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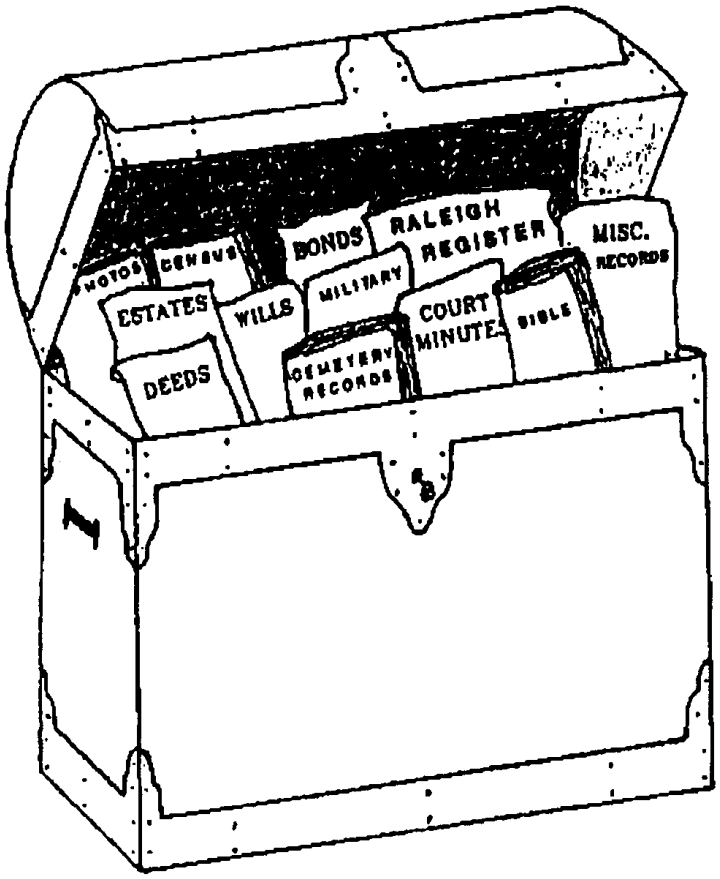


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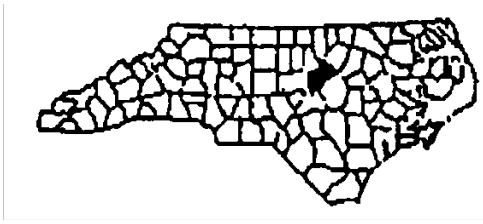

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# Message From the Editors:

The Journal is running about a month later than intended due to much physical pain experienced by three of us. Mary Alice fell at the edge of a deck and re-injured her leg and had lots of soreness with many bruises; Madlyn kicked a box of journals which were out of place and broke two toes; and Harriette slipped on a step and injured her back—nothing broken, just felt like it for weeks. Also Jerry spent October in England visiting and doing research and Jocelyn took a trip west for the same reasons. We appreciate the hard work that went on by others while we were recuperating and traveling.

We are planning to concentrate on doing cemetery records in the City of Raleigh and adding others as we can. We would welcome your response telling us if you like the content of the journal and how we can improve it. We also welcome articles and fillers that would be of interest to members, as well as Bible records. Please read the Editorial Policy on the inside front cover for more information on type of material to submit.

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Also, plan to renew by December 31st, 1995 in order to get your $5 discount for memberships. An insert has been placed in the center of this journal for your convenience in doing so. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and the best New Year ever.

Harriette & Madlyn

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In an attempt to provide consistency throughout *Wake Treasures*, the Journal Committee has adopted the following styles to be used in all abstracts or transcriptions.

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| • spelling | retained as found in the original document |
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| NC Archives | the short form for the Reference Unit of the Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources |
| CR.099.000/AR 6.0/etc. | the call or stack numbers used by the NC Archives to organize the storage of records |

# "Evidence" as Viewed by William R. Ward

By Elizabeth W. May

William R. Ward is Registrar General of a national society and the editor of *A Guide to Hereditary and Lineage Societies* This book, published by Tradition Publications, Salt Lake City, Utah, lists every hereditary or lineage society known to Mr. Ward. In the appendices he gives many helpful suggestions for applicants.

This writer has been thoroughly confused at times by the many ways of explaining "proof" or interrupting the reliability of "proof". Mr. Ward explains this problem clearly and simply. But first, Mr. Ward does not like to term, "proof". He explains why:

The documents supporting an application are sometimes referred to as "proofs". I don't approve of that label. The documentation submitted with an application is evidence, presented with the intention of convincing the verifying genealogist that a lineage is correct. Any evidence may be liable to varying interpretation, even among experts. I don't believe any lineage can be "proved", although conclusive evidence may be marshalled and presented. (p. 187)

Now that his preference for the term "evidence" is established, he further explores it:

Evidence may be categorized as **primary**, **secondary** and **tradition**.

**Primary evidence**, for our purposed, consists of documents compiled roughly contemporary with an event, by a person who would be in a position to have personal knowledge of the statements contained in the document. A faithful transcript, extract or abstract of a primary document may still be considered primary if it has not been changed.

**Secondary evidence**, on the other hand, consists of statements made by someone who is reporting someone else's first-hand knowledge. Most genealogies and family histories fall into this category, although some include the primary sources upon which their conclusions are based.

**Tradition** cannot be accepted as documentation.

Evidence may also be **direct** or **indirect**.

**Direct evidence** states a fact or relationship clearly. It may be primary or secondary. A will granting a bequest to "my grandson Arthur Howell, son of my daughter Eleanor and her husband Jonathan Howell" is a clear statement of relationship.

**Indirect evidence** requires a more roundabout approach, and may require several documents to verify a name, relationship or event. Use of indirect evidence may also necessitate an exposition to show the relationship between the documents.

Many genealogists and applicants rely heavily on direct primary evidence, such as vital records. Indirect evidence, *if properly presented, may actually provide a better argument for acceptance or rejection of a lineage*.

[Note: Italics have been added by the writer for emphasis.]

# Wake County – A Historical Review

NAMED FOR: Margaret **WAKE**, wife of William **TRYON**, last colonial governor of North Carolina
COUNTY SEAT: 1771 –1772, Bloomsbury (called Wake County Court House)
1772 – present, Raleigh
FORMATION: 1770 – Act passed to form Wake from Johnston, Cumberland, and Orange counties
1771 – Act became effective on March 12, 1771.
1805, 1806, 1808, and 1810 – Acts passed to establish the boundary line between Wake and Franklin counties.
1881 – Part of Wake annexed (along with part of Orange) to form Durham county.
1911 – Part of Wake annexed to Durham county.

**Creation of Wake County by division**: …, the said Counties of Johnston, Cumberland, and Orange, be divided by the following lines; that is to say; Beginning at Edgecomb Line on Mocossin Swamp, a Mile above James **LEA**'s Plantation, running a direct line to Neuse River, at the upper End of John **BEDDINGFIELD**'s Plantation; then to David **MIMM**'s Mill Creek, between **MIMM**'s Mill and **TANNER**'s Old Mill; then the same course continued to the Ridge which divides Cumberland and Johnston Counties; then a straight Line to Orange Line, at the lower End of Richard **HILL**'s Plantation, on Buckhorn; then the same Course continued Five Miles; then to the Corner of Johnston County on Granville Line; then with the same Line and Bute Line to Edgecomb Line; and along Edgecomb Line to the Beginning; be thenceforth erected into a Distinct County and Parish by the name of Wake County, and St. Margaret's Parish.

**Source:** David Leroy **CORBITT**, *Formation of the North Carolina Counties*, Raleigh, Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, 4th printing, 1987, pp. xxviii, 212, 213; and *Webster's New Biographical Dictionary*, Springfield, Mass., Merriam-Webster Inc., 1988, p. 1001.

**Wake County September Court 1771**

The Charter of Wake County being produsued in to Court by Colo. John **HINTEN** from His Excellency William **TRYON** Esqr. late Governor, Ordered that it be Recorded & filed in the Clerks Office of Wake County (pg. 24).

Read at the Court House door of Wake County Agreeable to the Act of Assembly the Riot Act, by Richd. **KEMP** appd. By the Court to Read the same (pg. 24).

Ordered that Michael **ROGERS** Sheriff repay unto Colon. John **HINTEN** out of the County Tax Twenty Pounds Proc., he having disbursed that sum for the Charter of Wake County as pe_ Receipt Filed.

The Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly to Run the Dividing line between Johnston, Cumberland and Orange Counties report that they did agreeable to sd. Act___ Assembly, Run the sd Lines as follows (towit):

Beginning on the Mocason Swamp about one mile & a half above James **LEES** running So. 55 Wt. 13 Miles and three quarters to John **BEDDINGFIELDS** on Neuse River, thence So. 45 Wt. 19 Miles to a corner in Cumberland line, thence No. 70 Wt. 18 Miles to a Corner in Orange line, thence No. 15 Et. 36 Miles to Granvill Corner on Neuse River near the mouth of Enoe River thence by Granvill, Bute and Edgecomb Lines to the first station (pg. 27).

**Source:** *Wake County, North Carolina, County Court Minutes, Book 1: 1771-1777* by Wynette Parks **HAUN**, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, N.C. 27704-1423.

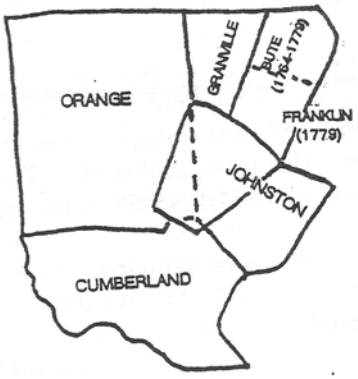
Joel **LANE**, one of the two representatives from Johnston County and a future resident of Wake County was in New Bern in December 1770 when the General Assembly passed the act to create Wake County. Also at that time, news came that Regulators from Johnston and other counties were to march on New Bern. Samuel **JOHNSTON** introduced a measure dealing with emergencies which empowered the Governor to call out the militia when he felt it necessary to enforce the law. Therefore, the Riot Act came into effect.

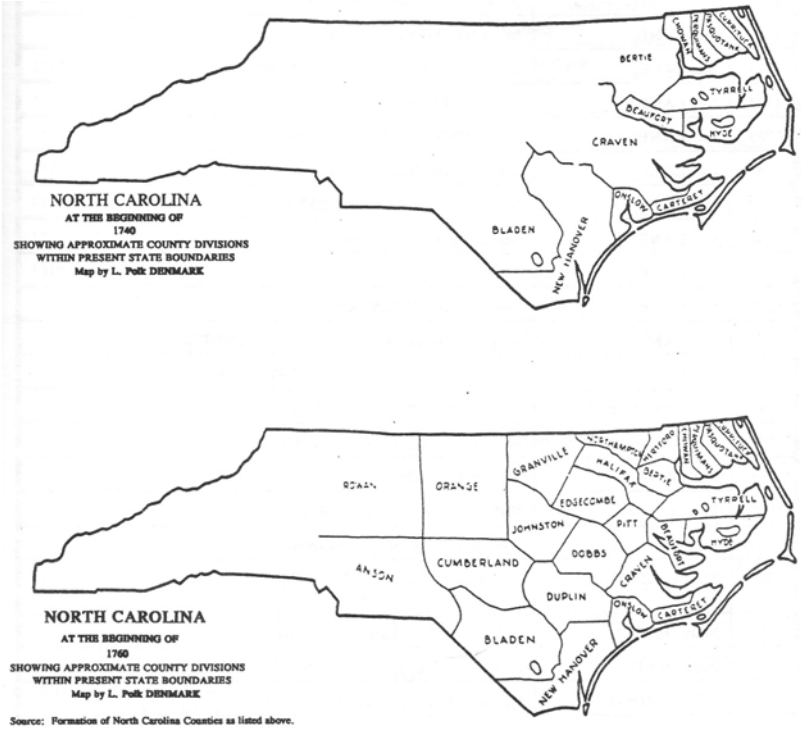
**Source:** Elizabeth Reid **MURRAY**, *Wake Capital County of North Carolina, Vol. 1, Prehistory through Centennial*.

**The Extended Roots of Wake County, North Carolina:**

**Cumberland** County was formed formed in 1754 from **Bladen**.
**Bladen** was formed in 1734 from **New Hanover**.
**New Hanover** was formed in 1729 from **Craven**.
**Craven** was first called **Archdale** with the name change in 1712.
**Archdale** Precinct was formed 1705 from **Bath**.
**Bath** was formed 1696 from the territory south of **Albemarle River**.
**Albemarle** was formed in 1664.
**Johnston** County was formed formed in 1746 from **Craven** County.
**Orange** County was formed formed in 1752 from **Johnston, Bladen and Granville**.
**Granville** was formed formed 1746 from **Edgecombe**.
**Edgecombe** was formed 1741 from **Bertie**.
**Bertie** was formed 1722 from **Chowan**.
**Chowan** was formed 1670 as **Precinct of Albemarle**.

Wake County is very important genealogically when you look at the whole picture of the roots of the county in reference to the beginning of the whole of North Carolina. Many of those people did not move; the county boundaries changed. It has been noted that an early Craven County deed refers to a Crabtree Creek.



Source: Formation of North Carolina Counties as listed above.

# General Assembly Members From Wake Co., 1777 – 1850

By John H. Wheeler in 1851

Members of the General Assembly from Wake County, from the first meeting, in 1777, to the last session, 1850-51

| YEARS | SENATE | HOUSE OF COMMONS |
|---|---|---|
| 1777 | James **JONES** | John **RAND**, Tignal **JONES** |
| 1778 | Michael **RODGERS** | Lodwick **ALFORD**, Hardy **SAUNDERS** |
| 1779 | Michael **RODGERS** | Thomas **HINES**, John **HINTON**, Jr. |
| 1780 | Michael **RODGERS** | Nathl. **JONES**, John **HUMPHRIES** |
| 1781 | Michael **RODGERS** | Burwell POPE, James **HINTON** |
| 1782 | Joel **LANE** | James **HINTON**, Burwell **POPE** |
| 1783 | Joel **LANE** | Theophilus **HINTON**, Hardy **SAUNDERS** |
| 1784 | Joel **LANE** | James **HINTON**, William **HAYES** |
| 1785 | Joel **LANE** | James **HINTON**, William **HAYES** |
| 1786 | Joel **LANE** | John **HUMPHRIES**, **James** HINTON |
| 1787 | Joel **LANE** | Nathaniel **JONES**, Brittain **SAUNDERS** |
| 1788 | Joel **LANE** | James **HINTON**, Brittain **SAUNDERS** |
| 1789 | Joel **LANE** | Brittain **SAUNDERS**, Thomas **HINES** |
| 1790 | Joel **LANE** | Brittain **SAUNDERS**, Ransom **SUTHERLAND** |
| 1791 | Joel **LANE** | Ransom **SUTHERLAND**, Brittain **SAUNDERS** |
| 1792 | Joel **LANE** | Brittain **SAUNDERS**, William **HINTON** |
| 1793 | James **HINTON** | Wyatt **HAWKINS**, Wm. **PERSON** |
| 1794 | Joel **LANE** | William **HINTON**, Michael **ROGERS** |
| 1795 | Joel **LANE** | Nathaniel **JONES**, William **HINTON** |
| 1796 | Thomas **HINES** | Nathaniel **JONES**, John **ROGERS** |
| 1797 | Tignall **JONES** | Wm. **HINTON**, Solomon **ROGERS** |
| 1799 [sic] | Thomas **HINES** | Wm. **HINTON**, Henry **SEAWELL** |
| 1800 | Nathl. **JONES** | Matthew **McCULLERS**, Henry **SEAWELL** |
| 1801 | Nathl. **JONES** | Henry **SEAWELL**, Matthew **McCULLERS** |
| 1802 | William **HINTON** | Henry H. **COOK**, Henry **SEAWELL** |
| 1803 | William **HINTON** | Allen **ROGERS**, Henry H. **COOKE** |
| 1804 | William **HINTON** | Nathl. **JONES**, Henry H. **COOKE** |
| 1805 | Nathaniel **JONES** | Nathl. **JONES**, Henry H. **COOKE** |
| 1806 | Allen **ROGERS** | Walter **RAND**, Henry H. **COOKE** |
| 1807 | Allen **ROGERS** | Calvin **JONES**, Henry H. **COOKE** |
| 1808 | Allen **ROGERS** | Nathl. **JONES**, Allen **GILCHRIST** |
| 1809 | William **HINTON** | Nathl. JONES, Kimrro' **JONES** |
| 1810 | William **HINTON** | Henry SEAWELL, Kimbro' **JONES** |
| 1811 | William **HINTON** | Nathl. **JONES**, Kimbro' **JONES** |
| 1812 | Allen **ROGERS** | Henry **SEAWELL**, Kimbro' **JONES** |
| 1813 | John **HINTON** Jr. | Wm. **BOYLAN**, Danl. L. **BARRINGER** |
| 1814 | John **HINTON** Jr. | Wm. **BOYLAN**, Seth **JONES** |
| 1815 | John **HINTON** Jr. | Wm. **BOYLAN**, Seth **JONES** |
| 1816 | John **HINTON** Jr. | William **BOYLAN**, Seth **JONES** |
| 1817 | Nathaniel **JONES** | Seth **JONES**, Stephen **HAYWOOD** |
| 1818 | Nathaniel **JONES** | Seth **JONES**, Stephen **HAYWOOD** |
| 1819 | Stephen **HAYWOOD** | Kimbro' **JONES**, D. L. **BARRINGER** |

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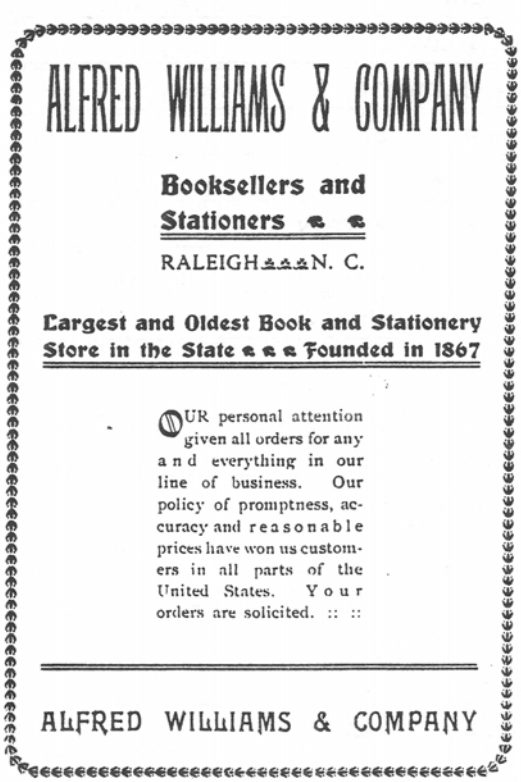
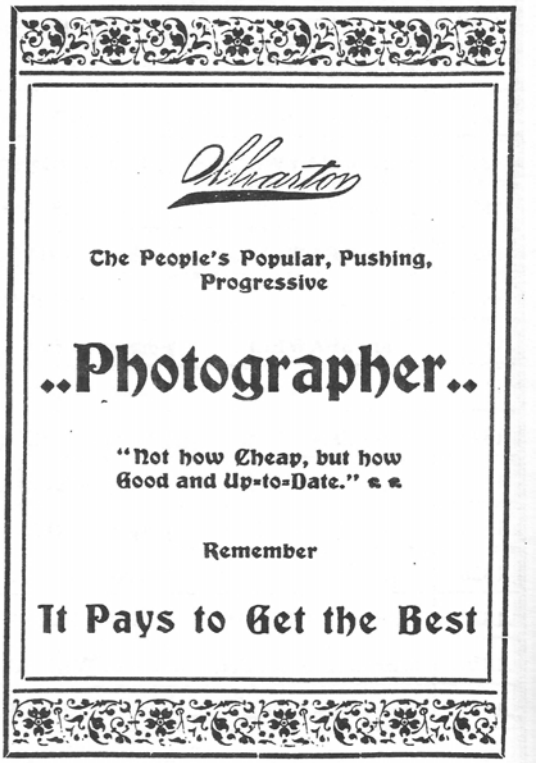
|---|---|---|
| 1820 | Josiah **CUEDUP** | Danl. L. **BARRINGER**, C. L. **HINTON** |
| 1821 | Henry **SEAWELL** | Chas. L. **HINTON**, D. L. **BARRINGER** |
| 1822 | Henry **SEAWELL** | D. L. **BARRINGER**, Samuel **WHITAKER** |
| 1823 | Henry **SEAWELL** | James F. **TAYLOR**, Samuel **WHITAKER** |
| 1824 | Henry **SEAWELL** | Saml. **WHITAKER**, Johnson **BUSBEE** |
| 1825 | Henry **SEAWELL** | Samuel **WHITAKER**, Nathl. G. **RAND** |
| 1826 | Henry **SEAWELL** | Saml. **WHITAKER**, N. G. **RAND** |
| 1827 | Charles L. **HINTON** | Saml. **WHITAKER**, Johnson **BUSBEE** |
| 1828 | Charles L. **HINTON** | Saml. **WHITAKER**, Wesley **JONES** |
| 1829 | Charles L. **HINTON** | Wesley **JONES**, Saml. **WHITAKER** |
| 1830 | Charles L. **HINTON** | Saml. **WHITAKER**, N. G. **RAND** |
| 1831 | Henry **SEAWELL** | Wm H. **HAYWOOD**, Jr., N. G. **RAND** |
| 1832 | Henry **SEAWELL** | Nathl. G. **RAND**, Chas. L. **HINTON** |
| 1833 | Charles L. **HINTON** | Nathl. G. **RAND**, Wesley **JONES** |
| 1834 | Samuel **WHITAKER** | Wm. H. **HAYWOOD**, Jr., Wesley **JONES** |
| 1835 | Samuel **WHITAKER** | Wm. H. **HAYWOOD**, Jr., Allen **ROGERS** |
| 1836 | Samuel **WHITAKER** | Weston R. **GALES**, Wm. H. **HAYWOOD**, Jr., N. G. **RAND** |
| 1838 | Samuel **WHITAKER** | N. G. **RAND**, D. B. **MASSEY**, J. M. **MANGUM** |
| 1840 | Samuel **WHITAKER** | N. G. **RAND**, Gaston H. **WILDER**, D. B. **MASSEY** |
| 1842 | James B. **SHEPARD** | N. G. **RAND**, Gaston H. **WILDER**, D. B. **MASSEY** |
| 1844 | Geo. W. **THOMPSON** | J. M. **MANGUM**, Gaston H. **WILDER**, James B. **SHEPARD** |
| 1846 | Geo. W. **THOMPSON** | Benj. D. SIMS, G. H. **WILDER**, W. W. **HOLDEN** |
| 1848 | Geo. W. **THOMPSON** | Benj. D. **SIMS**, Jas D. **NEWCOME**, Rufus H. **JONES** |
| 1850 | Wesley **JONES** | R. M. **SAUNDERS**, James D. **NEWCOME**, Barwell **ROLLINS** |

# Historic Raleigh – Capital City of North Carolina

By Madlyn Jamison

When North Carolina became a state in 1788, it had no permanent seat of government. The need for one was recognized, debated and various proposals were recommended, especially for a more central location, wherever men met and at Assembly sessions from the 1750s on, as westward settlement of the state progressed. The location of government near the eastern boundary of North Carolina became an issue in the War of Regulation 1768-1771 and was a factor in the creation of the short-lived State of Franklin after the Revolutionary War out of land, now part of Tennessee, which had been annexed to North Carolina in 1776.

Historically, the first permanent settlements in North Carolina were established by settlers from Virginia beginning c1653 on the north side of Albemarle Sound. In 1663 & 1665, Charles II of England granted "Carolina" to eight Lords Proprietors and empowered them to do whatever was necessary to establish a just government, a legal system, appropriate institutions and so forth.

Charleston was the seat of government for the Proprietary Colony of Carolina established 1663-1729. This arrangement proved unsatisfactory with the northern government seat located in the upper northeast corner of North Carolina and Charleston well down on the southeast shoreline. An inland wilderness lay between the two and North Carolina's coastal shoreline was often inhospitable and dangerous. Convenient communication and prompt responses to needs were difficult. In 1691, Carolina was divided into two provinces with the northern province under the administration of deputy governors supplied by the southern province until 1711.

The Edenton area on Albemarle Sound became settled in 1710. A town was authorized to be laid off in 1712 and lots began selling in 1714. By 1722, the town of Edenton was well established and became the official capitol of the upper northeastern colony until 1743. Before 1729 the eight Lords proprietors became increasingly disenchanted by a lack of profit from their investments in the colony and continual colonial problems. In the year 1729, the Crown bought all proprietor shares back except for Lord Granville's share who refused to sell. The two Carolina provinces, still administered separately, became a Royal or Crown Colony under governing officials appointed by and representing the Crown until 1776 when North Carolina declared its independence, adopted a state constitution and began preparations for the impending Revolutionary War.

Slow population growth and settlement continued southward along the eastern shore with some westward movement. The seat of colonial government moved to New Bern, south of Edenton, in 1746 which remained the official capitol until the establishment of Raleigh in 1792. However, from 1776 until 1792, North Carolina had no capital, no regular meeting place for the General Assembly, no repository for state records. With the advent of war, New Bern was no longer a desirable location for the seat of government – it seemed wiser to conduct government business further inland. Governor Tryon, who served 1765-1771, found on his arrival that the Assembly did not have an adequate and permanent meeting place. He referred to this situation as "itinerant publick Assemblies" in correspondence with the Crown and soon built the "palace" in New Bern as their meeting place.

In anticipation of the probable onset of the Revolution, North Carolina Legislative bodies became again the "itinerant publick Assemblies" described by Governor **TRYON**. One meeting a year continued to be held at New Bern between 1777-1781. Other sessions prior to 1794 were held, at Fayetteville, Halifax, Hillsborough, Smithfield, Tarboro and at Wake Courthouse.

Wake County was considered a possible site for a capital as early as the May session in 1779 along with neighboring counties of Chatham and Johnston. Commissioners were appointed to meet at Wake Courthouse in the fall to view potential sites in these counties. Various measures and proposals continued to be made, some were voted on but not enacted – bills usually ended up "tabled or postponed until later". Wake County continued to be favorably viewed as one of the potential sites. Established

towns under consideration, were Fayetteville, Hillsborough, New Bern, Smithfield and Tarborough. Those favoring established towns argued it would be too costly to erect a new town in a county where there were no towns, no significant established commerce, no major businesses and professional services. They contended such a town would never develop and grow.

Among the seven places nominated in seven different counties, the location favored was the plantation of Isaac Hunter in Wake County which was well known for Hunter's Inn or Tavern lying beside the principal north-south highway between South Carolina and Virginia. The Constitutional Convention called for July 1788 in Hillsborough was given the additional responsibility of fixing the place to be the home of the General Assembly and place of residence for officers of the State. By a majority of votes at this convention, Mr. Isaac Hunter's in Wake County was the place fixed upon. This ordinance specified a city be laid out in nearly central-lying and townless Wake County within ten miles of the plantation whereon Isaac Hunter resides. No further acts were made to comply with the convention's ordinance.

Wake County was too far west to please most easterners but not far enough west to satisfy the western part of the state. President George Washington, on a trip through the state in 1791, made a point of remarking on the much delayed choice of location and the continued delay in implementing or acting upon the ordinance. Finally in the winter of 1791, the General Assembly took positive action and ratified an act to put the ordinance of 1788 in effect.

Nine commissioners were appointed to determine and purchase the most proper site, to survey and lay off a town, to sell lots to prospective citizens and to specify a precise state-reserved lot on which a second five-man commission should begin building a statehouse sufficiently large enough to accommodate comfortably both Houses of the General Assembly, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand pounds.

The bill was also specific with limitations on the amount and price of land to be purchased, the width of streets and size of lots. The Commissioners were directed to purchase not less than 640 acres nor more than 1,000 acres, using not less that 400 acres to lay off the town and main streets were required to be ninety-nine feet wide, with the remainder sixty-six feet wide. Twenty acres or more were to be allotted as public squares.

The act provided for one commissioner from each of the eight Judicial Districts with the ninth from the State-at-large. The following were elected: Edenton District, William Johnston **DAWSON**; Fayetteville District, Henry William **HARRINGTON**; Halifax District, Thomas **BLOUNT**; Hillsboro District, Thomas **PERSON**; Morgan District, Joseph **McDOWELL**; New Bern District, Frederick **HARGETT**; Salisbury District, James **MARTIN**; Wilmington District, James **BLOODWORTH**; State-at-large, Willie **JONES**. Most of these men served in the Revolutionary War and/or held public offices and were influential in their communities.

The location of the county seat was entrusted to seven commissioner appointed by the General Assembly: Joel **LANE**, Theophilus **HUNTER**, Hardy **SANDERS**, Joseph **LANE**, John **HINTON**, Thomas **HINES** and Thomas **CRAWFORD**.

Commissioners for building the first court house and jail in Raleigh were: Joel **LANE**, James **MARTIN** and Theophilus **HUNTER**, which was not erected until about 1800. The Wake Court House at Bloomsbury, erected in 1770, continued to be used for a few years after the city was organized.

Those elected to the statehouse building Committee were: Robert **GOODLOE** of Franklin County; Nathan **BRYAN** of Jones; Richard **BENCHAN** of Orange; John **MACON** of Warren, and Theophilus **HUNTER** of Wake.

James **IREDELL** of Chowan, a member of the Convention, introduced the ordinance locating the seat of government in the county of Wake. The first of record to recommend "Raleigh" as the name for the future capital was Governor Alexander **MARTIN**, although a **MARTIN** Family History states that Col. James **MARTIN**, brother of the governor, was also the first. Raleigh was named in honor of Sir Walter **RALEIGH**

(1582?-1618), an English statesman, who sent the first English colonists to Roanoke Island for exploration and settlement 1584-87.

Willie **JONES**, State-at-large commissioner from Halifax District, was a leader of the anti-Federalists; a member of the Provincial Congress at New Bern in 1774; Chairman of the Committee on Safety in 1776; refused to accept a seat in the Constitutional Convention of 1787 in Philadelphia; led the party who opposed the adoption of the Federal Constitution at the State Convention of 1788; and eventually removed to Wake County where he bought the plantation now owned in part by the St. Augustine Normal School [now St. Augustine College]. He was buried on this plantation but his gravestone marker no longer exists.

Seventeen different tracts were proposed for consideration and were viewed over an eight day period. Among persons offering sites were: Isaac **HUNTER**; Theophilus **HUNTER**, Sr., Theophilus **HUNTER**, Jr. south of Wake Courthouse; Nathaniel **JONES** of White Plains where Cary later developed; Major John **HINTON**, Jr. and his brother David on the north side of the Neuse near Milburnie; Lovett **BRYAN**, south of the **HINTON** tract; Kimbrough **HINTON**, northeast of it; William **JEFFREYS**, whose tracts were north of Isaac **HUNTER**; a group which included Michael **ROGERS**, Hardy **DEANE** and John **EZELL** near **ROGER**'s Ferry on the Neuse; Etheldred **ROGERS** in the same area; Thomas **CRAWFORD** and Dempsey **POWELL**, whose tracts were a few miles south of the Falls of the Neuse; land at the Falls; Henry **LANE**'s property ; and Joel **LANE**'s virtually uninhabited tract adjacent to **LANE**'s own home and to Wake Courthouse.

The Commission spent March 29 considering all possibilities and trying to arrive at a decision among the seventeen locations they had viewed. The choices quickly narrowed to four sites but two ballots failed to produce a clear majority vote for any one tract. On Friday, March 30, the third ballot held a clear majority of votes for the Joel **LANE** Tract. Arrangements were made for the purchase of a full thousand acres, the maximum specified by the convention ordinance, that same day for a total price of 1,378 pounds or $2,756. (one pound then equaled $2.00.) The deed from Joel **LANE** for the purchase of this land was "To James **MARTIN** in Trust for the State." Colonel James **MARTIN**, of Stokes County, was a member of the Assembly, Colonel of the Stokes County Militia, served in the Revolutionary War, and brother of the popular Governor Alexander **MARTIN** who served 1782-85 and 1789-92.

William **CHRISTMAS**, state senator from Franklin County, there for the final days of deliberations, was employed by the commission as surveyor. He was directed to proceed immediately with the land survey and laying off the city agreeable to the act of the assembly. He agreed to provide six copies of the city plan as surveyed with his charge being four shillings, then forty cents in currency, for 276 lots which payment amounted to $110.40.

The commissioners participated in the actual surveying and planning which occupied four days. That portion of work was completed by Monday. Surveyor **CHRISTMAS** signed and dated the plat attached to the property deed on March 31, 1792. The plan was adopted on 4 April 1792.

The Commissioners assigned names to public squares and streets. Capitol Square, the largest at nearly six acres, was named Union Square. Four other squares, of nearly four acres each, were named in honor of the first three Governors of the State under the Constitution of 1776 – Governors **CASWELL**, **NASH** and **BURKE**, with the fourth square named for Attorney General **MOORE**.

Streets were named to honor the eight judicial districts of the State: Edenton, New Bern, Wilmington, Hillsboro, Halifax, Salisbury, Fayetteville and Morgan. Four main streets leading from the center of Union Square were Halifax toward the north, New Bern to the east, Fayetteville to the south and to the west – Hillsboro. All were 99 feet wide as specified in the act of 1791. All other streets were 66 feet wide, also specified in the act of 1791, and were named after the nine Commissioners On Location. The four remaining streets were named to compliment the Speaker of the Senate, William **LENOIR**; the Speaker of the House, Stephen **CABARRUS**; the former owner of the land, Joel **LANE**; and last, General William Richardson **DAVIE**. The boundary streets were called North, East, South and West.

Joel **LANE**, of Wake, had represented this county in the Colonial Assemblies, the State Congress and the State Senate. He was a colonel of the militia and his ancestors had been useful citizens in the old Albemarle district and then in Halifax. The grandsons of his brother Jesse **LANE** became eminent in distant states. General Joseph **LANE** was a federal Senator from Oregon and candidate for the vice-presidency on the **BRECKINRIDGE** ticket. George W. **LANE** was District Judge of the United States for Alabama. Joel **LANE**'s descendants, through two of his son Henry's daughters who married the eminent lawyer Moses **MORDECAI**, still live in Wake County.

The commissioners made their report to the General Assembly of 1792; it was adopted. The city, as laid off, contained four hundred acres, arranged in squares of four acres each which were further divided into four one-acre lots making a total of 276 one acre lots. The total area of the city was one square mile and this arrangement remained unchanged for over sixty years. The General Assembly of 1856-1857 extended the corporate city limits one fourth mile in each direction.

The same commissioners who located the city were also first purchasers of one acre lots at the first sale of lots. The proceeds of the lot sale of 1792 were used to build the first Statehouse. The term "capital" was not adopted until 1832. The government finally settled in the new capital near the center of the state in 1794 when construction of their offices, meeting buildings and other facilities were nearly completed. The General Assembly met in their new home in November 1794, when Richard Dobbs **SPAIGHT** was then Governor. The exterior of the old Statehouse was very plain and built of brick made at the State brick yards located on the northwest and southwest corners of Harrington and Hargett streets. These sites had been reserved for that purpose at the original sale of lots. It was decided the Statehouse should face the east in the fashionable practice of "Orientalization" at that time.

The first residence for the Governor was a plain residence built of wood. Until 1794, the Chief Executive was not required to reside in Raleigh, but in that year the General Assembly required governors then and in the future to spend at least six months within the limits of Raleigh, exclusive of the length of time the General Assembly was in session, and ordered governors should advertise in all the state gazettes the period of their sojourn. In 1798 an act was passed requiring the Governor to make the city of Raleigh his "place of common residence." Should he leave his home for over ten days, the governor was required to give notice to the public through advertisements in the Gazettes and his private secretary was required to keep the Executive office open in his absence.

Since there was no other public building in the city, passages of the Statehouse below and halls above were opened to the public for Fourth of July dinners, theatrical performances, balls and religious services for all denominations.

The founding of Raleigh, as the State capital in peaceful woods of rural Wake County, dramatically altered the character, nature, economy, employment and population almost instantly following the successful first sale of lots. After years of procrastination, the State government shifted into full speed ahead. There was an instant demand for laborers to clear lots of underbrush and trees from roadways to be built; materials, tools and supplies were needed on site. Construction workers, artisans, and men skilled in trades of brickmaking, masonry, carpentry, plastering , and related services were hired locally and recruited from outside areas. Many lot owners were eager to have homes built and within three months some were.

Other urgent needs arose as new people flocked in. Accommodations for eating, sleeping, drinking, entertainment, laundry and other essential services were in short supply. Enterprising citizens in and out of the county set about meeting these needs. The first licenses procured were those for taverns-inns-ordinaries and houses of entertainment. They opened in private homes and then in establishments designed to meet those needs. Many families took in boarders and many women took on extra laundry and set extra places at their tables.

Elizabeth R. Murray has granted permission to include her information on Wake County citizens and their activities in this period directly from her book for which we are most thankful! Within three months following the purchase of a lot, James **MITCHELL** had built a home and obtained a license "to keep a

Tavern at his Dwelling House in the City of Raleigh." Almost immediately, Warren **ALFORD**, a Wake justice, also built a house and tavern on one of his four lots nearest the statehouse. Other early tavern-inn owners were: John **TAYLOR**, Benjamin **BRYAN**, Michael **BUTLER**, John **DICKERSON**, Benjamin **SEAWELL**, William **JEFFRIES**, William **PARISH** and Durham **HALL**. Peter **CASSO** acquired **ALFORD**'s Tavern in 1795 which operated as **CASSO**'s Inn near the southeast corner of E. Morgan and Fayetteville Streets.

Ordinaries and tavern-inns multiplied in outlying areas also. Those of Isaac **HUNTER** (license obtained in 1769) and Joel Lane were already well established and known. Others who kept taverns or ordinaries to accomodate travelers in the 1790s included Nathaniel **JONES** and John **BRADFORD** of White Plains, John Giles **THOMAS** and Giles **THOMAS**, Reece **BREWER**, David **DELK**, John **ELLIS**, John **GAINS**, Dennis **GRADY**, William **HAYES**, Mark **HIGH**, Tignal **JONES**, Thomas **MIDDLETON**, Mary **MYATT**, Dred **ROGERS**, Tiller **SHIPP**, William **SPEIGHT**, and Jonathan **THOMPSON**.

By June 1793 it was necessary for Wake County Court to appoint patrollers in the City of Raleigh. The first of these were John **GOODLOE**, John **WINN**, Benjamin **WELDEN** and George **DARDEN** and within a few months John **DARDEN** and Sterling **BREWER** were added. Allen **BREWER** was named constable.

Among the first employed for the manual labor of creating Raleigh's streets and squares by felling trees, clearing undergrowth and burning brush were the following: James **BENNET**, Robert **BROOKSCORN**, Joseph **BROWN**, Willie **DEMRAY**, John **DRIVER**, Frederick **LANE**, W. M. **LANE**, Peter **MUCKLE**, Amos **PETERS**, Charles **PETERS**, William **PETERS**, Anthony **THOMAS** and Mike **VICK**. Several slaves were also hired out by their masters for the work, including: Peter, a slave of John **MUCKLEROY**; David, from the Edward **PRIDE** plantation; and Davie, belonging to Giles **THOMAS**. Helping the surveyor were "axeman" James **MITCHELL**, along with Allen **BREWER**, William **JOHNSTON**, Burrell **JONES**, Giles **JONES**, James **JONES** and John **TIPPER**.

It was also necessary for the county court to maintain and keep the roads leading to the statehouse passable. At the first two county court sessions after the first sale of lots, overseers of roads were appointed. Upkeep of streets was also the responsibility of citizens living near the streets, which was also true for roads throughout the county. In March 1793, the court ordered "that Warren **ALFORD** be overseer of the main streets leading from the Public Square in the City of Raleigh ... and that his own hands and the hands of Rodham **ATKINS** and all other persons residing in the City, subject to work on Public Roads, work on the roads under him." A later state law made all persons living within a quarter mile of the limits or adjoining lands of the state liable for work on Raleigh streets. They could, however, depute the work to their slaves.

Skilled local workers employed by the building commission include: Rhodham **ATKINS**, a local builder, carpenter and joiner who drew a plan for the state house; Drury and Benjamin **PULLIAM**, brickmasons; among the large number of workmen, were many skilled black workers. Others who practiced the trade of carpentry were John **WHITAKER**, Thomas **ATKINS**, Joshua **JOHNSTON**, Brinkley **HOUSE**, Nathan **HOLTSCLAW**, and John **CONROY**. Thomas **CURTIS** was a painter and Dancy **STANDLEY**, a blacksmith. Josiah **SEGARS**, a cooper and John **REN**, skilled in the boot and shoemaking trade.

The interior of the statehouse was still unfinished when the Assembly held their first Raleigh session. Temporary furnishings and supplies were borrowed and procured from local citizens. Thomas **POUND** provided temporary tables and candles. Others furnished the suites of first-floor offices designated for state officers, installed shelves with folding doors for the clerks of the two houses, and built two "necessary houses" on the square.

Before adjourning their first Raleigh session, the General Assembly ordered the entire six acre Union square enclosed by a rail fence. Three Wake County men were contracted by the state to furnish workmen and materials for that purpose: William **SEAWELL**, Nathaniel (Crabtree) **JONES**, and Henry H. **COOKE**. Another state job created was that of "Ranger of the Public Ground" which position William **SHAW** held for five years. He was specifically charged with protecting the timber on state-owned land adjacent to the city.

Criticism of the capital, its location, architecture, and citizens continued. Scathing “letters to the editors” were published broadly across the state as were infuriated rejoinders. One writer scoffed “it contains neither the castle of the Lord’s anointed, nor the coffin of a departed saint.” He failed to see the miracle of erecting an almost instant thriving town in the woods of townless Wake within two years of conception nor did he live long enough to appreciate the continual refinement, beauty, development, growth and prosperity that Raleigh enjoys. Nor can he appreciate the wisdom of the founders who decreed that only those trees which stood in the way of building streets, state buildings and homes should be removed – leaving as many as possible for “shade and fire protection.”

[The following pages include a copy of the original 1792 map of the “Plan of the City of Raleigh, a modern map of downtown Raleigh, and a transcript of lots by numbers with names of owners.]

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# Plan of the City of Raleigh,

## The Seat of Government of the State of North-Carolina;

**Including Lots lately sold by authority of the Legislature, designating the Numbers and present Owners of each, so far as is known**

NEWBERN, HILLSBOROUGH, HALIFAX AND FAYETTEVILLE STREETS ARE NINETY-NINE FEET WIDE; THE OTHERS SIXTY-SIX. EACH LOT CONTAINS ONE ACRE OF LAND.

THE LIMITS OF THE CITY ARE DEFINED BY THIS • • • • •

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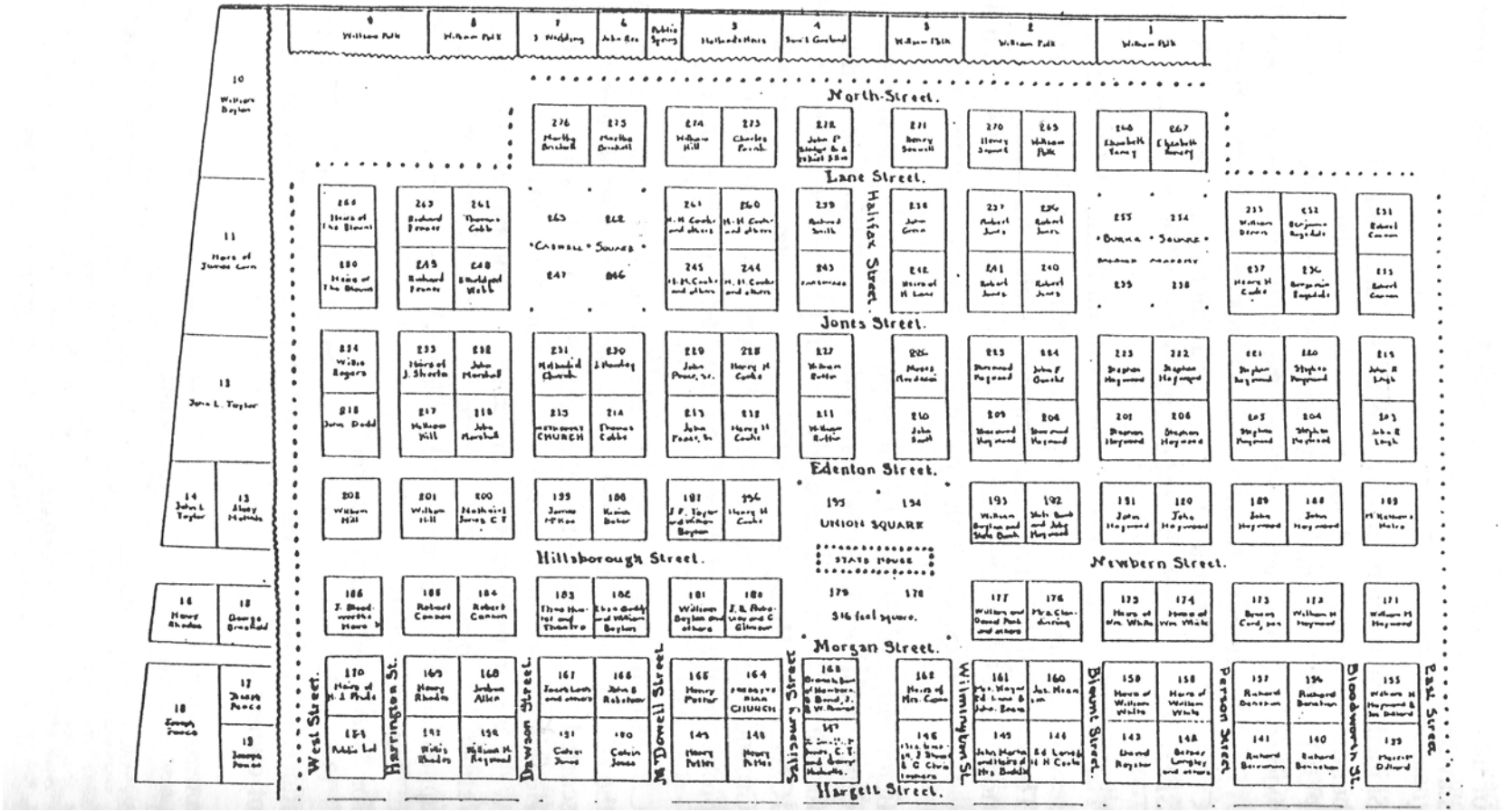

Hargett Street.
Fayetteville Street.
Martin Street.
Davie Street.
Cabarrus Street.
Lenoir Street.
South Street.
Moore Square
Peace Street.
Eight Acres
Five Acres and a quarter.
Seven Acres, Thirty-two Pole
Eight Acres and Ten Pole
Six Acres and a quarter
Seven Acres and quarter
Fifteen Acres and a half

# Some Biographical Sketches

By Harriette H. Riggs

John **FAIRES** was a resident as early as 1791 when he purchased lots #96 & 98 in the Plan of the City of Raleigh. He was married to a widow, Mary **KING**, possibly in Cumberland County, NC on 25th April 1812. Mary had children by a previous marriage: James R. **KING** and a daughter, Mary who married Benjamin **ROUNSAVILLE**. There were four children born to John and Mary: Caroline, Anne Jane, John Washington (b 8th Feb. 1814) and William James.

John was a merchant in Raleigh and a member of the Masonic order. He died 3 Feb. 1819 and was interred at City Cemetery. There were provisions in his will for his widow and four children for their support and education. For his boys, he wanted them to be educated for some honerable [sic] profession. He also stipulated that his "boy", Jefferson be emancipated and when old enough, to be given $100 to pay for his passage north where he could live without persecution for having been a slave.

Mary died 16 March 1822 leaving four orphans to be cared for by her sister, Martha **NEWBERRY**, who was also named as executrix. Alexander **WILSON**, a nephew was to be executor.[1]

**TILLER-SHIPP** – Richard **SHIPP** wrote his will dated 23rd August, 1778 and it was probated in November the same year in Edgecombe County, NC. He left land in Wake County to his sons, Ephraim and Tiller **SHIPP**. Ephraim left the county as did another brother, William **SHIPP** who went to Wilson County, TN before 1800. John, a son of William remained with his Uncle Tiller **SHIPP**.

Tiller **SHIPP**, son of Richard and Elizabeth **SHIPP** married 23rd January 1787 in Wake County to Nancy **BELVIN**, daughter of Robert and Pressilla **BELVIN**. There were six children of this marriage: William, Susan, Elizabeth D., Martha "Patsy", Candis and Mary "Polly".

The occupation of Tiller **SHIPP** was the keeper of an [sic] tavern or ordinarie in Wake County in the 1790s.[2]

Silas **BURNS** was born in 1804 in Andover, MA and was a resident of Raleigh as early as 1834 when he was listed as a blacksmith in a Report of Rebuilding Commission relating to NC State Capitol.

In July 1840, the Raleigh Mechanic's Association was organized and was composed of machanists [sic], printers, smiths and others dealing in skilled services. Silas **BURNS**, a machinist was a member as was blacksmith, Jonathan **MILLER**.

In 1848, Silas **BURNS** with his partner, William **STRONACH**, constructed an iron fence that was placed around Union Square to keep roving cattle off the Capitol grounds. In 1898, it was removed from that site and placed around the City Cemetery. **BURNS** also made fireplace fenders for the Supreme Court room in the Capitol Building.

While **BURNS** was busy making his living, he also had an interest in the education of the children of the community as he served on the Raleigh School Committee in 1850.

Also in the 1850s, the merchants of Raleigh began to meet sporadically discussing concerns about the long hours they worked, and the liberal twelve month credit they extended their patrons. They eventually signed a resolution in 1858 binding themselves to begin charging the legal rates of interest twice a year

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1 More information is included in an article written by George Kirk Harding, Story #246, Pg. 204 in Heritage of Wake County, Editors Lynne Belvin and Harriette Riggs.

2 The story is carried further through the line of the son, William **SHIPP**. Additional information can be found in the article written by Norman R. Peters, Story #812, Pg. 487, *Heritage of Wake County*, Editors Lynne Belvin and Harriette Riggs. Other source: Elizabeth Reid Murray*, Wake Capital County of NC, Vol. 1, Prehistory & Centennial*.

on unpaid balances. Silas **BURNS** was one of those who signed as well as **PULLEN** and **BELVIN**, Mrs. Louise **MARLING**, [widow of Jacob **MARLING**] and **WILLIAMS** and **HAYWOOD** to name just a few.

The company had grown to nine employees in 1850 and expanded in 1852 to three metalworking shops in three buildings. They were now powered by steam and were on West Street "near **BOYLAN**'s Spring". The company was now known as Novelty Iron Works with twenty-five men plus the superintendent and Henry G. **BRUCE**, machinist.

**BURNS** signed a contract in 1854 to build 58 railroad freight cars. The state had issued a charter for NC Railroads in 1849 and private investors had subscribed to 1,340 shares in the new company. In the spring of 1854 the laying of tract had reached eastern Wake County and was continued to Morrisville. Rolling stock was now needed, therefore the contract to **BURNS**, as well as to others for passenger cars.

His new partner was F. **BATES** in 1860. The Civil War brought to a halt most of the businesses in Wake County and many of them did not survive. Two firms who made it were Henry J. **BROWN**, cabinet maker and coffin maker (later **BROWN-WYNNE** Funeral Home) and Silas **BURNS**. The company changed hands a number of times through the years and survived a fire in 1867. **BRANSON**'s NC Business Directory 1867-1872 lists North State Iron and Brass Works (formerly Silas **BURN**'s foundry) on West Street in Raleigh, still on the 1851 site, now owned by B. P. **WILLIAMSON** and others. In 1931, it was purchased by James M. **PEDEN** and became **PEDEN** Steel Company which remained at that site until moving to North Boulevard in 1963.

The 1850 Wake County Census, City of Raleigh, Family #112: Silas **BURNS** 45 male, blacksmith, Real Estate Value $500, Lydia P. 36 female b NC, Emery 16 male blacksmith, Sarah D. 8 female & David L. 2 male.

The 1860 Wake County Census, City of Raleigh, Family #305: Silas **BURNS** 55 yrs. old, male, Machine Business with $2,500 in Real Estate & $4,000 in Personal Property, Born MA, Lydia P. 48 yrs. old, female, Emily, 26 yrs. old, female, David 12 yrs. old, male, Mary L. **COLE**, 2 yrs. old female. Silas died in 1876.[3]

Donald **CAMPBELL**, "twain with Colin" was born 1806 in Nairn, Scotland, the son of Hugh and Jane **FALCONER CAMPBELL**; the grandson of Donald and Jane **ROSS**, and the great grandson of Colin **CAMPBELL**. The marriage of Donald **CAMPBELL** to Christina **FALCONER** took place in 1829 in Nairn. Their first four children were born in Scotland. They are Grace 1830, Hugh 1832, Henry 1834 and William in 1837.

Donald was a millwright and stonemason and in 1837 he accepted an opportunity offered by David **PATTON**, architect for the NC State Capitol building to come to Raleigh and use his trade in the construction of the new Capitol building. Their five year old son, Hugh, died June 16, 1837 just one day before they arrived in New York aboard the "Tropic".

He and his family settled on about two hundred acres of land in the Swift Creek area of Wake County. Twin sons, Hugh and Charles, were born in October 1838. This Hugh died during the following summer and Christina died in January 1840. A nursemaid/housekeeper, Rebecca Jane **ANDREWS** became a part of **CAMPBELL** household and in January 1841, at age 17, she became the 2nd wife of Donald **CAMPBELL**. There were six children born of this marriage: Elizabeth Ann "Bettie" born 1844, Hugh (b 1846-1901), Jane (1848-1929), Colin (1853-1940), a girl born in 1850 died young, and John born ca 1855.

Donald sent sons, Hugh and Colin to MD to learn stonemasonry. Paul, Ronald, and Currin, three of Hugh's sons, were stonecutters. Two of them, Ron and Paul operated **CAMPBELL** Bros. Monument Co. in Raleigh until Ronald's death in 1928.

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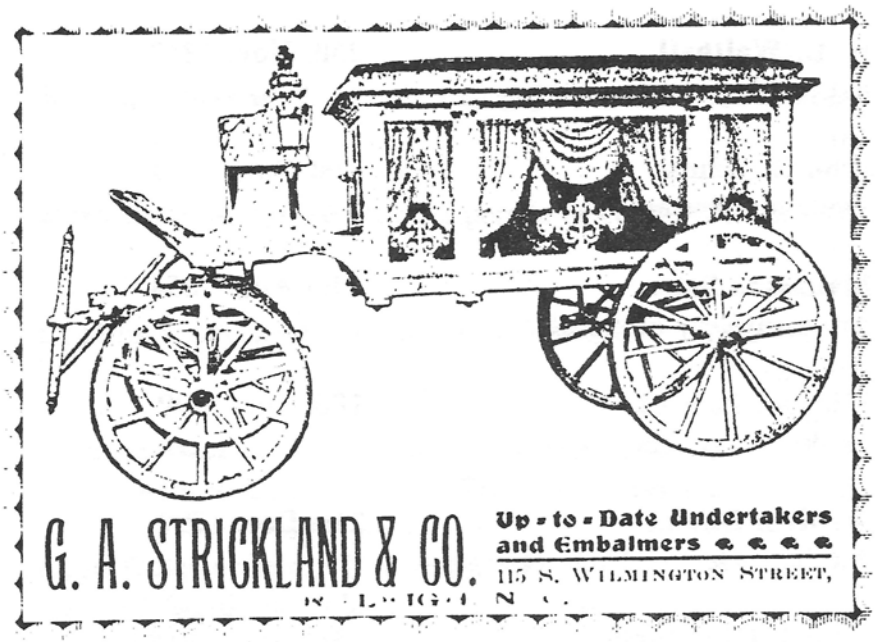
[3] Elizabeth Reid **MURRAY**, Wake Capital County of NC, Vol. 1, Prehistory & Centennial. Additional information in article written by Geneva Campbell Davis, Story #160, Pg. 161, *Heritage of Wake County*, Editors Belvin and Riggs.

Donald **CAMPBELL** and three other stonemasons trimmed the columns of the Capitol building. He also did masonry work on other buildings in the area such as Good Shepard Episcopal Church. He was forman [sic] of a marble yard owned by William **STRONACH** and later when the state became the owner, Donald was superintendent and was with the state during the construction of Central Prison and left his employment only due to health problems.

He died November 11, 1885 and his funeral was held in the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. He was buried in the City Cemetery next to his first wife, Christina. His 2nd wife, Rebecca Jane died in 1887 and is buried in Swift Creek on land formerly owned by Donald **CAMPBELL**.



# Wake County Apprentice Bonds & Records

Abstracted by Harriette H. Riggs

**Source:** CR.099.101.1 Wake County Apprentice Bonds and Records, A-W 1770-1860, 1872-1903 Broken Series. North Carolina State Archives.

Orphans without estates had no need for a guardian and they were usually bound out as apprentices. The court indentured or bound out apprentices and oversaw their care. Apprenticed children were for the most part, poor orphans or bastards. A child's name, age, and sometimes their birthdates were included in the record. At times, names of parents, grandparents or any relative were included. The master was named and usually a trade was stated along with the other conditions of the apprenticeship. The term of the apprenticeship was usually age 21, though 18 has been noted also as a termination age.

The form in which the records or bonds were recorded varied greatly. One printed form would state "a person of colour" while other forms left it out entirely. Many times, the terms "a boy or a girl of colour", or "a free black boy", etc. would be added to the blank lines. Again the form would be hand-written in narrative style.

For more information, please refer to *North Carolina Research, Genealogical and Local History* by Leary and Stirewalt.

**Name of Person Bound:** Erasmus & Robert Adams
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** (two infants)
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Matthew Hardford
**Reason:** To learn art & mystery of a tailor.
**Other Information:** Mrs. Alice Adams, mother
**Note:** Notice left with Matthew Harford on Feb. 5, 1836. Charged that he has neglected to educate, raise and train said children the art & trade and neglects properly to feed and clothe the said children and have deserted and otherwise illtreated them. To appear in court to show why they should not be removed form his charge. Issued Feb. 5, 1836.

**Date of Bond:** August 22, 1815
**Name of Person Bound:** Patsy Boon
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** age 8 or 9
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Mark Cook
**Notes:** To learn art of Spinster

**Date of Bond:** February 21, 1859
**Name of Person Bound:** Henry Cannady, free boy of color
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 17 yrs. 15 May 1858
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Willie Perry, farmer
**Notes:** To learn art & mystery of a farmer

**Date of Bond:** September 19, 1800
**Name of Person Bound:** Sarah Carter
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 5 yrs. old
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William Stewart
**Notes:** To read, write & learn art & mystery of spinning weaving, etc.

**Date of Bond:** September 19, 1800
**Name of Person Bound:** Britain Carter
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** age 16 the 1st day of June last past
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** David Matthews
**Notes:** To read, write, & learn the art & mystery of a farmer and a planter

**Date of Bond:** May 16, 1848
**Name of Person Bound:** Monroe Castleberry
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** P. C. Ferrell
**Notes:** To read and write, etc. Apprenticeship to Presley C. Ferrell to be cancelled and Monroe Castleberry to rebound to West Pope–boy 7 yrs 3 mos. old to be a farmer.

**Date of Bond:** August 20, 1849
**Name of Person Bound:** Monroe Castleberry
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs. and 3 mos.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** West Pope
**Notes:** To learn agriculture

**Date of Bond:** April 15, 1815
**Name of Person Bound:** Ned and Thomas Bass
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** Ned – not yet 18; Thomas – under 19
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:**
**Notes:** Lydia Pettiford, their mother, a free woman of colour, is married to Lewis Pettiford, free man of color. She states prior to her marriage she had two base born children, Ned and Thomas Bass and the boys remained and lived in the family of their grandfather, Reuben Bass. But by the persuation of the said Lewis Pettiford, the said boys were permitted to live with their mother and her husband. Lydia Pettiford states that they are not provided for in such manner as the law directs in case of children born out of the said wedlock and having no estate to make such provision, that the said boys are at this time hired out by the said Lewis Pettiford against the consent of the mother and not likely to be so well provided for as the law directs in such cases. Sworn in open Court Feb. Term 1815. Reuben Bass, the grandfather, made a similar petition stating that Thomas Bass is under nineteen and Ned Bass I not yet eighteen years of age. Upon hearing the affidavit of Lydia Pettiford and Reuben Bass, it is ordered by the court that a citation be issued to Lewis Pettiford, Ridley Jones and Charles Cannon to appear at the next Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to show cause why they should not be bound out under the direction of the court and that the sheriff have said boys, Thomas & Ned Bass before the court at May Term 1815.

**Date of Bond:** November 21, 1850
**Name of Person Bound:** Candis, a free person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 14
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** James C. Marcom
**Notes:** To learn house keeping and weaving

**Date of Bond:** February 19, 1828
**Name of Person Bound:** Hinton Chavis, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** James Harwood

**Date of Bond:** August 18, 1808
**Name of Person Bound:** Fanny Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 4 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Willie Warren
**Notes:** To learn spinters [sic] business

**Date of Bond:** May 20, 1844
**Name of Person Bound:** Judy Chavis, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 9 yrs. last Nov.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Howell L. Kennon
**Notes:** To learn the art of a spinstress

**Date of Bond:** November 21, 1850
**Name of Person Bound:** Cintha Chavas, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 16 yrs., Nov. 20, 1850
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Luke Lassiter
**Notes:** To learn trade of spinster

**Date of Bond:** February 25, 1854
**Name of Person Bound:** Mary Chavos, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 14 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Willis S. Thompson
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** February 19, 1853
**Name of Person Bound:** Howell L. Chavos, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 9 yrs. July next
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Reynolds Allen
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** February 18, 1861
**Name of Person Bound:** George Chavis, free boy of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Willie Moss
**Notes:** To learn art & mystery of a farmer. Mary Chavis resigned all of her rite and title to her child, George Chavis, age about 6 years until he arrives to full age and the said Willie Moss agrees to take care of the boy and make all necessary attention of trade, etc. Each made their mark on Feb. 11, 1861.

**Date of Bond:** November 19, 1801
**Name of Person Bound:** Stephen Chavers
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 13 yrs. last July
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Henry Warren
**Notes:** To learn plantering and farming

**Date of Bond:** September 16, 1799
**Name of Person Bound:** Celia Chaves
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs. old the 2nd day of Sept. 1799
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William Kilgo
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery spinning, etc.

**Date of Bond:** November 19, 1801
**Name of Person Bound:** William Chaves
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 2 yrs. old the 15th day of May last
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Martin
**Notes:** To read & write & to learn the art & Mystery of farming

**Date of Bond:** August18, 1808
**Name of Person Bound:** Almond Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 8 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Willie Warren
**Notes:** To learn the blacksmithy trade

**Date of Bond:** February 15, 1808
**Name of Person Bound:** Samuel Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Moore
**Notes:** To learn farming business

**Date of Bond:** November 24, 1803
**Name of Person Bound:** Jesse Chaves, a boy of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** about 8 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Kimbrough
**Notes:** To learn the planters business

**Date of Bond:** November 20, 1815
**Name of Person Bound:** Matthew Chavis, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 5 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Robertson Ward
**Notes:** To learn the art of wheelwright

**Date of Bond:** May 20, 1802
**Name of Person Bound:** Mark Chavers
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** about 11 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Matthew Jones
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** August 22, 1816
**Name of Person Bound:** Jenny Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 9 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Michael Little
**Notes:** To learn the art of spinster

**Date of Bond:** August 18, 1817
**Name of Person Bound:** John Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** about 12 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Alexander Clark
**Notes:** To learn the art of a farmer

**Date of Bond:** August 22, 1816
**Name of Person Bound:** Anderson Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** about 12 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Michael Little
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** February 23, 1914
**Name of Person Bound:** Cynthia Chavis, a girl of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 10 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Lewis Page
**Notes:** To learn the art of a spinster

**Date of Bond:** May 20, 1802
**Name of Person Bound:** Matthew Chaves
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** about 11 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Martin

**Date of Bond:** May 15, 1815
**Name of Person Bound:** Siddy Chavis, a base born child of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** about 12 yrs. old
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Sarah Page
**Notes:** To learn the art of a spinster

**Date of Bond:** February 19, 1828
**Name of Person Bound:** Hinton Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** James Harwood
**Notes:** To learn the farming business

**Date of Bond:** February 16, 1835
**Name of Person Bound:** Hinton Chavis, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 14 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Reavis
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** May 15, 1826
**Name of Person Bound:** Ransom Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 5 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Joshua Todd
**Notes:** To learn the art of agriculture

**Date of Bond:** February 15, 1808
**Name of Person Bound:** Samuel Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Moore
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** May 9, 1808
**Name of Person Bound:** John Jackson Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):**
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William Steward
**Notes:** Mecklenburg County, Virginia–On May 9, 1808, Harwood Rudd appeared before me, James Hester, a justice for said county, stating he was acquainted with John Jackson Chaves, a black boy who was bound an apprentice to William Steward, a blacksmith and that when the said William Steward moved to Wake County, North Carolina, the apprentice went with him and that he knows of no relations of said John Jackson Chaves except Lucy Cole who is said to be his mother's sister and that Lucy Cole raised him from his infancy until he was bound apprentice to William Steward.—Matthew Carter also appeared by James Hester stating that Lucy Cole lived several years on his plantation in Mecklenburg County and she raised a boy named John Jackson Chaves who was then said to be her sister's son and that he knows of no other relations to said John Jackson Chaves or anywhere else. Dated May 9, 1808.

**Date of Bond:** August 20, 1832
**Name of Person Bound:** Patsey Chavis, a girl of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 15 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Solomon King
**Notes:** To learn the art of spinstress

**Date of Bond:** August 20, 1832
**Name of Person Bound:** Sally Chavis, a girl of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 11 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Solomon King
**Notes:** To learn the art of spinstress

**Date of Bond:** August 23, 1838
**Name of Person Bound:** Stanford Chavos
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 18 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** James Lowe
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** August 21, 1833
**Name of Person Bound:** Samuel Chavos
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 5 yrs. the 11th of April last
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** James Rigsbee
**Notes:** To learn farming

**Date of Bond:** February 16, 1839
**Name of Person Bound:** Hinton Chaves
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):**
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Col. Allen Rogers
**Notes:** A petition dated February 15, 1839, Elenor A Reavis, widow of John Reavis and now Elenor A. Branton, requests that Hinton Chaves be bound to Col. Allen Rogers. Said Hinton Chavis had been bound to John Reavis, then to Elenor Reavis with Allen Rogers and Thomas Hecks, her security. Witnesses: Brinkly Leget? and John L. Branton.

**Date of Bond:** February 19, 1839
**Name of Person Bound:** Hinton Chavas, a person of colour, an orphan
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** No age listed
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Allen Rogers
**Notes:** To learn the art & business of farming

**Date of Bond:** February 23, 1844
**Name of Person Bound:** Betsey Chaves, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 11 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Nancy Reavis
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** May 15, 1848
**Name of Person Bound:** Mary Chavos, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs, 4th Feb. 1848
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Reynold Allen
**Notes:** To learn the art of spinster housekeeping and at age 18 will be freed with articles named in the act of assembly

**Date of Bond:** May 20, 1841
**Name of Person Bound:** Fab Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 9 yrs. last December
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Ridley Warren
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** 20 May 1841
**Name of Person Bound:** Kimbrough Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 11 yrs in last month
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Ridley Warren
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** February 24, 1844
**Name of Person Bound:** John Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 12 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Nancy Reavis
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** May 20, 1844
**Name of Person Bound:** Elizabeth Chavas
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs the 20th of June next
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Joseph H. Thomas
**Notes:** To learn the art of spinstress

**Date of Bond:** February 23, 1844
**Name of Person Bound:** John Chavis
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 12 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Nancy Revis
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** February 15, 1841
**Name of Person Bound:** George Chavis, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 16 yrs. in June last
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** A. B. Stith
**Notes:** To learn the art and business of farming

**Date of Bond:** February 18, 1841
**Name of Person Bound:** Beda Chavis, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 5 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Jeremiah Fuller
**Notes:** To learn the art of spinstress

**Date of Bond:** May 15, 1848
**Name of Person Bound:** Daniel Chavos
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 5 yrs. the 23rd day of October next
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Reynold Allen
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** May 22, 1844
**Name of Person Bound:** Elizabeth Chavas
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs. June 26th next
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Joseph H. Thomas
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** February 18, 1841
**Name of Person Bound:** Edy Chaves
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 5 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Jeremiah Fuller
**Notes:** To learn the art of Spinstress

**Date of Bond:** May 17, 1851
**Name of Person Bound:** Anania Chavos, free girl of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Broadwell
**Notes:** To learn farming. Another bond dated May 17, 1852

**Date of Bond:** May 17, 1852
**Name of Person Bound:** Riley Chavos, free boy of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 8 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Eld??dge Smith
**Notes:** To learn the art of farming

**Date of Bond:** May 15 1854
**Name of Person Bound:** Martha Chavos, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 9 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Anderson Furguson
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery of a spinster

**Date of Bond:** May 15, 1854
**Name of Person Bound:** William Chavos, a free girl of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Anderson Furgerson
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery of a farmer, etc.

**Date of Bond:** August 15 1853
**Name of Person Bound:** Jesse Chavos, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 16 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William Earp
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery of a farmer

**Date of Bond:** November 16, 1852
**Name of Person Bound:** Cynthia Chavos, coloured
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 9yrs. last July
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Margaret T. Warren
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery of a spinster and seamstress

**Note:** Howel L. Chavis, son of Winny Chavis, was born the 30th of July 1846.
Almon Chavis, son of Winney Chavis, was born the 13th of May 1849.

**Date of Bond:** May 15 1826
**Name of Person Bound:** Loyd Cole, orphan
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 12 yrs. May 4, 1826
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William H. Cole
**Notes:** To learn the art of agriculture

**Date of Bond:** May 15, 1826
**Name of Person Bound:** Caswell Madison Cole, orphan
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs., February 1826
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William H. Cole
**Notes:** To learn the art of agriculture

**Date of Bond:** February 16, 1824
**Name of Person Bound:** Kenon Cole
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 11 yrs. Oct. last
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Willie Nichols
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** May 18, 1831
**Name of Person Bound:** William F. Clark, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 11 yrs. next September 25
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Wyatt Copeland
**Notes:** ?

**Date of Bond:** August 18, 1856
**Name of Person Bound:** John Copeland, a person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 11 yrs. 2 Sat. August 1856
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Jas. M. Crawly
**Notes:** To learn the art of a farmer

**Date of Bond:** February 18, 1861
**Name of Person Bound:** Albert Copeland
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Jas. M. Crawly
**Notes:** No trade listed

**Date of Bond:** August 19, 1863
**Name of Person Bound:** Albert Copeland
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 12 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Green B. Bagwell:
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery of farming Another form states Albert Coplin is age 9. Dated August 9, 1863.

**Date of Bond:** November 19, 1860
**Name of Person Bound:** Calvin Copeland
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 8 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Burwell Bell, Jr.
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery of a carpenter

**Date of Bond:** February 18, 1861
**Name of Person Bound:** Calvin Copeland
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 8 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Jas. M. Crawly
**Notes:** ?

**Date of Bond:** November 19, 1860
**Name of Person Bound:** Alpheus Copeland, free boy of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Burwell Bell, Jr.
**Notes:** To learn the art & mystery of a carpenter

**Date of Bond:** May 19, 1845
**Name of Person Bound:** Mary Dizzard, alias Caudle
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** [not listed]
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** W. T. A. Stith
**Notes:** [not listed]

**Date of Bond:** [no date]
**Name of Person Bound:** Lewis Cordle, white boy
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 8 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Jesse J. Landry
**Notes:** To learn farming

**Date of Bond:** November 25, 1842
**Name of Person Bound:** John Cordle
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 10 yrs. next Christmas
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** F. L. Walthall
**Notes:** [not listed]

**Date of Bond:** November 25, 1842
**Name of Person Bound:** Mary Cordle
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 12 yrs. next Christmas
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** F. L. Walthall
**Notes:** Art of masonry

**Date of Bond:** November 21, 1850
**Name of Person Bound:** Ann Mariah Cotton, free person of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John B. Johns
**Notes:** Trade of spinster

**Date of Bond:** August 24, 1854
**Name of Person Bound:** Malinda Cotton, free girl of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 7 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Mannasseh Sater
**Notes:** Art & mystery of spinster

**Date of Bond:** June 18, 1799
**Name of Person Bound:** Enock Cottrel
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Michael Pedrick
**Notes:** Trade of a cooper

**Date of Bond:** December 21, 1799
**Name of Person Bound:** John Crofford
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 18 yrs., 2nd day of February next
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William Daniel
**Notes:** Art & mystery of shop joiners

**Date of Bond:** August 23, 1848
**Name of Person Bound:** Emeline Crouse
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 6 yrs. 4 mos.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John J. Christopher
**Notes:** Art of a spinstress, etc. Mary Crouse, mother of Emeline Crouse, requests she be bound to John J. Christopher on August 21, 1848.

**Date of Bond:** June 13, 1843
**Name of Person Bound:** Jesse Dunson, free boy of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 16 yrs. last March
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** James Buffaloe
**Notes:** On June 13, 1843, Candis Dunson hired her son, Jesse Dunson, out to James Buffaloe of the county for five years for victuals and clothing with the understanding if James Buffaloe dies, the hiring should cease and the boy should be delivered to the affiant-his mother. About 18 months ago, she moved to the lower county and their remained for about 12 months and that during that time, James Buffaloe died and that Rebecca Buffaloe, widow of said James Buffaloe, widow of said James Buffaloe, applied to the court and had the boy bound to her and for a longer term than the law allows since the boy being 16 years old last March. That the afficant has a younger child and needs the labor of her son for her assistance and that she is desirous that he should be bound to some trade, if bound out at all–although with his assistance, she believes she can support herself and family and that her son is not properly treated. Candis Dunson made her mark in open court 15th day of May 1848 in presence of J. T. Marriott, CC.

Summons to Rebecca Buffaloe to produce the body of Jesse Dunson, a free boy of colour to the Court of Wake County in Raleigh on 3rd Monday of August next to show cause why indenture should not be cancelled. Dated 3rd Mon. May 1848. James T. Marriott, CC.

**Date of Bond:** August 16, 1830
**Name of Person Bound:** Daniel Plummer, minor of colour
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 15 yrs.
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** John Davis
**Notes:** Farming business

**Date of Bond:** September 15, 1800
**Name of Person Bound:** Solomon Floyd
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 16, 29th April last
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** Mr. John Samuel Rabaonts of Raleigh
**Notes:** Requested by Lucretia Floyd

**Date of Bond:** May 20, 1861
**Name of Person Bound:** Turner Goings
**Age of Person Bound (if listed):** 12 yrs., December 31, 1861
**Name of Person who Benefits from Bond:** William Carpenter
**Notes:** Farmer

**Note:** Hinton **GOINGS** for consideration of sum of $50. and further consideration of a clay bank horse, hired his son, Turner **GOINGS** to William **CARPENTER** until the age of 21. He is a free boy who will be 12 years on 31st day of December next. William **CARPENTER** agrees to clothe and feed and the services of said boy belong to William **CARPENTER** for said time. Dated 8th April 1861.

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**1844**

1. Margaret **BEAMER** (**BEEMER**) / Father Not Named

Margaret **BEEMER** BASTARD BOND Feb. Term 1844. Know by all these presents that we Margaret **BEAMER** Cenderilla **GARNER** & Willis **HAMILTON** are held and firmly Bound unto the state of North Carolina ... One hundred and fifty Dollars. Condition of Obligation: Margaret **BEAMER** has been Delivered of a Bastard Child and hath refused to Declare the father There of ... aforesaid Margaret **BEAMER** her heirs, &c Shall from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and Save harmless the Overseers of poor and inhabitants of County ... from all Cost Charges and trouble Whatsoever ... by reason of Birth maintenance and Bringing up of said Child Jan. 17, 1844 [*signed*] Margaret (X) **BEAMER** Cinderilla (mark) **GARDNER** Willis (X) **HAMILTON** A. **TURNER** JP J. **ROWLAND** JP. [Clerk's note: $2.50 paid in office. Settled with Finance Committee.

2. Martha **STEPHENS** BASTARDY BOND 1844. [This endorsement and note is the only portion of the record in this folder.] $1.50 In office. Settled with finance Committee.

3. Mary **SCOT** / Elbert **DAVIS**

State vs. Elbert **DAVIS** [RECOGNIZANCE BOND] BASTARDY Febry Term 1844. Be it remembered that on the 10th day of February in the year of our lord 1844 Elbert **DAVIS** Sims **UPCHURCH** & Sandford **DAVIS** ... Came before us Willie J. **FULLER** & Hinton **HUDSON** Two of the Justices ... and severally acknowledged them selves to owe the state ... said Elbert **DAVIS** Two Hundred Dollars said Sims **UPCHURCH** and Sanford **DAVIS** in sum of one Hundred Dollars each to be respectively levied on their lands and Tenements goods and Chattels if said Elbert **DAVIS** shall make default in the performance of conditions underwritten Viz. Said Elbert **DAVIS** shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of our Court of pleas and quarter sessions to be held ... at court house in Raleigh the 3rd monday of February inst. And there to stand to and abide by Such proceedings as shall be had ... in relation to a charge of Bastardy lately preferred against him by one Mary **SCOTT** Single woman ... Taken and acknowledge before us this day and date above written ... [*signed*] E. **DAVIS** S. **UPCHURCH** S. **DAVISS** Test H. A. **TURNER** JP Willie J. **FULLER** JP.

4. Elizabeth **SMITH** / Father Not Named

State vs E. **SMITH** WARRANT. Whare as Information have bin made To us Hardy **WEATHERSPOON** and Thomas **HALL** Two of the acting Justices ... that Elizabeth **SMITH** Single woman ... is with Child which child ...when ... born will be a bastard and may become Chargeable to the County ...command you to apprehend the Said Elizabeth **SMITH** and bring her before us or some other Two Justices ... to answer the charges thats Illedge against her for which this Shall be you Suff(if)ient Warrent Given under our hands and seals this 21st Febuary 1844 [*signed*] H. **WEATHERSPOON** JP Thomas **HALL** JP. [*Constable's note*] Excd by W. **SMITH**.

Elizabeth **SMITH** BASTARDY BOND 1844 Whereas Elizabeth **SMITH** Single woman being brought before us William F. **SMITH** & Williamson **PAGE** two of the Justices of Peace ... Charged with being with Child and having refused to declare the Father of the Child enters into bond with Dempsey **SORRELL** Sarah **POLLARD** Securities to keep sd Child when born from being Chargeable to the County ... Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth **SMITH** Dempsey **SORRELL** Sarah **POLLARD** are held and firmly bound unto the State ... in sum of Three hundred Dollars to which payment we bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these presents, to be delivered of our goods and Chattels lands and tenements

Condition of Obligation: ... above Bounden Elizabeth **SMITH** Single woman being charged with being with Child which when born will be a bastard and may become Chargeable to said County ... said Elizabeth Shall well and truly keep and maintain said Child ... February 23rd 1844 Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of W. F. **SUGGS** JP Williamson **PAGE** JP [*signed*] Elizabeth (mark) **SMITH** Dempsey **SORRELL** Sarah (mark) **POLLARD**. $5. paid in office. [*on back of same*] Rec'd informer fee of Jas. T. **MARIOTT** Clerk C. $2.00 [*signed*] H. **WEATHERSPOON** for W. P. **HAYS**. Settled with the finance Committee.

5. Mary **KING** / Alvis **SORRELL**

Order & Receipt. Mr. Jas. T. **MARRIOTT** Clerk of Wake County Court pleas Send me by my father Jno. **KING** the Ten Dollars due me on Alvis **SORRELL**'s Bastard Bond and this my order Shall be Your Recpt for the same April 1st 1844 Witness Solomon **KING** Mary (X) **KING**. Rec'd $10- in full of the within order of Jas. **MARRIOTT** Clk Jno (X) **KING** Test Jas. **EDWARDS**.

6. Mary **SPARKS** / Christopher **LINN**

State vs Mary **SPARKS** WARRANT. To any Lawful officer of Said county whare as information haith bin made tous two justices of the Peace ... that Mary **SPARKS** Single woman is now with Child which Child when bornd will be a bastard and may become chargeable to the county ... These are Their fore to command you to apprehend Said Mary **SPARKS** and bring heir be fore us or any other two justices ... to Answer the charge Alledge against heir as be fore Said ... This Shall be your Sufficient warrant given under our hands this the 6th may 1844 [*signed*] Thomas **HALL** JP John **HAYES** JP. [*Constable's note*] Executed by me M. H. **BROWN** Ct..

[*on back of same*] BASTARDY BOND. The Dft. having bin arrested on this warrant and returneth to Swear pays fine and Enters in to bond as follows the Said Mary **SPARKS**, as principle and Christopher Linn acknowledge them Selves Indebted to the State ... in Just Sum of Two Hundred Dollars which payment will and Truly to be maid we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns ... by these presents may 8th 1844. The Condition of above obligation are such that Mary **SPARKS**, having bin arrested on this warrant for the within Charge, ... Mary **SPARKS** Shall cause and see Said Child when bornid Shall not be a County Charge and pay all such Sum or Sums of money as Shall occur to the wardens of the poore in maintaining sd Child [*signed*] Mary (X) **SPARKS** Christopher **LINN** Test - John **HAYS** JP Thomas **HALL** JP

7. Rebecca **THOMPSON** / Father Not Named

Rebecca **THOMPSON** BASTARDY BOND May Term 1844. Know all men of These presents That we, Rebecca **THOMPSON** Robert W. **WYNNE** and John W. **SPAIN** are held and firmly bound unto the State in the sum of One hundred & twenty dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs Executors &c jointly and severally firmly by These presents Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 17 day of May AD 1844 The condition of obligation is such that above bounden Rebecca **THOMPSON**, Robert W. **WYNNE** & John W. **SPAIN** shall well and truly perform the order of the Above bound to charging her with maintenance of a certain bastard child - begotten on the body of said Rebecca **THOMPSON** and shall indemnify Said County from any and all charges for maintenance of said Child [*signed*] Rebecca (X) **THOMPSON** Robert W **WYNN** John W. **SPAIN** Test - W. L. **THOMPSON** JP B. D. **SIMMS** JP [*Judges notes*] No fine paid on this Bond as She Swore the child. No fine paid as said Rebecca **THOMPSON** did make Oath as to the father of the Child. [*signed*] W. L. **THOMPSON** JP B. D. **SIMMS** JP

8. Polly **KEATH** (**KEITH**, **KEETH**) / Anderson **GOODWIN** (**GOODWYN**)

The State vs Polly **KEATH** WARRANT. To enny Constabel of the Said County and to all lawful offercer Whereas infamation hath bin made to us two of the Justices ... that Polly **KEATH** ... Singel woman is with Child which Child when it Shall be Born will be a bastard and may become Chargeabel to the County ... Theas are therefore to Command you to apprehend and bring before us or any two justices ... A foresaid

Polly **KEATH** to Answer the matter alledge Against her ... this Shall be your Sufficient warrant given under our hands and Seals this **10 day of October in the year of our Lord 1844** [*signed*] Solomon **WIGGINS** JP W. H. **SUGGS** JP. [Constable's note] Ed by me J. **BARBER** Co.

The State vs Polly **KEATH** WARRANT BASTARDY. To eny Constabel of the Said County and to all lawful offercers Whereas infermation hath been maid to us the Justices ... that Polly **KEATH** ... Singel woman is deliverd of a child ... which Child is A Bastared and may becom Chargibel to the County These are therefore to Command you to apprehend the Said to Answer the matters alledges aginst her ... for which this Shall be your Sufficient warrant Given under our hands and Seals this **11 day of October in the year of our Lord 1844** Williamson **PAGE** JP Solomon **WIGGINS** JP.

**1845**

[*on back of 10 October 1844 warrant*] in Came Polly **KEETH**:.appeard before us and maketh oat_ that Anderson **GOODWIN** is the Reputed Father of the Child here in mentioned Stands Chorged with the Same this 15th January 1845. [*signed*] Polly (X) **KEETH** Sworn to and Subscribed before us this 15th day of January 1845 [*signed*] James **LITCHFORD** JP Allen **ADAM** JP.

[*on back of 11 October 1844 warrant*] in this Case Polly **KEETH** appeard and Maketh oath that Anderson **GOODWYN** is Father of the Child here in mentioned given this 15th January 1845. [*signed*] Polly (X) **KEETH** Sworn to and Subscribed to before on the 15th day of January 1845 [*signed*] James **LITCHFORD** JP Allin **ADAMS** JP.

The State and P. **KEATH** vs A. **GOODWIN** WARRANT. To any Lawful office to Execute and return according to law, Whereas Polly **KEITH** hath this day been Examined on Oath before us two of the Justices ... relitive to a charge of being delivered of Child which is a bastard as afore said and that Anderson **GOODWIN** is the father of Said child Said Child being two years old the 26th of May last These are therefor ... to Command you forthwith to Appriend Said Anderson **GOODWIN** and bring him before us ... to answer above charge and to be further dealt with as the law directs ... under our hand and Seals this 15th of Jany 1845 [*signed*] Allen **ADAMS** JP James **LITCHFORD** JP. [*Constable's note*] Ed by me J. **BARBER**.

[*on back of same*] State vs A. **GOODWIN** BASTARDY may Term 1845. We Anderson Jefferson **GOODWIN** & Merchant **MORRIS** acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State ... in sum of two hundred Dollars, but to be void on Condition that Said Anderson make his personal appearance at our next court to be held in the City of Raleigh in the 3d monday in May next and there to stand to and abide by the desusion of Said Court ... The 14th February 1845 [*signed*] R. T. **WEATHERSPOON** JP Jeremiah **MORRIS** JP

9. Martha **STEPHENS** (**STEVENS**) / Father Not Named

Martha **STEPHENS** BASTARDY BOND Feby Term 1845. The Examinination of Martha **STEVENS** Single woman ... taken before Jordan **WOMBLE** & Allen **ADAMS** ... two of the justices ... Said Martha **STEPHENS** came personally and of her own accord before us the said Justices and on examination ... the Said Martha **STEVENS** Says she is now with Child which Child when born will be a bastard and the said Martha being on Oath refuses to declare the reputed father of said Child aforesaid and hath paid her fine and entered into bond according to law ... in such case made and provided Sworn and Subscribed befor us this 12th of February 1845 Martha (X) **STEVENS** Teste - Allen **ADAMS** JP J. **WOMBLE** JP. [*Clerk's note*] $2.50 paid in.

[*on same side*] Know all men by these presents that Martha **STEVENS** Calvin **FRANKLIN** & Ruffin **PRICE** are held and firmly bound unto the State ... in sum of two hundred Dollars to which payment we bind our Selves Jointly & firmly by these presents. Signed with our hands and Seals ... this 12th day of Feby 1845. The Condition of Obligation above bounden Martha **STEVENS** Shall Well and Truly keep a certain bastard Child of which she now refuses to declare the father from becoming Chargeable to Said

County [*signed*] Martha (X) **STEVENS** Ruffin (X) **PRICE** Calvin **FRANKLIN** Teste - Allen **ADAMS** JP J. **WOMBLE** JP.

10. Elizabeth **BASHFORD** / Father Not Named

Elizabeth **BASHFORD** WARRANT. To any lawfull officer ... Whereas information hath been made to us, two of the justices ... that Elizabeth **BASHFORD** has a bastard Child & may become Chargeable to the County ... Therefour to command you to apprehend and bring befoar us or any two Justices ... the aforesaid Elizabeth **BASHFORD** to answer the matters alledged against her ... this shall be your sufficient warrent ... given under our hands and seals this fourth day of March 1845 [*signed*] Manasseh **SATER** JP J. **WOMBLE**.

State vs Elizabeth **BASHFORD** BASTARDY 1845. to the sheriff or Keeper of the goul we here with send you the body of Elizabeth **BASHFORD** of this County who was this day befoar us M. **SATER** and James **JEFFRYS** two of the justices ... She having a bastard Child and refuses to qualify to the same or pay the fine. These are Therefore to Command you to receive into your Custody the said Elizabeth **BASHFORD** and her safely keep in the Common goal untill She shall be thence discharged by due course of law - given under our hands and Seals the 10 day of March in the year of our lord 1845. [*Signed*] Manasseh **SATER** J. G. Jeffreys JP. [*Constable's note*] executed by Geo. W. **NORWOOD** Ct.

[*on back of order to the sheriff*] Mr. **MARRIETT**, Clerk of Wake County Court ... Mr. Gideon **EMORY** is the informer in the case of State vs Betsey **BASHFORD** BASTARDY and you can pay his his fee March 24th 1845. Manasseh **SATER** JP [*Clerk's receipt*] Reced my fee Gid. (X) **EMORY** witness - M. A. **HIGH**.

Elizabeth **BASHFORD** BASTARDY BOND 1845. Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth **BASHFORD** W. H. **BUFFALOE** & E. E. **HARRIS** are held & firmly bound unto the said state ... in the sum of two hundred dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs & Administrators Jointly and Severly ... signed with our hands and Sealed with our seals this 19th day of March AD 1845. Condition of Obligation above bounden Elizabeth **BASHFORD** Shall well & truly keep a Certain bastard Child of which she now refuses to declare the farther And having paid her fine of $5.oo [*signed*] Elizabeth (X) **BASHFORD** W. H. **BUFFALOE** E. E. **HARRIS** J. **WOMBLE** JP W. **POPE** JP.

[*on back of Bastardy Bond*] $5.00 paid in office of – Recd my fee for information Gid (X) **EMORY** witness - M. A. **HIGH**.

11. Elizabeth **STEPHENS** / Sion F. **CROWDER**

S. F. **CROWDER** BASTARDY BOND May Term 1845. [Printed form] Bondsmen: Sion F. **CROWDER**, Richd **CROWDER** & James **RHODES**. Two Hundred Dollars 22nd May Anno Domini, 1845. **The Condition**: Sion F. **CROWDER** charged with having a certain illegitimate Child, begotten on the body of Elizabeth **STEPHENS** ... said Sion F. **CROWDER** his heirs, Executors, &c shall provide for support and maintenance of said Child to indemnification of the Parish of Wake ... [*signed*] Sihen F. **CROWDER** R. A. **CROWDER** James **RHODES** Executed in open Court. Test - James T. **MARRIOTT**.

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| Record of payments on bond: | 1845 -- | $20 pd Raleigh. July 24th 1850. |
| | 1846 -- | 10 pd Received of James T. **MARRIOTT** Clk |
| | 1847 -- | 10 pd |
| | 1850 -- | 20 pd Twenty Dollars in full of the order of the Court in this case making in all Sixty Dollars of order filed. |
| Witness J. H. **ROGERS** | | [*signed*] David (X) Williams |

12. Martha **PRICE** / Father Not Named

State vs Martha **PRICE** WARRANT. To Wesley B. (O?) **SMITH** constable ... and all lawful officers of Said county: Whereas information hath been made to us two of the Justices ... that Martha **PRICE** ... Single woman has a child Barn which ...will be a bastard and may become chargeable to the county: These are therefore to command you to apprehend and bring before us or any Two Justices ... to answer the matters alledged against her as afore-said, for which this Shall be your Sufficient Warrant given under our hands and Seals in Said county this 9th of February 1846 [*signed*] W. F. **SMITH** JP ___.? **DRUKERS**? JP [*Constable's note*] Executed by M. **SMITH** Ct.

[*on same side*] COURT ORDER: To the Keeper of The common jail ... Whereas Martha **PRICE** hath this day been brought before us two of the justices ... on a charge of having a bastard Child and having refused to declare the father and still doth refuse: Then and therefore to command you to receive unto your custody, the said Martha **PRICE** and her safely keep untill she declares the father of said child or gives bond & security and pays the fine to keep said child from becoming a county charge according to law, given under our hand and seal this 14 Feby 1846 S. H. **WHITAKER** JP W. F. **SMITH** JP [under endorsement] Constable Cost $0.80 $2.50 In off.

13. Elizabeth **SMITH** / John **SORRELL**

RECEIPT: $10 Recd of James T. **MARRIOTT** Ten Dollars for one years support of a child begotten on my body by John **SORRELL** this March 11th 1846. [*signed*] Elizabeth (X) **SMITH** Witness W. H. **HIGH**.

14. Mary **KING** / Alvin **SORRELL**

RECEIPT: $10. Received of Jas T. **MARRIOTT** Clk Ten Dollars for the support of my child gotten by Alvin **SORRELL** for one year this March 11th 1846 [*signed*] Mary (X) **KING** Witness W. H. **HIGH**.

15. Temperance **DENBY** (**DEMBY**) / Silas **JOHNSON**

The State vs Temperance **DEMBY** WARRANT. To any Lawful officer of Said County to execute -- Whereas information hath bin given to us Stephen **PEARSON** and Green **BECKWITH** two of the acting Justices ... that Temperance **DENBY** Single woman has lately bin Delivered of a child which Child is a bastard and may become a Charge to the County these are therefore to command you to have the Said Temperance **DENBY** before us or some other Justices ... to be delt with as the law directs given under our hands this 3rd of July 1846 [*signed*] S. **PEARSON** JP Gn. **BECKWITH** JP. [*Constable's note*] Executed on Mrs Temperance **DEMBY** by me A. **JONES** Cnst.

EXAMINATION. This Day Came Temperance **DENBY** Single woman be for us Green **BECKWITH** & Robert M. **BROWN** two of the acting Justices ... who has been Deliverd of a Child and on oath made by her before us -- she Declares Silas **JOHNSON** to be the Imputed farther of said bastard Child. Sworn to and Subscribed to before us this 8th Day of July 1846. [*signed*] Temperance (X) **DENBY** Robert M. **BROWN** JP Green **BECKWITH** JP

State against Silas **JOHNSON** WARRANT. To any Lawfull officer of said County to Execute and return = Whereas this Day Temperance **DENBY**, was brought before us R. M. **BROWN** & Green **BECKWITH** two of the acting Justices ... on a Charge of bastardy and She the Said Temperance **DENBY** on oath Declares Silas **JOHNSON** of Chatham County to be the Inputed farther of Said Child = you are therefore Commanded in the Name of the State to arrest the body of the Said Silas **JOHNSON** if to be found in your County and him have before us or Some other Justices ... to answer the afore Said Charge and be further Dealt with according to law here in fail not given under our hands and Seals. this 8th Day of July 1846 [*signed*] R. M. **BROWN** JP G. **BECKWITH** JP [Constable's note] The Defendant not to befound in this County by me A. **JONES** cnstl.

16. Elizabeth **STEVENS** / Sion **CROWDER**

RECEIPT. Recd of Jas. T. **MARRIOTT** Ten Dollars for one years support of an Illigetimate child begotten on my body by Sion **CROWDER** this Augt 17th 1846. [*signed*] Elizabeth **STEVENS** by Thos. G. **WHITAKER**.

**1847**

17. Matilda **LASSITER** (**LASATER**) / Father Not Named

Matilda **LASATER** WARRANT. To any lawfull officer whereas information hath been made to us two of the Justices ... that Matilda **LASATER** has got a child which child ~~when born will~~ is a bastard and may become Chargeable to the county these are Therefore to Command you to apprehend and bring before us or any two Justices ... the afore Said Matilda **LASATER** to answer the matter Alleged against her ... for which this shall be your Sufficient warrant given under our hands and Seals this 14th day of June AD 1847. [*signed*] W. M. **LUCCAS** (**LUCAS**) JP P. J. **ROGERS** JP [*constable's note*] The within warrent is This day executed by me this 15th June 1847 John **RAY** Ct.

[*on front of same*] EXAMINATION. The defendant Matilda **LASATER** being brought before us refused to declare the father of her Child it is therefore ordered that she give Bond and security to keep said County [from all charges] and pay costs of this warrant given under our hands & seals this 15th day of June 1847 [*signed*] P. S. **ROGERS** JP W. M. **LACCOS** [**LUCAS**].

Matilda **LASSITER** BASTARDY BOND. Know all men by these presance that we Matilda **LASATER** James **EMERY** & John W. **ESTES** are held and fermly Bound unto the State in sum of five Hundred Dollars ... to the payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presance signed with our hands and Seald with our Seals this 15th day of June 1847. The Condition of this obligation ... above bounded Matilda **LASATER** Shall well and Truly keep a certain bastard Child of which she now refuses to declare the father from becoming Chargeable to Said county ... [*signed*] Matilda (X) **LASATER** James (X) **EMERY** John W. **ESTES**. Test - W. M. **LUCAS**. $2.50 paid in.

18. Silas **JOHNSON** BASTARDY BOND Augst Term 1847 [*See #15 Temperance **DENBY***]

[*printed form*] Bondsmen: Silas **JOHNSON** Thomas **WHITEHEAD** & Hilliard **HUDSON** ... held and firmly bound unto the state ... sum of Two Hundred Dollars ... 19 August Anno Domini 1847. **CONDITION OF OBLIGATION**: Silas Johnson Charged with having an illegitimate Child begotten on the body of Temperance **DENBY** ... said Silas **JOHNSON** his Heirs, Executors &c Shall provide for support and maintenance of said Child to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake and County ... [*signed*] Silas **JOHNSTON** Thos. **WHITEHEAD** H. **HUDSON** Executed in open Court: James T. **MARRIOTT**.

**1848**

19. Sarah **BAGWELL** / Theophilus **POOL** (**POOLE**)

STATE vs Sarah **BAGWELL** WARRANT. Whereas complaint hath been to us Johnson **BUSBEE** & William R. **POOLE** Justices ... that Sarah **BAGWELL** hath been delivered of a child which Child is a bastard & is likely to become a Charge to the County these are therfor to command you to apprehend said Sarah **BAGWELL** & her have before us or some other Justices ... to be dealt with as the law directs --- Given under our hands this 21st April 1848. [*signed*] Will. R. **POOLE** JP. J. **BUSBEE** JP [*constable's note*] Excuted by D. **LEWIS** Ct. 28th April 1848.

[*on front of same*] EXAMINATION: Examination of Sarah **BAGWELL** Single woman taken on oath before us John B. **JOHNS** and Parker **RAND** two of the Justices ... this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight who saith she has been delivered of a child and that said child is a bastard and may become chargeable to the county ... that Theophilus **POOL** Junr (son of Wm)

of said County planter is father of said Child. sworn to and subscribed before us the day and year first above written. [*signed*] Sarah (X) **BAGWELL** Parker **RAND** JP J. B. **JOHNS** JP

State and Sarah **BAGWELL** vs Theo. **POOLE** to May Term 1848. Augt Term 1848.
[There is no Bastardy Bond in this file - only the endorsement for a Bond.]

20. Sally (Salley) **SEGRAVES** (**SEGROVES**) / Ruffin **PRICE**

The State vs Salley **SEGROVS** WARRANT. To any lawfull officer to Execute and return according to law whereas Information hath been made to us Allen **ADAMS** & Drury **KING** two of the Acting Justices ... by Minton **JONES** that Sally **SEGROVES** ... Single woman has been delivered of a bastard child which child may become a charge to the County .-These are therefore in the name of the State to command you or any of you forthwith to Apprehend the Said Salley Segroves & bring her before us or any two Justices ... to answer the Said charge. and to be further dealt with as the law directs given under our hands and seals this 17th of July 1848. [*signed*] Allen **ADAMS** JP Drewry **KING** JP. [*constable's note*] Executed by C. **EDWARDS** Ct.

[*on back of same*] EXAMINATION: Salley Segroves being brought before us Allen **ADAMS** and Drewry **KING** two of the Justices ... after being duly Sworn and Examined tuching the within Charge Sayeth on her Oath that she has been delivered of a bastard child and that Ruffin **PRICE** ... is the father of said bastard child - July 17th 1848. [*signed*] Allen **ADAMS** JP Drewry **KING** JP.

The State & Sally **SEGRAVES** vs Ruffin **PRICE** WARRANT BASTARDY To Augt Term 1848. To any lawful oficer to Execute and return According to law Whereas Salley **SEGROVES** ... hath this day been arrested under a charge of being delivered of a bastard child and was brought personally before us Allen **ADAMS** & Drewry **KING** and after being Duly Sworn and Examined Said Salley **SEGROVES** says that She has been delivered of a bastard child and that Ruffin **PRICE** ... is the father of Said child Then -an therefore to command you to apprehend the Sd Ruffen **PRICE** and bring him before us or some other two Justices ... to answer said [document has separated along most of the fold crease; the separated edges are frayed making writing in this area partially illegible] ... to be furth dealt with as the law directs for which this Shall be your sufficient warrant given under our hands and seals this 17th July 1848 [*signed*] Allen **ADAMS** JP Drewry **KING** JP. [*constables note*] State & Sally **SEGRAVES** vs Ruffin **PRICE** not to be found in this County but supposed to be gone to Cumberland C. **EDWARDS**, Const. [*added to endorsement*] Deft not to be found. *Capias ipso* to Cumberland.

21. RECEIPT: Recd of Silas **JOHNSTON** ten Dollars for the Support of my child from 18th August 1847 to 18th August 1848 which child he Has given bond in Wake County Court to Support. Given under my hand this 5th Day of August -- 1848 [*signed*] Temperance (X) **DENBY** Test - Daniel **MANN**. [*See #15 Temperance **DENBY** & #18 for Bastardy Bond.*]

22. Emeline **MOTLY** / Father Not Named

State vs Emoline **MOTLEY** WARRANT. To any Lawful officer to Execute amd return according to Law. Whereas information hath bin given to us the undersigned Two - of the acting Justices ... that one Emeline **MOTLY** Single woman ... hath bin delivered of a child, which child is a bastard and may be Come a County Charge these are therefore to Command you upon the Reception of this you apprehend the Said Emeline **MOTLY** and hir Safely keep so as to Compell hir to appear before us or any Two Justices ... to answer the Said charge and to be dealt with as the Law directs in such Case made and provided given under our hands and Seals this 27th of August A.D. 1848 [*signed*] John **HAYES** JP W. F. **SMITH** JP. [*constable's note*] Executed by Me L. **JACKSON** Ct.

EXAMINATION and BASTARDY BOND. The examination of Emeline **MOTLY** ... Single woman taken before us William F. **SMITH** & John **HAYES** - Two of the Justices ... this 28th August 1848 who Sayeth that She has a child Born which child is abastard & may become chargeable to Said county, & having refused to declare the father thereof Enters into the following bond with Security - Know all men by these presents that we Emeline **MOTLY** & James E. **MARTON** & Lewis **JACKSON** are held and firmly bound

unto the State ... in sum of; that is to say Said Emeline **MOTLY** one hundred Dollars & Said James E. **MAITEN** & Lewis **JACKSON** in sum of ~~one Hundred~~ Fifty Dollars each Respectively to be levied of our land and tenements goods and chattels but to be void on conditions; **THE CONDITION** of the above obligation is Such that ... above bounden Emeline **MOTLY** having been brought before us ... charged with being having a child born and that Said child is a bastard and may become chargeable to Said county - now if Said Emeline **MOTLY** Shall maintain and Support the Said so that it does not become chargeable ... then the above obligation Shall be void otherwise remain in full force and virtue. Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of [*signed*] W. F. **SMITH** JP John **HAYS** JP August 28th AD 1848 Emeline (X) **MOTLY** James E. **MADRE** L. **JACKSON.** [*added to endorsement*] $2.50 paid in office by W. F. **SMITH** Esqr.

23. Elizabeth **SEXTON** / Father Not Named

The State vs Elizabeth **SEXTON** WARRANT. to any lawfull officer where as information has bin made to us Two of the Justices ... that Elizabeth **SEXTON** ... is with child wich child when borned will be a bastatrd and may become chargeable to the County, these are tharefore to command you to apprehend and bring before us or any two Justices ... the affore said Elizabeth **SEXTON** to answer the matter alledged against her ... for wich this shall be your sufficient warrant given under our hands and seal this 10 day of October A.D. 1848 [*signed*] J. G. **JEFFREYS** JP Berry D. **SIMMS** JP. [*constable's note*] Service accepted [*signed*] Elizabeth **SEXTON.**

Elizabeth **SEXTON** BASTARDY BOND 1848. Know all men by theses presents that we Elizabeth **SEXTON** William B. **NORWOOD** & James M. **ROGERS** are held and firmly bound unto said state in the sum of five Hundred Dollars to the payment whereof we bind our selves our heirs executors & administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presants signed with our hands and sealed with our seals This the 10th day of October A.D. 1848 The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounded Elizabeth **SEXTON** William B. **NORWOOD** & James M. **ROGERS** shall well and truly keep a certain bastard child of wich she now refuses to declare the farther from becoming chargeable to said county then this obligation is to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect [*signed*] Elizabeth **SEXTON** Wm. B. **NORWOOD** James M. **ROGERS** Test- J. G. **JEFFREYS** JP B. D. **SIMMS** JP [*added to endorsement*] $2.50 paid in office.

24. Cloe **SHADRICK** (**SHADRACK**) / Father Not Named

Cloe **SHADRICK** BASTARDY BOND Feby Term 1849. Know all men By these presents that M. Cloe **SHADRACK** and Burwell **KING** are held and firmly bound to the State ... in the sum of one hundred and Twenty dollars, to the payment of which we bind ourselves. our heirs. This the 9th day of November AD 1848- ... The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whareas the above bounden Cloe **SHADRACK** has bin delivered of a bastard child Which Said child may become Chargeable to the County If above Bounden Cloe **SHADRACK** and Burwell **KING** Shall Support or cause to be Supported the above mentioned Child for the Term of five years - in such a manner - that the same Shall be in no way Chargeable to the afforsaid County - the above Obligation Shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. [*signed*] Cloe (X) **SHADRACK** Burwell **KING** Test - John M. **FLEMING** JP James M. **TERRELL** JP [*on back of same*] $5.-- paid.

**1849**

25. Susan **SOLOMON** / D. Berry **ELLIS**

EXAMINATION: We William **THOMPSON** and L. W. **PECK** Two of the Justices of Said County, this day proceeded to take the examination of Susan **SOLOMAN** whereupon She declares on Oath that She has had a child which is a bastard and liable to become a county charge. She further declare's on Oath that; D. Berry **ELLIS** is the father of her Said child. [*signed*] Susan (X) **SOLOMON** Taken before us and Subscribed this 14 day of July 1849 Wm. **THOMPSON** JP L. W. **PECK** JP.

[*on front of same*] Susan **SOLOMON** vs D. Berry **ELLIS** BASTARDY WARRANT. To any lawfull officer, Whereas upon the examination of Susan **SOLOMON** this day taken on oath before us it appears that She has been delive'd of a child a bastard and may become chargeable to Said County and the Said Susan declares and hath confessed that D. Berry **ELLIS** of Said county, did beget the Said child and hath charged him with Same. These are therefore to Command you to apprehend the Said Berry **ELLIS** and bring him before us or any two magistrates for Said County to answer the Said Charge, Given under our hand & Seals this 14th day of July 1849. [*signed*] L. W. **PECK** JP Wm. **THOMPSON** JP. [*constable's note*] Service accepted [*signed*] D. B. **ELLIS.**

RECOGNIZANCE BOND: Know all men by these presents that We D. Berry **ELLIS** and Jno. **GRISON**? W. A. **ROGERS**, are held and firmly bound unto the State ... in sum of Five Hundred dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and Sealed with our Seals this 18th day of July 1849. The condition of the above obligation is Such that if the above bounden Berry **ELLIS** Shall well and truly perform the orders of the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Said County, chargeing him with the maintainance of a certain Bastard child begotten on the body of Susan Solomon and shall indemnify the said county free from any and every charge for the Maintainance of Said child, then the above obligation is to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. [*signed*] D. B. **ELLIS** Jno. O. **GRISON**? W. A. **ROGERS**. Test- L. W. **PECK** JP.

D. Berry **ELLIS** BASTARDY BOND August Term 1849. [*printed form*] Bondsmen: D. Berry **ELLIS** Wm. A. **ROGERS** & Jno. O. **GRISON**? sum of Two Hundred Dollars 23rd day of Augt Anno Domini 1849. **THE CONDITION**S: D. Berry **ELLIS** is charged with having a certain illegitimate Child, begotton on the body of Susan **SOLOMON** ... said D. Berry **ELLIS** shall provided for the support and maintenance of said Child to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake and the County ... [*signed*] D. B. **ELLIS** Jno O. **GRISON**? W. A. **ROGERS**. Witness: James T. **MARRIOTT**.

26. RECEIPT: $60. Raleigh 20th August 1849
Recd. of D. Berry **ELLIS** the Sum of Sixty Dollars It being infull for the support of my Child which I have recently sworn to him, and this my receipt is in Bar (sic) of any Claim I may have as for the bond the Court may require him to enter into. [*signed*] Susan (X) **SOLOMON** Witness Jno. O.**GRISON**?

27. Maris **DICE** / Father Not Named

Maris **DICE** BASTARDY BOND Novr Term 1849. Know all men by these presents that we Maris **DICE** and John **DICE** are held and firmly bound unto the said State in sum of five hundred Dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves -- our heirs, Executors and administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presants Signed with our hands and Sealed with our seals this 22nd day of October A.D. 1849. The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounded shall well and truly keep a certain bastard child of which she now refuses to declare the father from becomeing Chargeable to the Said county then this obligation is to be void otherwide to remain in force and effect [*signed*] Maris (X) **DICE** John (X) **DICE** Test – Wm. **HARRIS** JP Jas. M. **MANGUM** JP. [*added to endorsement*] $2.50 paid.

*TO BE CONTINUED*

# Quote – Healthy People

**Source:** Gail Sheehy, *New Passages*

A woman who reaches age 50 today free of cancer and heart disease can expect to reach age 92, while a healthy man who reaches age 65 can expect to reach 81.

# Divorce Records
# Wake County Superior Court, 1831-1952 (Part 2)

Abstracted by Jocelyn P. Powell

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The papers can be found in the NC State Archives under Call Number C.R. 099.604.2; Box 2 of 56 boxes in the series.]

**ALSTON, Isaac *vs.* Sally ALSTON**
Divorce granted during second June term 1938. Pl a resident of Wake Co., Def believed to a resident of Warren Co., living with Lizzie **ALSTON**. She was not found in Warren Co., per Pl. Pl and Def were married in Suffolk in Nansemond Co. VA on 15 Aug 1901; had one child, Arthur **ALSTON**, now 35 years old. Family moved to Warren Co. NC about 1906. Pl and Def separated on 7 Apr 1926, according to Pl. Def later alleged that Pl deserted her to escape prosecution for violation of the prohibition laws, and that she continues to live in Shocco Twp., Warren Co. and had no knowledge of the divorce action until 2 Feb 1952 when her attorney told her of discovering it while investigating her right of dower in lands owned by Isaac. It appears that in 1952, after the death of Isaac on 29 Aug 1951, Sally contested the divorce, declaring that she had not been notified of the action. Lettie **ALSTON**, current wife (widow) of Isaac **ALSTON**, as executrix of Isaac **ALSTON**, became substitute party plaintiff and stated that her husband was in touch with mutual friends of herself and Sallie **ALSTON** and that these friends informed Sallie of Isaac's whereabouts and his remarriage. Her informants were H. H. **REAVIS** and Joe P. **RODGERS**, who lived in Warren County. Lettie **ALSTON** had been married to Isaac for the past 14 years and Sallie had never inquired about or tried to contact her former husband. On 21 May 1952 the court denied Sally **ALSTON**'s motion to set aside the divorce decree. Note regarding Isaac B. **ALSTON** and Sallie **ALSTON**: The file contained a copy of their marriage certificate. The groom was a laborer, age 22, having been born in Raleigh, NC to Brittain **ALSTON** and his wife Cherry. The bride, Sallie **ROBINSON**, age 19, was born in Warren Co., NC the daughter of Henry **ROBINSON** and Tempy, his wife.

**ALSTON, Rosabelle Cannon *vs.* Eary ALSTON**
Divorce granted 25 Nov 1924. Pl stated she and Def were married in Wake Co. on 20 Dec 1906 and lived together in Raleigh and elsewhere until 1917, when they separated. Def provided no support to Pl. They had no children, and Pl had resided in Raleigh for past 5 successive years, Eary **ALSTON** was not located within the state of NC.

**AMICK, Ora B. *vs.* C. L. AMICK**
Divorce granted during early part of 1929 (decree not dated). Pl stated that she was a resident of Wake Co. and Def a resident of Randolph Co., both in NC. Pl and Def were married on 19 May 1923 and lived together until some time during the month of July 1927 when Def abandoned Pl. During Nov 1927 the Def committed adultery with a woman named **WILDER** in the city of Edenton, and continued to see this woman.

**ANDERSON, Bonnie B. *vs.* Samuel A. ANDERSON**
Divorce granted 1 May 1930. Pl alleged that for most of her life she resided in Louisburg, Franklin Co., and Raleigh, Wake Co., NC. Pl and Def were married on 25 Nov 1927 and lived together in Wake Co. until October, 1928, at which time the Def left the state of NC. The Pl believed that the Def left NC with a woman whose name was unknown to her and that Def at the time of the court action resided in the state of Iowa. She further believed that the Def had committed adultery with a woman named Ruth on many occasions, associating with her in the Yarborough House in Raleigh, where the woman was employed. The Pl stated that the Def committed adultery with other women as well, and that when he fled the state he took with him "one of his consorts."

**ANDERSON, Viola *vs.* John ANDERSON**
Divorce granted during 3rd Sep term 1934. Pl stated that both she and Def were residents of Wake Co., NC. They were married on 2 Dec 1928 in Wake Co. They lived together until 18 Feb 1930 when Def abandoned Pl.

**ANDREW, Margaret *vs.* W. W. ANDREW**
There is no complaint filed with these papers. The Pl and Def came to an agreement re: child custody, and the case was dismissed. The Def was ordered to pay attorneys" fees of $200.00 to Alfonso **LLOYD** and Walter **SPENCER**. The custody of Marvin **ANDREW**, the couple's child, was awarded to the paternal grandparents from 26 June 1939 to 1 Sep 1939, with visitation privileges for either parent. After 1 Sep the child was to be in the custody of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson **YATES** of Jamestown, NC, during the school term. Complaint, affidavits, etc. to be expunged from the record. The judgment was not to prejudice the rights of either party to an action pending in the general County Court of Buncombe Co.

**ANDREWS, Arizona *vs.* Alonza ANDREWS**
Divorce granted during second Jan special term 1934. Pl stated that she had resided in NC for more than 2 years and that Def was serving a term in Wayne Co., under sentence of the court of said county. PI and Def were married on 17 Oct 1911 in Sampson Co., NC, and had 6 children: Arnold J. **ANDREWS**, 19; Lotha **ANDREWS**, 17; Blaney **ANDREWS**, 16: Aredell **ANDREWS**, 13; Janie **ANDREWS**, 11; Gloria Swanson **ANDREWS**, 7; all of the children resided with and were in the custody of their mother. Def was alleged to have abandoned the PI in Nov 1927 and had provided no support to the PI or the children. Custody of children was awarded to the Pl.

**ANDREWS, Beatrice Thompson *vs.* Joseph H. ANDREWS**
Divorce was granted during June mixed (A) term, 1939. Pl was a resident of NC; Def was believed to have left the state. PI and Def were married on 31 Oct 1932. For some time prior to that date the Def "conducted himself in such a manner and heaped such abuses upon this Pl that her life was made unbearable." He refused to work or attempt to get work and refused to support the Pl, who was forced to leave Def and seek employment for her own support. They had no children. The Def was not found in the state of NC.

**ANDREWS, Elbert *vs.* Dora ANDREWS**
Divorce was granted during April Term, 1910. Pl alleged that he and Def were married on 16 Apr 1902 in Wake Co. After about one year of marriage Def deserted Pl, and had since refused to live with him. After deserting Pl, Def committed adultery with a person unknown to Pl and, more than 9 months after Def left, she gave birth to a child; PI denied being the father of said child. Per subpoena, the child was born in the city of Raleigh on or about 26 Apr 1905. Def was not found in Wake Co.

**ANDREWS, E. G. *vs.* Margaret Ada ANDREWS**
Divorce was granted 1 Feb 1924. Pl stated that he was a resident of Raleigh, NC and that the Def lived in Guilford Co., NC. They were married on 5 Oct 1918. Pl believed that Def committed adultery with one T. E. **HOLDING**, Jr. on or about 16 July 1921.

**ANDREWS, Grace Lawton *vs.* Victor N. ANDREWS**
Divorce granted 2nd May term 1932, effective 23 May 1932. Pl alleged that Pl and Def were married in Durham, NC on or about 15 June 1916. About 1 Oct 1929 Def committed adultery with a woman unknown to Pl and at various other times prior thereto was guilty of committing adultery with various persons unknown to Pl. Pl had lived apart from Def since Oct 1929. Telegram in file: 1 Aug 1930, "Will contest case Grace **ANDREWS** vs. myself be there for final impossible today in hospital. V. N. **ANDREWS**." In May 1932 the attorney for Mr. **ANDREWS**, R. E. **PARRIS**, stated that whereabouts of Def were unknown.

**ANDREWS, Ethel Peele Brockwell *vs.* Arthur Ceward ANDREWS**
On 11 Apr 1889 they were married in NC and lived together until 1 Dec 1918 at which time Pl and Def separated, and had since lived apart. Divorce was granted during Sept Civil Term 1940. Pl stated that she had been a resident of NC all her life; residence of Def unknown to Pl. Couple married 10 Apr 1937 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co. NC and lived together until about 9 July 1939 when Def deserted Pl; he had not since contacted Pl. She further alleged that on about 6 May 1938 Def took a room in the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh and spent the night there with a girl named Mary **PLEASANTS**, and that she believed he

had committed adultery with other women both before and after that date. She learned of the Def's actions in Sept 1939 and had not since lived with him. Def was not found in Wake Co.

**ANDREWS, W. W. *vs.* Katie ANDREWS**
Divorce granted during third Sept Term 1924. Pl stated that both he and Def had been lifelong residents of Wake County. On 11 Apr. 1889, they were married in NC and lived together until 1 Dec. 1918 at which time Pl and Def separated, and had since lived apart.

**APPLE, Juanita *vs.* Aaron APPLE**
The divorce was granted during September court term 1915. Pl alleged that she and Def were married in Wake Co. on 18 Apr 1914. Pl believed that the former name of the Def was Aaron Harry **ABELKOP** but that he changed his name to Aaron Harry **APPLE** prior to their marriage. About 23 July 1914 Def abandoned Pl, and she had not since seen him or had any communication from him. She further alleged that after Def abandoned her he committed adultery with Irene **TATE** in the Co. of Durham and kept up his illicit relations with her for many weeks. The couple had one child, a boy now 5 months old, named Robert**,** and Pl had custody of said child. One Ed **CHAPPEL** was summoned as witness. Def was not found in state of NC; was believed to have been in Maryland "and in other states." Custody of the child was awarded to the Pl.

**ARNDT, Mrs. Muriel *vs.* Donald ARNDT**
Divorce granted 26 April 1937. Pl alleged that she and Def were married on 24 June 1930 in Jefferson Co., NY State and separated about 2 July 1934, agreeing to live apart from one another. Pl was a resident of Wake Co. NC for more than 1 year prior to filing the complaint. PI requested that her maiden name, Muriel **De LAWYER**, be restored. Def s residence unknown; at one time he was a citizen of NY and was not located in state of NC.

**ARNOLD, Allie *vs.* Beulah Ross ARNOLD**
Divorce granted during June term 1925. Pl stated that he resided in Wake Co. but was currently working in the town of Rocky Mount, NC; Def was also a resident of Wake Co. Pl and Def were married in Raleigh on 21 May 1912 and lived together most of the time until 12 August 1924, when Def separated from Pl. During the previous past 2 years Def had on divers occasions committed adultery with one Andy **MOORE**, also with Henry **IPOCK**, and with other persons unknown to Pl. In her answer to this complaint, Def asserted that "it is denied that Def separated herself from Pl through any fault of her own." She also denied committing adultery. She stated that when she separated from Pl "his conduct and cruelty rendered it impossible for Def to continue to live with Pl…Pl was dealing in the transportation and sale of whiskey and lost two cars by reason of the same being apprehended with whiskey in the same. She alleged that Pl went off with one Lillie **BAXTER** and was believed to have committed adultery with this person. Not only did Def have to endure insult and abuse and cruelty, but her husband infected here with a "loathsome disease". Def later withdrew her answer to the proceeding and the divorce was granted.

**ARRANT, Charles J. *vs.* Lena ARRANT**
Second February term 1928, Pl failing to appear, action was dismissed. Pl and Def were married in Danville, VA on 10 Dec 1915 and lived together until 1 Jan 1917 when Def abandoned Pl. Pl was a resident of NC for more than 5 years preceding action, and of Wake Co. for more than 6 months. Def was not found in the state.

**ATKINS, Calvin *vs.* Tempe ATKINS**
Divorce was granted during February term 1896. Pl and Def were married about May, 1876. Sometime in the year 188_ Def, under the influence of one Levi **WEATHERSPOON** became neglectful and then regardless of her duties as a wife to Pl; more than 2 years before 1 Mar 1895 Def abandoned Pl and had since lived apart from him.

**ATKINS, Daniel Aron *vs.* Estelle Stroh ATKINS**
Judgment undated (but ca. 1939); it can be found in minute docket 42 p.179. Pl and Def were married on 2 August 1931 in Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY and resided together until about 26 June 1933 when they separated. They had the following children, currently living with their mother: Audrey Louise **ATKINS**, age

6; Ronald Edward **ATKINS**, age 4. Pl had lived in NC for past year. Def believed to be living in Nassau Co., NY, in city of Elmont; summons was served 20 Aug 1939.

**ATKINS, Della *vs.* Price ATKINS**
Divorce was granted 9 Jan 1935. Pl and Def were married at Radford, VA on 22 Feb 1923 and lived together until the summer of 1929 when Def abandoned Pl. Pl had resided in Wake Co. NC for more than 2 years and Def was believed to be a resident of Wayne Co., NC.

**ATKINS, Florence *vs.* J. L. ATKINS**
Divorce was granted during third Sep term 1934. Pl and Def both residents of Wake Co, were married on 23 June 1926 in Wake Co. About 25 Dec 1933 Def committed adultery with a person unknown to Pl. In summons, Pl's name given as Florence **JONES**.

**ATKINSON, James *vs.* Ella ATKINSON**
Divorce was granted during Feb term 1896. P1 and Def were married on 9 Feb 1893. P alleged that in July 1893 the Def committed adultery with one Frank **BELL** in Raleigh, NC About 5 April 1895 Def committed adultery with one Dan **McGLENN** in Raleigh. Pl and Def had both resided in NC for more than 3 years prior to this action. Summons to Ella was ser to Durham Co. when she was not found in Wake.

**ATKINSON, Mrs. Pinie Stafford *vs.* M. G. ATKINSON**
Divorce was granted during 3rd Sep term 1935. Pl stated that she was a resident of Wake Co., had been a resident of said state all her life. Pl and Def were married in Bennettsville, SC on 6 July 1926 and lived together until 4 Apr 1932, at which time they separated. They had one child, Charles Edward **ATKINSON**, 7. Summons was served on M. G. **ATKINSON** c/o Walker's Shoe Shop, Hamlet, Richmond Co., NC.

**ATKINSON, Theron *vs.* Catherine ATKINSON**
Divorce granted 27 Jan 1937. Both Pl and Def were residents of Wake Co. Pl stated that he and Def became acquainted during Nov or Dec of 1935 and were married 17 Dec 1935; they lived together until about 20 Feb 1936. Pl learned that Def was pregnant at the time of her marriage to Pl and stated that he could not be the father of her child; he left her upon learning of her pregnancy. About 12 Apr 1936 Def registered at Rex Hosp., Raleigh, under her maiden name, Catherine **JONES**, and gave birth to a baby girl. Esther **MOE**, of Wendell, Wake Co. was summoned as witness. Summons to Def stated that she lived with her mother, Mrs. Frank **JONES**, about 1 mile E of Rolesville, Wake Co.

**AUSTIN, Bertha M. *vs.* Milton AUSTIN**
Divorce granted during Oct term 1939. Pl and Def were both residents of Wake Co. They were married on 14 Feb 1917 and lived together until 25 Jan 1937 when they separated, as the result of a mutual agreement, and had lived apart since that time.

**AUSTIN, Everett M. *vs.* Jean Burton AUSTIN**
Divorce granted 8 Nov 1937. Pl was a resident of NC, believed Def lived in the Dist. of Columbia. Pl and Def were married in South Carolina in 1932. They lived together until 2 June 1935, when Def abandoned Pl and moved to Washington, DC. They had one child, John Ray **AUSTIN**, which child was left with the Pl at the time of the separation and later removed from the custody of the Pl by the Def without the knowledge or consent of the Pl. In Wake Superior Court the custody of the child was awarded to his mother, under the supervision of the Wake County Dept. of Welfare; the father was permitted unlimited visitation with the child but was not to remove him from his mother's custody.

**AUSTIN, Mittie *vs.* Joyner AUSTIN**
Marriage was annulled during Feb court term, 1896. Pl and Def were married in Wake Co. about 1866 or 1867. They lived together until 1889, when the Def left the Pl. Bettie **BYNAM** was summoned to give evidence in this action.

**AUTREY, Luther *vs.* Lucy AUTREY**
Pl failed to appear for the hearing during 3rd Sep term 1923, and the action was dismissed. Pl alleged that he was a resident of Wake Co. and had not been informed or known of the whereabouts of the Def

for about 3 years, she having left him about May 1915. Pl and Def were married in Raleigh, Wake Co. on 5 Mar 1913. The Def, since said marriage, had committed and lived in adultery with one Will **MANGUM** and others. Pl requested an absolute divorce a vinculo matrimonii. Hearing was first set for 9 Dec 1919.

**AUTRY, Will *vs.* Anna AUTRY**
Divorce was granted during Oct term 1913. Pl stated that he and Def were married in Wake Co. in Mar 1911 and lived together until Jan 1912. During the time that Pl and Def lived together and since then at various times Def had committed adultery with Henry **MAYNARD**, with Will **DUPREE**, and others unknown to Pl. As soon as Pl was informed of these acts he separated from his wife and they had since lived apart. Pl had been as resident of Wake Co. all his life.

**AVERA, Mamie R. *vs.* James R. AVERA**
Divorce granted during Apr term 1913, and Pl permitted to assume her maiden name. Pl stated that she and Def were married in Johnston Co. NC on 2 Feb 1902. Pl had been a citizen of NC all her life. She alleged that on 25 Feb 1911, while she was still married to Def, he attempted to marry one Sudie **MAY** of Granville Co. and since that time had lived with her in adultery. Def's name also given as James D. **AVERA**.

**AVERY, Clyde *vs.* Veldion AVERY**
Divorce granted on 2 May 1938. Pl was a resident of Wake Co., Def a resident of Harnett Co. Pl and Def were married in Harnett Co., NC on 10 Nov 1929 and lived together until 3 Mar 1931, when they separated.

**AVERY, Florence *vs.* Adam AVERY**
Divorce granted April term 1915. Pl stated that she and Def were married in May, 1907. Pl and Def separated in July 1913; she believed that Def committed adultery in Wake Co. during Oct 1912 and spring and summer of 1913 with one Maryland **PETTIFORD** or **PITTIFORD**. Pl had resided in NC for more than 2 years.

**AYERS/AYRES, Minnie *vs.* George Thomas AYERS/AYRES**
Divorce granted during 3rd April term 1931. Pl alleged that she and Def were married 7 May 1922 and lived together until about 31 March 1930, at which time they separated and had lived apart since. Pl believed that Def on various occasions prior to and since the separation had committed adultery with various women unknown to Pl. The case dragged on for another 2 years, as Def was ordered to pay court costs ($90.00) and was unable to do so. He was transported to Raleigh from Winston-Salem in 1933 and placed in the Wake Co. jail. Def's sister**,** Carrie **BALDWIN**, deposed that her brother had asked her to execute a bond so that he could be released from jail but that neither she, her parents, brothers, or sister had enough personal or real estate to cover said bond. Their parents owned a small, unproductive farm in Washington Co. and had earned so little from it that they had been unable to pay their taxes for the past several years. The resolution of this issue does not appear among the divorce papers.

**BAGWELL, Alice R. *vs.* William M. BAGWELL**
Annulment granted during Oct term 1901. Pl alleged that she and Def were married in Burke Co., NC in July 1875. They lived together until Feb 1901 when they separated; during Feb and Mar of 1901 Def lived in adultery in Raleigh with Jennie **ROBERTS**, Jennie **YOUNG**, Sallie **BLACKWELL**, and other women. Pl bore 7 children by Def; the 2 youngest were Ernest and Frank **BAGWELL**.

**BAGWELL, John G. *vs.* Lottie A. BAGWELL**
Final judgment rendered, divorce, custody of children, and court costs granted to Pl during spring term 1874. Pl stated that about 16 October 1865 Pl and Def were married, and were residents of NC at the time of the court action. He alleged that in December 1871 and January and February 1872 Def committed adultery with one Jasper **UTLEY** in Chapel Hill. In March 1872 Def eloped with the said Jasper **UTLEY**, abandoning the Pl and their children, *viz.* Florence B. **BAGWELL**, age 6; Fred R. **BAGWELL**, 4; and Cory J. **BAGWELL**, 2. Following this abandonment Def lived openly with Mr. **UTLEY** and in "open and notorious prostitution…in the town of Wilson in Wilson Co in this State." Pl sued for divorce, custody of children, and court costs. Def was sought in Wayne, Wilson, and Lenoir counties, and the following

persons were summoned to give evidence: Washington A. **DAVIS**, Jesse M. **BATTLE**, Mrs. Fannie **HOWARD**, Samuel **HORN**, S. M. **BARBER**, Jr., Jasper **UTLEY**, M. W. **DAVIS**. The case was first dismissed in the belief that the Superior Court did not have jurisdiction, but this decision was reversed during January term 1874 and final judgment rendered and divorce granted on 6 April 1874. (Wilson County Sheriff's office reported that "There is no Washington A. **DAVIS** in Wilson County but there is a Miles Washington **DAVIS** a boot maker in the town of Wilson he came from Chapel Hill.")

**BAGWELL, Mary Critcher *vs.* Butrow B. BAGWELL**
Pl failed to appear in court and action was dismissed 27 Apr 1936. Complaint stated that Pl and Def were married in Wake Co. on 28 Apr 1927. Pl was a resident of NC all her life. About 11 Nov 1929 Def committed adultery in Four Oaks, NC with a woman unknown to Pl. Def was summoned and was not found in the state of NC.

**BAILEY, Calvin *vs.* Pearl BAILEY**
Divorce granted during February term, 1913. Pl stated that he and Def married on 25 Dec 1902 and lived together until 1 Mary 1903. Pl lived in Durham Co. all his life and Def had always lived in Wake Co. except during the two months of their marriage. On 1 Mar 1903 Def abandoned Pl and returned to Wake Co. Since Def separated from Pl she was believed to have committed adultery with Ellis **GRISSOM**, William **HOLLOWAY** and others.

**BAILEY, F. I. *vs.* Ina BAILEY**
Divorce was granted to the Def during second March term 1931, and custody of their child, Sidney **BAILEY**, was granted to Def. Pl stated that he had been a resident of Wake Co. for more than 2 years except during the time he served in the US Navy, and that Def was a resident of Franklin Co., NC. Pl and Def were married in Wake Co. about __ Dec. 1920 and lived together until 20 May 1923, when Def abandoned him without cause. They had one child, a son, aged about 8 in 1929. At March term of court 1930 Pl was ordered to pay alimony to Def, and he failed to do so. He was said to earn about $90.00 per month as water tender 1st class on the USS Bruce and in addition owned a farm in New Light Twp., Wake Co., about 72 .3 acres. Def filed a cross action in the case, alleging that she was the injured party. N.G. BAILEY deposed that Frank **BAILEY** had the reputation of being a drunkard and was abusive of his wife when drunk. J. G. **ANDREWS** deposed that he had known Ina **BAILEY** for more than 3 years as he had employed her as housekeeper for his mother, and he attested as to her good character. Rachel **LEE** gave a deposition regarding an instance of Frank **BAILEY**'s abuse of his wife. H. S. **POWELL** deposed that he had known Ina **BAILEY** all her life and that her character was above reproach; he also had a long acquaintance with Frank **BAILEY** and that for the past 2 or 3 years Mr. **BAILEY** had had the reputation of being a heavy drinker and habitual drunkard. Ina **BAILEY**, in her countersuit, stated that she was forced to separate herself from the Pl due to his abusive and neglectful behavior toward herself and their child, Sydney**,** born 8 Feb 1922. The description of Frank **BAILEY**'s farm, which was put up for auction, includes reference to the following neighbors: Sanford **KEITH**, Jethro **HARRISON.**

**BAKER, Alleen Bell *vs.* Ernest Franklin BAKER**
Divorce and custody of children granted to Pl during 1st March term 1938. Pl alleged she was a resident of Wake Co. where she had resided for more than 2 years; Def was a resident of Wake Co., his last known address being 220 Maywood Ave., Raleigh, but current whereabouts unknown. On 18 Aug 1927 Pl and Def were married in Smithfield, Johnston Co., NC and two children were born of the union: Ernest Franklin **BAKER**, Jr., 9; Charles Marion **BAKER**, age 8, both residing with Pl. On 17 Oct 1935 Pl and Def separated and apart since that time. Def reportedly committed adultery with an unnamed person; Def also had failed to support the Pl or the couple's children for several years. Pl supported the family from her earnings as a waitress in the Sir Walter Hotel Coffee Shop in Raleigh; she was 31 years old. Summons to E. F. **BAKER** was delivered to 320 Maywood Ave., Caraleigh.

# Who's in the News

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*North Carolina Standard-Weekly*

**Wednesday, January 4, 1865**

Married, on 29th December 1864 by the Rev. William E. **PELL** at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. Y. **LACKIE**, of the 23d SC Reg't. Co. F to Miss S. F., eldest daughter of the Rev. William N. **BRAGG** of this City.

**Wednesday, January 11, 1865**

Married in High Point, NC on December 22d by the Rev. Mr. **DALTON**, Mr. David S. **ANDREW** of Randolph to Miss Mary A. **THORN** of Guilford.

Captain William Thomas **POOLE** of Co. E "Oak City Guards" 15th Reg. of NC was killed in a skirmish near Charlestown, VA on 24th of August 1864, age 27 years, 5 months, 10 days.

Died in this city on 21st of January 1865 after lingering illness Mr. James O. **FERRALL** in the 60th year of age leaving an affectionate wife to mourn his loss.

**Wednesday, January 18, 1865**

Married in Onslow Co. NC December 22, 1864 by the Rev. D. B. **NICHOLSON**, Rev. W. Alex **SMITH** of the NC Annual Conference and Miss Sarah S. **COSTIN**, daughter of John A. **COSTIN**.

Married in Johnston Co. on 29th December, 1864 by John R. **COATS**, Esq., Mr. James M. **PARH** of the 31st Reg. to Miss Eliza Ann **JOHNSON**, daughter of James B. **JOHNSON**.

Married Also by John R. **COATS**, Esq. on the 11th inst Mr. Henry H. **JOHNSON** of the 53rd Reg. to Mary Jane S. **COATS**, daughter of A. **COATS**.

**Wednesday, January 25, 1865**

Died in Raleigh December 30th 1864 in the Peace Institution Hospital No. 8 William Ricketts **BROGDEN** of County. C. Hahr's Battalion.

Died on the 7th instant in the 49th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth W. **LEACH**, consort of the Hon. J. T. **LEACH**. She was an affectionate wife, fond mother, and kind mistress.

Died at the residence of his father in Petersburg on Thursday, January 12th inst Walter **KEVAN** in the 22d year of his age.

Died at his residence at Bloomington in Guilford Co. NC on the 29th September 1864 Clarkson **TOMLINSON** Esq. age 42 years, 9 months, 11 days.

**Wednesday, February 1, 1865**

Married in this city 27th inst by Rev. Dr. **CRAVEN**, Mr. Donald W. **BAIN** to Miss Addie V. 3rd daughter of Dr. Wm. G. **HILL** all of this city.

Married in Warrenton on Wednesday 25th inst by Rev. T. B. **KINGSBURG** Rev. John B. **WILLIAMS** to Miss Ann **LITTLE**, daughter of the late Dr. Charles **SKINNER** of that place.

**Wednesday, February 15, 1865**

Married in Alamance County on the 9th instant by William W. **McDANIEL** Esq. Mr. Alfred **PACKARD**, of Orange to Miss Elizabeth **DUKE** of Alamance.

**Wednesday, February 22, 1865**

Died at the residence of her son W. R. **RICHARDSON** in the City of Raleigh on the 14th inst of consumption, Mrs. Martha A. **RICHARDSON**, relict of the late Capt. W. R. **RICHARDSON** of Richmond, Virginia.

Died at Greensborough on the 20th of January last, of brain fever John H. **JORDAN** formerly a citizen of Johnston County in the 33rd year of his age. He was a pious and good man; and has left a wife and four little children and many relatives and friends to mourn that loss which is his eternal rain.

**Wednesday, March 1, 1865**

Died at Rosedale Beaufort County, North Carolina on the 24th day of January 1865 Mrs. Mary **PERRY**, wife of D. B. **PERRY**, Esq. Mrs. **PERRY** was the only daughter of Col. Thos. **LATHAM** and was born 24th day of March 1796. She twice married, first to John G. **WILLIAMS**, who only lived a few years, and on the 25th January 1831 to D. B. **PERRY**, Esq.

Died at Forestville of measles on the 28 day of January last Wyatt **EMERY** in the 45th year of his age. He left a wife and seven children and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

**Wednesday, March 8, 1865**

Married at the residence of the bride's mother on the evening of February 16th by Bishop G. F. **BABNSON**, Dr. J. F. **SHAFFNER**, Surgeon P.A.C.S. to Miss Carrie L. **FRIES**, eldest daughter of Mr. F. **FRIES**, deceased.

Died in Fayetteville at 2 o'clock a.m. on the 1st of March of bronchial disease Hon. Eli W. **HALL**, former Senator from New Hanover County at age 38 years, 2 days.

Died on the 14th of February at General Hospital #24 Richmond, Virginia John W. **BARKER** of Co. G. 48th NC Regiment in the 30th year of his age.

**Wednesday, March 15, 1865**

Died at his resident in Wake Co. on Wednesday morning 9th instant of disease of the heart and lungs. Dr. William P. **HAYNES** age about 40 years. He leaves wife and two children.

Died of brain fever June 15th 1864 in the tenth year William M. son of Samuel and Jane **DAVIDSON** of Cherokee County, North Carolina. Willie was a kind, dutiful, pleasant and lovely boy. He was buried by sister, Bettie in Murphy.

**Wednesday, March 22, 1865**

Died in this city on 10th inst of consumption Mrs. Martha E. **DRUMMON** in the 42nd year of her age.

Died in this city on Friday morning the 10th inst Henry Harris infant son of Harris and Lizillia **VAUGHAN**, age 8 months, 3 weeks.

Married on Thursday evening March 16th, by William R. **RICHARDSON**, Esq. Mr. W. J. **SAUNDERS** to Miss Susan **BELL** of this county.

Died in Hospital near Charleston, SC on 11th February Edward R. **WINDSON** in the 47th year of her age.

**Wednesday, March 29, 1865**

Died at her resident near this city Thursday night 16th Elizabeth E. **O'RORKE** consort of John **O'RORKE**, Esq. in the 76th year of her age. Memorial Methodist E. Church.

**Wednesday, April 5, 1865**

Married on the 18th ins at the resident of the bride in Dinwiddie County, Virginia by the Rev. William S. **LACY** Chaplain of 47th Reg. Capt. W. Hal **HARRISON** 47th NC Reg. of Raleigh to Miss Mary E. eldest daughter of John **WALLACE** formerly of Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

Married also on the 18th at same place by Rev. William **LACY**, Lieut. H. W. **JONES** 47th NC Reg. of Wake County, NC to Miss Claudia C. 2nd daughter of John **WALLACE**.

Married also same place by Rev. William **LACY**, Lieut. J. R. **ROGERS** 47th NC Reg. of Wilson to Miss Julia M. 3rd daughter of John **WALLACE**.

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Elizabeth Dees, Query Editor

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**GOUCH** / **RILEY** / **WOOTEN**
Seeking information on John W. **RILEY** b 1800 NC, d 1850-60 AL, mar Lucinda **GOUCH** b 1810 NC, mar July 21, 1829 Wake County. Ch: James b 1832, John b 1833, Rollin b 1836, Awlston b 1837, Mary b 1838, Albert b 1842, Alvin b 1844, Allen 1846, Lucinda b 1847. Lucinda's mother was **WOOTEN**.

Wanda Price, 12565 S. Kelleyville Road, Atlanta, MI 49709

**WELCH** / **WELSH** / **WOODWARD**
Harvey Henry **WELCH** [**WELSH**] b 1805 near Raleigh, mar Rachel **WOODWARD**. Who were parents? Father b PA, mother in VA.

Nadine D. Holder, 4855 S. Ranch Road, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**BUNN** / **FAISON** / **JONES**
Seeking information on Josiah **JONES** and wife, Temperance in 1850 Wake County Census. Daughter Rebecca **JONES** b 1821, mar Dorsey H. **BUNN** 1841 in Wake Co. Possible sister of Josiah **JONES**, Aisley **JONES**, mar Bryant **FAISON** 1841 in Wake Co. Need parents of Josiah **JONES** and Temperance.

Hylah Bunn Driver, P.O. Box 252, Middlesex, NC 27557

**HOLDERFIELD** / **HOLIFIELD** / **HOLLIFIELD** / **HOLYFIELD** /
Desire correspondence with **HOLIFIELD**, **HOLYFIELD**, **HOLLIFIELD**, **HOLDERFIELD** descendants of William b ca 1753, Daniel b ca 1753 and Valentine b ca 1756. Who were parents and where were they born? Who were Ralph and Elizabeth **HOLDERFIELD** shown in the first US Census in Wake County?

Nell Holifield, 7301 E. Brainerd Road, Apt. F15, Chattanooga, TN 37421

**ARMSTRONG** / **BARNES** / **CHAMNES** / **COX** / **DILLY** / **FINCH** / **HOLLOMON** / **LAMB** / **LINDSEY** / **PARKER** / **REICHTER** / **YOUNG**
Seeking information on Thomas Hamilton **FINCH**, b 1784, d 1845 Wayne Co., IN. Mar Elitha **HOLLOMAN** 1806 in Wake Co., NC. Issue: Sarah [stepdaughter] b 1804 mar Thomas **LINDSEY**; Elizabeth b 1808 mar Henry **ARMSTRONG**; Nancy mar William **HOLLOMAN**; Malinda mar John **REICHTER**; John b 1813 mar Cynthia **BARNES**; William mar Mrs. Nancy **YOUNG**; Thomas Hamilton, Jr. b 1816 mar Sarah Ann **BARNES**; Caroline b 1817 mar John **PARKER**; Elvina b 1818 mar Thomas **LAMB**, Jr.; Winney mar Abraham? **COX**; Calvin b 1823 mar Catherine?; Minerva b 1829 mar Andrew Jackson **DILLY**, 2nd George **CHAMNES**.

Margaret Finch Brown, 4421 Seminole St., Starke, FL 32091-9750

**HALL**
Seeking parents of John Wesley **HALL**, b in Wake Co. in 1797. He lived for several years in Cocke Co., TN [1830 Census]. May have been in Buncombe Co., NC in 1820 Census. Brothers: Royal and William S. **HALL**.

Ron Hall, 2365 Glencliff, Memphis, TN 38119

**JEANS** / **MEDLIN** / **TANT**
Seeking parents and children of Cinthia Jane **TANT**, b 1881 NC, mar William Kearney **JEANS**, b Apr. 1884, d. Oct. 1943. Cinthia died Aug. 1920. Both are buried in family cemetery in Pilot, NC. Need information on parents of William: Guilford H. and Lila **JEANS**. Both died and are buried in Wake Co. in family cemetery. Seeking parents of John Gordon **MEDLIN**, d. Nov. 1952, mar Lucy **DAVIS MEDLIN**, believed to be cousins.

Duel Jeans, 33600 Road 224, North Fork, CA 93643

**DEMOSS** / **TATE**
Need ancestors of Turner **TATE**, b Apr. 5, 1818, Wake Co. NC. Moved to TX 1840s, mar Susannah **DEMOSS** 1855 in TX. Died Sept. 1906, Giddings, Lee Co., OK.

Ed Owens, P.O. Box 2644, Lawton, OK 73502-2644

**ALFORD**
Seek proof of year and place of death of Lodwick **ALFORD**, b ca 1710, New Kent Co., VA. Numerous DAR papers show he died 1789, Washington Co., GA, but none cite source of that data. Court papers prove GA citizenship late in life. He is not to be confused with son, Lodwick **ALFORD**, Jr. b 1743 NC, d ca 1800 Franklin Co., NC or Nephew, James Lodwick **ALFORD** b 1749 NC d 1820 Wake Co., NC; nor grandsons Lodwick **ALFORD** b 1767 Wayne Co. NC died 1827 same and Lodwick **ALFORD** b 1775 NC d 1857 Troup Co., GA.

Lodwick H. Alford, P.O. Box 30742, Sea Island, GA 31561

**CARPENTER** / **EMERY** / **FREEMAN** / **HOPSON** / **KING** / **LLOYD** / **McGHEE** / **ROGERS** / **ROSS**
I would like to contact anyone researching Henry Clinton **KING**, b 1888, mar Lillian **CARPENTER**. His father was Moses **KING**, mar Maggie **McGHEE**, whose parents were William H. **McGHEE** and Rebecca **HOPSON**. Moses' father was John **KING** and mother Flotilda? All of Wake County. Also seeking information about the family of Lillian **CARPENTER** whose father was James **CARPENTER**, mother Lena **LLOYD**. Lena's parents were Israel **LLOYD** and Signora **ROSS** of Granville Co. Signora's parents were Charles **ROSS** and Nancy **FREEMAN**. Signora mar 2nd ? **EMERY** and had daughter, Maggie **EMERY** who mar Dannie **ROGERS**.

Trudy Smith Lewis, 615 Island Road, Harkers Island, NC 28531

# Book Review – Onslow County: A Brief History

By Vivian Mitchell

This book is the fourth county history written by Alan D. Watson (and published by the Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources in 1995), professor of history at UNC-Wilmington. The story is told from the first encounter in 1524 between the Native Americans and the first European explorer, Giovanni da **VERRAZZANO**, through the colonial period, ante-bellum south, Civil War, Reconstruction and nineteenth century, and to the present decade.

Dr. Watson traces the history of the county through the social, economic, political, and educational development of the people. Of special interest is the effect on the economy and people with the coming of World War II and the establishment of Camp Lejeune and the Marine Corps Air Station in the county.

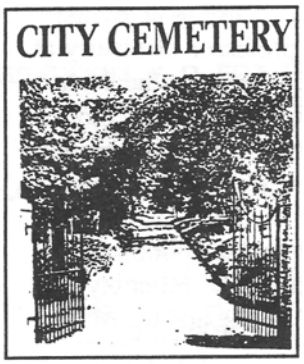
Although this is a brief history (137 pp.), he has included statistics and lots of names. Some of them are: **FOY**, **FOYLE**, **FRENCH**, **FERRAND**, **DUDLEY**, **DUFFY**, **HILL**, **HUMPHREY**, **KOONCE**, **LaPIERRE**, **MONTFORD**, **RHODES**, **STEPHENS/STEVENS**, **STARKEY**, **SWANN** and **WARD**. Those who want to delve further into any aspect of Onslow history will find the index, bibliography, and endnotes very helpful. Photographs from the files of the Division of Archives and History add interest to the book.

# An Overview of Cemeteries Named in Wake County Register of Deaths From July 1887-Feb 1904 in the City of Raleigh

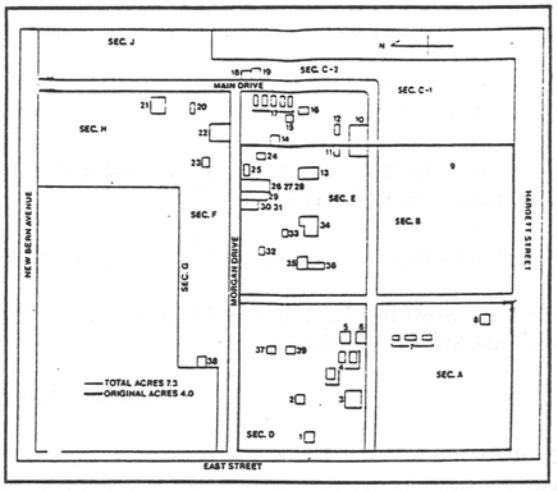
By Harriette Harris Riggs

**Sources:** Raleigh City Map, Mr. Danny Morgan, Maintenance Supervisor for the City Cemeteries and other employees, which are under the City Parks and Recreation Department; Elizabeth Reid Murray, *Wake Capital County of NC, Vol. 1 Prehistory through Centennial*; *Raleigh Capital of NC* by Writers Program of the WPA; Wake County Death Certificates for the **WINTERS** Family; personal knowledge of Olivia M. McNeill, a descendant of Donald **CAMPBELL**; tombstones in Raleigh City Cemetery, *A Walking Tour of the City Cemetery*, American Revolution Bicentennial, 1776-1976; microfilm; and brochure of the Raleigh Cemetery Association, Inc.

### City Cemetery




The City Cemetery was established in 1798 as Raleigh's first public burying ground on four acres of land which was bounded by East, East Hargett and Morgan Streets. It was laid out in four quarters of one acre each with the two northern quarters reserved for residents, the southwestern for visitors, and the southeastern for Negroes. It was later extended from Morgan Street to New Bern Avenue and contains seven and three tenths acres. The main entrance at 17 East Street is now Morgan Drive (previously Morgan Street) through the cemetery. Morgan Drive ends at Main Drive which runs north to the New Bern Avenue entrance. There is one entrance from East Hargett Street and another one on East Street on the north end where the cemetery begins.




The cemetery is enclosed by an iron fence which was constructed in 1848 by Silas **BURNS**, a blacksmith from Massachusetts and his partner William **STRONACH**. It was originally placed around Union Square to keep roving livestock out of the Capitol grounds. It was removed from that location in 1898 and was used to enclose the City Cemetery along East and Hargett Streets. At the time the cemetery was established, East Street was the boundary of the city. In 1857 the city boundaries were extended which included all of the cemetery. At the same time, the Raleigh Charter also included a provision for employment of a resident caretaker for the cemetery who was to also keep permanent records. A leisurely ride through the cemetery, though bumpy because of the cobblestones in the narrow lanes, gives one a sense of the time in which the cemetery was established.

From the main entrance about twenty feet on Morgan Drive on the left side is a granite marker about seventy-six inches long and about two feet deep. The ends are about two feet high with the center section raised about one foot higher. On the front of the raised center section are the words "Historic Grave Sites". On top is a map of the cemetery with each of the graves numbered as below. On either side of the center are listed the following names beginning at the top left and extending down the front of each of the three sections.

**Historic Grave Sites**

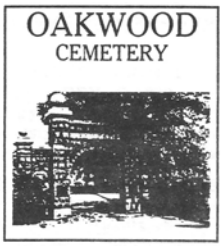
1 Jacob **JOHNSON** D 1812
2 John **REX** D 1839
3 Rev. William **McPHEETERS** D 1842
4 N.C. Legislators
5 Joseph **GALES** D 1842
6 Weston Raleigh **GALES** D 1848
7 Scottish Stone Masons
8 Anna J. (**HAYWOOD**) **COOPER** D 1964
9 Free & Slave Blacks
10 John **DEVEREUX** D 1844
11 William G. **KILKELLY** D 1856
12 Beverly **DANIEL** D 1840
13 William **BOYLAN** D 1861
14 Thomas **MEREDITH** D 1850
15 Campbell Treadwell **IREDELL** D 1863
16 Francis Johnston **IREDELL** D 1865
17 William Henry **HAYWOOD** D 1857
Gov. Charles S. **MANLY** D 1871
18 Josiah Ogden **WATSON** D 1852
19 Romulus Mitchell **SAUNDERS** D 1867
20 Sion H. **ROGERS** D 1874
21 Ellen **BRENT PEARSON FOWLE** D 1862
22 Dr. Peter Evans **HINES** D 1908
23 Thomas Jefferson **LEMAY** D 1863
24 George **LITTLE** D 1876
25 Peter **BROWNE** D 1833
26 Col. William **POLK** D 1834
27 Sarah Hawkins **POLK** D 1843
28 Kenneth **RAYNER** D 1884
29 William **WHITE** D 1811
30 Gen. William A. **BLOUNT** D 1867
31 Gen. Lawrence O'Bryan **BRANCH** D 1862
32 William **HILL** D 1857
33 Jacob **MARLING** D 1833
34 William **PEACE** D 1865
35 Eleazer Reed **COLBURN** D 1861
36 Silas **BURNS** D 1876
37 William **SHAW** D 1827
38 Col. Joel **LANE** D 1795
39 Martha L. **BRICKELL** D 1852
Grizelle L. **RYAN** D 1868

NC LEGISLATORS IN LOT #4: Several are:
Gen. Frederick **GRIST** of Beaufort County
Ephriam **MANN** of Tyrrell County
Absalom **TATOM** of Orange County D 1802

STONE MASONS LISTED IN LOT #7:
John **PARKER**, Native of Scotland, Stone Cutter, Dates Not Determined
Thomas **PAGE**, Stone Cutter, Died September 4, 1834 @ 29 Years
George **PAGE**, Native of Scotland, Stone Cutter, Died April 24, 1836 @ 25 Years
William S. **LOBB**, Native of England, Stone Cutter, Died Raleigh August 20, 1856 @ 26 Years
Donald **CAMPBELL**, Born Nairin, Scotland, (Stone Cutter) (Born May 1808) Died Wake County November 11, 1885
Christinia **FALCONER**, A Native of Scotland, Consort of Donald **CAMPBELL** Died January14, 1840 at Raleigh @ 29 Years
Mary **TINGLING CATTON**, Native of Northumberland, England Died June 6, 1887 @ 31 Years

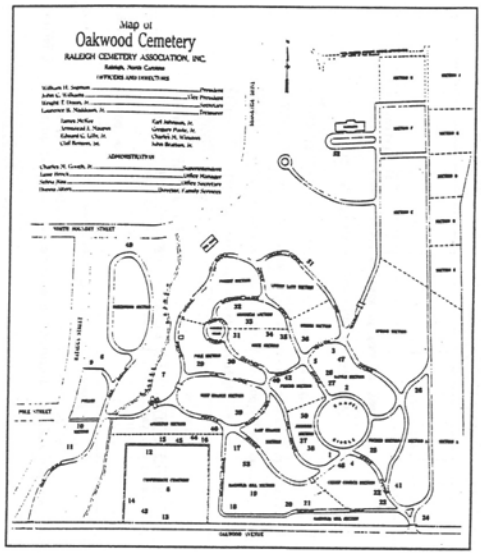
By 1871, all of the section allotted for Negro graves had been used and as a result, Mt. Hope Cemetery was established in 1872 on a piece of property south of the governor's place off the extension of Fayetteville Street.

**Mt. Hope Cemetery**




**Mt. Hope** is a city-owned black cemetery established in 1872 on thirty seven and one half acres of rolling hills. Scattered throughout the grass covered lawn are many beautiful trees including oaks, pines, maples, and several Colorado Blue Spruce trees, as well as others. In the spring, Dogwoods bloom along with some azaleas planted by descendants of loved ones buried there.

The main entrance is from Fayetteville Street with the office located at 120 Prospect Avenue. The most recent survey of the cemetery (Nov. 28, 1994) is displayed on the right wall as you enter the office. As not all graves are marked and the interment records are incomplete, the publishing of Wake County Register of "Deaths" by our society is even more important. We anticipate sometime in the future, the possibility of providing the cemetery with a list of those whom we know are buried at Mt. Hope.




Miss Elizabeth **DELANEY**, a well known author, died at age 104 during this year and she is buried at Mt. Hope. Also, Clarence **LIGHTNER**, father of a former mayor or Raleigh, Clarence E. **LIGHTNER** is buried there.

Also buried in Mt. Hope are the ancestors of John W. **WINTERS**, Sr., builder and developer, our first black city council member. They are listed as follows:

Charlie **WINTERS**, B January 10, 1867 D October 27, 1959 @ Age 92. His parents are Oscar and Harriett **WINTERS**.

Mrs. Lillie **WINTERS**, Wife of Charlie **WINTERS**, B 1881 D July 3, 1933. Parents are James **YANCY** and Malissa **SUMMERVILLE**.

Harriett **WINTERS**, D November 9, 1911 @ 71 Years. Father is Major **JONES**.

Malissa **SUMMERVILLE**, B 1864 Warren Co, NC D December 21, 1930 @ 66 Years. Her father was James **SUMMERVILLE**.

**Oberlin Cemetery**

**Oberlin Cemetery** is owned by Oberlin Baptist Church which is located at 806 Oberlin Road. The cemetery, itself, is located behind the YWCA which is located at 1012 Oberlin Road on the site of what was previously Oberlin School. [An attempt was made to get more information, but phone call was not returned].

A WPA survey revealed the following information" There are 39 marked graves, 453 unmarked graves with the earliest marked grave dated 1876. The condition at that time was fair.

**St. Johns Cemetery**

No record has been found of a cemetery by this name. However, the following could possibly be the cemetery referred to in Wake County Register of "DEATHS".

**ADAMS Cemetery**

Wake County, Raleigh, NC, **ADAMS** Cemetery (negro), Owner: Community of Rhamkattee (sic), Watts Chapel Baptist Church and St. John A.M.E. Church.

There are 13 marked graves after 1913 with the earliest date 1917, and 210 unmarked graves. It is located on Ramkatee (sic) Road aproximately [sic] three and six tenths of a mile southwest of Raleigh.

**Oakwood Cemetery**

**Oakwood Cemetery** is located at 701 Oakwood Avenue. It adjoins the Oakwood City Park and St. Augustines College and the Jewish Cemetery. The whole area is bounded by Brookside Drive, Watauga Street, Oakwood Avenue, State Street, Pettigrew Street, Penn Street, Madison Street and Monroe Road. It is also located adjacent to the Oakwood Historic District.

In 1866, a 2¼ acres tract of land had been donated by Henry **MORDECAI** for use as a Confederate Cemetery. Before the Cemetery was ready, it became necessary to move confederate soldiers to the new location. Volunteers responded to a published invitation to bring shovels and re-inter the bodies. Confederate soldiers from other parts of the country such as Gettysburg and Arlington were re-interred in the local confederate cemetery. The number eventually reached 2800.

Adjacent to the Confederate plot, the Raleigh Cemetery Association, chartered in 1869, developed Oakwood Cemetery on additional land acquired from Henry **MORDECAI**. His uncle, George W. **MORDECAI**, was the organization's first president.

Many of the Incorporators listed below are buried at Oakwood:

Henry **MORDECAI**
George W. **MORDECAI**
Kemp P. **BATTLE**
R.H. **BATTLE**, Jr.
W. C. **STRONACH**
Charles **DEWEY**
George W. **SWEPSON**
P. A. **WILRY**
P. F. **PESCUD**
William E. **ANDERSON**
R. B. **HAYWOOD**
Thomas H. **BRIGGS**
W. H. **CROW**
A. P. **BRYAN**
John G. **WILLIAMS**
J. Brinton **SMITH**
S. C. **WHITE**
W. R. **MILLER**
W. W. **VASS**
A. **SMEDES**
Robert G. **LEWIS**
W. R. **COX**
J. M. **HECK**

The site chosen for the cemetery is one of the most beautiful natural settings immediately adjoining what was then then the edge of the city of Raleigh The Association is a non-profit organization chartered for the benefit of all the people of Raleigh and is operated by a board of directors, serving without pay. Forty percent of the purchase price of the lots goes into a perpetual care fund to guarantee the cemetery will always be properly and adequately maintained.

From a list of notables on the cemetery brochure: Included are names you will recognize from the 21st century.

Gov. Dan K. **MOORE**
Clarence **POE**
Richard Stanhope **PULLEN**
Needham B. **BROUGHTON**
Richard B. **RANEY**
Josephus **DANIELS**
Willis **SMITH**
James **VALVANO**
Thad **EURE**

The records of the Association were filmed by the Archives in 1974; therefore, those interred since that time are not on the microfilm. Finding aid at NC Archives in Search Room is on Microfilm: Miscellaneous Records, Cemetery, Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, NC, List of Cemetery Plots by Sections & Section Names. Film Z.3.8 Record of Interments, 1866-1974, Vol. A-M, N-Z. Film Z.3.9. Lot Index 1866-1974, Vol. 1, 2. Owners Names and Addresses, Lists of Graves, Drawing of Sections with numbered graves. Film Z.3.10.

# Please Help Me, I Have a Problem

By Elizabeth Dees

One of our most frustrating problems is *Cherchez la femme*, that elusive grandmother whose first name we think we know, but "Who is she?"

So, let's start with the name, keeping in mind that the majority of females had middle names which they might choose to use when they married. Ann Marie might marry George **MANN** and chances are she will become Marie **MANN**. She may be named for two grandmothers and be known by different names in each family, or she may be named for her mother, in which case, a diminutive name was assigned. *Wake Treasures*, Vo. 4, No. 2 has a lengthy list of such names compiled by Elizabeth May. "Mrs." generally denoted widowhood and previous marriages must be researched, however, it was sometimes a title of respect for ladies of "a certain age", or a woman who conducted a business of her own, i.e., boarding house, school or seamstress, etc.

Propinquity is the foundation of courtship! In the mid 20th century, the census shows we still tended to marry those who were raised within five miles of us. If the husband or his family are listed in the census, start there. No alphabetized ones please. You wish to know who the neighbors were and who had marriageable daughters. You may well have to reconstruct several family lines. Become familiar with the area where the husband lived prior to the marriage and you will find certain families tended to intermarry. Check the maters of his siblings and any aunts and uncles. I say this to reinforce a rule that I hope you are following; keep those family charts! Sisters and brothers are of great importance, both for this reason and also locating a missing parent. Lastly, descendants in these lines can be a source of information on a mutual ancestor, as are some family organizations.

The bottom line will be deeds and hopefully you may not have to check the source of all the family land. The wife may have brought some with her as a dowry, but most likely she will inherit at a later date – if at all. Remember she has 1/3 dower right in his land, and while her maiden name will not appear on the deed, her rights were generally protected by a family member. Look at the signatures on his deeds! The second one is often a member of her family. Also look at the signatures on his will. One witness is also often a member of her family. It may be a brother, uncle or in-law – you need those family charts.

Go to the General Index of Real Estate Conveyances for Grantees and note any land they acquired. A deed of gift is particularly worthy of note if it is not from his family. Check the deed book for this period as she may have been given a slave. Take note of wills that he has witnessed. Seeing a name in an abstract book and finding he was a witness is important in establishing social structures and relationships. Always go from the abstract to the original document! There may be information that was not included in the abstract, but will be helpful to you. Although generally kept in the family papers and not recorded, see if there is a mortgage on their property. Daddy sometimes helped the young couple get a start.

Do not assume that a female listed on the deed and having the same name as the grantor is his wife as she could be a sister or mother. For example: John Smith and Ann Smith deeded land in 1781. A careful check showed this could not be his wife since the actual wife's family was well documented. John proceeded to an adjacent county and had sold all of his land there by 1802. Since he did not appear on any succeeding census by name, the records listed him as dead. Lo and behold, a tax list in the original county showed him with 1 poll living in the home of Ann Jones, his sister. I included this bit of information to reinforce the importance of every member of the family on those charts.

So far I have discussed those marriages between families that have been established in a community for a generation or so, but what about the newcomer to the area. Try to establish when he likely married by looking at the first census that lists him with children. Comparing the age of the eldest child to the date of an original deed should be a clue in establishing whether he married locally. If you know his date of birth, you may be able to guess the approximate time he would marry. You need to know where he was during this period. If he arrived in the community at an early age, 18-23, he was probably single. If age 28 up, he

was probably married. His first deed may tell you his point of origin, if only the state, in which case, check that state's census records if he is of an age to be included in an early one.

If he came from another state or county, and you believe him to be married, check the marriage records for that area. If you believe him to be single, the likelihood of his marrying in the neighborhood is good. You might look for other newcomers in the deed book as he may have traveled in a family group. Don't overlook adjoining counties as new ones were being formed rapidly, and a local search for new land can cross county lines without a long trek.

By now, we have established that you have a great deal of digging to do, and you will be structuring other families. You should search published material on possible collateral lines being mindful of the fact that is only a starting point. It is best if this material cites it sources which you should then check for yourself. New information is surfacing constantly and the most well researched conclusions can be shattered by another record not available at the time of writing.

Avail yourself of manuscript collections, as even the diary of a neighbor or maiden aunt could have a mention of this marriage and/or other details about your family. A great source of conversation about local conditions is the diary of a traveling minister. Also, under published materials are the journals of the local genealogical and historical societies which provide you with a source of material which is not generally available. You may also find kindred spirits seeking the same lines.

Even the children can provide you with a hint of their mother's family through naming patterns. Middle names for girls are often family surnames. Sue Hubbard Jones should flag your attention as this could be a clue in the female line. I checked the middle names of my husband's aunts and mother and went back to 1780 in the family line with one exception – the youngest had the name of her father's commanding officer. Family names are often used as given names for boys, but don't overlook his middle name. If any of the children survived until the 1880 census, he or she will be asked the place of birth of parents. This may not be correct, but it's a start and a further plug for keeping those family charts.

Just think, every female line that is lost takes with it half of the preceeding generations and ten generations back, we have 1024 grandmothers – not cumulative, but in that generation alone. Get to work!

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# Wake County Register of Deaths July 1887 – February 1904 in the City of Raleigh
# Continued from Volume VI, Number 1

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C.R. 099.605.2 The following records were transcribed from the first of four volumes of death records. Each record extends across two pages in 14 columns. The contents of the columns are as follows:

**Column 1** Record number from the Death Register. Records are numbered in multiples of about 350.

**Column 2** Year, Month, and day of death. Symbols refer to nationality if other than American. This information is shown in **Column 14** of the original document.
# African; + Canadian; * English; $ German; ^ Irish; = Jew.

**Column 3** Name of deceased.

**Column 4** Age: d=days; h=hours; m=months; y=years; w=weeks
Sex: M=Male; F=Female
` Color: C=Colored; W=White

**Column 5** Place of death. Street address, ward number if within the city of Raleigh. Some clerks used the letters O. S to indicate that the death occurred outside the city. City and state if death occurred in a place other than Raleigh.

**Column 6** Marital status: M=Married; S=Single; W=Widow or Widower

**Column 7** Occupation

**Column 8** Cause of death. Definitions of some of the unfamiliar terms used in this column were found in *Webster's New World Diction of the American Language*.
Apoplexy = Stroke
Asthenia = A lack or loss of bodily strength
Ataxia = Inability to coordinate voluntary bodily movements
Epithelioma = A former term for a malignant tumor of the skin
Erysipelas = An acute infectious disease of the skin or mucous membranes
Hemisplegia = Paralysis of one side of the body
Inanition = Exhaustion from lack of food or inability to assimilate it
Marasmmus = A condition of progressive emaciatrion
Phthisis = A term for any wasting disease, such as Tuberculosis
Pyaemia = A form of blood poisoning
Scirrhus = A cancerous tumor made up of fibrous connective tissue
Suppuration = Pus formation
Typhlitis = Inflammation of the cecum

**Column 9** Where interred.

**Column 10** Physician's name.

**Column 11** Undertaker's name.

**Column 12** Affiant. Numbers appearing in this column refer to the magistrate's name which is found in Column 13 of the original.

1. M. B. **BARBEE**
2. A. A. **THOMPSON**
2a. Alf. A. **THOMPSON**
3. C. B. **ROOT**
4. J. C. S. **LUMSDEN**
4a. J. C. **LUMSDEN**
4b. **LUMSDEN**
5. W. **WHITAKER**
6. J. C. **MARCOM**
7. D. R. **UPCHURCH**
7a. C. D. **UPCHURCH**
8. W. D. **HAYWOOD**
9. C. L. **HARRIS**
10. F. B. **ARENDELL**
11. C. W. **HOOVER**
12. H. H. **ROBERTS**
13. W. R. **WOMBLE**
14. J. W. **BROWN**
15. G. E. **LEACH**
16. R. G. **DUNN**
17. Thos. **BADGER**
18. J. R. **FERRALL**

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| 100 | July 3 | **BENNEMAN**, Patrick | 51 | M | C | 210 W Lenoir Ward 4 | M | Laborer | Bronchitis & Brights | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 101 | 5 | **SADLER**, F O | 5 w | M | W | Raleigh Township South | – | – | Bowel Complaint | City | – | do | Wm **SADLER** 3 |
| 102 | 5 | **EMORY**, M I | 22 | F | W | Raleigh Township North | S | – | Pulmonary – Phthisis | do | A W **GOODWIN** | **JOHNSON** & **BARBER** | – |
| 103 | 6 | Stillborn child Josh **BEASLEY** | – | F | C | E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | – | G L **LANE** | Josh **BEASLEY** 3 |
| 104 | 7 | **GOOCH**, Bessie | 1 y 4 m | F | W | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Acute Meningitis | City | O G **KING** | Jno W **BROWN** | – |
| 105 | 10 | **JOHNSON**, Mrs E A | 36 | F | W | Ward 2 | M | – | Chronic Opium Poisoning | do | J W **McGEE** | **JOHNSON** & **BARBER** | – |
| 106 | 10 | **MEDLIN**, Ella | 1 m | F | W | 107 W Martin St Ward 5 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | Oakwood | – | J W **BROWN** | Thos **MEDLIN** 3 |
| 107 | 11 | **BROWN**, David | 2 y 2 m | M | C | 209 E Lenoir St Ward 2 | – | – | Rickets & Hydrocephalus | Warrenton, NC | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 108 | 11 | **THORNTON**, Bettie | 9 m | F | C | 409 W Martin St Ward 4 | – | – | Bowel Complaint | Mt Hope | – | do | Cato **THORNTON** 10 |
| 109 | 12 | Infant child of Cato **THORNTON** | 9 m | – | C | 409 W Martin St Ward 4 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | do | M E **GATTIS** | do | – |
| 110 | 12 | **KING**, Geo W | 21 | M | W | Smithfield St Ward 2 | M | Carpenter | Peritonitis | Oakwood | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 111 | 13 | **HINTON**, Minnie F | 2 | F | C | McDowell St | – | – | Enterocolitis | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 112 | 13 | **McINTIRE**, John | 5 | M | C | Manly St Ward 4 | – | – | Heart Disease | do | – | Geo **LANE** | Lizzie **McINTIRE** 3 |
| 113 | 14 | **POOL**, Rufus | 7 m | M | C | Jenkins St Ward 2 | – | – | Measles | do | – | City | Wesley **ALLEN** 1 |
| 114 | 15 | **PERRY**, Susan | 45 | F | C | 130 W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | M | Cook | Womb Disease | do | – | J W **BROWN** | Stephen **BOBBITT** 2 |
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| 115 | 16 | **THOMAS**, Lottie | 8 m | F | C | 202 W Lenoir St Ward 4 | – | – | Bronchitis & Diarrhoea | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 116 | 17 | Unnamed Child of Britton **PIERCE** | 36 h | F | C | 422 N West St Ward 5 | – | – | Compression of Head in being born | do | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 117 | 16 | **WILLIAMS**, Maud K | 1 y 7 m | F | W | Saunders St Ward 5 | – | – | Inaition | City | E B **RANKIN** | do | – |
| 118 | 17 | **SCOTT**, Daisy Lee | 10 m | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Enterocolitis | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 119 | 17 | **CHERRY**, Mariah | 70 | F | C | do do | M | – | Old Age | do | – | do | N A **ROBERTS** 2 |
| 120 | 18 | Unnamed Child of Dudham **ALSTON** | 1 y 2 m | F | C | S Fayetteville St Ward 4 | – | – | Teething | do | – | do | Wm **ROYSTER** 2 |
| 121 | 18 | **CURTIS**, Bessie | 1 y 6 m | F | C | Ward 5 | – | – | Brain Fever | Oberlin | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 122 | 19 | **PERRY**, Mary Francis | 9 m | F | C | 309 South St Ward 4 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |

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| 123 | 20 | **TAYLOR**, Willis | 3 m | M | C | 511 S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Brain Disease | do | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 124 | 19 | **MARTIN**, Alexander | 1 y 6 m | M | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Teething & Fever | do | J B **DUNN** | Geo **LANE** | – |
| 125 | 21 | **SHIPP**, Francis | 1 y 4 m | F | C | do do | – | – | Enterocolitis | do | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 126 | 21 | **HALL**, Julia | 45 | F | C | W South St Ward 4 | M | Laborer | Pulmonary Phitisis | do | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 127 | 21 | **THOMAS**, Harriette | 54 | F | C | 907 Manly St Ward 4 | M | House–keeper | Brights Disease | do | do | do | – |
| 128 | 22 | **CLEMENTS**, Mary | 60 | F | C | S East St Ward 2 | M | do | Cancer | do | R B **ELLIS** | City | – |
| 129 | 22 | **IREDELL**, Wilson | 75 | M | C | Cr Lenoir & Haywood, Ward 2 | M | Gardener | Disease of Kidney | do | **HAYWOOD** & **HAYWOOD** | **JOHNSON** & **BARBER** | – |
| 130 | 22 | **EDWARDS**, A | 3 m | M | C | Smithfield St Ward 4 | – | – | Dysentery | do | A J **BUFFALOE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 131 | 23 | **ROGERS**, Alma | 3 w | F | W | Raleigh Township North | – | – | Cholera Infantum | City | A W **GOODWIN** | **JOHNSON** & **BARBER** | – |
| 132 | 24 | **MITCHELL**, Henry | 21 | M | C | Raleigh Township East | S | Laborer | Internal Injury (accidental) | Mt Hope | T F **NIXON** | Geo **LANE** | – |
| 133 | 25 | **BIRDSALL**, Tommie | 2 | M | C | E Hargett St Ward 2 | – | – | Bronchitis | Wake Co | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 134 | 25 | **TAYLOR**, Minnie | 9 | F | C | W South St Ward 4 | – | – | do | Mt Hope | A J **BUFFALOE** | City | – |
| 135 | 26 | **BARRETT**, Annie | 1 y 3 m | F | W | 514 N Person St Ward 1 | – | – | Enterocolitis | Suffolk, VA | W I **ROYSTER** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 136 | 27 | **JOHNSON**, Mrs Mason C | 70 | F | W | S Bloodworth St Ward 1 | M | – | Acute Genl Peritonitis | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 137 | 27 | **BUFFALOE**, Columbia | 30 | F | C | 624 Elm St Ward 1 | M | Laborer | Malarial Fever | Wake Co | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 138 | 26 | **ANDERSON**, Geo Wetmore | 1 y 2 m | M | W | 501 N Person St Ward 1 | – | – | Enterocolitis | Oakwood | Jas **MvKEE** | do | – |
| 139 | 28 | **MORRATT**, Susan A | 51 | F | W | 201 W Martin St Ward 5 | M | – | Uterial Cancer | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 140 | Aug 1 | **EDMUNDS**, Edith | 75 | F | C | West Jones St Ward 5 | M | – | Paralysis | Mt Hope | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 141 | 3 | **PERRY**, Green Child of | 1 y 4 m | F | C | 710 S McDowell St Ward 4 | – | – | Enterocolitis | do | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 142 | 3 | Unnamed child of Maria **JONES** | 2 w | F | C | Dodd St Ward 2 | – | – | Spasms | do | – | City | Sabina **SEAWELL** 2 |
| 143 | 4 | **ROBERTS**, Ordie F | 5 m | F | C | 816 S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Enterocolitis | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 144 | 4 | **COTTON**, Fletcher | 7 | M | C | 302 E Lenoir St Ward 2 | – | – | Typhoid Fever | Cary, NC | do | do | – |

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| 145 | 5 | **BARBEE**, Minnie | 3 m | F | W | Cr Dawson & Davie Ward 4 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | Apex, NC | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 146 | 6 | Unnamed Child of Allen **GULLY** | 5 m | F | C | Manly St Ward 4 | – | – | Bowel Complaint | Wake Co | – | do | Allen **GULLEY** 2 |
| 147 | 6 | **O'NEIL**, Sabry C | 1 y 3 m | F | W | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Enterocolitis | City | R B **ELLIS** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 148 | 7 = | **ROSENTHAL**, Fanny Will | 38 | F | W | 523 Fayetteville St Ward 3 | M | House–wife | Typhoid Fever | Oakwood[4] | Jas **McKEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 149 | 7 | **TAYLOR**, James | 1 y 9 m | M | C | Manly St Ward 4 | – | – | Bronchitis | Wake Co | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 150 | 7 | **POOL**, Willie | 1 | M | C | Dodd St Ward 2 | – | – | Measles | Mt Hope | – | City | Wm **NEVILLS** 2 |
| 151 | 11 | **REAVES**, Tommie | 13 d | M | W | 155 S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Brain Disease | City | R B **ELLIS** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 152 | 12 | **NORWOOD**, Bettie | 27 | F | C | S East St Ward 2 | S | – | Not Known | Mt Hope | – | L C **BAGWELL** | Julius **BONE** 2 |
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| 153 | 13 | **SPENCER**, Martha | 60 | F | W | S Wilmington St Ward 2 | M | – | Typhoid Fever | Wake Co | J A **SEXTON** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 154 | 14 | **CROW**, William H | 17 | M | W | 204 N Halifax St Ward 3 | S | Clerk | do | Oakwood | Jas **McKEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 155 | 14 | Stillborn Child of Robt **ROYSTER** | – | F | C | E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Wake Co | – | do | Robt **ROYSTER** 3 |
| 156 | 15 | **BATES**, Evelina | 62 | F | C | E Lane St Ward 1 | M | Cook | Brights Disease | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 157 | 15 | **HINTON**, Thomas | 11 m | M | C | E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | – | – | Diarrhoea | Forestville, NC | J A **SEXTON** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 158 | 18 | **STONE**, J L | 40 | M | W | N Person St Ward 1 | M | Merchant | Typhoid Fever | Oakwood | J W **McGEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 159 | 18 | **BIRDSALL**, Florence | 14 y 11 m | F | C | E Hargett St Ward 2 | – | – | do | Wake Co | R B **ELLIS** | Geo **LANE** | – |
| 160 | 19 | **ELLINGTON**, Nellie | 3 | F | C | W South St Ward 4 | – | – | Bronchitis | Clayton, NC | – | J W **BROWN** | Austin **ELLINGTON** 2 |
| 161 | 19 | **THIEM**, Annie | 3 m | F | W | S Harrington St Ward 5 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | City | J W **McGEE** | do | – |
| 162 | 20 | **HESTER**, Wm | 66 | M | C | 222 W Lenoir St Ward 4 | M | – | Asthenia | Mt Hope | A J **BUFFALOE** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 163 | 22 | **HORTON**, S P | 69 | M | W | S Blount St Ward 2 | M | – | Apoplexy | Smithfield, NC | J A **SEXTON** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 164 | 23 | **EVANS**, Samuel | 25 | M | C | Cannon St Ward 4 | M | Laborer | Consumption | Mt Hope | – | City | Chas **HUNTER** 2 |
| 165 | 24 | **TURNER**, Alexander A | – | M | C | 609 S East St Ward 2 | M | Preacher | Typhoid Fever | do | R B **ELLIS** | J W **BROWN** | – |

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| 166 | 25 | Unnamed Child of Reuben **TAYLOR** | 3 h | M | C | Raleigh Township North | – | – | Premature birth | Cary, NC | – | do | Reubin **TAYLOR** 2 |
| 167 | 23 | **RAY**, James | 1 y 1 m | M | C | S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | Wake Co | T F **NIXON** | do | – |
| 168 | 25 | Unnamed Child of Nellie **GLOVER** | 2 d | F | C | 401 S Dawson St Ward 4 | – | – | Premature Birth | Mt Hope | – | City | Sarah **MARKS** 5 |
| 169 | 30 | Unnamed child of Nash **SNIPES** | 9 d | F | C | S McDowell St Ward 4 | – | – | do | do | – | do | Nash **SNIPES** 2 |
| 170 | 31 | **WILDER**, John I | 6 | M | C | S Wilmington St Ward 2 | – | – | Dropsy | do | – | Geo **LANE** | Cain **WILDER** 2 |
| 171 | 31 | **PULLEN**, Nannie A | 60 | F | W | – | M | House Keeper | Malignant Ulcer | Oakwood | E B **HAYWOOD** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 172 | Sep 1 | **HUBBARD**, Rev F M | 80 | M | W | – | M | Minister | Genl Debility | do | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 173 | 1 | **PLUMBER**, Pearlie | 4 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Typhoid Fever | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 174 | 1 | Unnamed Child of Amanda **PIKE** | Few hrs | – | C | 322 W Martin St Ward 4 | – | – | Unknown | do | – | do | Oscar **JENKINS** 1 |
| 175 | 1 | **PARKER**, Joseph | 55 | M | W | Ward 4 | M | Farmer | Fatty Heart | Oakwood | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 176 | 2 | **GILBERT**, M V B | 52 | M | W | Cr Martin & Person Sts Ward 1 | S | Printer | Apoplexy | Confede–rate | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 177 | 3 | **THOMPSON**, Carrie | 6 m | F | C | 582 W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | – | – | Intestinal Inflammation | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | Geo **LANE** | – |
| 178 | 6 | **FORD**, Riley | 2 y 8 m | M | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Summer Complaint | do | J B **DUNN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 179 | 7 | **LASSITER**, Daniel | 65 | M | W | Manly St Ward 4 | – | Laborer | Dysentery | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 180 | 8 | **EDWARDS**, Sallie B | 3 | F | C | Fowle St Ward 4 | – | – | Bronchitis | Mt Hope | – | do | Henry **EDWARDS** 11 |
| 181 | 10 | **JONES**, Cherry | 40 | F | C | W South St Ward 4 | M | Cook | Dropsy | do | – | do | Lucy L **PEOPLES** 2 |
| 182 | 10 | **REGAN**, John | 60 | M | W | W Hargett St Ward 5 | M | Mechanic | Pneumonia | Wake Forest, NC | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 183 | 9 | **COTTON**, – | 10 m | F | C | Wake Co Jail Ward 3 | – | – | Enterocolitis | Wake Co | Jas **McKEE** | Co Officer | – |
| 184 | 11 | **THOMPSON**, Lizzie | 30 | F | W | Raleigh Township East | S | – | Unknown | Oakwood | – | J W **BROWN** | Jno T **PULLIN** 6 |
| 185 | 13 | **HINTON**, Laura | 1 | F | C | W South St Ward 4 | – | – | Teething | Mt Hope | – | do | Cain **HINTON** 2 |
| 186 | 14 | **FLEMING**, Sidney Dennis | 7 | M | C | Fayetteville St – | – | – | Typhlitis | Forestville, NC | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 187 | 14 | **TURNER**, Nannie | 2 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Eclampsia | Mt Hope | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 188 | 14 | **LATTA**, Ella W | 1 y 3 m | F | W | 216 N Person St Ward 1 | – | – | Diarrhoea | Oakwood | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |

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| 189 | 14 | **HOLLAND**, Wm Henry Junitus | 1 y 8 m | M | C | 746 S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Diphtheria | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | City | – |
| 190 | 16 | **BRYAN**, Jno H | – | M | W | Henderson, NC | – | – | Dysentery | Oakwood | F E **WILLIAMS** | J W **BROWN** | – |
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| 191 | 17 | **HARGERETT**, Freeman | 50 | M | C | 407 S East St Ward 2 | S | Laborer | Brights Disease | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | City | – |
| 192 | 17 | **BULLOCK**, Louisa | 5 m | F | C | N Blount St Ward 1 | – | – | Nervous exhaustion | do | P E **HINES** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 193 | 17 | **PAGE**, Rufus Sr | 70 | M | W | Saunders St Ward 5 | M | – | Erysipelas of the Head | Oakwood | do | Jno W **BROWN** | – |
| 194 | 18 | Stillborn Child of Sherman **HAYWOOD** | – | M | C | W Edenton St Ward 5 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | – | – | Chas **TUCKER** 2 |
| 195 | 18 | **YOUNG**, Hattie | 1 y 3 m | F | C | W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | – | – | Teething | Oberlin | – | – | Haywood **YOUNG** 2 |
| 196 | 19 | **GILES**, Emma C | – | F | C | Greensboro, NC | M | – | – | Mt Hope | R K **GREGORY** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 197 | 20 | **NORWOOD**, Hezekiah | 3 | M | C | East Lenoir St Ward 2 | – | – | Teething | Oberlin | – | L C **BAGWELL** | Victor **NORWOOD** 2 |
| 198 | 21 | **PIERCE**, Emanuel | 2 m | M | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | do | Mt Hope | – | Geo **LANE** | Emanuel **PIERCE** 10 |
| 199 | 21 | Baby of C H **PERRY** | 3 m | M | C | Cr Davie & Blood(worth) Ward 2 | – | – | Acute Enteritis | do | R B **ELLIS** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 200 | 20 | Infant of John **TURNBULL** | 6 M | F | W | – Ward 2 | – | – | Enterocolitis | City | E B & H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 201 | 22 | **STONE**, Maggie | 5 | F | W | Johnston St Ward 5 | – | – | Dysentery | Oakwood | F J **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 202 | 21 | **WRAY**, P J | 60 | M | W | S West St Ward 4 | M | Farmer | Tuberculosis | Wake Co | J A **SEXTON** | do | – |
| 203 | 24 | **YEARGAN**, – | 11 m | F | C | 210 E Cabbarus St Ward 2 | – | – | Teething | Mt Hope | – | do | Fred **YEARGAN** 2 |
| 204 | 25 | **RUSSELL**, Hazel | 3 | F | C | 413 S East St Ward 1 | – | – | Convulsions | do | J W **McGEE** | do | – |
| 205 | 24 | **SLOMAN**, George | 72 | M | W | S Person St Ward 2 | S | Merchant | Intestinal Obstruction | Oakwood | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 206 | 26 | **DUNSTON**, Henry | 63 | M | C | 20 N East St Ward 1 | M | Carpenter | Consumption | Mt Hope | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 207 | 27 | **YOUNG**, Hannah Victoria | 24 | F | W | 206 W Lane St Ward 5 | S | – | Congestion of Brain | City | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 208 | 29 | **CHAVIS**, Iola | 3 | F | C | E Lenoir St Ward 2 | – | – | Unknown | Wake Co | – | do | Geo **CHAVIS** 3 |
| 209 | 29 | Stillborn Infant of L R **WYATT** | – | M | W | 107 W Jones St Ward 5 | – | – | – | Oakwood | A W **KNOX** | do | – |
| 210 | 28 | **MACY**, E O | 65 | M | W | Hargett & West St Ward 2 | M | – | Heart Disease | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 211 | 30 | Stillborn Inf of Andrew **HARRIS** | – | M | C | 518 Haywood St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | R B **ELLIS** | Geo **LANE** | – |

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| 212 | Oct 2 | Stillborn Inf of Mrs Lue **ELLIS** | – | F | W | Cr Davie Morgan Ward 5 | – | – | – | Oakwood | W H **BOBBITT** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 213 | 3 | **POLK**, Ina | 19 y 11 m | F | W | 414 N Person St Ward 1 | S | – | Typhoid Fever | do | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 214 | 4 | Inft of J F & Lucy H **DORTCH** | – | F | W | N Wilmington St Ward 1 | – | – | Premature | do | do | do | – |
| 215 | 4 | **SHAW**, Edward B | 57 | M | W | Raleigh Township West | S | Farmer & Merchant | Strangulated Hernia | do | Eugene **GRISSOM** | do | – |
| 216 | 4 | **JENKINS**, Cherry | 80 | F | C | N Harrington St Ward 5 | S | – | Old Age | Mt Hope | – | do | Q **McLEAN** 3 |
| 217 | 4 | **JEFFREYS**, Minera S | 20 | F | C | Raleigh Township West | S | – | Phthisis Pulmonalis | do | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 218 | 6 | **SISSOM**, Carrie | 9 m | F | C | S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Enterocolitis | Oberlin | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 219 | 6 $ | **MILLS**, Margaret | 63 y 10 m | F | W | Raleigh Township East | M | House Keeper | Cancer of Stomach | Oakwood | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 220 | 8 | Inft of Jno W **PARKER** & Wife | 1 m | F | W | S Blount St Ward 1 | – | – | Premature Birth | Wake Co | J A **SEXTON** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 221 | 9 | **BEASLEY**, Walter | 3 m | M | W | E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | City | W H **BOBBITT** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 222 | 10 | **GLENN**, Charles | – | M | W | E Martin St Ward 2 | S | – | Dysentery | do | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 223 | 10 | Inft of Martha **BECKWITH** | 5 d | M | C | E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | – | – | Premature Birth | Mt Hope | – | City | Isaac **WRIGHT** 10 |
| 224 | 11 | **ELLIS**, Lene | 25 | F | W | Cr Dawson & Morgan Ward 5 | S | – | Puerperal Eclampsia | Oakwood | W H **BOBBITT** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 225 | 13 | **HINTON**, Lewis | 25 | M | C | 102 N East St Ward 2 | M | Iron Moulder | Tuberculosis | Mt Hope | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 226 | 13 | **ALSTON**, Mable G | 9 m | F | C | 320 W South St Ward 4 | – | – | Typhoid Fever | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 227 | 14 | **TURNER**, Vallie | 37 | F | C | – Ward 4 | M | House Keeper | Exhausting During Labor | do | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 228 | 14 | **REEVES**, Martha | 21 | F | W | S Blount St Ward 2 | S | – | Consumption | City | P E **HINES** | do | – |
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| 229 | Oct 14 | **BOYKIN**, Ann | 56 | F | W | Raleigh Township West | S | House Keeper | Dropsy | City | J W **ALSTON** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 230 | 15 | **MARSHALL**, Rhoda | 80 | F | C | Smithfield St Ward 2 | S | – | Old Age | Mt Hope | – | L C **BAGWELL** | R **MARSHALL** 2 |
| 231 | 16 | **LANE**, Marcus | 33 | M | C | Raleigh Township East | M | Brick Moulder | Brights Disease | do | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 232 | 17 | **SMITH**, Susan | 48 | F | C | Fowle St Ward 4 | M | House wife | Consumption | do | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 233 | 16 | Stillborn Child of Wm **GOULD** | – | M | C | Cannon St Ward 4 | – | – | – | do | – | City | Geo **SCOTT** 3 |

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| 234 | 20 | **PERRY**, Nicholas D | 66 | M | W | S Person St Ward 1 | M | Carpenter | Uraemia | City | A J **BUFFALOE** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 235 | 19 | **DUDLEY**, David C | 78 | M | W | – Ward 5 | M | Printer | Acute Dysentery | do | W I **ROYSTER** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 236 | 22 | **LOVE**, David D | 36 | M | W | 413 Newbern St Ward 1 | S | Merchant | Typhoid Fever | Pittsboro, NC | Jas **McKEE** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 237 | 23 | **JONES**, Elizabeth | 79 | F | W | Raleigh Township North | – | – | Epithelioma | Oakwood | J W **McGEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 238 | 24 | **WARD**, Lottie Lu | 3 m | F | C | S Harrington St Ward 4 | – | – | Bowel Complaint | Wake Co | – | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 239 | 24 | **KING**, Myra Millard | 3 y 7 m | F | W | 128 N Dawson St Ward 5 | – | – | Diphtheria | City | P E **HINES** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 240 | 28 | **DAVIS**, Lucy | 22 y 7 m | F | W | N Bloodworth St Ward 1 | M | – | Typhoid Fever | Oakwood | do | do | – |
| 241 | 29 | **FIKE**, Moses | 43 | M | C | S West St Ward 4 | M | Minister | Disease of Heart | Graham, NC | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 242 | 30 | **GOODWIN**, Orie | 3 | M | W | E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | – | – | Diphtheritic Croup | Oakwood | A W **GOODWIN** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 243 | 30 | **WOMBLE**, Green | 60 | M | C | – Ward 5 | M | Carpenter | Unknown | Moncure, NC | J B **DUNN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 244 | 31 | **WOODS**, Geo M | 50 | M | W | Bloodworth & Lenoir Ward 2 | – | Printer | Apoplexy | City | W H **BOBBITT** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 245 | Nov 11 | Stillborn Child of Archie **THOMAS** | – | M | C | 125 N West St Ward 5 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | P E **HINES** | – | – |
| 246 | 11 | **YARBORO**, John | 18 y 4 m | M | C | N Salisbury St Ward 3 | S | Laborer | Consumption | Oberlin | – | J W BROWN | Ed **HORTON** 2 |
| 247 | 12 | **LOCKHART**, Hattie | 23 m | F | C | S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Enterocolitis | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | – | – |
| 248 | 14 | **POWELL**, Charles | 3 w | M | C | S East St Ward 2 | – | – | Erysipelas | do | – | City | Elvira **POWELL** 3 |
| 249 | 14 | **PETTIFORD**, Bettie | 30 | F | C | E Davie St Ward 2 | S | – | Chronic Alcoholism | do | J B **DUNN** | Geo **LANE** | – |
| 250 | 16 | **HOLLOWAY**, Joe | 3 | M | C | 210 W Lenoir St Ward 4 | – | – | Burn | do | – | City | Jas **BROWN** 3 |
| 251 | 17 | Stillborn Inft of Sid **TAYLOR** | – | M | C | Saunders St Ward 5 | – | – | – | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | – | – |
| 252 | 17 | **HALL**, Silas | 7 m | M | C | W Lenoir St Ward 4 | – | – | Enterocolitis | do | R B **ELLIS** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 253 | 18 | **VASS**, Elizabeth | 3 | F | C | S Harrington St Ward 4 | – | – | Pneumonia | do | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 254 | 18 | Stillborn Child of Blake **BOBBITT** | – | M | C | 217 West St Ward 5 | – | – | – | do | – | – | Blake **BOBBITT** 2 |
| 255 | 18 | Int of J W **RAY** | 3 w | M | W | 535 E Martin St Ward 2 | – | – | Wasting of Muscles | City Cem | – | L C **BAGWELL** | O W **BELVIN** 0 |

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| 256 | 18 | **HARRIS**, Thos W (M D) | 49 | M | W | – Ward 4 | M | Physician | Paralysis | Durham, NC | E B **HAYWOOD** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 257 | 19 | **YANCY**, Anthony | 80 | M | C | Raleigh Township South | M | Laborer | Old Age | Mt Hope | – | Geo L **LANE** | Eaton **DRAKE** 2 |
| 258 | 22 | Inft of Antony **WILLIAMS** | 3 m | M | C | W Lenoir St Ward 4 | – | – | Bronchial Troubles | Forestville, NC | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | ~~Earnest **THOMAS** 1~~ |
| 259 | 25 | Inft of Sarah **THOMAS** | 5 d | F | C | W Morgan St Ward 4 | – | – | Unknown | Mt Hope | – | – | Earnest **THOMAS** 1 |
| 260 | 27 | **THOMAS**, H L | 22 | M | W | 224 Fayetteville St Ward 3 | S | Clerk | Suicide | Oakwood | J B **DUNN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 261 | 27 | **GLENN**, Bessie May | 1 m | F | W | 316 E Martin St Ward 2 | – | – | Whooping Cough | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 262 | 28 | Stillborn Inft of W B **MANN** | – | M | W | 553 E Hargett St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Oakwood | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 263 | 29 | **LANE**, Britton | 36 | M | C | Raleigh Township East | S | Laborer | Intestinal Obstruction | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 264 | Dec 2 | **THOMASON**, Wm H | 52 | M | W | S Blount St Ward 1 | M | Artizan | Typhoid Fever | Oakwood | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 265 | 3 | **GRIFFITH**, Robert | 65 | M | W | 517 S Bloodworth St Ward 2 | M | Tailor | Dropsy | City | R B **ELLIS** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 266 | 3 | **BRYAN**, Nancy M | 78 | F | W | 513 S Bloodworth S Ward 2 | M | – | Phthisis Pulmonalis | Oakwood | P E **HINES** | J W **BROWN** | – |
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| 267 | 3 | Stillborn Child of A L **GORHAM** | – | F | C | 114 E Lenoir St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | – | J W **BROWN** | A L **GORHAM** 2 |
| 268 | 4 | **LIGGON**, Ellen | 1 m | F | C | N West St Ward 5 | – | – | Unknown | Wake Co | – | do | John **LIGGIN** 1 |
| 269 | 2 | **LIPSCOMB**, Green | 67 | M | C | Asheville, NC | – | – | Brain Disease | Mt Hope | A M **BALLARD** | do | – |
| 270 | 4 | **WALTON**, Fannie | 23 | F | C | 416 S Salisbury St Ward 4 | M | – | Consumption | do | – | do | John **WALTON** 2 |
| 271 | 4 | **HAWKINS**, Minerva | 3 m | F | C | Oberlin Wake Co | – | – | Plain Pneumonia | do | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 272 | 6 | **EDGERTON**, George | 55 | M | C | S East St Ward 2 | M | Laborer | Unknown | do | – | City | C A **WALKER** 2 |
| 273 | 6 | **HOBBS**, Martha | 85 | F | W | 309 S Bloodworth St Ward 2 | S | – | Old Age | City | – | L C **BAGWELL** | Jordan **WOMBLE** 2 |
| 274 | 12 | **ASHE**, Georgiana | 59 | F | C | E Martin St Ward 2 | M | – | Phthisis Pulmonalis | Mt Hope | A W **KNOX** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 275 | 13 | **BATTLE**, Charlotte | 40 | F | C | Raleigh Township West | M | – | Consumption | do | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 276 | 13 | **PRIMOUS**, Lorenzo | 1 y 6 m | F | C | Cabarrus St Ward 4 | – | – | Pneumonia | Wake Co | do | do | – |
| 277 | 13 | **IREDELL**, Miss Helen | 65 | F | W | Charlotte, NC | – | – | Apoplexy | City | J **GRAHAM** | do | – |
| 278 | 18 | Stillborn Inf of J J **JONES** | – | F | C | 835 Fayetteville St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |

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| 279 | 20 | **RIX**, Thumelia | 6 m | F | C | Jenkins St Ward 2 | – | – | Pneumonia | do | do | do | – |
| 280 | 21 | **JONES**, Margaret | 80 | F | C | 408 W Jones St Ward 2 | M | – | Old Age | do | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 281 | 21 | **ENNIS**, John A | 30 | M | W | Suffolk, Va | M | – | Brights Disease | Oakwood | Wm W **MURRAY** | do | – |
| 282 | 23 | **GODWIN**, Estes | 5 m | F | C | S Wilmington St Ward 2 | – | – | Unknown | Wake Co | – | do | – |
| 283 | 24 | **VINES**, Lucy | 12 y 4 m | F | C | Hillsboro St Ward 5 | – | – | Asthenia | Mt Hope | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 284 | 24 | **LIGGINS**, Henry | 57 | M | C | 728 Fayetteville St Ward 4 | M | Carpenter | Insanity | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 285 | 25 | **COOK**, Martha H | 58 | F | W | Raleigh Township North | M | – | Consumption | City | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 286 | 26 | **JONES**, S W | 40 | M | W | E Davie St Ward 2 | M | Laborer | Chronic Diarrhoea | Oakwood | P E **HINES** | City | – |
| 287 | 26 | **PESCUD**, Susan Brown | 4 | F | W | N Person St Ward 1 | – | – | Dipthiritic Croup | do | do | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 288 | 29 | **HINTON**, John | 27 | M | W | Raleigh Township East | M | Watch–Man | Strangulation | City | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 289 | 30 | **OKELLEY**, Anna | 56 | F | C | Raleigh Township West | M | – | Pneumonia | Mt Hope | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 290 | 30 | **AUSTIN**, Jackson | 45 | M | C | – Ward 2 | M | – | Consumption | do | – | L C **BAGWELL** | L C **BAGWELL** 8a |
| 291 | 30 | **CHAMBLE**, Abe | 45 | M | C | Fowle St Ward 4 | M | – | Consumption | do | – | do | Frank **SPIKES** 6 |
| 292 | 31 | **REAVES**, Eliza | 71 | F | W | Raleigh Township East | S | – | Paralysis | City | R B **ELLIS** | J W **BROWN** | – |
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| 293 | Jan 1 | Child of Jno W **WRIGHT** | – | – | C | Durham, NC | – | – | Typhomalarial | Mt Hope | A G **CARR** | – | – |
| 294 | 2 | **EDWARDS**, Jno W H | 14 m | M | C | 821 S Wilmington St Ward 2 | – | – | Malarial Fever | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | G L **LAne** | – |
| 295 | 2 | **HAYWOOD**, Ricd Benneham | 69 y 1 m | M | W | 127 E Edenton St Ward 1 | M | Physician | Paralysis | Oakwood | E B & H **HAYWOOD** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 296 | 3 | Child of Louisa **HILL** | 10 m | F | C | 116 W Davie St Ward 4 | – | – | Pneumonia | Mt Hope | – | City | Louisa **HILL** 2 |
| 297 | 4 | **ROGERS**, James Allen | 38 | M | W | 305 S Blount St Ward 1 | S | Clerk | Uraemia | Apex, NC | Jas **McKEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 298 | 4 | **DAVIS**, Geo W F | 62 | M | W | Raleigh Township North | M | Carriage Trimmer | Congestion of Lungs | City | do | do | – |
| 299 | 5 | **HARRIS**, Mary Inft of | 3 m | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Unknown | Mt Hope | – | do | Wm **SMITH** 3 |
| 300 | 4 | **LOCKLEAR**, Mary | 70 | F | C | 521 Cabarrus St Ward2 | M | Washer Woman | Malarial Fever | do | J W **McGEE** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |

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| 301 | 9 | **MEDLIN**, Wm O | 23 | M | W | S Bloodworth St Ward 2 | S | Black–Smith | Consumption | City | J B **DUNN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 302 | 11 | **FRANCIS**, Daniel | 37 | M | W | 17 W South St Ward 4 | S | Carpenter | Pithisis Pulmonalis | do | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 303 | 12 | **THOMPSON**, Silas | 30 | M | C | Raleigh Township East | S | School Teacher | Consumption | Mt Hope | – | do | Moses **THOMPSON** 1 |
| 304 | 12 | **SMALLS**, Major | 58 | M | C | North St Ward 1 | M | Laborer | Heart Disease | Wake Co | Jas **McKEE** | Geo **LANE** | – |
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| 305 | Jan 16 | **JOHNSON**, Sarah Ann | 50 | F | C | 33 Pugh St Ward 4 | M | Washer Woman | Exhaustion From Hemorrhage | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | J W BROWN | – |
| 306 | 17 | **WEDDEN**, Matilda H | 85 | F | W | 304 N Dawson Ward 5 | M | – | Pyaemia | City | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 307 | 18 | **JORDAN**, Mary | 3 y 2 m | F | C | Raleigh Township | – | – | Meningitis | Mt Hope | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 308 | 19 | Stillborn Inf of Eason **PATTERSON** | – | M | C | W Lenoir St Ward 4 | – | – | – | Wake Co | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 309 | 22 | **STAMPS**, William Lipscomb | 2 y 3 m | M | W | Wa Hargett St Ward 4 | – | – | Marasmus | Oakwood | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 310 | 23 | **GOOD**, Haywood | 55 | M | C | Raleigh | M | R R Hand | Pneumonia | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 311 | 24 | **DICKINS**, Henry | 1 y 6 m | M | C | W Morgan St Ward 4 | – | – | Congestion of Lungs | Oberlin | A W **KNOX** | do | – |
| 312 | 25 | **REID**, Fannie | 79 | F | C | House Creek Township | M | – | Consumption | Mt Hope | – | do | Jesse **DAY** 2 |
| 313 | 27 | **MOORE**, Phillip | 18 | M | C | S Blount St Ward 2 | – | Laborer | Phthisis Pulmonalis | Wake Co | A W **KNOX** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 314 | 27 | Stillborn child of C H & Mary **BRETSCH** | – | M | W | 103 Fayetteville St Ward 3 | – | – | – | Oakwood | Jas **McKEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 315 | 27 | **WILLIAMS**, Julia | 19 y 10 m | F | C | 120 Smithfield St Ward 2 | S | – | Pneumonia | Mt Hope | do | do | – |
| 316 | 28 | **MITCHELL**, Beula Britten | 78 | F | W | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Heart Disease | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 317 | 28 | **DUNN**, Alexander | 85 | M | C | Fowles Row Ward 4 | M | Farmer | Pneumonia | Wake Co | A W **KNOX** | Geo **LANE** | – |
| 318 | 29 | **TURNER**, Allen | 76 | M | C | Hilslboro St Ward 5 | – | Gardener | Chronic Bronchitis | Mt Hope | E B **RANKIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 319 | 30 | **STAUNTON**, J R | 45 | M | W | W South St Ward 4 | M | Farmer | Pyaemia | Franklinton NC | P E **HINES** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 320 | 31 | **DAVIS**, Jones F | 55 | M | W | Raleigh Township West | M | do | Apoplexy | Lagrange, NC | E **GRISSOM** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 321 | 31 | **TOWNES**, Minnie | 1 y 5 m | F | C | Fayetteville St Ward 4 | – | – | Teething | Mt Hope | – | do | S H **TOWNES** 2 |
| 322 | Feb 3 | **JACKSON**, Caroline | 60 | F | C | N Salisbury St Ward 5 | M | – | Cerebral Congestion | do | F J **HAYWOOD** | do | – |

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| 323 | 3 | **THOMAS**, Drucilla | 5 m | F | C | 311 W South St Ward 4 | – | – | Croup | Wake Co | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 324 | 4 | **BURNES**, Addie R | 5 m | F | C | W Lenoir St Ward 4 | – | – | Pneumonia | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 325 | 4 | **GRAHAM**, Mildred | 8 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Burn | do | – | Geo L **LANE** | Geo **LANE** 2 |
| 326 | 5 | **BELL**, Laura | 4 y 5 m | F | W | N Dawson St Ward 5 | M | House Wife | Pneumonia | City | J B **DUNN** | Jno W **BROWN** | – |
| 327 | 6 | **BRYANT**, Mary H | 45 y 6 m | F | C | E Edenton St Ward 1 | – | – | Pneumonia | Wake Co | A J **BUFFALOE** | Geo L **LANE** | – |
| 328 | 7 | **JEFFREYS**, Mary Ella | 7 y 7 m | F | C | Swain St Ward 2 | – | – | Consumption | do | – | do | Robt **JEFFREYS** 3 |
| 329 | 8 | **FOSTER**, Emma | 50 | F | C | 212 E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | – | Washer Woman | Pneumonia | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | Jno W **BROWN** | |
| 330 | 8 | **SMITH**, Alonzo C | 19 | M | W | 823 S Fayetteville St Ward 2 | S | Book Binder | Tuberculosis | City | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 331 | 11 | **BELL**, Helen H | 5 m | F | C | – Ward 2 | – | – | Consumption | Mt Hope | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 332 | 12 | **PITTMAN**, Mary E | 35 | F | W | E Hargett St Ward 2 | M | – | Consumption | City | W I **ROYSTER** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 333 | 19 | **SCOTT**, W H | 40 | M | C | Newbern, NC | M | – | Heart Failure | Mt Hope | Chas **DUFFY** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 334 | 13 | **BELL**, Sue | 32 | F | C | – Ward 2 | M | – | Consumption | do | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 335 | 13 | **MASSENBURG**, Miss Mary | 50 | F | W | – Ward 1 | S | School Teacher | Cancer of Breast | Oakwood | E Burke **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 336 | 14 | **TOMS**, Josephine H | 38 | F | W | Fayetteville St Ward 3 | M | – | Brights Disease | Wilmington NC | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 337 | 15 | **HILLIARD**, Pattie | 19 | F | C | N Salisbury St Ward 3 | M | Nurse | Phthisis Pulmonalis | Mt Hope | J W **McGEE** | do | – |
| 338 | 15 | **STEWART**, Cynthia | 80 | F | C | S East St Ward 2 | – | – | Paralysis | do | R B **ELLIS** | Geo L **LANE** | – |
| 339 | 17 | **BELL**, Daisy R | 1 y 2 m | F | C | 522 E Martin St Ward 2 | – | – | Pneumonia | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 340 | 19 | **FREEMAN**, Mary | – | F | C | Edenton St Ward 2 | M | Cook | Phthisis | do | J W **McGEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 341 | 20 | **MENTER**, James | 6 w | M | C | S McDowell St Ward 4 | – | – | Pneumonia | do | – | do | Cain **MARTIN** 2a |
| 342 | 19 | **HILL**, Phillis | 80 | F | C | S Dawson St Ward 4 | M | House Wife | Brights Disease | do | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
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| 343 | Feb 20 | **YANCEY**, Sarah | 50 | F | C | W North St Ward 5 | – | – | Pneumonia | Mt Hope | – | J W **BROWN** | Thos **BURGIS** 2 |

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| 344 | 21 | **JONES**, Mamie | 2 | F | C | E Edenton St Ward 2 ? | – | – | Whooping Cough | Wake Co | A J **BUFFALOE** | do | – |
| 345 | 21 | **HAYES**, Wm H | 49 | M | W | Raleigh Township North | M | – | Heart Disease | City[5] | – | J W **BROWN** | F H **LUMSDEN** 3 |
| 346 | 21 | **FORD**, Sarah | 9 m | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Bronchitis | Mt Hope | – | Geo **LANE** | Alonzo **FORD** 2 |
| 347 | 23 | Stillborn Child of Robt **LEE** | – | F | W | 526 S Bloodworth St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Oakwood | A W **GOODWIN** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 348 | 23 | **DEBNAM**, Chester | 70 | M | C | E Lenoir St Ward 2 | M | Laborer | Pneumonia | Wake Co | – | do | Jno **WALKER** 2 |
| 349 | 23 | **WILLIAMS**, Sarah | 29 | F | C | N Blount St Ward | M | House work | Pulmonary Phthisis | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 350 | 24 | **WATKINS**, Elizabeth | 77 | F | W | 324 W Morgan St Ward 5 | – | – | Pneumonia | City | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 351 | 26 | Stillborn Child of Annie **CLARK** | – | M | W | S East St Ward 2 | – | – | – | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | W A **DINKINS** | – |
| 352 | 26 | **JONES**, Bessie | 5 m | F | C | N West St Ward 5 | – | – | Unknown | Mt Hope | – | City | Chaney **JONES** 3 |
| 353 | 26 | Unnamed Child of Mary **GORMAN** | 1 m | M | W | Swain St Ward 2 | – | – | do | City | – | J W **BROWN** | Elizabeth **SAUNDERS** 5 |
| 1 | Mar 1 * | **BOLYN**, Thomas | 53 | M | W | Raleigh Township West | M | Gardener | Meningitis | City | E **GRISSOM** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 2 | 2 | **HAYES**, Dillie | 75 | F | C | Fayetteville St Ward 4 | – | Servant | Old Age | Mt Hope | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 3 | 3 | Unnamed Child of W H **BILLINGS** | – | – | W | 114 W Martin St Ward 5 | – | Unnamed Child | Eclampsia | Oakwood | F J **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 4 | 4 | **REAVIS**, Williams | 30 | M | C | W Cabarrus St Ward 2 | S | Carpenter | Pneumonia | Warrenton, NC | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 5 | 6 | **WILLIAMS**, Mary E | 32 | F | C | 521 S. Dawson St Ward 4 | S | Laun–dress | Consumption | Mt Hope | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 6 | 7 | **ROYSTER**, Henry | 23 | M | C | E Edenton St Ward 2 | S | Laborer | do | Wake Co | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 7 | 8 | **HUNTER**, Gertrude | 1 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Unknown | Mt Hope | – | Geo **LANE** | Kate **BRYANT** 1 |
| 8 | 9 | Martha **ALSTON**'s baby | 21 d | F | C | W South St Ward 4 | – | – | Bronchitis | do | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 9 | 11 | **COLE**, Lemon | 55 | M | C | 402 W Morgan St Ward 5 | S | Laborer | Consumption | do | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 10 | 11 | **ALSTON**, Pattie | 24 | F | C | 19 McKEE St Ward 4 | M | Laun–dress | Intestinal Hemorrhage | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 11 | 11 | **GRAFFICE**, Mary A | 89 | F | W | 209 W Morgan St Ward 5 | – | – | Pneumonia | Oakwood | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |

[5] Removed to Oakwood Cem June 24, 1925

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| 12 | 13 | **MORGAN**, Willie | 5 m | M | C | 524 E Edenton St Ward 2 | – | – | do | Wake Co | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 13 | 13 | **KING**, Mrs Mary | 74 | F | W | 713 S Blount St Ward 2 | M | – | Catarrhal Bronchitis | City | A W **GOODWIN** | – | – |
| 14 | 14 | Inft of Luther **BURRUS** | – | M | C | S Dawson St Ward 4 | – | – | Premature Birth | Cary, NC | – | J W **BROWN** | Luther **BURRUS** 2 |
| 15 | 14 | **ROBINSON**, Albert D | 21 | M | C | W South St Ward 4 | S | Merchant | Heart Failure | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 16 | 17 | **OGLESBY**, Mrs Susan | 68 | F | W | Raleigh Township West | M | House Wife | Erysipelis | Goldsboro, NC | E **GRISSOM** | do | – |
| 17 | 20 | **FREEMAN**, Katie | 3 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Typhoid Pneumonia | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 18 | Aug 15 1887 | **WILSON**, Dr Thos E | 59 | M | W | Salem, VA | M | – | Paralysis | Oakwood | – | do | – |
| 19 | Mar 23 | **JEFFREYS**, Nancy | 28 | F | C | S Blount St Ward 2 | M | – | Consumption | Mt Hope | A W **KNOX** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 20 | 24 | **HUTSON**, James | 1 y 10 m | M | C | W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | – | – | Bronchitis | do | – | City | Nannie **HUTSON** 2 |
| 21 | 25 | Child of Phil **GUESS** | 2 d | M | C | Cannon St Ward 4 | – | – | Unknown | do | – | J W **BROWN** | Phil **GUESS** 2 |
| 22 | 25 | **TUCKER**, James | 21 | M | C | Raleigh Township East | S | Laborer | Consumption | do | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 23 | 27 | **NETTLES**, Mollie E | – | F | W | Raleigh Township West | S | – | Paralysis | Lagrange, NC | E **GRISSOM** | do | – |
| 24 | 28 | **HOLT**, Osborne | 86 | M | W | 330 E Hargett St Ward 1 | M | Sexton | Valvular Disease of Heart | City Cem | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
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| 25 | Mar 30 | **ELLINGTON**, James | 16 | M | C | Hillsboro St Ward 4 | S | – | Consumption | Oberlin | – | J W **BROWN** | Albert **ELLINGTON** 6 |
| 26 | 30 | **VASS**, Samuel | 1 m | M | C | S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 27 | 30 | **GREEN**, J W | 34 | M | C | E South St Ward 2 | M | Student | Cerebral Hemorrhage | do | do | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 28 | 31 | **FOSCOE**, Wm T | 22 | M | W | 519 E Jones St Ward 1 | S | – | Rectourethral Fistula | Newbern, NC | A W **KNOX** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 29 | April 1 | **SIMPSON**, Mary C | 10 y 10 m | F | W | W Jones St Ward 5 | – | – | Meningitis | Oakwood | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 30 | 3 | **DANIELS**, John | 21 | M | C | W Hargett St Ward 4 | S | R R Laborer | Typhoid Fever | Oberlin | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 31 | 2 | **WATSON**, Jos W | 61 | M | W | Fayetteville St Ward 3 | M | Photo–grapher | Chronic Bronchitis | Oakwood | J B **DUNNE** | do | – |
| 32 | 4 * | **SPELMAN**, John | 68 | M | W | 218 S Harrington St Ward 4 | M | Printer | Brights Disease | City | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 33 | 8 | **BRYANT**, Gertrude | 1 | F | C | E Edenton St Ward 2 | – | – | Bronchitis | Mt Hope | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |

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| 34 | 9 | **JONES**, Marinda | 25 | F | C | Johnson Lane Ward 2 | M | Laborer | Pulmonary Tuberculosis | Wake Co | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 35 | 9 | **MONTAGUE**, Jennie | 65 | F | C | 536 E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | M | Cook | Tumor | Mt Hope | do | do | – |
| 36 | 9 | **COTTON**, John | 19 | M | C | 549 E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | S | – | Pneumonia | do | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 37 | 11 | **JEFFREYS**, Augustus | 60 | M | C | W South St Ward 4 | M | Ostler | Dropsey | do | – | do | Stewart **ELLISON** 12 |
| 38 | 11 | Unnamed Child of J W **ROGERS** | 1 d | – | W | Raleigh Township West | – | – | Premature Birth | City | – | – | J W **ROGERS** 2 |
| 38 | 11 | do do do | 1 d | – | W | Raleigh Township West | – | – | do | do | – | – | do do |
| 39 | 12 | **ALLEN**, Gabriel | 67 | M | C | S Harrington St Ward 5 | S | Drayman | Cold & Hemorrhage Nostrils | Asbury, NC | J B **DUNN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 40 | 13 | **LYMAN**, Anna Margaret | 68 y 8 m | F | W | 105 E North St Ward 1 | M | – | Catarrah of Bile Ducts | Baltimore, MD | A W **KNOX** | do | – |
| 41 | 15 | **MITCHELL**, Willie | 18 | M | C | Cannon St Ward 4 | S | Clerk | Consumption | Mt Hope | – | do | S **MITCHELL** 2 |
| 42 | 13 | **HINTON**, Alice | 10 m | F | C | 321 E Jones St Ward 1 | – | – | Inherited Tuberculosis | do | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 43 | 16 | **RHODES**, Mary and Stillborn Child | 19 | F | C | Johnston St Ward 5 | M | – | Child Birth Stillborn | do | A J **BUFFALOE** | do | – |
| 44 | 17 | **BENNETT**, Julia | 20 | F | C | 534 Halifax St Ward 3 | M | – | Heart Disease | do | do | do | – |
| 45 | 23 | **MITCHELL**, Gatsey | 70 | F | C | E Cabarrus St Ward 2 | M | – | Paralysis | do | – | do | A J **HAYWOOD** 2 |
| 46 | 23 | **JACKSON**, Laura | 56 | F | W | E Davie St Ward 1 | M | – | Heart Disease | City | J B **DUNN** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 47 | 24 | **GUNTER**, John Weston | 7 | M | C | 321 E Jones St Ward 1 | – | – | Pulmonary Consumption | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 48 | 28 | **RAY**, Beulah | 8 m | F | C | 227 Blount St farm, Ward 2 | – | – | Whooping Cough | do | A W **KNOX** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 49 | 28 | Inft of W D **RHODES** | 8 d | M | W | Smithfield St, Ward 2 | – | – | Convulsions | Wake Co | – | do | W A **MEDLIN** 2 |
| 50 | 29 | **NICHOLSON**, Edward | 10 m | M | C | W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | – | – | Acute Dysentery | Mt Hope | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 51 | May 1 | **DECARTRET**, Lauvinia | 57 | F | W | 327 W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | M | – | Valvular Disease of Heart | City | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 52 | 3 | **STRYCKLAND**, Laura | 12 | F | C | W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | – | – | do do | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 53 | 5 | **MALLETT**, Wm Eugene | 2 ½ m | M | C | E Edenton St Ward 2 | – | – | Eclampsia | do | H **HAYWOOD** | do | – |
| 54 | 6 | Stillborn Child of D C **CROCKETT** | – | M | W | E Hargett St Ward 2 | – | – | – | City | – | S A **JONES** | S A **JONES** 13 |

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| 55 | 6 | **SAINTSING**, Amelia | 57 | F | W | Raleigh East | S | Seam–stress | Tuberculosis | do | Jas **McKEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 56 | 10 | **ANDREWS**, Wm Nelson | 73 | M | W | 515 Harrington St Ward 4 | M | – | Ch Diarrrhoea | Oakwood | do | do | – |
| 57 | 11 | **WILLIAMS**, Louisa | 40 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | M | Cook | Convulsions | Mt Hope | – | Geo **LANE** | Jordan **TAYLOR** 12 |
| 58 | 11 | **JONES**, Helen | 11 m | F | C | Raleigh Township East | S | – | Membranous Croup | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | – | – |
| 59 | 12 | **DEWAR**, Myrtle | 3 | F | W | E Hargett St Ward 1 | – | – | Malarial Fever | Oakwood | H **HAYWOOD** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 60 | 12 | Stillborn Inft of Everlina **HARRISON** | – | M | C | 31 McKEE St Ward 4 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | – | – |
| 61 | 12 | **AVERY**, Easter | 3 | F | C | Jenkins St Ward 2 | – | – | Accidental Drinking Concentrated Lye | do | do | City | – |
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| 62 | May 12 | **LOEB**, Erich | 11 m | M | W | Cr Jones & Persons Sts Ward 1 | – | – | Acute Dysentery | City Cem | Jas **McKEE** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 63 | 14 | **JONES**, Barney | 42 | M | C | E North St Ward 1 | M | Laborer | Consumption | Mt Hope | – | do | Sol **ALSTON** 3 |
| 64 | 16 | **MONTAGUE**, Perry | 36 | F | C | S Fayetteville St Ward 3 | – | – | Apoplexy | Wake Co | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 65 | 16 | **MERRELL**, Mrs Saml | 52 | F | W | Columbia, SC | M | – | Pneumonia | Oakwood | – | do | – |
| 66 | 16 | Inft of Amand **PATTERSON** | 3 m | F | C | W Cabarrus St Ward 4 | – | – | Congestion Lungs | Mt Hope | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 67 | 18 | **WOODS**, Lillie | 17 | F | W | E Lenoir St Ward 2 | S | – | Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism | City | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 68 | 18 | **BROCKWELL**, Alma N | 24 | F | W | W Martin St Ward 5 | M | – | Kidney Disease | do | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 69 | 18 | **HINTON**, Frank | 2 | M | C | Manly St Ward 4 | – | – | Teething | Mt Hope | – | do | Gaston **HINTON** 12 |
| 70 | 19 | **HARRIS**, Mittie | 19 | F | C | 724 Manly St Ward 4 | S | – | Typhoid Fever | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 71 | 19 | **HARRISON**, Evilena | 25 | F | C | 31McKEE St Ward 4 | S | – | Puerperal Peritonitis | do | do | do | – |
| 72 | 24 | **NORWOOD**, Patrick | 70 | M | C | N West St Ward 5 | M | Basket Maker | Catarrh of Stomach | do | P E **HINES** | do | – |
| 73 | 24 | Inft of Neil **McCOY** | 15 d | F | C | 10 Fowle Ward 4 | – | – | Unknown | do | – | Geo **LANE** | Sylva **HUNTER** 3 |
| 74 | 24 | **HEARLT**, Leo E | 75 | M | W | 128 S Dawson St Ward 5 | M | Merchant | Genl Debility & Diarrhoea | Oakwood | P E **HINES** | Jno W **BROWN** | – |
| 75 | 25 | **HORRELL**, Oscar | 8 | M | W | N Person St Ward 1 | – | – | Acute Dysentery | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 76 | 26 | **SHERWOOD**, Minnie | 8 m | F | W | 213 S McDowell St Ward 5 | – | – | Gastro Enteritis | Oakwood | A W **KNOX** | do | – |

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| 77 | 25 | **VESTAL**, Henry P | 38 | M | W | 547 E Hargett St Ward 2 | M | Farmer | Tuberculosis | Chatham Co | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 78 | 27 | Stillborn Child of Martha & Allen **STEARNS** | – | F | W | 20 Fowle St Ward 4 | – | – | – | City | do | City | – |
| 79 | 27 | **HAYWOOD**, Ella | 18 | F | C | Norfolk, VA | – | – | Paralysis | Mt Hope | – | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 80 | June 2 | **BIGGS**, Jane | 50 | F | C | Raleigh Township North | M | Cook | Apoplexy | do | Jas **McKEE** | City | – |
| 81 | 3 | **MAY**, Albine | 48 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | M | Domestic | do | do | L A **SCRUGGS** | Geo **LANE** | – |
| 82 | 4 | **WORTHAM**, Chas Lee | 1 | M | C | Newbern Ave Ward 1 | – | – | Unknown | do | – | L C **BAGWELL** | Chas **WORTHAM** 12 |
| 83 | 4 | **SAINTSING**, Martha | 48 | F | W | Raleigh Township East | S | – | Exhaustion From Inanition | City | A W **KNOX** | J W **BROWN** | |
| 84 | 4 | Stillborn Child of Eliza **JONES** | – | M | C | S Bloodworth St Ward 2 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | – | – | Sarah **HORTON** 12 |
| 85 | 5 | **PUGH**, Pearl | 2 | F | C | S Dawson St Ward 4 | – | – | Congestion of Lungs | do | J B **DUNN** | – | – |
| 86 | 7 | **DENNIS**, W H | 42 | M | W | Saunders St Ward 5 | M | – | Consumption | Wake Co | – | J W **BROWN** | W L **ELLINGTON** 12 |
| 87 | 7 | **HORTON**, Ricd | 10 m | M | C | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Enterocolitis | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 88 | 6 | **POPE**, Ransom | 78 | M | C | Raleigh Township West | M | – | Old Age | do | J B **DUNN** | do | – |
| 89 | 8 | **MILLER**, Jos | 63 | M | W | S East St Ward 2 | W | – | Bronchitis | City | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 90 | 8 | **MARTIN**, Henry J | 3 m | M | C | 515 S Blount St Ward 2 | – | – | Spasms | Mt Hope | do | do | – |
| 91 | 12 | **SHUFORD**, Fannie | 80 | F | C | Raleigh Township East | W | – | Old Age & Diarrhoea | do | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 92 | 14 | **JOHNSON**, Mary Mildred | 10 m | F | C | 214 W North St Ward 5 | – | – | Teething | do | – | do | Wm **BURTON** 2 |
| 93 | 15 | **GARDNER**, David | 45 | M | C | Fowle St Ward 4 | M | Shoe Maker | Genl Dropsy | do | A W **GOODWIN** | do | – |
| 94 | 16 | Unnamed Child of Evilina **HARRISON** | 1 m 7 d | M | C | Cr Wilmington & Dodd Sts Ward 2 | – | – | ~~Unknown~~ | do | – | do | Abe **COUNCIL** 14 |
| 95 | 15 | **WATKINS**, Clarance Daniel | 2 | M | W | Raleigh Township East | – | – | Enterocolitis | Oakwood | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |
| 96 | 16 | **McPHERSON**, H I | 16 m | M | W | 416 S Person St Ward 2 | – | – | do do | City | Jas **McKEE** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
| 97 | 20 | **MOIELEN**, Mamie | 4 m | F | W | W Jones St Ward 5 | – | – | do do | Oakwood | H **HAYWOOD** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 98 | 21 | Stillborn Child of H C **MOSELEY** | – | M | W | 132 Fayetteville St Ward 3 | – | – | ~~Stillborn~~ | do | F J **HAYWOOD** | do | – |

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| 99 | 22 | **YOUNG**, Cora | 2 | F | C | S McDowell St Ward 4 | – | – | Enterocolitis | Mt Hope | A W **KNOX** | L C **BAGWELL** | – |
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| 100 | June 23 | **BARHAM**, Andrew J | 1 y 3 m | M | C | Manly St Ward 4 | – | – | Dysentery | Mt Hope | A W **GOODWIN** | J W **BROWN** | – |
| 101 | 23 | 2 infants of Mrs L **ALLEN** (twins) | 3 d | 2 M | 2 W | S East St Ward 2 | – | – | Premature | City | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 102 | 26 | Child of Don & Mary **EATON** | 8 d | M | C | N Elm St Ward 1 | – | – | Tetanus Infantum | Mt Hope | Jas **McKEE** | do | – |
| 103 | 25 | Child of Delia **NORWOOD** | 1 d | F | C | N West St Ward 5 | – | – | Premature Birth | Oberlin | – | do | Lucy **JONES** 2 |
| 104 | 26 | **RHODES**, Julius E | 1 ½ m | M | C | 335 W South St Ward 4 | – | – | Intestinal Catarrh | Mt Hope | L A **SCRUGGS** | do | – |
| 105 | 26 | **BURNES**, Nina | 18 y 10 m | F | W | Raleigh Township North | S | Dress–making | Typhoid Fever | City | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 106 | 26 | **WADFORD**, Mabel | 2 ½ m | F | W | 419 Cannon St Ward 4 | – | – | Diarrhoea | Wake Co | J W **McGEE** | do | – |
| 107 | 27 | **PHILLIPS**, Lillie | 21 d | F | W | E Lenoir St Ward 2 | – | – | Diarrhoea | Wake Co | J W **McGEE** | do | – |
| 108 | 28 | **POOL**, Bessie Lou | 10 | F | W | 323 Hillsboro Ward 5 | – | – | Malarial Fever | Oakwood | W I **ROYSTER** | do | – |
| 109 | 30 | Stillborn Child of P__ & Mary **GREEN** | – | F | C | Cannon St Ward 4 | – | – | – | Mt Hope | – | do | Frank **BRANCH** 12 |
| 110 | 30 | **COX**, Mrs Emily | 23 | F | W | W Lane St Ward 5 | M | – | Organic Heart Disease | Oakwood | W H **BOBBITT** | do | – |
| 111 | July 4 | **RUTH**, John | 1 y 19 d | M | W | N West St Ward 5 | – | – | Cholera Infantum | do | do | do | – |
| 112 | June 30 | **BROCKWELL**, Della Cliford | 2 m | F | W | W Davie St Ward 5 | – | – | Enterocolitis | City | R B **ELLIS** | do | – |

# Quote – Single Rose

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A single rose for the living is better than a costly wreath at the grave.

# Schools and Cigarettes

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"The Wake County Board of Education has passed a resolution asking the public school teachers of the county to use their influence with parents and children to prevent the use of cigarettes by the children, and that the teachers use their whole authority to prevent the use of cigarettes by children at school, and the committees of the several districts are requested to aid the teachers in prohibiting the school children from using cigarettes.

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