded

Witness Barnes BLAND upon oath do report as follows on Thursday the fourth day of April 1861 I together with G. HARRIS being in serch for the missing body of S. SMITH in the edge of and old field near the path did and thare discover the body of said SMITH lying dead and upon advancing within about six feet discovered a single barrel rifle Pistoll lying to the right side near his hand mussle pointing off the right arm extending off or from the body. His left hand lying acrossed his breast his hat lying a little to under his left side upon venerving? the head found a mortal wound inflicted by a pistols ball excepting the skin by the effects of the fire and powder fracturing the skull

concernably? about the middle of the forehead rearing directly through the brain coming out on the back part of the head casing immediate to my belief)

Attest M G JAMES Cor

Barnes BLAND

Witness Gilford HARRIS it upon examination testifying to the same fact as Barnes BLAND the former witness

Attest M G JAMES Cor

Gilford (his mark) HARRIS

F HARRIS Witness Testified as follows on Tuesday Evening the second day of April being plowing near tow hundred yds from whar S. SMITH was Splitting rail and hearing him frequently at work untill about night I then went to the house with and herd nothing more of him

Attest M G JAMES, Cor

F (his mark) HARRIS

Witness Jos. J. BLAND Deposeth as follows hardys SMITH in my employment for a few days and up till the second day of April he on that morning went to his work as usual returning to his brexfast at about 7 1/2 oclock taking brexfast at my table to gether with Mr. G. HARRIS and others after brexfast going to his work as usual Shortly after brexfast I together with Mr. G. HARRIS walked out to whare he was at work and remaing thare a short time after and directing him in what coue to work left and returned no more going in the swamp with Mr HARRIS and remajnd thare till dinner returning home and after taking dinner with Mr. R. HARRIS and Mr. S. as usual he Mr. S. SMITH left the house and aperently going to his work as usual Witness again returned to the swamp never saw any thing more of SMITH remajnd thare till about one our by sun then coming to the house with Mr. G HARRIS and remaing thare for a short time went into the field whare F. HARRIS was plowing returning to the house a hendred or so yds ahad of him working thare till he arrived then leaving my house with him about sun down and going as far as Mr HERRINGTONS field thar leaving him and directing his to go Mr HERRINGTON after a saw which he did as directed. Witness going to Mr B. BLAND and returning home about one half of anour in the night meeting F HARRIS on the way at Mr JACKSON to gether with sever other on arriving at my house found that S. SMITH had not returned to supper as usual Witness to gether with several other gentlemen went and serched for SMITH and after looking for him a while but without success found his maul wedge and ax near the path after which we returned to the house and going in the swamp with others returned about 10 1/2 oclock and remaing thare untill about Eleven oclock went together with M. RINGGOLD to a lodge for and and returning without lerning any thing of SMITH. Witness made no further serch untill Thersday E. the fourth of april together with several others did renew our serch and witness saw the body of said SMITH after it was found in the position as stated by a former witness Barnes BLAND

Joseph J. BLAND

Attest M G JAMES Cor

We the afore named Jurors do say upon oath that the Said Samuel SMITH came to his death by the wound received in the head We further say it was done by his own hand or he committed suicide We tharefore set our hands and seal the day and date above written

Inquest of Patience Tucker, slave of William Tucker, 1865

Record of the Testimony Taken before the Jury of Inquest upon the dead body of Patience, a negro, formerly the property of William TUCKER—July 28th 1865—

Witnesses----

Henry TUCKER, Son of William, aged 13 years & 11 months, "Says that he had an Enfield Rifle in his fathers porch, and that negro Patence was coming up to the fence in front of said porch with a cut Water Mellon in her hand when he Henry asked her for a piece of the Watermellon, and she told him to come and get some, whereupon he set the said Rifle down on the bench and started out to the gate towards said Patience to get some Water Mellon and immediately thereafter the Rifle fell from the bench to the floor of the Porch and was discharged of the load that was in it, and Patience fell immediately after and died.

"Lucinda," a Negro Girl formerly the property of William TUCKER aged about 12 yrs

Testifies that She was in the Porch of William TUCKER with Henry TUCKER his son and heard him ask Patience for some Water Mellon, and saw him set the Rifle down on the Bench in the Porch, and just as the said Henry was going out of the Porch, the Rifle fell to the floor of the Porch and went off and shot Patience who was on the outside of the yard fence on the Road, and immediately thereafter Patience died--

"Archd. TYSON" Testifies that he rode up to Mr TUCKERS immediately after the accident happened and saw the negro Patience who had just died near the fence in front of Mr TUCKERS House; She was bleeding from the wounds which looked like the wound of Minnie ball, having passed through the right hand and thence into the right breast just about & near the right of the breast and thence through the body and through the left Shoulder--- I saw no Gun or Rifle at the time, and know nothing more, having rode up a few seconds after the affair happened, but Patience was bleeding very freely I looked at her lying at the fence -----

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of July 1865 I Alfred FORBES Special Coroner of said County, attended by a Jury of good and lawful men Viz: J. J. CHERRY, J. F. BOYD, H. A. SUTTON, D. H. DILL, B. A. CORY, Jas. B. CHERRY, W. L. GRIMMER, Calvin EVANS, J. A. TYSON, Edwd. HOELL, Jas. D. COBB & Wm WATFORD--- by me summoned for that purpose according to law after having by me duly sworn and empanelled at the House of William TUCKER in the County aforesaid did hold an Inquest over the dead body of a certain negro named Patience formerly the property of said TUCKER; And after inquiring into the facts and circumstances of the death of the deceased, from a view of the Corpse and all the testimony procured, the Jury find as follows, that is to say, that said Patience came to her death by the accidental discharge of an Enfield Rifle---
{Signed & sealed before me and sworn to this July 28th 1865 Alfred FORBES}

Inquest of Thomas McCullum, colored man, 1868

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

An Inquisition indented, taken at Boyds Ferry in the said county of Pitt on the 19th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord 1868 before me William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE a deputized Coroner of and in said County, upon the view of the body of Thomas MCCULLUM (coloured man) then and there lying upon the water of Tar River dead, upon the oaths of John ANDERSON, Tournier JONES, Joseph BROWN, William GUARDNER, Joseph MAY, Silas LATHAM, Thomas HUNTER, Brian CANNON, Hosea EDWARDS, Alex. GRIMES, Hardie LITTLE, and Daniel DANIEL, good and lawful coloured men of the county aforesaid who being sworn and charged to enquire on the part of the State aforesaid when, where, how, and after what manner the said Thomas MCCULLUM came to his death do say upon their oath, that the said Thomas MCCULLUM came to his death by accidental drowning by falling from a flat which he was poleing in company with Redman GRIMES on the night of 14th Inst. In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Deputy Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid have to the Inquisition put their seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place of the said W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Deputy Coroner}

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

The evidence of Redman GRIMES of Tafts DISTRICT in the said County taken at Boyds Ferry in the said County on oath before me Wm. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Deputy Coroner of and in the said County and also before the jury then and there sworn to enquires how Thomas MCCULLUM then and there lying dead came to his death who saith that on Monday night of the 14th Inst. the said Thomas MCCULLUM was poleing on a flat with him the said Redmond GRIMES & two boys when there came up a thunder shower at the time of their making a cross over to Wm GRIMES' landing in the night while it was very dark and the lightning very frequent while thus in the act of makeing the cross the said Thomas MCCULLUM fell from the flat into the water and was unable to swim but kept rising and sinking for three times notwithstanding he the said Redman GRIMES gave him all in his power to save him but could not prove successful, and there sunk to be seen no more until yesterday when he saw him himself lodged on a log between Boyds Ferry and the said Grimes landing the two boys in the flat corroborated with said Statement of the said Redman GRIMES

Taken and subscribed before me the 19th day Sept. 1868

Redman (his mark) GRIMES {Seal}

W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE Dept. Coroner}

Witness

Redman GRIMES, Berdam GRIMES, Solomon LITTLE Verdict of the Jury is an accidental drowning

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

To William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE of Taft District in the said County For the want of a coroner to be had in time to hold an inquest (over the dead body of Thomas MCCULLUM (coloured man) found floating upon the water in Tar river near Boyds Ferry in Tafts District in said County I Calvin COX do hereby nominate appoint and Deputise you

to act as Coroner in holding an Inquest over the body of the said Thomas MCCULLUM to be found as aforesaid described
Given under my hand and seal this 19th Sept. A. D. /68 Calvin COX Clerk

Inquest of Jane Pollard, 1868

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that on the 22 day of September AD 1868 I Thomas CANNON Special Coroner in this case attended by a Jury of good and lawful men viz—Abram COX Cornelius KINSAUL John BRANCH Lewis COX James COX John W CANNON Bartholomew PAGE John S. HARRIS Caleb CANNON William STOCKS Thomas ADAMS & T F HARDEE—after being duly sworn and impanelled at the house of Church COX near Swift Creek Swamp in the County of aforesaid—did hold an inquest over the dead body of Jane POLLARD from a view of the Corpse and all the testimony to be procured, the Jury find as follows that Jane POLLARD Came to her death—by falling from the foot log into the water and drowned .

J S HARRIS and Curchwill COX made her coffin; Nasby MILLS Cannon MILLS Fred BROWKES and Tilman F HARDY dug the grave and put her way;

Inquest on Doremus L. STOKES, 1879

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of June A. D. 1879 I B. J. WILSON Coroner of Pitt County attended by a Jury of good and lawful men (viz) Jas. COX W. E. WILSON Nashwell WILSON Wiley JONES S W BURNEY John A WILSON Josephus CAUSEY John CAUSEY Rhodrick STOCKS Wm S SMITH Alfred SMITH and Lewis GWALTNEY--- By me summoned for that purpose according to law after being by me duly sworn and empaneled at Calvin STOKES in the County aforesaid did hold an inquest over the ded Body of Doremus L. STOKES and after inquiring into the facts and Circumstances of the death of the deceased from a view of the corps and all the testimony to be procured the Jury finds as follows. That is to say that the deceasd came to his death by the fall of a tree accidentally.

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On the 29 day of June A. D. 1879 We the following named went to a gum in Swift Creek swamp Near by Calvin STOKES farm and cut a gum and cut it down and when it Started to fall the child run a direct course for the Top of the tree and the top of the tree fell on him and Killed him instantaneously. L. K. WITHERINGTON
Witness B. J. WILSON Coroner

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

On the 29th day of June 1879 We the following named went to a gum in Swift Creek swamp Near by Calvin STOKES farm and cut a gum and cut it down and when it Started to fall the child run a direct course for the Top of the tree When I saw him he was runing for the top of the tree and had run about 15 feet and I Called him but he did not stop he continued to run until the tree struck him and Killed him Canady MOORE
Witness B. J. WILSON Coroner

Inquest on Mary Worthington, 1880

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that on this 24th day of October 1880 I B. J. WILSON Coroner of the County of Pitt attended by a jury of good & lawful men viz: Jas. T. WILLIAMS J. B. ARNOLD L. M. ARNOLD L. C. VINSON Paul HERRINGTON Jas HERIINGTON Henry BARBER Felix BRAXTON R. B. SUMERELL Jerry MCGLOHON J. F. WILLOUGHBY John TAYLOR By me summoned for that purpose according to law after being by me duly sworn & empanelled at Robert WORTHINGTON In the County aforesaid did hold an inquest over the dead body of Mary WORTHINGTON and after examination into the facts, & circumstances of the death of the deceased from

a view of the corps & all the testimony to be procured, the said jury finds as follows that is to say that the deceased came to her death by drowning herself as she was not Saine.

Witness B. J. WILSON Coroner

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

The examination of Caleb WORTHINGTON taken before the undersigned Coroner of Said county, this 24 day of October 1880 at the House Robert WORTHINGTON upon the body of Mary WORTHINGTON there and then Lying dead to wit: Caleb WORTHINGTON being duly sworn and says my Sister came to the Gin House yesterday where I was at work and told me that mother the Deceased was missing and I immediately came to the House and tried to get on her track, Knowing that her mind was not rite. I hunted all along through the fields and could not find any trace of her until I came to the marl holes which is about five hundred yards from the house. when I reached there I saw her in the marl holes face downwards thereupon I examined around the holes and could not find any other track but hers I then took her out of the hole and Brought her to the house with the assistance of Susan A CANNON.

Caleb WORTHINGTON {Seal}

Witness B J WILSON Coroner

Inquest on Ernest Cox, a child, 1885

Be it remembered, that on the 8 day of September 1885 I Jno. B. JOHNSON Coroner of the said County attended by a jury of good and Lawful men viz: J. B. ELLIS S. R. EVANS Redden TRIPP Biggs HERRINGTON P. H. KITTRELL Frank MCGLAWHORN. By me summoned for that purpose, according to law, and after Being by me duly Sworn & empanelled at Biggs HERRINGTONS Place, in Contentnea Township Pitt County, did hold an inquest over the dead body of Ernest COX and after inquiring into the facts and Circumstances of the death of the deceased from a view of the Corpse and all testimony to be procured, the jury find as follows to Wit--- That the deceased Ernest COX Came to his death by accidental drowning

Jane COX Being duly Sworn—Testifies as follows----

I got up yestiday morning. I took up my Children, and set them down by the fire to give them breakfast, and took the water pail to put out the fire, Step out of doors and pulled two the doore, And left the Children down there eating there breakfast, went over to Mr NOBLES to get some greenes and when I Come back my baby was drowned in the fat bucket it has been one

Jane (her mark) COX

Jno. B. JOHNSON

Inquest of Newton Clemmons, 1888

Verdict of a Jury and testimony of witnesses in an inquest over the remains of Newton CLEMMONS in Pactolus township April 28 1888

Testimony of John QUINN Says Newton CLEMMONS was in my Store on the night of Apr 28th 1888 and said there were four or five Swampers were also in my Store. They seemed to be disputing about something. I heard the Pistol Shot and in five minutes I gave Richard MCGOWAN some matches & saw the body of Newton just before he died near my store. when they all went out of my Store they seemed to be friendly. when Jim WHITEHURST came in my Store Newton CLEMMONS said “there is the man that struck the lick over there, but Jim said “Why I do not know you. The up Road boys had sticks the Swampers had none

Jno P REDDING Com

J A QUINN

April 28, 1888 Abram PEYTON says I was with a crowd of the “Swampers” at DAVENPORTS Store. Jim WHITEHURST told us to stand back and threw me aside and the blaze and report of Pistol shot came directly from Jim WHITEHURST I fully believe Jim WHITEHURST fired the shot that killed Newton CLEMMONS

Jno P REDDING Com

Abram (his mark) PEYTON

Joe WINSTON—says Abram PEYTON told me and Astin FLOOD that he knew who killed Newton CLEMMONS

Jno P REDDING Com

Joe (his mark) WINSTON

April 28, 1888 Henry WARD Says nothing pointing to Evidence as to who killed Newton CLEMMONS—I carried over with the crowd from Mr. DEAVENPORTS Store to Mr QUINNS Store we all had sticks I saw the Newton CLEMMONS as he was dying—heard pistol fire
Jno P REDDING Com Henry (his mark) WARD

Joseph HARPER I heard some one at us near the well where Newton CLEMMONS was Killed, call for some one whose name I forget at some one answered here he is & some one Shot at the moment I heard Newton CLEMMONS cry Oh Lord & c. Jno P REDDING Com Joseph (his mark) HARPER

Jesse PEYTON Says Sharp STATON asked me if I hit him at Mr DEAVENPORTS I said no—he said Ill have some body for it[FOLD IN PAPER] Henry WARD, Sharp STATON & others- I said some one threw a stick at the “Swampers” but did not know who it was
Jno P REDDING Com Jesse (his mark) PEYTON

Testimony of W. G. STOKES Says I know nothing of the deceased did not See anything of the difficulty. I saw some of the “Swampers” but did not know them. They would quarrel at the Store but did not know their names.
Jno P REDDING Com W. G. STOKES

Richard MCGOWANS I heard one man say it troubles me I’ll put a 32 in him pretty soon (Did not his name) I heard a pistol shot near Mr QUINNS Store and went out & saw Newton CLEMMONS lying dead or dying—lived about 10 minutes. when I saw Newton Sharper STATON kneeling over the body of Newton CLEMMONS. Sharper said he Newton CLEMMONS was shot. I took Newton by the arm before he was shot & tried to get him to go home he was drinking. Jno P REDDING Com Richard (his mark) MCGOWANS

Silvester GREY—I saw the men as around here on the night of April 28th 1888 Newton WALLS Harris MAZELL Wyley DUGGINS James WHITEHURST Jacob WHITLEY Jesse DUGGINS Henry SHEROD at at Mr QUINNS Store and they were appearing to have some diffacuty, left Mr QUINNS store and in about five minutes I heard the pistol fire I did not see the me named above after the shooting. The Crowd came to Mr QUINNS from Direction of DEAVENPORTS with stick in hand
Jno P REDDING Com Silvester (his mark) GREY

Frizzle vs. Patrick, NC Supreme Court Case, 1863

The following is an abstract of NC Supreme Court Case # 8520, William R. Frizzle, Jesse Hart, Charles Rogers, Warren Frizzle vs. Joel Patrick. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

William R. FRIZZLE owned a tract of land in Pitt County on the n/s of Contentnea Creek and on March 4, 1850 Warren T Frizzle bought a tract of land in Greene County on the s/s of Contentnea Creek

On June 15, 1850, Joel PATRICK and Lewis B. PUGH purchased a small piece of land on both sides of Little Contentnea Creek near Scuffleton in Pitt County and desired to erect a public grist and saw mill. They applied to persons living around and near for consent since the stream was used for transportation of produce raised along the stream. PATRICK and PUGH said they would build and be kept for free use a large flat in the mill pond for transporting of produce down the mill stream and they would compensate for flooding of lands.

They were given consent and in 1850 a mill house was built. The pond flooded, they neglected to build a flat and they refused to pay damages for overflowing.

In 1857, Lewis B. PUGH sold his interest in the mill to Joel PATRICK, because every year the area was getting stagnant and sickly. The mosquitoes were so bad it rendered the homes in the area intolerable and by 1858 the sickness (diphtheria) and mortality in the neighborhood was the worst ever known. It was the opinion of medical gentlemen that it was the mill pond. There were at least 40 deaths in 1858 in a circumference of 6 miles around the mill pond. On the night of Feb. 18, 1861 the mill house was burned down by an incendiary. The mill was not ponded that summer and the area returned to being healthy.

In the Fall of 1861, Joel Patrick wanted to rebuild the mill and began to do so, but was stopped by his neighbors. The local citizens feeling it was dangerous, endeavored to buy him out. PATRICK then jacked up the price for the mill land. People kept on burning down his progress in rebuilding the mill.

At this time, Joel PATRICK was a cripple for life and couldn’t walk, getting around on crutches.

CRAVEN COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Craven County Court House, New Bern, NC. Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Amelia HEATH (wife of Darril HEATH) b. Sept. 19, 1857 Craven Co., d. Feb. 19, 1930 Craven Co.; buried Cove City, NC

F: Alfred SMITH, b. Craven Co.

M: _____

Bettie F. CAMPBELL (wife of T. A. CAMPBELL) b. July 31, 1867 in NC; d. Oct. 31, 1930

F: James H. BUCK, b. NC

M: Susan PATRICK, b. NC

John A. THOMAS, b. Jan. 26, 1860 in Hookerton, NC, d. June 11, 1932

F: Frank THOMAS, b. NC

M: Susan PATRICK, b. NC

Lenard Herbert SMITH, b. 1886 in Grifton, NC, d. Feb. 9, 1932; informant: Mrs. Augusta SMITH

F: Lenard Herbert SMITH, b. Grifton, NC

M: _____

George Jefferson IPOCK (wife: Susan Mary) b. Mar. 26, 1857 Craven Co., d. May 23, 1928

F: Charles IPOCK, b. Craven Co.

M: Margaret Langley, b. Beaufort Co.

Mrs. Mary Jane SUTTON (md. Ross LANCASTER and Lemuel? SUTTON) b. Jan. 10, 1847, d. Aug. 26, 1928

F: William WARD

M: _____

Edward Adrian GOODMAN, b. Dec. 24, 1859 in Lenoir Co., d. Sept. 19, 1928

F: L. H. GOODMAN, b. Lenoir Co.

M: Elizabeth BUCK, b. Lenoir Co.

Elicha Tenor Lewis TEMPLE (wife of J. H. TEMPLE) age 23, d. June 13, 1928

F: W. J. LEWIS, b. Beaufort Co.

M: Sarah D. LANGLEY, b. Craven Co.

Hugh C. BUCK, age 55, b. Craven Co., d. Jan. 24, 1931; lived in Vanceboro, NC

F: Thomas BUCK, b. Vanceboro, NC

M: Isabella WILLIS, b. Vanceboro, NC

Ludy EDWARDS (wife of Harvey EDWARDS) age 50, d. Mar. 26, 1931; informant: Mrs. Martha WIGGINS

F: William FILLINGAME, b. Craven Co.

M: Nancy LILLY, b. Craven Co.

Alonzo Luca SMITH (wife Maria) b. Aug. 4, 1862 Craven Co., d. April 2, 1934; merchant

F: Louis SMITH, b. Craven Co.

M: Levina ARNOLD, b. Craven Co.

Frank D. DUDLEY (wife Hattie E.) 54, b. Craven Co., d. Jan. 3, 1935; farmer of Vanceboro, NC

F: Edward DUDLEY, b. Craven Co.

M: Sarah NELSON, b. Craven Co.

Laney Louisa FULCHER (wife of George M. FULCHER) age 73, b. Pitt Co., d. April 30, 1935

Parents?

Informant: Mrs. W. A. SPRUILL of Vanceboro, NC

Mary HOELL (widow of Alphonso HOELL) age 72, b. Craven Co., d. Nov. 10, 1936

F: Redding JONES, b. Tenn?

Informant: Frank HOELL, Vanceboro, NC

M: Nancy SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

Oscar PARRAMORE (wife Josephine) b. Feb. 5, 1881 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 1, 1938; merchant in Vanceboro

F: Ben PARRAMORE, b. Pitt Co.

M: Winnie TAYLOR, b. Beaufort Co.

James Lanier BLAND (wife Roxie) b. Feb. 4, 1858 in Pitt Co., d. June 22, 1938; buried Epworth

F: Theophilus BLAND, b. Pitt Co.

M: Mary SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

Carrie SUMMERELL JONES [Div. wife of Samuel JONES] b. Dec. 9, 1891 Craven Co., d. Feb. 8, 1942

F: Harvey SUMMERELL, b. Pitt Co.

M: Mollie Louise _____, b. Pitt Co.

Fred Latham WILSON, b. July 2, 1900 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 19, 1942; logger; buried Epworth, Craven Co.

F: Beck WILSON, b. Pitt Co.

M: Bessie WETHERINGTON, b. Pitt Co.

Dr. John Harvey HUDSON [Div.] b. 1888 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 30, 1942; buried Hudson's Crossroads, Pitt Co.

F: John Allen HUDSON, b. Pitt Co.

M: Maggie EVANS, b. Pitt Co.

Sallie FARRELL (widow of Thomas FARRELL) b. Apr. 28, 1894 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 1, 1941; barber in Vanceboro.

F: George PARKER, b. Pitt Co.

M: Etta WARREN, b. Pitt Co.

Annie Clark TURNAGE (wife of G. L. TURNAGE) b. Mar. 13, 1883 Pitt Co., Mar. 31, 1941

F: Henry David CLARK, b. Pitt Co.

M: Lonie Elim CLARK, b. Pitt Co.

John Lewis GWALTNEY (wife Ruth) b. Mar. 28, 1878 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 3, 1942

F: Richard GWALTNEY, b. Pitt Co.

M: _____ HADDOCK, b. Pitt Co.

Linwood Tucker ALLEN, b. Aug. 23, 1906 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 8, 1940 at County Home; drug clerk

F: Fred L. ALLEN, b. Pitt Co.

M: Rosa TUCKER, b. Pitt Co.

T. A. CAMPBELL, b. May 4, 1855 in NC, d. Jan. 8, 1940; lived at Bridgeton, NC; buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery

F: Thomas A. CAMPBELL, b. Pitt Co.

M: _____

William WELLS (wife Katie) b. Nov. 26, 1871 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 29, 1940; Informant: Ivey WELLS of Cove City

F: Guilford WELLS, b. Edgecombe Co.

M: Sarah BEAMAN, b. Pitt Co.

Fannie Thomas ROUSE (wife of Joe ROUSE) b. Apr. 8, 1879 in Craven Co., d. May 23, 1941 [suicide]

F: John W. KIRKMAN, b. Pitt Co.

buried Riverside Church

M: Donnie MOORE, b. Pitt Co.

William Wiley BULLOCK (wife Lula N.) b. Jan. 28, 1871 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 2, 1941
 F: W. W. BULLOCK, b. Pitt Co. buried Gum Swamp, Belvoir, Pitt Co.
 M: Elizabeth WARREN, b. Pitt Co.

Ethel McLawhorn COX (wife of S. J. COX) b. Feb. 28, 1900 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 12, 1939
 F: Charles MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Fannie HEATH, b. Pitt Co.

Lewis B. DAIL (wife Mollie) b. June 13, 1876 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 19, 1939
 F: Bryant DAIL, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Sarah MANNING, b. Pitt Co.

Major CHAPMAN (black) b. 1860 on Swift Creek, d. Nov. 19, 1939
 F: Robert CHAPMAN, b. Swift Creek
 M: Sarah _____, b. Swift Creek

Albert Jasper STOCKS (wife Neva) b. Aug. 3, 1891 in Pitt Co., d. Nov. 24, 1938; electrician in New Bern
 F: Alfred STOCKS, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Patsy Annie TURNAGE, b. Pitt Co.

Josephine POLLARD, b. Aug. 13, 1861 in Craven Co., d. Dec. 16, 1938; lived near Vanceboro, NC
 F: Turner POLLARD, b. Craven Co.
 M: Callia CLARK, b. Pitt Co.

William Henry OXLEY, b. May 27, 1870 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 19, 1938; in US Navy in 1918; bottlemaker
 F: Nelson OXLEY, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Mary COX, b. Pitt Co.

Jesse M. BLAND (wife Rose J.) b. May 19, 1885 in Craven Co., d. April 15, 1938; buried Epworth
 F: J. L. BLAND, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Julia DIXON

William Penn LANE (wife Julia) b. Feb. 14, 1846 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 26, 1938; lived near Cove City, NC
 F: A. C. LANE, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Susan WOOTEN, b. Lenoir Co.

Georgia OXLEY, b. Nov. 16, 1877 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 27, 1938; photographer in New Bern, NC
 F: Chris OXLEY, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Sarah PHILLIPS, b. Pitt Co.

Margaret Frances HAMMOND (widow of W. H. HAMMOND) b. Sept. 3, 1861 in Pitt Co., d. Apr. 30, 1938
 F: John L. DANIELS, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Elizabeth CHAPMAN, b. Pitt Co.

Mary Elizabeth FRANKS (widow of D. W. FRANKS) b. Jan. 27, 1872 in Craven Co., d. Jan. 29, 1944
 F: Nasbit MILLS, b. Pitt Co. buried in Cedar Grove
 M: Lydia MILLS, b. Pitt Co.

Asa Lee GARDNER (wife Ida) b. Apr. 14, 1871 in Washington Co.? NC, d. Apr. 19, 1944
 F: Sylvester GARDNER, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Sallie GWALTNEY, b. Pitt Co.

Myron Woodford JOLLY, b. Aug. 26, 1897 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 28, 1944 in Dover, NC
 F: John R. JOLLY, b. Greene Co.
 M: Ada DIXON, b. Pitt Co.

William M. COWARD (wife Malissa) b. Apr. 13, 1871, d. Mar. 7, 1943 in Vanceboro, NC
 F: James COWARD, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Selestia SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

Mattie E. WARREN (widow of Benjamin R. WARREN) b. June 19, 1869 in Pitt Co., d. Jan. 5, 1943
 F: Harvey MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Nancy EDWARDS, b. Pitt Co.

Daniel Reid BLAND (md. Sallie SAWYER) b. Dec. 19, 1889 in Craven Co., d. Apr. 11, 1944
 F: J. L. BLAND, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Julia C. DIXON, b. Greene Co.

Jesse Bryant GARDNER (md. Rena Mae KING) b. Oct. 18, 1867 in Pitt Co., d. Dec. 21, 1943
 F: William C. GARDNER, b. Pitt Co. buried British Chapel, Dover, NC
 M: Bettie VENDRICK, b. NC

Nancy HARRIS (wife of Pinkney HARRIS) b. Nov. 2, 1868 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 8, 1943 at Ernul, NC
 F: Bryant DAIL, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Sarah MANNING, b. Pitt Co.

Oliver Raymond ADAMS (md. Mary Susan HARTLEY) b. Nov. 18, 1884 in Pitt Co., d. May 26, 1929 (filed under 1943)
 F: James Thomas ADAMS, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Mary L. HODGES, b. Pitt Co.

William Henry BURNEY (md. Addie BUTLER) b. Feb. 15, 1867 in Pitt Co., d. Sept. 29, 1943 in Vanceboro, NC
 F: William BURNEY, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Susan WILSON, b. Pitt Co.

Clara S. FRANKS (wife of Ernest E. Franks) b. Aug. 22, 1897 in Pitt Co., d. Feb. 22, 1943
 F: William H. SUMRELL, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Rachel FORREST, b. Craven Co.

Mrs. Eliza FORNES (widow of Frank FORNES) b. Dec. 4, 1872 in Pitt Co., d. July 14, 1943
 F: Lacey FORNES, b. Craven Co.
 M: Gatsey ADAMS, b. Pitt Co.

Sarah A. LANCASTER (widow of Lacy V. LANCASTER) b. Mar. 3, 1872 in Pitt Co., d. Mar. 18, 1945
 F: Wyatt GARDNER, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Elizabeth COREY, b. Pitt Co.

Alonzo PHILLIPS (md. Alice GARRIS) b. May 13, 1864, d. Feb. 12, 1945 in Vanceboro, NC
 F: Gatling PHILLIPS, b. Craven Co.
 M: Mary VENTERS, b. Pitt Co.

George A. PHILPOT (md. Hattie BENNETT) b. Dec. 9, 1876 in Pitt Co., d. Aug. 30, 1944
 F: Noah PHILPOT, b. Pitt Co. buried Sand Hills Cemetery, Reelsboro, NC
 M: Nancy MORRIS, b. Pitt Co.

Abner A. SMITH (md. Della) b. June 15, 1870 in Pitt Co., d. Oct. 17, 1944; buried Epworth
 F: Joseph SMITH, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Betsy SMITH, b. Pitt Co.

William Henry SMITH (md. Ada ROSS) b. Apr. 28, 1873, d. Aug. 19, 1946; guard at prison camp
 F: Abner SMITH, b. Pitt Co.
 M: Nancy HUDSON, b. Pitt Co.

VINCENT 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

Vinson, Jesse (54) Drury Vinson & Mary
Dunn, Elizabeth (22) Jno. Dunn & Julia
Jan. 8, 1878. Belvoir. R. E. Mayo, JP
Carrie E. Rives, Rufus Dunn, Peter Dunn

Vinson, John (21) James Vinson & Sarah
Jolly, Patsy Ann (16) Thos. Jolly & Rebecca
July 8, 1880. Contentnea. R. P. Collins, JP
Thos. C. Cannon, Jas. D. Hanrahan, W. F. Brett

Vincent, Louis C. John Vincent & Sarah
Little, Alice Ann Wm. C. Little & Julia A. J.
Feb. 19, 1870. Contentnea. Wm. May, Min.

Vinson, Noah J. (23) James Vinson & Sarah
Cannon, Nancy (33) Louis Cannon & Lota
Jan. 23, 1878. contentnea. Fred McLohon, Min.
Amos G. Cox, C. L. Patrick, Bryant Tripp

Vinson Samuel M. (27) Andrew Vinson & Polly
Little, Lota A. N. (20) W. C. Little & Julia A.
Apr. 24, 1877. Contentnea. F. McGlohorn, Min.

Vinson, Spires John Vinson & Briney
Cory, Mary Bryant Cory & Louisa
Nov. 19, 1867. Greenville District. S. A. Kittrell, JP

Vincent, Thomas (21) Jesse Vincent & Elizabeth
Norris, Emily (38) Wm. Driver & ng
Dec. 14, 1898. Greenville twsp. L. A. Mayo, JP
Walter Bland, Willie Pollard, Rufus Dunn

Vincent, William O. (27) James Vincent & Sallie
Evans, Louisa (24) Amos Evans & Patiece?
June 12, 1884. Contentnea. John Branch, Min.
Thomas C. Cannon, Lafatt. Cox, John Tripp

Vinson, Z. V. (24) Saml. Vinson & Charlotte
Harrington, Jinnie E. (18) Paul Harrington & Gracy
June 13, 1888. Greenville twsp. F. M. McGlowhorn, Min.
L. H. Anderson, M. B. Barber, Alfred Canon

Bland, Walter (27) ng
 Vinson, Martha (18) Jesse Vinson & Elizabeth
 Mar. 23, 1898. Greenville twsp. L. A. Mayo, JP
 J. W. Brown, Jos. Morris

Carman [Cannon], Henry (22) Louis Carman & Lota [should be Cannon]
 Vinson, Cilla (18) James Vinson & Sarah
 July 8, 1880. Contentnea. R. P. Collins, JP
 T. C. Cannon, J. A. Hanrahan, W. F. Britt

Case, C. C. (35) ng & Theresa Case
 Vinson, Josephine (25) Speir Vinson & Mary Wilson
 Jan. 24, 1900. Beaver Dam. J. H. Manning, JP
 C. N. Nichols, F. Pollard, Jos. L. Tyson

McGowns, Marcellus (27) Burton McGowans & Arcena
 Vinson, Frances (26) John Vinson & Sarah McGowan
 Jan. 4, 1880. Greenville twsp. Fred McGlawhorn, Min.
 Wm. H. Tripp, Elizabeth McGlawhorn, A. Tripp

McGowns, Wm. G. (28) Burton McGowns & Arrena
 Vinson, Henrietta (22) John Vinson & Sally
 Jan. 16, 1881. Chicod. John Branch, MG
 D. N. Branch, Guilford Stocks, J. B. McGowns

Nobles, Thomas Joshua Nobles & ng
 Vincen, Mariah John Vincen & Briny
 Jan. 20, 1870. Contentnea. T. N. Manning, Min.

Tripp, Wm. H. (30) ng
 Vincent, Alvany (21) ng
 date ng*. Greenville twsp. T. N. Manning, Min. [*application dated May 3, 1873]
 J. H. Smith, B. Smith, A. McGlohorn

White, Burrell (22) Burwell White & Martha
 Vincent, Fannie (33) Hasty Vincent & Elizabeth
 Dec. 7, 1886. Beaver Dam. J. W. Smith, JP
 Ira J. Frizzle, H. R. Wooten, J. B. White

Wilson, Pinkney Eli (35) Matthew Wilson & Mary
 Vinson, Mary (27) Bryan Cory & Louisa
 Sept. 19, 1878. Greenville twsp. Rich. Williams, JP
 John B. Worsley, B. J. Wilson, Thos. F. Hill

Willie Jones Dropped Dead, 1895

Eastern Reflector, Wed. Jan. 23, 1895

Ayden, N. C., Jan. 19th 1895-----Mr. Willie JONES, aged about 70 years, living near ex-sheriff J. F. HELLEN'S, went out to his work yesterday morning as well as usual, and dropped dead in less than half an hour.

Bible Records

William H. Cannon Bible Record

This bible was printed in 1815 by M. Carey, No. 121 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. and was owned in the 1950's by Mrs. J. C. Mellichamp of Atlanta, Ga. William H. Cannon lived in Darlington, SC. This record found in Georgia DAR Genealogical Records, Vol. 50; Georgia Archives. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

MARRIAGES

Wm. H. Cannon and Sarah Ann McTyer were married 13th day of May, 1804, by the Revrd. James Coleman.

Simon Connell and Mary Cannon, daughter of Henry Cannon, married 10th October 1805.

Hugh E. Cannon, and Ann Muldrow, married 5th October 1809.

James Brown and Susanna W. Cannon, married 17th March 1819.

John J. Cannon and Ann Shova Pawley was married January 1821.

Joseph A. Jolly and Susanna M. Cannon married 15th Jan'y. 1823.

William H. Cannon & Ann Sanders, widow of Jordan Sanders, married 26th June 1825 by the Revrd. Rob. Campbell.

Simon C. Muldrow and Louisa A. Cannon married Novr. 1826.

Charles B. Howard and Amelia M. Cannon, married August 1828.

BIRTHS

Children of Henry and Mary Cannon

William H. Cannon born 25th April 1783

Jane Cannon b. 23rd Aug. 1784

Susannah Wilson Cannon 25th March 1786

Hugh E. Cannon , 4th Sept. 1787

George James Cannon, 6th Feb 1789

Elizabeth Cannon, 30th June 1790

Mary Cannon, 26th Nov. 1791

Sarah Cannon , 5th Oct. 1793

Robert Augustus Cannon, 17th Feb. 1795

John Julius Cannon, 19th Oct. 1796

Children of Henry Cannon and Susannah Cherry, Widow of George Cherry, They married 14th Aug. 1798, by Rev. E. Pugh

Susan Monselle Cannon, born 16th Jan. 1800

Augustus Devan Cannon, 31st Dec. 1801

Wm. H. Cannon, Senr born 25th April 1783

Sarah Ann Cannon, wife of Wm. H. Cannon, born 28th Dec. 1787

Children of Wm. H. and S. A. Cannon

Mary Ervin Cannon, 10th Sept. 1805

Susannah Williams Cannon, 26th June 1807

Louisa Adeline Cannon, 3rd Jan'y 1809

Amelia Melvina Cannon, 4th Aug. 1810

Wm. Henry Cannon, 28th July 1812

Son not named 23rd Dec. 1815 lived 9 days

Sarah Ann Cannon 18th Jan'y 1817

Elizabeth Jane Cannon 10th Feb. 1819

Robert Rasha Cannon 12 of June 1822

John Julius Cannon son of John Julius Cannon and Ann S. Cannon, was born 22nd Jan. 1823

Deaths

Sarah Ann Cannon, wife of Wm. H. Cannon departed this life 23d Sept. 1824
William H. Cannon, Senr departed this life 2nd December 1843
Jane Cannon departed this life 9th Aug. 1793
George James Cannon, do. 23 August 1793
Susanna Wilson Cannon, Do. 14 Aug. 1793
Elizabeth Cannon, Do. 20th June 1791
Sarah Cannon, Do. 2nd Nov. 1793
Robert Augustus Cannon, Do. 23rd Jan'y 1798
John Julius Cannon, Do. 15th Sept. 1822
Augustus Devan Cannon, Do. 20th ---1817

Children of Wm. H. & S. A. Cannon

Mary Eloise Cannon, daughter of Wm. H. and Sarah Ann Cannon, departed this life 27th October 1820
Sarah Ann Cannon, daughter of Wm. H. and Sarah Ann Cannon, departed this life Thursday the 23rd October 1823, half after ten at night.
John J. Cannon departed this life 15th September 1822.
Augustus D. Cannon departed this life 20th October 1817

John Gaston Rives Bible Record

This bible was printed in 1851 by the American Bible Society, New York. This record is taken from the original bible pages found in the John Gaston Rives, Jr. Family Papers, East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

BIRTHS

William Foxhall Rives son of John G. and Lucie D. Rives his wife was born Dec the 13th 1861
Lucy Dancy Rives Daughter of James P Rives and Pattie B Rives his wife was born Oct 6th 1878
Robert Marriott Rives Son of James P. Rives and Pattie B Rives his wife was born Feb 6th 1880
Infant Daughter of James P. Rives and Pattie B Rives his wife was born Nov. 6th 1881
Margaret E Rives Daughter of Richard E Rives and Della W. his wife was born Sept 26th 1880
Lillian Ora Rives Daughter of John G. & Mattie A. Rives his wife was born Jan 22nd 1884
Sallie Dancy Rives Daughter of John G. & Mattie A. Rives his wife was born Feb. 2nd 1886
William Dow Rives Son of John G. & Mattie A. Rives his wife was born March 19, 1890
Archibald Carlisle Rives son of J G Rives & Mattie A. Rives his wife was born Nov 17th 1904
Annie Laurie Rives daughter of John G & Mattie A Rives his wife was born Jan 27, 1902
married June 2nd 1922 to Mr. L. M. Cooper

BIRTHS

John Gaston Rives son of Richard E. Rives and Clary Rives his wife was born on the 19th of Jan 1818
Lucy D. Rives wife of John G. Rives and daughter of William Foxhall and Sarah E. Foxhall his wife was born on the 17th Dec 1828
Dr. John G Rives and Mrs P E Whitley were married Nov 23rd 1880
John Gaston Rives Son of John G. Jr. & Mattie A. Rives his wife was born on 3rd Oct 1892
Jessie Rives daughter of John G & Mattie A Rives his wife was born June 24th 1889
James Philips Rives son of John G. and Lucy D. Rives his wife was born 10th of June 1849
William Foxhall Rives son of John G. & Lucy D. Rives his wife was born on 6th of May 1853
John Gaston Rives son of John G. & Lucy D. Rives his wife was born on 24th of June 1854
Richard Edwin Rives Son of John G. & Lucy D. Rives his wife was born on 16th of Jan. 1857
Sallie Dancy Rives Daughter of John G. and Lucie D. Rives his wife was born 15th Nov. 1859
Mattie Daughter of John G. and Mattie A Rives his wife was born Sept 10th 1909
Vernon Edwin Rives son of John G. and Mattie A Rives his wife was born Oct 18th 191

MARRIAGES

John G. Rives and Lucy D. Rives his wife were married on Sept 20th, 1848
James P Rives son of son of John G Rives & Lucie D Rives and Pattie B Marriott daughter of R H & P. A Marriott were married Dec 19th 1877
Richard E Rives and Della W Bullock were married 2nd Dec 1879
John G. Rives and Mattie A. Tyson were married 21st March 1883
John G. Rives died Feb. 2th 1922 with pneumonia
Dr. John G Rives and Mrs P E Whitley were married Nov 23rd 1880
A. A. Forbes & Lillian O Rives were married April 1902
Henry O Skipper & Sallie D Rives were married Dec 15th 1908
Laurence M. Cooper & Annie L. Rives were married June 2nd 1922
William Dowell Rives and Clyde Lee Jones were married May 29, 1912
Sidney M. Saunders & Mattie C Rives were Married 1928
John Gaston Rives Jr. & Beulah Ellis were married 1924

DEATHS

Lucie D. Rives, wife of John G. Rives, and daughter of William & Sarah E. Foxhall, departed this life Nov. 19, 1862
Dr. John G. Rives died December 16th 1882, in Williams: Church while praying
Frank Foxhall Rives Son of John G. and Mattie A. Rives died July 26th 1888
Jessie Rives daughter of John G & Mattie A Rives died April 3d 1900
Dr. John G. Rives son of Richard E Rives died on Feb 21st 1922 pneumonia
William Foxhall Rives son of John G. and Lucy D. Rives his wife departed this life 15th August 1853
William Foxhall Rives son of John G. & Lucie D. Rives departed this life June 27th 1863
Sallie Dancy Rives, daughter of John G. & Lucie D. Rives, departed this life Oct. 31st 1863
Robert Marriott Rives son of James & Pattie B. Rives died July 3rd 1881
Infant Daughter of James & Pattie B. Rives died Nov. 8th 1881
John G. Rives Son of Dr. John G Rives Departed this life Feb 14 (OVERWRITTEN 15) 1922
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Nancy Gatling was born Oct 10, 1828
Olivia, daughter of Pearson & Nancy Gatling was born June 6, 1849
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THOMAS JENKINS, REV. WAR PENSION

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

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



State of North Carolina} August Term 1832 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

On this 29th of August personally appeared in open court before the justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now setting Thomas JENKINS age 74, a resident of the County of Edgecombe and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7th 1832. That he entered service of the United States under the following named officer and served as herein stated—

He was born in the County of Pitt N. C. in the year 1754—the record he received from his father & mother. Residing in County of Pitt he volunteered and was put in a company commanded by Capt Saml BARROW with John THROGMORTON Lieut. This company was of the regiment of Col. SUMNER. He does not recollect the period at which he entered the service nor when he left it.--- He met his company in Greenville marched thro Smithfield to Salisbury and remaining there a short time in proceeded to Charlotte meeting a few skirmishing parties of Tories—and returned to Salisbury and were discharged. He recollects to have seen Genl. SUMNER. This service embraced a period of five months--- Here he remained for some length at home he volunteered and was put in the company of Richd. REEVES whose Lieutenant was Saml. WARREN—Ensign Chas. WALDRUM. He went to Wilmington and on his march met Col. SHEPARD at Kingston N. C. and halled for some weeks. Then went into Hanover—He was in pursuit of Major CRAIG a British officer--- He was in a skirmish at Long field COXES upon Neuse. This service embraced a period of three months—Having returned home he was discharged. In a short time he volunteered again for a term of two months—and was put in the company of Capt Saml. BARROW—with Saml. WARREN his Lieutenant—He belonged to the regiment of Col. SHEPARD—He went out after having embodied at Greenville under the general command of Genl. CASWELL to Smithfield and thence to the western part of North Carolina and after spending the time for which he had engaged in pursuit of Tories returned to Greenville and was discharged. He sustains the first clause of this declaration by the oath of John BRYAN who was with him—The second and third he is without any direct proof of—He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a gratuity or pension other than the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed

Thomas (his mark) JENKINS

About Major Reading Blount

Farmer & Mechanic, Raleigh, NC, June 24, 1885

Washington, N. C., June 10th 1885—I have seen an extract from your paper stating that Mr. Jonathan HAVENS informed you that Major Reading BLOUNT was born in Bertie county and lived and died at Tranter's creek, this county. Mr. HAVENS is mistaken as to his birthplace. Major Reading BLOUNT was born at Blount Hall, Pitt county, 22d February 1757. Blount Hall had then been the home stead of the BLOUNTS for a number of years, and is still the property of a BLOUNT. Major Reading BLOUNT was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and his certificate of membership was held by my eldest brother, Reading L. MYERS. It was taken from his room by some one immediately after the occupation of Washington by the Union troops in March, 1862. Major Reading BLOUNT has neither son or daughter living, but has five grandsons and a number of great grandsons and daughters living. I, one of his grandsons, will take great pleasure in reviving the order of The Cincinnati in this State and have no doubt but that the rest of the grandsons will do the same.

J. D. MYERS, in the *Newbern Journal*

Reddick Knox (1790-1858) of Georgia

The following biography appeared in the *History of Ware County, Ga.*, by Laura Singleton Walker, published in 1934 by J. W. Burke Co., Macon, Ga. According to other information, Reddick Knox (1790-1858) and Ruhama Taylor Knox (1791-1870, after the Aug. 24, 1870 census) are both buried in the Knox Cemetery, south of Lulaton, Ga. Reddick Knox was a private during the Indian Wars, and was assigned to Captain James Walker's Company in 1838.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



James KNOX was born in Wayne County (now Brantley) Georgia, Oct. 12th, 1831. He was the son of Reddick KNOX who was born in Pitt County, North Carolina, where his parents, who were of Welsh and Scottish ancestry settled on coming to America. Brought up in his native state, he migrated to Georgia in 1826, he and his wife and three children making the removal with teams. At the end of two years of frontier life, he and his family went back to their old home and after two years stay they returned to Georgia in 1830 settling on the site they had chosen on their first trip. Buying a tract of wild land, he established a farm and there spent the remainder of his life.

He married Ruhama TAYLOR, who was born in North Carolina, and lived to the ripe old age of 83 years, and died on the home farm in Wayne County in 1850.

Capt. James Knox grew to manhood beneath the parental roof, and upon the breaking out of the War between the States offered his services to the Confederacy. Being commissioned captain of Company D, Twenty-sixth Georgia Volunteer Infantry he went with his regiment to Virginia, and as a part of the "army of Northern Virginia" he was under the command of "Stonewall" JACKSON. After the death of Gen. JACKSON his regiment was put under the command of Gen. Robert E. LEE, where he served until the surrender of Appomattox Court House when he received his parole. During his service in Virginia, which lasted about three and one-half years, he was at the front in many engagements of importance, and only suffered once from a shell wound. After receiving his parole at the close of the war, Capt. KNOX turned his face homeward, and walked, barefooted, the greater part of the distance. He resumed his former occupation, that of farming and timber business with Burnt Fort as the market for timber. He also carried on a large merchantile business at Lulaton, Wayne county, which was the only business of the kind in a large area of the county.

In 1879 Captain KNOX, with his family, came to Waycross, which was then a quiet village of about five hundred souls, and, having opened a general store, the second of its kind in the town, was here a resident until his death Aug. 6th 1899.

Captain Knox married Mary Jane JONES, who was born in what is now Pierce County, near Big Creek, not far from the birthplace of her father, James JONES. Her paternal grandfather, was born in North Carolina, of Welsh ancestry, and came to what is now Pierce County, Georgia, in pioneer times, when the Indians made such frequent raids upon the newcomers that it was necessary to have in each county one or more large log forts to which the settlers might flee for safety when the redskins became too troublesome. Securing title to extensive tracts of land, he carried on farming with slave labor until his death. James JONES, the father of Captain KNOX'S wife, became owner of a large plantation near the east end of the Okefinokee swamp, and was there profitably engaged in farming and stock-raising the remainder of his life, passing away in 1850 being murdered by a slave belonging to one of his neighbors.

The maiden name Mrs. KNOX's mother was Sarah MIZELL, daughter of Jesse MIZELL. She spent her brief life in this immediate section Georgia, dying in early womanhood. Mrs. KNOX survived her husband several years, her death occurring May 20th 1907 at the advanced age of 75. Mrs. KNOX was a member of the Episcopal Methodist Church.

Capt. and Mrs. KNOX reared nine children, as follows: Sarah, who married Rev. John STRICKLAND; Kate, deceased, was the wife of J. L. COURSON; J. Franklin KNOX, deceased, married Mollie WAINRIGHT; Mary, died at the age of twenty-five years; Dora, wife of Andrew J. MILLER; Belle C., wife of Dr. Gustavus P. FOLKS; William L., married Mrs. Beulah O'HARA; Edward W., deceased, married Rebecca WILCOX; James Jr, deceased, married Nettie CHASTAIN.

Red Banks Primitive Baptist Church Minutes, 1830-1851

The following are selected items taken from the church minutes as found on microfilm in the East Carolina Manuscript Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. The records are hard to follow since the original record pages were out of order when microfilmed. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



- Jan. 1830....**Elder Thomas D. MASON, moderator. George MCGOWAN and James EDWARDS were delegates to Galloway's Church; James GRIFFIN and David SUTTON to Hancocks; Willie NOBLES and Silas TISON to Rountrees; John EVANS and Benjamin CORY to Greenville. Black brother named Jerry has certificate to speak publicly in exhortation.
- May 1830...** Silas TISON, church clerk. Wilee, a black brother should be silenced from preaching.
- Aug. 1830...** Stephen, a black member ran away.
- Sept. 1830...** William PAGE Sr. departed this life Sept. 17, 1830.
- June 1831....**Azeniah PAGE appointed for letter of dismissal.
- Sept. 1831..** Black sister Philis, belonging to W. PAGE recieved. Margaret SERMONS received. B. CORY to have letters dismissal.
- Mar. 1832...**Difficulty between David SUTTON Jr. and Willie NOBLES, SUTTON excommunicated to his own wish. Burgess GLADSON, Jane ELLIS, William COX received. Wiley and Clemmy NOBLES, John and Allis MOYE, Azaniah PAGE, John EVANS, Elizabeth HENDOM, and Litty were baptized.
- June 1832...** Anny, belonging to Caleb NELSON received.
- Aug. 1832...**Timan [Timney?] JAMES received. Ephriam BROOKS and wife to attend next meeting. Prayer given by brother Benjamin SHIVERS.
- Sept. 1832...** Black sister Fanny, belonging to Benjamin TUCKER received. Elizabeth WOMBLE and Mariah MCGLAHON received. Wiley NOBLES given letter of dismissal. David SUTTON restored to fellowship and to the office of deacon. George MCGOWAN was treasurer.
- Nov. 1833...** Lydia SMITH departed this life Nov. 13, 1833. Margaret SERMON departed this life Nov. 26, 1833.
- Dec. 1833....** James GRIFFIN, moderator. James GRIFFIN, David SUTTON and George MCGOWAN were named as delegates to Union Meeting. Azaniah PAGE returns his letter of dismissal back to the church. Jacob MILLS excluded for drunkenness. Lydia SMITH departed this life Dec. 16, 1833.
- Mar. 1834...** Lanier GRIFFIN received. Noah and Sary TISON received. Moses TISON said Mary AVERY could not attend.
- Apr. 1834...** Sary BEDFORD received.
- May 1834...** James GRIFFIN, moderator. Elizabeth CATON received. Lanier GRIFFIN licensed to preach. A Sanction says that Abraham CONGLETON, John P. DUNN and William CLARK have and are now in the habit of preaching doctrines which are deemed not only heretical but subversive of the peace by the fundamental views of a certain W. W. CAMPBELL. They are to be excluded from their pulpits.
- June 1834...** Thomas D. MASON, moderator. James GRIFFIN clerk. Irvan, a colored man belonging to Joseph RINGGOLD received. Caleb NELSON and James EDWARDS to visit church at Galloways. James

Griffin and Lanier Griffin to visit church at Hancocks. James Demby departed this life June 18, 1834.

July 1834... Edmon A. Daniel, moderator. David Sutton, clerk.

Aug. 1834... Benjamin Shivers, moderator. Colored woman belonging to William Hardee received.

Sept. 1834... James Griffin, moderator. Lanier Griffin, clerk. David Sutton to have a letter of dismission.

Oct. 1834... James Griffin, moderator. Brother Page charges Luke Denny of stealing.

Nov. 1834... James Griffin, moderator.

Dec. 1834... Noah Tison, moderator.

Jan. 1835... No meeting

Feb. 1835... No meeting

Apr. 1835... James Griffin, moderator. Jesse Tice received. Colored man belonging to John Eason received. Peter charged with drinking.

May 1835... Brother Tison [Noah Tison], moderator. Brother McGowan be ordained as a deacon. Sister Nancy Hardee departed this life May 22, 1835.

June 1835... Brother Tison [Noah Tison], moderator.

Sept. 1835... Elder Dupree, moderator.

Oct. 1835... James Griffin, moderator.

Dec. 1835... James Griffin, moderator.

Jan. 1836... Brother Tice [Noah Tison] acted as moderator.

Feb. 1836... James Griffin, moderator. To speak to Brother Page to not sell spirits on the Sabbath.

Mar. 1836... Noah Tice [Tison], moderator.

Apr. 1836... James Griffin, moderator.

May 1836... James Griffin, moderator.

June 1836... Brother Tice [Noah Tison], moderator.

July 1836... James Griffin, moderator.

Aug. 1836... James Griffin, moderator.

Oct. 1836... Brother Tice [Noah Tison], moderator.

Nov. 1836... James Griffin, moderator. There is a difference between Timney James and Evelther Harrel. Woman Kate excluded for getting drunk.

Dec. 1836... Noah TICE [TISON], moderator. Sister Timney JAMES restored to fellowship and Evelthy HARREL offered and was not received.

Jan. 1837... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Feb. 1837... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Mar. 1837... Brother TICE [Noah TISON], moderator.

Apr. 1837... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Caleb NELSON, clerk.

May 1837... Brother TICE [Noah TISON], moderator. Brother PAGE be returned to fellowship.

June 1837... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Caleb NELSON, clerk.

Sept. 1837... Yearly Meeting, James GRIFFIN, moderator. Tone and Ned cited to next meeting, belong to brother James WILSON. Next Association meeting to be at old Red Banks.

Oct. 1837... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Mrs. Jesse TICE cited for her disorderly walk of joining the church at Greenville without proper letter of dismission, was brought forward and she was turned out.

Dec. 1837... Noah TISON departed this life Dec. 12, 1837. David SUTTON departed this life Dec. 14, 1837.

Jan. 1838... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Feb. 1838... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Jesse TICE excluded from the church for not attending worship. Tony to be excluded for trespass against his master. James GRIFFIN have the liberty to choose deacons for the church. John EVANS departed this life Feb. 13, 1838.

Mar. 1838... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

May 1838... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

June 1838... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

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Apr. 1839... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Brother Moses TICE [TISON] cites sister AVERY to the church.

June 1839... Caleb NELSON ordained as deacon; Lanier GRIFFIN ordained to the office of the ministry.

Aug. 1839... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Peter accused of drinking.

Sept. 1839... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Toney restored to fellowship. July BELL received.

Oct. 1839... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Feb. 1840... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Peter expelled for intoxication. Betty WOMBLE charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Mar. 1840... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Sept. 1840... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Louisa TAFT received. Tony expelled for stealing.

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Sept. 1841... James GRIFFIN, moderator; Brother BUCK and wife received.

Dec. 1841... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Jan. 1842... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Apr. 1842... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Oct. 1842... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Nov. 1842...James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Dec. 1842... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Jan. 1843... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Feb. 1843... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Apr. 1843.. James GRIFFIN, moderator. Colored woman named Rose received.

June 1843.. James GRIFFIN, moderator.

July 1843... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Aug. 1843...James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Sept. 1843...James GRIFFIN, moderator. Abram HARDEE received. Agreed we commune on Sunday Baptism at Hardees Run.

Oct. 1843... James GRIFFIN, moderator; Polina HARDEE received baptism on Sunday at the river.

Nov. 1843... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Colored man belonging to Hozey BUCK received in baptism at the river.

Dec. 1843... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

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July 1844... James GRIFFIN, moderator. David, belonging to Luke ALBRITTON, departed this life July 21, 1844

Aug. 1844... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Josiah NELSON clerk. Abram C. HARDEE departed this life Aug. 31, 1844.

Sept. 1844... Lanier GRIFFIN, moderator.

Mar. 1845... Lanier GRIFFIN, moderator.

June 1845... Lanier GRIFFIN, moderator.

Aug. 1845... Lanier GRIFFIN, moderator. Allen STOCKS and wife received.

Sept. 1845...Yearly Meeting. James GRIFFIN, moderator. A. STOCKS, clerk.

Dec. 1845... Elisabeth WETHERINGTON received. Caleb NELSON chosen church clerk. Liscom CAMPBELL departed this life.

Mar. 1846... Lanier GRIFFIN, moderator. Wilie a colored man belonging to John HARDEE, be excommunicated for stealing.

May 1846... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Susannah RINGGOLD received. Sister RODY PAGE departed this life June 1, 1846.

Aug. 1846... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Peter, belonging to Cornelius PATRICK, is restored to fellowship. David, belonging to Joseph COX is received.

Sept. 1846... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Caleb Nelson clerk. James GRIFFIN, Caleb NELSON and Allen STOCKS are delegates to the Association. Grace FORBES received. Mary PETIT received.

Oct. 1846... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

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Martha SMITH departed this life June the 25, 1847

Peter NELSON departed this life June 28, 1847

Elizabeth SMITH departed this life Aug. 13, 1847

Sarah BELL departed this life Sept. 1847

Rose BELL departed this life 13th day of September 1847

Sept. 1847... Wiley came forward and was restored. Rhodia HERRINGTON given letter of dismission to join church at Hancocks.

Oct. 1847... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Josiah NELSON to go to Association in place of George MCGOWAN.

Nov. 1847... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Dec. 1847... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

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Susanna RINGGOLD departed this life June 18, 1848.

July 1848... Diannah owned by Reuben GORTNER restored to fellowship.

Aug. 1848... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Sept. 1848... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Communion tommorrow and wash feet. James, a coloured man belonging to Garrison TUCKER was received. Tony, owned by Brother James WILSON restored to fellowship.

Oct. 1848... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Irvin departed this life Oct. 21, 1848.

Dec. 1848... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Feb. 1849... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Belle, a colored woman departed this life Feb. 14, 1849.

Mar. 1849... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Apr. 1849... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Susanna STOKES received. Lucey, colored woman belonging to William STOKES received.

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Sept. 1849... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Calvin EVANS received. Lucy, colored woman belonging to A. TAFT received.

Oct. 1849... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Lucinda TUCKER received.

Dec. 1849... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Harriet MOORE received.

Jan. 1850... Lanier GRIFFIN, moderator.

Feb. 1850... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Mingo KNOX, a colored man, departed this life Feb. 14, 1850.

Mar. 1850... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Calvin EVANS chosen church clerk.

May 1850... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

June 1850... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Allen STOCKS departed this life July 5, 1850

Sept. 1850... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Phany TUCKER colored woman, excluded for adultery.

Oct. 1850... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Harriet MOORE given letter of dismissal. Sarah HADDOCK excluded for having united with another profession. Josiah NELSON appted. Church Treasurer. Calvary a colored person received.

Dec. 1850... James GRIFFIN, moderator. Brother PAGE called for non-attendance, but was excused. Susanna STOKES married to Thomas N. EDWARDS.

Esther EDWARDS departed this life Jan. 6, 1851

Elizabeth NELSON departed this life Jan. 11, 1851.

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July 1851... Sister WOMBLE restored.

Aug. 1851... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

Sept. 1851... James GRIFFIN, moderator.

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Caleb NELSON departed this life April 15, 1862

Julia BELL departed this life May 14, 1864

Elisbeth WETHINGTON departed this life May 26, 1867

Laney CHERRY departed this life July 17, 1867

Jesse TYSON departed this life April 30, 1870

Benjamin Briley's Large Turnip, 1835

Tarboro Free Press, Nov. 7, 1835

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS....Beat this!--- A turnip Raddish was taken from the garden of Benj. BRILEY, Jun. of Greenville, Pitt county, that weighed 7 ¾ lbs.

PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1860

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from May 1860 to Aug. 1860, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



May 9, 1860

On motion seven Justices present it is ordered that James H. FORBES be permitted to retail spirituous liquors in the town of Greenville for one year upon his paying the tax.

David P. LANGLEY and James L. LANGLEY executors of Godfrey LANGLEY return their accts. current and inventory of the estate.

It was ordered that Stephen F. JOHNSON be allowed \$730 as a compensation for making a general index to the Registers Office and the County Trustee is hereby directed to pay the same out of County funds.

John GARDNER and William COX adminr. of William GARDNER dec'd. returns an additional inventory of said estate.

Ordered Cinderella ALLEN be appted. guardian to Thomas, Drucilla, Julia, James W., John, Henry, Martha, Sally ann and Lydia A. E. ALLEN, children of James ALLEN dec'd.. She gives bond of \$4,000 with William ALLEN and Theophilus BLAND as sureties. [p. 300]

Whereas a bill of costs was incurred by the prosecution of a suit against Sylvestor GARDNER and others the object of which was to procure from this court an order to discontinue a road leading from William SMITH'S to GARDNERS Ford a distance of about three miles and which the said Sylvestor GARDNER opposed successfully and caused to be still continued as a public road and it is now claimed that the said cost be paid by the Sylvestor GARDNER. Ordered by the court that the bill of costs amounting to \$89.58 as taxed by the clerk of the court be charged against the county and paid by its treasurer out of the county funds.

Ordered that Edmond MOORE be permitted to remove a negro girl named Tena MOBLEY bound to him in Pitt County to Wilson County and have her bound to him in that county.

Ordered that the hands of of F. B. SATTERTHWAIT, Joseph H. LAUGHINGHOUSE, William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE and Matthew HODGES be released from working on the roads to which they are assigned and are hereby reassigned to work on the public road leading from the Black Jack Road by LAUGHINGHOUSE Mill to the Washington Road near William MAYO'S and Joseph H. LAUGHINGHOUSE is hereby appted. overseer of the road.

Ordered that Joseph J. DANCY be appted. guardian adlitem to Gabriella BRITTON, Nancy Ann M. BRITTON, Miles BRITTON, Augusta BRITTON and Sarah B. BRITTON, minor heirs of Miles BRITTON dec'd.

Ordered Henry PEEBLES, free boy of colour, aged 17 years, be bound to Huel HEMBY, he giving bond and Joab HEMBY and Luther JOYNER as sureties. Bond given indentures exchanged.

List of Inspectors appted. May term 1859 to hold elections on the 1st Thursday in Tax districts

Tafts District	William J. LAUGHINGHOUSE James G. GALLOWAY Bryan SMITH
Pactolus	R. L. WILSON Willis R. WHICHARD J. V. PERKINS
Andrews	C. O. STATON James R. WARD Eason JAMES
Stancils	Henry STANCIL Willie STANCIL Rufus V. HEARNE
Falkland	Willis R. WILLIAMS S. S. HARRIS John KING

Cross Roads	Jacob JOYNER Jesse SMITH Robert W. HINES
Griffins	Caleb CANNON A. A. ALLEN Hardy JOHNSON
Burneys	Jesse NOBLES Thomas M. WIGGINS Horace IVES
Haddocks	Sylvester COX Will H. SMITH John C. COX
Clay Root	Hardee J. SMITH J. SMITH Cullen SMITH Caleb SMITH
Greenville	James L. PAUL J. J. CHERRY Willie BROWN W. A. BERNARD Calvin EVANS and William A. MANNING

There was a deed from W. W. WALLACE of Holmes Co., Miss., John M. WALLACE of DeSoto Co., Miss., Daniel KEEL(?) & wife Harriet of Davidson Co., Tenn. and Guilford REED(?) & wife Elizabeth of Sumner Co., Tenn. to Godfrey TAFT of Pitt County exhibited in open court.

Joseph L. BALLARD et al vs. Samuel VINES et al} The Will of Benjamin BRILEY was proved at Feb. Court 1853 and Samuel VINES was appted. and qualified as administrator. The Will was destroyed in the Court House fire in January 1858. A copy of the Will with corrections ordered to be recorded. Both parties to pay court costs equally.

There has been no election in Stancils District. Ordered that Hardy G. PARKER be appted. constable for said district, he entering bond of \$4,000 with James S. CLARK, B. B. ALBRITTON and Edward HOELL as sureties.

Alfred MOYE guardian to Abraham J. MOYE returns his acct. current with said ward.

Ordered that Martha BROOKS, daughter of Mourning BROOKS, a free girl of colour, aged about 13 years, be bound to B. C. PEARCE. He enters bond with Joseph J. DANCY and Josiah HODGES as sureties.

Ordered Henry SHEPPARD be appted. guardian to the minor heirs of John BOYD dec'd. viz: Elizabeth BOYD, Eugene BOYD, McD. BOYD, Alonza BOYD and Henrietta BOYD; he giving bond of \$250, 000 with James S. CLARK, Joseph L. BALLARD, Sherrod TISON, L. P. BEARDSLEY, James C. ALBRITTON and Will S. BLOW as sureties.

David HOUSE guardian to the minor heirs of Archibald HOUSE returns his acct. current.

WATSON, MEARS & ROUNTREE vs. James H. TAFT...Taft won. [p. 310]

Sydney DANIEL guardian to the monir heirs of Samuel WARD returns his acct. current.

Caleb CANNON adminr. of Theophilus SLAUGHTER returns his inventory of rent of land; also at the same time returns his acct. current as guardian with Leonidas LANE.

Lemuel DEBERRY guardian to Joseph WILLIAMS and Sherrod WILLIAMS returns his acct. current.

Ordered Caleb CANNON be appted. admr. de bonis non with the Will annexed on the estate of Jethro KITTRELL dec'd., he entering into bond of \$4,000 with Charles ROUNTREE and Elias J. BLOUNT as sureties.

Ordered that Edmond NORRIS a free boy of clor aged about 13 years be bound to Andy NORRIS, to learn the art of a carpenter. he entering bond with James T. WILLIAMS.

Ordered that Britton SMITH be discharged.

Ordered that Abram D. MOYE be appted. guardian to Archibald A. MOYE and William D. MOYE, minor children of William D. MOYE dec'd. he entering into bond of \$500 with Alfred MOYE and Josiah BARRETT as sureties.

List of Magistrates appted. to take the list of Taxables for 1860:

Greenville	William B. EBORN
Tafts	William M. NELSON
Clay Root	Cullen SMITH
Haddocks	William H. SMITH

Burney	Jesse NOBLES
Griffins	Caleb CANNON
Cross Roads	Moses TURNAGE
Falkland	Willis R. WILLIAMS
Stancell	Henry STANCILLS
Andersons	L. R. ANDERSONS
Andrews	James R. WARD
Perkins	W. H. PERKINS
Parkers	Robert A. HATTON
Browns	George W. JOHNSTON
Pactolus	Louis G. LITTLE

W. M. B. BROWN adminr. of Enoch POLLARD dec'd. returns his inventory and account of sales and copy of notice to creditors.

Moses JOYNER adminr. of Henry E. JOYNER dec'd. account of sales.

In the matter of John O'HAGAN petition to the Court with naturalization paper. [p. 317]

Germain BERNARD et al vs. Penelope KEEL & others} petition to reestablish mill. A subpoena was issued and mailed to the Sheriff of Halifax County for Blount SPEIR; the Sheriff failed to make due return. Ordered that the Sheriff be fined \$100 and issue for fee to the coroner of Halifax County.

Petition to the Court by John O'HAGAN, a native of Ireland. He applied at August term 1854 Pitt Co. Court to be made a citizen of the United States. The naturalization papers of John O'HAGAN burned in the Court House fire. He supplied a copy to the court and wants it recorded again. In 1854 after being examined by Goold HOYT he states that John O'HAGAN was a minor at age 17 when he arrived in the United States. He swears allegiance to the United States. [p. 320]

B. NOBLES & B. G. ALBRITTON to the Court} Petition to divide land and allot to each their shares. [p. 322]

Jesse NOBLES & wife Rachel, John B. KILPATRICK, William P. KILPATRICK, Simon B. KILPATRICK, Lemuel MEWBORN & wife Louisa petitioners
against

John WOOTEN, E. Moseley GREEN & wife Nancy, Martha WOOTEN, Joseph AQUERO and Josephine AQUERO and Henry SHEPPARD Clerk, guardian ad litem to the last three named minors
For partition of Land [p. 323]

State of North Carolina Pitt County} A Special Court held at the Court House in Greenville on June 2, 1860 with Eason JAMES, John A. HARRINGTON, and Will B. EBORN

Ordered that Nicey WHICHARD be apptd. Special Administrator on the estate of Harriet TAYLOR dec'd, she giving bond of \$100 with Sidney DANIEL, and Samuel LITTLE as sureties. Nicey has leave to sell household and kitchen furniture and make return to next court.

Special Court Sept. 4, 1860 to list inspectors of election for Pitt County [p. 325]

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of August 1860 in the 85 year of American Independence. Present} L. P. BEARDSLEY, Caleb CANNON, Benjamin F. EBORN, L. G. LITTLE

Isaac C. MOORE a juror called and failed to answer fined \$5.00

The Will of Bryan GRIMES dec'd is proved by David P. PERRY and Richard S. DONNELL, the subscribing witnesses. William GRIMES named as executor in the Will and is duly qualified by taking the oath. [p. 330]

Ordered that Adam FLEMING be apptd. adminr. on the estate of Arch S. FLEMING dec'd., he giving bond in the sum of \$1,500

Hiram E. STILLEY produced a license in open court and was qualified as an attorney at law.

Ordered that a notice issue to Montgomery LONG & wife to appear at next court and show cause why the indenture of apprenticeship of Rachel BROOKS, a free person of colour, should not be cancelled.

State vs. William WOMBLE.....not guilty

State vs. John STOCKS...fined \$1.00

State vs. Joseph JOLLY...found guilty

On motion seven Justices present it is ordered that Richard CARSON be permitted to retail spirituous liquors in the town of Greenville for one year upon his paying the tax.

State vs. W. T. LEWIS...fined \$1.00

State vs. J. J. FAITHFUL.....not guilty

Mary A. E. MAY and W. R. WILLIAMS administrators of the estate of Benjamin MAY dec'd. returns inventory, acct. of sales and notice to creditors.

State vs. William WHITEHEAD, John S. BROWN and Jackson WILLIAMS....found not guilty but charged them \$1.00 each plus cost.

Edward CARMAN adminr. of Catherine JACKSON returns inventory and acct. of sales.

Ordered Henry TURNAGE be apptd. guardian to the minor heirs of Shadrick JACKSON dec'd. viz: Joseph, John, Shadrick, Richard and Martha JACKSON. Henry TURNAGE gave bond of \$25,000 with Edward CARMON and Allen JACKSON as sureties.

The Will of Alfred DAVIS was produced in open court and proved by oaths of Allen BYNUM and Donald HORTON, subscribing witnesses. Richard B. DAVIS was named as executor in the Will and was duly qualified.

M. C. S. CHERRY executor of James CARNEY dec'd. returns acct. of sales and inventory of estate.

William MAY apptd. administrator with Mary A. E. MAY on the estate of Benjamin MAY dec'd.

Ordered letters of administration on the estate of Priscilla MOORE be issued to John Thomas JOYNER and Gideon ALLEN, they entering bond of \$40,000 with George JOYNER, Abram D. MOYE and William JOYNER as sureties. John Thomas JOYNER and Gideon ALLEN have leave to sell the perishable property belonging to the estate of their intestate upon the times prescribed by act of assembly. [p.337]

Jesse NOBLES adminr. of Edward HARRIS dec'd. returns acct. of sales and inventory of estate.

Thomas J. SHEPPARD adminr. of Fred MOBLEY dec'd. returns acct. of sales and inventory of estate.

William J. EVANS and Susan Caroline his wife vs. Stephen F. JOHNSTON guardian} ordered JOHNSTON pay \$1,682, the balance due EVANS & wife. Ordered the referee be paid \$6.00, half to be paid by each party and the EVAN'S pay the cost of the petition.

James S. MCCLANAHAN, Solicitor of Pitt County, resigned and at the same time, Louis HILLIARD was elected in his place for the unexpired term of office. At the same time, Josiah HODGES was elected Sheriff of Pitt County

for the next ten years. HODGES produced a bond with Joseph L. BALLARD, William J. BLOW, James S. CLARK, R. F. WILLIAMS, James H. FORBES and Henry STANCIL as sureties. At the same time, Henry SHEPPARD, Clerk of the court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Pitt County, tendered his official bond for renewal with M. L. CARR, Joseph L. BALLARD, L. P. BEARDSLEY and Sherrod TISON as sureties. At the same time, the office of County Trustee is vacant, and T. R. CHERRY was elected for the unexpired term of office, he entered into bond of \$20,000 with Churchill PERKINS, William WHITEHEAD and B. G. ALBRITTON as sureties. [p. 338-339]

George MOYE, executor of Charlotte TISON dec'd. returns acct. of sales and inventory of notes of said estate.

Henry STANCELL, executor of Sarah WINDHAM dec'd. returns inventory of acct. of sales of estate.

Ordered that Samuel SMITH, Theophilus BLAND, Lamuel MEWBORN, Simon B. KILPATRICK, Richard L. NOBLES and Allen JOHNSON be appted. Patrollers for Burneys District.

On motion to Court a majority of the Justices being present It was ordered and unanimously carried that the County Trustee or Sheriff be and is hereby directed to pay over to the Court House Committee or to their order such sums or sums of money as they may need to carry out their contracts with W. Y. Y. JONES out of any county money which he may have in his hands and it is further ordered by the Court that in case there shall not be a sufficient amount of cash on hand at any time to meet the wants of said committee. They are hereby authorised to borrow such sums as they may need on the faith of the County.

Ordered the hands working for F. BOYD and Jarrett HOUSE be transferred from the road leading from Martin MOORE'S to the road leading to Tar RIVER at Red Banks and that ELLIS LAUGHINGHOUSE and Augustus WHICHARD be assigned to said road.

State vs. Shadrick CANNON and Guilford COX...fined \$1.00 each

W. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE vs. J. C. C. JENKINS} appears to the court that there is due James NELSON the sum of \$133.57 and to Elizabeth NELSON the sum of \$114.83 and to Emily E. NELSON the sum of \$114.83, that JENKINS pay to his wards these sums. The court cost to be paid by LAUGHINGHOUSE, and the unforeseen fee of \$10 be split and paid between them.

J. J. PERKINS adminr. of Will L. PERKINS vs. James S. MOORE....debt [p. 345]

Ordered that Mourning BROOKS mother of the free orphan girl named Rachel BROOKS, aged about 15 years, be bound to Blount C. PEARCE till she be of full age, to learn the trade of a seamstress. He enters bond of \$500 with Joseph J. DANCY and Josiah HODGES as sureties.

Ordered that L. P. BEARDSLEY be appted. guardian to Henrietta MAY, Penelope MAY and Benjamin MAY, children of Benjamin MAY dec'd.; he giving bond of \$40,000 with Peter E. HINES, James S. CLARK and Henry SHEPPARD as sureties.

Samuel H. LANGLEY and J. D. ALBRITTON vs. John MCGOWNS} they have the right to cut a canal prayed for, but MCGOWNS appeals to the Superior Court. [p. 348]

Germain BERNARD, Blount NOBLES vs. Penelope KEEL and others} the jury finds that Simon KEEL left a Will, it was probated and recorded but was destroyed in the Court House fire. The Will of Simon KEEL given [p. 349-50]

W. M. B. BROWN adminr. of Enoch POLLARD dec'd. returns his acct. of sale of the estate.

Thomas C. SINGELTARY by his guardian George B. SINGELTARY vs. William GRIMES exctr. of Bryan GRIMES} about receiving dividends on bank stock in the Bank of Cape Fear and Bank of Commerce. [p. 352]

Ordered that _____ ADAMS be appted. adminr. on the estate of Hardy CORBITT dec'd., he giving \$2,000 bond with Willis R. WILLIAMS and Thomas B. DUPREE as sureties.

Sherrod SMITH & wife vs. William PATE, adminr. of Joseph DUDLEY} money owed distributees: Sarah, wife of Sherrod SMITH; Mary, wife of Gatlin PHILLIPS; Anna, wife of William PATE; Slade VENTERS; Churchill DUDLEY, Julia Ann DUDLEY, William H. DUDLEY and Lovey Jane KENNEDY and Molsey, late wife of Joseph DUDLEY. Joseph DUDLEY is out of the State. [p. 354]

State of North Carolina Pitt County} A Special Court held at the Court House in Greenville on Aug. 17, 1860 with Marshal DICKINSON, Will B. EBORN and James L. PAUL. Ordered that Calvin EVANS be appted. Special administrator of Silas FORBES dec'd., he entering into \$1,000 bond with James S. CLARK and James A. TISON as sureties. Ordered he have leave to sell the groceries, consisting of liquors, sugar and sundry merchandise in his shop.

State of North Carolina Pitt County} A Special Court held at the Court House in Greenville on Sept. 4, 1860 with Caleb CANNON, James L. PAUL and Peter HINES. Ordered that William R. FRIZZLE be appted. Special administrator of William GRIMSLEY dec'd., he entering into \$400 bond with Will J. MOYE and John C. COX as sureties. Ordered he have leave to sell the bed, bedstead & furniture, and the balance of household & kitchen furniture, and two cows and calves.

State of North Carolina Pitt County} A Special Court held at the Court House in Greenville on Sept. 15, 1860 with James L. PAUL, John J. CHERRY and L. P. BEARDSLEY. Ordered that Charles ROUNTREE be appted. Special administrator of Lemuel TISON dec'd., he entering into \$15,000 bond with Abram D. MOYE and William CHERRY as sureties. Ordered he have leave to sell 50 head of cattle, mules & horses; 20 barrels of brandy; 20 head of sheep; 30 stocks of bees; 4 stacks of fodder; 2 barrels of lard; 40 barrels of corn; 2 oxen; 5 swine and pigs; 25 shoats; lot of trumpery, one still; 2 pair of cart wheels; 2 jack asses. [p. 357]

State of North Carolina Pitt County} A Special Court held at the Court House in Greenville on Sept. 20, 1860 with W. S. BERNARD, Will L. CHERRY and W. S. HANRAHAN. Ordered that William J. EVANS be appted. Special administrator of James R. HARRIS dec'd., he entering into \$100 bond with Will A. CHERRY and Benjamin BELCHER as sureties. Ordered he have leave to sell one double barrelled gun, one silver watch and one carpet bag.

[To be Continued]

Wake Forest College Alumni Association, 1893

Eastern Reflector, Wed., April 19, 1893

The alumni of Wake Forest College residing in this county met here on last Saturday and organized a "Local Alumni Association" composed of the following members: Rev. J. H. LAMBERTH, J. L. FLEMING, W. H. RAGSDALE, Dr. W. H. BAGWELL, Dr. D. L. JAMES, C. M. BERNARD, W. T. FLEMING, C. L. BARRETT, J. B. FLEMING, and J. J. SATTERTHWAITE. Others, who were not present will be added to this list.

The following officers of the association were elected:

President—J. L. FLEMING

Vice-President—Rev. J. H. LAMBERTH

Secretary—Dr. D. L. JAMES.

After some discussion as to the objecta and the results to be attained by the body the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, May 13th. The College may expect good results from this association. It is composed of progressive, energetic men who are an honor to any institution. Long may the College live to do its noble work

INQUEST ON GEN. BRYAN GRIMES, 1880

Found in Pitt County Coroners Inquests, CR 079.913.1, NC Archives, Raleigh, NC.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Coroners Report of Bryan Grimes

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

Be it remembered That on this 15th day of August 1880 I B J WILSON Coroner of the County of Pitt attended by a Jury of good and Lawful men to Wit: John C BOYD W L BROWN Rubin SUGGS Ricky MOORE George M TUCKER A B HOLLOWELL John VAINRIGHT A H TAFT G E TAFT S I FLEMING R T WILSON J H SANDERS by me Summoned for the purpos according to Law after being by me duly Sworn and empowered at (the Residence of Bryant GRIMES the deceased) in the County aforesaid did hold an inguist over the dead body of Bryant GRIMES and after examination into the facts and circumstances of the death of the decesed from a view of the corpse and all the testimony to be procured. the Said Jury find as follows that is to Say, That General GRIMES came to his death by a gun shot fired by some person unknown to the Jury.

Attest B. J. WILSON Coroner

Jos H SAUNDERS {Seal}
W. L. BROWN {Seal}
S I FLEMING {Seal}
Rickey MOORE {Seal}
G E TAFT {Seal}
A H TAFT {Seal}
G. M. TUCKER {Seal}
R T WILSON {Seal}
Reuben SUGGS {Seal}
John (his mark) VAINRIGHT {Seal}
A. B. HOLLOWELL {Seal}
John. C. BOYD {Seal}

State of North Carolina Pitt County}

The examination of F B SATTERTHWT and J. B. STICKNEY, Chars K. GALLAGHER.

taken before the undersigned Coroner of said County this 15th day of August 1880 at the House of Bryant GRIMES upon the body of Bryant Grimes, there and then lying dead to wit:

F B SATTERTHWT being duly Sworn Says Just as we drove out of the water at Barn? Creek, when the Gun was fired Mr GRIMES hollared and asked hoo was that and then he told me he was shot. I asked him did he think he was going to die and he sayed he did. I then took the rein and drove up to John MURPHY corrans (?), then asked a man there to come out and put his leg in the buggy for me. I do not know what his name was. Then I drove on up to Mr STICKNEYS and I told him what was don and he took the horse and drove him over to General GRIMES, with the Body X. by Iwas. he was dead before I entered the avenue to go down to Mr STICKNEY. I am 13 years old. I live in Washington. between Sun set and dark. 14th day of August 1880 I got in General GRIMES Buggy at Mr BRIDMAN store in Washington N. C. and drove down to the post office for him. General GRIMES got in the buggy at the post office. I woode with him untill he was shot and to Mr STICKNEYS. I wanted to come over to Mr STICKNEY and asked him if I could come at with him and he told me yes. I was in the habit of coming out with General GRIMES. The Gun was fired from the left hand side in coming toward Greenville from Washington. and General GRIMES was sitting on the left hand side of the buggy. There was not any gun or any thing of the Kind that I saw in the Buggy

F. B. SATTERTHWAITE

Attest B. J. WILSON

J. B. STICKNY being duly Sworn depose and says I am 53 years old. Farmer. Pitt County. I live som thing over a mile from wher Generl GRIMES was shot. I was setting in my porch pearen? about the beginning twilight on Saturday 14th ____?. I saw Generl GRIMES vehickle coming up my avanus. I went out and met the vehickle Bryant SATTERTHWT was driving it he called out to me that General GRIMES was Shot. I hastened to the buggy, placed

my hand upon him, and discovered that he was dead I got up in the buggy immediately and drove it to his house had the body taken out and carred into his bed room. The Doctor was then set for immediately came examined the wound and he said he died of the Severing of an artery and internal hemorage by a shot. the shot entered on the left arm. I examd the buggy in which he riding found six buck shot impression on the loins, coming from the left side of buggy on the bows of the top. The shot ranged as if the slightly elevated and the marks of the shot was all fresh and party fired was lower that the object shot at. I saw one shot imbedded in the bow. I did not extract the shot but it was don by Mr LAUGHINGHOUSE. On the morning the 15th very early I visited the locality wher the deed was done I examined all the surroundings looking for track or other evidences. My attention was finally Called to a broken twig on the left side of the Road it was on the bush in the water I went in to the water on that left side of the Road, there I discovered Several twigs broken on end of a twig nearly severed as if by a shot. I saw two cans in the immediat locality purfrerated by what Seamed to be buck shot. My attention was called to a line shot nearly in two on the opside of the Road. I went on into the water and discovered that the purforated Can was in direct range from a man standing with a slightly elevated gun, the water was two deep to discover any foot prints. I came out of the water comenced Searching for track on the same side. I went up the swam[swamp] following it edge wher the mud bordered the swamp and at the distance of about two hundred yards from the Road discoverd a shoe track coming appearantly out of the water. I followed this track untill I croed a branch and seamed to penetrat the high land. we could discover no more distinct tracks. the shoe or boot track seamed to be about a No 6 It was measured in my prsence I mesured by my oan shoes and I judged it to be about a No 6. the corse of the track lead in the direction of the head of General GRIMES mill pond. their is a cart rod leading toward the head of this pond, a shot distance from where I saw the tracks. the track was evidently freshly mad and made by a shoe with a good soled bottom. that the track spoke of was coming out of the swamp, and did not discovr any other track but the one discribed.

Attest B. J. WILSON Coroner

J. B. STICKNEY

Chles K GALLAGHER being duly Sworn depose and Says. 47 year of age. Ocupation Drugist Resides Washington, Beaufort County. I was present at the examination of the body General GRIMES made by Drs TAYLOR & MCDANEL to assertain the cause of his death I also asssted in prepairing the body for burrial One wound oanly found on the left arm near the sholder. Dr. MCDANIEL stated to me that Death was caused by the shot or bullet penetrating the upper part of the body sand severing the Subcloviaan artery and that General GRIMES must have died in a very few minutes after receiving the wound.

Chars K. GALLAGHER

Attest B. J. WILSON Coroner

J J LAUGHINGHOUSE being duly sworn depose and says Hearing of General GRIMES being Killed, I went immedately to his house was there when the buggy arved with his body assisted in taking his body out and placed it on his bed, asssted in taking of his cloth, an found wher he was struck with one bullet or buck shot on the uper part of the left arm. I did exam General GRIMES buggy at his house where his body was taken out of it found where it was struck with 5 or 6 buck shot I picket one buck shot out of said buggis top which I ritaned and turned over to the Corener. I was with Mr STICKNEY when we examined the place wher he was shot found wher the can and a lim was struck by shot as Mr STICKNEY has discribed it and the foot prints also and did measure the shoe print 10 inch long wide broad heel.

The track was going in the direction of the head of General GRIMES mill pond would cross Island road & contined in strat corse as presented

J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE

Attest B. J. WILSON Coroner

Died Mrs. Jackie McGowan, 1925

Daily Reflector, Thurs., June 18, 1925

Mrs. Jackie MCGOWAN, 75, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred WORTHINGTON. Funeral Services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment taking place in Carney burying ground on the Pactolus road, four miles of Greenville. Mrs. MCGOWAN was beloved by a host of friends for her lovely disposition and strong christian character. She will be greatly missed by people throughout her community. The deceased is survived by her only child, Mrs. Alfred WORTHINGTON with whom she has been making her home for the past several years.

LENOIR COUNTY DEATH CERTIFICATES

The following are selected death certificates found in the Lenoir County Court House, Kinston, NC. Obviously not all information is given, but these are meant as leads to find names.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Mrs. Anne COWARD, widow, b. Feb. 14, 1843 Tyrrell Co., NC, d. Mar. 22, 1915 Moseley Hall Twsp.
F: Christopher HAZELTON, b. Pitt County
M: Betsie CAHOON, b. Tyrrell Co., NC

J. A. PRIDGEN, b. Mar. 28, 1836 Greene Co., NC; d. July 25, 1915 Kinston, NC; merchant; buried Kinston, NC
F: James Bright Pridgen
M: Holland TUCKER

Infant JOHNSTON, b. & d. Sept. 25, 1915 Kinston, NC; premature; buried Kinston, NC
F: A. D. JOHNSTON, b. New York
M: Lovie E. SMITH, b. Pitt County

Thomas KITTRELL, age 38, b. Pitt Co., d. Nov. 2, 1915 Kinston, NC, of pneumonia; horse shoer
F: Matthew KITTRELL, b. Pitt County
M: Banna KITTRELL, b. Pitt County
Informant: James KITTRELL of Ayden, NC

Jennie BROOKS, b. 1842 Pitt Co., d. Dec. 12, 1915 Kinston, NC; buried in Lenoir County
F: Edmond BROOKS, b. NC
M: Mary PITTMAN, b. NC

Henry DAIL, age 75, b. Pitt Co., d. Dec. 24, 1915 of pneumonia; buried Winterville, NC
F: Nathan DAIL, b. NC
M: Sallie GARRIS, b. NC

Mary A. TILGHMAN, widow, b. 1842, d. Jan. 1, 1916 Contentnea Neck Twsp.; buried near Hookerton, NC
F: Gardner FAULKNER
M: Louisa MOORE
Informant: W. A. TILGHMAN of Grifton, NC.

Redden Allen SMITH, age 32, b. Pitt Co., d. March 2, 1916; shot by county convict; buried Greenville, NC
F: Jesse SMITH, b. NC
M: Pattie SMITH, b. NC

Lillian Mae CANNON, b. July 19, 1915 Pitt Co., d. Mar. 30, 1916 of pneumonia; buried Bethany Church
F: William Jess CANNON, b. Pitt County
M: Mollie TRIPP, b. Pitt County

Agnes Olive Eva SMITH, b. Dec. 1, 1916 Lenoir Co., d. May 7, 1916 Falling Creek Twsp.; buried Winterville, NC
F: William E. SMITH, b. Palcka, Florida
M: Elizabeth DAIL, b. Winterville, NC

Mittie COX, age 36, wife of W. E. COX of Ayden, NC; b. Pitt Co., d. May 24, 1916 during pregnancy
F: John MOORE, b. Lenoir County
M: ?

George L. HODGES, age 60, b. Kinston, NC, d. June 22, 1916 in Kinston, NC
F: Simon E. HODGES, b. Lenoir County
M: Nancy TURNAGE, b. Pitt County

Earl McCoy WAINRIGHT, age 19 months, b. Kinston, d. Aug. 12, 1916; buried Pitt County
F: Josh WAINRIGHT, b. Pitt County
M: Julia NICHOLS, b. Pitt County

Samuel Herbert ROUNTREE, b. Nov. 6, 1850 Lenoir Co., d. Sept. 11, 1916 Kinston, NC; Insurance salesman
F: Sam Hart ROUNTREE, b. Pitt County
M: Martha A. DUNN, b. Lenoir County

Mary DAIL, b. Feb. 18, 1850 Pitt Co., d. Oct. 18, 1916 Kinston Twsp.; buried Winterville, NC
F: Locker RINGGOLD, b. Pitt County
M: Mary DAIL, b. Pitt County

Armissie BAKER, wife of Jasper BAKER, b. Mar. 2, 1863 Pitt Co., d. Nov. 19, 1916; buried Lenoir County
F: Benjamin BAURY [BOWERS?], b. Pitt County
M: Katie WEEKS, b. Greene Co., NC

Emma L. ANDERSON, widow, b. Dec. 30, 1851 Wilson Co., NC, d. May 1, 1917; buried Kinston, NC
F: James MCGOWAN
M: Nancy HAWKINS, b. Greene Co., NC
Informant: L. R. ANDERSON, LaGrange, NC.

Floy Mae LETCHWORTH, b. Apr. 14, 1915 Lenoir Co., d. May 3, 1917 Kinston, NC; buried Kinston, NC
F: C. H. LETCHWORTH, b. Pitt County
M: Julia IPOCK, b. Craven County

Susan Rountree DUNN, widow, b. Jan. 23, 1835 Pitt Co., d. May 7, 1917; buried Kinston, NC
F: Charles ROUNTREE
M: Sallie HART

J. O. BELL, b. Aug. 28, 1852 Greene Co., d. May 15, 1917 Vance Twsp.; buried Greene County
F: Church BELL, b. Greene Co., NC
M: Mary MOORE, b. Greene Co., NC

Stephen Henry MOORE, age 79, b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 4, 1917 Falling Creek Twsp.; buried Trenton, NC
F: Cannon MOORE
M: Rhodie MOORE
Informant: Major C. MOORE, Kinston, NC

Margaret Alice PHILLIPS, widow, b. 1859 Greene Co., d. Aug. 17, 1917; buried Greene County
F: Abner EASON, b. NC
M: Mary KITTRELL, b. NC

Lula Marinda HARRIS, age 29, wife of J. H. HARRIS, b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 23, 1917; buried Greenville, NC
F: G. W. CRAWFORD, b. Pitt County
M: Bettie ALLEN, b. Pitt County

Abner BOYD, b. Nov. 22, 1840 Beaufort Co., d. Dec. 26, 1917 Kinston, NC; buried Kinston, NC
F: Thomas BOYD, b. Craven Co., NC
M: Jane BROOKS, b. Pitt County
Informant: Mc BOYD, Grimesland, NC

John Thomas HILL, b. Oct. 8, 1857 Lenoir Co., d. Jan. 1, 1918 Kinston, NC; buried in Lenoir County
F: J. L. HILL, b. Lenoir County
M: Peurie COX, b. Pitt County

Fannie May GARDNER, wife of J. A. GARDNER, b. Apr. 23, 1889 Pitt Co., d. Apr. 29, 1918 Kinston, NC
F: F. A. CAMPBELL, b. Pitt County
M: Bettie BUCK, b. Beaufort County

Mary Masuria JACKSON, b. May 1897 Pitt Co., d. June 3, 1918 drowned; buried near Ayden, NC
F: B. T. HEATH, b. NC
M: Lois MCLAWHORN, b. Pitt County

Robert Bruce JACKSON, b. Aug. 23, 1914 Pitt Co., d. June 3, 1918 drowned
F: Dock JACKSON, b. Pitt County
M: Mary Masuria HEATH, b. Pitt County

Dock JACKSON, b. Apr. 17, 1894 NC, d. d. June 3, 1918 drowned in Contentnea Neck; buried near Ayden, NC
F: Richard JACKSON, b. NC
M: Elizabeth TURNAGE, b. NC

Henrietta PHILLIPS, widow, b. Sept. 12, 1848 Pitt Co., d. July 5, 1918 Kinston, NC; buried Kinston, NC
F: David PHILLIPS, b. Lenoir County
M: Mary COX, b. Pitt County

Infant daughter WELLS, b. July 6, 1918 Kinston, NC, d. July 8, 1918 Kinston, NC; buried Kinston, NC
F: G. W. WELLS, b. Wayne Co., NC
M: Geneva BALDREE, b. Pitt County

Rosa Verna BROADHURST, age 25, b. Craven Co., d. Nov. 2, 1918 of flu; buried Kinston, NC
F: C. J. BUCK, b. Craven County
M: Nancy DALE, b. Pitt County

Puss JACKSON, age 73, b. Pitt Co., d. Aug. 22, 1920; buried Greene County
F: James JACKSON, b. Pitt County
M: ?

Charles Raymond TURNAGE, b. Sept. 8, 1887 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 11, 1921; operated Kinston Cotton Mill
F: Jim TURNAGE, b. Pitt County
M: Mollie JACKSON, b. Pitt County

William Augusta DAIL, b. Dec. 21, 1836 Pitt Co., d. Aug. 19, 1921 during operation; mechanic; buried Pitt Co.
F: Nathaniel DAIL
M: Sallie GARRIS, b. Pitt County

Katie KINCEY, wife of Joney KINCEY, b. 1880 Greene Co., d. Oct. 7, 1921 Kinston, NC; buried LaGrange.
F: Kincheon GREEN, b. Greene County
M: Litha TYSON, b. NC

Eugenia SIMPSON, widow, age 74, b. Greene Co., NC; d. Dec. 3, 1921; buried Worthington Cemetery
F: Caney WORTHINGTON, b. Pitt County
M: Susan TURNAGE, b. Pitt County

dead body of William WILSON and after inquiring into the facts and Circumstances of the death of the deceased, from a view of the Corpse, and all testimony to be procured the jury find as follows-- to wit

That the said William WILSON Came to his Death by a gun Shot wound in the hands of Burt WILSON a Child, and that we think it was accidental Inquest held and Sealed in the presence of Jno B. JOHNSON Coroner of Pitt County.

John WILSON Testifies as follows—

I came into the door and Brother Bert Caught hold of the hammer and pulled it back and the gun fired off and the Charge took effect upon my Bro. and Killed him.

Witness Jno B. JOHNSON Coroner

John (his mark) WILSON

Anna WILSON Testifies as follows

Babe took hold of the hammer and pulled it down, and the gun fired, and Killed him.

Witness Jno B. JOHNSON Coroner

Anna (her mark) WILSON

Tom WILSON Testifies as follows That Bill had Started out to work and John came in with the gun and the Child Caught hold of the Gun and she fired

Witness Jno B. JOHNSON Coroner

Tom (his mark) WILSON

Deed of James Shivers and wife Ripsey to Joab Herrington, October 13, 1835

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Pitt County Deed Book GG, page 438

This Indenture made and entered into this 13th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five between Joab HERRINGTON of the county of Pitt & State of North Carolina of the one part and James SHIVERS and Ripsey SHIVERS wife of said James of the other part, Witnesseth that we the said James SHIVERS and Ripsey SHIVERS for and inconsideration of the sum of two hundred & six dollars to us in hand paid the receipt whereof we do here by acknowledge have given, granted bargained, sold, aliened enscoffed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien enscoff and convey to the said

Joab HERRINGTON a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county aforesaid and on the Big branch and bounded as follows adjoining the Lands of John DENNIS the Lands of Joel WINGATE the Lands of Charles POWELL the Lands of Benjamin BROWN say the Land which Jesse ROUNTREE Senr. gave to his daughter Winny BROWN and the Lands of William BARBER being Lot No 5 in the division of the lands belonging to the estate of James POWELL deceased and drawn in said division by James SHIVERS and Ripsey SHIVERS his wife containing two hundred and Six acres more or less—To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land to him the aforesaid Joab HERRINGTON his Heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and we the said James SHIVERS and Ripsey SHIVERS wife of the said James for ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns do covenant to and with the aforesaid Joab HERRINGTON his Heirs executors administrators and assigns to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bargained premises against the lawful claim or claims of any and all person or persons whatsoever

In testimony we have herewith set our hands and seals the day and date first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered in presents of us}

James SHIVERS

Archd PARKER

Repsey SHIVERS

Moses (his mark) HERRINGTON Junr.

North Carolina I Thomas RUFFIN Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina certify that before me at Orange County on the 30th day of October AD. 1835 James SHIVERS & his wife Ripsey SHIVERS parties to the within written deed did in due form of Law in their proper persons and after I examined the said Ripsey privately & separate & apart from the said James touching the execution of the said deed by herself being freely and voluntary and the said Repsey did therefore confess & say that she did execute the same deed freely & of her own accord without the fear or cumpulsion of her said husband & declared that she did not now wish to retract the same --- whereof I order that the said deed be registered. Thomas RUFFIN

JOYNER HISTORY BY GRIGG TYSON, 1897

This is a typed copy of a letter written in 1897 by Grigg T. Tyson, which was sent to Huel Benjamin Joyner, son of Huel A. Joyner, of Washington Co., Georgia. Found in papers of Rev. Raymond Tyson. Related information can be found in the Anderson-Joyner Bible Records, Aug. 1999 *Pitt County Genealogical Quarterly*.

Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

Greenville, Pitt County, N.C.

March 28, 1897

Friend and Cousin:

Yours to hand - was glad to hear of Joyner relations in Georgia. I guess that I can interest you by giving you a history of the Joyner family from Colonial days.

John JOYNER, the one first known of in Pitt county, came from East Virginia on the Megaring River as near as I can ascertain about 1730 or 1740 - bought land and settled on Contentnea Creek one mile from the village of what is now Farmville (it was founded in 1867.) His wife's maiden name was Annie ALBERSON. His children were Abraham, Isaac, Jacon, and John, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary and Annie. He died in 1782 and was buried on the bank of Contentnea Creek, the spot can yet be pointed out.

Abraham, his son first married Kezira HEMBY, and settled about two miles from his father on Branch where Blaney Joyner's widow now resides. When well advanced in years his first wife died, leaving children Andy, Aaron, Amos, Isac, Dicy, Howell, Salley, and Abraham. His last wife was a TULL and lived in Lenoir County near Kinston. About 1820 he moved to Georgia taking with him Salley and Abraham his first wife's children. Abraham returned to North Carolina.

Soon after the close of the Revolution, Moses TYSON agreed to give land for a church and Abraham JOYNER was to be its Pastor. A Primitive Baptist Church still stands on or near the spot known as Tyson Church. But little has been known of the Georgia wing of the Joyners since going to that State.

Now to show up my Joyner Blood (Which I always feel proud of) Annie a daughter of John JOYNER above mentioned was my father's (John Joyner TYSON) mother. Amos JOYNER, son of above mentioned was my mother's father. Elizabeth above mentioned married Moses TYSON (who gave land for Tyson Church) Her daughter Elizabeth married Amos JOYNER. Mother's Father married her first Cousin so you see I carry three strains of the good blood. I call it good blood because they merit it. The Joyners here are and have been for these 125 years a sober, moral and industrious law abiding people. Some are poor while others are fairly wealthy and some have set in the Council of State.

Another point I mention is that the lands of the first John JOYNER still remain in the blood and the larger part by the name. My Grandfather, Amos JOYNER, was born in the year 1782 before his Father Abraham had returned from the War of the Revolution. He died in September 1868, having never had a law suit or been indicted in Court, yet he owned quite a number of slaves and a large farm. My Mother, Laney daughter of aforesaid Amos JOYNER was married to my father, John Joyner TYSON (her second cousin) in 1834 and settled on a part of the Joyner lands in the old house built and resided in by the first John JOYNER, it having been torn down and moved out on the main road, and in that house I first saw the light of Day May 2nd, 1854. My father died in 1868 - Mother survived him until 1879. I have three brothers living, Joab, Aaron and Henry also two sisters, Emily and Delpha, all of which are married. I have a wife and five children, the eldest is named John Joyner TYSON. I wish to know if the family Bible of Abraham JOYNER is still preserved. Can you give me any official information about his being a soldier of the Revolution. Did he get a pension in his later days. I live on Contentnea Creek six miles below the old Joyner settlement. My family of Tyson, their settlement in the County dates back to 1735. Please give me the Post Office of some Tyson's in you State and see if I cant throw some light on those Ancestors. There is but few of what we call the old Joyners living. Jacob JOYNER about 70 or 75 years lives near Farmville. Mrs. Martha BELCHER, whose maiden name was JOYNER, Age 65, Mary ANDERSON, age 70, Rob JOYNER, age 60 and 5 or 6 others. What we call the old Joyners is Grandchildren to Abraham JOYNER, the preacher.

Twenty years ago a goodly number of them lived. I tell you the seed of Abraham is spread abroad in the Land almost as they were of Abraham of old from which the Jews sprang. I am called a talking man (not a penman). However, I'll write freer when we get better acquainted. Mrs. TYSON says dinner is ready. I'll close - write again to your N.C. Friend.

Respt. Grigg Thompson Tyson

P.S. My ink is about out - this is the last of a pint bought about five years ago I wrote on book in lap to be by fire.

HEARNE FAMILY, 1912

In 1907, William T. Hearne published the Hearne Family History. This information is taken from his booklet, *Addenda Hearne History*, August 1912, published by the Examiner Print Co., Independence, Mo.
From the research of Allen Churchill.



John HEARNE was born in Pitt County, N. C., February 14, 1804, and died May 21, 1861. He married Miss Pennetta Ann Emeliza ROBINSON, January 28, 1833. She was born October 17, 1816, and died June 3, 1870. Children: Sylvester Hearne, born June 14, 1835, died January 6, 1861; Jackie Ann Eliza Hearne, born September 28, 1836; Orlando Hearne, born April 5, 1838; Mary Frances Hearne, born December 19, 1839; Reuben Marcellus Hearne, born June 12, 1842; Benjamin Howell Hearne, born February 28, 1845; John L. F. Hearne, born October 2, 1849, and Wm. R. Augustus Hearne, born April 30, 1851. These last two were very devoted brothers and were not long separated in death. The elder died October 29, 1866, and the younger followed next day.

Jackie A. E. HEARNE married, March 1857, Blaney JOYNER, and they had one child, Joseph Blaney JOYNER, who died July 25, 1894, age nineteen years. Mr. Blaney JOYNER died in 1895 and his wife died August 13, 1901.

Orlando HEARNE never married. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and died December 30, 1884.

Mary Frances HEARNE married Arthur FORBES and died July 4, 1874. She had one son, John Arthur FORBES.

Rueben Marcellus HEARNE, entered the Confederate army when eighteen years old, and served a faithful soldier to the end of the war. On June 29, 1862, while engaged in making a charge on McClellan's army in front of a battery, he was struck in the head and severely wounded by a piece of shell, which disabled him from field duty the balance of the war. On April 4, 1867, he married Miss Mattie R. HOOKER and settled in Greenville, N. C., and engaged in merchandising. Children: William Augustus Bernard Hearne, born July 5, 1869; Mary Ada Hearne, born September 3, 1872, and Mattie Marcella Hearne, born October 28, 1874.

William A. B. HEARNE married Miss Louisa Star MAY, January 26, 1904. Children: Lucille Hearne, born July 6, 1906; Marcellus Bernard Hearne, born August 14, 1907; William Hearne, born August 17, 1909, and Champ Poe Hearne, born December 7, 1910.

Mary Ada HEARNE married Joseph Edward SUGG, November 5, 1900, and he died ten days after. There is a sad and pathetic romance here: Mr. Sugg and Ada Hearne were engaged to be married and she came to help nurse him when he became seriously ill with typhoid fever and when it became apparent he must die they were married. She is now living a widow in Greenville, N. C. Her sister, Mattie Marcella Hearne is unmarried.

Reuben Marcellus Hearne's wife died in 1877, in Florida, where he had taken her in the hope of prolonging her life. October 18, 1888, he married his second wife, Miss Mary Acca WARREN, and they have one child, Edward Warren Hearne, born May, 1892, who is now a student in King's Business College, Raleigh, N. C. The family all live in Greenville, N. C.

Benjamin Howel HEARNE, son of John and Pennetta HEARNE, married Miss Charlotte E. MOORE, February 26, 1867. Children: John Linwood Hearne, born December 1, 1867; Emma Estell Hearne, born April 21, 1869; Isabella Augustus Hearne, born March 13, 1873; Mack Orlando Hearne, born April 21, 1875; Cotta Geraldine Hearne, born June 28, 1879; Closs Wightman Hearne, born February 28, 1884; and Leland Leroy Hearne, born April 17, 1889.

John Linwood HEARNE, born 1867, married Miss Effie Geneva MORRIS, April 14, 1896, and they have one son, John Linwood Hearne, Jr., born _____. They live in Farbow, N. C.

Emma Estell HEARNE married John Forbes EVANS, January 30, 1890. Children: James Otis Evans, Arthur Kennedy Evans, Marvis Belle Evans, Donovan P. Evans, Hazel Gray Evans, Christine White Evans, Cattie Lewis Evans and John Linwood Evans.

Isabella Augustus HEARNE married George Edward HARRIS, March 11, 1891. Children: Nina Belle Harris, born January 1, 1892; and George Edward Harris, born January 23, 1902.

Catta Geraldine HEARNE married James L. STARKEY, June 14, 1899. Children: James Robert Starkey, born December 22, 1902; Charlotte Starkey, born August 5, 1908, and Marshall L. Starkey, born July 19, 1911.

I learned of a family of Hearnese who lived near Gum Swamp, Pitt County, N. C., on the north side of Tar River, and one of them was Rufus K. HEARNE, a Free Will Baptist minister. Their family records were destroyed by fire a few years ago and I insert here what data I can obtain.

Howell HEARNE, born in Pitt County N. C., October 17, 1770, married Elmina RANDOLPH, April 10, 1792. She was born April 10, 1771. Children: Elmina Hearne, born March 2, 1793; Violetta Hearne, born November 1, 1816; Rufus K. Hearne, born October 20, 1819, and married Miss Lucetta RIVES, January 5, 1846. She was born September 24, 1821. Children: Howel R. Hearne, born September 24, 1847; John William Hearne, born March 10, 1850; Susan C. Hearne, born October 2, 1852; Virginia A. and Fannie R. Hearne, twins, born August 4, 1854; Rufus B. Hearne, born January 21, 1857; Sallie J. Hearne, born March 2, 1859; Violetta E. Hearne, born February 4, 1864, and she died June 20, 1881. Howel R. Hearne, died January 2, 1892. Rufus K. Hearne died March 3, 1894, and Fannie R. Hearne died March 2, 1909. Rufus B. Hearne lives at Vanceboro, N. C., and is unmarried. Near this family lives a Mr. James HEARNE and family, who are relatives, but I have been unable to obtain the record, etc.

Deed from Benjamin & Betsey Forbes to John Jones, Jr., 1810

Contributed by Betty Wall.

Pitt County Deed Book R, Pages 440-441

Know all men by these presents that we BENJAMIN FORBES, SON OF CLEMENT and BETSEY FORBES his wife for and inconsideration of one hundred twelve dollars to us in hand paid before the signing & sealing hereof by John JONES, Junr. have given granted bargained sold aliened enfeofed and conveyed unto the said JOHN JONES, Junr. and by these presents give grant bargain sell alienate enfeofed convey & confirm unto him the said JOHN JONES, Junr. his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pitt in the State of North Carolina on the south side of Tar River and the south side of Beaver Dam Swamp. Beginning at a gum the little water branch the third corner of the corner of the seventh lott of the division made by the commissioners appointed to divide the lands of ABRAHAM TISON dec'd amongst his heirs POLLY TISON Corner thence running with her line south thirteenth and one half degrees east three hundred and thirty pole to the run of the Great water branch winding thereof to the mouth of the little water water branch thence up the running and winding of little water branch to the beginning the aforesaid gum containing fifty six acres of land to have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John Jones, Jun. his heirs and assignees forever in fee simple and we the said BENJAMIN FORBES and BETSEY his wife do for ourselves our heirs executors & administrators covenant promise and agree to and with the said JOHN JONES, his heirs & assignees to well warrant & defend the said premises against the claims or claims of any & all persons whatsoever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten.

Signed sealed & delivered In presence of us
J. SHEPPARD
G. EASON

BENJAMIN FORBES {seal}
ELIZABETH (her mark) FORBES

Pitt County May Term 1810

On motion it is ordered that Franklin Gorham, Esq. one of the members of this Court be appointed to take the private examination of the within named ELIZABETH FORBES wife of BENJAMIN FORBES privately separate and apart from her husband touching the execution of the written deed from BENJAMIN FORBES and the said ELIZABETH FORBES to John Jones, Jun. and report to this court---Having in compliance with the above order examined ELIZABETH FORBES respecting the execution of the deed she acknowledges that she executed the same of her own free will and accord and without the fear or compulsion of her husband or any other person -- F. GORHAM

Pitt County May Term 1810 This deed was exhibited into open court and acknowledged by BENJAMIN FORBES one of the parties thereunto to be his act & deed, at the same time Franklin Gorham esquire one of the members of this Court was appointed to take the private examination of ELIZABETH FORBES the other of parties to said deed privately and apart from the said Benjamin Forbes her husband respecting her free apart in executing said deed who reported that the said ELIZABETH FORBES acknowledges that the execution the same of her own free will and accord and without fear or compulsions of her husband or any other persons ordered that it be registered.

Attest Alexander EVANS Clk by Richard EVANS

WAINRIGHT/VAINRIGHT 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

Wainright, John (23) William Wainright & Artemissa
 Ward, Mary (21) J. R. Ward & Fannie Andrews
 Mar. 28, 1882. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP
 E. Andrews, W. J. Rollins, J. B. Andrews

Wainwright, Jno. R. (18) Alfred Wainright & Alice
 Moore, George Ann (18) ng & Sintie Moore
 June 7, 1885. Beaver Dam. E. A. Moye, JP
 John Nobles, J. W. Blount, J. E. _? Blount

Wainwright, W. H. (25) James Wainwright & Lucinda
 Wilson, Ardelia (16) .E. P. Wilson & Susan
 Jan. 11, 1888. Farmville. R. L. Joyner, JP
 J. S. Easton, R. E. Turnage, J. T. Joyner

Wainright, W. H. (50) W. H. Wainright & Julie?
 Stocks, Dolly (18) Biggs Stocks & Martha
 Apr. 11, 1910. Contentnea.

Andrews, J. B. (28) William Andrews & Abby
 Wainwright, Lucy (22) Wm. Wainright & Artimissa
 Sept. 11, 1883. Bethel. D. C. Moore, JP
 W. A. James, Thos. A. Carson, F. W. Andrews

Briley, E. T. (20) Calvin Briley & Dela Wainright
 Savage, Malissa (22) Thos. Savage & Patience
 Jan. 11, 1888. Greenville B. H. Hearn, Min.
 J. B. Sutton, M. Slaughter, D. W. Cavanaugh

Elmore, Henry (48) Jonathan Elmore & Trecy
 Wainright, Sallie (40) James Wainright & Lucinda
 Oct. 7, 1897. Contentnea. J. T. Phillips
 Francis Nobles, Eliza Nobles

Seamster, William (21) James E. Seamster & ng
 _____ (ng), Dorca Wineford (ng) Jacob Wainright & Mary
 Dec. 26, 1882. Farmville. J. R. Dail, Min.
 J. J. Grimsley, James Webber, J. H. Skinner

Smith, J. Q. (23) J. Q. Smith & Mary Wainright
 Nobles, Sallie (23) J. R. Nobles & Mattie
 Jan. 12, 1899. Contentnea. J. H. Manning, JP
 M. W. Tyson, Francis Nobles, Joe [Jos or Jas?] Craft

Allen, James S. (22) Jas. W. Allen & ng
 Vainright, Mary L. (17) Jno. Vainright & Della
 Dec. 13, 1893. Greenville twsp. J. A. Williams
 J. C. Albritton, L. C. Phillips, W. J. Hemby

Corbitt, George M. (25) J. M. Corbitt & Anice
 Vainright, Anice L. (18) John Vainright & Priscilla
 Dec. 7, 1880. Chicod. A. B. Hollowell, JP
 J. W. Vainright, C. O. Brown, L. _____ ?

House, John H. (30) Jarrett House & Sallie A.
 Briley, Maggie (18) J. C. Briley & Della Vainright
 Mar. 17, 1886. Greenville twsp. G. S. Johnson
 O. W. Harrington, B. F. Anderson, W. G. Keel

James, David H. (32) Cliffin James & Lizzie
 Vainright, Melissa Ann (19) Wm. Vainwright & Artemissa
 Jan. 28, 1875. Bethel. By Wm. A. Ross, Min.
 W. J. Fleming, S. J. Fleming, D. C. Moore

James, William A. Alfred James & Elizabeth
 Vainwright, Mary E. ng & Artimicy Vainright
 Jan. 19, 1871. Belvoir. B. S. Moore, JP

Vainwright, J. E. (50) Noah Vainwright & Bettie
 Edwards, Pennie (40) Jas. E. Edwards & Vicy A.
 July 15, 1891. Chicod. Jas. S. Corbitt
 G. M. Corbitt, G. R. Buck, J. J. Buck

Vainright, John (22) ng
 Buck, Della (23) ng
 June 29, 1874. Greenville twsp. David House, Min.
 L. Fleming, W. J. Fleming, W. J. Briley

Vainright, Mack (26) John Vainright & ng
 Corbitt, Malissa (22) J. M. Corbitt & Anice
 Jan. 5, 1898. Chicod. J. S. Corbitt
 Joseph Riggs, Robt. Smith, C. B. Jones

Vainright, W. J. (21) John Vainright & ng
 Teel, Magnolia Richard Teel & Harriet
 July 9, 1882. Greenville twsp. Wm. M. Jones, Min.
 T. J. E. Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Franklin Edwards

Vanns, Jarot (38) Tom Vanns & S.
 Vainright, Henretta (35) ng
 [remainder blank. Application dated Jan. 12, 1895]

Death of George Evans, Esq., 1825

NC Star, Raleigh, NC, July 1, 1825

Died near Greenville, on the 13th ult. George EVANS, Esq., Clerk of the County Clerk of Court of Pitt.

BIBLE RECORDS

Osborne Nichols Bible

Many years ago I was given a bad photocopy of this original bible record. I believe the family is from King and Queen Co., Va. then to Bertie Co., NC. In the *Peoples Press and Wilmington Advertiser*, Jan. 11, 1839 is found an advertisement stating: that Mrs. M. A. Theus, Late Miss Nichols, of Savannah, Ga. is the only surviving child of the late Osborne Nichols, formerly of NC, shipcarpenter by trade. She says her father had a brother, Jehu Nichols of Bertie Co., NC, who was very aged. She was looking for any of her relatives. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.

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Osborne Nicholls his book---1770---- Given him by his Father W Nicholls
Osborne Nicholls was Born the 12th Day of Febr 1769 at 10 in ye mon:g
B Nicholls bought this Book at John Nicholls's Vendue the 4th Decr. 1800

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W Nicholls son of John Nicholls and Elizabeth his Wife was Born the 3rd Day of May anno Dom 1729 in King & Queen County in Virginia

W Nicholls was Married the 6th Day of Febr 1756 to Elizth Webb Who Departed this Life the first Day of March 1776---

They had Ishue five sons---(viz)

1st Thomas Nicholls Born June 20th 1757---

2d John Nicholls Born 31st of August 1760---

3 Henry Nicholls Born 24th Febr 1763---

4 George Nicholls Born 19th December 1765----

5 Osborn Nicholls Born 12th Febr 1769---

W Nicholls was Married to Mrs. Sarah Williams Widow of Mr. Tulle Williams the 18th Day of May 1777----

Pennelope Nicholls Daughter of Humphry & Sarah Nicholls was Born the 23 of Aprill at half past 11 in the Morn:g 1773

Benaiah Nicholls was Born the same Day at 7 in the Evening (Being Twins)

Penelope Departed this Life the 6th? of June 1773 [TOO FAINT TO READ]

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____jah Nicholls son of Humphry & Sarah Nicholls was Born ye 23d of April at 7 oclock in the evening 1778 and was baltised the 27th of Sepr. 1778 By the Revd. Mr. Pettegrew (Bettegrowe?) in St Thomases Church----

Fanny Nicholls Daughter of Humphry & Sarah Nicholls was Born 22d Sepr. 1780 at 3 oclock in the afternoon--- Baptised 18th Mch 1781

Humphrey Nicholls Departed this Life The 15th Jnry 1791 at 5 in the morning---Aged 61 years 8 months & 6 days---

Mrs. Sarah Nicholls departed this life the 6th day of March 1797.---7 Oclock at night.---She was Born the 15th February 1739-40 so recorded &c----

Benajah Nicholls was Married to Clarree Ashburn Daughter of Wm. Ashburn/ the 15th March 1801.---

Wm. B. Nicholls, Son of Benajah & Clarra Nicholls was born the 15th May 1802. Died the 2nd October 1803 aged 16 months & 16 days

William John Nicholls Son of Benajah & Clara Nichols was Born the 30th of April 1805. Departed this life the 9th day of November 1807. Aged 2 years 6 months & 9 days ----

Thomas?? Osborn Nicholls Son of Benajah & Clarra Nichols was born the ____day of May?? 1807?? [FAINT]

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John Webb {TORN}

Nicholls was Born [TORN]

Robert West Nicholls (Son of [TORN] Was Born about midnight between {TORN] Days of July 1813. I dont know which day as his Birth day it being so near 12 Oclock at [TORN] My dear Robert departed this life the 1st Decr. 1822 Baptized

Mary Eliza Lockhart Nicholls Daughter of Benajah & Clara Nicholls, was born the 30th day of December 1814. my dear little Polly died the 31st Aug. 1816. She lived in this Vail of tears 20 months & 1 day--- The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away Blessed be the name of the Lord--- Baptized

Patsey Rasor Nicholls Daughter of Benajah & Clara Nicholls, was born the 12th December AD. 1817? Baptized

Clara B. Nicholls, daughter of Benajah & Clara Nicholls, was Born the 22d September 1818. My dear little Clara departed this life the about midnight between the 13th & 14th November 1819 aged 1 yrs 1 mo. & 23 or 24 days Baptized Blessed be Lord who gave [TORN]

Marcellus Knight Family Bible

This bible record was contributed by a PCFR member. This family was from the Pitt-Edgcombe area.

Bible presented to Mrs. Hettie C Knight by her aunt Mary S Duggan
Oct 1888

Wedding

Marcellus A Knight of Old Sparta NC
Henrietta C Sasnet of Old Sparta NC
Married Feb 23 1871 at James R Thigpens
By Wm T Cobb

BIRTHS

Junius Francis Knight son of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born Jan 11 1872
John Henry Knight son of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born July 25 1875
Carrie Mabel Knight daughter of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born Dec 21 1874
Marcellus Perry Knight son of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born May 4 1876
Annie Pitt Knight daughter of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born Oct 8 1877
Leslie Forrest Knight son of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born Aug 10 1879
Susan Werlie Knight daughter of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born May 4 1884
Bonniebell Southerland Knight daughter of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born Aug 20 1886
Robert Franklin Knight son of Marcellus A Knight and Henrietta C Knight was born April 18 1890

DEATHS

Marcellus Perry Knight died April 18 1881
Annie Pitt Knight died Sept 24 1902
JH Knight died April 15 1930 age 56 yrs
Leslie F Knight died Jan 22 1934
Marcellus A Knight died Oct 23 1923 age 75 yrs and 5 mo
Henrietta Knight died April 10 1922 age 72 yrs

TEMPERANCE PLEDGE signed by

Marcellus Algernal Knight born May 7 1849
Henrietta C Sasnet born May 10 1849

INSERTED PAPERS—probably written by Sallie E. Stancill Gray

J _____ died July 31, 1941
Walter Lindwood Stancill died March 29, 1958
Walter L Stancill born March 5, 1897
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MARRIAGES

G W Parker & Mary Elizabeth King his wife was married January the 2 - 1844
Geo W Parker was Borne January 24 - 1821
Mary Elizabeth Parker was Borne February the 24 - 1826
John T Parker & Marendia An Luvinia Dixon was married March the 5 1868
W. R. Parker & Letitia E. Hill his wife was married June the 21 1877
Letitia E. Parker was borne November the 11 1853
Claudius Edward Parker Son of W R & Letitia E. Parker was born Oct the 13 1878
Ellen Gertrude Parker daughter of W. R. & L E Parker was born January the 31st 1880
William Robert son of W R & L E Parker was born Oct 16th 1881

BIRTHS

Ally Francis Lewizer Parker was Borne August the 6 1845 Daughter of
Washington & Mary Parker

John Thomas Parker son of Washington and Mary Parker was born December the 29 =1847
Samuel James Parker son of Washington and Mary Parker was Born February the 12 1850
William Robert Parker Son of Washington and Mary Parker his Wife was Borne July the 27 /1852
George W Parker Son of Washington and Mary Parker his Wife was Borne July the 29 / 1855 Died March 19 - 1931-
Joseph W Parker Son of Geo W & Mary Parker was Borne May the 30: date 1859 - Died July 3 - 1939
Charles E Parker Son of Geo W & Mary E Parker was Borne November 22 1861
Mary Emelia Parker Daughter of Geo W & Mary E Parker was Borne April the 28 1867 Died Oct-18-1937
Margret Eler Parker daughter of Geo W & Delpha Parker was Borne August the 16, 1868 Died Sept. 8-1944
Zadock Parker Son of Geo W & Delpha Parker was Borne March the 4 1871
Charles Francis son of W R & L E Parker was born March 28th 1883 died July 6th 1883
Carl Denver son of W R & L E Parker was born May 3rd 1884

DEATHS

Allie Francis Luiza Parker Daughter of Washington and Mary his wife died August the 11=1847
Charles E Parker son of Geo W & Mary E Parker died May the 3 - 1863
Mary E Parker wife of Geo W Parker Departed this life June the 30 -1867 (1863) [written in]
Geo W Parker Died May the 16 1874
Claudius Edward Son of W R Parker & Letitia his wife Died August the 31 1879

BIRTHS

Claudius Edward Parker - son of W. R. And Letitia Parker was born Oct. 13, 1878 - died Aug. 31 - 1879.

Ellen Gertrude Parker daughter of W. R. And Letitia Parker was born Jan.31 - 1880

William Robert Parker son of W. R. And Letitia Parker was born 16-Oct-1881

Charles Francis son of W. R. And Letitia Parker was born March 28 -1883 died July 26 - 1883

Carl Denver, son of W. R. and Letitia Parker was born May -10-1884

Tom Hill son of W. R. And Letitia Parker was born May-10-1887

Samuel Delk son of W. R. And Letitia Parker was born July-26-1889 died Dec 20 1944

Letitia E. Wife of W. R. Parker was born Nov 11 1853 - and died Aug-11-1890

Wm. Robert Parker died March 9, 1906

Samuel J. Parker died Apr 23, 1914

John T. Parker died July 11, 1925

G. W. Parker died Mar 19th 1931

Inez wife of G. W. Parker died June 8th 1927

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