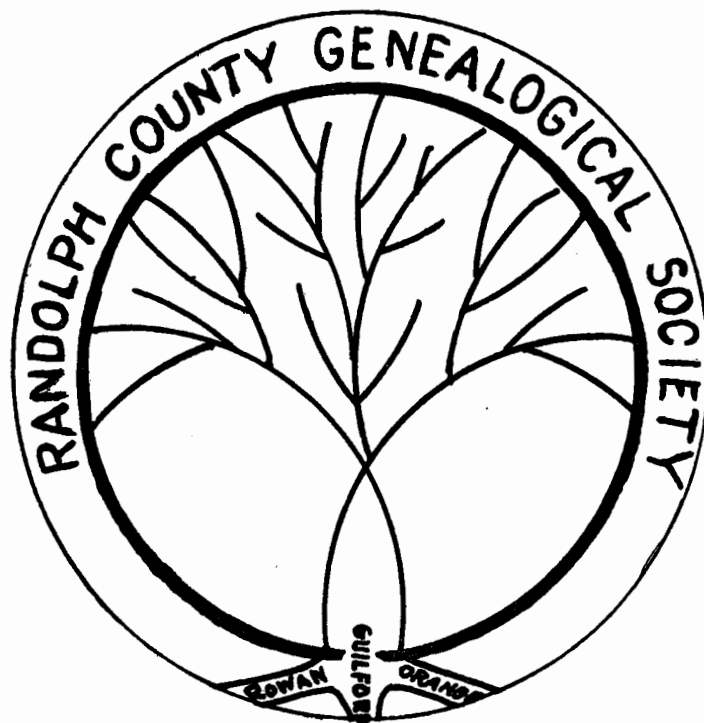


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REPORT 'ROUND RANDOLPH

Dear Readers,

The January meeting of the Randolph County Genealogical Society was held jointly with the Randolph County Historical Society on January 15.

Reports were made on the progress of charting abandoned cemeteries in Randolph County, and members were reminded of the deadline of July for completing the project and returning maps to Raleigh.

Charlesanna FOX and Carolyn HAGER gave a progress report on the book Randolph County - 1779-1979. You should have already received your brochure pertaining to this publication. Please use it and mail your check with your order to the proper address. You may want to take advantage of the pre-publication price and order before March 1.

We are sorry Bobbie GRIGG is still not well enough to get back to work or climbing family trees. She is very appreciative of the get well cards and letters she has received from you since her surgery. We are hoping it won't be too much longer until she is fully recovered.

I wish to thank you folks also for the many sympathy cards and notes I have received since Cletus died. Although he stayed in the background of the society, he was most supportive of us and our publication. He helped us get it going. I miss his proofing and criticism.

Frances ELKINS continues trying to answer as much correspondence as she can, but it is impossible to keep up with it. Try to be patient. And don't forget when you write to enclose your SASE, a long envelope if possible, for a reply.

We thank all of you who have sent contributions for the Journal. We shall be using them as we can. Keep sending them in. We appreciate any primary source genealogical material you can offer relating to the county residents or their migrating families. Especially we like to get Bible records and old letters or journals your ancestors kept.

*Francis N. Swain*

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BUSBY'S BITS OF BASICS  
FOR BEGINNING GENEALOGISTS

By

L. Delano and Darlene T. BUSBY

Why A Family Organization?

I. What is a family organization?

A family organization consists of living descendents of a common ancestor.

II. Why a family organization?

- A. To effectively do research work without unnecessary losses in time and money.
- B. To bring families together in a spirit of love and purpose.
- C. To implement this important work in an organized way.
- D. To prepare in this life for the sacred family relationships that must be linked together for Celestial living.

III. Who starts a family organization?

- A. YOU!
- B. If you find from research there is an existing family organization, JOIN IT!

IV. What are the objectives of a family organization?

- A. To compile family group record sheets of each family descendent from a common ancestor.
- B. To carry on genealogical research and to extend the pedigree of these common ancestors, including compiling family group record sheets for families found as a result of family research activities.
- C. To supervise the combined efforts of family members on all phases of research that duplication of research effort will be avoided and to share the financial load of genealogical research.
- D. To share the work of actual genealogical activity.

V. How does one organize a family organization?

- A. Organize on a business-like basis with a Constitution and By-Laws.
- B. Meet regularly for results.
- C. Elect officers to provide leadership to get action.
- D. Have an agenda for your meeting as a guide for handling business.  
This helps to assure results.

VI. What is the time-table in getting started with a family organization?

NOW    NOW    NOW    NOW    NOW    NOW    NOW    NOW    NOW    NOW

MOON FAMILY BIBLE

The copies of four pages of the MOON family Bible were contributed by Edith MOON WERTZ (Mrs. W. K.), 3133 Clairemont Dr., Apt. 4, San Diego, CA 92117. The Bible was published in 1709 by Alexander KINCAID, Edinburgh, and is now in the possession of Mrs. Louanna KIRKPATRICK, Franklin, IN. James and Elizabeth BRADLEY MOON lived and died in Chatham County, NC, a mile from MARLEY's Mill. The Bible was taken to Indiana by Elizabeth "Aunt Betty" MOON, who was never married and went to Indiana to live with her brother supposedly after the death of her parents. No Bible death records exist.

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Thomas MOON the son of John MOON & Mary his wife, was born the 25th day of October in the year of our Lord 1742.  
James MOON was born the 5th day of October in the year 1745.  
Elizabeth MOON was born the 23rd day of March in the year 1748.  
Joseph MOON was born the 20th day of March in the year 1750.  
Jemmy MOON was born the 4th day of October in the year 1752.  
John MOON was born the 4th day of November in the year 1755.  
Johney MOON was born the 26th day of May in the year 1759.  
Rachel MOON was born the 26th day of January in the year 176?.

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Joseph MOON and Ann his wife was married 13 day of April 1772.  
Daniel MOON was born the 27th day of April 1773.  
Mary MOON was born the 30th day of January 1775.  
William MOON was born the 25th day of January 1777.  
Grace MOON was born the 26th day of January 1779.  
Samuel MOON was born the 17th day of April 1781.  
Joseph MOON was born the 19th day of July 1783.  
John MOON was born the 4th day of November 1785.  
Jesse MOON was born the 30th day of January 1788.

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John MOON and Sary his wife was married the 22nd day of August 1780.  
Lawrence MOON was born the 28th day of October 1781.  
Elizebeth Moon was born the 20th day of October 1783.  
William MOON was born the 29th day of September 1785.  
John MOON was born the 18th day of January 1788.  
Joseph MOON was born the 15th day of December 1789.

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Thomas and Leucrercher MOON was married the 26th day of December 1769.  
Sarah MOON was borne the 7th day of July 1772.  
John MOON was born the 19th day of February 1774.  
Jasse MOON was born the 24th day of February 1776.  
Maray MOON was born the 7th day of March 1778.  
Thomas MOON was born the 5th day of October 1779.  
Elizebeath MOON was (born) 17th day of October 1780.  
Edom MOON was borne the 26th of December 1782.  
Leucrercher MOON was born the 18th of April 1785.

## THE WOODS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

There were two different families of WOODs living in the portion of North Carolina that became Randolph County in 1779. They appear to be unrelated, having come from different sections of the north, and they settled in different areas of the county. The more prominent WOOD family settled on land lying on Sandy Creek. From this family of John WOOD, who came to the area from Massachusetts via New Jersey, two sons, Zebedee and Reuben, both lawyers, played an important part in the history of Randolph County, and in the state, both having served in the North Carolina legislature.

The William WOOD family came to what is now the Farmer area of Randolph County from eastern Maryland/Virginia and settled on land lying on Tom's Creek. According to data furnished by Dr. and Mrs. O. Norris SMITH, 1019 Professional Village, Greensboro, NC, William was the sixteenth child of his parents, whose names are not known.

The Randolph County Wills file at the Archives in Raleigh contain wills of Reuben, William, and Zebedee WOOD. Since Zebedee WOOD was featured in Volume III, Number 3, of The North Randolph Historical Society Quarterly in 1969, we shall print his will along with his family with little comment. Reuben WOOD and William WOOD both had large estate files which proved to be very interesting, with valuable information for their descendants as well as those of other families in Randolph County. (FHS)

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### The Will of Zebedee WOOD, Senr.

In the name of God, Amen. I Zebedee WOOD, Senr. of the County of Randolph & state of NoCarolina, being weak of body, but of Sound, perfect and disposing mind and memory do make ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first I give & command my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the Earth, to be decently interred by my executors, herein named.

And as to such earthly goods, as it pleased the Almighty to bless me with, my will is that it shall be disposed of in the following manner.

First, I bequeath unto Mary WOOD, my dear & beloved wife all my estate both real and personal, (except such part of the property as she may think not necessary for Comfortable Support) during the term of her natural life. And such property as she may not wish to keep, my will is that it shall be sold by my executors.

Second, My will is that after the death of my said wife all my estate both real and personal, shall be sold by my executors and the proceeds thereof, together with the proceeds of the sale of such other property as may not be kept by my wife; also all monies that may come in their hands

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Will of Zebedee WOOD (Continued)

for debt due, shall be divided amongst my children in the following way (viz) One tenth part to each of my Children now named Zebedee WOOD, Joseph WOOD, Mary LANE, John WOOD, Robert WOOD, Nancy ELLIOTT, Samuel WOOD, Iby DOAKE, and Sarah KIRKMAN - The other tenth part, my will is shall be disposed of in the following way. In consideration of the care and attention that Mary LANE has bestowed Clement WOOD, my eldest son, who has been and is yet helpless & a cripple, my will is that the said Mary LANE shall receive out of the said tenth part, (which would have been Clements part upon equal division) the sum of One hundred dollars per year for the time She has kept him, (Should he continue to be as much affected as he is at present) untill the whole of the said tenth part be expended.

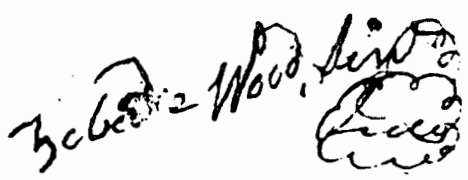
My will further is that all my children account for advancements made to them and that John WOOD shall account for ninety dollars.

Thirdly, Should the said Clement WOOD die before the whole amount of said tenth part of my estate shall be expended then the remaining part to be divided equally amongst my children.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Samuel WOOD & Roger KIRKMAN, executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of June A. D. 1824.

Signed, sealed, pronounced, published & declared, by the s<sup>d</sup> Zebedee WOOD, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of the said testator & in the presence of each other have signed the same as witnesses.



Jno. B. TROY, Jurat  
John McMASTERS

State of North Carolina }  
Randolph County }

Court of Pleas & Quarters Sessions  
August Term 1824

The Execution of the Will of Zebedee WOOD was proven in Open Court by John B. TROY one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Jesse HARPER, C. C.

The following listing of Zebedee WOOD's children with their birth and death dates and places of burial were supplied by Louise J. HARTGROVE, 1705 Milan Road, Greensboro, NC 27410:

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### Zebedee WOOD's Family

Zebedee WOOD was born 26 Feb. 1745, in Berkley, Massachusetts. He died 11 July 1824 in Randolph County, North Carolina, and is buried at Shiloh Methodist Church near Julian. His wife Mary ? was born 31 October 1844 and died 17 October 18(31) ? She is buried at Shiloh also. They had the following children:

Clement WOOD, b. 25 Apr. 1766

Zebedee WOOD, Jr., b. 17 Dec. 1767; m. Mary LOWE and went to Tennessee.

Joseph WOOD, b. 1 Mar. 1770; d. 6 Jan. 1829 in Pickens, SC; m. (1)

Lavina (?), and (2) Mary (?).

Mary WOOD, b. 28 Mar. 1772; d. 30 Sep. 1837, buried at Shiloh, Julian. She m. Isaac LANE.

John WOOD, b. 10 May 1774; d. 25 Oct. 1851, buried at Bethel Methodist Church, Red Cross. He m. Eleanor (?).

Sarah WOOD, b. 9 Nov. 1778; d. 17 July 1866, buried at Tabernacle Methodist Church in Guilford County; m. Roger KIRKMAN.

Nancy WOOD, b. 17 Mar. 1781; m. Joseph ELLIOTT.

Samuel WOOD, b. 22 Apr. 1783; d. 20 Dec. 1862; buried at Randolph Methodist Church. He m. Verlinda SMITH.

Isabelle WOOD, b. 14 June 1786; m. William DOAKE.

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According to WOOD genealogy, Reuben WOOD was a half brother of Zebedee. Their father, John WOOD, was married first to Sarah CLEMENT, mother of four children, one of whom was Zebedee. His second marriage was to Sibbel WILBORNE, who was mother of Reuben WOOD and three other children. Reuben WOOD married Charity HAYNE of South Carolina.

### The Will Of Reuben WOOD

State of North Carolina, Randolph County

I make this my last will and testament for the dispossition of my real and personal property.

I give and bequeath to Charaty WOOD my wife one third of all my land and property that I dy possessed of together with a childs part.

I bequeath Alfred WOOD His title to two hundred acres of land during his lifetime and no longer.

I bequeath to Joseph WOOD Nothing.

I bequeath John WOOD the land I gave him a deed to on Pole Cat.

I give and bequeath unto Edwin WOOD three Hundred and twenty nine acres.

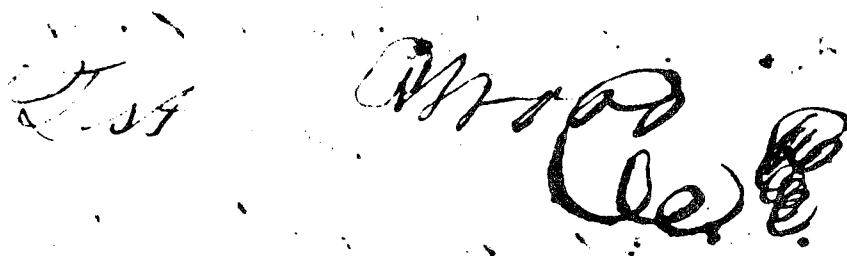
My will is that at my Death that all my personal property be sold at my death by my executors by interest and good Security.

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Will of Reuben WOOD (Continued)

My will is that Jack and July be sold for the payment of my debts and that the property thus sold at my Death is to be Divided in proportion to what has been received During my lifetime to wit Sally WILLIS, Polly WILSON, John WOOD, Edwin WOOD to be divided equally in proportion considering the shares they have already Received.

I do hereby appoint Edwin WOOD Executor Revolving all former wills Given under my hand and seal this the 25th day of June 1812.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Wood', is centered on the page. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat illegible style.

This will was not witnessed. There was no signature other than the one above. While it is filed with the other WOOD wills, it no doubt was not ruled valid by the court. Reuben WOOD's estate file is one of the thick ones, and no mention of this will is recorded on any document found in the file. Charity WOOD's petition for dower gives the heirs and location of lands owned by Reuben WOOD.

Charity WOOD's Petition for Dower

State of North Carolina }  
Randolph County }

November Term 1812

To the worshipfull justices of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, the petition of Charity WOOD, Widow & relict of Reubin WOOD Dec<sup>d</sup> humbly sheweth that Reubin WOOD Departed this life sometime in the month of July Intestate Seised & possessed of two several tracts of land in the County afforesaid, one containing three hundred & fifty Acres lying on the waters of Polecat, adjoining John WOOD, Snr. and the other tract containing three hundred acres laying on Sandy Creek bounded as follows (to wit) by Isaac LANES, John BROWERS, Alfred WOODS & Jacob BROWERS lines.

Your petitioner further sheweth that she is entitled by law to one third part of the aforesaid tracts of land and prays that a jury of good and lawfull men may be directed by this Court to lay off & apportion to her her third part of the aforesaid tracts of land. She also prays that suppeonus may be Issued to John WOOD, Joseph WOOD, Alfred WOOD, & Alexander GRAY Guardian of Edwin WOOD, Augustine WILLIS & Sally his wife, Joseph WILSON & Polly his wife, Joseph WILSON guardian of Evelina WOOD & Jesse HARPER guardian of Laury WOOD, (Edwin, Evelina & Laury WOOD all being infants under the age of 21 years) & she also prays that

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Charity WOOD's Petition (Continued)

copies of this petition may be served upon the aforesaid defendant, as the law in the case directs, & your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Charity WOOD

Each of these affidavits were written below the petition and signed by the four individuals:

Joseph WILSON in right of his wife Polly and as guardian for Evelina WOOD and agent of Agustine WILLIS and Sally his wife admits the truth of the facts in this Petition and acknowledges service of the copy of this Petition.

Jo WILSON

Joseph WOOD for himself & as agent of John WOOD admits the truth of the facts set forth in this petition & acknowledges the service of a copy of this petition.

J. WOOD

Alexander GRAY Guardian of Edwin WOOD admits the truth of the facts set forth in this petition and acknowledges the service of a Copy of the said Petition.

Alex<sup>r</sup>. GRAY, Guard

Jesse HARPER Guardian of Laura WOOD admits to the facts set forth in this petition and acknowledges the service of a copy of this petition.

Jesse HARPER

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Reuben WOOD's Sale

Reuben WOOD's estate file revealed that he owned a number of slaves. They were sold at a sale dated 2 Sep. 1812:

- A negro girl named Peg was sold to Abraham GEREN for \$355.00.
- A negro girl named Julie was sold to Joseph WILSON for \$300.25.
- A negro boy named Peet was sold to Charity WOOD for \$500.00.
- A negro girl named Nell and child were sold to Charity WOOD for \$401.00.
- A negro woman named Hannah was sold to Charity WOOD for \$206.00.
- A negro man named Sezar was sold to Alfred WOOD for \$601.00.
- A negro Boy named Jack was sold to Joseph WOOD for \$505.00.
- A negro girl named Milly was sold to Joseph WILSON for \$203.00.
- A negro girl named Elianor was sold to Joseph WILSON for \$150.00.

The sales listings included over four legal sized pages of books sold; books on law, philosophy, grammar (French and Latin), history, religion, politics, surveying, a Bible, dictionary, and "Dutch" books. For 7 shillings and 6 pence George LUTHER bought a book entitled Rights of Women. (I couldn't resist putting that one in. Ed.)

### Reuben WOOD's Accounts

Reuben WOOD's estate file also revealed that he was not very prompt in settling his accounts. Nor were the accounts all confined to Randolph County. Robert MARTEN's note for \$16.00 was dated September 1805 in Wilkes County. His account with William DICKEY, dated from May 1805 to 1810, was signed by Nathan ARMPFIELD, JP in Guilford County. This appeared to be a general store account, since it included calico, silk, needles, plates, bowls, etc. A part of this account was credited by 15½ yards of "linning" and 10 lbs. butter. In Orange County a claim filed for \$6.00 cash lent by W. B. JAMESON and William HALL, signed by David ELLISON, JP, was dated 27 Feb. 1812. Also in Orange County, John LONG's bill for Reuben WOOD's account, dated from March 1810 to January 1812, was for tallow, beeswax, pepper, coffee, etc., probably a general store account. William BOYLAN's bill for The Minerva (a newspaper) in Wake County was for the year 1810.

Some of the other accounts settled by Reuben WOOD's executors, Joseph WOOD and Joseph WILSON, are of interest to genealogists with roots in Randolph in that they reveal the occupations of a number of persons living in the area at that time and are given here for that purpose:

Alexander GRAY, general store, (tallow, needles, beeswax, sulphur, etc.)  
Listed GRAY & CUMMINS, and later GRAY & MURDOCK.  
Nicholas AMICK, saddler, (saddles, bridles, saddle bags, mending houlsters, harness, etc.) or tanner?  
John WREN, veterinarian, nursing mare.  
Nicholas BROWER, ? , sawing lather, plank; also for barrel of tar,  
43 lb. cotton, 1½ bu. wheat, 1 gal. molasses.  
Christian KIME, smith work; Credit for splitting and cutting 320 rails.  
Thomas SWIFT, blacksmith, shuing horse.  
Jacob STOUT, tinsmith, repairing chest lock and mending pot and scillit.  
Minus WARD, teacher, for schooling Laura.  
Thomas ELLIOTT, tavern keeper(?), "bord" at \$1.00 a day and brandy.  
Eli BROWER, saddler or tanner, mending saddle, making six single & gerth.  
Jacob CASHAT, storekeeper, a receipt for tobacco bought by wife of  
Reuben WOOD.

This is not a complete listing of all the accounts found in the estate file of Reuben WOOD, only the ones that one might deduce the occupations for. It must also be remembered that Randolph County was a farming area, and the work of tanning, blacksmithing, teaching, etc. was done in addition to the farming.

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Edwin WOOD died before his father's estate was settled. His administrator's bond was dated 10 February 1814, and the division of his part of the father's estate was added in the final settlement of the estate of Reuben WOOD.

The Will of William WOOD, Sr.

In the name of God amen I William WOOD Sr. of the County of Randolph and State of No. Carolina being weak in body but of a sound and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and Calling to remembrance the Frailty and uncertainty of human life have made this my last will and testament following

I give and commit my Soul into the hands of my merciful Creator hoping for the remission of my sins through the merits of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ my body I leave To be buried at the discession of my Executors hereafter named and as to my Estate both real and personal I leave in the following manner.

First my desire is that All my just debts be honestly paid and the residue As follows.

Viz I leave my land and improvements to My beloved wife Martha WOOD during her natural life and At her decease I Give it to my two sons viz William Kendrick WOOD & Jones Kendrick WOOD I give to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give to my daughter Mary HEARTHORN Two shillings & Six pence Lawful money of N<sup>o</sup>.Carolina to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I Give to my daughter Sarah CALLER two shillings & Six pence Lawful money of N<sup>o</sup>.Carolina To her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give to my daughter Dizy ARNOLD two Shillings and Six pence lawful money of N<sup>o</sup>.Carolina to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I give to my son Burrell WOOD two shillings and Six pence lawful money of N<sup>o</sup>.Carolina to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Son Penuel WOOD two shillings And Six pence Lawful Money of N<sup>o</sup>. Carolina to him And his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath To my Daughter Nancey TUCKER two shillings And Six pence Lawful money of N<sup>o</sup>.Carolina to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give to my daughter Dorcus KIMBALL half a crown to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsey WOOD one feather bed and furniture & one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for ever

Item I give to my daughter Betsey WOOD one feather bed and Furniture one Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for ever.

Item I give unto my wife all the rest of my Estate both real and personal not heretofore Mentioned I give it to her and her heirs for ever Revoking all former wills by me made do appoint My beloved wife Martha WOOD Executors and my son William Kendrick WOOD & Jones Kendrick WOOD Executors of this my last will and testament Acknowledging this to be my only last will and Testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 13th day of May 1801 Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared this to be my last will and Testament before the Subscribing Witness

Nathan ELLIOTT  
Benjamin MARSHALL  
her  
Patsey RAINS  
mark

his.  
William WOOD Seal  
mark

The Bond Of Martha KENDRICK WOOD

Know all men by these presents that I Martha WOOD Widow and Relict of William WOOD Sen<sup>r</sup>. late of the County of Randolph am held and firmly bound to Penuel WOOD, Burrell WOOD, William K. WOOD, Jones K. WOOD sons of the said deceased. Also Whitlock ARNOLD, Clement ARNOLD, John COLLIER, Jarratt TUCKER, Hezekiah NAYLOR and Ransom HARRIS sons in law of the said Deceased in the sum of One Thousand Pounds current money of North Carolina to be paid to the said Penuel, Burrell, William K., Jones K., Whitlock, Clement, John, Jarrett, Hezekiah, and Ransom their Heirs, Executors & Administrators to which payment will and truly to be made. I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this Seventh day of May Anno Domini 1804.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named William WOOD deceased made his last will and testament where among other things (after sundry bequests) he leaves the Residue of his Estate both real and personal to his said Widow Martha, and has appointed his said Widow and his sons, the aforesaid William Kendrick WOOD and Jones Kendrick WOOD his Executors.

Now if the said Martha shall make no disposition of the Residue of said Estate so devised or bequeathed to her during her life or by her last Will and Testament, but leave the same to be equally divided among the aforesaid Heirs of William WOOD deceased, to wit Penuel, Burrell, William K., Jones K., Whitlock, Clement, John, Jarrat, Hezekiah, and Ransom their Heirs, Extrs. & Adms. together with the natural increase of the stock of Negroes and the same quantity of stock or of equal value with what is at this time - and that the aforesaid William Kendrick WOOD shall have the control over the management of such estate, but not in such manner as to deprive me of the use of such property during my life - or if the stock or any part of it should die or by unavoidable accident be lost - I am not liable for such part - Then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed & delivered  
In the presence of  
Benja STEED  
A. E. SCUDDY

her  
Martha X WOOD Seal  
mark

(Copy)  
Nov. 9, 1831

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The document above, found in William WOOD's estate file, was the basis from which a Bill of Complaint was filed in Randolph County Equity Court after Martha's death in February 1831. The clerk's record, consisting of numerous pages of testimony, is too lengthy to reproduce here, but gave evidence of the dissatisfaction with the will of William WOOD by the heirs. (A note at the bottom stated that Dorcus KIMBALL was not a party to the bill of complaint.) In brief, the plaintiffs tried to prove that William wrote the will under duress from Martha to favor her favorite sons. They

William WOOD (Continued)

testified that William was near 70 years old and infirm and Martha took advantage of him to advance herself and her favorites. The plaintiffs thought that there had been money left buried in the garden, and they thought there was as much as \$2000.00 worth of stock and money. They also complained that Martha had given Jones K. \$450.00 to buy a slave of Samuel DUNN and also given him 4 or 5 horses. Since Martha's death Jones K. had refused to give up any property as stipulated by the above document.

The testimony of the defendent Jones K. WOOD denied that Martha had anything to do with the will of William WOOD and was, in fact, in South Carolina when William walked the several miles to the home of Benjamin MARSHALL to have it written. He himself was just a lad at the time and did not know about such things. He said he had borrowed money from his mother to buy the slave, but had paid it back. He knew nothing of money his father had buried, but his mother had buried a small amount of silver which was accounted for. According to Jones K., Martha felt she had been forced to sign the bond by her more influential sons in law and regretted having done so. She had mentioned it numbers of times, he said.

The court decreed that the slaves must be sold, and after court and sale costs, the remaining monies be divided into eleven equal parts and distributed to the heirs. Since the death of William WOOD and before the death of Martha, Hezekiah NAYLOR had died in Randolph County, John COLLIER had died in either Alabama or Florida, and Jarratt TUCKER had died in Tennessee.

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North Carolina }  
Randolph County } Court of Equity  
Spring Term 1833

Burrell WOOD & Others  
vs  
Jones K. WOOD

In obedience to a decree made at the last Term of this Honourable Court, commanding the Master to sell the Negroes mentioned in said decree, I proceeded to sell them, after advertising them as directed in the decree, on the 27th day of October last when Alexander HOGAN became the purchaser of Chancy and her child Jack at the price of \$355; and of Esther at the price of \$280: making the sum of \$635 and gave bond with William HOGAN Security. William HARRIS purchased Amey at the price of \$332.50 and gave bond with Jesse HARRIS his security. Burrell WOOD purchased Christmas at the price of \$425 and gave bond with Wood ARNOLD his security. Henry CHROSS purchased Mary at the price of \$201 and gave bond with Burrell WOOD his security. Jones K. WOOD purchased Daniel at the price of \$176 and gave bond with Wood ARNOLD his security. Total Amount of sale \$1769.50

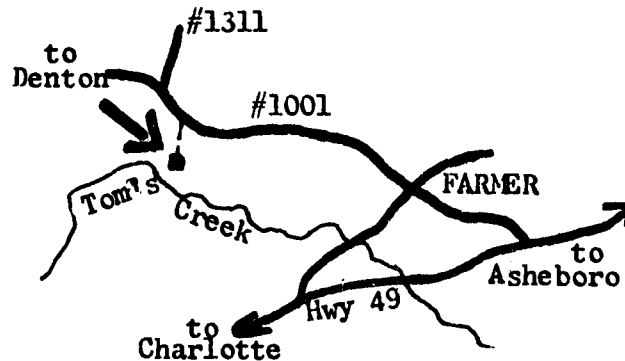
All Which is respectfully Submitted

John DANIEL C.M.E. by  
J. WORTH Deputy

WILLIAM WOOD CEMETERY

By

O. Norris and Rebecca H. SMITH



In the SW quadrant of Randolph County, NW of Farmer, 0.3mi. east of the junction of #1311, a rough farm road leads 0.4mi. due south to an old barn; a grove of trees behind the barn shelters this cemetery. This property is owned by Mr. Wayne Bescher, whose home is opposite this road.

1. Mary ARNOLD, b. 6 July 1791; d. 29 July 1873, age 82 years
2. Wood ARNOLD, b. 4 Oct. 1788; d. 17 Oct. 1844
3. Rebecca GADDIS, ? June 1837, age 25 years
4. Jones K(endrick) WOOD, b. 6 July 1790; d. 5 Sep. 1880
5. Ruth, wife of Jones K. WOOD, b. 28 Apr. 1793; d. 28 Mar. 1869
6. Hilah, dt. of Jones K. & Ruth WOOD, b. 18 Feb. 1820; d. 4 Apr. 1856
7. Rufus J., son of Jones K. & Ruth WOOD, b. 1 July 1831; d. 22 Nov. 1846
8. Virginia, dt. of Jones K. & Ruth WOOD, b. 29 Sep. 1836; d. 31 Oct. 1868
9. Seth WOOD, (scratched slate) 84 years
10. William WOOD, d. 26 Apr. 1804, age 67 years
11. Martha (KENDRICK) wife of Wm. WOOD, b. 7 Jan. 1747; d. 14 Feb. 1831  
age 84 years
12. Ellen W???, 75 years
13. Footstone, machine carved "1835"
14. A formal stone, crudely scratched, only partly legible:  
Sacred to the mem\_y of ? ? ? ? ? R ? X who ? ? ? ? ?  
? ? January 1798 ? ? ? ? October 1824  
(Possibly a KENDRICKS niece or nephew, spelled KENDRIX ?)



TWO LETTERS TO JOHN JONES

The following two letters were brought in by Mary O. JONES:

John JONES Esq  
Gray Chappel N. C. Randolph County

Sunday Sept 21st 1902  
Greensville Tenn

John JONES  
Dear brother

I got an answer to my card some time ago and have neglected to write till now. I am well as common hope this will find you and yours enjoying the same blessing. since I have lived in Tennessee I have had 7 children born raised them all 1st Nancy Milberry 2nd Fannie Emely, 3rd Charles Allen. 4th Sallie Margaret 5th Mary Mariah 6th Aquila Lee 7th Wylie Pinkney. Nancy M. married John R. LOVELL and died 9 years ago without any living children Fannie E. married Chas CARTER has 5 living children Chas. A. married Carrie JOHNSON has 4 children 2 girls & Wes & Charlie Sallie & Mary are single and they and Bonnie P. and I live together Aquila L. married Mabel GIBSON has one child a girl Wylie P. married Nep(?) Susan GIBSON sister to Mabel Wylie has 3 living children one dead so you see I have several grandchildren. the mother of my children died the 4th of July 1893. Bonnie Pearl is Wylies oldest will be 7 years old the 16th of next month she was sickley when she was little we took her to take care of her. she is well and stout now she is going to school and can begin to read pretty well she has always been very fond of me. I enclose the picture of her & me taken some time last summer

John I am getting very old 81 last Janury. Tho I am Stout of that age can walk to Greenville and back well enough & its 5 miles I shall not hold out many more years you and I are all that is left of a large family & we will soon be gone. how short is a life time!

Write to me and let me hear from you. Tell the boys to write to A. L. & W. P. and to me

Chas. JONES

Write to Greenville mark in left hand corner of the envelope R. R. #1  
so R. R. No. 1.

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Envelope:  
Return in 5 days to  
A. Lee JONES Mosheim, Tenn.

Mr. John JONES  
Climax, N. C. RFD #1

Letter: Mosheim Tenn  
Sunday July the 9/1905

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THOMAS T. NEWBY'S BOOK

1856-1857

Contributed by: Mrs. Kenneth A. GOODWELL (Marian HENLEY)  
206 Henley Road South, Richmond, Indiana 47374

A Faithfully Kept Diary of Travel  
in the Sub-Pioneer Days

A Foreword

The setting is that period some three or four years before the Civil War, when three serious-minded Carthage young men, perhaps about 25 years of age, began a journey to North Carolina, with a wagon and team of horses, and an extra horse team of horses, and an extra horse "to speculate on." That day was October 4th, 1855. The trip and return covered some 1,857 miles. Only two of these young men returned home in 1857, one remaining to attend Guilford College, and the homeward trip was made in an entirely different manners, that by wagon, steamboat, railroad, and buggy. Making the journey to the Southland were the late Thomas T. NEWBY of Carthage, Ind., who attained the age of 85 years and 6 months; father of Miss Sarah E. NEWBY, who in 1942 still resides in the fine old homestead near the southeast edge of Carthage; Hezekiah CLARK, of Carthage, who attained the age of 88 years, father of Miss Mattie CLARK, still a resident of Carthage, the latter being at one time, and for many years, librarian of the Henry HENLEY Public Library here; and John G. HENLEY, whose home place has not been learned, but who was of the N. C. HENLEY'S and distantly related to those here.

The diary, or "journal" as he chose to call it, was kept only by Mr. NEWBY in a booklet 7½X6¼ inches, and was written entirely by longhand, splendidly legible throughout except for two or three pages somewhat dim with age. The reviewer, Will A. WILLCUTT, who knew Mr. NEWBY and Mr. CLARK, as did hundreds of others in Carthage, Knightstown and nearby communities, sensing the reader interest in this contribution of early days, has transposed the entire diary into type written copy for publication in The Knightstown Banner, to appear in serial form the next few weeks. The reader should always keep in mind the early period of its writing, 86 years ago, and that at no time was there any thought of its ever being published. As an explanation of days noted, 1st Day, 2nd, 26th, means Sunday, February 26th; or that 2nd day, 12th Mo., 1st. means Monday, December 1st. Old and young also will enjoy the occasional quaint phraseology of the diary.

Follow them through their "adventures" while camping out on moonlight or stormy nights; the pine log campfire; the town clock booming in the distance the hour of 10 p. m. and the "hollowing" and singing of the slaves in the early evening hours. They meet with strangers and "border ruffians." Their first view of a mountain, a steamboat, and the ocean. They go through the "Slave Country" and note their observations; visit plantations, mines and salt works; for or ferry across rivers; they buy 10 cents worth of hay for their horses, a commodity cheap in those days; they gather what they term "memorials," which the present day would call souvenirs. And particularly

for Carthage people, meet in old North Carolina many sub-pioneers who had once been in Carthage, or who were to come here, old familiar names. Attend with the visitors, some of the old time debates, dialogues and declamations in North Carolina. The diary begins:

On the 4th day of the 10th mon., 1856, & about 7 o'clock in the morning in company with H. CLARK (Hezekiah CLARK) and J. G. HENLEY (John G. HENLEY) ----- wagon, bound for Old North Carolina. We reached John MORRIS'S near Germantown, Henry County, Ind., on the above mentioned day; having had a beautiful day for traveling & all seemed to go off right. We stayed all night with friend MORRIS & were off again in the morning before the sun rose in the sky. We arrived at Richmond, Ind., (some 10 miles distance) about 9 o'clock in the morning; put up our horses at a livery stable (& by the way there were 3 of them; one extra one was taken along to speculate on) & then we went to the public meeting of Friends Yearly Meeting, it being first day morning. We heard lots of good preaching and after meeting we went to the wagon & got our dinners, then went back to the evening meeting. Several more fine sermons were delivered and an abundance of people were present on both occasions, having come from the East and the West, the North and the South to hear, to see, and to be seen. After meeting we went to the wagon to eat supper, and then went to hear a colored person by the name of DOUGLAS speak on the subject of American Slavery. He delivered a most excellent lecture on the subject, the best I ever heard from any person, white or black. After this we again returned home, that is to our wagon, and took our lodging in it for the night. We went to meeting again in the morning (2nd day, the 8th of 10th mon.) and heard more preaching, and business of the meeting. At night we went to a literary society, held at the meeting house, where we heard some excellent addresses, etc.; then John and I went (us two) and quieted down in the wagon for the night to sleep. We went to meeting again 3rd day which was the last day of the Yearling Meeting of Friends in Indiana for the year 1856.

3rd day evening we settled our bill at the livery stable and went and camped out (John & I) opposite Friends Boarding School, expecting to meet one B. F. HOLIDAY who was to be there in order to accompany us to the South; but we did not find him there that night, so we laid ourselves down in the wagon hoping he would arrive during the night. We got up in the morning and not finding him there yet, we concluded to wait no longer.

-----ington, so the story current there has it, hitched his horses to this tree on December 5, 1789, while he stopped for dinner at a nearby tavern. The tree trunk broke off above the "Washington Spike" imbedded in it, used for trying horses more than a century and a half.

So we again set out for North Carolina, it being the 7th of 10th mon. We passed through a little town called New Paris, pretty soon in the morning, which is situated in the edge of Ohio; the first Buck-eye town I ever saw. We next came to a couple of little towns quite close together, one called Lewisburg and the other Euphemia. We passed Baltimore, to our left, and next came to Philipsburg, a rather larger town than either of the others. We drove on until after Sun-down, a bit, and reached Theno MOTE'S, with whom we put up for the night, having traveled about 36 miles. We were very

kindly treated by the family and in the morning about 8 o'clock we again were traveling on our journey, the road now being mostly pike, but the day before it was not. MOTE'S had the best spring I ever saw, & any quantity of stock waters. We passed along by a stram of water called Stillwater which ran the direction we were going; and we were on very high ground & could see the opposite rider all bedecked (next line gone) green, some yellow, etc., & gradually rising one above another, making one of the most beautiful appearances of the kind I ever beheld. We passed through Union, and Harrisburg, then on to Dayton; crossing the Big Miami in the edge of Dayton. Dayton is a very beautiful town; large brick buildings and wide streets. We went to the Court House & went all over it; even to the roof, where we had a splendid view of the town. This building is all stone, roof and all. We saw a lot of people going to the county fair, which we were told was about a mile from town. After we had left the main part of town, and close by the road, We had left the main part of town, and close by the road, we saw a peach tree full of gourds, which was thought worthy of note. The next town we passed was Centerville; then on through Raysville (not in Indiana, but the Buck-eye State). About "Sundown" we took up quarters for the night, not far from the pike. Here we done our first cooking, which was baking potatoes and apples; we done it up right!

In the morning we started pretty early, leaving the pike in a short time, passed through Waynesville, crossed the Little Miami, passed on through Corwin, then on to two or three dwelling houses and a cooper shop called Henpeck, name and town corresponding in size. From there we went to Daniel ALLEN'S took dinner with them, also stayed all night (having traveled about 45 miles the two days). At Daniel's we were treated almost better than we could wish. Hezekiah was not well, but was better in the morning. Daniel gave us a sack full of oats, most half a bushel of sweet potatoes & some victuals. About 8 o'clock in the morning we again set out, passed through Sligo, then through Wilmington some 2 miles farther, when we stopped and dined. There was a Fair at Wilmington and lots of people assembled on the occasion. While at D. ALLEN'S I wrote a letter to sister Melly, and mailed it at Wilmington, the first I ever directed to Carthage, Rugh Co., Ind.

After eating, and having rested the horses, we drove on; went through Antioch in Clinton County; then New Lexington; then about a mile farther we camped at which place I am now writing by the light of the fire. We cooked the skillet twice full of Potatoes for supper and breakfast, which are right. We have traveled some 28 miles today. I guess we'll go to bed soon. We got a bushel of corn of an old Quaker and paid 47¢ for it.

The publication of this diary or "journal" which began with the January 23rd issue, continues, being an account of the journey of three Carthage young men, by team and wagon, from Carthage, Ind., to Old North Carolina some 86 years ago. Copies of The Knights town Banner containing it are being forwarded to relatives of the three men in North Carolina; California; and one to Brazil, South America. The diary resumes:

In the morning (1st day the 12th) got a dime's worth of hay of the same man, and again were on our way. We soon came to a town called Leesburg,

then another little affair by the name of Monroe, thence on to Greenfield, which, by the way, is a pretty smart little village. We went on some 5 miles from Greenfield and stopped for dinner. The most of the morning, every once in a while, we would come in sight of the Cincinnati & Marietta Railroad. The road we have been traveling today is very hilly and rough. We ate our dinners and refreshed ourselves a while, and again pushed on. We soon reached Paint Creek, and traveled right along on the bank of it, down stream, several miles. To our right was the creek and on our left was the highest hills I ever saw; which was a beautiful sight to me. Of these hills the chestnut vegates, and here I can say I gathered by first chestnuts. We crossed the creek 3 times this eve, two of which places were in sight of, or very close to each other. We came through the town Bainbridge & went a mile or so farther and stopped for the night. From where we came this morning to Bainbridge it is about 20 miles. The silver moon is just rising above the hills (we being in a king of valley) and is shedding her effulgent rays on the benighted world. I cannot see to write any more by daylight tonight.

2nd day the 13th. We started pretty soon in the morning and traveled over some of the roughest roads imaginable. We went up one hill which I thought was really a mile to the top, and pretty steep too. The road down the hill was longer, being a round-about way. First down awhile and then up again and so on. Lots of chestnut timber all along the road, but not a great deal of the fruit. We have not been on any pike today; however we are in Pike County. We have taken our "crumb" and Hezekiah is talking with an old Democrat on politics. A woman gave us a bucket of apples this morning, and we left some tracts for her and her folks to read. We passed through Jasper, then crossed a canal, soon after which we arrived at the Sciota river, which we forded just below the ferry; the river being low, only coming up to the fore axletree. We stopped a little here and I got a few rocks for a memorial. Then we traveled on to Piketown, and got on a pike leading to Portsmouth and traveled it a few miles and camped in lot close to the owner's house. It is a very dark, cloudy night; looks considerably like raining before morning. I met with a sad accident today, I lost my old hat somewhere along the road. I have bad luck so it seems. Hezekiah slept in the house, John and I in the wagon.

10th mo. 11th. Some rain fell last night & continued to sprinkle a little after noon. We kept on the pike until we got to Portsmouth, now and then coming in sight of the Sciota river. Saw a Fillmore & Doneldson flag; the first one of its kind we have ever seen. On entering Portsmouth, there were some boys amusing themselves by burning tar in a keg or something else, on a pole, and having exhausted their supply, they stole our tar-bucket. But I happened to be walking and saw them, & went after them. They dropt the bucket when they saw me coming. At Portsmouth we left the pike & took up the Ohio river, occasionally coming in sight of, & right close to it. The river is quite low, so much so that we went down & examined the bed which was all rock at that place. Hezekiah and I walked about 200 yds. on the bed, toward the Kentucky shore; the water being all on the opposite side from us.

We got a few specimens from off the bed. We saw pretty smart of pine timber, & some cedar, along on the high hills. We also a persimmon tree with lots of fruit on it. I tried one, but better know it was awful, as they were not quite ripe. Close to the Sciota river we passed Lucasville before reaching Portsmouth. After Portsmouth, Sciotaville was next, then Wheelersburg, all on the Ohio river. The distance from Bainbridge to Piketon is 22 miles; from Piketon to Lucasville 14 miles; from Lea to Portsmouth 10, and from Piketon to Wheelersburg 9 mo. Tonight while seated around our fire and eating our "luch" the follwoing conversation took place: (by the way we had potatoes, bread and butter for supper) -  
John - "This is mighty good fare."  
Hezekiah - "A king could not grumble at such."  
Thomas - "If he did he ought to be put out of office."

Today is election day here; lots of FILMORE men here; saw another flag of that kind in Wheelersburg. The water; where we have traveled, for a few days, now is Freestone; which, to me tastes rather flat, but John thinks it is right.

(To be continued)

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TWO LETTERS TO JOHN JONES (Continued from page 15)

Dear Uncle John and Aunt Martha

It has been about 12 years Since I have saw you. But you are fresh in my memory How well I remember the last time I saw When I started to my Mothers Bedside she was buried when I got home and I never have been Satisfied since for I missed my Mother and cant find her here on earth I am married and have 3 Bright little Girls Tivvy E 10 years old Fawny Millberry 3 years old and Naoma Wyse 6 months old and I wish I was able to bring over to see you but I am not able

I am working on the Southern R R This leaves us all well. I was to see Papa a few days ago he is verry well to his age 84 years old as you know I hated to here of your sickness Uncle John. How is Aunt Martha Hoping to here from you soon I remain

Your Nephew Verry Truly

A Lee JONES

PS Brother Charley has Small pox verry bad

A Lee JONES

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Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions - August Term 1817

Ordered that Jesse WATKINS of the age of fifteen years on the 23rd of September 1817 be bound to John COFFIN to learn the art & trade of Saddler.

DANIEL GOINS' GENEALOGY

Deed book 47 p.136

Randolph County, North Carolina

The following is the true genealogy of Daniel GOINS & family. His greates grand Mother Elisabeth GOINS was white. His grand father William GOINS was mixt his grand mother Patsey PETTY was white his father Sandy MURCHISON was white his mother Leah GOINS slitly mixt making Daniel GOINS verry Slitly mist past into the whit(e) race to the 3rd generation at least and to all probability to the 4th or 5th.

The following is the true genealogy of Margaret GOINS & her family. her great grand father Edward GOINS Slitly mixed about an eight her grand mother Celia COFER white her father William GOINS verry slitly mixt her mother Kisiah SINCLARE white making her (Margret GOINS) past into the white race to the 5th generation.

The above mentioned Margret GOINS is the wife of Daniel GOINS of Randolph County, N. C.

I, Eli WADSWORTH, certify the above genealogy of Daniel GOINS to be true to the best of my knowledge information and believe 16th day of March A.D. 1882.

Witness  
Wm. McLEOD

(Signed) Eli (x) WADSWORTH  
Aged 66 years

Sworn to and subscribed before me an acting Justice of the Peace in Moore County 16th day of March 1882.

(Signed) Wm. McLEOD J. P.

I Andrew COLE, Certify the above genealogy of Daniel GOINS and wife Margret to be true to the best of my knowledge information and belief 16th day of March A. D. 1882.

(Signed) Andrew COLE  
Aged 73 years

Sworn and subscribed before me and acting Justice of the Peace in Moore County 16th day of March A. D. 1882. (Signed) Wm. McLEOD J. P.

I Wm. H. H. KIMBREL certify the above genealogy of Daniel GOINS and wife Margret to be true to the best of my knowledge information and belief. The 16th March 1882. (Signed) W. H. KIMBEL Aged 67 years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me an acting Justice of the Peace in Moore County 16th March 1882. (Signed) Wm. McLEOD J. P.

North Carolina)  
Moore County )

I, A. H. McNEIL C.S.C. hereby certify that William MLEOD whose genuine signature appears to the above is an acting Justice of the Peace and all his official acts as such are entitled to full forth & Credit.

Given under my hand & seal of office this 16th March 1882.

A. H. McNEIL, C.S.C.  
By Angus CURRIE, D. C.

State of North Carolina)  
Randolph County )

Let the foregoing Deed together with accompanying certificates of Probate and this order be registered. This March 18, 1882.

A. M. DIFFIE Clk Supr. Court

The foregoing Genealogy of Daniel GOINS and wife with certificates &c. are duly recorded this March 18, 1882.

W. J. TEAGUE Reg. of Deeds

Genealogy of Daniel GOINS - Randolph County Deed book 53 p.227

State of North Carolina)  
Cumberland County )

Personally appeared before me Archabald A. JOHNSON an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county in the State aforesaid Flora McDONALD and Catharine McBRYDE Both of whome are well known to me to be respectable and truth telling women and after being duly sworn according to law doth say that they are acquainted with Daniel GOINS late of the county and State aforesaid, that they know his Father, Grand Father and Great Grand Father, that his Great Grand Father (John HARMON) was a native of Portugal, and was always called a Portugan, and he was of the color of the natives of that place, and that he and his sons & Grandsons always Exercised the right of and passed as white men in every respect.

Flora McDONALD aged 88 years

Catharine McBRYDE aged 83 years

Signed by the said Flora McBRYDE & Catherine McDONALD and sworn to before me on this 16 day of July 1884.

A. A. JOH(N)SON J. P.

State of North Carolina)  
Cumberland County )

In Probate Court August 12th 1884

I, T. S. LUTTERLOH Clerk of the Superior Court do certify that A. A. JOHNSON was an acting Justice of the peace for said county on the 16th July 1884, and is now and that the within signature purpoting to be his is in his proper hand write.

Witness my hand & official seal

T. S. LUTTERLOH Clerk Supr Court

North Carolina )  
Randolph County)

The foregoing certificate of T. S. LUTTERLOH Clerk of the Superior Court of said county is adjudged to be correct. Let the instrument with this certificate be registered. This Sept. 24th. 1884.

Geo. S. BRADSHW C.S.C.

The foregoing Instrument is duly recorded, this Sept. 25, 1884.

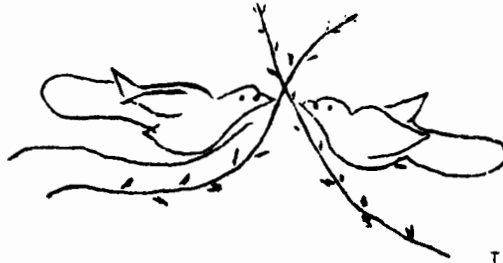
W. J. TEAGUE Reg. of Deeds



A LETTER FROM LAMONT, N. C.

The following letter was found in the family Bible of David Michael GREESON. He had evidently written his cousin to come to Randolph County to teach. The GREESON family lived near Red Cross.

The handwriting of the original letter is beautiful. At the top of the first page was a line drawing reproduced below. By the drawing was written, "Executed by J. D. ANDREWS." The letter has come apart at the folds, and the tape used to fasten it together again has yellowed making some lines of the copy difficult to read.



Lamont, N. C.  
Oct. 3rd 1887

Mr. D. M. GREESON

Dear Cousin,

Your very welcome letter came to hand yesterday. I was glad to hear from you. This is the first time I have heard from old Randolph in a good while. Mr. BROWER has quit writing to me. What is he doing now? (Unreadable) he has built in Liberty before now. I reckon he and mr. STALEY have both quit trading in watches. I have about quit. I have settled down at old Mt. Hope, and have about quit going anywhere else.

You remember I left Randolph about the 12th of February. I went to Fairview Academy and stayed there until the 20th of May. I messed around a few days then. The 6th of June I began a school at Mt. Hope, and have been there ever since. My school was not very large until the corn was laid by. It then ran up into thirty and I now have even forty enrolled. Of course they do not all come regular. My Subscription school will not be out before Christmas. I have contracted to teach the Freeschool after my Subscription school closes. So you see it will not be possible for me to teach for you this winter. I would have liked very much to have taught for you. I do not know whether we could have agreed on the price or not. The committee at Mt. Hope are to pay me twenty five dollars, and also allow me to take in all the pay scholars I can get. I think I can make nearly thirty dollars a month. The best part of all is that what I make I'll have, as I can board at home. If you are not in too big a hurry it may be I can furnish you a Teacher. I have two boys in school now who are wanting to teach somewhere this winter. They want to be examined next Thursday a week. If they come out all right I would be glad to get a school for them. Write to me again and by that time I can tell you whether I can furnish you with a teacher.

We had a big picnic at Mt. Hope the 24th of last month. I will not attempt to

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A LETTER FROM LAMONT, N. C. (Continued)

describe it here. You can find my description of it in the last week's issue of the Greensboro Patriot.

By the way how is "Fruit" in Randolph this summer? All right I hope. I have almost quit going for the girls. I have one over here I still pay my respects to. I will not tell her name. Well I must close. This leaves us all well. Write soon.

Your Cousin,

J. D. ANDREWS

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DEED TO WILLIAM BIRD

From: Randolph County Deed Book 20, pages 397, 398

This Indenture made this thirteenth of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four by and between Silas MOFFITT and David WILKERSON of the County of Hamilton and state of Indiana who being duly authorized agreeable to Law to Execute deeds of conveyance for and behalf of themselves Margaret WILKERSON, Hannah MOFFITT late Hannah WILKERSON, John KINROR and his wife Ruth late Ruth WILKERSON, Children and heirs at law of William WILKERSON, Deceased late of the County of Randolph and state of North Carolina all of the County of Hamilton and state of Indiana of the one part and William BIRD of the County of Randolph and state of North Carolina of the other part Witness that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said William BIRD before the sealing and Delivering of these presents we the said Silas MOFFITT and David WILKERSON on and in behalf of Hannah MOFFITT late Hannah WILKERSON, John KINROR and his wife Ruth late Ruth WILKERSON, Margaret WILKERSON doth bargain sell atunate (aliunde?) and set over and by force of these presents have bargained and sold enfeoffed and Conveyed all our undivided Distributive shares to the s<sup>d</sup> William BIRD his heirs and assigns forever our undivided shares of the following tracts of land on Fork Creek in the County of Randolph and state of North Carolina Bounded as follows---- (This land adjoins those of a COSH, SMITHERMAN, and GREEN, and contains "fifty acres be the same more or less to have and to hold" etc.)

H. MOFFITT  
D. MOFFITT

Silas MOFFITT (seal)  
David WILKERSON (seal)

The execution of this deed was duly proven in open Court by Hugh MOFFITT and ordered to be registered.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, November Term 1836

RANDOLPH COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS

Bride Index

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Groom	Bride	Date	Bondsman & witness
BRYAN, William	GADDIS, Elizabeth	5 May 1855	George W. FLOYD (w) P. ARNOLD, J.P. m. 5 Apr. 185(5) by P. ARNOLD, J.P.
VARNER, Lewis	GADDIS, Elizabeth	18 Nov. 1849	John SHEETS (w) Martin MILLER
ARNOLD, W(hitlock) (Jr.)	GADDIS, Mary	25 May 1820	Iverson SEARS (w) Hugh McCAIN
CAMACK, Dixon x	GADDIS, Nancy	11 Aug. 1836	J. T. VESTAL (w) Hugh McCAIN
LAUGHLIN, John x	GADDIS, Polly	14 Feb. 1838	Travis -x- CODY (w) P. RAY, J.P.
LAUGHLIN, Iredell	GADDIS, Rebecca	1 Oct. 1827	Richard LAUGHLIN (w) Jesse HARPER
SIMONS, Thomas x	GALLEMORE, Margaratt	18 July 1813	James YATES (w) I. LA(MB), J.P. (torn)
LAUGHLIN, Seth x	GALLIMORE, Elizabeth	16 Aug. 1845	Seth W. LAUGHLIN
LAMBETH, William	GALLIMORE, Mary	29 Apr. 1855	S. M. GLENN (w) P. ARNOLD, J.P. m. 29 Apr. 1855 by P. ARNOLD, J.P.
COBLE, Arington x	GARDINER, Jane	11 May 1864	Elihu COX (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 17 May 1864 by Joseph CAUSEY, Elder
PHILLIPS, W(illia)m	GARDNER, Arena	13 Jan. 1864	C. H. PHILLIPS (w) J. H. BROWN, Clk. m. 21 Jan. 1864 by C. H. PHILLIPS
MILLIS, John	GARDNER, Carolina	21 Nov. 1835	Franklin GARDNER
CRAVEN, H. F.	GARDNER, Louisa	21 June 1864	Benj. MOFFITT (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 7 July 1864 by S. D. ADAMS

COX, William L.	GARDNER, Lydia A.	26 Oct. 1861	T(homas) F. WARD (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 30 Oct. 1861 by H. M. FOUST
PRESNELL, Stanton	GARDNER, Martha	13 Sep. 1864	Zeno KING (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 13 Sep. 1864 by Thomas M. MOORE, J.P.
WHITE, William	GARDNER, Martitia	7 Jan. 1857	(w) B.F. HOOVER, Clk. m. 8 Jan. 1857 by Jesse WALKER, J.P.
BRAD(Y), Issac	GARDNER, Mary	9 Feb. 1811	Benjamin WILLIAMS (w) T. WARD, J.P.
LONG, J(oh)n, (Jr.)	GARDNER, Mary	10 Nov. 1816	Charles WORTH (w) B. MARMAN, J.P.
PARKS, Fields	GARDNER, Nancy	21 Sep. 1824	Braxton YORK (w) Hugh McCAIN
CARTER, S(aml.) H.	GARDNER, S. A.	16 Sep. 1865	H.C. LASSITER (w) J.H. BROWN, C.C.C. m. 17 Sep. 1865 by A. H. JOHNSON, J.P.
GLADSTON, Rev. F. S.	GARDNER, Samira C.	18 Jan. 1865	(w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 2 Feb. 1865 by T. H. PEGRAM, Elder
HANNER, Jas. M.	GARDNER, Sarah J.	8 June 1863	D. C. DICKS (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 9 June 1863 by George E. WYCHE, Clergyman
NEWLIN, Aaron S.	GARDNER, Susan M.	10 Mar. 1856	(w) B.F. HOOVER, C.C.C. m. 13 Mar. 1856 by Jesse WALKER, J.P.
MOFFITT, Fields	GARDNER, Syntha	28 Feb. 1861	Stephen RICHARDSON (w) E. BROWER m. 28 Feb. 1861 by E. BROWER
PARKS, Charles W.	GARDNER, Wincy	12 Sep. 1861	(w) J. H. BROWN, Clk. m. 12 Sep. 1861 by Geo. W. DORSETT
STUTS, Henry x	GARNER, Dolly	15 Aug. 1834	James BIRD

CHRISCO, John x	GARNER, Eliza	21 Nov. 1844	John LUCK
CRAVEN, Andrew	GARNER, Elizabeth	16 Aug. 1825	Henry CRAVEN (w) Hugh McCAIN
VARNER, Makinsey x	GARNER, Elizabeth	27 Sep. 1855	Thomas H.B. JONES (w) P. ARNOLD, J.P. m. 27 Sep. 1855 by P. ARNOLD, J.P.
SPINKS, William	GARNER, Elizabeth	9 Jan. 1841	John RICHARDSON (w) Hugh McCAIN
BOLING, Alfred son of Charles BOLING	GARNER, Emiline dt. of Sousannah GARNER	1 Sep. 1867	(w) J.M. HANCOCK, D.C. m. 1 Sep. 1867 by Alfred L. YOW, J.P.
WHITTLE, John	GARNER, Hannah	19 Sep. 1823	Emanuel ASBIL (w) Hugh McCAIN
YOW, William A.	GARNER, Mary Jane	4 Mar. 1866	Enoch GARNER (w) Alfred L. YOW, J.P. m. 4 Mar. 1866 by Alfred L. YOW, J.P.
CRAVEN, Isham	GARNER, Molsa	17 Feb. 1834	Isaac -x- CAMPBELL
DAVIES, I(s)om	GARNER, Nancy	23 Mar. 1842	W(illia)m LOWDERMILK (w) Hugh McCAIN
LEATHEM, Enoch	GARNER, Nancy	30 Dec. 1802	John GARNER
HARMON, Jesse	GARNER, Sally	14 Apr. 1818	William PATTERSON
COLTRAN, Abner	GARNER, Sarah	17 Jan. 1826	Val(enti)n(e) HOOVER
LEDWELL, Calvin x	GARNER, Sarah	8 May 1857	George C. MENDENHALL (w) B. F. HOOVER, C.C.C. m. 17 May 1857 by Wesley DEAN, J.P.
BOWMAN, Roddy	GARRETT, Martha	23 Nov. 1864	Elihu COX (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 27 Nov. 1864 by Joseph CAUSEY, M.G.
ODOM, David x	GATLIN, Elizabeth	29 Mar. 1839	Jesse -x- GATLIN (w) Hugh McCAIN
PEARCE, Reuben	GATLIN, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1860	W(illia)m GATLIN (w) E. BROWER m. 1 Mar. 1860 by E. BROWER

RICHARDSON, Edward	GATLIN, Mary	12 Dec. 1829	Jesse GATLIN
LINEBURY, Thomas x	GAY, Elizabeth	2 Jan. 1816	George -x- LINEBURY (w) Herndon HARALSON, Jr.
LINEBURY, Solomon x	GAY, Polly	5 Feb. 1816	Thomas GAY (w) Herndon HARALSON
POWELL, John	GERRELL, Betsey	20 Jan. 1810	Eli POWELL (w) Jesse HARPER
OWENS, Henry x	GIBSON, Caty	10 Feb. 1802	John -x- ROLLINS Alexr. GRAY
MILLER, John	GIBSON, Elizabeth J.	7 Mar. 1855	G(eorge W. CROSS
CROTHERS, George	GIBSON, Hannah	19 June 1819	Nathan WINSLOW (w) Hugh McCAIN
SCARLEORD, S(tephen)W.	GIBSON, Martha A.	4 May 1842	Emesley BECKERDITE (w) J. McCAIN
HILL, John H.	GIBSON, Mary	19 May 1832	Robert S. MOFFITT
SWANY, Reuben	GIBSON, Mary Ann	24 Sep. 1865	Hiram SWANEY
ROBBINS, Iredell x	GIBSON, Melinda	11 Jan. 1842	John CONNER, Jr.
CAMPBELL, Malcom	GIBSON, Nancy	20 Aug. 1845	O. A. BURGESS
GIBSON, David	GIBSON, Nancy	25 July 1816	Ja(me)s MILLER (w) I. LAMB
HILL, Simeon	GIBSON, Rachel	6 Mar. 1838	Manring GARNER (w) Z. NIXON
HIX, Richard	GIBSON, Vina	8 Oct. 1830	Daniel THAYER
VICKREY, Sampson	GIFFORD, Mary	2 Oct. 1808	Vestal BEESON (w) D. DAWSON
GLASCO, William M.	GILES, Martha J.	6 Apr. 1866	A. G. DAVIS (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 6 Apr. 1866 by D.B. JULIAN, J.P.
FREE, Mebane A.	GILES, Mary Ann	22 Nov. 1847	S. Travis MARION WIN(N)INGH(AM)
RICHARDSON, Ivey	GILES, Olley	28 June 1810	Chrispen GILES (w) A. GRAY

GAINEY, Aiden	GILES, Peggy	6 Apr. 1801	Chrispen GILES (w) A. GRAY
STEVENSON, W(illia)m M.	GILES, Samira A.	25 Aug. 1860	J(esse) L. GILES (w) B.F. HOOVER, C.C.C. m. 25 Aug 1860 by Joseph CAUSEY, Elder
BROWN, Lihu x	GILES, Sarah	31 Aug. 1816	Joseph BROWN (w) Jesse HARPER
GRAY, Arrington	GILES, SARAH	19 Apr. 1837	Rob(er)t ALREED (w) Hugh McCAIN
JULIAN, Daniel B.	GILES, Sylvania	23 Nov. 1847	W(illia)m B. MOFFITT
GILES, James x	GILLAM, Sarah	7 Aug. 1806	Joseph HADGRON (w) A. GRAY
BLAIR, John x	GILLAM, Susan	24 Mar. 1835	Mathias WILSON
TROGDON, William	GILLIAM, Elizabeth	5 Sep. 1805	John GILLIAM (w) M. HARVEY
MILES, Joab x	GILLUM, Mary	24 Sep. 1818	Henry WATKINS (w) Benj. MARMAN, J.P.
LOWDERMILK, John x	GINKIN, Jane	18 Jan. 1846	James PAGE (w) John -x- KING
GUIER, Henry x	GIPSON, Rachel	25 July 1811	Nixon HENLEY (w) P. WRIGHT
PRICHARD, John	GLASCO, Nanny	19 Feb. 1818	G(eorge) SWARINGEN (w) Jesse HARPER
REYNOLDS, Gideon x	GLASCOW, Ferreebee	20 Mar. 1817	Miles GLASCOW (w) Jesse HARPER
BALEY, Zebedee x	GLASGO, Delphina	28 Nov. 1844	Benjamin -x- REYNOLDS (w) J. McCAIN
FOSTER, William	GLASGOW, Charity	30 Sep. 1813	William GLASGOW (w) William ALLRED, J.P.
PUGH, Jacob	GLASGOW, Darcas	18 May 1806	James PUGH (w) A. GEREN
DAVIS, William x	GLASGOW, Elizabeth	6 July 1830	G(reen) B(erry) WININGHAM
BOROUGH, E. H. x	GLASGOW, Martha	13 Sep. 1864	J. J. HAMLIN (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 15 Sep. 1864 by A. J. LAUGHLIN, M.G.

PUGH, Thomas	GLASS, Elizabeth	7 Sep. 1857	Stephen W. TROGDON
ELLINGTON, G(eorge)B.	GLASS, Mary	20 Sep. 1865	O. M. PIKE (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 1 Oct. 1865 by T.H. PEGRAM, Elder
SUMNER, Rob(er)t B.	GLASS, Minerva B.	6 Feb. 1865	W(illia)m H. MORING (w) B. MOFFITT, D.C. m. 11 Sep. 1865 by W.D. PORTER, J.P.
PRICHARD, Joseph	GLASSCO, Martha	7 June 1826	Thomas GLASGOW (w) Hugh McCAIN
GREEN, Robert	GLASSGO, Jane	21 Sep. 1861	H(ugh) L. BROWN (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 22 Sep. 1861 by A.J. LAUGHLIN, M.G.
DAVIS, John x	GLASSGO, Ruhama	23 July 1845	James R. BULLA
McDUVELL, James x	GLASSGO, Susannah	10 June 1829	T(hom)as Gl(assco) (torn) (w) Hugh McCAIN
HALE, Edward E.	GLENN, Aryann	16 Aug. 1866	(w) J.H. BROWN C.C.C. m. 16 Aug. 1866 by J.F. KEERANS, M.G.
VESTAL, J(eremiah) T.	GLUM, Maryan	30 Dec. 1835	W(illia)m B. LANE
CAGLE, B(ranson)	GOINGS, Caroline	2 Apr. 1857	G(reen) BAILEY (w) B.F. HOOVER, C.C.C. m. 2 Apr. 1857 by Wesley DEAN, J.P.
TROTTER, Jonathan M.	GOINS, Loiza J.	1 Apr. 1867	I(sac) N. COMMONS (w) F. PEARCE
GRAY, Wm. J.	GOINS, SARAH	3 Feb. 1856	A. J. GOINS (w) B.F. HOOVER C.C.C. m. 3 Feb. 1856 by A. M. PUGH, J.P.
RUSH, Atlas	GOLDSTON, Elizabeth	19 Jan. 1846	W(illia)m GOLDSTON
BURNS, Benton	GOLDSTON, Lydia Ann	11 Dec. 1849	Alf(re)d BROWER (w) Wm. GOLDSTON
WINFIELD, Peter	GOLDSTON, Polley	7 Nov. 1825	Bryan BOROUGHS



BROWER, Alf(re)d	GOLDSTON, Sarah	4 Aug. 1835	Lewis SCARBOUGH
CRUMP, Alex(ander)	GOLDSTON, Wincy	26 Sep. 1837	M. W. BOROUGHS (w) Aaron TYSON
SWAFFORD, Jeremiah	GOODWIN, Martha	23 Mar. 1803	Moses -x- DIFFEE (w) Alexr. GRAY
CROKER, Zebedee x	GORDON, Maryan	14 Sep. 1866	N(erius) M. HAYWORTH (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 16 Sep. 1866 by C.G. HAYWORTH, J.P.
FENTRISS, W(illia)m	GOSSETT, Catherine	2 Sep. 1805	Thomas FENTRISS (w) J. ALLEN
OZBURN, Jonathan	GOSSETT, Patience	17 Mar. 1803	John FIELDS
JACKSON, Eliab	GOSSETT, Polly	1 Sep. 1818	Samuel BRASELTON (w) Jesse HARPER
WORTHINGTON, John Jr.	GOSSETT, Rachel	17 Jan. 1785	W(illiam) COLTRANE (w) J. HARPER
McCOLLUM, Nathan W.	GOWEN, Eliza Jane	19 Dec. 1860	G(eorge) W. CROSS (w) Thomas M. MOORE, D.C. m. 20 Dec. 1860 by Milton MILLIKAN, J.P.
NELSON, Larkin B.	GOWINS, Nancy	8 Feb. 1848	Wesley JAMES
SMITH, Richard x	GRAGG, Rachel	9 Sep. 1802	William GREGG (w) J. LANE
GRAVES, Richard	GRAVES, Agga	23 Nov. 1833	Saml. GRAVES (w) Hugh McCAIN
GRAVES, B. F.	GRAVES, C. C.	22 Dec. 1863	H. W. LUCAS
BAT(E)S, Christopher	GRAVES, Davy	6 Aug. 1842	Robertis DEAN (w) Hugh McCAIN
KIVET, Daniel x	GRAVES, Dolly	5 Nov. 1828	Aaron KIVET (w) Jno. B. TROY
GRAVES, B(e)nj(amin)	GRAVES, Elizabeth	25 Apr. 1822	Richard GRA(V)E(S) Cummins KING (w) Nathal KING
GRAVES, Calvin	GRAVES, Elizabeth	5 July 1863	Laban SLACK (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 5 July 1863 by Micajah COX, J.P.

KING, Nathaniel	GRAVES, Elizabeth	- - - - 1818	Tho(ma)s HANCOCK (w) Hugh McCAIN
LUTHER, Hillery	GRAVES, Jane	2 Jan. 1851	Isaiah LUTHER
STRIDER, E. J.	GRAVES, Larthena T.	20 Feb. 1862	Benj. MOFFITT (w) J.H. BROWN, C.C.C. m. 23 Feb.1862 by Micajah COX
STRIDER, Isaiah	GRAVES, Leasy	20 Apr. 1856	George B. BRIGHT (w) Micajah COX m. 20 Apr. 1856 by Micajah COX
SPENCER, William (Jr.)	GRAVES, Lusetta	25 Jan. 1855	D. W. McDONALD
TROGDON, Solomon W.	GRAVES, Margaret R.	1 Aug. 1865	Franklin AUMAN (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 20 Aug. 1865 by William D. KING, J.P.
BEAMAN, Mials	GRAVES, Margre	3 Jan. 1819	Samuel GRAVES (w) Thos. HANCOCK
THAYER, Kindrick	GRAVES, Martha	15 Nov. 1858	Laban SLACK (w) B.F. HOOVER, Clk. m. 28 Nov. 1858 by Mj. COX, J. P.
FLOYD, John x	GRAVES, Mary	27 Mar. 1856	Aaron -x- BELL (w) W.F. BROOKSHIRE, J.P. m. 5 Nov. 1856 by W.F. BROOKSHIRE, J.P.
LEAK, William (colored)	GRAVES, Mary (colored)	6 Apr. 1867	Joseph E. BULLARD (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 6 Apr. 1867 by C. G. HAWORTH. J.P.
LUCAS, Joel x	GRAVES, Nancy	9 June 1825	Richard GRAVES John LUCAS (w) Ld. GRAVES, J.P.
LUTHER, Michael x	GRAVES, Phanney	13 Jan. 1825	Leonard -x- GRAVES, Sr. (w) Thos. HANCOCK
LUTHER, John x	GRAVES, Polly	29 Jan. 1818	Joshua CRAVEN (w) Jesse HARPER
WILLIAMS, John	GRAVES, Rebecca	29 Oct. 1819	Tho(ma)s HANCOCK (w) Jesse HARPER

RUSH, W(illia)m H.	GRAY, Elizabeth G.	13 Aug. 1864	H.C. KEERANS (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 18 Aug. 1864 by Penuel ARNOLD
THOMPSON, Isaac	GRAY, Keziah	18 Oct. 1834	Wiley WOOD
FOSTER, Alfred G. (of Davidson Co.)	GRAY, LETITIA H.	13 Jan. 1849	Alexander GRAY
MULINIX, Jesse	GRAY, Lydia	18 Oct. 1833	Jonathan WORTH
FARLOW, Sewel	GRAY, Margaret	12 Sep. 1836	Franklin GARDNER
CHIPMAN, Stephen M.	GRAY, Martha	14 Apr. 1834	M(artin) W. LEACH (w) W. LEACH, J.P.
ARMFIELD, Hamilton	GRAY, Martha, L.	21 Dec. 1850	J. M. MULINIX
MOORE, Stephen	GRAY, Mary	19 Aug. 1830	Osmond F. LONG
SUMNER, Asia	GRAY, Mary	3 Nov. 1817	(Lacey SUMNER) S(pencer) CLARK (w) Jesse HARPER
NICHOLS, Fredrick T.	GRAY, Mary R.	2 Oct. ____	J. D. MULINIX
CLARK, William	GRAY, Patsey	31 Jan. 1821	Nathan STALKER (w) Hugh McCAIN
MULLEN, Hugh	GRAY, Patsey	5 Oct 1818	John GRAY (w) Hugh McCAIN
ROUTH, Alfred	GRAY, Polly	16 Aug. 1838	Zeno W. COX (w) Jno. B. TROY
LAUGHLIN, A(ndrew) J.	GRAY, Sally Irene	25 Oct. 1847	Mebane A. FREE (w) B. F. HOOVER
HOGAN, A(lexr.) W.	GRAY, Sarah E.	4 Feb. 1847	J. M. LEACH
CARTER, David x	GREEN, Catherine	19 Dec. 1829	Vollentine WILSON (w) Jno. B. TROY
BEAN, Peter x	GREEN, Dicy Lusady	11 Dec. 1865	Terrel BEAN (w) Wesley DEAN m. 11 Dec. 1865 by Wesley DEAN, J.P.
LUTHER, Samuel	GREEN, Dovey	6 July 1821	Jacob LUTHER, Jr. (w) Hugh McCAIN

AUM(A)N, Andre (w)	GREEN, Mary	22 Aug. 1855	(Boling KING) (w) B.F. HOOVER, C.C.C. m. 26 Aug. 1855 by Wesley DEAN
GLASGOW, E. M.	GREEN, Mary M.	29 July 1865	P.C. -x- GLASGOW (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 30 July 1865 by A. J. LAUGHLIN, M.G.
ALLRED, W. F.	GREEN, Mortitia C.	5 July 1862	Benj. MOFFITT
MASHAM, John	GREEN, Ruth (widow)	7 Sep. 1786	(w) Wm. MILLIKAN
COLLETT, John	GREEN, Sally	13 Nov. 1830	Hugh LEACH (w) Nathan JOHNSON
PUGH, John M.	GREEN, Sarah Jane	31 May 1864	H. A(lfred) MOFFITT (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 5 June 1864 by J. M. ODELL, J. P.
LAMB, Nathan	GREEN, Susannah	14 Sep. 1820	Benjam . LAMB (w) E. MENDENHALL
JERRELL, Benjamin x	GREGESON, Sarah	23 May 1840	George -x- THOMPSON
KIVETT, Vestal	GREGISON, Amy	27 May 1864	Daniel WILLIAMS (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 29 May 1864 by Milton MILLIKAN, J.P.
WORTHINGTON, S(aml.W.)	GREGSON, Amanda	16 Nov. 1865	D. B. DAVIS (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 19 Nov. 1865 by Jesse WALKER, J.P.
JULIAN, M(urphy) H.	GREGSON, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1860	T(obias) C. JULIAN (w) Thos. M. MOORE, D.C. m. 10 Dec. 1860 by Joseph CAUSEY, M. G.
ROBBINS, A. S.	GREGSON, Nancy	22 June 1859	Benj. MOFFITT
WOOD, Josiah	GRIFFEN, Mary	7 Apr. 1835	Wiley K. WOOD (w) Joshua CRAVEN
PIERCE, Thomas M.	GRIFFIN, Edith	23 Dec. 1840	W(illia)m M. LAWRENCE (w) Hugh McCAIN
BYRNS, Thom(as)	GRIFFIN, Elizabeth	27 May 1833	A(dam) D.S. CROWSON (w) Hugh McCAIN

KENDELL, John	GRIFFIN, Elizabeth	26 Feb. 1801	Greenbury PATTERSON (w) Sam. PARKE, Jr.
BECK, Merrel P.	GRIFFIN, Martha J.	4 Nov. 1850	Hugh T. MOFFITT
BECK, James E.	GRIFFIN, Mary	29 Sep. 1848	James POLK
SANDERS, Harrison	GRIFFIN, Mary Ann	21 Apr. 1867	David HILL (w) O.C. BROWER, J.P. m. 21 Apr. 1867 by O. C. BROWER, J. P.
HOBBS, Thom(a)s	GRIFFIN, Rebeccah	13 Jan. 1824	John LOW (w) B. ELLIOTT
WILLSON, William x	GRIFFIN, Routh	25 Dec. 1861	James E. -x- BECK (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 25 Dec. 1861 by Wm. MACON
WOOD, Jesse	GRIFFIN, Sally	28 Oct. 1820	Joseph RICHARDSON (w) Jno. B. TROY
DAVIS, Wright x	GRIFFIN, Zaney	2 Dec. 1865	H. W. BRAY (w) J.H. BROWN, Clk. m. 4 Feb. 1866 by John S. LAWRENCE
YORK, S(hubal)	GRIMES, Mary	26 Nov. 1805	S(imeon) GEREN (w) A. GEREN
DAVISON, Jesse	GUN, Polly	26 Sep. 1829	John WOOD (w) Hugh McCAIN
ROBINS, Christopher	GUN, Hannah	27 Sep. 1829	Michael ROBINS (w) E. MENDENHALL

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Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions - August Term 1816

Upon the Petition of Mary CLARK, Widow and Relict of John CLARK, Dec'd praying a Writ of Dower. It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Randolph summon a jury of Twelve Freeholders who upon Oath Shall lay off to the Said Mary one third part of all the lands of the Said John CLARK and make report to the Next Term.

Writ of Dower issued

## MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church was established as a Missionary Baptist Church in 1872. The charter members were composed of brothers and sisters who had withdrawn from Mount Zion Baptist Church in Alamance County: Henry KIVETT, Elder Enoch CRUTCHFIELD, Jefferson KIVETT, Solomon SILER, Calvin KIVETT, Franklin SCOTTEN, Carmee KIVETT, Sarah KIVETT, Daughter, Sarah KIVETT, Fannie KIVETT, Martitia M. SILER, Sinthia FRASURE, Sarah FRASURE, Elizabeth FRASURE, Jane FRASURE, Mary J. JERRELL, Jane JERRELL, Elizabeth BROWER, Lydia ALDRIDGE, Eliza CRUTCHFIELD, Catherine HOBSON, Margaret McPherson, Lillian CURTICE, Margaret KENDAL, Lucy SILER, and Sally WRIGHT. The first minister was Rev. J. L. SMITH, and he served five different times. Henry KIVETT gave the land for the church, and its members still worship in the second building, remodeled and added onto since it was erected in 1906, on the site of the original small church. The church is still sometimes spoken of as "KIVETT's Church."

The early record book of this church is extant, and a brief history of the church was written by Esther BURGESS BUTLER and Grace POE KIRKMAN from this source for the centennial celebration of Mt. Pleasant in 1972. The book recorded baptisms, deaths, and expulsions from the church. The latter were for "stilling", drinking spirits, swearing, frolicking, immoral conduct, or actions not acceptable by the church. A confession and plea for forgiveness to the church was the only way to cancel this discipline.

Today Mt. Pleasant is an active rural church of over two hundred members, who are making plans to build a new sanctuary near where the present church stands.

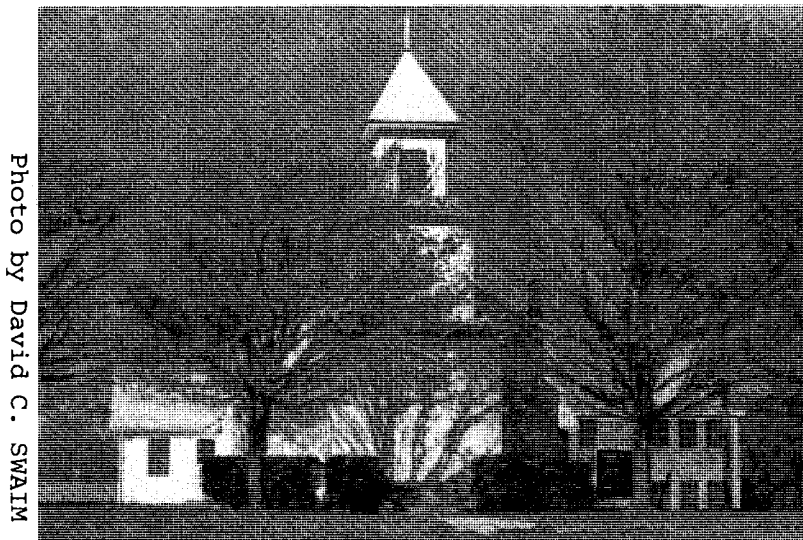


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Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, located about two miles from Liberty just off Highway 49, on State Road 2459.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

By

Elsie WRIGHT HICKS

The cemetery at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is located on the west side of the church and was read left to right beginning with the row nearest the church. # denotes a place where there is no marker, but the grave shows up in a former book of the cemetery. Names enclosed in parentheses are not on the tombstone but are added to better identify the person. Names on the same line are found on the same tombstone.

Row 1:

#Walter L SCOTTON, b. 1881; d. 1953

Mary H(ORNADAY), wife of W. L. SCOTTON, b. 1896; d. 1926

Julius Franklin, son of Mary & W. L. SCOTTON, b. and d. 1925

Ray COBLE

Ross COBLE, twin sons of A.T. & Ida COBLE

b. 17 Feb. 1916; d. 13 June 1916

b. 17 Feb. 1816; d. 2 June 1916

Eldora Magleen, dt. of A. T. & Ida COBLE, b. 12 Apr. 1919; d. 12 June 1919

COBLE family Marker

Footstones:

James Elvin COBLE, b. 20 Nov. 1922; d. 9 May 1930

Sell Floto COBLE, b. 18 Sep. 1909; d. 10 July 1935

Ida Lena COBLE, Mother, b. 18 Dec. 1883; d. 24 July 1939

#Ella Mae COBLE, d. 1938, age 31 years

Calvin C. WESTMORELAND, b. and d. 1949

Marcia E. WESTMORELAND, b. and d. 1947

WESTMORELAND family marker:

Raymond O. WESTMORELAND

Fannie (DUNCAN) (WESTMORELAND) BRANTLEY

b. 14 Feb. 1912; d. 29 Apr. 1949

b. 9 June 1912; (Living 1979)

Unmarked spaces

#Jerry Lee ADKINS, b. and d. 1943

Row 2:

VICKREY family marker:

Alec T. VICKREY

Nellie S(COTTON) VICKREY

b. 28 Nov. 1894; d. 23 Mar. 1968

b. 17 Nov. 1890; d. 24 Jan. 1968

Infant dt. of A. T. & Nellie VICKREY, b. and d. 25 Mar. 1917

Infant dt. of A. T. & Nellie VICKREY, b. and d. 21 Aug. 1915

Pauline, dt. of G. C. & Swannie STALEY, b. Apr. 1911; d. July 1911

O. D. YORK, infant son of J. L. & Ida YORK, b. and d. 31 Dec. 1914

Four unmarked spaces

Two fieldstone markers

BOWMAN family marker:

Julius C. BOWMAN

Georgia H. BOWMAN

b. 29 Dec. 1867; d. 22 Aug. 1958

b. 1 June 1876; d. 8 Feb. 1948

Snodie M. BOWMAN, b. 10 May 1897, d. 14 Dec. 1956

Row 2 (Continued):

Edward Ray WRIGHT, b. 19 July 1934; d. 23 Dec. 1947 (Killed in hunting accident)  
WRIGHT family marker Footstones:  
William Henry WRIGHT, b. 20 Sep. 1899; d. 24 July 1951  
Dessie GUNTER WRIGHT, b. 8 June 1905; d. 13 May 1940

Row 3:

Thomas S. VICKREY, b. 1932; d. 1978 (Funeral home marker)  
VICKREY family marker Footstones:  
Mamie ANDREW, wife of J. H. VICKREY, b. 22 June 1894; d. 26 Mar. 1970  
Harrison Winfred, son of J.H. & M.A. VICKREY, b. 20 July 1934; d. 2 Aug. 1934  
Talmadge & Lorene, twins of J.H. & M.A. VICKREY, b. and d. 15 May 1933  
James H. VICKREY, b. 13 Oct. 1890; d. 21 Mar. 1965  
Swannie SCOTTON VICKREY (1st wife), b. 30 Oct. 1891; d. 2 Mar. 1929  
Infant daughter of J. H. & Swannie VICKREY, b. 30 Mar. 1912; d. 12 Apr. 1912  
David W., son of J. H. & S. S. VICKREY, b. 23 Apr. 1927; d. 15 Aug. 1928

Several unmarked spaces suitable only for infants

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W. S. MORRIS, b. 16 Apr. 1865; d. 16 Dec. 1932

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Row 4:

LANGLEY family marker Footstones:  
Colon LANGLEY, b. 27 Nov. 1905; d. 17 May 1965  
Ora WRIGHT LANGLEY, (Living 1979)  
WRIGHT family marker:  
Louis Henry WRIGHT, 1886 - 1945 Cora LACKEY, 1875 - 1963  
Parintha A. WRIGHT, wife of George WRIGHT, b. 18 Dec. 1877; d. 22 Oct. 1909  
(He is buried at Shady Grove with his 2nd wife, Esther WILLIAMS)

Plot:

Annie COOPER LAUGHLIN, b. 13 Feb. 1875; d. 13 July 1952  
Rev. Nathan M. COOPER, b. 1 Sep. 1857; d. 12 Jan. 1924 "He was an elder  
in the Free Methodist Church."  
Mary J., wife of Rev. N. M. COOPER, b. 23 Apr. 1857; d. 27 Aug. 1910  
"She was an evangelist in the Free Methodist Church."

BREEDLOVE family marker:

J. Bacie BREEDLOVE, Father Alvia C(AVINESS) BREEDLOVE  
1885 - 1962 1884 - 1962  
Roy J., son of J. B. & A. E. BREEDLOVE, b. 3 June 1913; d. 12 Sep. 1915

Two unmarked spaces

Shellie H. MORRIS, Father, b. 3 June 1900; d. 22 Dec. 1946

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MORRIS family marker Footstones:  
Jessie B. MORRIS, 1857 - 1930  
John W. MORRIS, b. 10 May 1898; d. 23 Jan. 1970, "SSGT COC 13B TD TNG BN WWII"

One unmarked space

HOLDER family marker:

Susan HOLDER John W. HOLDER  
b. 28 Oct. 1851; d. 16 Sep. 1928 b. 20 June 1848; d. 12 Mar. 1923



Row 4 (Continued)

Several unmarked spaces

Funeral home markers:

Albert COBLE (Unreadable)

Mary COBLE, 1912 - 1971

Row 5:

Infant son of Lacy & Maude (WALL) FOUST, b. and d. 28 Aug. 1953

Two unmarked spaces

FERGUSON family marker:

Calhoun FERGUSON

b. 7 May 1878; d. 25 Feb. 1938

Frances K(IVETT), His wife

b. 3 Oct. 1877; d. 7 June 1962

One unmarked space

WRIGHT family marker:

John Wesley WRIGHT

b. 4 Nov. 1901; d. 18 Aug. 1967

Hessie WARD WRIGHT

b. 15 Nov. 1899; (Living 1979)

WRIGHT family marker:

Adar K(IMREY) WRIGHT

Footstones: AKW, 1876 - 1968

Son of W. M. & A. M. WRIGHT, b. and d. 10 June 1905

Wesley M. WRIGHT

WMW, 1871 - 1936

KIVETT family marker

Walter L(ee) KIVETT, b. 4 Nov. 1877; d. 17 Aug. 1957

Barbara E. CAVINESS, b. 28 Dec. 1873; d. 28 May 1943

Rommie Edgar, son of W. L. & E. KIVETT, b. 9 Mar. 1903; d. 24 Feb. 1905

Footstones:

White flintstone marker

Eugene M. STALEY, son, b. 2 Oct. 1913; d. 23 July 1957

Unmarked spaces

G. Cleveland STALEY, b. 1 Jan. 1884; d. 15 Sep. 1970

Swannie (L.) COBLE, wife of G. Cleve STALEY, b. 15 Nov. 1895; d. 18 Oct. 1957

KIVETT family marker

J. Rezzie KIVETT, b. 5 July 1901; d. 27 Sep. 1968

Verla D(EVINEY) KIVETT, b. 9 Sep 1902; (Living 1979)

Treva Leigh, Dt. of J. R. & Verla KIVETT, b. 14 Feb. 1921; d. 4 Mar. 1921

Footstones:

Unmarked infant grave

J. R., son of L. E. & A. R. YORK, b. and d. 9 Apr. 1923

Row 6:

America "Doad" FOUST, b. 31 Mar. 1867; d. 1 Apr. 1936

F(lorence) Lemma FOUST, b. 5 Jan. 1904; d. 18 Feb. 1962

Mary Marie McMASTERS, infant dt. of Brodie & Virgen (FERGUSON) McMASTERS

b. 16 Nov. 1934; d. 19 Nov. 1934

Homer J., son of Mr. & Mrs. J.B. McMASTERS, b. 12 May 1939; d. 6 Feb. 1940

Several unmarked spaces

Row 6 (Continued)

BOWMAN family marker:

Janette C. BOWMAN, 1919 (Living 1979) Shelley R. BOWMAN, 1902 - 1967

Rosa Lee FOUST BOWMAN, b. 8 Apr. 1920; d. 27 Mar. 1949

One unmarked space

Hubert Kenneth, son of Zimri FOUST, b. 23 Apr. 1918; d. 22 Feb. 1923

FOUST family marker:

Zimeri C. FOUST

Bessie L. WRIGHT

b. 30 May 1877; d. 21 Jan. 1966

b. 2 Oct. 1890; d. 11 Jan. 1966

WILLIAMS family marker:

Thomas B. WILLIAMS

Lillie (R.) LANGLEY

b. 24 Dec. 1889; d. 15 Mar. 1976

b. 13 Nov. 1895; d. 13 Aug. 1968

Rudell, dt. of J. B. & Lula L. GUYTON, b. 4 Jan. 1923; d. 8 June 1927

Carlyle CULBERSON, b. 2 Dec. 1915; d. 22 Dec. 1915

Row 7:

Annie L. FOUST, b. 9 Oct. 1875; d. 23 June 1945

John Wesley HOLDER, b. 19 Oct. 1914; d. 2 Sep. 1935 (Killed in auto accident)

WHITT family marker:

Lucian P. WHITT

Lucy K(IVETT)

b. 15 Sep. 1880; d. 1 Feb. 1956

b. 8 Jan. 1886; d. 12 Nov. 1972

C. Alice KIVETT, b. 19 June 1909; d. 22 July 1928

Clifford A(rris) KIVETT, b. 21 May 1907; d. 12 Mar. 1958

R. V. KIVETT, b. 8 Apr. 1878; d. 4 Feb. 1910

Nettie B. KIVETT, 1868 - 1957 (Funeral home marker)

KIVETT family marker:

Carma L. KIVETT, Father

Rebecca A(lice) (VESTAL), Mother

b. 12 Sep. 1855; d. 5 July 1929

b. 20 Aug. 1858; d. 22 Aug. 1900

Delilah MANSFIELD, wife of T.J. KIVETT & Austin WRIGHT, d. 12 Apr. 1940, age 83

T(homas) J(efferson) KIVETT, b. 20 Mar. 1826; d. 29 June 1895

Sarah (VESTAL), wife of T. J. KIVETT, b. 17 Apr. 1825; d. 6 Mar. 1893

Lawerence H., son of D. M. & Julia HOLLADAY, b. 1 Oct. 1886; d. 28 June 1889

William G., son of D. M. & Julia HOLLADAY, b. 15 Nov. 1890; d. 8 May 1891

Sarah C., dt. of D. M. & Julia HOLLADAY, b. and d. 13 June 1902

Robert F., son of D. M. & Julia HOLLADAY, b. 8 Nov. 1891; d. 13 July 1916

HOLLADAY family marker

Footstone:

Julia A., wife of D. M. HOLLADAY, b. 2 May 1859; d. 1 Feb. 1926

Sarah J. (IVEY), wife of John WRIGHT, b. 26 May 1861; d. 14 Mar. 1926

Two fieldstone markers

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John WRIGHT, b. 10 Feb. 1852; d. 6 June 1913

Sarah L. (BURGESS), wife of John WRIGHT, b. 26 Aug. 1849; d. 1881 (This marker is broken off and reset in cement covering the death date.)

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OVERMAN family marker:

Shellie S. OVERMAN

Cora E. (WRIGHT) OVERMAN

b. 29 Dec. 1885; d. 19 Oct. 1972

b. 22 Apr. 1888; d. 15 Aug. 1926

Row 8:

KIMREY family marker

Footstones:

James Grady KIMREY, b. 18 Jan. 1907; d. 13 June 1975

Vandelia KIVETT, wife of George A(nthony) KIMREY, 1882 - 1956

George A(nthony) KIMREY, 1881 - 1945

Fieldstone marking infant grave

J. Grady KIMREY, Jr., b. and d. 8 Aug. 1943

Rachel M., wife of J. F. KIVETT, b. 9 Mar. 1844; d. 28 Nov. 1883

Rachel A., dt. of J. F. & R. A. KIVETT, d. 1886, age 2 years

One unmarked space

Lucinda, infant daughter of H. S. & M. A. FOUST (no dates)

Hannah J. FOUST, wife of D(avid) B. LANGLEY, 1870 - 1899

Henry S. FOUST, 1825 - 1900

Mary A. TURNER, wife of Henry S. FOUST, 1836 age 40 years

Two unmarked spaces

Infant son of J. H. & E. M. CAVINESS, b. 20 May 1904; d. 18 June 1904

Joe Cleveland, son of Emma BURGESS, b. 24 Sep. 1889; d. 11 Nov. 1891

Two fieldstone markers

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Another fieldstone marker

Sarah E. FOUST, 1859 - 1933

Infant son of QUEEN and Clyde MARTIN, 1927

Row 9:

Oscar L. HICKS, 1909 - 1963

Vera L (ANGLEY) HICKS, 1907 (Living 1979)

BROWER family marker:

Flavious A., Daddy, b. 19 Sep. 1901; (Living 1979)

Pearl KIVETT, Mom, b. 5 Mar. 1906; d. 15 Aug. 1954

Space

Frances E. (FERGUSON) WILLIAMS, Mother C. R. WILLIAMS, Father

b. 11 June 1869; d. 27 May 1955

b. 31 Aug. 1860; d. 19 Apr. 1932

David S. FERGUSON, 1880 - 1944

Walter W., son of A. M. & L. FERGUSON, d. 3 Oct. 1875, age 3 years

Andrew M. FERGUSON, Father

Lovina (KIVETT) FERGUSON, Mother

b. 28 Oct. 1823; d. 28 Jan. 1890

b. 21 July 1838; d. 13 Apr. 1932

R. Alice (KIMREY), wife of A. B. FERGUSON, b. 9 Jan. 1879; d. 24 Apr. 1908

Millard F., son of A. B. & R. A. FERGUSON, b. 17 Aug. 1906; d. 31 Dec. 1907

#Infant son of Leonard LANGLEY

Grover Cleveland, infant son of A.T. & E.M. COBLE, d. 10 Sep. 1892, age 1m. 24d.

Eldora M. (FERGUSON), wife of A. T. COBLE, b. 27 July 1866; d. 14 July 1893

Infant son of A. T. & Ida (BURGESS) COBLE, b. 2 Oct. 1905; d. 19 Oct. 1905

Otto, infant son of A. T. & Ida COBLE, b. and d. 12 Feb. 1915

#Leonard LANGLEY

#Lessie, infant daughter of Leonard LANGLEY) A concrete block with an "L" on it marks where these graves are.

Row 9 (Continued):

Jacob FOUST, b. 4 Oct. 1823; d. 2 Mar. 1913  
Matilda, wife of J. B. FOUST, b. 1823; d. 1 June 1907  
Lovina FOUST, b. 7 May 1855; d. 7 May 1903  
Lillie, daughter of Emily FOUST: b. 26 Dec. 1892; d. 14 July 1893

Fieldstone marker

Elizabeth LIMBERY, b. 30 May 1843; d. 25 Jan. 1916  
Emily E. FOUST, b. 30 May 1867; d. 3 Apr. 1918  
Henry S. FOUST, 1857 - 1929  
Rebecca FOUST LINENS, 1885 - 1933

Row 10:

#Debbie Sue McMASTERS, 1953 - 1954

KIVETT family marker:

David C. KIVETT                                      Mary L. (HAITHCOCK), w. of David C. KIVETT  
b. 24 July 1886; d. (no date cut)      b.                                      1888; d. (1943)

Seth F., son of F. A. & Pearl (KIVETT) BROWER, b. 6 Mar. 1929; d. 13 Jan. 1935

M(erideth) D. KIVETT, Father, b. 10 Apr. 1840; d. 15 Apr. 1932

I(sabelle) C. (KIRKMAN) KIVETT, Mother, b. 21 Apr. 1844; d. 22 June 1924

WILLIAMS family marker                                      Footstones:

J. B. WILLIAMS, b. 1 Apr. 1858; d. 20 Oct. 1918  
Rebecca B. KIVETT, b. 1 Apr. 1866; d. 22 Feb. 1950

Henry KIVETT, b. 13 Aug. 1793; d. 14 June 1882

Sara (VESTAL) KIVETT, b. 19 Oct. 1798; d. 25 Mar. 1888

Dora BELLE, dt. of Rev. M.D. & I.C. Kivett, b. 3 Sep. 1881; d. 4 June 1883

Cora BELLE, dt. of J. B. & R. B. WILLIAMS, d. 14 Nov. 1886, age 2 years

Alba B. FERGUSON, 1875 - 1946

Jacob WILLIAM, b. 6 Sep. 1823; d. 2 Apr. 1902

Malvina, wife of Jacob WILLIAMS, b. 22 Aug. 1827; d. 15 Dec. 1888 (stone broken)

Unmarked space

Ida J., dt. of H. P. & S. A. WILLIAMS, b. 6 Feb. 1888; d. 10 May 1890

Infant son of H. P. & S. A. WILLIAMS, b. and d. 26 Apr. 1896

A. T. COBLE, b. 26 Dec. 1858; d. 19 May 1927

A. L. COBLE, b. 21 Mar. 1830; d. 4 Feb. 1914

Lydia A., wife of A. L. COBLE, b. 13 Sep. 1837; d. 18 Aug. 1898

A number of unmarked spaces

#Infant daughter of L. L. & M. E. FERGUSON, 1903

Infant son of J. E. & Etta FERGUSON, b. and d. 2 July 1902

Sallie Mae, dt. of E. F. & M. J. FERGUSON, b. 26 May 1892; d. \_\_\_ Sep. 1892

#Infant son of E. F. & M. J. FERGUSON (no date)

FERGUSON family marker:

E(noch) F. FERGUSON                                      Mary Jane FERGUSON

b. 9 June 1845; d. 5 Mar. 1929                                      b. 3 Aug. 1852; d. 26 Aug. 1937

Carl Troy FERGUSON, b. 18 Oct. 1945; d. 28 May 1972 (Killed in car wreck)

Row 11:

Clyde MARTIN, (Living 1979)

Queen WRIGHT MARTIN, 1901 - 1979 (Funeral home marker)

Mitchel C. WRIGHT, PVT. ICL 159 INF., b. 11 Dec. 1921; d. 16 Mar. 1946

Plot:

King D. McMASTERS, 1887 - 1954

Etta J. McMASTERS, 1859 - 1944 (sister)

M. E. SILER (Aunt Line)

Aurilla C., wife of N. C. OLIVE

b. 20 Feb. 1844; d. 30 Oct. 1899

b. 28 Mar. 1846; d. 14 Nov. 1897

Nancy F., wife of A. B. SILER, b. 22 Oct. 1812; d. 17 Feb. 1879

J. W. SILER, b. 7 Apr. 1839; d. 17 Mar. 1890 (Masonic emblem)

White flint~~r~~ rock

Broken stone with MES on it

Space

Rev. M. P. BECK, b. 20 Sep. 1830; d. 11 Mar. 1885

Space

Solomon S. SILER, b. 30 Apr. 1820; d. 22 Sep. 1892

Letitia M., wife of S. S. SILER, b. 8 Jan. 1822; d. 13 July 1889

Space

Infant son of J. W. CULBERSON, b. and d. 3 June 1899

D. A. CULBERSON, b. 20 Dec. 1894; d. 29 Oct. 1903

Slocum CULBERSON, b. 8 June 1906; d. 8 July 1907

Ida L. CULBERSON, b. 9 Apr. 1869; d. 17 May 1910

Two spaces

John M., son of J. C. & E. E. HAMMER, b. 14 Nov. 1884; d. 27 Aug. 1885

CAVINESS family marker:

Ed CAVINESS, 1888 - 1951

Rolelah H(AITHCOCK) CAVINESS, 1893 -  
(Living 1979)

CHEEK family marker:

Vernon N(ewton) CHEEK, Father

(Rebecca) Cora FERGUSON, Mother

b. 5 Oct. 1902; d. 24 Jan. 1975

b. 13 Oct. 1903; (Living 1979)

Here the rows are not in line. This next one begins behind the blank space before Solomon SILER in Row 11.

Row 12:

A grave marked with a piece of slate

Two spaces

Infant daughter of P. P. & M. A. YORK, d. 28 Jan. 1903

Savannah KIVETT, wife of P. P. YORK, Mother, b. 10 June 1871; d. 1 May 1895

Bertie M. YORK, b. 8 Jan. 1891; d. 16 Feb. 1891

Annie L. YORK, b. 8 Dec. 1894; d. 17 May 1895

Two unmarked spaces

Row 12 (Continued)

Infant son of F. M. & Jane WRIGHT, 14 Jan. 1904

Infant daughter of F. M. & Jane WRIGHT, 9 Feb. 1902

Space

Mary COBLE, wife of Wm. D. HAMMER, b. 9 Nov. 1859; d. 8 Nov. 1885

Several unmarked spaces

RUSH family Marker:

John C. RUSH

b. 11 Aug. 1891; d. 2 Oct. 1975

Mamie L(ANGLEY) RUSH

b. 20 Apr. 1897; d. 22 Feb. 1968

ISOM family marker:

Henry F. ISOM

b. 17 July 1915; d. 25 Jan. 1977

Naomi C(HAPMAN) ISOM

b. 6 July 1914; (Living 1979)

Row 13:

KIVETT family marker

Footstones:

Valisia E. KIVETT, b. 14 Aug. 1901; d. 8 Jan. 1957

Henry J(ackson) KIVETT, b. 12 Sep. 1862; d. 29 Oct. 1946

Mandy B(OWMAN) KIVETT, b. 4 July 1881; d. 19 Dec. 1967

Ross KIVETT, b. 20 July 1898; d. 12 June 1942 (Son of John Mick KIVETT)

Space

J(ohn) M(ick) KIVETT, b. 16 Sep. 1863; d. 24 Nov. 1930

Barbara Ellen (YORK), wife of J. M. KIVETT, b. 6 May 1861; d. 20 Apr. 1935

George Hanry KIVETT, b. 11 Mar. 1859; d. 5 Nov. 1882

Two spaces

David V. KIVETT, son of J. M. & B. E. KIVETT, b. 9 Jan 1886; d. 20 Jan 1886

Rezzie M., son of J. M. & B. E. KIVETT, b. 14 May 1895; d. 26 Dec. 1895

Plot:

Solomon STALEY, b. 21 Sep. 1828; d. 7 Aug. 1887

Elizabeth, wife of Solomon STALEY, b. 20 May 1830; d. 30 May 1900

Lilly STALEY, b. 17 May 1887; d. 10 May 1888

Plot:

George W. STALEY, b. 28 May 1859; d. 6 Apr. 1898, Father

Sarah A(nn) McMASTERS, his wife, b. 13 Dec. 1861; d. 27 Jan. 1939, Mother

John C. STALEY, b. 24 Aug. 1896; d. 8 July 1923

Peggy WARREN, (no marker, no dates)

Julius G., son of W. A. & M. J. WARREN, b. 1 Oct. 1885; d. 23 Apr. 1889

Michael D. BISHOP, b. 11 Dec. 1957; d. 26 Nov. 1960

Row 14:

Dona SCOTTEN, wife of J(erome) D. WALL, b. 1 Dec. 1887; d. 6 Mar. 1939

Dora SCOTTEN, 1881 - 1943

Fieldstone marker

Solomon F., son of J. F. & R. J. SCOTTEN, b. 30 Aug. 1873; d. 30 Sep. 1878

SCOTTEN family marker:

James F. SCOTTEN, Father

1852 - 1891

Ruhama J. (HOLDER) SCOTTEN, Mother

1852 - 1927

Row 14 (Continued:

Daisy SCOTTEN, 1879 - 1944

Heleh G., daughter of J. W. & Eva SCOTTEN, b. 26 Feb. 1899; d. 1 Aug. 1906

#Fieldstone marking the grave of Evaline SCOTTEN

Francis, son of J. W. & Eva SCOTTEN, b. 5 Nov. 1900; d. 20 Sep. 1906

L. D. KIVETT, b. 28 Apr. 1826; d. 18 Apr. 1888

Louisa KIVETT, b. 5 Jan. 1832; d. 26 Apr. 1891

Six concrete blocks marking the graves of members of the SULLIVAN family, no names or dates

Plot:

Wilborn SCOTTON, b. 21 Sep. 1857; d. 2 June 1888

Margaret SPOON, wife of Wilborn SCOTTON, b. 5 May 1856; d. 20 Mar. 1909

Hampton J. SCOTTON, b. 14 Oct. 1881; d. 11 Dec. 1918

Anna Bell LANGLEY, wife of Hampton SCOTTON, b. 17 May 1888; d. 31 Mar. 1955

Rowland D(avid) BISHOP, b. 22 July 1923; d. 4 Nov. 1978

Row 15:

D. H. FOGLEMAN, b. 24 Sep. 1843; d. 17 June 1924, Father

Rachel G. KIVETT, his wife, b. 22 Feb. 1845; d. 8 Jan. 1925, Mother

Rosa Lee, daughter of D. H. & R. G. FOGLEMAN, b. 10 Aug. 1874; d. 6 Feb. 1875

KIVETT family marker

Footstones:

E. Larkin KIVETT, b. 2 Apr. 1883; d. 22 Feb. 1933

Lessie E(lnora) (McMASTERS), wife of E. L. KIVETT, b. 2 Oct. 1882; d. 7 May 1922

Lelacy, son of E. L. & L. M. KIVETT, b. 3 Nov. 1909; d. 15 Jan. 1910

Dumpy, infant son of E. L. & L. M. KIVETT, b. 6 Apr. 1905; d. 17 Sep. 1906

Lessie (Inez), infant dt. of E.L. & L.M. KIVETT, b. 16 Apr. 1922; d. 27 Aug. 1922

Unmarked grave of infant of J. F. & Lula ALLRED

ALLRED family marker

Footstones:

John F(ranklin) ALLRED, b. (14 July) 1884; d. (4 Apr.) 1929

Lula C(OBLE) ALLRED, b. (20 July) 1887; d. (31 Jan.) 1956

Three spaces

Henrietta H., dt. of Enoch & Eliza J. CRUTCHFIELD, d. 4 Nov. 1887, age 18 years

Anenath H., dt. of Enoch & Eliza J. CRUTCHFIELD, d. 17 Feb. 1886, age 19 years

Three spaces

BOWMAN family marker

Footstones:

J. Frank BOWMAN, b. 10 Oct. 1908; d. 4 Sep. 1971

Naomi BOWMAN, (no dates)

Row 16:

WILLIAMS family marker:

Daniel Washington WILLIAMS, Jr., b. 26 May 1928; d. 26 July 1959

Space

Daniel W. WILLIAMS

b. 22 Feb. 1861; d. 9 Nov. 1934

Bammie WILLIAMS KIVETT WILLIAMS

b. 27 Feb. 1889; d. 24 Jan. 1978

Two spaces

M. F. McPHERSON, b. 22 Sep. 1869; d. 15 Nov. 1873

Sallie A. McPHERSON, b. 1 Apr. 1875; d. 20 Dec. 1876

Row 16 (Continued)

Isaac McPHERSON, (no dates)

Margaret McPHERSON, (no dates)

Four fieldstone markers

Space

H(enry) V. HOBSON, b. 22 Aug. 1857; d. 3 Feb. 1944

Rosanere E. (WILLIAMS), wife of H. V. HOBSON, b. 23 Jan. 1857; d. 18 Dec. 1929

Melvina M. WILLIAMS, our sister, b. 10 Mar. 1850; d. 26 Aug. 1913

Riley WILLIAMS, b. 13 Nov. 1818; d. 15 July 1896

Louisa WILLIAMS, b. 19 Apr. 1823; d. 27 Oct. 1886

Attaline E. WILLIAMS, b. 26 June 1882; d. 2 Mar. 1883

Lily J., daughter of D. E. & Diana WILLIAMS, b. 27 Nov. 1866; d. 8 Aug. 1882

SHEPHERD family marker:

James M(onroe) SHEPHERD, Father

Bessie COBLE, Mother

b. 9 July 1888; d. 20 Dec. 1975

b. 6 Aug 1889; d. 4 June 1975

Unmarked spaces

ROUTH family marker

Footstones:

Alvah O. ROUTH, b. 26 May 1904; d. 20 June 1979

Maie WILLIAMS, wife, b. 12 Jan 1900; (Living 1979)

Row 17:

KIVETT family marker:

Lewis Smith KIVETT

Bertie FOGLEMAN, wife

b. 12 Sep. 1878; d 13 Jan. 1946

b. 17 May 1882; d. 17 Jan. 1947

Nathan P. KIVETT, b. 14 Dec. 1810; d. 21 Aug. 1878

Frances, wife of Nathan P. KIVETT, b. 6 Sep. 1817; d. 25 July 1876

Solomon KIVETT, b. 11 May 1849; d. 4 Feb. 1880

Miley IVEY KIVETT, b. 1 Mar. 1857; d. 16 July 1926

Three fieldstone markers

Unmarked spaces

Lovina JURLS, wife of Lewis JURLS, b. 1 Sep. 1794; d. 9 July 1880

Martha Jane, daughter of Lewis & Lovina JARRELL, 12 Mar. 1840

KIVETT family marker

Footstones:

Space

Mary A. KIVETT, 1862 - 1929

KIVETT family marker:

Stanley KIVETT

Mary WRIGHTMAN, his wife

b. 11 Apr. 1833; d. 18 Oct. 1901

b. 19 Apr. 1848; d. 20 Nov. 1929

Fieldstone: Isaiah M. KIVETT, 1882 - 1965

Fieldstone: Polly A. KIVETT

John Wesley YORK, b. 4 Oct. 1921; d. 27 Oct. 1921

Aria O. YORK, b. 19 Dec. 1892; d. 27 Apr. 1949

KIVETT family marker:

C. Boyd ("Shorty") KIVETT

Dorothy CAMPBELL, wife

b. 13 Dec. 1925; d. 6 Feb. 1979

b. 18 Mar. 1934; (Living 1979)



Row 18:

BUTLER family marker  
James B. BUTLER, 1885 - 1946  
Dora K(IVETT) BUTLER, 1887 - 1966

Footstones:

AIELLO family marker:

Ella Lee (BUTLER) AIELLO, b. 22 Sep. 1914; d. 18 Mar. 1973  
Space for living spouse

SILER family marker

Footstones:

Shellie M SILER, b. 25 Apr. 1884; d. 10 July 1958  
Mary WILLIAMS SILER, b. 14 Sep. 1890; d. 21 May 1958

LINENS family marker

Footstones:

W. Taylor LINENS  
b. 21 Dec. 1893; d. 1 Nov. 1958  
Virginia Dare, dt. of W. T. & Hattie LINENS, b. 24 July 1926; d. 1 Feb. 1939

Hattie B. LINENS

b. 4 Nov. 1900, (Living 1979)

Learh LINENS, wife of Armp LINENS, b. 1 Apr. 1866; d. 20 Oct. 1933

Armp LINENS, b. 18 July 1852; d. 12 Aug. 1922

Lila, daughter of A. D. & L. L. LINENS, b. 31 May 1895; d. 5 Oct. 1918

Charlie, son of A. D. & L. L. LINENS, b. 22 Oct. 1902; d. 14 Feb. 1920

Thomas B. LINENS, b. 1 Jan. 1909; d. 13 July 1949

Sarah LINENS HELMS, b. 31 Jan. 1897; d. 22 Aug. 1951

HUMBLE family marker

Footstones:

(Carl F. HUMBLE) (no dates)

Lennie L. McMASTERS HUMBLE, 1893 - 1945

Ruth E., daughter of C. F. & L. L. HUMBLE, b. 21 Aug. 1919; d. 1 Jan. 1920

James, son of C. F. & L. L. HUMBLE, b. 23 Nov. 1928; d. 25 Nov. 1928

Betty Lou HUMBLE, 1932 - 1933

There are graves just above this row where the HUMBLE children are buried, a partial row that is out of line, so close there is not room for other graves excepting on the lower side.....

Clay and Ray, twin sons of F. C. & C. F. WILLIAMS, b. and d. 2 July 1924

Infant son of F. C. & C. F. WILLIAMS, b. and d. 30 Dec. 1940

WILLIAMS family marker:

Francis Carl WILLIAMS, Father

Cora CAMPBELL

b. 21 Feb. 1896; d. 7 Oct. 1976

b. 18 Sep. 1906; (Living 1979)

Much of the rest of the unused portion of the cemetery is marked off in family plots, with initialed markers at the corners. Plots marked S and K complete this row.

Row 19:

Lanny Keith MARTIN, son of Keith & Pearl MARTIN, 1953 - 1961

MURRAY family marker:

J. Millard MURRAY, Father

Primmie (KIRKMAN) MURRAY, Mother

b. 12 June 1887; d. 12 May 1948

b. 16 Mar. 1878; d. 29 Jan. 1955

KIVETT family marker:

Joel A. KIVETT, Father

Nancy A. KIVETT, Mother

b. 17 Apr. 1841; d. 31 Dec. 1928

b. 28 Feb 1842; d. 3 Jan. 1929

Row 19 (Continued):

KIVETT footstones:

Isabell V(andelia) KIVETT, b. 18 Aug. 1873; d. 26 Jan. 1950

Sophia Ann KIVETT, b. 28 Mar. 1871; d. 1 May 1956

Mary Emma KIVETT, b. 24 Aug. 1876; d. 29 May 1965

CAMPBELL family marker Footstones:

Lonnie H. CAMPBELL, b. 29 May 1898; d. 3 Mar. 1936

(Unmarked footstone of Addie WILLIAMS, his wife, living 1979)

Karra E., infant daughter of Addie & L. H. CAMPBELL, 30 Nov. 1925

Two marked plots T(AYLOR) and P(UGH)

ROUTH family marker:

David E. ROUTH, Father, 1909 - 1972

Virginia V(ICKREY) ROUTH, Mother, 1900 - (Living 1979)

Row 20:

Williams family marker:

David D. WILLIAMS, 1908 - 1975 Etta K(IVETT) WILLIAMS, 1914 - 1977

KIVETT family marker:

Lester KIVETT, Father, 1898 - 1969 Prudie LANGLEY, Mother, 1901 - (Living) 1979

Two spaces

FOUST family marker Footstones:

Hiram ("Bud") FOUST, b. 3 Mar. 1871; d. 23 Mar. 1953

Dora WRIGHT FOUST, b. 26 Apr. 1889; d. 25 May 1954

Two spaces

KIVETT family marker Footstones:

Roy Calvin KIVETT, b. 22 Sep. 1917; d. 3 Aug. 1952

(Space for living spouse, Ida GUNTER KIVETT COUNCIL)

C marked plot

WILLIAMS family marker Footstones:

Hunter McGuire WILLIAMS, b. 28 Jan. 1898; d. 22 Nov. 1951

(Space for living spouse, Donnie WRIGHT)

James R., son of H. G. & D. E. WILLIAMS, b. 10 Apr. 1926; d. 9 Jan. 1928

ROGERS family marker:

William O. ROGERS, Father, b. 4 Dec. 1928; d. 27 Apr. 1973

Verla C(OBLE) ROGERS, Mother, b. 24 Feb. 1929; (Living 1979)

HICKS family Marker:

Erastus HICKS, Father, 1885 - 1944 Ada (Belle) BRADY, Mother, 1895 - (Living) 1979

Infant daughter of E. H. & Ada HICKS, b. 20 Sep. 1936; d. 20 Sep 1936

Infant son of E. H. & Ada HICKS, b. 13 Jan. 1917; d. 14 Jan. 1917

Row 21:

WRIGHT family marker:

Jerome F(ranklin) WRIGHT, Father Edith GUNTER, Mother  
b. 7 Jan. 1911; d. 25 Nov. 1977 b. 2 Apr. 1918; (Living 1979)

ROW 21 (Continued):

WRIGHT family marker:

Jacob W. WRIGHT, 1884 - 1952

Maude S(COTTON) WRIGHT, 1885 - 1969

Barry Clinton, infant son of Elsie (WRIGHT) & Edsel HICKS, b. 27 May 1949;  
d. 29 May 1949

H marked plot

C marked plot

KIVETT family marker

Footstones:

William O. (Bill) KIVETT, b. 29 Sep. 1906; d. 27 May 1966

(Space for living spouse, Grace Luanne LANGLEY)

VICKREY family marker:

A. Clayton VICKREY, Sr.

Ola H. VICKREY

Clayton VICKREY, Jr.

b. 27 Nov. 1933; (Living)

b. 2 Sep. 1936; (Living)

b. 26 Oct. 1961

d. 3 Jan. 1979 (auto accident)

V(ICKREY) marked plot

Row 22:

ADKINS family marker

Footstones:

Stella V. ADKINS, b. 16 Mar. 1923; d. 8 Sep. 1960

Jerry ADKINS, b. 3 Apr. 1892; d. 31 May 1958

Minnie C. ADKINS, b. 9 Dec. 1896; (Living 1979)

WELCH family marker:

Clyde Y. WELCH, Father

Donie W(ILLIAMS), Mother

b. 18 Aug. 1888; d. 12 Dec. 1956

b. 17 Feb. 1887, d. 9 Aug. 1964

Ricky Steve ANDERSON, b. 17 Dec. 1956; d. 20 Jan. 1970 (auto accident)

B marked plot

K marked plot

POE family marker:

Ira D. POE, Father

Nancy E. (BUCKNER), Mother

b. 2 Jan. 1881; d. 22 May 1957

b. 11 Jan. 1881; d. 16 Feb. 1965

POE family marker

Footstones:

William Jesse POE, b. 5 Oct. 1905; d. 7 Aug. 1960

(Space for living spouse, Esther EDWARDS)

M marked plot

Row 23:

VICKREY family marker

Footstones:

(Space for living spouse, Manliff M. "Judge" VICKREY)

Annie HICKS VICKREY, b. 11 Jan. 1903; d. 30 Sep. 1967

Manliff M., Jr., son of M. M. & A. VICKREY, b. 4 Jan. 1934; d. 5 Jan. 1934

Ava Marie, infant daughter of Boyd & Marie (POE) BARE, 5 Oct. 1968

MARTIN family marker:

Clark "Bidly" MARTIN

Justine FOUST

b. 28 June 1911; d. 8 June 1970

b. 2 Mar. 1912; (Living 1979)

Row 24:

LANGLEY family marker:

C. B. LANGLEY Mary B(RANSON) LANGLEY  
b. 26 July 1909; (Living 1979) b. 28 Nov. 1913; d. 13 Feb. 1972

Daniel C., infant son of Ray & Shirley VERNON, b. 10 Feb. 1959; d. 12 Feb. 1959  
Shirley G(ALLINGER) VERNON, b. 20 May 1935; d. 12 Aug. 1974

(Unmarked graves of A. Rassie YORK, 1900 - 1960  
Lillie ADKINS YORK, b. 13 June 1915; d. 16 Mar. 1962)

CARTER family marker:

Ralph W. CARTER Mary A(DKINS) CARTER  
b. 30 July 1917; d. 5 July 1969 b. 4 Dec. 1919; (Living 1979)

Row 25:

BEATTY family marker

Footstones:

Harvey A. BEATTY, b. 25 Aug. 1887; d. 31 May 1968  
Kate M. HEAD, wife of Harvey A. BEATTY, b. 16 Aug. 1890; d. 1 Nov. 1967

NUNN family marker

Footstones:

James M. NUNN, b. 18 June 1888; d. (date not cut)  
Sallie W. NUNN, b. 30 Aug. 1889; d. 15 Apr. 1967

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Thanks are due Cora FERGUSON CHEEK, and Lillie LANGLEY ALDRIDGE for their help in identification of persons buried at Mt. Pleasant. (FHS)

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Randolph County Court Minutes - May Term 1848

A. H. MARSH & Samuel BULLA Esqrs.

vs

Nancy WINSLOW & others

On motion of the plaintiffs leave is granted to them to amend their petition by making the following persons parties defendants to wit: Henry DAVIS of Guilford County, Nathan DAVIS of Indiana, sons of Carolina HARRIS a deceased sister of Nathan WINSLOW Deceased, and Aaron HILL & wife Miriam of Randolph County, & Henry NEWBY & wife Sally, Samuel WILSON & wife Ruth of Indiana, the said Sally, Ruth & Miriam being three of the children of Miriam THORNBURGH deceased who was the sister of Nathan WINSLOW Deceased, and the children of Thomas THORNBURGH Deceased who was the son of Miriam to wit: Winslow THORNBURGH, Sally wife of William STAFFORD, & Phebe wife of Elwood HILL of Randolph County & Elizabeth. DISEY, Pennina, Miriam, Amanda, Luzens & Mary whereupon the petition is amended accordingly.

It is ordered that a copy of the amended petition and .....

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State }  
vs } Bastardy - Nancy BOLING  
Cummins KING } The defendant appeared in Open Court and entered into bond  
and is discharged.

## QUERIES

Mrs. Betty L. MILLER, Route 1, Box 415, Springhill, LA 71075. Searching for parents of Barbara LOW, b. 10 May 1785; m. ca 1802, John Matthew CORTNER, s. of George and Maria (?) CORTNER of Guilford Co., NC. Ch.: Sarah, Abraham, David, Polly, Daniel, Euphemia, George, & Elias. All baptised at LOW's Lutheran Church. John, Barbara and ch. removed to Clark Co., IN, ca 1823. Would like to exchange info. on AMICK, BLACK, CORTNER, & LOW families of Randolph and Guilford Counties, NC.

Patricia STEED SCHLEGEL, Route 1, Box 592B, Wilmington, NC 28405. Searching for the relative that now possesses the original papers of my 3rd great grandfather Charles STEED. Would enjoy "just reading them."

Patricia STEED SCHLEGEL, Route 1, Box 592B, Wilmington, NC 28405. Searching for info. relevant to the REDDING family: Sarah REDDING, Randolph Co., m. a Nathaniel STEED; Her father John REDDING m. Barbara (?) SLACK, Guilford Co., her g.father, Joseph REDDING m. Jean NEEDHAM, Pasquotank Co., NC.

Frances RUSSELL ELKINS, P. O. Box 4427, High Point, NC. Want descendents of Daniel BRANSON, m. Margrt. THOSBERY (THORNBURY?) 1789, Randolph Co., NC. Also any other descendents of Thomas & Rebecca DAY BRANSON, m. ca 1730.

Mary GRIFFITH, 5950 Challis Rd., Brighton, Mich. Need ch. of Drury RICHARDSON, s. of William who d. 1794, Randolph Co., NC, left Will. Was Drury f. of William or Edward RICHARDSON? Edward, Randolph Co., NC, m. (1) Polly GATLIN; (2) Dicey PRESNALL, widow of (?) VUNCANNON. John Riley RICHARDSON moved to IN after Civil War. Who were parents of William RICHARDSON who d. 1794? Will exchange info. with anyone interested in RICHARDSONs.

Vera A. HOLLEY, 320 Teddy Lane, Indianapolis, IN 426227. Seeking info. on parents and siblings of Elisha CHILDRESS (CHILDERS), b. 4 Dec. 1791, Stokes Co., NC; m. 18 Nov. 1822 Susanna CHILDRESS (?!), Stokes Co., NC; moved to Owen Co., IN, 1824; d. 4 Jan. 1872, Owen Co., IN. Also need parents and siblings of his w. Susanna; was she a CHILDRESS? or widow of a CHILDRESS? Was she a cousin? Was Elisha m. before? Who was mother of his 3 ch. who were b. ca 1812, 1816, 1820?

John L. GERMAN, 101 N. DeQuincy, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Want to exchange info. on the families of David GERMAN, b. ca 1803; m. Elizabeth A. WORTH, Randolph Co., NC 1824; went to IN. Emery JERMAN, b. ca 1800; m. Letitia WARREN, Randolph Co., NC 1825; went to TN. William JARMAN, b. ca 1792; lived in Randolph and Cumberland Cos., NC.

Warren F. SMITH, Box 2571, Fairbanks, AK 99707. Has traced family ancestors to a John SMITH, b. ca 1800, Rowan Co., NC. Would appreciate any assistance given.

Mrs. D. C. SWAIM, Box 326, Liberty, NC 27298. Searching for BROWERS who went west. Sons or dts. of Adam BROWER, John BROWER, Christian BROWER, Nicholas BROWER, etc.

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Annie B. Goble, 602 Austin Ave., Sheffield, AL 35660 writes:

"I am a descendent of John LOWDERMILK and have failed to find some records to establish proof of all his children. The enclosed certified copy of an administration record from Bibb County, Alabama establishes proof that he had a daughter Sarah who married Samuel SMITHERMAN....(You may) print it as it should help many researching this family."

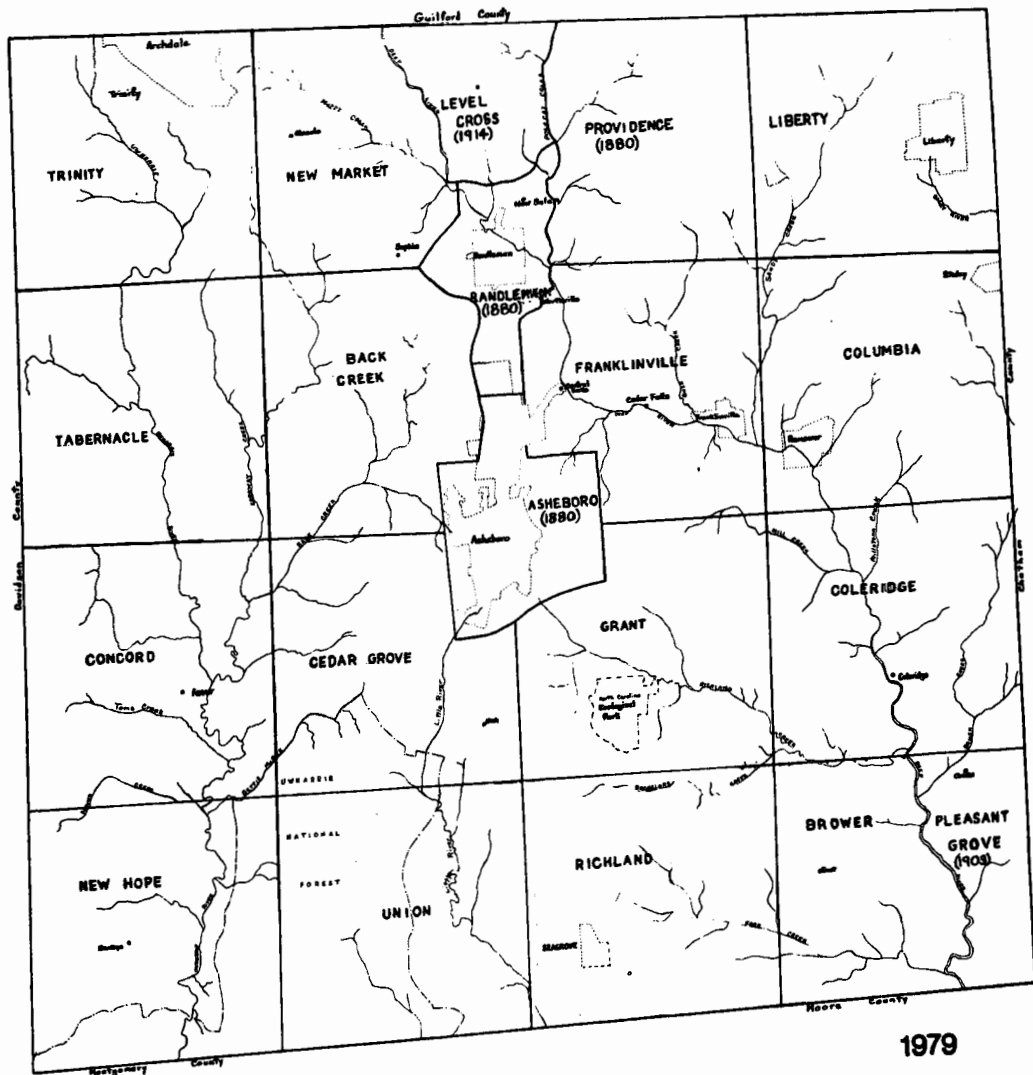
The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents that we Rolly SMI-  
 Bibb County } THERMAN William SMITHERMAN and Luke REA are held  
 and firmly bound unto Jno. W. SUTTER Judge of Probate for said county for  
 the time being and his Successors in office in the penal sum of two Hundred  
 dollars for the payment of which will and truly be made we bind ourselves  
 and Each of us our heirs Executors administrators and assigns Jointly and  
 severly and firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this  
 12th day of October AD 1852 The condition of the above obligation is such  
 that whereas the above bound Rolly SMITHERMAN has been chosen Guardian of  
 the persons and estate of Stephen G. SMITHERMAN natural child of Samuel  
 SMITHERMAN & Sarah SMITHERMAN minor heirs of the Estate of John LOWDERMILK  
 now if the Said Rolly SMITHERMAN Shall will and truly Execute and discharge  
 all the duties which are or may be by Law required of him as such Guardian  
 then the above obligation to be void Else in full force and Effect in Law.

Signed in the presents of  
 Jno. W. SUTTER Judge  
 of Probate

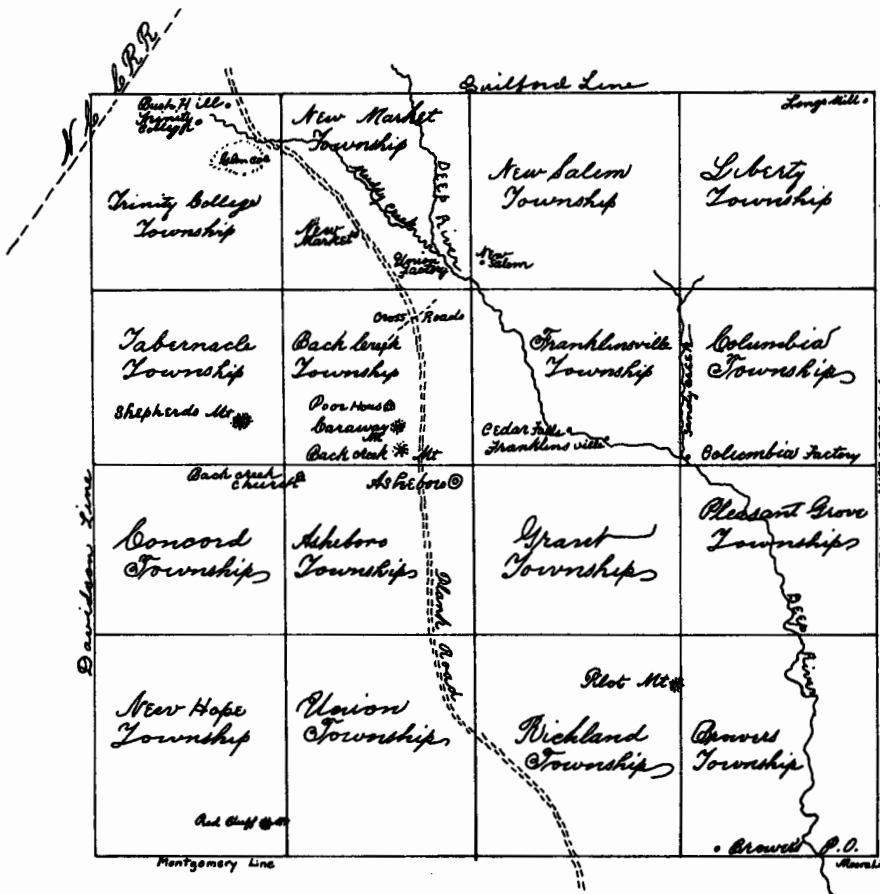
Rolly SMITHERMAN Seal  
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 William SMITHERMAN Seal  
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 Luke REA Seal  
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Approved October 12th 1852  
 Jno. W. SUTTER Judge of Probate





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Map of Randolph County & Townships  
 Drawn to a scale of three miles to the inch  
 Township seven miles by six and three fourths  
 Sandy Creek is made the Eastern boundary of Franklinville Township  
 Platted By  
 J. A. Blair  
 (1868)

