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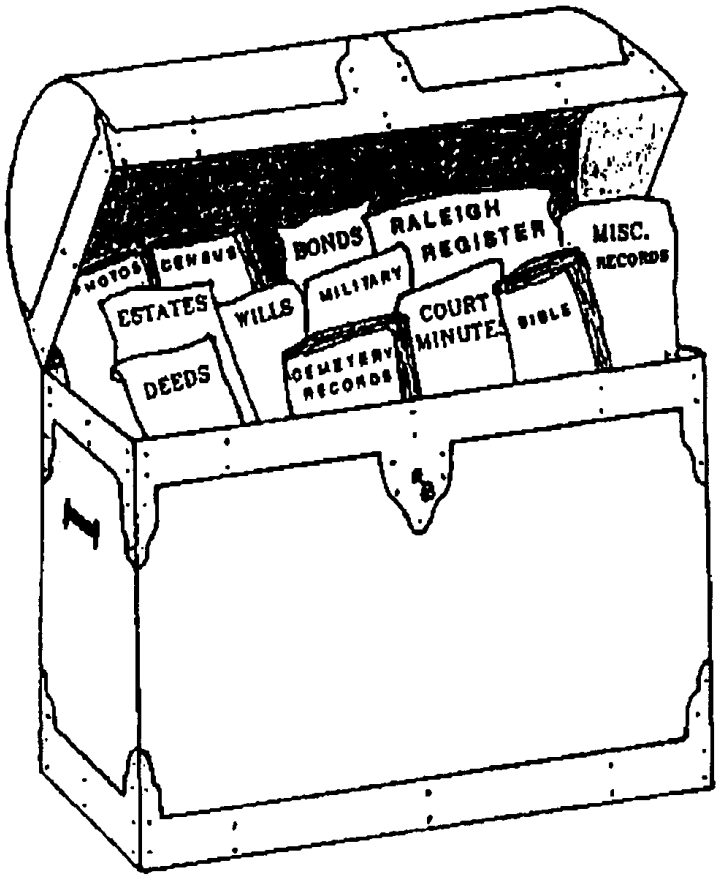

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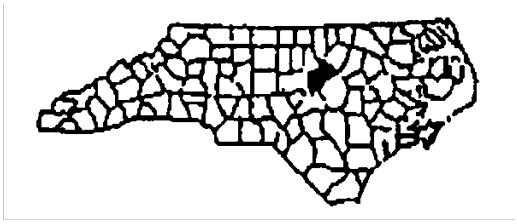

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

By William Morrissey

In this issue of *Wake Treasures*, you will find an article on naturalization. The word triggers a whole string of memories to me. My mother was from Newfoundland which she dearly loved as her childhood home. After she remarried in 1938, she felt she should become a citizen after sixteen years of living in this country. A few years ago, I ran across her Certificate of Naturalization dated 3 June 1941. I keep coming back to it.

I can remember her sitting at the kitchen table studying her civics lessons in preparation for becoming a citizen. When all of her requirements had been passed, she appeared for the final ceremony. On that Tuesday at the court house, she stepped up to the table and signed her photograph across the top "Gertrude M. Vollmer." Apparently, she should not have abbreviated her middle name, and she went back and added "..orris" at an angle below her name. It is the only document I have that gives her physical description. She was 5'6" tall.

A photograph from the local newspaper shows her standing in a crowd by the table waiting to sign her documents and take the oath of allegiance. The caption says in part, "but several illiterates were cautioned that their citizenship would be revoked unless they continued their schooling." It was an emotional experience for her, and still is to me although I was only fourteen at the time.

Naturalization papers present a wealth of good genealogical information: age, physicial description, country of origin, and local address are the ones I see on her certificate. They also represent an emotional experience for many people. All of us are descended from immigrants. Some were literate, and some not. Some became naturalized citizens, and some didn't. The search for the facts is both intriguing and rewarding.

LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

By Harriette & Madlyn

Madlyn and the staff are to be commended for the excellent work they did on the last journal. Thank you all!

It is always interesting to see different ideas, and Madlyn made some changes that are worth keeping, such as the simple and easy to read "Table of Contents" and "A Word From Our President." Hope you approve of the changes!

Jocelyn is taking some personal time off for this issue. If you are interested in writing articles or serving on the staff, please call either Madlyn (919 / 467-0747) or Harriette (919 / 787-2770). We welcome either occasional columns or a series of articles, but especially those on methodology.

Rachel Rawls is the new "Please Help Me" person. We look forward to working with her and hope she will have an occasional column for the journal. We are adding a crossword puzzle for your enjoyment. Let us know if you like it. Joan Ipock is new to the staff and has abstracted more of the Slave Narrative. Have these been helpful to you?

STYLES USED IN ABSTRACTS/TRANSCRIPTIONS

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:

Spelling – retained as found in the original document

surnames – capitalized and bold, even in word-for-word transcriptions

? following a word – letters difficult to read, but it looks like (DUW ?) or there is a second possibility (PANN/PAW ?)

? following a letter in a word – uncertain of the preceding letter (MU?RRY)

... – words, phrases, or sentences omitted from the original

~~word~~ – word, phrase or sentence marked through in original document

Tho_as or Tho__s – letter or letters illegible or missing

_____ – word illegible or missing

[anything in brackets] – comment from abstractor/transcriber

OTHER EXPLANATIONS:
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

WAKE COUNTY ESTATES, DIVISION OF LAND DOWER 1820-1854

Reprinted from Harriette's Hints, WCGS Updates
Call Number C.R.099.406.2

This thin volume has an index only by the divisor and/or estate of deceased, but within this volume are beautifully drawn plats. This is far more than Dower Divisions as it lists all heirs, and in some cases appointments of guardians. Names in the Index are as follows:

BANKS, Girard
BEAVIS, John
BUSBEE, Edmund
CANNON, Sarah L.
CANNON, William
DAVIS, John
GREEN, William
HOLLISTER, Mary D.
HORTON, David
SHAW, David
SMITH, Sarah
SMITH, Sihon
SORRELL, Eleanor
STEPHENS, Isham
STONE, Sarah
SUTHERLAND, Ransom
TODD, Solomon
TURNER, William

BEST TOOL IN YEAR—CHEAP

By Jerry J. Lewis

Unfortunately, Internet service providers have not made the benefits of using the Internet clear to consumers. The Internet is a network, and a network allows you to quickly transport data between computers. Likewise, think of the benefits we enjoy today because of the transportation industry. While I hate to add one more Internet article to the many that have already been published, I want to encourage the stragglers to start enjoying the benefits of the Internet. No doubt, one or more of you has a connecting line with me, and it will be easier to find each other and share information we are both on the Internet.

Benefits of the Internet

What if you need reference information about Jupiter's moons? Traditionally, you would go to the library or a bookstore and get a book on space exploration. These books are usually written by someone who spends a fair amount of time at NASA, for example. However, NASA currently publishes this information nfor public use on the Internet, so you can access it from your computer. In fact, the experts are already publishing information on the Internet about most any topic you can imagine. Furthermore, the Internet is not like those twenty-year-old encyclopedias because when the information changes, it can be updated on the Internet within seconds instead of having outdated information until you buy a new set of enecylopedias. Although you may print information found on the Internet, printing is not a prerequisite to distributing it to your home. Therefore, we kill fewer trees for paper production. Also, less bookshelf space is needed in yoru home. Currently, many magazines are now at least partially published on the Internet. This makes the Internet an excellent reference tool. So, the next time you are traveling to another city, consider consulting the Internet for maps, restaurant reviews, good travel deals, reservations, etc.

What if you cannot leave home, but you want to buy something? Just as NASA publishes certain types of information, many retail companies publish their product and price list so you can order their merchandise via the Internet. This is similar to mail order business except you use your computer. It would save more paper if companies sold exclusively over the Internet instead of mailing catalogs around the world. You can buy jewelry, clothes, pizza, automobiles, free and cheap software, and almost anything over the Internet.

What kinds of genealogical things can you do over the Internet? Well, you can submit and search queries, send E-mail to friends who are researching similar lines – even if they live in foreign countries, plan your trip to a foreign country, determine what hours the Virginia State Library is open, download free and cheap genealogy programs, submit your journal article to the editor without leaving home, get/give advice, buy reference books, and exchange GEDCOM files, etc.

Once you have connected with other computers on the Internet, you can communicate with people around the world. In fact there are more things you can do than I can list.

Obtaining Access

Do not attempt to perform these steps as you read this article. It is better to read the entire article before attempting anything.

The easiest way to access the Internet is to go to a place that has public access. For example, the Olivia Raney Library (ORL) has computers with Internet access, and you can "test drive" the Internet before you purchase your own service. However, it is very convenient to use the Internet from home, so if you want to get Internet access for your computer, join a service provider such as American Online (AOL), CompuServe, Prodigy, etc. These services typically cost less than $20 per month, but it is possible to get less service for a cheaper rate. There are also Internet-only service providers, but I recommend that

people first try AOL, CompuServe, etc. since they usually offer free trial memberships and are easier to use. You will find their service advertised in computer magazines, on television, and in bulk mailings. First, verify that your computer, telephone line, modem, etc. are all connected and ready to use. Most computers have telephone dialer programs that will help you verify the operation of your computer and modem. Simply use the telephone dialer to dial your own telephone number. Of course, you should get a busy signal because you're calling yourself, but this is a simple test to verify the operation of your modem, phone line, etc. Now, install the Internet service software. Directions are usually provided on the outside of the service provider's diskette. If you have an out of town service provider, the installation program dials a 1-800 number, and then allows you to select the city where your home is located (or nearby). Thereby, you have selected a local telephone number that you computer dials to access the service. Of course, this is necessary so that you do not pay long distance telephone charges. So, for example, I dial a local (e.g., Raleigh) number to access American Online, and America Online is located in Virginia. Finally, your computer will hang up the 1-800 call and allow you to call the number you selected in order to connect to your service.

If you are using a service like American Online or CompuServe, you will start out in their menu screen. From their menu, you will select the "Internet Connection" option. This will start your internet document viewer. If you are not using a service like AOL or CompuServe, you will simply start your viewer (e.g., Mosaic, NetScape, Internet Explorer, etc.).

What to Expect

To make Internet access easy for people to use, Internet sites provide a document, called a homepage, to guide you through what they have prepared for your viewing pleasure. Instead of page numbers, Internet documents are identified by addresses because these "documents" can reside on any computer in the world. Just as letters have a standard format for addresses, so do Internet addresses. When using your viewer, addresses will almost always begin with <HTTP://WWW>.

For now, it is not important what HTTP or WWW standard for. Next appears the name of what you are looking for. If it's a compny, you will use the company name followed by <.COM>. For example:

IBM is HTTP://WWW.IBM.COM
Microsoft is HTTP://WWW.MICROSOFT.COM
Godiva Chocolates is HTTP://WWW.GODIVA.COM

Educational facilities are usually suffixed with <.EDU>. So you might access North Carolina State University as: <HTTP://WWW.NCSU.EDU>.

If you want to access the government, you use the <.GOV> extension. So the Environmental Protection Agency is: <HTTP://WWW.EPA.GOV>.

By definition, you must start somewhere to go somewhere. Therefore, your viewer starts at your homepage, which is usually prepared by your service provider. Most Internet software is preconfigured with a default homepage for you. For example, if your service provider is AmericaOnline, then AOL is your homepage. However, you may change your homepage. Usually, near the top of your viewer, you will recognize your homepage address like <HTTP://WWW.AOL.COM>, if you are using AOL, for example. To go somewhere else, simply click in that box, type over the existing address (e.g., use one of the above examples), and press the ENTER key. Most viewers will display an icon with some type of movement like falling stars or a turning world while the viewer is transferring data. Attempting to move around within this screen before the movement stops simply causes it to take longer.

WWW stands for World Wide Web. HTTP refers to the fact that homepages are made of a language called hypertext. In hypertext, you might click on a word or phrase that is underlined and a different color (i.e., not black). Then the viewer will take you to a different homepage where there is more information about that word or phrase. For example, if this were hypertext and the word WCGS appeared, then

clicking on it might take you to the WCGS (Wake County Genealogical Society) homepage. The next time you see that text, it will appear in a slightly different color to indicate that you have previously clicked on it.

If you don't' know where you want to go on the Internet (since you've never been there before), there are Internet search utilities to help you. One popular search tools is "YAHOO!". Simply enter the YAHOO address and respond to the questions, and it will help you locate Internet addresses for whatever your interest is. For example, when you get to YAHOO!, you can find "genealogy" by looking under the category of Social Science. The address for YAHOO! is <HTTP://WWW.YAHOO.COM>.

Finally, note that while I have specified these names in uppercase, they are usually specified in lowercase. However, the viewers do not care what case they are. I have made them uppercase here to distinguish the names from other parts of my text.

Internet Manners

Now you will need to know Internet protocol, called *netiquette*. Many articles have been written on this subject. Until you read the subject from a more authoritative source, this is a quick overview.

In E-mail, chat rooms, etc., you will be exposed to others on the Internet. Hopefully, you will be courteous to them and expect the same behavior in return. Since people cannot hear your voice or see your face, use shorthand to indicate your feelings. For example UPPERCASE TEXT MEANS YOU'RE YELLING. This is one area where genealogist culture clashes with Internet users since genealogists want to use uppercase surnames. Internet users have been using uppercase to mean they were screaming for years. Genealogists have been using uppercase to help discern surnames in text for about the same number of years. So don't get upset when an experienced Internet user, who is an inexperienced genealogist, admonishes you for using uppercase surnames. However, try to use uppercase only when necessary.

Also, because you can type a lot of words during a chat session, there are abbreviations like LOL for "Laughing Out Loud" and BTW for "By the way". Finally, there are symbols such as ;>). If you look at this sideways, it looks like a smiley face. You might use this when you have just typed a tongue-in-cheek joke so the other person knows you're joking (instead of typing something like "ha ha"). Still, don't get too concerned about the special abbreviations and symbols. Most savvy Internet users immediately recognize new Internet users (called "newbies"). There are all kinds of people on the Internet, just like in your shopping mall. Try to avoid the ones who are obviously preoccupied. Others are anxious to help you. Also, remember you have as much right to be there as they do.

Security

What about someone stealing my credit card information? That's possible, but the secret here is to not send private information like your credit card, telephone number, bank account number, etc. over the Internet. It is a good idea to never "say" anything over the Internet that you would not say in a crowded room. To remind you of this, most of the Internet viewers warn you when you attempt to send information from your computer. Most of the companies that allow you to purchase products over the Internet have a scheme that allows you to pay for the merchandise without submitting your credit card information over the Internet. However, many companies, such as Microsoft, are working on encryption schemes that will allow you to submit your credit card number over the Internet without fear of someone other than your intended audience being able to use it. Meanwhile, do not submit that information over the Internet.

Miscellaneous

There are a number of miscellaneous issues that concern people when using any service. However, most Internet service providers will mail you information about how to use their product and how to deal with billing issues, etc. However that information is useless unless you read it. Of course, some of you wantto know the answers to these questions before you sign up for the service. Therefore, I have described

some common problems below. Some people are concerned that AOL or CompuServe will bill them for computer time that was not used. However, this is no more likely than having your telephone company charge you for calls you did not make. It can certainly happen, but it is quite rare. You can always discuss billing concerns with your service provider. Also, both companies provide a way to see how much time you have used each month. Personally, I have never been billed more than my basic rate of $9.95.

How will you get your money's worth out of the Internet service? Very simply, use your service! Of course, sometimes you will get a busy signal when you dial your service provider. Most of you have heard about people not being able to access their service. Providing Internet services can be very profitable. Therefore, this is a very competitive business, and if you are not happy with your service, you can get a different service provider. Moreover, if you've heard of problems with a specific service provider, you are not likely to sign up for their service. Ultimately, the service providers realize that their reputation affects their profitability. Therefore, these companies usually take aggressive action to fix their access problems. The Internet is somewhat new, and it is growing at a tremendous rate, so growing pains are inevitable. In fact, I do not know anyone who has never had problems accessing their service. Likewise, I have never heard of anyone whose service provider failed to fix a problem within a few months. Therefore, you should expect problems, but when they occur, make your service provider aware of them and be patient. Ultimately, if they do not fix the problems, then you can take your business elsewhere. You would not continue giving business to a dry cleaner that does not properly clean your clothes.

What should you do if you encounter a verbally abusive person? Politely ask them to stop. If they continue, report them to one of the system operators.

What if you see a Chat room with an offensive title? Don't go in there! Likewise, just because you see "dirty" magazines in the bookstore, that doesn't mean you must look at them.

What about all the "junk" mail I get? The service providers have court cases pending to stop companies from sending you junk mail over the Internet. Hopefully, they will succeed. However, the service providers themselves often advertise products. Unfortunately, in our society, we are exposed to commercialism. It may occur through telephone solicitations, mass mailings, or your Internet Service.

What about all the "junk" genealogical queries I see? Searching through the genealogical message boards is no different than subscribing to a genealogical magazine except no one "cleans up" the queries for you. It is clear there are a lot of queries to sort through when searching for your ancestor. Furthermore, many people do not know how to write an effective query. Well, you have to "kiss a few frogs to find a prince," and you'll have to "dig up a few graves to find your ancestor."

What if the Internet is slow? If you are driving a car anywhere, your progress depends on how fast you drive, road conditions, the route you take, etc. The Internet is the same because its speed depends upon many things. Specifically, your speed will depend upon the speed of your computer, the amount of memory your computer has, the speed of your modem, the type of telephone line you have, the speed of the homepage side that you are visiting, and whether or not your Internet requests are rerouted because of compute problems, etc. If you access seems slow, your only option is to change the things that are within your control.

Summary

Internet services have problems just like any service you buy. However, the benefits far outweigh the costs. Hopefully, you can tell how much information is available on the Internet by visiting the following genealogy homepages. There are many more interesting homepages than what I have listed here. However, homepage addresses change periodically. To find more genealogy homepage addresses, use a search tool such as YAHOO! The following homepages were accessed in February 1997.

Regional Genealogy

North Carolina Genealogy http://www.moobasi.com/genealogy/ncgs/

Southern U.S. Genealogy http://genealogy.traveller.com/genealogy/

Library of Virginia http://leo.vsla.edu/lva/lva.html

The Olive Tree http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/

Italian Genealogy http://www.italgen.com/

Reference

1801 Norway Census http://www.uib.no/hi/1801page.html

Social Security Death Index http://www.ancestry.com/SSDI/Main.htm

German/English translation http://www.inf.fu-berlin.de/cgi-bin/trans-www

Phone search http://switchboard.com

Lineages and Surname http://www.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/History/Genealogy/Lineages_and_Surnames/

Electronic Source Citation http://www.nhmccd.cc.tx.us/groups/lrc/kc/CitingSources.html

Magazines

Everton's http://www.everton.com/

Heritage Quest http://www.heritagequest.com

Libraries

NC Archives and History http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/

The Library of Congress http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html

The National Archives http://www.nara.gov/

Duke Special Collections Lib. http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/

Miscellaneous Genealogy

Genealogy Toolbox http://genealogy.tbox.com/genealogy.html

[**Ed. Note:** The above article appears at a most appropriate time as so many of us are new to the online process. The Internet can be a confusing place, and Jerry's information makes it sound so simple and easy, so we look forward to using his instructions to find our way around.

Your editors used the e-mail feature recently to attach a four-page file which was received in just a few seconds. There was no traveling involved by them, or a diskette with a hard copy to mail. It was such a time saver! It's like Magic!}

CORRECTIONS TO "FORMATTING VERSUS DATA ENTRY"

There were a few small omissions in the article entitled "Formatting Versus Data Entry" in *Wake Treasures*, Volume VI, Number 2, Winter/Spring 1996. The additions or changes are underlined below.

Pg. 6, last paragraph "make yours look the" same.

Pg. 7, bottom right, subtitle is "Sample Data File" but should be "Sample Format File."

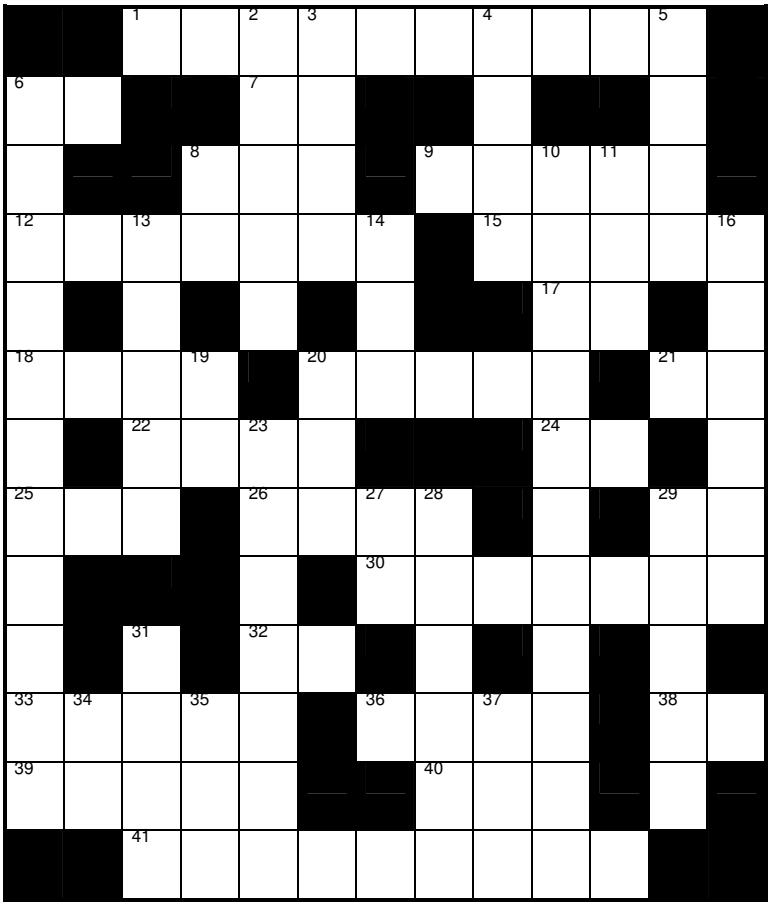
Pg. 7, bottom left, missing information inside box:

Washington<**End of Field**>
George<**End of Field**>
150<**End of Field**>
250<**End of Field**>
was the father of our country<**End of Field**>
<End of Record>

WCGS CROSSDOWN PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 A system that assigns an identifying number to each ancestor
6 Likewise (abbr.)
7 ___ est; i.e.
8 Implore
9 Your mother's brother
12 Lured
14 Young people
17 Negative
18 October birthstone
20 Land measurement units
21 Indefinite article
22 Action, suit
24 Wife
25 Small child
26 Spoken
29 Father
30 Information about past events
32 Note Well (abbr.)
33 Home_____
36 Lectern
38 Against (abbr.)
39 Piece of furniture
40 Street (Fr.)
41 Found on tax lists



DOWN

2 Your brother's daughter
3 Rim
4 Your father's brother
5 Claim
6 Transfer of property to a trustee to secure a debt
8 Prefix meaning having two
10 Person who gathers and records information on the population
11 Zodiac sign
13 Plot of land
14 Pair
16 First day of the week
19 Southern state
20 By; by means of
23 Indexing system using numerical codes
27 Sound of satisfaction
28 Uniform
29 Probate
31 Something owed
34 Thank you (Br.)
35 ___ ___ Carte
37 Petition for legal redress

WAKE COUNTY NATURALIZATION RECORDS (PART 2)

By Harriette H. Riggs

Naturalization has been describd as the process by which a person, not native born, becomes a citizen. Records of aliens and naturalizations generally give the petitioner's name, age, birthplace, and the length of residence in the US, with renunciation of allegiance to a foreign ruler. Some of the later ones in the 1850s leave off much of the information found in the earlier ones. They may be found in loose court records, in bound volumes, and also in miscellaneous records.

For more information, refer to North Carolina Research edited by Helen F. M. Leary.

C.R.099.902.2 Wake County Naturalization Records, no date, 1821, 1908, broken series, 1937. NC Archives Search Room

William **STRINGER** born in town of Grantham, Lincolnshire in England in or about 14 Feby 1819, migrated to US about Jany the year 1835, sailed from Liverpool to Havannah and thence to Wilmington, NC.

John **KWIATKOWSKY** was born in Baresteczko in Russia in the year 1812, migrated to the US in the year 1833 (April), sailed from Trieste in Italy to New York and came to Wilmington, NC in March 1835. [**Ed. Note:** For those researching this name, it was found in the *News & Observer*, March 31, 1997, Obituary Page. There are also listings in the Raleigh telephone book.]

Matthew **BOYD**, Irving County of Ayre in Scotland born in Aug 1802, migrated to US in August 1832, sailed from London to N. York, came to NC in Nov. 1835.

[**Ed. Note:** The above three people were listed on one sheet of paper. On the back "Wm STRINGER & others, Declaration etc Ent'd on Minute Docket.]

Mathew **BOYD** appears in open court and applied to be admitted to become a citizen of the US and he the said Mathew **BOYD** shows by the record of said court that two years ago to wit at a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began and held for Wake County in CN on the third Monday of August 1838, that he the said Mathew **BOYD** did then and there in open court on his oath declare that he was born in Scotland (written above it is Ireland) that he has always been known by the name of Mathew **BOYD**, is aged about thirty five and hath heretofore owned allegiance to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and hath been of that nation that he migrated to the US from Scotland coming by the way of London, and the said Mathew **BOYD** further declares on oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the US and to renounce forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince or Potentate, State or Sovereign whatever and particularly to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland whose subject he hath been.

That the said court is a Court of Records having common jurisdiction and a seal and clerk, and that he the said Mathew **BOYD** is the same person who made the declaration aforesaid. The said Mathew **BOYD** further shows to the satisfaction of said court by the testimony of disinterested witnesses that he has resided within the US for five years continually and within the State of NC more than one year hereto before the time of this application and that he has behaved during that time as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the US and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and therefore it is considered by the court that the said Mathew **BOYD** be admitted to become a citizen of the US. A. **WILLIAMS**, CC. Signed by Matthew **BOYD**. [**Ed. Note:** no date on copied material-possibly in endorsement on backside.]

James A. **CAMPBELL** comes into court and declares that he was born in Ireland in Derry County that he has always been known by the name of James A. **CAMPBELL**, is aged about twenty five years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and hath

been of that nation, that he migrated to the US from Ireland coming by the say of Londonderry and that he proposes to settle in the State of North Carolina.

And the said James A. **CAMPBELL** on oath declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the US and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereign whatever, particularly to Her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland whose subject he now is. Sworn to & subscribed in open court (CP&QS Wake County February Term 1838) by A. **WILLIAMS**, CC. Signed by James A. **CAMPBELL**.

Robert **CRICHTON** comes into Court (CP&QS, August Sessions 1835) and declares that he was born in Scotland in the City of Edinburgh, that he has always been known by the name of Robert **CRICHTON**, is aged about twenty eight years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and hath been of that nation-that he migrated to the US from Scotland coming by the way of Grenoch [Grenock?] in Scotland and Halifax in Nova Scotia and that he proposes to settle in the State of NC.

And the said Robert **CRICHTON** on oath declares that is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the US and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to…whose subject he hath been. Alfred **WILLIAMS**, CC certifies that the above is a true copy of the declaration of Robert **CRICHTON** as per records 22 day August 1835. [no signature]

Robert **HARVEY** comes into court (Wake County CP&QS February Term 1839) and declares that he was born in Ireland in the County of Derry and has always been known by the name of Robt. **HARVEY** is aged about 32 years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the queen of the…and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US from Ireland coming by way of Quebec. And the said Robert **HARVEY** on oath declares that is bona fide his intention to become a citizen…and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to…whose subject he hath been. Signed Rob't **HARVEY**. Sworn to in open Court February 1839 by A. **WILLIAMS**, CC.

Rodger **McGOWAN** comes into open court (CP&QS Wake County August 1839) and declares that he was born in Drumfrin in the County of Sligo, Ireland, in the Kingdom of …and has always been known by the name of Rodger **McGOWAN** and is now about twenty two years of age, he is hath heretofore owed allegiance to Her Majesty Victoria Queen…and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US by way of the Town of Sligo in Ireland where he took shipping to the City of New York in the State of New York.

And the said Rodger **McGOWAN** on oath declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the US and to renounce…and particularly to Her Majesty Victoria Queen…whose subject he hath been.

Andrew **GAMBOL** appears in open court (CP&QS Wake County 3rd Monday of August 1837) and applies to be admitted to become a citizen of the US and the said Andrew **GAMBOL** shows by the record of said court that two years ago to wit at CP&QS on 3rd Monday of August 1835 he did declare that he was born in Ireland in the County of Madlle [Maedle in recorded volume] and that he has always been known by the name…is aged about twenty nine years and hath heretofore owed allegiance…and hath been of that nation-that me migrated to the US from Ireland coming by the way of Liverpool in England. …declares on his oath that it is bona fide his intention…and to renounce for ever all allegiance…and particularly to the King…whose subject he hath been. By testimony of disinterested witnesses that he has resided within the US five years continually and within the State of NC more than one year next before time of this application and that the said Andrew **GAMBOL** has behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the…and that it is considered by the court that the said Andrew **GAMBOL** shall be admitted to become a citizen of the US. Sworn to by Alfred **WILLIAMS** 12 day July AD 1839.

William **THOMPSON** comes into court (CP&QS Augt. Term 1838) and declares that he was born in Leslie in Scotland that he has always been known by the name of William **THOMPSON** is aged about 44 years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the…that he migrated to the US from Jamaica in the year 1832, that he has resided in the US about 5 years, that he proposed to settle in the State of NC. He declared on

oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen…and to renounce all allegiance…whose subject he now is. Signed W. **THOMPSON**.

John H. **HALL** appears in open court (CP &QS Wake County Nov. Term 1842) and on oath declares that he was born in Ireland, that he is aged about twenty seven years, that he had heretofore owed allegiance to the Queen of…and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US from Ireland, coming by way of Liverpool and reaching New York in the US in the month of April A.D. 1842, and that he is now residing in the City of Raleigh in the county and state aforesaid.

And the said John H. **HALL** farther on oath declares as follows: that is bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the US and to renounce forever all allegiance…whose subject I have been. Signed John H. **HALL**, sworn to & subscribed in open court-Nov. 26, 1842 by Jas. T. **MARRIOTT**, CC. [signature looks like John H. **HALE**]

William **McCORMICK** comes into court and declares that he was born in the County of Westmaid, Ireland, that he has always been known by the name of William **McCORMICK**, is aged twenty two years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the Queen…and hath been of that nation that he migrated to the US from Ireland and landed in the city of New York in 1840 by way of Liverpool and that he proposes to settle in the State of NC. And that the said William **McCORMICK** on oath declares that it is bona fide…and to renounce forever…whose subject he is. Signed William **McCORMICK**. On back of page "Declaration Febry Term 1844.

John F. **BRANDT** comes into open court (CP&QS Wake County August Term 1843) and declares that he has always been known by the name of Jno. F. **BRANDT**, he is aged about 34 years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to King Carl John King of Sweden and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US from Gottenburg in the Bark Flavis direct to the City of N. York and there landed October 18, 8135 and that he proposes to settle in the State of NC and the said Jno. F. BRANDT on oath declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the US and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate or sovereignty whatever, particularly to King Carl Jno, King of Sweden and his successors whose subject he is. Nov. 23, 1843, signed John F. **BRANDT**.

Peter **SCHERTEL** appears in open court (CP&QS May Term 1841, Wake County) and on oath declares that he was born in Bavaria in Europe; that he is aged about thirty-one years, that he has heretofore owed allegiance to the King of Bavaria and hath been of that kingdom; that he migrated to the US from Bavaria, coming by way of Bremen in Hanover and reaching Baltimore in the US on the 12th October in the year 1837; and that he is now residing in the Town of Rolesville in the County of Wake and State of N. Carolina.

And the said Peter **SCHERTEL** farther, on oath, declares as follows: I, Peter **SCHERTEL**, do solemnly swear that it is bona fide, my intention…and to renounce…and particularly to the Kingdom of Bavaria and to King, whose subject I have been. Signed Peter **SCHERTEL**. The above is sown and subscribed in open court the 21st May 1841 by A. **WILLIAMS**.

John **KENNEDY** comes into court and declares that he was born in County Down, Ireland, that he has always been known by the name of John **KENNEDY**, is aged about thirty and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the Queen of Great Britain…and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to this US from Ireland by the way of Belfast and that he proposes to settle in the State of NC.

And the said John **KENNEDY** on oath declares that it is bona fide his intention to…and to renounce…whose subject he is. John **KENNEDY** made his mark (x) in presence of A. **WILLIAMS**. Sworn and subscribed in open court this 23rd May 1840.

Patrick **FERRALL** appears in open court and on oath declares that he was born in the County of Longford, Ireland, that he is aged about twenty-five years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the Queen…and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US from Ireland coming by way of Liverpool. And the said Patrick **FERRALL** on oath further declares that it is bona fide his intention…and

to renounce…whose subject he has been. Sworn in open Court August Term 1840 by A. **WILLIAMS**, CC. Signed Patk **FERRALL**.

Thomas **ORMOND** comes into court and declares that he was born in the County of Waterford, Ireland, that he has always been known by the name of Thomas **ORMOND**, is aged about fifty years and hath heretofore owed allegiance…and hath been of that nation, that migrated to the US from Ireland by the way of Newfoundland and that he proposes to settle in the State of NC.

And the said Thomas **ORMAND** on oath declares that it is bona fide…and to renounce…whose subject he is. Sworn to in open court this 23rd day of May 1840 by A. **WILLIAMS**, CC. Signed Thomas **ORMAND**.

Richard **GREEN** comes into court (CP&QS Wake County May Term 1840) and declares that he was born in Ireland in Wexford County that he has always been known by the name of Richard **GREENE**, is aged about thirty years and has heretofore owed allegiance…and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US from Ireland coming by way of Dublin and Liverpool, England, and that he proposes to settle in the State of North Carolina. And that the said Richard **GREENE** on oath declares that it is bona fide…whose subject he now is. Signed Richard **GREENE**.

David **FULTON** appear sin open court (CP&QQS Wake County Aug. Term 1840) and on oath declares that he was born in the County of Dunegal, Ireland, that he is aged about twenty years and hath heretofore owed allegiance…and hath bee of that nation, that he migrated to the U.S. from Ireland coming by way of Londonderry. And the said "Robert **FULTON**" further on oath declares that it is bona fide his intention…and to renounce forever…whose subject he hath been. Sworn in open court by A. **WILLIAMS**, CC. Signed David **FULTON**.

John **KANE** comes into court and declares that he was born in Londonderry, Ireland, that he has always been known by the name of John **KANE**, is aged about thirty years and hath heretofore owed allegiance…and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US from Ireland by the way of Londonderry and that he proposes to settle in the State of NC. And the said John **KANE** on oath declares that it is bona fide…and to renounce…whose subject he is. Sworn to in open court this 23rd of May 1842 by A. **WILLIAMS**, CC. Signed by John **KANE**.

George **BRANNEN** comes into court and declares that he has always been recorded by the name of Geo. **BRANNEN**, is aged about 27 years and hath heretofore owed allegiance to the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and hath been of that nation, that he migrated to the US by the way of Warren Pointe to wit and St. Johns, New Brunswick and that he proposes to settle in the State of NC. And the said George **BRANNEN** on oath declares that it is bona fide…and to renounce…whose subject he is. Feby 24, 1844. Signed George **BRANNEN**. [below this is written **BRENNEN** and below that is Boston.]

[There is more on the next page written in pencil which is not legible as copied. Tried to read this again fro the original and it is hard to read because of the ink from the other side and the pencil is very light and unreadable in many places. There is information that seems to point to the annexation of Texas. This penciled information is not recorded in the Wake County Court Minutes 1842-1845, Pt. 1—C.R.099.301.16. The other information is there and the name is spelled as George **BRENNIN**.]

Joachim Johann Conrad **LËWERS**, a native of Zëven in the Kingdom of Hanover, Germany at the present time a resident of this county and being duly sworn declares upon oath that it is bona fide…and to renounce…that the said declaration of the said Joachim Johann Conrad **LÜERS** be duly recorded by the clerk of this court (CP&QS February Term-no date [1850s]. Signed Joachim Johann Conrad **LÜERS**, Thomas G. **UTLEY**, Clerk.

Henry L. **FENDT** a native of the state of the Granduchy of Hep, a free white person, a resident of Wake County…declares upon oath that it is bona fide…and to renounce all allegiance…to the Grand Duke of Hep of whom he is now a subject…be duly recorded by the clerk of this court (CP&QS). Sworn to before me, this 24th of May 1856, T. J. **UTLEY**, Clerk, by W. C. **BARKER** Dle.

Mores **GRAUSMAN**, a native of Bavaria, free white person, and at the present time, a resident of the county of Wake and state of NC appears in open court (CP&QS, August Term 1857) the said court…the said Mores **GRAUSMAN** being duly sworn, declares upon oath that it is bona fide…and to renounce…and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to Marx II-King of Bavaria [Maximillian II, King of Bavaria 1848-1864] of whom he is now a subject, whereupon it is ordered…be duly recorded by the clerk of the court. Thomas J. **UTLEY**, clerk.

John **SPELMAN**, a native of England, a free white person, and at the present time a resident of the said county of Wake, being duly sworn, declares upon oath that it is bona fide…and to renounce…and particularly to Victoria, Queen of…And it is ordered that the said declaration of the said John **SPELLMAN** be duly recorded by the clerk of this court. CP&QS August Term 1854.

Nathan **KRAMER**, a free white person, a native of Bavaria, and at the present time a resident of said County, applies to said court to be admitted to become a citizen…and the said Nathan **KRAMER** exhibits to the said court a certificate, duly authenticated, which said certificate is in records and figures following to wit:

I, Sam G. **BUGH**, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette & State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that Nathan **KRAMER**, an alien, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the US on the 12th day of November A.D. 1850 and will therefore on the 13th day of November A. D. 1853 or at any time thereafter when he shall make the necessary proof of residence as required by law and take the oath of allegiance in any court of record, be entitled to all the privileges of a naturalized citizen of the US. 12th day of November A.D. 1850. Attest Sam G. **BUGH**, Clerk of Circuit Court, Lafayette County, Wisconsin.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from the oath and examination of A. M. **HIGH** and Emil **ROSENTHAL**, that the said Nathan **KRAMER** has resided within the US for five years next, preceding his application and that for one year next preceding the same, he has resided in the state of NC; and it further appearing from the oath and examination of the same witnesses, that the said…thereupon being duty sworn, declares upon oath that he will support the constitution…and that he will renounce…and particular all allegiance and fidelity to Ludovic, King of Bavaria, of whom he is now a subject. And therefore the said Nathan **KRAMER** is admitted to become a citizen of the US of America and is ordered that all of the above proceedings be recorded by the clerk of this court.

Charles **KUESTER**, a native of Prussia, free white person, and at the present time a resident of the county of Wake and state of NC, comes into court, the said court being a court of record…declares upon oath that it is bona fide…and renounce…and particularly all allegiance and fidelity to Frederic William 4th, King of Prussia, of whom he is now a subject. And it is thereupon ordered that the said declaration…be recorded by the clerk of this court (CP&QS, May Term 1854). Sworn to in open court 19th day of May 1854. T. J. **UTLEY**, clk.

Court held 3rd Monday of May A.D. 1856, the said court being a court of record…[a repeat of the above]…[repeat of previous entry in regards to complying with requirements for citizenship]…is admitted to become a citizen of the US of America and it is ordered that all of the above proceedings be recorded by the clerk of this court.

Joseph G. **BROMELL**, a native of Ireland, at a CP&QS May Term 1855 in Raleigh. The said court being a court of record…being duly sworn, declares upon oath that it is bona fide…and to renounce…to Victoria, Queen…of whom he is now a subject. Whereupon it is ordered that the said declaration…be duly recorded by the clerk of this court. Signed by Jos. G. **BROMELL** in open court. Thos. J. **UTLEY**, Clk.

Thomas **GRIER**, a native of Ireland and at this time a resident of the county of Wake, appears, the said court (CP&QS May Term 1855) being a court of record…declares upon oath that it is bona fide…and to renounce…particularly to Victoria, Queen…of whom he is a subject, whereupon it is ordered…be duly recorded by the court. Signed Thomas **GRIER** in open court, May 21st 1855. Thos./ J. **UTLEY**, clerk.

Eugene **MARTIN**, a native of Ireland, and at the present time a resident of the county of Wake, state of NC, do solemnly declare that it is bona fide…and to renounce…and particularly to Victoria, Queen…of whom he is now a subject. Subscribed and sworn to in open court 23rd day of August 1854, signed Eugene **MARTIN**, Test. Thomas J. **UTLEY**, clerk.

Henry A. **DEPKIN**, do declare, on oath, that it is bona fide…and to renounce…and particularly to George V, King of Hanover in Germany of whom he is now a subject. Signed Henry A. **DEPKIN**, sworn in open court this 20th day of May 1854. Thomas J. **UTLEY**, clk.

CP&QS County of Wake, 3rd Monday of May A.D. 1856, the said court being a court of record…Henry A. **DEPKIN** applies to said court to be admitted to become a citizen…And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from the oath and examination of Charles **KUESTER** and E. E. **HARRIS** that the said…has resided within the US for five years next preceding his application…that he has resided in the state of NC for one year,…is admitted to become a citizen of the US of America.

For information on the Naturalization Records of John **TIGH**, John **ROUKE/ROURKE**, Nelson **PLUMMADORE**, see *Wake Treasures*, Volume VI, Number 1, Winter/Spring 1996.

BASTARDY BONDS AND RECORDS (PART 18)

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NC STATE ARCHIVES: Call No. CR 099.102.2, 1840-1937 (Broken Series); Folder: 1850-1855

1852

1. **Julia CHAPEL (CHAPPEL, CHAPPELLE) / John R. JOHNSON**

   The State vs Rewfus **JOHNSON**. [WARRANT] to any lawful office of Said county to Execute and return…whereas upon the Examination of Julia **CHAPEL** Single woman this day taken on oath before me it Appears She is now with Child which child when born shall be Born a bastard and may becom_ Chargeable to Said county and said Julia **CHAPEL** has Confessed that Rewfus **JOHSON** of the county planter did beget the said child and Charged him with Same These are therefore to Command you to Apprehend said Rewfus **JOHNSON** and bring him before me or any Justice…to answer Said charge Given under my hand and Seal June the 5th ? 1852 [*signed*] Henry **PENNINGTON** JP. [*Constable's note*:] Executed by L. **JACKSON** ct. Rec. forfeited.

   [RECOGNIZANCE] Be it remembered that on the 12th day of June 1852 John R **JOHNSON** & Willis **JOHNSON** & John **BURGIS** Came before me H **PENNINGTON** one of the justices servete [severally] acknowledge themselves to owe the state – that is to say John R **JOHNSON** one Hundred Dollars & John **BURGIS** one Hundred Dollars to be respectively Levied of their lands and Tinnements goods and Chattles if said John R **JOHNSON** shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten [*signed*] John R (mark) **JOHN** John **BURGESS** Willis (mark) **JOHNSON** June 10, 1852 Test H. **PENNINGTON** [continued on paper attached to above with sealing wax] The Condition: above bounden John R **JOHN**___ is Charged by Julia **CHAPEL** Single woman now with child by him…will be a bastard & thare fore said John R **JOHNSON** shall pursenley appere before the Justices of the Corte house to be helde in the citty of Raleigh on the munday august next then and thare to bide by and perform what shall thare be ingains him…then above written recognizance shall be void…June 12th 1852 [*signed*] H. **PENNINGTON** JP

1853

2. [RECEIPT] Raleigh May 1853. $20 Rec'd of James T. **MARRIOTT** Clerk &c. Twenty Dollars on account of a Bastardy bond of Nathan **CARLTON'S**…given for the benefit of my wife before Marriage, Elizabeth **KING** - in all received on said bond Forty Dollars [*signed*] Rubin J. **MORRIS**. Test Thomas J. **UTLEY**. [*Clerk's note*] the above money is still due me from Nathan **CARLTON** - the sum of $20. This: I advanced for him. Febry 24th 1853 [*signed*] J. T. **MARRIO**__ [Marriott] [lower right corner missing].

3. **Tillimay (TELITHY/TILETHA) LASITER (LASATER) / Father Not Named**

   [WARRANT] State vs J. **LASITER**. [*judge's note*] Informer J. **LASITER** [*signed*] John **HAYS** JP…to any Lawful officer…whareas information hath been made to me John **HAYS** one of the justices…that Tilimay **LASITER** is with child which when born will be a bastard & may become chargable to the county…Therefore Command you to Apprehend Said T. **LASATER** & bring her before me or some other Justices…to Answer the maters aledged against her…this Shall be your Sufficient warrant Given under my hand & Seal this May 5th 1853. [*signed*] John **HAYS** JP.
   [*Constable's note*] Executed by W. O. **SMITH** Ct.

   [*on back of same*] the deft T. **LASATER** having been duly Qualified…Refuses to declare the father & enters into bond & Security in the paper filed may the 9th 1853 [*signed*] John **HAYS** JP.

[BASTARD BOND] Know all men…that we T. **LASATER** & Burwell **MANGUM** & J. C. **MOORE** are held & firmly bound unto the State in sum of five hundred dollars…we bind our Selv^{s} our heres Exrs & assigns Jointly and Severley…Sind with our hands & Sealed with our Seals this May 9th 1853. Condition of obligation: If T. **LASITER** Shall keep a certin basterd child of which she now Refuses to Declare the father…from becoming Charable (chargeable) to Said county this obligation to be void…[*signed*] Telithy (mark) **LASITER** B **MOORE** John C. **MOORE** Test John **HAYS** JP [*Clerk's note*] Rec'd of Jas T **MERIOTT** by the hands of W.O. **SMITH** two dollers & fifty cents for informing against my Self for being with a bastard Child this May 9th 1853 [*signed*] Tiletha (mark) **LASITER** Tes J. **HAYS**

4. **Sally DUNSON / Father Not Named**

Sally **DUNSON** BASTARDY BOND. Know all men by these presents that we Sally **DUNSON** and John **POLLARD** are held and firmly bound to the Chairmond of the Court…in Sum of Two hundred dollars…which payment we bind ourselves our heirs &c…Condition of above obligation:…Said Sally **DUNSON** is big with Child which when borned will be a bastard and may become chargeable to the County. If Said Sally **DUNSON** and John **POLLARD** shall save harmless the county from all Charges that may Accrue from the matters before alledged, the above obligation to be null and void…This May 14th 1853 [*signed*] Sally (mark) **DUNSON** John (mark) **POLLARD** Test Willie J. **FULLER** JP [Clerk's note] $2.50 paid In.

5. **Julia CHAPEL (CHAPPELL) / Father Not Named**

[WARRANT] The State vs Julia **CHAPEL**…to every Lawful officer…to execute and Return. information has this day has bin maid to me Henry **PENNINGTON** one of the Acting Justices by Elmore **LAINE**?…Julia **CHAPEL** is with Child which Child when borned will be a bastard Child and may become Chargeable to the County…you are hereby commanded to have the Said Julia **CHAPPELL** before me or Some other Justices…to be dealt with according to Law…Given under my hand and Seal the 3rd day of June 1853 [*signed*] Henry **PENNINGTON** JP [*Constable's note*] Executed by L. **JACKSON** CT

1854

6. **Betsey STEWART / Father Not Named**

Betsey **STEWART** BASTARDY. [EXAMINATION] I, K. **JOHNSON** one of the Justices…this day proceeded to take the examination of Betsey **STEWART** Concerning a bastard child She has under three years old where upon She says that She will not declare the father but offers the following bond I receive [*signed*] Betsey (mark) **STEWART** Taken before me & subscribed this 11th day of May 1854 [*signed*] K. **JOHNSON**, JP [*Clerk's note*] $2.50 paid in

[BASTARDY BOND] Know all men by these presents that we Betsey **STEWART** Lindsey **WILLIAMS** William **JINKS** & S. P. **IVY** are held firmly bound unto the Said State in the sum of Three hundred Dollars for the payment where we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents…Signed with our hands and Sealed with our Seals this 11th day of May 1854. Condition of obligation:…if above Bounden Betsey **STEWART** Shall well & truly Keep a certain bastard child of which she now refuses to declare the father from becoming chargeable to Said County then this obligation is to be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect [*signed*] Betsey (mark) **STEWART** Lindsey **WILLIAMS** William **JINKS** Sidney P. **IVY** Test K. **JOHNSON** JP

7. [RECEIPT] Rec'd of Thomas J **UTLEY** clerk of the County Court of Wake Ten Dollars on account of Bastardy bond of Nath^{l} **CARLTON** JP in Wake County Given for this benefit of my wife before marriage, Elizabeth **KING** This 31st Jul 1854 [*signed*] Ruben J. **MASSIE** Witness Jas A. **MOORE** [*Clerk's note*] **CARLTON** owed me $2.00

1855

8. **Mary A. BURT** / **William B. JONES**

State vs William B. **JONES**. [WARRANT] To any Lawful officer: Wheras, upon the examination of Mary A. **BURT** this day taken on oath before me, it appears that She was delivered of a male child on the 26th of April last, which Child is a bastard, and may become chargable to said county; and said Mary A. **BURT** hath confessed that William B. **JONES**…did beget said Child and hath charged him with same: This is to command you to apprehend said W. B. **JONES** and bring him before me or any other Justices…to answer said charge. Given under my hand and Seal, this 26th of May 1855 [*signed*] B. N. **NOWELL** [*Constable's note*] Executed by D. H. **GARDNER**, Cons.

[on same side: court note] The Defendant William B. **JONES** Apeard by Arest of the officer and give Bond for his Apearance at the Next term of Wake County Court to be Held on the third monday of August Next All of which is Respectfully Submitted this June 15th 1855.

William B. **JONES** BASTARDY BOND August Term 1855. [printed form] Bondsmen: W^m^ B. **JONES** James **NORRIS** Sims **UPCHURCH** $200.00 23rd August AD 1855. Condition: William B. **JONES** Charged with having illegitimate Child begotten on body of Mary **BURT**…said William B. **JONES** his heirs Executors, etc shall provide support and maintenance…to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake…[*signed*] W^m^ B. **JONES** J. H. **NORRIS** S. **UPCHURCH** Executed in open Court: Thomas J. **UTLEY**. [Court notes] Mary **BURT** buy Jesse **BURT** August Term 1856. Rec'd of W. B. **JONES** Ten Dollars. August term 1857 Rec'd: W^m^ B. **JONES** Ten Dollars. Rec'd this above Twenty dollars of T. J. **UTLEY** Clk [*signed*] Jesse **BURT**

9. **Patsy OLIVER** / **Father Not Named**

[WARRANT] State vs Patsey **OLIVER**. To any Lawfull officer -- whereas information has been made to me one of the Acting Justices…that Patsey **OLIVER** is with Child . . and (child) may become Chargeable to the County: these are Therefore to Command you to apprehend and bring before me or Some other Justices…aforesaid Patsey **OLIVER** to Answer the matter alleged against her…This shall be your sufficient warrant…given under my hand and Seal this 22nd day of October AD 1855 [*signed*] A. W. **BETTS** JP [on back of same] the deft in this case this day Brought before A. W. **BETTS** acting Justice…and hath confessed according to Law Given &c this 23rd Oct AD 1855. [Constable's note] Executed by _____ [illegible]

10. **Elizabeth STEWART** / **Simeon STEWART**

State & Eliz. **STEWART** vs Simeon **STEWART.** [BASTARDY BOND] [printed form] Bondsmen: Simeon **STEWART** Thomas **STEWART** & David H. **GARDNER** Two Hundred Dollars 22nd Novr. AD 1855. Condition: Simeon **STEWART** charged with having an illegitimate Child begotten on the body of Elizabeth **STEWART**…said Simeon **STEWART,** Heirs, Executors, etc Shall provide Support and maintenance of said Child to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake…[*signed*] Simeon (mark) **STUART** Thomas (mark) **STEWART** D. H. **GARDNER** Executed in open Court - Thomas J. **UTLEY** Clerk [Clerk's note; this area of record is damaged & torn] Rec'd of Thos. J. **UTLEY** Cler_ [*torn*] Twenty Dollars the first ____ [*torn*] on this Bond 20th December 1855 D. H. **GARDNER** for Elizab___ [torn]

11. **Ellin (Ellen) RHOADS (RHOD, RHODES)** / **William RAYNER**

The State vs Ellin **RHOADS**. WARRANT - To any lawful officer to Execute & Return according to law — whar as Information hath this day bin made to me B. T. **STRICKLAND**…Ellin **RHOD** Single woman…has within Two years…bin delivered of Child which…may become Chargable to this County…Their for to Command you to Arrest Said Ellin and bring her befor me or some other Justice…This shall be your sufficient warrant given under my hand & Seal this 26 of June AD 1855 [*signed*] B. T. **STRICKLAND** JP [*Constables note*] executed by James H. **HOOD** CT

State & Ellen **RHODES** vs William **RAYNER** BASTARDY. Examination of Ellen **RHODES** Single woman upon the foregoing charge of having been delivered of a Bastard Child & being admitted by said Ellen **RHODES** and after being duly Sworn declares that, William **RAYNER** (Stage Driver), did beget said child…Sworn to and subscribed before me the 27th June 1855 [*signed*] Ellen (mark) **RHODES** Test: W^{m} H. **HOOD** JP [*added note*] Said Ellen Further says that the mother of W^{m} **RAYNER** resides in Tarboro, Edgecombe County and the last time he was heard from by her, he was in Wilmington, N. C. [*signed*] W^{m} H. **HOOD** JP

12. **Kiddy (CATHARIN) TODD / Wesley P. RILEY**

State vs Kiddy **TODD** WARRANT. To any Lawful officer to Execute and Return according to law wharas information hath this day bin made to me B. T. **STRICKLAND** one of the Acting Justices…that Kiddy **TODD** has within Six months just past bin deliverd A child…which is a basterd and may become Chargable to the County…Tharefore Command you to arrest Said Kidday **TODD** and bring hir before me or some other Justices…to Answer the above charge and be further delt with according to law for which this is your Sufficient warrant for same given under my hand and Seal this 18th June 1855 [*signed*] B.T. **STRICKLAND** JP [*court note*] Executed by Sam^{l} H. **HOOD** ct

State vs Kiddy **TODD** [EXAMINATION] I — B. **STRICKLAND** acting Justice…this day preceedid to Take the Examination of Kiddy **TODD**…She declares on Oath she has about 2 months old which child is a bastard and may become Chargable to the County…She further declares on oath that Wesley P. **RILEY** is the father of child [*signed*] Catharin **TODD** Sworn to before me this 26th of June 1855 [*signed*] B.T. **STRICKLAND** JP.

The State & Kiddy **TODD** vs Wesley P. **RILEY**. [WARRANT} -- To any lawful officer whareas upon the examination of Kiddy **TODD**…Taken on oath before me, it appears she has ben deliverd of A Child which…may become Chargeable to said County and said Kiddy **TODD** hath confessed that Wesley P. **RILEY**…did beget said Child and hath chage him with same…Tharefore to command you to Apprehend said Wesley P. **RILEY** and bring him before me or some other Justice…to ancer to said Charge…given under my hand and Seal this 26 day of June 1855 [*signed*] B.T. **STRICKLAND** JP [*Constable's note*] Not to be found S. H. **HOOD** Ct [two copies of warrant]

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13. **Caroline STOKES / Joseph E. FISH**

[printed form] Jos. E. **FISH** BASTARDY BOND May Term 1856. Know all men by these presents,…Bondsmen: Joseph E. **FISH,** John **WILBORN**, James **HONEYCUTT** and William **FISH** Two Hundred Dollars 19th May AD 1856. The Condition of Obligation: Joseph E. **FISH** Charged with having…an illegitimate Child, begotten on body of Caroline **STOKES**…said Joseph E. **FISH,** his heirs, Executors, &c shall provide for support and maintenance of said Child to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake…[*signed*] Joseph E. **FISH** Jno **WILBORN** James **HONEYCUTT** William J.? **FISH** Executed in open Court -- Thomas J. **UTLEY** Clk. [*Clerk's notes*] $20.00 & Costs paid in. [*Receipt*] Rec'd of Thomas J. **UTLEY** Clerk Twenty Dollars the first-year installment & Lying-inn pd as per order this 26th June 1856 by Alvin **JONES** by S. L. **JONES**.

14. **Susan BRIDGERS / Willie NICHOLS**

WARRANT The State & Susan **BRIDGERS** vs Willie **NICHOLS** & H. A. **HODGE** Sci fa to August Term 1856.

[*Note:* Duplicate Warrants were issued: one for Willie **NICHOLS**, the reputed father, and directed to W. H. **HIGH**, sheriff of Wake County to execute on **NICHOLS** only; the second copy was directed to J. A. **VINSON**, sheriff of Johnston County, to execute on **HODGE** only].

The first warrant reads: To the sheriff of Wake County — Greeting, you are Commanded to make known to Willie **NICHOLS** & H. A. **HODGE**…to appear before Justices…at the Court House in Raleigh on the 3d monday of August…to show cause, if any there be, why the State…Shall not execute against their goods, Chattles, Land &c for sum of Thirty Dollars and Costs…the same being an allowance…ordered by the Court for the 3rd - 4th & 5th years maintenance of…Bastard Child begotten on the body of…Susan **BRIDGERS** of which he, the said Willie **NICKOLS** stands charged as the reputed father & H. A. **HODGE** his Surety wit Thomas J. **UTLEY** 3d Monday of May AD 1856 [*signed*] Thomas J. **UTLEY**, Clerk [*Sheriff's note*] "Wake Co." Executed August 9 [1856] J. A. **VINSON** by B. H. **WHITE**? D. Shff [Clerk's note] To August Term 1856.

[*Sheriff's note*] "Johnston Co." made known to H. A. **HODGE** the 29th July 1856 W. H. **HIGH**, Shff by G. W. **NORWOOD** D. Shff [Wake Co. Clerk's note] To August Term 1856.

15. **Jailey Ann KEATH (KEITH)** / **William PERRY** Sr

[EXAMINATION] I, William **LAWS**, one of the Justices…this day proceeded to take the examination of Jailey Ann **KEATH** whereupon she declares on oath that she has been delivered of a bastard child on the 9th day of April 1856 and said bastard Child is liable to become chargeable to the county She further declares on oath that William **PERRY** Sr is the father of hir said Child. [*signed*] Jailey Ann (mark) **KEATH** Taken before me and subscribed this 14th day August AD 1856 [*signed*] William **LAWS** JP

[*Note:* An unusual document: the Examination record paper is cream colored and attached to the bottom edge of the Warrant with sealing wax. The Warrant, Recognizance and Bastardy bonds are recorded on two blue-colored ruled sheets of paper. The left sides of the blue sheets are joined with a whip-stitch, using white sewing thread].

WARRANT. The State & Jailey Ann **KEATH** vs William **PERRY** Sr. — to any Lawfull officer - Whereas upon the Examination of Jailey Ann **KEATH** This day taken on Oath before me that she has been delivered of a bastard the 9th day of April 1856 and may become Chargeable to the County…Said Jaily Ann **KEATH** hath Confessed that William **PERRY** Sr…beget the Said child and hath charged him with same . . .Therefore to Command you to Apprehend Said William **PERRY** Sr and bring him before me or any other Justice…to answer Said Charge…given under my hand & Seal 14th of August AD 1856 [signed] William **LAWS** JP [Constable's note] Executed by me John **RAY** ct.

RECOG. BOND. Be it remember that William **PERRY** Sr and Alexander **PERRY** acknowledge Themselves indebted to Said State in sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be levied on their goods Chattles &c to be void if William **PERRY** Sr shall make his personal appearance at…our next court to be held in Raleigh on the 3rd monday of August this presant month…then and there to Answer a charge of bastardy prossecuted by Jaily Ann **KEITH** and that he do not depart the same [Co.] without leave Acknowledged before me this 15th day of August AD [*signed*] William **LAWS** JP.

State & Jailey A. **KEITH** vs Wm **PERRY** BASTARDY BOND. Know all men by these presents: Bondsmen: William **PERRY** James **RAY**, Sr & Alexander **PERRY** Two Hundred Dollars**…**we bind ourselves, our heirs &c This 21st day of November AD 1856. The Condition: William **PERRY** Charged with having an illegitimate Child, begotten on the body of Jailey Ann **KEITH**…Said William **PERRY**, his heirs executors &c Shall provide support and maintenance of said Child, to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake…[*signed*] William (mark) **PERRY,** Sr James (mark) **RAY** Sr Alexander **PERRY**. Executed in open Court Thomas J. **UTLEY**. [*Receipt*] Rec'd of Clerk $20 lying-in fee & first year enstallment [*signed*] Jailey (mark) A. **KEITH** witness: Jno W. **HARRISON**.

[Receipts] Ten dollar paid in Novr Term 1857 Paid [*signed*] Jailey A. **KEITH**
Ten Dollar paid in 29th Decr 1858 paid Johnson **MEDLIN** Sr

__? order Rec'd Ten dollars 19th Decr 1859 *signed*] Johnson (mark) **MEDLIN**. witness D. H. **STEPHENSON**

16. **Mary KELLY / Father Not Named**

State vs Mary **KELLY**. WARRANT —To any Lawful officer to Execute and Return agreeable to Law – whereas information has been Lodged before us Willie J. **FULLER** and John **SCOTT** two of the acting Justices…by Nancy **KELLY**…that Mary **KELLY** Single Woman hath been delivered of a child…a bastard and may become Chargeable to the County…these are therefore to apprehend said Mary **KELLY** and bring her before us or any other Justices…to be further dealt with as the law directs Given under our hands and seals this 10th day of Sept 1856 at 9 o'clock AM [*signed*] Willie J. **FULLER** JP John **SCOTT** JP [Sheriff's note] Executed W. H. **HIGH** by Thos **UTLEY** D.S.

EXAMINATION. Mary **KELLY** having been brought before us John **SCOTT** & Kindrick **JOHNSON** Two Justices…aforesaid Mary **KELLY** refused to declare the father of her Child and pays her fine of Five Dollars and offers as her Security Hinton **HUDSON** & G. A.? **UPCHURCH** This 14th Septr 1856 [*signed*] John **SCOTT** JP K. **JOHNSON** JP

17. [RECEIPTS] to T. J. **UTLEY** CCC $10.00. Received of Simeon **STUART** ten Dollars in part of Support of a Bastard Child Charged to the said **STUART** by Elizabeth **STUART** and filed in the Cleark's office at Raleigh Wake County Nov. 26th 1856 [*signed*] Elizabeth (mark) **STUART** Witness D. H. **GARDNER**

18. **Julia SPAIN / James SING**

State vs Julia **SPAIN**. WARRANT. To any Lawfull officer to Execute: Whereas information has been made to me one of the Acting Justices…by Fanny **SPAIN** that one Julia **SPAIN** is great with child which when born will be a bastard and liable to become a County Charge…These are therefore to command you to Summon the body of Said Julia **SPAIN** if to be found in Said county and have her before me or some other Justice…that Preceedings may be had in relation Thereto according to the Act of the Assembly in such cases…herein fail not given under my hand and Seal the 27th Nov. 1856 [*signed*] A. W. **BETTS** JP [*Constable's note*] Executed by Jno **WELBORN** Ct

EXAMINATION. The examination of Julia **SPAIN** this day taken on oath before me A. W. **BETTS** one of the Acting Justices…who States on oath that she is with Child and the Child when born will be a bastard…liable to become a county Charge…Said Julia **SPAIN** hath confessed that one James **SING** is the Reputed father of said child and hath Charged him with Same -- [*signed*] Julia (mark) **SPAIN** Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 27th of Nov. 1856 Attest: A. W. **BETTS** JP

State vs James **SING** WARRANT. To any Lawfull officer to execute and return agreeable to Law…whereas this day Julia **SPAIN** came before me, one of the Acting Justices…and made oath that one James **SING** did beget a child on her body and said Child when born will be a bastard and a County charge…Therefore…Commend you to take the body of said James **KING** if to be found in Said county and him have before me or some other Justice…to be dealt with agreeable to Law…given under my hand and Seal this 27th Nov. 1856 [*signed*] A. W. **BETTS**, JP [*Constable's note*] Executed by Jno. **WELBORN**

State & Julia **SPAIN** vs James **SING**. RECOGNIZANCE BOND. Know all men by these Presents that we James **SING** and Joseph **MORRIS** Quinton **UTLEY** & Richard **MASON** & Archibald **LESLIE** are held and firmly Bound unto the State…in the Just and full Sum of one Hundred Dollars good and lawfull money of the State…we bind ourselves our heirs &c This 13th Dec 1856. Condition of above Bond: – is void on Certain Conditions: whereas the Above Bound James **SING** is this day Arested for begetting a bastard Child by the Body of Julia **SPAIN** and is likely to be a County Charge…if Sd James **SING** makes his personal appearance at the next County Court to be held…the 3rd monday of February next on thursday and — dos not Leave…then this Bond void…**Turn over** [page] — Singed & Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us– [*signed*] James (mark) **SING** Joseph **MORRIS** Quinton **UTLEY** Richard (mark) **MASON** A. **LESLIE** Gaston **UTLEY** JP Young **BROOKS** JP [*Constables note*] Const. John **WELBORN** Fee 80p

[*Judges closing comment*] In this Case the dep^{t} James **SING** was brought before us and we find him guilty by the Preceedings this 19th Dec^{r} 1856 [*signed*] Gaston **UTLEY** JP Y. **BROOKS** JP

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19. **Elizabeth ELLIS** / **William B. MEDLIN**

[*Printed form*] State & Elizabeth **ELLIS** vs. Wm. B. **MEDLIN**. Copies to August Term 1857. WARRANT. To the Sheriff of Wake Co as heretofore…you are hereby Commanded to take the body of William B. **MEDLIN** if found in your county and him safely keep,…have him before the Justice of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Wake, at the Court House in Raleigh, on the third Monday of August - next - then and there to answer the State…upon the relations of Elizabeth **ELLIS** upon a Charge of Bastardy. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ. Witness: Thomas J. **UTLEY** Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the third Monday of May A.D. 1857 Issued the 7th day of July AD 1857 [*signed*] Thomas J. **UTLEY** Clerk [*Shff note*] Not to be found -

20. **Candis LADD (LAD)** / **John BLAKE**

[*Printed form*] State & Candis **LADD** vs John **BLAKE** BASTARDY BOND. Know all men by these presents that we John **BLAKE** & Williamson **BLAKE**…are held and firmly bound unto the State…Sum of Two Hundred Dollars…to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our Heirs, &c jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents…Sealed with our Seals and dated this 18 day of May Anno Domini 1857. The Condition of Obligation is such That whereas a certain John **BLAKE** is charged with having a certain illegitimate Child, begotten on the body of Candis **LAD**…If said John **BLAKE** his Heirs, Executors, &c shall provide for the support and maintenance of said Child to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake & County…and shall perform such order as the Court may from time to time make…Executed in Open Court [*signed*] John **BLAKE** W. A. **BLAKE**.

21. **Addie CROSS** / **John ESTES**

[*Printed form*] State & Addie **CROSS** vs John **ESTES**. Copies to August Term 1857 Wake Co. Court WARRANT. To the Sheriff of **Granville County** greeting: you are hereby commanded to take the body of John **ESTES**…& him safely keep, so that you have him before the Justices…on the third Monday of August - next - then and there to answer the State…upon the relations of Addie **CROSS** upon the charge of Bastardy Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ. Witness: Thomas J. **UTLEY** Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the third Monday of May A.D. 1857 Issued the 7th day of July A D 1857 [*signed*] Thomas J. **UTLEY**, Clerk.

22. **Malissa FOWLER** / **Perry BADDERS**

State vs Perry **BADDERS.** WARRANT. To any lawful officer, to Execute and return within ~~thirty days (Sunday excepted)~~ Whereas the examination of Malissa **FOWLER** this day taken on Oath before me Henry **PENNINGTON**, JP. it appears that She is now with child which Child when born will be a bastard and may become Chargeable to said County, and the said Malissa **FOWLER** hath Confessed that Perry **BADDERS** of the County…did beget the said Child and hath Charged him with the same. These are Therefore to Command you to apprehend the Said Perry **BADDERS** and bring him before Any Justice of the Peace for said County to Answer the said charge. Given under my hand and seal this 23^{d} day of June 1857 H. **PENNINGTON** JP. [*Constable's note*] The defendent in this case not to be found in Wake County. [*signed*] T. J. **SMITH** ct.

23. **Elizabeth STUART**

RECEIPT. to T. J. **UTLEY** C.C. Received of Simeon **STUART** by the hands D. H. **GARDNER** Ten Dollars in full of his dues in a case of Bastardy Charged by Elizabeth **STUART** for the year 1857. Attest: S. J. **FREEMAN** [*signed*] Elizabeth (mark) **STUART**

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24. **Rachel ROSS / Father Not Named**

State vs Rachel **ROSS** WARRANT. to any Lawful Officers Whereas information hath been made to me Willis S. **THOMPSON** one of the acting Justices…that Rachel **ROSS** of said County has been delivered of a Child, which Child is a Bastard and may become Chargeable to the County…these are therefore to Command you to apprehend and bring before me or some other justice…aforesaid Rachel **ROSS** to Answer the matter alledged against her for which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under my hands & seal, this the 14th day of January AD 1858 Willis S. **THOMPSON**, JP [*Constable's note*] Executed by me B. **NIPPER** Ct [*Clerk's note*] $2..50 paid in.

[*on Same side*] This day the said Rachel **ROSS** was brought before me to answer the charge set forth in the above warrant. And refuses to declare the father of her child about two years old by paying a fine of Five Dollars This the 15th day of January AD 1858 [*signed*] W. S. **THOMPSON** JP

BASTARDY BOND. Know all men by these presents, that we Rachel **ROSS** & William H. 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 15th day of January AD 1858. The Condition of Obligation: above bounden Rachel **ROSS** & William H. **GULLY** shall well and truly keep William D. **ROSS** — the child of said Rachel **ROSS** of which she now refuses to declare the father, from becoming chargeable to the said County, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force - - January the 15th A.D. 1858 [*signed*] Rachel (mark) **ROSS** W. H. **GULLY**.

25. **Martha H. KING / Charles M^{c}GEHEE (McGEEHEE)**

[*printed form*] Charles **M^{c}GEHEE** BASTARDY BOND May Term 1858. Know all men by these presents, that we Charles **M^{c}GEEHEE** & Verbin **CASTLEBIRRY**…sum of Two Hundred Dollars 21st Day of May Anno Domini 1858. The Condition of above obligation: Charles **M^{c}GEEHEE** is charged with having a Certain illegitimate Child begotten on the body of Martha H. **KING**. If said Charles **M^{c}GEEHEE**, his Heirs, Executors &c Shall provide Support and maintenance of said Child to the indemnification of the Parish of Wake — Executed in open Court [*signed*] Charles (mark) M^{c}**GEEHEE** Virben **CASTLEBERRY**.

THE BASICS: CEMETERIES

By William G. Morrissey

Want to go to the cemetery and have a good time? Only a genealogist could give an enthusiastic "Yes!" to that question. They are indeed a great source of information, and there are some techniques for making that information easier to find and record accurately.

Cemeteries can be anything from a small family plot hidden in the woods to a large city cemetery with the headstones side by side over a site of many acres. Sometimes just finding one can be a challenge. The modern cemeteries are easy to find in the phone book, but some of the old ones are a bigger challenge than others. The funeral directors in the area are a great resource, but remember you are asking them for a favor in taking time to answer your questions. Topographical maps, county highway maps, city directories, and city maps are a big help. In the case of the small family plot, you may have to resort to driving around the neighborhood and asking at local stores and gas stations.

Having located a cemetery you may want to search, your first question is, "Who owns it?" The owner may be government, church, company, or individual. Ask if you need permission to access the cemetery. It is a lot easier and fast to search a record of burials than to search the whole cemetery by reading every stone in it. Having found the burial record of an individual you are researching, enter the cemetery and verify the inscription for yourself.

Speaking of entering the cemetery, be sure you remember the old adage and "dress for the occasion." Many old cemeteries have returned to nature, and so are full of things like bugs, poison ivy, and critters that crawl. You may need to cut tall grass or shrubs, clean stones (no wire brushes or chemicals, please), or even dig a little with a trowel to uncover the bottom lines of the inscription.

The stone may have more information on it than just date of death; for instance, fraternal symbols, military service information, a verse, or other information. If you have to resort to a search of the cemetery, remember to look at all surfaces of each stone. In older cemeteries especially, the stones may face in opposite directions. Some stones may be buried in the grass and can only be found by probing the ground with something like an ice pick. I found my great great grandfather's headstone on a second visit to the cemetery. It was buried just below the sod on my prior visit, but had been exposed on the second trip. The arrangement of the stones within the border of the plot should have tipped me off to this possibility, and I could have easily found it by probing the ground.

Reading an old headstone inscription is a study of its own. Time, weather, vandals, type of stone, and the skill of the carver are all factors involved in the legibility of the inscription. Illegible inscriptions can be read by changing the direction of the lighting with a reflector or light held at a low angle to the surface of the stone. A rubbing can be made by using light paper like newsprint or even fabric over the stone and rubbing it with a crayon or charcoal. A controversial method is to spray the surface of the stone with shaving cream, and then wipe the surface with a window washing squeegee. The foam is removed from all except the recesses of the stone surface so the inscription is revealed. This method is controversial because shaving cream is mildly acidic and may possibly attach the stone chemically. One thing you certainly do not want to do is harm the stone in any way and whatever materials you use should be thoroughly cleaned up afterwards. Record the inscriptions from surrounding stones. Families are often buried in close proximity just like they often lived close together as seen in the census information. A tape recorder is easier than all that writing.

A good genealogist always records his work in such a manner that the sources can be easily found and verified. Drawing a map with permanent landmarks recorded and the grave site referenced to them means anyone should be able to find it years hence. Several photographs taken from different angles can also help.

Information gleaned from the cemetery is useful in opening up new avenues of research. Death certificates, wills, funeral home records, and obituaries are examples of the records you can turn to next.

An invitation to visit the cemetery can open up a lot of exciting opportunities.

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CEMETERY INCONSISTENCIES

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When looking for women in cemetery records, check under the maiden name as well as the married name. It is also important to consider the possibility of a second marriage if her husband preceded her in death.

When a man and woman are buried side by side with only one stone present, do not assume they are husband and wife. This assumption could be true, but it is not uncommon for a brother and sister to have been buried together. It is better to wait for positive proof than to make genealogical records inaccurate by including such assumptions as fact.

Also, be aware that sometimes men and women may be buried in their parents' family plot. If the person was divorced, for instance, they could have been buried with the parents.

Editor's Note: If only a birth date is inscribed on a tombstone of one of two whom you know to have been a couple, do not assume the surviving spouse is buried there. It is possible they are both there, and the death date has just not been added to the stone. However, if there had been another marriage, one could have been buried with the second spouse.

CALCULATING BIRTH DATES FROM CEMETERY STONES

Adapted by Madlyn Jamison

When searching cemeteries for burial sites of your ancestors, you have noticed some stones do not include a birth date. Only the standard death date is recorded which often is followed by the age of the deceased when he/she died in terms of years, months, and days.

Rebecca Daughter of William & Nancy Smith died Aug 23 1789 aged 10 years 10 mo 10 days	In Memory of Mr. Daniel Wallace Who Died Jan. 16, 1846 Aged 66 years 27 days	Etheldred Jones Died Dec 24 1847 Aged 22 yrs 7 mo 21 days of Yellow Fever Mexican War

Some computer genealogy programs have a calculator window which, in the words of one program, "will **attempt** to compute a birth date based on the age of a person on his death date." You can also spend hours with your calculator in an attempt to make such a calculation correctly.

There is a method some genealogists swear by. By now it is unknown who devised this method and when. It is not even known why it works, but someone out there, who has great understanding of that which confounds most of us, probably can and hopefully will. It is called the **8870 Method**. It is known, that as simple as this method is (two subtractions), a great many of us, when exposed to the method, are struck with a case of incomprehension and rejection. Let's see how the 8870 method works.

Marshall Welldone died in 1889 on the 6th day of May. His age at the time of his death was 71 yrs, 7 mos, and 9 days. We do not know his birth date. When was he born?

1st = Convert the word **Month** (*May*) to its sequence number of occurrence which is **5**.

2nd = Reverse the numerical order of the death date; e.g. year month days **instead of** days month year
1889 5(May) 6 6 May 1889

3rd = Put a "0" in front of the single number: **1889 05 06**

4th = Remove the spaces between the number sets: **18890506 = death date**

5th = Convert **age at death** (already in right order); place a "0" before single numbers: 71 7 9 = **710709**
age at death

6th = Subtract **age at death from date of death**

Date of Death	**18890506**
Age at Death	**- 710709**
	8179797

7th = **Apply 8870 Method**: Subtract 8870 from answer in #6: **- 8870**
18170927

8th = Separate the answer numbers into year-month-days: **1817** / **09** / **27**. Reconvert back to the standard genealogy date format: days – month – year = **27 Sept 1817** – his birth date.

Some solutions may require another step. In this calculation, Aunt Maggie McKennon died 10 December 1952 at the age of 70 years, 20 months, 13 days.

Do the first six steps: 19521210 – 700213 = 18820997

Apply the 8870 method:

- 8870
18812127

Aunt Maggie was born the 27th day of 21st month in 1881.

Since we know a year only has 12 months, subtract 12 months from 21 which leaves 9 months. Add a year to 1881 now 1882. Now our computation reads: 1882 / 09 / 27, so Maggie was born 27 September 1882.

Roger Morehead expired on the third day after Christmas 1864 at age 80 years, 9 months, and 18 days. When was Roger born?

Do the first six steps; then apply the 8870 method. The answer to this computation is 18831440. Thus he was born on the 40th day of the 14th month. Convert 40 days to 1 month and 10 days (use 30 days for the month). Add 1 month and 10 days to 14 months which gives 15 months and ten days – when then converts to 1 year, 3 months and 10 days. When added to 1883, his birth date is now 10 March 1884.

According to test runs by Peg Moreland, leap year which adds an extra day once vevery four years (last in 1996) does not affect this calculation, nor does the fact only four months of the year have 30 days alter the results. This method seems to maintain its accuracy regardless of these irregularities. She and those assisting her concluded this method will invariable yield the correct date of birth when the gravestone gives both the date of a death and the age at the time of death.

You need to practice method until you master it, if you are interested in using it. One good place to start is with unrelated persons whose birth date is known but their death date also includes their age at death. John Adams, second president of the United States, died on 4 July 1826, at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 4 days. Refer to a reference work to compare your calculation with the date of birth given in his sketch.

Source: Adapted from *Family Traces*, Merrimack Valley Genealogical Society Newsletter (MVGS), Merrimack, New Hampshire; article "8870 Method for Calculating Birth Dates From Gravestones" by Peg Moreland, past president, February 1997, p. 3. [Materials held by this submitter on the same method also used to increase clarity.]

LIST OF PHYSICIANS FROM RALEIGH CITY DIRECTORY 1891

By Mary Alice Hale

My abstracts from the *Wake County Register of Deaths July 1887 – February 1904 in the City of Raleigh* have appeard in the last four issues of *Wake Treasures*. The fifth installment appears in this copy of the journal and covers the period from 1 July 1891 through 30 June 1892.

JOHN W. BROWN, MANAGER

After spending so much time abstracting, I feel that I know the people whose names appear frequently, e.g., the physicians and the undertakers in columns 10 and 11. In the city directory for 1891[1], I found the following list of physicians practicing in Raleigh. In the same volume, there was an advertisement for Henry J. **BROWN** Coffin House including a picture of John W. **BROWN**[2], the undertaker most frequently named.

Entries below are listed exactly as found in the source record.

ALSTON M W (c), r Shaw University, resident physician and surgeon
BATTLE K P, jr (specialist, eye and ear), r 128 N Wilmington st
BOBBITT W H, office and res 222 W Hargett st
BUFFALOE A J, coroner of Wake co, r 304 W Edenton st, office 306 Edenton st
COBB Wm H, jr, 2d asst physician at N C Insane Asylum, r same
DUNN J b, office and res 124 Hillsboro st
ELLIS R B, 4 218 E Morgan st, office 216
FULLER F T, first asst physician N C Ins Asylum, r same
GOODWIN A W, r Hillsboro st, office over Bobbbitt's drug store
HINES Peter E, r and office 214 Newbern ave
HARVEY Frank, veterinary surgeon, office at Bobbitt's drug store, infirmary on S Wilmington st, bds Banks House
HAYWOOD E Burke, A M, M D, LL D, r 211 Newbern ave
HAYWOOD Fab J, r 126 Halifax st
HAYWOOD, Hubert, r 218 Newbern ave
HAY Dr T T, res with W D, o w, retired
KNOX A W, office 133½ Fayetteville st, r 219 W Edenton st
LEWIS R H, specialist eye, ear and throat, r N Wilmington st
McGEE J W, r 227 W Edenton st
McKEE James, r 128 N Blount st, prof of obstetrics and disease of women and children; Prest of local Bd of Health and Supt of Health of city and county
NIXON Dr T F, r 516 N West st
ROYSTER W I[3], r 323 W Morgan st
SCRUGGS L A (c), r 21 E Worth st
SMITH R A, r 112 E Davie st, retired
UPCHURCH Harvey C, r 219 S McDowell st
WOOD W R, Supt N C Insane Asylum, r same

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1 *Branson's Alphabetical Directory of Raleigh*, Raleigh, N.C.: L. Branson, 1891, 376-377.
2 Ibid. 63
3 The initials W. I. stand for Wisconsin Illinois. Dr. Royster had two brothers in the candy business at the corner of Hillsboro and McDowell Streets. They were named V. C. (Vermont Connecticutt) and A. D. (Arkansas Delaware). The vertical file in the Genealogy Department at the N. C. State Library and the 1850 Census name these three sons of James D. and Mary Royster as well as daughters Virginia Carolina, Indiana Georgia; and sons Oregon and Iowa Michigan.

WAKE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEATHS JULY 1887 – FEBRUARY 1904 IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH
CONTINUED FROM VOLUME VII, NUMBER 1

Transcribed by Mary Alice Hale

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**

NO	DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	SEX	COLOR	PLACE OF DEATH	M/S	OCC	CAUSE OF DEATH	WHERE INTERRED	PHYSICIAN	UNDERTAKER	AFFIANT
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138	1891 July 3	**CROWDER**, Effie	1 y 2 m	F	C	N West St Ward 5	-	-	Enterocolitis	Wake Co	A J **BUFFALOE**	J W **BROWN**	-
139	4	**PORTER**, Gevillis	35 y 11 m	F	W	Raleigh Township West	M	-	Heart failure	City	Do	Do	-
140	5	**WHITAKER**, Effie	22	F	W	E Hargett St Ward 2	S	-	Do	Do	R B **ELLIS**	Do	-
141	2	**GALES**, Seaton	18	M	W	Peoria, Ill	S	-	Accidental drowning	Oakwood	B M **ROSS**	Do	
142	4	Infant of Julia **LEE**	6 m	F	C	S Dawson St Ward 4	-	-	Enterocolitis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	City	-
143	6	Infant of W D **SEPARK**	1½ m	F	W	307 W Jones St Ward ___	-	-	Marasmus	Oakwood	W H **BOBBITT**	J W **BROWN**	-
144	6	**PATTERSON**, Susie	19	F	C	Raleigh Township East	M	-	Child birth	Mt Hope	-	Do	Jack **POOL** 17
145	6	**HOWARD**, Nolan A	65	F	W	111 S Wilmington St Ward 1	W	-	Chronic Brights disease	City	W H **BOBBITT**	Do	-
146	6	**LAMBETH**, Sally J	52	F	W	E Jones St Ward 1	-	-	Do	Oakwood	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
147	8	Infant of Mrs. W D **SMITH**	1½ m	M	W	605 E Cabarrus St Ward 2	-	-	Intestinal catarrah	City	R B **ELLIS**	Do	-
148	8	**STEWART**, Lunnia	60	F	C	579 E Lenior St Ward 2	W	-	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	City	-
149	9	**BOYLAN**, Jos Engelhard	1½ m	M	W	404 Hillsboro St Ward 5	-	-	Heart failure	Oakwood	H **HAYWOOD**	J W **BROWN**	-
150	9	**SCOTT**, Mrs Sidney	-	F	W	Durham, NC	M	-	Pul consumption	Do	A G **CARR**	-	-
151	14	**HALL**, Mary	-	F	C	West Cabarrus St Ward 4	M	-	Traumatic tetanus	Mt Hope	E B **HAYWOOD**	-	-
152	14	**DEBNAM**, Frank	6 m	M	C	724 Manly St Ward 4	-	-	Meningitis	Wake Co	J B **DUNN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
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153	Jul 15	**POWELL**, Alma	5	F	C	Dodd St Ward 2	-	-	Bowel complaint	Wake Co	-	J W **BROWN**	Phil **POWELL** 3
154	17	**DAVIS**, Andy	50	M	C	418 S Person St Ward 2	S	Laborer	Unknown	Mt Hope	-	City	B A **WATSON** 12
155	16	**COX**, Anna	35	F	C	E Lenoir St Ward 2	M	-	Pneumonia	Wake Co	R I **ROYSTER**	Do	-
156	16	**THOMAS**, John	-	M	C	Fort Raynor Ala	-	-	Accidental	Mt Hope	-	J W **BROWN**	-
157	15	**SATERFIELD**, Strut	-	M	C	Do	-	-	Do	Do	-	Do	-
158	16	**JONES**, Sarah	1	F	C	Hunter St Ward 2	-	-	Enterocolitis	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
159	17	**KELLY**, Henry	1 y 10 m	M	C	N West St Ward 5	-	-	Paralysis	Do	A J **BUFFALOE**	J W **BROWN**	-

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160	18	**HARRIS**, Churchill	67	M	W	S Blount St Ward 2	M	-	Chronic diarrhea	Oakwood	P E **HINES**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
161	19	**WILLIS**, Leonisa	40	F	W	E Lenoir St Ward 2	M	-	Consumption	City	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
162	19	**WILLIAMS**, John	3 m	M	C	E Cabarrus St	-	-	Teething	Mt Hope	-	Do	Gus **MITCHELL** 17
163	20	Infant of Randal **JOHNSON**	18 d	F	C	Do	-	-	Unknown	Wake Co	-	Geo **LANE**	Randal **JOHNSON** 17
164	20	**BIRDSALL**, Lovie	3 m	F	C	E Hargett St Ward 2	-	-	Do	Mt Hope	-	-	**BIRDSALL** 17
165	20	**SMITH**, Thos J	50 y 3 m	M	W	Tucker St Ward 5	M	Mac hinist	Org disease of heart	Oakwood	P E **HINES**	J W **BROWN**	-
166	21	**MULLINS**, Mrs. James	51	F	W	N McDowell St wArd 5	M	-	Do	Do	I W **McGEE**	Do	-
167	21	Stillborn Infant of Eliza **BOYLAN**	-	F	C	N West St Ward 5	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	City	W W **WILLIS** 17
168	22	Stillborn Infant of Mary **GRAHAM**	-	F	C	Fayetteville St Ward 2	-	-	-	Do	-	Do	Sarah **GRAHAM** 17
169	23	**NEVILL**, Mary	52	F	W	N Salisbury St Ward 3	M	-	Dropsy	Littleton, NC	A J **BUFFALOE**	J W **BROWN**	-
170	25	**TAYLOR**, Geo W	55	M	W	558 Newbern St Ward 2	S	Harness Maker	Consumption of bowles [sic]	City	-	Do	R W **TAYLOR** 5
171	26	Stillborn Infant of Claude **LEE**	½ d	F	W	415 North St Ward 5	-	-	[stillborn] Premature birth	Oakwood	J W **McGEE**	Do	-
172	27	**WATKINS**, Elnora	1 y 6 m	F	C	Jenkins St Ward 2	-	-	Thrush	Mt Hope	-	Do	Jackson **WATKINS** 3
173	28	**LEE**, Sophia	31	F	C	230 Smithfield St Ward 2	M	House-keeper	Uremia	Do	A W **GOODWIN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
174	28	**HARRISON**, Mary	7	F	C	404 Cannon St Ward 4	-	-	Colitis	Do	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
175	29	**FLEMING**, Sallie Hunter	64	F	W	214 W Edenton St Ward 4	W	-	Embolism & paralysis	City	W I **ROYSTER**	J W **BROWN**	-
176	30	**BROWN**, Joseph	9 m	M	C	715 S Blount St Ward 2	-	-	Intestinal inflammation	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	City	-
177	30	**WOMBLE**, Texana	27	F	W	Smithfield St Ward 2	S	Dressma ker	Phthisis pulmonalis	New Hill NC	J W **McGEE**	J W **BROWN**	-
178	31	**SMITH**, O A	68	M	W	S Bloodworth St Ward 1	M	-	Paralysis	Wake Co	A W **GOODWIN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
179	Aug 1	**JONES**, Miss L E	20	F	W	Petersburgh VA	S	-	Meningitis	Oakwood	C V **ROBINSON**	J W **BROWN**	-
180	2	**IDEN**, Margaret E	9 y 4 m	F	W	9 S East St Ward 2	-	-	Enterocolitis	Do	W I **ROYSTER**	Do	-
181	2	Child of S N **VASS**	1	F	C	729 S Blount St Ward 2	-	-	Dysentery	Mt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-

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182	6	Chidl of Courtney **JONES**	15 d	M	C	Fowle St Ward 4	-	-	Malnutrition	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
183	7	**DAVIS**, W L – Mary Alice	7	F	W	N Salisbury St Ward 5	-	-	Cholera Infantum	City	W H **BOBBITT**	Do	-
184	7	**LEE**, Cain	43 y 2 m	M	C	508 E Davie St Ward 2	W	-	Tuberculosis	Mt Hope	M W **ALSTON**	City	-
185	8	Child of J W **LITTLEJOHN**	15	M	C	Raleigh Township East	-	-	Teething	Do	A W **GOODWIN**	J W **BROWN**	-
186	8	**BRIDGEFORD**, Benjamin	4 m	M	C	509 Manly St Ward 4	-	-	Hydrocephalus	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
187	10	**WHITLEY**, James	1 y 10 m	M	C	Do	-	-	Dysentery	Do	M W **ALSTON**	Do	-
188	10	**BOOTH**, Mary	76	F	C	Haywood St Ward 2	M	-	Paralysis	Do	-	Do	Chas. **WINTERS** 17
189	10	Infant of Will **COOPER**	4 h	M	W	N West St Ward 5	-	-	Trismus nascentus	Oakwood	J W **McGEE**	Do	-
190	11	Infant of Z W **HAYNES**	1½ h	M	W	N Person St wArd 1	-	-	Malformation of heart	Do	E B **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
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191	Aug 12	**KING**, Henry	68	M	C	4 Dodd St Ward 2	M	-	Hydroperitonimi	Neuse NC	A W **GOODWIN**	J W **BROWN**	-
192	16	**DUNSTON**, John	1 y 7 m	M	C	806 Manloy St	-	-	Chronic Diarrhoea	Mt Hope	M W **ALSTON**	Do	-
193	17	Stillborn child of Dora **ADKINS**	-	F	C	403 Cannon St Ward 4	-	-	-	Do	-	City	M **TRICE** 17
194	18	**ALSTON**, Mary Ann	18 m	F	C	N West St Ward 5	-	-	Enterocolitis	Oberlin	P E **HINES**	J W **BROWN**	-
195	17	**DAVIS**, Henry	55	M	C	Raleigh Township East	M	-	Uraemia	Mt Hope	E B **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
196	21	**GRIFFIN**, Bessie	1 y 11 m	F	C	McKee St Ward 4	-	-	Enterocolitis	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
197	24	**BROWN**, Chaney	38 y 5 m	F	C	106 E Cabarrus St Ward 2	W	-	Pelvic peritonitis	Do	A W **KNOX**	Do	-
198	24	**EDWARDS**, Henry	45	M	C	710 Hillsboro St Ward 4	W	-	Dysentery	Do	A W GOODWIN	Do	-
199	26	**BETTS**, J M	70	M	W	213 N Harrington St wArd 5	M	Carpenter	Pneumonia	City	Do	Do	-
200	26	**DAY**, Francis	24 y 5 m	F	C	215 W Lane St Ward 5	M	-	Consumption	Mt Hope	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
201	26	**TAYLOR**, Adelade	1 y 2 m	F	C	W Jones St Ward 5	-	-	Summer complaint	Do	Do	Do	-
202	28	**DINKINS**, Wm	50	M	W	S East St Ward 2	M	-	Consumption	City	-	L C **BAGWELL**	Thos **DINKINS** 17
203	27	**SADLER**, Annabell	2 m	F	W	S Salisbury St Ward 4	-	-	Inanition	Do	-	Do	Jas A **BAKER** 17

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204	27	Infant of Amelia **SMITH**	4 d	M	W	E Davie St Ward 2	-	-	Spasms	Do	-	Do	Jas **SMITH** 17
205	28	**CHRISTMAS**, Mable Lee	1 y 4 m	F	C	Raleigh Township West	-	-	Acute Nephritis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	-
206	28	**PLEASANTS**, Henry	50	M	C	Norfolk, VA	-	-	Drowning?	Do	F A **HOPE**	Do	-
207	29	**WILLIAMS**, Adriadna E	70	F	W	227 S McDowell St Ward 5	M	-	Exhaustion	Oakwood	E B **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
208	31	**BRAGG**, Angelina	90	F	C	409 South St Ward ___	W	-	Old age	Mt Hope	P E **HINES**	Do	-
209	Sep 2	Stillborn Infant of J D **CREECH**	-	M	W	Elm St Ward 1	-	-	-	City	W I **ROYSTER**	Do	-
210	5	**STURTEVANT**, Rhoda	81	F	W	328 E Morgan St Ward 1	W	-	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
211	6	**TURNER**, Mary	30	F	C	E South St Ward 2	S	-	Uterine cancer	Mt Hope	J W **McGEE**	Do	-
212	9	Stillborn Infant of Wm M **BROWN**	-	-	W	538 E Jones St Ward 2	-	-	-	City	R B **ELLIS**	Do	-
213	10	**NEWELL**, Fannie	55	F	W	417 E Martin St Ward 2	S	-	Consumption	Do	Do	Do	-
214	11	**DRIVER**, Julius N	33 y 7 m	M	W	218 S Swain St Ward 2	S	Tailor	Chronic dysentery	Do	-	Do	-
215	11	Stillborn Infant of Della **DAVIS**	-	F	C	W Cabarrus St Ward 4	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	Do	Maggie **DAVIS** 12
216	12	Infant of J H **WIGGINS**	6 h	M	W	Raleigh Township East	-	-	Strangled	City	-	Do	J H **WIGGINS** 14
217	13	Stillborn Infant of Emma **THORTON**	-	M	C	817 Jenkins St Ward 2	-	-	-	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	L C BAGWELL	-
218	18	**HAYWOOD**, Sallie	85	F	C	309 S Bloodworth St Ward 22	W	-	Old age	Do	-	J W **BROWN**	Payton **WASHINGTON** 17
219	18	Stillborn Infant of Oscar **JENKINS**	-	M	C	215 S Harrington St Ward 4	-	-	-	Do	-	-	Oscar **JENKINS** 12
220	19	**McNEAL**, Claudius	16	M	C	10 Pugh St Ward 4	S	-	Typho-malarial fever	Do	M W **ALSTON**	City	-
221	22	**WARREN**, Harriett	78	F	W	Raleigh Township East	W	-	Embolism Exhaustion	City	A W **KNOX**	J W **BROWN**	-
222	27	Stillborn Infant of Daisy **HARDIE**	-	-	W	S Swain St Ward 2	-	-	-	Do	-	Do	Martha **BRUCE** 14
223	26	**BOYLAN**, Placide	33	F	W	Philadelphia PA	M	-	Cancer of Colon	Oakwood	-	Do	-
224	28	**THORP**, Benson	2 m	M	W	E Edenton St Ward 3	-	-	Enterocolitis	Do	**HAYWOOD** & **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
225	29	**TAYLOR**, James	25	M	W	413 Hillsboro St Ward 5	S	Clerk	Typhoid fever	Pittsboro NC	P E **HINES**	Do	-

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226	30	Stillborn Infant of Nellis **DAVIS**	-	F	C	211 W South St Ward 4	-	-	-	Mt Hope	M W **ALSTON**	City	-
227	Oct 1	**HERNDON**, Sylvia	80	F	C	W Cabarrus St Ward 4	W	-	Dropsey	Do	J B **DUNN**	J W BROWN	-
228	2	**GOODWIN**, Elizabeth C	66	F	W	W Jones St Ward 5	M	-	Organic disease of heart	Oakwood	P E **HINES**	Do	-
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229	Oct 3	**SAINTSING**, Fridy	1½ m	M	W	E Martin St Ward 2	-	-	Abcess	City cem	J B **DUNN**	J W **BROWN**	-
230	3	**ELLIS**, I F	38	F	W	122 W Cabarrus St Ward 4	M	-	Phthisis pulmonalis	Chatham Co	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
231	5	**LOVE**, John	28	M	C	Manly St Ward 4	S	-	Do	Mt Hope	-	Do	Marion **LOVE** 13
232	5	**CHAMPION**, Elizabeth	29 y 9 m	F	C	417 S Blount St Ward 2	M	-	Puerperal mania	Do	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
233	6	Stillborn Infant of Jas **JONES**	-	M	C	E Hargett St Ward 2	-	-	-	Wake Co	-	L C **BAGWELL**	Jas **JONES** 17
234	8	**TAYLOR**, Frank	30	M	W	210 S Wilmington St Ward 3	S	-	Consumption	City	R B **ELLIS**	J W **BROWN**	-
235	9	**ROBERSON**, Thos	-	M	C	NCRR Ward 4	M	Laborer	Killed by train	Mt Hope	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
236	10	Infant of Albert **AVERA**	13 d	M	C	S Wilmington St Ward 1	-	-	Unknown	Do	-	Do	Albert **AVERA** 17
237	16	**JOHNSON**, Rebecca	67	M	C	S Person St Ward 2	W	-	Dropsy	City	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
238	17	Stillborn Infant of Jno **BRANNON**	0	F	W	813 S Blount St wArd 2	-	-	-	Do	Do	L C **BAGWELL**	-
239	17	**JONES**, Eliza	26	F	W	547 E Lenoir St Ward 2	S	-	Phthisis	Wake Co	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
240	18	**JOHNSON**, Alice	10	F	C	E Cabarrus St Ward 2	-	-	Malarial fever	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
241	23	Infant of Torrington **CHAMPION**	21 d	F	C	407 S Blount St Ward 2	-	-	Marasmus	Do	Jas **McKEE** S H	-	-
242	24	**WYNN**, Madison	50	M	C	Swain St Ward 2	W	-	Val disease of heart	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	-
243	23	Infant of W H **TERRELL**	9 m	F	C	Hunter St Ward 2	-	-	Brain disease	Do	R B **ELLIS**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
244	25	**BRANCH**, Dennis	31	M	C	W South St Ward 4	M	-	Pul consumption	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	-
245	25	**COPE**, Maggie	14	F	C	E Davie St Ward 2	-	-	Do	Do	Do	L C **BAGWELL**	-
246	27	Infant of Rosa **JEFFRYS**	4 d	M	C	207 W South St Ward 4	-	-	Unknown	Do	-	Albert **WILLIAMS**	Peter **JEFFRYS** 17

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247	Nov 3	**GUNN**, Ed	60	M	C	324 W Edenton St Ward 5	M	-	Cancer of liver	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	-
248	4	**BE___S**, Alice	1 y 5 m	F	W	605 E Hargett St Ward 2	-	-	Nephritis	Oakwood	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
249	4	**ARTIS**, Robert	1	M	C	E Cabarrus St Ward 2	-	-	Bronchitis	Mt Hope	-	City	Mary **ARTIS** 17
20	3	**NORWOOD**, Wm	33	M	C	Richmond, VA	-	-	Malarial fever	Do	W T **OPPENHIMER**	J W **BROWN**	-
251	4	Infant of W S **RIDDLE**	3 d	M	W	N Harrington St Ward 5	-	-	Unknown	Oakwood	W H **BOBBITT**	Do	-
252	6	**PITTIFORD**, Riller	60	F	C	415 S Bloodworth St Ward 22	S	-	Consumption	Mt Hope	-	City	Anderson **LEE** 3
253	5	**BUFFALOE**, Mabel Louise	3 m	F	W	304 W Edenton St Ward 5	-	-	Gastritis and inanition	Oakwood	A J **BUFFALOE**	J W **BROWN**	-
254	7	**HOOKS**, Lidia	20	F	C	Raleigh Township East	M	-	Consumption	Mt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	-	-
255	7	**BLALOCK**, Ella	21	F	W	S Blount St wArd 2	M	-	Typhoid pneumonia	Oakwood	Do	J W **BROWN**	-
256	11	**ROBERTS**, Robert P	1 m	M	W	519 Haywood St Ward 2	-	-	Unknown	City	-	L C **BAGWELL**	Sarah **ROBERTS** 5
257	11	**FLEMING**, George	56	M	C	114 W Davie St Ward 5	M	-	Meningitis	Mt Hope	P E **HINES**	J W **BROWN**	-
258	16	**TURNER**, Catherin	23	F	C	Swain St Ward 2	S	-	Consumption	Wake Co	J B **DUNN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
259	-	Child of **VAUGHAN**	-	F	W	Greensboro, NC	-	-	-	City	Jas **DUFFY**	Do	-
260	19	**HILL**, Maggie	31 y 8 m	F	C	Raleigh Township South	S	-	Scrofula	Mt Hope	-	J W **BROWN**	Tom **HILL** 3
261	20	**HARRIS**, Henry	79	M	C	S McDowell st Ward 4	W	-	Senility	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
262	21	Infant of Henderson **JONES**	3 d	F	C	E Edenton St Ward 4	-	-	Croup	Wake Co	-	Do	H **JONES** 14
263	21	Stillborn Infant of Frank **BAILEY**	-	M	W	E Hargett St Ward 1	-	-	-	City	P E **HINES**	**BAGWELL**	-
264	22	**WHITE**, Hattie	68	F	C	Raleigh Township East	W	-	Uraemia	Mt Hope	A W **KNOX**	J W **BROWN**	-
265	22	Stillborn Infant of Albert **WILLIAMS**	-	M	C	E Davie St Ward 2	-	-	-	Do	-	-	A **WILLIAMS** 17
266	23	**WOMBLE**, Walter R	43 y 3 m	M	W	608 E Hargett St Ward 2	S	-	Malarial continual fever	Oakwood	P E **HINES**	J W **BROWN**	-
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267	Nov 25	**MITCHELL**, Hellen	2	F	C	S McDowell St Ward 4	-	-	Pneumonia	Wake Co	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	-
268	29	Infant of Mariah **JONES**	8 d	F	C	W North St Ward 5	-	-	Tetanus	Mt Hope	A J **BUFFALOE**	City	-
269	30	**PARRISH**, Bettie	104	F	W	120 W Lane St	W	-	Old age	City	J B **DUNN**	J W **BROWN**	-

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270	Dec 1	**JEFFRYS**, Garrison	6 m	M	C	113 N Swain St Ward 2	-	-	Pneumonia	Mt Hope	H **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
271	1	**WATSON**, Robert B	7	M	W	Fayetteville St Ward 3	-	-	Val disease of heart	Oakwood	W I **ROYSTER**	Do	-
272	2	**SANDIFORD**, J W	-	M	W	17 W South St Ward 4	M	-	Paralysis	Confederate	P E **HINES**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
273	5	**DUNN**, Ella	11	F	W	Oakwood St Ward 1	-	-	Pneumonia	Wake Co	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
274	7	**WARREN**, Bessie	3 m	F	W	554 E Hargett St Ward 2	-	-	Marasmus	C ity	W H **BOBBITT**	J W **BROWN**	-
275	7	**JONES**, Oscar	18 m	M	C	S Wilmington St Ward 2	-	-	Scrofula	Wake Co	-	Do	Alex **RIDDICK** 3
276	6	**HUSTED**, Margaret	79	F	C	548 E Hargett St Ward 2	W	-	Old age	Mt Hope	-	Do	J **VASS** 3
277	8	**WORTHAM**, Ann	70	F	C	214 W Cabarrus St Ward 4	M	-	Pneumonia	Stems NC	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
278	9	**POOL**, Irving	50	M	W	17 W South St Ward 4	M	-	Abscess of the brain	Wake Co	**LEWIS** & **BATTLE**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
279	10	**MORAN**, Geo S	30	M	C	Raleigh Township East	S	-	Tuberculosis	Nmt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	J W **BROWN**	-
280	10	**GOODSON**, Sarah Jane	50	F	C	Manly St Ward 4	M	-	Asthma	Do	M W **ALSTON**	Do	-
281	10	Infant of Rebecca **TAYLOR**	3 d	M	W	S East St Ward 2	-	-	Unknown	City	W H **BOBBITT**	P & P	-
282	12	**WORTHAM**, Samuel	30	M	C	216 W Cabarrus St Ward 4	M	-	Typhoid Pneumonia	Mt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	J W **BROWN**	-
283	14	**LONGEE**, Annie A	42 y 4 m	F	W	227 E Davie St Ward 1	M	-	Brights disease	Oakwood	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
284	16	**TWITTY**, Major	28	M	C	124 W South St Ward 4	M	-	Delirium Tremens	Mt Hope	M W **ALSTON**	Do	-
285	17	**DUNN**, Theo	7	M	C	305 S West St Ward 4	-	-	Pneumonia	Forestville NC	-	Do	Ben **DUNN** 17
286	17	**CRUMP**, Millie	10 m	F	C	E Davie St Ward 2	-	-	Croup	Mt Hope	-	City	Wm **CRUMP** 3
287	16	**WATSON**, Lula	23	F	W	Raleigh Township West	S	-	Pul consumption	Oakwood	W H **BOBBITT**	J W **BROWN**	-
288	21	**TAYLOR**, Mrs	76	F	W	Kittrell NC	W	-	Unknown	Do	K M **CLARK**	Do	-
289	22	**JOHNSON**, D P	36	M	W	W South St Ward 4	S	-	Pneumonia	Wake Co ???????	Jas **McKEE**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
290	23	Stillborn Infant of Alex and Violet **RIDDICK**	-	F	C	S Wilmington St Ward 2	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	City	Alex **RIDDICK** 12
291	24	**JONES**, Frank	34 y 3 m	M	W	E Martin St Ward 2	M	-	Pneumonia	City	H **HAYWOOD**	J W **BROWN**	-
292	25	**HAYES**, Alexander	21 d	M	C	-	-	-	Influenza	Mt Hope	-	Do	A C **HAYES** 17

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293	25	**ROGERS**, Nancy	90	F	W	S East St Ward 2	W	-	Old Age	Harnett Co NC	-	L C **BAGWELL**	N A **SPENCE** 17
294	26	**TAYLOR**, Pearl	10 m	F	C	N West St Ward 5	-	-	Bilious fever	Warren Co NC	M W **ALSTON**	J W **BROWN**	-
295	26	**McADEN**, Jesse	3 m	F	C	W Cabarrus St Ward 4	-	-	Unknown	Wake Co	-	Do	G **McADEN** 17
296	27	**MASSY**, Jane	63	F	W	228 S Dawson St Ward 4	W	-	Senile decay	City	W H **BOBBITT**	Do	-
297	28	**HARRISON**, Martha	1	F	C	W Davie St Ward 4	-	-	Gripp	Mt Hope	-	Do	J **HARRISON** 17
298	30	Child of Rena **ALSTON**	5 h	M	C	Newbern St Ward 1	-	-	Unknown	Do	-	City	Eliza **TRICE** 17
299	30	Stillborn child of Lillie **HUNTER**	-	F	C	N Wilmington St Ward 3	-	-	-	Wake Co	-	-	James **JONES** 17
300	30	**BRINKLEY**, Susie R	7 m	F	W	108 W Jones St Ward 5	-	-	Congestion of lungs	City	R B **ELLIS**	J W **BROWN**	-
301	30	**BRAGG**, John	50	M	W	Wilmington NC	S	-	[Congestion of] brain	Oakwood	W J **LOVE**	Do	-
302	1892 Jany 1	**McCRACKIN**, Richard	76	M	C	721 Manly St Ward 4	-	-	Hemaplegia	Mt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
303	1891 Dec 25	**BUSBEE**, P	43	M	W	Denver Colo	M	-	Suicide	Oakwood	-	Do	-
304	[1892] Jany 3	**LYONS**, Wm	35	M	C	S Wilmington St Ward 2	M	-	Pneumonitis	Sudan? VA	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
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305	Jany 4	**HINTON**, Willis	66	M	C	Raleigh Township East	M	-	Pneumonitis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	-
306	1	**TAYLOR**, Louis C	66	M	W	Newbern St Ward 2	S	-	Uremic toxemia	City	W H **BOBBITT**	City	-
307	5	Infant of Jacob **EMERSON**	4 m	M	W	North	-	-	Influenza	Do	Jas **McKEE**	J W **BROWN**	-
308	6	Infant of Etta **REEVES**	1 y 5 m	F	W	Raleigh Township East	-	-	Pneumonia	Do	R B **ELLIS**	Do	-
309	6	**SNIPES**, Edna	33	F	W	S McDowell st Ward 2	M	-	Cardiac asthenia	Do	W H **BOBBITT**	Do	-
310	7	**BROUGHTON**, Mary	79	F	W	305 S Person St Ward 1	W	-	Catharrhal influenza	Oakwood	A J **BUFFALOE**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
311	-	**BOYED**, Sallie	-	F	C	Wilmington NC	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	J W **BROWN**	-
312	10	**McRAE**, Sarah	4	F	C	405S Dawson St Ward 4	-	-	Burns	Do	-	Do	John **JUSTICE** 17
313	12	**WHITE**, Amos	80	M	C	419 N SalisburySt Ward 5	W	-	Old age	Warrenton NC	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
314	12	**COPELAND**, Lucy	55	F	C	Oakwood St Ward 1	M	-	Cerebral softening	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-

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315	14	**COOPER**, Sarah	70	F	W	Fayetteville St Ward 2	S	-	LaGrippe	City	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
316	14	Stillborn Infant of Minnie **KELLY**	-	F	C	E Hargett St Ward 1	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	City	Elvira **POWELL** 3
317	19	**WHITAKER**, Susan B	43	F	W	[E Hargett St] Ward 2	M	-	Consumption	City	R B **ELLIS**	J W **BROWN**	-
318	20	**HUNTER**, Violet	47	F	C	Raleigh Township East	M	-	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
319	21	**STEWART**, Effie	75	F	C	582 E Cabarrus St Ward 2	W	-	Pneumonia	Wake Co	-	City	R **JOHNSON** 17
320	22	Stillborn Infant of Francis **BROOKMAN**	-	M	C	512 Martin St Ward 2	-	-	-	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
321	23	**ROGERS**, Hubert	1 y 1 m	M	C	W Lenoir St Ward 4	-	-	Bronchitis	Do	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
322	22	**FENTRESS**, Thos Rainey	76	M	W	117 Fayetteville St Ward 3	M	-	Org disease ofheart and kidneys	City	E Bunk **HAYWOOD**	J W **BROWN**	-
323	22	**BUSBER**, Anne Taylor	66 y 3 m	F	W	W Hargett St Ward 5	W	-	Catarrhal Pneumonai	Oakwood	Do	Do	-
324	23	**TUCKER**, Benjamin	54	M	C	Raleigh Township East	S	-	LaGrippe	Mt Hope	-	Do	J **RAYNOR** 14
325	24	Infant of S A **CAMPBELL**	10 d	M	W	12 S Wilmington St Ward 1	-	-	Premature birth	City	W H **BOBBITT**	Do	-
326	24	**WIGGS**, Nannie	2 y 3 m	F	W	308 E Martin St Ward 1	-	-	Convulsions	Nash Co NC	R B **ELLIS**	L C **BAGWELI**	-
327	24	**SUMMERLIN**, Mrs J J	23	F	W	210 S Person St Ward 1	M	-	Brights disease	City	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
328	24	**HAZELL**, Frank	69 y 8 m	M	C	[S Person St] Ward 2	M	-	Pul tuberculosis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	0
329	25	**TAYLOR**, Guy	55	M	C	Caswells Lane Ward 4	M	-	Apoplexy	Do	Do	Do	-
330	26	Stillborn Infant of J C **SCARBOROUGH**	-	F	W	111 S Bloodworth St Ward 1	-	-	-	Selma NC	H **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
331	28	**WEATHERS**, Mrs Annie	79	F	W	W Jones St Ward 5	M	-	LaGrippe	Oakwood	J M **McGEE**	Do	-
332	28	**BRYAN**, James	88	M	W	Durham NC	-	-	Old age	Do	J A **SMITH**	Do	-
333	29	Stillborn Infant of S **WARING**	-	M	W	Fayetteville St Ward 2	-	-	-	City	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
334	31	**HOWELL**, Willie	2 d	M	W	Raleigh Township West	-	-	Jaundice	Do	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
335	31	**FARING**, P Lee	1 y 4 m	F	C	508 E Edenton St Ward 2	-	-	Uraemic spasms	Wake Co	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
336	29	**POPE**, Alex	39	M	C	Wilmington NC	M	-	Consumption	Mt Hope	-	Do	-
337	Feby 1	**TUCKER**, Bessie	6 m	F	C	Raleigh Township East	-	-	Brain disease	Do	R B **ELLIS**	Do	-
338	4	**POOLE**, Ella	28	F	W	17 W South St Ward 4	M	-	Accident	Oakwood	P E **HINES**	Do	-

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339	4	**TAYLOR**, Emma May	2	F	C	610 S McDowell St Ward ___	-	-	Pneumonia	Mt Hpe	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
340	4	Infant of Mrs. Henry **HARDIE**	2 h	M	W	Swain St Ward 2	-	-	Unknown	City	-	-	Tempy **MILLER** 5
341	9	**SHERWOOD**, Frank W	27	M	W	221 N Bloodworth St Ward 2	M	-	Pneumonia	Oakwood	W I **ROYSTER**	J W **BROWN**	-
342	7	**WARREN**, Mrs Cary	104	F	W	S Blount St Ward 2	W	-	Do	Wake Co	J B **DUNN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
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343	8	**MAYNARD**, Martha	80	F	W	S Dawson St Ward 4	S	-	Pneumonia	City	A W **GOODWIN**	J W **BROWN**	-
344	8	**DUNN**, S M	2½ m	M	W	213 N Harrington St Ward 5	-	-	Heart disease	Do	Do	Do	-
345	9	**ALLEN**, Fanny	45	F	C	425 S McDowell St Ward 4	-	-	Do	Mt Hope	W I **ROYSTER**	City	-
346	7	**JONES**, Nicholas L	35	M	W	612 Fayetteville St Ward 3	S	-	Tubercosis	City	Jas **McKEE**	J W **BROWN**	-
347	10	**SMITH**, Katie	30	F	C	Elm St Ward 1	-	-	Uremia	Forestville NC	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
348	10	**LAWS**, Frank	7 m	M	C	898 S Blount St Ward 2	-	-	Enterocolitis	Wake Co	H **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
349	12	**LEE**, Sarah	60	F	C	415 S Bloodworth St Ward 2	M	-	Pneumonitis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
350	17	Stillborn Infant of C H **KAYLER**	-	F	W	309 E Morgan St Ward 1	-	-	-	City	-	L C **BAGWELL**	Mary **ADAMS** 1
351	18	Stillborn Infant of R E L **BUNCH**	-	M	W	114 S Salisbury St Ward 5	-	-	-	Oakwood	-	J W **BROWN**	F A **OLDS** 18
352	19	**KILLIAM**, Mary	54	F	C	Manly St Ward 4	M	-	Disease of heart	Mt Hpe	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
353	20	**FREEMAN**, Cornelia	70	F	C	E Martin St Ward 2	M	-	Heart failure	Do	-	Do	N **FREEMAN** 17
354	19	**MASSEY**, Lettie	39	F	C	S Wilmington St Ward 2	M	-	Peritonitis	Do	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
355	22	**JONES**, Barbara B L	14	F	C	16 E Edenton St Ward 1	-	-	Pul consumption	Do	Do	Do	-
356	26	**HARRIS**, Lucy	47	F	C	S Wilmington St Ward 2	W	-	Speticemia	Do	A W **KNOX**	Do	-
357	27	**BROWN**, Laura	35	F	C	Fayetteville St Ward 3	S	-	Consumption	Do	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
358	28	**JONES**, Fred	4	M	C	E Edenton St Ward 1	-	-	Burns	Do	Do	Do	-
359	29	**GULLY**, Florence G	1 y 3 m	F	C	18 Manly St Ward 4	-	-	Bronchitis	Wake Co	W M **ALSTON**	Do	-

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360	29	**GREEN**, Jerrymiah	56	M	W	547 E Hargett St Ward 2	M	-	Diabetis	City	J W **McGEE**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
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1	Mar 1	**HOLDEN**, Wm W	73	M	W	127 W Hargett St Ward 5	M	-	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Oakwood	W I **ROYSTER**	J W **BROWN**	-
2	Feby 2	**STANTON**, Adelade	61	F	W	Roanoke VA	M	-	Phthisis	Do	-	Do	-
3	Mar 4	**DONALDSON**, Ellen	33	F	C	Pugh St Ward 4	W	-	Brights disease	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
4	4	**MULLINS**, James	53	M	W	N McDowell St Ward 5	W	-	Consumption	Oakwood	J W **McGEE**	Do	-
5	5	Stillborn Infant of P and C V **REMINGTON**	-	F	W	Fayetteville St Ward 3	-	-	-	City	H **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
6	5	**HOLLOWAY**, Arena	2	F	C	313 E Lenoir St Ward 2	-	-	Unknown	Wake Co	-	City	E **HOLLOWAY** 3
7	7	**BLAKE**, Jeremiah	16 y 10 m	M	C	522 S Dawson St Ward 4	S	-	Continued fever	Clayton NC	M W **ALSTON**	J W **BROWN**	-
8	7	Child of C A **DUNSTON**	3 d	F	C	Fayetteville	-	-	Prematire birth	Mt Hope	-	Do	J R **DAVIS** 17
9	7	Stillborn Infant of John **BATTLE**	-	M	C	Dodd St WEard 2	-	-	-	Do	-	-	John **BATTLE** 3
10	8	**JEFFREYS**, Evanjelus	3	M	C	113 W Swain St Ward 2	-	-	Bronchitis	Do	H **HAYWOOD**	J W **BROWN**	-
11	8	**MOSS**, Emelius	70	F	W	N McDowell st Ward 5	W	-	Apoplexy	City	J W **McGEE**	Do	-
12	19	**RUTH**, T McD	1½ d	M	W	620 W Jones St Ward 5	-	-	Heart failure	Oakwood	A W **GOODWIN**	-	-
13	11	Stillborn Infant of J T and A R **FARMER**	-	F	W	122 N Harrington St	-	-	-	City	H **HAYWOOD**	J W **BROWN**	-
14	11	**MARSHALL**, Nettie	-	F	W	N McDowell St Ward 5	S	-	Peritonitis	Oakwood	A W **KNOX**	Do	-
15	12	Stillborn Infant of Amelia **JONES**	-	M	C	E Edenton St Ward 1	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	City	W E **DEWAR** 17
16	13	**NEWELL**, Mary	70	F	C	207 W Morgan St Ward 5	W	-	Senility	Warren Plains NC	L A **SCRUGGS**	J W **BROWN**	-
17	16	**EMORY**, Robert	10 m	M	W	Fayetteville St Ward 2	-	-	Teething	Oakwood	-	L C **BAGWELL**	Ed **EMORY** 3
18	19	**DUKE**, Mrs J B	40	F	W	S Blount St Ward 2	M	-	Consumption	City	G A **RENN**	J W **BROWN**	-
19	19	**JEFFREYS**, Bob	4	M	C	W Morgan St Ward 5	-	-	Unknown	Moncure NC	-	Do	Mac **LYON** 17
20	19	**FREEMAN**, Mack Jr	5	M	C	W South St Ward 4	-	-	Pneumonia	Mt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-

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21	18	**HARRIS**, Thomas H	38	M	W	E Davie St Ward 2	M	-	Do	Oakwood	Jas **McKEE**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
22	20	**HINTON**, Tesie	80	F	C	W Lenoir St Ward 4	W	-	Old age	Mt Hope	-	J W **BROWN**	Fannin **JONES** 3
23	22	Stillborn Infant of Annie **POSTIN**	-	M	C	Pugh St Ward 4	-	-	-	Do	-	City	Mary **HARRIS** 17
24	23	**WRIGHT**, Andrew S	14 m	M	C	Durham NC	-	-	Shock caused by burn	Do	A M **MOORE**	-	-
25	25	**THOMPSON**, Ferrie	70	F	C	Raleigh Township East	-	-	Heart disease	Do	-	J W **BROWN**	Wm **THOMPSON** 17
26	25	**DUNN**, Allen R	25	M	W	213 N Harrington St Ward 5	M	-	Pul phthisis	Clayton NC	A W **GOODWIN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
27	27	**GOOCH**, Nancy	100	F	W	Raleigh Township East	-	-	Old age	City Cem	-	J W **BROWN**	Jubal **GOOCH** 3
28	26	Stillborn Infant of Bose **DANIEL**	-	F	C	W South St Ward 4	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	-	Oscar **JONES** 3
29	27	**LATHAM**, Lazima	65	F	C	Rock Hill SC	-	-	Heart disease	Do	Thos A **CRAWFORD**	J W **BROWN**	-
30	30	**THOMPSON**, Ellenor	84	F	C	E Martin St Ward 2	W	-	Do	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
31	Apr 3	**BRADFORD**, Creasy	72	F	C	723 S Dawson St Ward 4	W	-	Paralysis	Do	-	Do	Sol **YOUNG** 14
32	6	**WORRELL**, W H	55	M	W	S Person St Ward 2	M	-	Gravel	City	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
33	8	**WRENN**, Lewis	14 d	M	W	310 N McDowell St Ward 5	-	-	Trismus narcentium	Goldsboro NC	J W **McGEE**	Do	-
34	9	**SCALES**, Chas B	48	M	W	N East St Ward 1	M	-	Tuberculosis	Oakwood	A W **GOODWIN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
35	10	**BOYLAN**, Minnie	2 y 4 m	F	C	E Edenton St Ward 2	-	-	Malarial fever	Mt Hope	M W **ALSTON**	J W **BROWN**	-
36	11	**HARRIS**, Amanda	43	F	C	115 W Lenoir St Ward 4	W	-	Tuberculosis	Do	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
37	12	**EDGERTON**, Lucy	2 y 6 m	F	W	411 Elm St Ward 1	-	-	Scarlet fever	Oakwood	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
38	14	**LANE**, Jas	47	M	C	Raleigh Township East	M	-	Dropsy	Mt Hope	Do	Do	-
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39	Apr 15	Stillborn Infant of F H **LUMSDEN**	-	F	W	325 W Morgan St Ward 5	-	-	-	Oakwood	-	J W **BROWN**	F H **LUMSDEN** 14
40	18	**HINTON**, Mary	76	F	C	213 E South St Ward 2	W	-	LaGrippe	Wake Co	M W **ALSTON**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
41	21	Infant of E V **DENTON**	3 h	M	W	S Person St Ward 2	-	-	Heart failure	City	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-

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42	21	**WOODWARD**, W T	36	M	W	S Dawson St Ward 4	M	-	Cirrhosis of liver	Oakwood	J W **McGEE**	J W **BROWN**	-
43	21	**ALLEN**, Nancy	67	F	W	Raleigh Township East	W	-	Unknown	City	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
44	24	**SMITH**, Pollie	60	F	C	Cannon St Ward 4	M	-	Consumption	Mt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
45	25	Child of Eliza **JONES**	3 m	M	C	E Davie St Ward 2	-	-	Spasms	Wyatt NC	-	L C **BAGWELL**	Eliza **JONES** 3
46	27	**HILL**, Harvey	3 y 6 m	M	C	Jenkins St Ward 2	0	0	Disease of brain	Wake Co	R B **ELLIS**	J W **BROWN**	-
47	27	**HINTON**, Nelson	45	M	C	09 W Lenoir St Ward 4	M	-	Chronic inflammation of liver	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
48	29	**HATCHER**, Clifton O	9 m	M	C	Raleigh Township East	-	-	Enterocolitis	Do	Do	Do	-
49	29	**HOWELL**, J B	35	M	W	Raleigh Township West	M	-	Pneumonia	Oakwood	W H **BOBBITT**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
50	29	**WHITFIELD**, Margaret Cook	3 y 1 m	F	W	108 W Edenton St Ward 5	-	-	Acute Bronchitis	Do	J W **McGEE**	J W **BROWN**	-
51	30	**PULLY**, Sarah	27	F	W	Raleigh Township East	M	-	Consumption	City	J B **DUNN**	Do	-
52	30	**BOOKER**, David	35	M	C	324 Cannon St Ward 4	M	-	Pneumonia	Mt Hope	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
53	May 1	Stillborn Infant of Wm **HARRIS**	-	-	C	E Edenton St Ward 2	-	-	-	Do	W H **BOBBITT**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
54	2	**WILLIAMS**, Nart K	8 y 1 m	F	C	515 S Wilmington St wArd 2	-	-	Dysentery	Do	M W **ALSTON**	Do	-
55	2	**FORD**, Clarisy	2 y 5 m	F	C	Raleigh Townshp East	-	-	Pneumonitis	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
56	5	**GLENN**, Delia	26	F	C	Manly St Ward 4	S	-	Unknown	Do	-	Do	Lewis **WALKER** 17
57	6	Stillborn Infant of Annie **CROSSON**	-	M	C	E Edenton St Ward 2	-	-	-	Do	-	City	Mary **CROSSIN** 3
58	6	**PERRY**, Jos	60	M	W	Raleigh Townshp West	M	-	Val disease of heart	City	W I **ROYSTER**	J W **BROWN**	-
59	10	Child of Robert **TAYLOR**	2 d	M	C	408 W Jones St Ward 5	-	-	Premature birth	Mt Hope	-	Do	Robt **TAYLOR** 3
60	9	**JONES**, Lizzie	1 y 5 m	F	C	E Nmartin St Ward ___	-	-	Bronchitis	Do	A W **KNOX**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
61	10	**BREWSTER**, Delia S	47 y 2 m	F	W	314 Newbern St Ward 1	M	-	Epithelioma of uterus	Oakwood	E B **HAYWOOD**	J W **BROWN**	-
62	11	Infant of Fannie **ADAMS**	5 m	F	W	E Martin St Ward 2	-	-	Bowel complaint	City	-	Do	Alonzo **ADAMS** 14
63	13	**THOMAS**, Lizzie	60	F	C	219 W South St Ward ___	S	-	General exhaustion	Mt Hope	P E **HINES**	Do	-
64	14	**WILCOX**, Clara	45	F	C	829 Dodd St	M	-	Phthisis	Do	H **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
65	15	**STURDIVANT**, Ida	5	M	F	E Lenoir St Ward 2	-	-	Pneumonia	City	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-

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66	15	**LASSITER**, Betsey	85	F	W	Manly St Ward 4	S	-	Diarrhoea	Do	P E **HINES**	Do	-
67	16	**SMITH**, Katie	4 m	F	C	517 Newbern St Ward 2	-	-	Enterocolitis	Forrestville NC	L A **SCRUGGS**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
68	18	Infant of Chas **TUCKER**	4 m	F	C	722 Tucker St Ward 5	-	-	Nephritis	Mt Hope	A W **GOODWIN**	J W **BROWN**	-
69	18	**PATTERSON**, Nellie	10 m	F	C	S Dawson St Ward 4	-	-	Cholera infantum	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
70	21	Stillborn Infant of Sherman **PERSON**	-	M	C	S Wilmington st Ward 2	-	-	-	Franklinton NC	-	Do	Wm **BURTON** 17
71	22	**NEWTON**, George	7 m	M	C	Manly Wt Ward 4	-	-	Intestinal Inflammation	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
72	24	**LEWELLEN,** C H	40	M	W	E Lenoir St Ward 2	M	-	Pul phthisis	Oakwood	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
73	24	**RICHARDSON**, Mary	2	F	W	S Person St Ward 2	-	-	Catarrhal enteritis	Franklinton NC	Do	Do	-
74	24	Infant of F H **HUNNICUTT**	1 h	M	W	S Swain St Ward 2	-	-	Heart failure	City	Do	Do	-
75	24	Stillborn Infant of Frank **COLLINS**	-	M	C	Elm St Ward 1	-	-	-	Wake Co	-	L C **BAGWELL**	Frank **COLLINS** 17
76	24	Child of Mitty **MOTON**	12 d	M	C	W South St Ward 4	-	-	Premature birth	Mt Hope	City	-	Mary **WATTS** 3
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77	May 25	**CHAVASS**, Katie	5	F	C	519 E Martin St Ward 2	-	-	Brain fever	-	J B **DUNN**	-	-
78	26	**FIRSHEE**?, Wady	-	F	C	590 E Cabarrus St Ward 2	M	-	Carcinoma Utiri	Wake Co	Jas **McKEE**	J W **BROWN**	-
79	26	**TATE**, Alfred	42	M	C	W South St Ward 4	M	-	Brighs disease	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
80	26	**GREEN**, Wm H	2 d	M	C	S Wilmington St Ward 2	-	-	Unknown	Do	-	Geo **WILLIAMS**	Thos **GREEN** 17
81	28	**JONES**, Catherine	93	F	W	514 S Harrington St Ward 4	W	-	Old age	Rolesville NC	L C **BAGWELL**	L C **BAGWELL**	W P **KING** 18
82	30	Stillborn Infant of R D **BYNUM**	-	F	W	Raleigh Township East	-	-	-	Oakwood	P E **HINES**	J W **BROWN**	-
83	30	**BLAKE**, John Bennett	5 m	M	W	N Bllodworth St Ward 1	-	-	Cholera infantum	Do	W H **BOBBITT**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
84	31	**WILDER**, Mary	33	F	C	200 W Lenoir St Ward 4	M	-	Consumption	Mt Hope	-	J W **BROWN**	C **WILDER** 3
85	31	**HICKS**, Thos	50	M	C	425 N West St Ward 5	M	-	Cerebral hemorrhage	Oberlin	L A **SCRUGSG**	Do	-
86	31	Child of H W **HOWELL**	1 y 11 m	F	W	Raleigh Township West	-	-	Enterocolitis	Oakwood	J W **McGEE**	Do	-

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87	June 1	**SPIKES**, Liddie	57	F	C	Manly St Ward 4	W	-	Heart disease	Mt Hope	-	Do	Frank **SPIKES** 3
88	2	**MINNS**, Augustus	3 m	M	C	Fayetteville St Ward 4	-	-	Enterocolitis	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
89	3	Stillborn Infant of B P **WILLIAMSON**	-	F	W	122 W Hargett St Ward 5	-	-	Stillborn	Oakwood	W I **ROYSTER**	Do	-
90	3	**POWELL**, Annie Lee	15	F	C	750 S Person St Ward 2	-	-	Typhoid fever	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
91	4	Infant of F V **WILSON**	5 m	M	W	315 N West St Ward 5	-	-	Enterocolitis	Oakwood	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
92	3	**NICHOLS**, Stephen	39	M	C	838 Fayetteville St Ward 2	M	-	Pul tuberculosis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
93	4	**BRIGGS**, Rachel	16	F	C	E Cabarrus St Ward 2	-	-	Consumption	Do	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
94	3	**RIDDLE**, W D C	68	M	W	Raleigh Township West	M	-	Dysentery	Oakwood	J W **McGEE**	Do	-
95	3	Stillborn Infant of D T **JOHNSON**	-	F	W	513 Hillsboro St Ward 5	-	-	-	Do	W I **ROYSTER**	Do	-
96	4	**RIDLEY**, Johnny	2 m	M	C	620 Elm St Ward 1	-	-	Enterocolitis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
97	5	**HAWKINS**, Geo J	11 m	M	C	Swain St Ward 2	-	-	[Enterocolitis]	Do	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
98	6	**JONES**, Cornelia	30	F	C	W Hargett St Ward 4	M	-	Consumption of bowels	Cary NC	-	Do	Danl. **JONES** 3
99	7	**MACK**, Mary	27	F	C	E Martin St Ward 2	S	-	Pul tuberculosis	Mt Hope	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
100	8	**EATON**, Malinda	10	F	C	West Cabarrus St Ward 4	-	-	Unknown	Do	-	Do	S **EATON** 3
101	9	**ADAMS**, Jessie	82 y 11 m	M	W	524 N East St Ward 1	M	-	Heart disease	Johnstn Co	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
102	10	Stillborn Infant of N F **ROBERTS**	-	F	C	816 S Blount St Ward 2	-	-	-	Mt Hope	-	Do	N F **ROBERTS** 3
103	11	**CROSS**, Mrs Jno W	22	F	W	Fayetteville St Ward 3	-	M	Exhaustion	Wake Co	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
104	11	**TERRY**, Mr A B	72	F	W	E Davie St Ward 2	W	-	Meningitis	City	P E **HINES**	Do	-
105	11	**POLK**, K K	55	M	W	Washington DC	M	-	Uraemia	Oakwood	-	Do	-
106	12	**TERRELL**, Richard	62	M	W	325 S Person St Ward 1	S	-	Acute dysentery	Wake Co	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
107	13	**FRANKLIN**, John W	19	M	W	N McDowell St wArd 5	S	-	Typhoid fever	Alexander NC	H **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
108	13	**RESPASS**, Annie M	3 m	F	W	113 N Perosn St Ward 1	-	-	Diarrhoea	Washington NC	Jas **McKEE**	Do	-
109	14	**HARRISON**, Arthur	6½ m	F	C	402 Cannon St Ward 4	-	-	Cholera Infantum	Macon NC	J B **DUNN**	Do	-

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110	14	Child of Cornelia **CHAMBLEY**	2 m	M	C	S East St Ward 2	-	-	Unknown	Mt Hope	-	City	Ben **PLUMMER** 3
111	16	**SAINTSING**, James	83	M	W	Wake C	W	-	Cancer	City	Jas **McKEE**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
112	15	Infant of E T **SCARBOROUGH**	8½ m	M	W	S Person St Ward 1	-	-	Meningitis	Wake Co	A W **GOODWIN**	J W **BROWN**	-
113	16	**HALL**, Walter	0	M	C	W Lenoir St Ward 4	-	-	Burns	Mt Hope	-	Do	A **HARRIS** 3
114	17	**MURPHEY**, Eliza	75	F	C	E Davie St Ward 2	M	-	Pul tuberculosis	Do	L A **SCRUGGS**	Do	-
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115	June 17	**PRICE**, Nancy W	72	F	W	Petersburg VA	W	-	-	Oakwood	-	J W **BROWN**	-
116	17	**CROWDER**, Lottie	1 y 7 m	F	W	Fayetteville St Ward 3	-	-	Enterocolitis	Do	H **HAYWOOD**	Do	-
117	18	**LEE**, Thomas	7 m	M	C	220 N Person St Ward 1	-	-	Enterocolitis	Mt Hope	Jas **McKEE**	City	-
118	18	**ROGERS**, Lizzie	20	F	W	120 Saunders St Ward 5	W	-	See Certificate	City	A W **KNOX**	J W **BROWN**	-
110	19	**WILLIAMS**, Eugene	11 m	M	C	210 Cannon St Ward 4	-	-	Heart failure	Mt Hope	R B **ELLIS**	Do	-
120	20	**BECTON**, Julia	23	F	C	517 S McDowell St Ward 4	M	-	Womb disease	Do	-	Do	John **BECTON** 17
121	20	**CHRISTMAS**, Agnes V	5 m	F	C	?	-	-	Brain disease	Do	R B **ELLIS**	Do	-
122	21	**SHIPP**, William	30	M	C	~~E Cabarrus~~ Raleigh Township East	M	-	Tuberculosis	Do	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
123	21	**HEARTT**, E A	31	M	W	Durham NC	M	-	Do	Oakwood	Jno M **MANNING**	Do	-
124	25	**BRODIE**, Anne	16 y 6 m	F	C	W South St Ward 4	-	-	Dysentery	Forrestville NC	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-
125	26	**TURNER**, Helen	47	F	C	425 S McDowell st Ward 4	M	-	Congestion of bowels	Mt Hope	J B **DUNN**	City	-
126	26	**GULLEY**, Jacob Walton	45 y 8 m	M	W	213 Hillsboro St Ward 5	S	-	Diarrhoea	Oakwood	Jas **McKEE**	J W **BROWN**	-
127	28	**HOLMAN**, Annette	16 y 9 m	F	C	418 S Blount St Ward 2	S	-	Typhoid fever	Wake Co	A W **GOODWIN**	Do	-
128	29	**SEARS**, Charles	5 y 8 m	M	W	222 W Cabarrus St Ward 4	-	-	Bilious fever	Oakwood	R B **ELLIS**	City	-
129	29	Infant of Jno W **PARKER**	16 d	M	W	110 S Blount St Ward 1	-	-	Jaundice	Wake Co	A W **GOODWIN**	L C **BAGWELL**	-
130	29	**BLAKE**, Derward	20 y 2 m	M	W	330 E Hargett St Ward 1	S	-	Tuberculosis	City	E B **HAYWOOD**	J W **BROWN**	-
131	30	**HARRIS**, William	49	M	C	E Edenton st Ward 2	M	-	Unknown	Mt Hope	A J **BUFFALOE**	Do	-

WAKE COUNTY CEMETERY SURVEY LISTING BY TOWNSHIP (PART 3)

By Irene Kittinger, Coordinator

"…The best teacher is time.
From: "The People, Yes" – Carl Sandburg (1878-1967)

Imagine Wake County as a clock; rectangular in shape but on a diagonal from NE to SW in its position in the State (see front cover). If this clock could sit upright, Wake Forest Township, which started the series (Volume VI, No. 1) would be at 12 o'clock and Little River, 1 o'clock. Marks Creek and St. Matthews (Volume VI, No. 2) are side-by-side at 2 o'clock. Now we are at 3 and 4 o'clock.

Not long after the Survey began in 1981, it was decided to organize by township. The two being given each time, thus far, in *Wake Treasures* are a contiguous pair and have other correlations to consider in doing genealogical research. For example: Franklin County adjoins Wake Forest and Little River. St. Mary's is separated from mark's Creek and St. Matthew's by the Neuse River, but a tributary of the river to Walnut Creek continues the line with St. Matthews. The river actually splits St. Matthews causing the main western part to be thought of as Raleigh, comments a resident of St. Matthews, with much of it already incorporated there. The two coming up for Part 4, Middle Creek and Swift Creek, are currently in the news because residents of both, with justifiable concerns for their area, have turned to the State Legislature about organizing a town, a 13th for Wake County.

Townships paired in Part 3 are St. Mary's (don't ask why St. Matthews, Marks Creek and Bartons Creek have no apostrophe!) and Panther Branch. They are the only two of Wake's original townships whose shared line has basically never changed. Part of St. Mary's northerly line that used to be via Walnut Creek is now I-40/440, but the unchanged line with Panther Branch is Swift Creek and Lake Benson (in 1925 formed from Rand's Mill Pond and in 1951, enlarged to 490 acres). With Marks Creek and Little River, these four townships are neighbors of Johnston County where fervent cemetery work has influenced St. Mary's and Panther Branch (as in Little River whose Historical Society, in turn, recorded cemeteries in nearby areas of Marks Creek and of Franklin and Nash counties.)

Recording in St. Mary's was begun by boy scouts in 1981; but an individual on her own had recorded many there and in Panther Branch in 1968. The alertness and work of such groups and individuals are invaluable. Due to ravages of nature, vandalism, and insensitive development, many graveyards are gone forever, as is unshared or unwritten family knowledge that is destined to be lost. But an old inscribed tombstone can provide facts to be found nowhere else. As to development, *per se* (nothing new!), what happens to a cemetery depends somewhere along the way on a person (or persons) – one tilling the soil or selling ancestral lands, even if not his/her own, or someone on down the line (speculator, surveyor, one of various agents of realty or developer, lawyer, descendants if found) as well as the current landowner.

Note: WCGS does not sponsor this Survey nor hold the information. Rather, it is the work of independent volunteers and of individuals in various organizations (including those from WCGS) under the auspices of the NC State Archives. The goal is for the townships to be as well-surveyed as possible before publishing. There are graveyards yet to be visited and surveyed, some yet to be found. A burial (first and last name) will be looked for in the records collected to date if the general area and time period are given. Mail: include SASE, to the coordinator at 1218 Scott Place, Cary, NC 27511-4721 or telephone 919 / 467-6989.

St. Mary's Township

Five townships surround St. Mary's. Johnston County borders east from Swift Creek up to the Neuse R. – across is the tip end of Marks Creek. Northwesterly, the river and its tributary, Walnut Creek, divide St. Matthews. When the creek reaches I-440 (Raleigh Beltline), St. Mary's continues W thereon with Raleigh on the other side. US 401 bypass goes with I-440, but Wilmington St. (N-bound traffic only) is the line to the S/SW until it picks up 401, down to the Swift Creek. On the W side is the township of Swift Creek. The creek itself, which feeds in and flows out of Lake Benson, forms the southeasterly line into Johnston County and also is the line separating Panther Branch.

Surveyors: Rodney Leon Whaley and Scout Troop, Kaye B. Whaley, Elizabeth E. Ross, Mary Helen S. Buffaloe, Lillian Pagan, Lynn Powell, Mrs. Eddie McGee, Lillie B. Cameron, Ronna Jones, Marilyn Pergerson, Robert L. Creech, John W. Clauser, Jr.

Dates of Survey: From 1968-69, 1982, intermittently on to the present.

*Cemeteries that have been destroyed or have fieldstones only – unless noted otherwise. Very few inscribed stones of deaths before mid- to late 1800s are found.
?*May now be destroyed.

***Abandoned** (Af-Am) – 60 graves; only 8 inscribed, **ALLEN** on 3 –
On US 70 take SR 2538 0.6 mi, N side, wooded and overgrown area.

Auburn Christian Church
N side of SR 1004 1.7 mi beyond SR 2547.

***AVERY** Family (Af-Am) – depressions only
From US 70 E take NC 50 S ca .2 mi, W side.

BAGWELL, N. B. – large
SW side of SR 2542 1.2 mi SE beyond SR 2547 (.1 mi before Ebenezer U Meth).

BRITT, M. D.
NE or NW quadrant of US 70 E and SR 2547.

BROUGHTON / **MONTAGUE**
SW corner SR 2713 / SR 1004 behind house #103 (an unknown cem nearby).

***BROWN**, Fab – 20 destroyed graves
From SR 2703 E take SR 2705 S to its end, on W side (Joe **BUFFALOE** farm).

***BRYAN**, Needham
From NC 50 take SR 2703 ca 2 ji; SW side behind **BRYAN** house at woods edge.

BUFFALOE, William D.
On SR 1006 take SR 2713; a right on SR 2711. At Landings at Lakemoore subd., go E on Core Creek Dr. ca .1 mi. Cem is an island in the street.

BUSBEE, F. M.
At waste treatment facility, N off SR 2522 in woods on right near Neuse R.

BUSBEE – turned in as such but only **POOL** and **DAVIS** names given
Past Ebenezer Church take SR 2552, then first dirt road N. E side.

Carolina Biblical Gardens (Af-Am)
From SR 2542 go 1 mi S on SR 2564, NE side.

?***COLLINS** Family
Reported to be on Mechanical Blvd.

CREECH, D. M.
On SR 1004 take Weston Rd. N .5 mi, then turn on Delta St. E side.

DENTON Family
W quadrant of SR 2542 and SR 2555 N

Ebenezer United Methodist Church – not surveyed
SW side of SR 2542 1.2 mi SE beyond SR 2547 (**BAGWELL** Cem connects)

***ENNE**(**R**)**MOSER**, Jacob – his grave inscribed; several not. Now destroyed?
From US 70 E .3 mi to SW junction of New Rand Rd. and Rand Mill Rd. Catholic Church once here.

***FORT** / **BARBER** – Reinterred at Oakwood Cem, Raleigh, 21 oct 1993
On US 70 take SR 2547 S ca .75 mi; E side 250 yds back and 200 yds to left.

Good Samaritan Church (Af-Am) – needs to be inventoried
Little John Rd. at Johnston Co. line; in woods.

?***GRIFFIS** – needs to be inventoried
On SR 2542, past Ebenezer Meth Church. Coming to SR 2555, cemetery in overgrown brush in field on S.

Hayes Chapel Christian Church
From SR 2538 take Sr 1004, N side (315 E. Garner Rd.). First Baptist and First U Methodist families once were buried here (and those still with lots).

HAYWOOD (Af-Am)
On W side of Hayes Chapel

HILLIARD (Af-Am)
SR 2564 or end of Wilmington St. that is E of SR 2547.

JOHNS / **ALLEN**
From SR 1004 go N on SR 2547 to SR 2548; NE corner (across from Eagle Crest Golf Course).

JOHNSON Family
On E. Garner Rd. to Cedar Ln. ca 50 yds N of house at 100 Cedar Ln.

MITCHINER, John
From US 70 E go 2 mi S on NC 50. E side; block wall.

Montlawn Memorial Park
3201 S. Wilmington St. (E side of US 401 / 70 / 50 S) 1 mi S of Beltline.

Mt. Herman Christian Church
From US 70 go 1.8 mi on SR 2555 S. W side.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
Intersection of SR 2542 / Sr 1004 (3000 E. Garner Rd.).

New Bethel Baptist Church
From US 70 E go 2.5 mi on NC 50. W side.

PARKER, H. N.
On US 401 turn E on Maxwell dr. (½ block N of SR 1006). N side; fenced.

*__POOL__, Peter – Reinterred at Auburn Church
N side of SR 1004 past rock quarry in curve of road (or .1 mi before SR 2548) ca 100 yds from road. Now property of Martin Marietta, Inc.

*__POOL__ – reported, not yet located – wonder if meant for BUSBEE one above
From SR 2542 to Barwell Rd. SR 2551 (as far as Poole Rd. in St. Matthews?)

Poplar Springs Christian (Af-Am)
From US 401 take SR 1006 for ca 4 mi; on E side.

*__POWELL__, Jeff
Across Rand Mill Rd. from **ENNE(R)MOSER** (see above).

POWELL, C. P.
From US 70 E go S on SR 2562, then Wakeland Dr., .3 mi S side at house #702

RAND, John
W side of NC 50 at SR 2711, before crossing Swift Creek, by Church of God.

Rand Street United Church of Christ (Af-Am) – needs to be inventoried.
213 Haywood St., Garner

ROWLAND, Samuel
SW quadrant of SR 2542 / Cross Link Rd. (1st right going S after I-40).

?__SANDERFORD__ Family
SR 2700 N side behind house #8701 (across from SR 2701 junction).

SMITH – needs to be inventoried
On SR 2549 N side close to SR 2542 (32 lines below).

*__SMITH__, Ed – destroyed
From NC 50 go E on SR 2703 ca 5+ mi. N side woods, farm of Ed **BUFFALOE**, across from junction with SR 2705.

SNELLING / **DUPREE** – and 10 unmarked
Take Timber Dr. to SR 2713 and go .1 mi W. NW side.

Springfield Baptist Church (Af-Am)
From SR 1004 go N on SR 2555 .6 mi. N side.

*__STURDIVANT__, Caswell – destroyed
From SR 2703 go .2 mi to SR 2706. E side (now a field).

Unknown – reported but not found
Vicinity of signal towers E of SR 2555 (somewhere between US 70 E / SR 2700?)

Unnamed (Af-Am) – 25 unmarked graves. Only inscribed adult: Katie **JONES**
.
From SR 2703 go N .1 mi on SR 2547. E side in cow pasture.

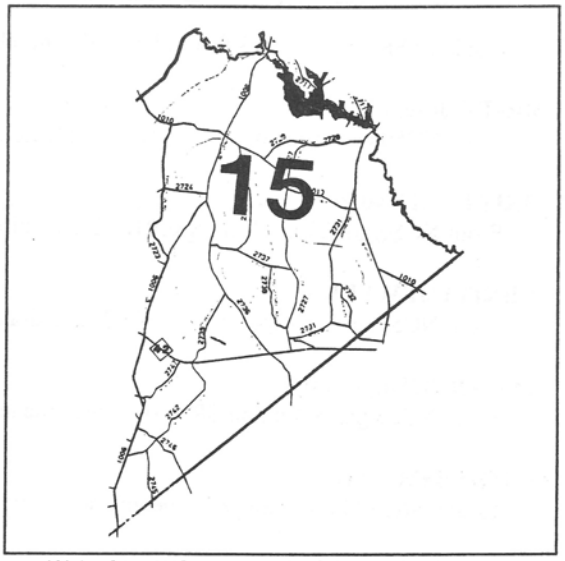
Wake Baptist Grove Church (Af-Am) – Cem is at earlier side of church
N side of US 70 E 1.7 mi after split with US 401, before SR 2733 exit.
*__WALTON__
From SR 2713 go to end of SR 2712. In Horse pasture on left.

WILSON, Jefferson D.
From US 70 E go S 1 mi on SR 2547. E side in edge of woods.

WHITAKER, Robert – in very bad condition
From SR 1006 go W on Legend Rd., then S on Meadowbrook Rd. Near end past curve take dirt road W. Turn S (behind houses W side of Meadowbrook).

Panther Branch Township

Johnston County to the east and three townships surround Panther Branch. It is separated on the N from St. Mary's by the Swift Creek, which feeds Lake Benson, until US 401 crosses the creek on the W. This highway becomes the dividing line S/SW for about two miles and the adjoining township has the name Swift Creek. When reaching SR 1010 (Ten-Ten), the line turns E and proceeds for about one mile, then drops three miles S on SR 2723 to SR 1006. Continuing S over four miles on SR 1006, the western boundary's final leg ends at Johnston County. Middle Creek is the neighboring township from Ten-Ten to Johnston County.



Wake County Geographic Information Services, Inc.

Surveyors: Elizabeth E. Ross, Kaye B. Whaley, Lillian Pagan, Glenn Tucker, Robert and Elva Parker, J. C. Copeland, Troy Wiley, Amy Hinton, John W. Clauser, Jr.

Dates of Survey: From 1968 to the present.

*Destroyed, moved, or have no inscribed markers, but perhaps rocks.
?*May now be destroyed.

ADAMS, William
Behind first house on N quadrant of SR 2746 / SR 2742.

BANKS, J. C.
E quadrant of US 401 / SR 1010 within their closest point; business area.

BANKS, Son of W. G.
On SR 1006 bear left on SR 2736 and go ca .5 mi. E side near road.

?***BEASLEY**, Barney
From SR 1010 take SR 2731 2.5 mi S. On W side behind house #11108.

BLALOCK, Hugh
From SR 1006 go E .25 mi on NC 42. N side. Block wall.

BLALOCK, first two wives of Nathan M.
E side of SR 2736 going S from Plymouth Church. Behind house #6741.

BRITT, Joseph
From NC 50 ca 1.5 mi W on SR 1010, N side field behind barn. Block wall.

BRITT, P. Floyd
From NC 50 go .25 mi W on SR 1010, S side. Block wall.

*__BRITT__ / __JEWELL__
From NC 50 go W .1 mi on SR 2728. SE quadrant of Woodoak Tr.

?*__CARROLL__, George
From NC 50 go ca 1 mi on SR 1010. One stone left. N side in field.

CROWDER, W. D.
N side SR 2728 (near SR 2838) behind and to right of house #505. Block wall.

DUPREE, Nathaniel
From SR 2742 go .2 mi on SR 2745. N side ca 70 yds from road.

?*__ELLIS__, infant of D. J. – only one of perhaps half a dozen graves
On SR 1010 go N on SR 2727. E side into Nottingham Forest, near lot 984.

*__FISH__, son of M. A.
On SR 1006, E side in field .1 mi before Johnston County line.

FRANKS, W. N.
From SR 1006 go 1 mi W on SR 1010. N side behind rock house at about #9029.

GULLEY, L. J.
From SR 1010 take SR 2725 S 1.5 mi, path W side .3 mi. N side. Chain fence

*__GULLEY__, Ransom
On SR 2727 go 1.1 mi S of Wooten Chapel (or .3 mi N of NC 42). E side.

HICKS, Daniel H.
From SR 2737 go S .25 mi to SR 2738. On W side close to road.

HOBBY, James
SR 2734 near intersection of NC 42. N in middle of field. Block wall.

HOBBY, S. C.
On SR 1006 ca 1 mi N of SR 1010 beside WILLIAMS cem.

HOBBY, W. W.
On SR 2731 near **BEASLEY** (see above). Fenced.

Holland U Methodist
N side of SR 1010 E .35 mi from SR 1006.

*__HOLLAND__, Wm. – original side (he was moved to Holland Church)
From SR 1010 go .6 mi S on SR 1006 (below **RHODES** Cem). W side .3 mi on dirt road. Left at edge of woods.

JEWELL, Stephen
SR 2728 near intersection of SR 2729. On right behind house #825.

JONES, Willie
On E side of SR 2723 ca 100 yds from intersection with SR 1006. House #11009.

JONES, W. D.
On SR 2736 go past Plymouth Church and beyond SR 2737. W side. In field back from road and house #6316.

JORDAN, James C.
On SR 2727 under a house constructed in 1970s.

Juniper Level (Af-Am)
From SR 1010 go .5 mi on SR 2727. Both sides

KELLY, C. B.
From SR 1006 cem is 1.5 mi on SR 2724. S side 50' from road. Block wall.

McKOY (Af-Am)
On SR 1006 go .5mi after crossing Swift Creek. Turn E at Wynstone (across from Fieldstream Farm). When paved road ends, follow dirt road to its end.

Middle Creek Primitive Baptist
On SR 2736 ca .2 mi N of NC 42.

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian
On SR 2742 at intersection with SR 2740.

MYATT Family Members – also called **RAND** Cem
E side of SR 1010 across from SR 2728. In pasture.

MYATT, John L.
On SR 1006 go .8 mi S of SR 2742. E side (across from SR 2759 in Middle Creek).

*__NANCE__, George
Site on Indian Creek Tr. E off NC 50 past 2nd cul-de-sac on left.

OGBURN, J. C.
On NC 42 turn S on SR 2740, close by on E side (can be seen from NC 42).

*__OVERBY__, Mary
On SR 2738 off SR 2737. 1 mi W side 50 yds.

*__PARRISH__, Paschal
From NC 50 go S on SR 2731 ca 2.5 mi. W side past SR 2732.

*__PENNY__, Newit B.
On NC 50 at Johnston Co. line. Cem was on W side. Moved several years ago to Mt. Zion Methodist in Johnston Co.

Plymouth Christian
SR 2736 1.8 mi S of intersection with SR 1006.

*__REAVES__, J. P.
On SR 1006 near SR 2745 or 2742, joining Clearview Subdivision

RHODES, J. W.
From SR 1010 go .5 mi on SR 1006. W side behind large 2-story house.

St. Anna Free Will Baptist (Af-Am)
On SR 1006 go S 1.6 mi from SR 2723 or from NC 42 go .1 mi N.

SAULS, T. A.
SR 2728 near intersection of NC 50 and SR 2731 behind tobacco barn.

Slave – said to be
E side SR 2723 ca .3 mi from SR 1010.

*__STANCIL__, R. E. – destroyed
In field at intersection of SR 2725 and SR 2737.

STEVENS, J. H.
Just off NC 50 on SR 1010 E (1.4 mi S of SR 1010 W) on right. Flat stones.

STRAIN, R. B.
On SR 2740 past Mt. Pleasant Church. On right behind barns/buildings.

*__TILMAN__, dau of Daniel – Reinterred May 1994 at Banner Chapel, Benson
SE of SR 2737 and SR 2725 in Hampton Ridge Subd (Lot 159).

TURNER, Simon
On SR 50 S of Garner go .5 mi past SR 1010 W. E side. Wall.

TURNER, William David
On NC 50 .25 mi beyond Turner Memorial Church, go E on SR 1010 and down farm path behind house ca .,25 mi. In overgrown, fenced briar area of farm.

Unknown – Not located and may be destroyed
From NC 42 go 1 mi S on SR 1006. E side in field ca 85 yds from road.

WILLIAMS, S. M.
Beside **HOBBY** Cem (see above).

WILSON, James L.
From SR 1010 take SR 2730 S .2 mi to dirth path/road W. Go .1 mi. On N side.

WOOLARD Family
NE intersection of SR 2727 and SR 2737. Behind brick home. Block wall.

Wooten Chapel Church
E side of SR 2727 .3 mi beyond SR 2737.

WRENN, Oscar O.
.1 mi past Wooten Chapel. Behind first brick house. E side. Block wall.

?***WRENN**, Billy
On SR 2728 (E side before Overby) in a backyard in Bristol Subd.

YEARGIN / **YOUNG**
From SR 2742 go .9 mi on SR 2743. Near road on E side.

YOUNG, John
From SR 2727 turn W on SR 2738. just past the branch less than .1mi. E side 50 yds from road. Beyond wood near yard of a house.

YOUNG, R. W.
.5 mi from SR 2727 in Keeneland Subd. On left between 2 houses.

YOUNG, Simeon Z.
On SR 2727 go .4 mi past Wooten Chapel. On left behind barns and sheds.

YOUNG, W. H.
On SR 2737 go .25 mi W of SR 2727 and right up in the field.

Current Names of State Roads

SR No.	Current Name
1004	E. Garner Rd. (Old US 70)
1006	Old Stage Rd.
2538	Mechanical Dr.
2542	Rock Quarry Rd.
2546	Hebron Church Rd.
2547	Jones Sausage Rd.
2548	Auburn Church Rd.
2549	Wall Store Rd.
2552	Battlebridgge Rd.
2555	Raynor Rd. S of US 70
2555	Auburn-Knightdale Rd. N of US 70
2562	New Rand Rd.
2564	Creech Rd.
2700	White Oak Rd.
2703	New Bethel Church Rd.
2705	Magnolia Ln.
2707	Bryan Rd.
2710	Aversboro Rd.
2711	Buffalo Rd.
2712	Thompson Rd.
2713	Vandora Springs Rd.

State and National Highways:
(as in the bounds of this township)

I-40	From the W with I-440 (Raleigh Beltline), then drops S to Johnston Co.
I-440	After I-40 drops S, 440 goes E another mi to Walnut Creek
US 70	S from I-40/440 with US 401 and NC 50, splits off to the E and goes into Johnston Co.
US 401	N to S/SW from I-440 to the Swift Creek. Splits with US 70 abnd locally called Fayetteville Rd. (US 401 thru Raleigh is called Capital Blvd., but in town going N becomes McDowell; S Dawson. To avoid downtown, the Beltline is 401's N/S access.)
NC 50	N to S/SE from I-440 along with US 401 and US 70 through Garner. S from US 70 E, locally called Benson Rd.

SR No. Current Name
1006 Old State Rd. (N to S entire twp.)
1010 Ten-Ten
1010 Extends E .5 mi S off NC 50
2723 Fanny Brown Rd.
2724 Banks Rd.
2725 Holland Church Rd.
2726 Harvey Johnson Rd.
2727 Crowder Rd. N of SR 2737 and Sauls Rd. S of SR 2737
2728 Rand Rd.
2829 Middleton Rd.
2730 Joe Leach Rd.
2731 Jordan Rd.
2732 Brack penny Rd.
2734 Mary Hobby Rd.
2736 Rock Service Station Rd.
2737 Pagan Rd.
2738 Mal Weatheres Rd.
2739 Barber Bridge Rd.
2740 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
2742 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd.
2743 Turner Fish Rd.
2744 Carlie Adams Rd. NW
2745 Bill Love Rd.
2746 Carlie Adams Rd. SE
2838 Rolling Hills Dr.

State and National Highways:
(as in the bounds of this township)
NC 42 E to W from Johnston Co. to Middle Creek Twp.
NC 50 N to S on the east from Swift Creek to Johnston Co.; also called Benson rd.
US 401 S/SW from the Swift Creek to SR 1010 and locally called Fayetteville Rd.

"TOMBS, MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES"

The Weekly Register, August 27, 1856

The Subscriber would take this method of reminding the public, that he is still engaged in the manufacture of Grave Ornamentals, in all variety and the best style of finish and workmanship. He keeps always on hand a large stock of Marble, both of American and Italian, suitable for Monuments, Obelisks, Tombs, Head Stones, &c; and having in his employ a first-rate Northern Carver and Letterer, he is prepared to put all kinds of Designs and Inscriptions, to suit the tastes and wishes of all.

He would respectfully invite a visit to his Marble Yard at the south-east corner of the Raleigh Grave Yard, where may always been specimens of his workmanship and a variety of styles of Grave Ornaments.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, he respectfully solicits a continuation of the same , pledging himself to use his best endeavors to please all.

Orders from a distance will be faithfully and promptly attended to. Address, Wm. **STRONACH**, Raleigh, October 31, 1856."

HE IS RELATED TO *ALL* THE PRESIDENTS?

By Madlyn Jamison

If you have not yet met "Mr. or Mrs. President" you will – I guarantee it! They are descendants of *every* president or nearly ever president (when pressed) except perhaps our most recent ones. They are working on those. Such broad and brash claims are seldom accurate and rarely fully proven. A quick survey of some past presidents should give us a better perspective on claims of being related to all or most presidents.

Many persons may be direct descendants or descend from collateral lines of presidents or their wives but fail to realize this because each time a daughter lives to marry, she adds a new surname to research. While she carries the lineage of her paternal and maternal ancestors, her maiden surname never passes down through her succeeding generations unless she uses her ancestral surnames as given names for her children who may or may not continue this practice when naming their own children.

The continuance of a surname passes from fathers to sons. A son may choose to change his name, adopt aliases, apply for or consent to having a legal name change for a variety of reasons, but his real surname and lineage, if known, will always be that of his natural father. The father may have a number of wives, each with a different surname, but that does not affect the surname his children bear.

A woman with five children from her first marriage remarries. She now has three surnames: her maiden surname, her first marriage surname, and her 2nd marriage surname. Her children all bear the surname of the natural father of the first marriage, unless the second husband desires to legally adopt her children and wants her sons to bear his surname, if they are willing. While children may legally adopted, gain a new legal surname, and the rights of heirs, the paternal ancestry of the children is still researched through their natural father. The court decree does not change blood lines.

As we know, George **WASHINGTON** had no children of his own to carry on his **WASHINGTON** lineage and surname. Other presidents had no children or lost their children before they matured, married, and had families of their own. Some had children who never married.

We start by identifying deceased presidents from **WASHINGTON** through **NIXON**, who had no children.

No Children

George **WASHINGTON**, 1732-1799); 1st President; married Martha **DANDRIDGE** in 1759, widow of Colonel Daniel Parke **CUSTIS**. Martha and Daniel **CUSTIS** had three sons and one dau. The first two **CUSTIS** sons, Daniel Parke **CUSTIS**, Jr. (1751-1754) and Francis Parke **CUSTIS** (1751-1757) died before their mother remarried; the daughter, Martha Parke **CUSTIS** (1755-1773) died unmarried. The surviving son, John Parke "Jack" **CUSTIS** (1754-1781) married Eleanor **CALVERT**, and they had children. George **WASINGTON** reared John and Martha **CUSTIS** but never adopted them. George **WASHINGTON** and Martha **DANDRIDGE CUSTIS** had no children.

James **MADISON** (1751-1836); 4th President. He married Dolley **PAYNE** in 1794. They had no children. Like Martha D. **CUSTIS**, Dolley **PAYNE** had two sons from her first marriage in 1790 to John **TODD**, Jr., who died in 1793. No record has been found that John Payne **TODD** (1792-1852) married or left heirs. His brother (1793-1793) died in infancy.

Andrew **JACKSON** (1767-1845); 7th President. His wife, Rachel **DONELSON**, widow of Lewis **ROBARDS**, had no children by **ROBARDS**. Andrew and Rachel had no children. In 1810, they adopted Andrew **JACKSON**, Jr., when he was one month old. Andrew **JACKSON**, Jr., was the son of Rachel's brother Severn **DONELSON** and his wife Elizabeth **RUCKER** and was actually Rachel's nephew continuing her **DONELSON** lineage but not the **JACKSON** lineage.

James Knox **POLK** (1795-1849); 11th President. James Knox **POLK** married Sarah **CHILDRESS**. They had no children.

James **BUCHANAN** (1791-168); 16th President. Son of James **BUCHANAN** and Elizabeth **SPEER**. He was the only president who was a bachelor. There are no known children.

Warren **HARDING** (1865-1923); 29th president Warren married Mabel **KLING** who was divorced from Henry **DeWOLFE**, by whom she had one son, Eugene Marshall **DeWOLFE**, who married and continued the **DeWOLFE** line. Warren and Mabel **HARDING** had no children, but it is believed Warren fathered a daughter, Elizabeth Ann **CHRISTIAN** (alias **HARDING**, alias Emma Eloise **BRITTON**) by Warren's mistress, Nan **BRITTON** (alias **CHRISTIAN**). Elizabeth Ann married Henry El **BLAESING** and the El **BLAESING** surname and lineage continues through them. The **HARDING** lineage continues through Elizabeth Ann, if she is truly a **HARDING**, but the surname does not.

Succeeding Generation Ended

The lineage of three presidents ended when their succeeding generations died early, left no heirs, or their children did not marry.

Millard **FILLMORE** (1800-1874); 13th president. Millard married Abigail **POWERS**, and they had two children: Millard Powers **FILLMORE** (1828-1889) never married; and Mary Abigail **FILLMORE** (1832-1854) who also never married.

Franklin **PIERCE** (1804-1869); 14th president. Franklin married Jane Means **APPLETON**, and they had three sons: Franklin (1836-1836), Frank Robert (1839-1843), and Benjamin (1841-1853). Their children did not survive infancy or childhood, ending this line.

William **McKINLEY** (1843-1901); 25th president. William married Ida **SAXTON**. They had two children who died at a young age: Katherine (1871-1876) and Ida (1873-1873).

Succeeding Generations Ended

One presidential line died out after the third generation.

Chester Alan **ARTHUR** (1829-1886); 21st president. Chester married Ellen Lewis **HERNDON**. They had three children: William Lewis Herndon (1860-1863); Chester Alan, Jr., born in 1864, married (1) Mrs. Myra **TOWNSEND ANDREWS**, and they had two children: Chester Alan III died leaving no heirs, and an unknown daughter. Chester, Jr. and Myra divorced in 1929. Chester, Jr., married (2) Mrs. Rowena **GRAVE**, and they had no children. The third child of Chester, Sr., and Ellen was Ellen Herndon, born 1871, married Charles **PINKERTON** in 1907. They had no children.

We have no eliminated ten potential president ancestors.

No Sons or Sons Unmarried

Some presidents had no sons or their sons died unmarried, leaving lineages to be passed down through daughters, but not the surnames of their fathers because the surnames of descendants of daughters changed with each daughter's marriage.

Thomas **JEFFERSON** (1743-1826); 3rd president. He married Martha **WAYLES**, widow of Bathurst **SKELTON**, by whom she had one son, John, who died at age four when ended this particular **SKELTON** line. Thomas and Martha did have one son (1877-1877) whose death ended this particular **JEFFERSON** surname line. Thomas and Martha also had five daughters of whom three died under age three: Jane Randolph and Lucy Elizabeth I and I. The lineage for this **JEFFERSON** family was carried out by Thomas's remaining daughters: Martha (Patsy), born in 1772, married Thomas Mann **RANDOLPH**, Jr. They had five sons and seven daughters. Mary, born 1778, married John Wayles **EPPES**. They had one

son and one daughter. It is thought a third child was stillborn. While it has never been proven, it is said that Thomas **JEFFERSON** sired a slave family, following the death of his wife Martha, who may bear the **JEFFFERSON** surname.

James **MONROE** (1743-1826); 5th President. James married Elizabeth **KORTRIGHT**. They had one son, possibly names James (1799-1800). This lineage was carried on by two daughters, Elizabeth Kortright, born 1787, who married Judge George **HAY**. They had one daughter. Her marriage ended the **HAY** surname for this line. The second daughter of James and Elizabeth, Maria Hester, born 1803, married Samuel Laurence **GOUVERNEUR** in 1820 at the White House – the first White House wedding for a president's daughter. They had two sons and one daughter through which the **MONROE** lineage continued but not the surname.

Andrew **JOHNSON** (1808-1875); 17th President. Andrew married Eliza **McCARDLE**. They had three sons. Charles (1830-1863) killed in an accident, unmarried. Robert (1834-1869), a colonel in the 1st Tennessee Regiment, also died unmarried. Andrew "Frank" married Kate May "Bessie" **RUMBOUGH**; they did not have children. Andrew's lineage was carried on by his two daughters, Martha, born 1828, who married David Trotter **PATTERSON**, and Mary, born 1832, who married Daniel **STOVER**, who was killed in 1864 in action near Nashville during the Civil War. Both daughters had one son and daughter(s) ending the **JOHNSON** surname for this line. Mary Johnson **STOVER** married (2) William Ramsey **BROWN**. They divorced in 1876 and had no children.

Thomas Woodrow **WILSON** (1856-1924); 28th president. Thomas married Ellen Louise **AXSON**. They had three daughters: Margaret Woodrow (1886-1944), unmarried; Jessie Woodrow, born 1887, married Francis Bowes **SAYRE** and had two sons, one daughter; and Eleanor Randolph, born 1889, married Senator William Gibbs **McADOO**. They had two daughters, but divorced in 1935.

Harry S. **TRUMAN** (1884-1972); 33rd president. He married Elizabeth "Bess" **WALLACE**, and they had one daughter, Mary Margaret, born 1924. Margaret married Clifton **DANIEL**, Jr. They have four sons: Clifton Truman, William Wallace, Harrison Gates, and Thomas. The **TRUMAN** surname ends here.

John Fitzgerald **KENNEDY** (1917-1963); 35th president. John Fitzgerald **KENNEDY** married Jacqueline Lee **BOUVIER**. They had two sons, John, Jr.; Patrick Bouvier who died in infancy, and daughter Caroline Bouvier, born 1957. Caroline married Edwin Arthur **SCHLOSSBERG**. Caroline carries on the lineage of her father. John **KENNEDY**, Jr., recently married, may pass on the surname as well as lineage in due time.

Lyndon Baines **JOHNSON** (1908-1973); 36th president. Lyndon Baines **JOHNSON** married Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" **TAYLOR** and had two daughters: Linda Bird who married Major Charles Spittal **ROBB** and they have two daughters; Lucy Baines **JOHNSON** who married Patrick John **NUGENT** in 1966, and they have one son and three daughters. They divorced in 1979. The **JOHNSON** lineage is carried on.

Richard Milhous **NIXON** (1913-1994), 375h president. Richard "Dick **NIXON** married Thelma Catherine **RYAN**, born on St. Patrick's Day (1912-1993). Thelma Catherine, already called "Pat" in honor of her birth date, stopped using Thelma Catherine in favor of "Pat" after her father died in the 1930s. Dick and Pat had two daughters: Patricia married Edward Ridley Finch **COX**; they had no children. Julia married Dwight David **EISENHOWER** II, grandson of President Dwight David **EISENHOWER**. They have one son and one daughter. While the surname is ended, daughter Julie carries on the **NIXON** lineage while David II carries out the **EISENHOWER** name and lineage.

Perpetuated Presidential Surnames

The remaining deceased presidents had both sons and daughters, most survived into adulthood, most married, had children who continue to perpetuate both surnames and lineages. Some had large families. Most had fairly normal family situations.

The remaining presidents are listed by name (in the order of their term of office) and the number of children.

John **ADAMS** (1735-1826); 2nd president; 5 ch.
John Quincy **ADAMS** (1767-1848); 6th president; 4 ch.
Martin Van **BUREN** (1782-1862); 8th president; 5 ch.
William Henry **HARRISON** (1773-1841); 9th president; 6 ch.
John **TYLER** (1790-1862); 10th president; 15 ch.
Zachary **TAYLOR** (1784-1850); 12th president; 6 ch.
Abraham **LINCOLN** (1809-1865); 16th president; 4 ch.
Ulysses S. **GRANT** (1822—1885); 18th president; 4 ch.
Rutherford Bichard **HAYES** (1822-1893); 19th president; 8 ch.
James Abram **GARFIELD** (1831-1881); 20th president.; 7 ch.
Steven Grover **CLEVELAND** (1837-1908); 22nd and 24th president; 5 ch.
Benjamin **HARRISON** (1833-1901); 23rd president; 3 ch.
Theodore **ROOSEVELT** (1858-1919); 26th president; 7 ch.
William Howard **TAFT** (1857-1930); 27th president; 3 ch.
John Calvin **COOLIDGE** (1872-1933); 30th president; 2 ch.
Herbert Clark **HOOVER** (1874-1964); 331st president; 2 sons.
Franklin Delano **ROOSEVELT** (1882-1945); 32nd president; 6 ch.
Dwight David **EISENHOWER** (1890-1969); 34th president; 2 sons.

Presidents still living:

Gerald **FORD**; 38th president
Jimmy **CARTER**; 39th president.
Ronald **REAGAN**; 40th president
George **BUSH**; 41st president
William "Bill" **CLINTON**; 42nd president

[This unofficial count does not include election to two terms of office.]

If we reduce the count by five living presidents, we have a total of 37 deceased presidents. If we reduce this count by ten *No Children* presidents, we are left with 27 presidents we might be related to. Among those 27 are some presidential lines that died out within three generations and several others that died out later.

At some point, the term "**or most**" presidents needs to be defined. How many comprise **most**? Over half? [Someone's in trouble!] Over three quarters? [Someone's in deep trouble!!]

Suggestion for beginning genealogists: A book like Debrett's which follows presidents or other important persons usually provides names of the subject's parents, his wife's parents, children, other relatives and ancestors along with other historical, personal, and genealogical data. Practice filling out pedigree charts and family group sheets from the data of individuals profiled. It si gathered together for you; no hunting or searching. The practice will help you to be more comfortable and confident using these forms with your family data.

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QUERIES

Betty Jackan,Query Editor

ALSTON / **BUSH** / **CHILDERS** (**CHILDRESS**) / **LILLINGTON**
Need par for Pleasant **CHILDERS** (**CHILDRESS**) who mar Sarah **BUSH** 1793 in Warren Co., NC, and lived ca 1800-1830 in Caswell Co., NC. He later lived and d in Henry Co., TN. They had 5 ch: Guilford, Jeremiah, Thomas, Nancy, and Artelia.

Lt. Col. William **ALSTON** mar. his cousin, Charity **ALSTON**, daughter of James and Christian (**LILLINGTON**) **ALSTON**, and later went to Elbert Co., GA. Are any of their descendants seeking **LILLINGTON**s of NC and St. Kitts in early 1700s?

Mrs. Virginia Childers Zeboski, 4538 Juno Way, Sacramento, CA 95864-1743, Ph 916 /487-9564

RAY / **RICHARDSON**
Uny (Uney) **RAY**, b 24 Jan 1789 in Johnston Co., NC mar William Bryant **RICHARDSON** 26 Jan 1807 in Wake Co., d 12 Nov 1843 Sumter Col, AL. Looking for any information on this person or family and other **RAY** researchers.

Clois Richardson, 9824 Bancroft Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76126-3205, Ph 817 / 249-2472

BRASFIELD / **JEFFREYS** / **ROGERS**
Searching for par of Capt. Benjamin **ROGERS** b 1789 in NC, di 1862 Wake Co., NC, mar (1) Catharine **CABE**, 8 July 1819. Ch: Eliza Ann mar John A. **ROGERS**; John Cabe b 27 May 1821, di 23 Aug 2878 TN; Mary mar George R. **BRASFIELD**, Tn. Mar (2) Ann **JEFFREYS** 19 Dec 1846, no children.

Catharine Rogers Phillips, 4064 Declaration Ave., Calabasas, CA 91302, Ph 818 / 222-8473

LEWIS / **POOLE** / **McGUFFEE** / **WILLIAMS** / **WIMBERLEY**
Seeking par of Mark M. **WILLIAMS**. Fa was b in Wales and mo was b in Scotland. He mar Mariah **McGUFFEE** in Wake Co., 18 Nov 1818. Also need his brothers and sisters.

Alfred **LEWIS** mar Sarah **SIMS** 31 July 1834, William R. **POOLE**, bondsman. Seeking information on the **LEWIS** family. Was he son of Werner H. **LEWIS** and Minifred **WIMBERLEY** mar 22 octo 1816, Jacob **Van SCHAICK**, bondsman. Were there other children?

June Carter Cottrell, 3009 S. Elm St., Greenville, NC 27858-5212, Ph 919 / 355-5761

NICOLS / **PEARCE**/**PIERCE**
I would like names of spouses and all ch of Gibson **PEARCE**/**PIERCE** b ca 1781. May have had wife Esther **NICOLS** in Marks Creek, Wake Co., 1830 and Little River, Wake Co., 1840. Also sp(s) of Samuel B. **PIERCE** and/or Samuel B. **PIERCE**, Jr. on Wake Co. 1820 tax list.

Carla Tate, P.O. Box 6326, Clearlake, CA 95422, Ph 707 / 995-2263

DICKSON/**DIXON** / **FERRELL** / **YARBOROUGH**/**YARBROUGH**
Invite correspondence on **YARBOROUGH**/**YARBROUGH**, **FERRELL**, and **DICKSON**/**DIXON** families in Wake and Orange counties.

Dr. Katherine J. DeVore, 7682 Harlow Rd., High Point, NC 27263-8917, Ph. 910 / 431-0038

ROCHELLE / **THOMAS**
Would like any information on William **ROCHELLE** b 1754 Wake Co. Mar (1) Rachel **THOMAS**; ch. Thomas, Anne, Alsey A., John, and Elizabeth. Mar (2) Mary (Polly) **RAY**; ch. William Wyatt, Mason, Lucy, Henderson B., Wiley, and Nancy. Will be happy to share.

Sloan S. Mason, 125 Durham Dr., Fayetteville, GA 30214, Ph. 770 / 460-8615,
e-mail: GLJG91A@prodigy.com

ELLIS / **RHODES** / **SCARBOROUGH**
Seeking information on families of George Washington **SCARBOROUGH** b 8 Oct 1808, d 26 Jan 1892 in Wake Co., NC. Berry **ELLIS** b 1793 Wake Co., NC, and Jeremiah **RHODES**, b ca 1707, d ca 1840 Wake Co., NC.

Sara L. Spell, 7071 Chatham Rd., Halifax, VA 24558, Ph. 804 / 349-6318

HAYES
Looking for surname of sp of Henry B. **HAYES**, clergyman of Wake Co., NC (1804-1880). Ch. Elias, Richard, Martha, Mary, Corrina Elizabeth, and William H.

Toyeann Creel in Alscon-Nigera, send Mail to P.O. Box 7002, Richmond, VA 23261-7002

ALLEN / **BESSE** / **JONES**
Seeking information on par of Emma Jane **ALLEN**, fa Samuel, Mo Louise JONES. Emma b 15 April 1850, Raleigh, NC. Emma mar George **BESSE** 1860 and d 15 Jan 1916, IL. Emma oldest of 5 sisters: Sallie, Betty, Minnie, and Florence. (Correction).

June Eley Showen, 4019 5th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, Ph. 406 / 452-8616

VAN CANNON / **VON CANNON** / **WRIGHT**
Seeking information and desiring correspondence with anyone knowing about the **VON CANNON**, **VAN CANNON** family, Raleigh, NC. Silas T. **WRIGHT** b ca 1822 in NC mar. Mary Jane (**VON**, **VAN**) **CANNON** (1840s?). He d 1 July 1863, Gettysburg, PA (12th Al Co. G Infantry, Rodes Brigade). Information in 1860 Census shows Paint Rock, Princeton, Jackson Co., tenant farmer, age 38 years b NC, sp Jane, ch: Mary, John, Thomas, Sara, Lucinda, and Martha Marye. Other family names were Sam and Robert. Any help will be appreciated. Will pay for copies and postage.

Marsha B. Trowbridge, 2938 N. John Marshall Dr., Arlington, VA 22207, Ph. 703 / 432-8540

HARRIS
Seeking information on the brothers of Col. Samuel **HARRIS** (1724-1799) of Pittsylvania Co., VA, who are thought to have moved to old Granville Co., NC.

Anne Marie Collie Armstrong, 813 Lakewood Dr., Jefferson City, TN 37760-5130, Ph. 423 / 475-4760

BANNER / **BROOKS** / **FRANKLIN** / **ROBERTS** / **ROWELL** / **WHITLOCK**
Need information on the descendants of Charles **WHITLOCK** b ca 1808, Surrey Co., NC, lived in Mt. Airy, d ca 1883. His sp was Celia **ROBERTS** and ch. were Catharine (Mrs. William M. **BANNER**), Mary, John (d CSA 1861), Logan T. (Martha Ann **ROWELL**, d Baker Co., GA 1906), James, Elizabeth, Charles J. (mar. Iris L.), and Martha (Mrs. Shadrack **FRANKLIN**). My mo, Evelyn Cox **WHITLOCK BROOKS**, vaguely remembers a wedding gift in the last 1930s from a Dr. **BANNER** of Raleigh (?). My mo's gf was Logan, Charles's son.

W. Whitlock Brooks. P.O. Box 808, Albany, GA 31702

BABB / **FERRELL** / **HOLDING** / **HOWELL** / **LEWIS** / **VAUGHN** (**VAUGHAN**)
Seeking the par of Stephen **VAUGHN** (**VAUGHAN**) and his wife Priscilla. He was b ca 1765. They were mar ca 1785. He d soon after 27 Aug 1822 in Wake Co., NC. Their ch: Alice (mar Josiah **LEWIS**), Quinsey (mar Zacha **WIMBLEY**), Gideon (mar Charity **BABB**), John (mar Nancy **HOLDING**), Stephen (mar Delany **FERRELL**—my line), and Nancy (mar Lott **HOWELL**). The name was most often spelled **VAUGHAN** as in Stephen's will. I would like correspondence with descendants and anyone researching this family.

George C. Vaughan, P.O. Box 68, Irons, MI 49644, Ph. 616 / 266-8346

BRANNON / **DAVIS** / **LASSITER** / **PARKER**
Need proof: John **BRANNON**, b 1785 (probably Wake Co.) NC. Who were his parents? How related to Johnston Co. **BRANNON** family? Was LeRoy his brother? John's wife, Nancy **PARKER**, daughter of John **PARKER** and Chloe **LASSITER**, daughter of Jonas **LASSITER** mar to Winefred. Was she mother of Chloe or 2nd wife? Winefred had son Jonathon **DAVIS**; any connection to MD families of **DAVIS** and **BRANNON**, earlier records?

Marie Kuhlman, 11208 Sage Country, Houston, TX 77089, Ph. 281 / 485-9081

SLAVE NARRATIVES—
A FOLK HISTORY OF SLAVERY IN THE US,
FROM INTERVIEWS WITH FORMER SLAVES

Abstracted by Joan Ipock

North Carolina Narratives, Pt. 1, Vol. 13, NC District #2. This can be found in the North Carolina State Library.
This was a project of the Works Progress Administration in 1937.

#320239, pg. 197—Zeb CROWDER, 323 E. Cabarrus Street

"I wont nuthin' in slavery time and I aint nuthin' now. All de work I am able ter do now is a little work in de garden. Dey say I is too ole ter work, so charity gives me a little ter go upon every week. For one weeks 'lowance o' sumptin' ter eat dey gives me, hold on, I will show you, dat beats guessin'. Here it is: ½ peck meal (corn meal), 2 lbs. oat meal, 2 lb dry skim milk, and 1 lb plate meat. Dis is what I gits for one week 'lowance. I can't work much, but de white folks gib me meals fur wishin' de woodwork in dere houses, de white folks in Hayes's Bottom. What little I do, I does fer him. He gives me meals for workin'. De charity gives me about 80 cts worth o' rations a week.

"I wus seven years old when de Yankees come through. All de niggers 'cept me an' de white folks ran to de woods. I didn't have sense enough ter run, so I stayed on de porch where dey were passin' by. One of 'em pointed his gun at me. I remember it as well as it was yisterday. Yes sir, I seed de Yankees and I remember de clothes dey wore. Dey were blue and dere coats had capes on 'em and large brass buttons. De niggers and white folks were afraid of 'em. De ole house where dey came by, an' me on de porch is still standin', yes sir, and dey are livin' in it now. It belongs to Ralph **CROWDER**, and he has a fellow by de name o' Edward, a colored man, livin' dere now. De house is de udder side o' Swift Creek, right at Rands Mill. I belonged ter old man William **CROWDER** durin' slavery, Tom **CROWDER**'s daddy. Ralph is Tom's son. My missus wus named Miss Melvina an' if I lives to be a hundred years old I will never forget dem white folks. Yes sir, dey shore wus good ter us. We had good food, good clothes and a good place ter sleep.

"My mother died before de war, but Miss Melvina wus so good ter us we didn't know so much diffence. Mother wus de first person I remember seein' dead. When she died Miss Melvina, marster's wife, called us chillun in and says, 'Chilluns your mother is dead, but anything in dis kitchen you wants ter eat go take it, but don't slip nuthin'. If you slip it you will soon be stealin' things.' I had four brothers and one sister, and none of us never got into trouble 'bout stealin'. She taught us ter let other people's things alone.

"My father was named Waddy **CROWDER**. My mother wus named Neelie **CROWDER**. Grandpa wus named Jacob **CROWDER** and gramma wus named Sylvia **CROWDER**. I know dem jist as good if it wus yesterday.

"Never went ter school a day in my life. I can't read an' write. Dey would not 'low slaves ter have books, no sir reee, no, dat dey wouldn't. We went wid de white folks to church; dey were good ter us, dat's de truth. Dere aint many people dat knows 'bout dem good times. Dey had a lot o' big dinners and when de white folks got through I would go up and eat all I wanted.

"I 'member choppin' cotton on Clabber branch when I wus a little boy before de surrender. When de surrender come I didn't like it. Daddy an' de udders didn't like it, 'cause after de surrender dey had to pay marster fer de meat an' things. Before dat dey didn't have nuthin' to do but work. Dere were eight slaves on de place in slavery time. Clabber branch run into Swift Creek. Lord have mercy, I have caught many a fish on dat branch. I also piled brush in de winter time. Birds when in de brush ter roost. Den we went bird blindin'. We had torches made o' lightwood splinters, and brushes in our han's, we hit de piles o' brush after we got 'round 'em. When de birds come out we would kill 'em. Dere were lots o' birds den. We killed 'em at night in the sage fields (The Negroes call the tall grass sage.) where broom grass was thick. Dem were de good times. No sich times now. We killed robins, doves, patridges and other kinds o' birds. Dey

aint no such gangs o' birds now. We briled 'em over coals o' fire and fried 'em in fryin' pans, and sometimes we had a bird stew, wid all de birds we wanted. De stew wus de bes' o' all. Dere aint no sich stews now. We put flour in de stew. It was made into pastry first, and we called it slick. When we cooked chicken wid it we called it chicken slick.

"Dere were no overseers on our plantation. Marster wouldn't let you have any money on Sunday. He would not trade on Sunday. He would not handle money matters on Monday, but 'ceptin' dese two days if you went to him he would keep you. He was who a gold ole man. Dat's de truf.

"The Ku Klux would certainly work on you. If dey caught you out of your place dey would git wid you. I don't remember anything 'bout de Freedman's Bureau but de Ku Klux Klan was something all niggers wus scared of. Yes sir, dey would get wid you. Dats right. Ha! Ha! Dat's right.

"I never seen a slave whupped, no sir, I never see a slave sold. I saw de speculators do'. I saw de patterollers, but dy didn't never whup my daddy. Dey run him one time, but dey couldn't cotch him. Marster **CROWDER** allus give daddy a pass when he asked fer it.

"I believe ole marster an' ole missus went right on ter Heaven, Yes, I do believe dat. Dat's de truf. Yes, my Lawd, I would like to see 'em right now. Dere is only one o' de old crowd livin', an' dat is Miss Cora. She stays right here in Raleigh.

"We used to have candy pullin's, an' I et more ash cakes den anybody. We cooked ash cakes out o' meal. We had dances in de winter time, and other plays. I played marbles an' runnin' an' jumpin' when I was a chile. Dey give us sasa-frac tea sweetened to eat wid bread. I shore wus mighty good. My father never married enny more. He settled right down after de war and farmed fer his old marster and all we chillum stayed. We didn't want ter leave, an' I would be wid 'em right now if dey was livin'.

"I got married when I was 21 years old, and moved ter myself in a little house on de plantation. De house is standin' dere now, de house where I lived den. I seed it de udder day when I went out dere to clean off my wife's grave. I married Lula **HATCHER**. She died 'bout ten years ago. I married her in Georgia. I stayed dere a long time when missus' brother, Wiley **CLEMMONS**, went ter Georgia to run turpentine an' tuck me wid him. I stayed dere till he died; an' Mr. Tom **CROWDER** went after him an' brought him back home an' buried him at de ole home place. He is buried right dere at de **CROWDER** place.

"I have worked wid some o' de **CROWDER**s mo' all my life and I miss dem people, when one of 'em dies. Dey allus give my daddy outside patches, and made good on it. He cleaned up seven acres, and do you know how he fenced it? Wid nuthin' but bresh. An' hogs an' cows didn't go in dere neither. We had lots o' game ter eat. Marster 'lowed my daddy ter hunt wid a gun, and he killed a lot o' rabbits, squirrels, an' game. We trapped birds an' caught rabbits in boxes. Daddy caught possums an' coons wid dogs. One o' my brothers is livin' at Garner, NC. I am four years older den he is. From what little judgment I got I thought a right smart o' Abraham **LINCOLN**, but I tells you de truf Mr. **ROOSEVELT** has done a lot o' good. Dats de truf. I likes him.

#320147, pg. 255—Charles W. DICKENS, 115 E. Lenoir Street

"My name is Charles W. **DICKENS**. I lives at 1115 East Lenoir Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, Wake County. I wuz born August 16, 1861, de year de war started. My mother wuz named Ferebee **DICKENS**. My father wuz named John **DICKENS**. I had nine sisters and brothers. My brothers were named Allen, Douglas, my name, Jack, Johnnie, and Jonas. The girls Katie, Matilda Francis, and Emily **DICKENS**.

"My grandmother wuz named Charity **DICKENS**. My grandfather wuz Dudley T. **DICKENS**. I do not know where dey come from. No, I don't think I do. My mother belonged to Washington **SCARBOROUGH**, and so did we chilluns. My father he belonged to Obediah **DICKENS** and missus was named Silvia **DICKENS**. Dey 'lowed my mother to go by the name of my father after dey wuz married.

"We lived in log houses and we had bunks in 'em. Marster died, but I 'member missus wuz mighty good to us. We had tolerable fair food, and as fur as I know she wuz good to us in every way. We had good clothing made in a loom, that is de cloth wuz made in de loom. My father lived in Franklin County. My mother lived in Wake County. I 'member hearin' father talk aout walk' so fur to see us. There wuz about one dozen slaves on de plantation. Dere were no hired overseers. Missus done her own bossing. I have heard my father speak about de patterollers, but I never seed none. I heard him say he could not leave the plantation without a strip o' something.

"No sir, the white folks did not teach us to read and write. My mother and father, no sir, they didn't have any books of any kind. We went to white folk's church. My father split slats and made baskets to sell. He said his master let him have all de money he made sellin' de things he made. He learned a trade. He wuz a carpenter. One of the young masters got after father, so he told me, and he went under de house to keep him from whuppin' him. When missus come home she wouldn't let young master whup him. She jist wouldn't 'low it.

"I 'members de Yankees comin' through. When mother heard they were comin', she took us chillun and carried us down into an ole field, and after that she carried us back to the house. Missus lived in a two-story house. We lived in a little log house in front of missus' house. My mother had a shoulder of meat and she hid it under a mattress in the house. When the Yankees lef, she looked for it, they had stole the meat and gone. Yes they stole from us slaves. The road the Yankees wuz travellin' wuz as thick wid 'em as your fingers. I 'member their blue clothes, their blue caps. De chickens they were carrying on their horses wuz crowing. Dey wuz driving cows, hogs, and things. Yes sir, ahead of 'em they come first. The barns and lots were on one side de road dey were trabellin' on and de houses on de other. Atter many Yankees had passed dey put a bodyguard at de door of de great house, and didn't 'low no one to go in dere. I looked down at de Yankees and spit at 'em. Mother snatched me back, and said, 'Come back here chile, dey will kill you.'

"Dey carried de horses off de plantation and de meat from missus' smokehouse and buried it. My uncle, Louis **SCARBOROUGH**, stayed wid de horses. He is livin' yet, he is over a hundred years old. He lives down at Moores Mill, Wake County, near Youngsville. Before de surrender one of de boys and my uncle got to fightin', one of de **SCARBOROUGH** boys and him. My uncle threw him down. The young Master **SCARBOROUGH** jumped up, and got his knife and cut uncle's entrails out so uncle had to carry 'em to de house in his hands. About a year after de war my father carried us to Franklin County. He carried us on a steer cart. Dat's about all I 'member about de war.

"Abraham **LINCOLN** wuz de man who set us free. I think he wuz a mighty good man. He done so much for de colored race, but what he done was intended through de higher power. I don't think slavery wuz right."

#320223, pg. 308—Ora M. FLAGG, 811 Oberlin Road

"My name is Ora M. **FLAGG**. I wus born in Raleigh near the Professional Building, in the year 1860, October 16. My mother was named Jane **BUSBEE**. Her marster was Quent **BUSBEE**, a lawyer. Her missus was Julia **BUSBEE**. She was a **TAYLOR** before she married Mr. **BUSBEE**. Now I tell you, I can't tell you exactly, but the old heads died. The old heads were the **SCURLOCK**s who lived in Chatham County. I heard their names but I don't remember them. Their children when they died drawed for the slaves and my mother wus brought to Raleigh when she was eight years old. She came from the **SCURLOCK**s to the **BUSBEE**s. The **TAYLOR**s were relatives of the **SCURLOCK**s, and were allowed to draw., and Julia **TAYLOR** drawed my mother. I wus fixed so the slaves on this estate could not be sold, but could be drawed for by the family and relatives. She got along just middlin' after her missus died. When her missis died, mother said she had to look after herself. Mr. **BUSBEE** would not allow anyone to whip mother. He married Miss Lizzie **BLEDSOE** the second time.

"I wus only a child and, of course, I thought as I could get a little something to eat everything wus all right, but we had few comforts. We had prayer meeting and we went to the white people's church. I heard my

mother say that they had to be very careful what they said in their worship. Lots of time dey put us children to bed and went off.

"About the time of the surrender, I heard a lot about the patterollers, but I did not know what they were. Children wus not as wise then as they are now. They didn't know as much about things.

"Yes, I remember the Yankees coming to Raleigh, we had been taken out to Moses **BLEDSOE**'s place on Holleman's head to protect Mr. **BLEDSOE**'s things. They said if they put the things out there, and put a family of Negroes there the Yankees would not bother the things. So they stored a lot of stuff there, and put my mother an' a slave man by the name o' Tom **GILLMORE** there. Two Negro familes were there. We children watched the Yankees march by.

"The Yankees went through everything, and when mother wouldn't tell them were the silver wus his they threw her things in the well. Mother cried, an' when the Yankee officers heard of it they went a guard there to protect us. The colored man, Tom **GILLMORE**, wus so scared, he and his family moved out at night leaving my mother alone with her family. The Yankees ate the preserves and all the meat and other things. They destroyed a lot they could not eat.

"Mother and me stayed on with marster after the surrender, and stayed on his place till he died. After that we moved to **PECK**'s Place, called **PECK**'s Place because the property wus sold by Louis **PECK**. It was also called the 'Save-rent' section, then in later years Oberlin Road.

"I think slavery wus a bad thing, while it had its good points in building good strong men. In some cases where marsters were bad it wus a bad thing.

"Abraham **LINCOLN** wus our friend, he set us free. I don't know much about Booker T. **WASHINGTON**. Mr. **ROOSEVELT** is all right. Jim **YOUNG** seemed to be all right. Jeff **DAVIS** didn't bother me. I guess he wus all right.

#320010, pg. 324—Addy GILL, 1_14 "B" St., Lincoln Park, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"I am seventy four years of age. I wus born a slave Jan. 6, 1863 on a planatation near Milburnie, Wake County, owned by Major **WILDER**, who hired my father's time. His wife wus named Sarah **WILDER**. I don't know anyting 'bout slavery 'cept what wus tole me by my father and mother but I do know that if it had not been for what de southern white folks done for us niggers we'd have perished to death. De north turned us out wid out anything to make a livin' wid.

"My father was David **GILL** and my mother was Emily **GILL**. My father wus a blacksmith and he moved from place to place where dey hired his time. Dats why I wus born on Major **WILDER**'s place. Marster **GILL** who owned us hired father to Major **WILDER** and my mother moved wid him. For a long time atter de war, nine year, we stayed on wid Major **WILDER**, de place we wus at when dey set us free.

"Mr. **WILDER** had a large plantation and owned a large number of slaves before de surrender. I only 'members fourteen of de ones I know belonged to him. Mr. **WILDER** wus a mighty good man. We had plenty to eat an' plenty work to do. Dere wus seven in the Major's family. Three boys, two girls, he and his wife. His boys wus named Sam, Will, and Crockett. De girls wus named Florence and Flora. Dey area all dead, every one of 'em. De whole set. I don't know nary one of 'em dats livin'. If dey wus livin' I could go to 'em an' git a meal any time. Yes Sir! Any time, day or night.

"I farmed for a long time for myself atter I wus free from my father at 21 years of age. Den 'bout twelve years ago, I come to Raleigh and got a job as a butler at St. Augustine Episcopal College for Colored. I worked dere eight years, wus taken sick while workin' dere and has been unable to work much since. Dat wus four years ago. Since den sometimes I ain't able to git up outen my chair when I is settin' down. I tells you, sister, when migger leaves de farm an' comes to town to live he sho' is takin' a mighty big chance wid de wolf. He is just a riskin' parishin', dats what he is a doin'.

"I married forty five years ago this past November. I wus married on de second Thursday night in November to Millie **RUFFIN** of Wake County, North Carolina. We had leben chilluns, six boys an' five gals. Four of the boys an' one of de gals is livin' now. Some of my chilluns went north but dey didn't stay dere but two months. De one dat when north wus Sam, dat wus de oldest one. He took a notion to marry so he went up to Pennsylvania and worked. Just as soon as he got enough money to marry on he come back and got married. He never went back north no more.

"Mother belonged to Sam **KRENSHAW** before she wus bought by Marster **GILL**. Her missis when she was a girl growin' up was Mrs. Louise **KRENSHAW**. De Missus done de whuppin' on Mr. **KRENSHAW**'s plantation and she wus might rough at times. She whupped mother and cut her back to pieces so bad dat de scars wus on her when she died. Father died in Raleigh and mother died out on Miss Annie **BALL**'s farm 'bout seven miles from Raleigh. Mother an' father wus livin' there when mother died. Father den come to Raleigh and died here.

"I caint read an' wright but all my chilluns can read and write. Mother and father could not read or write. I haint had no chance . I had no larnin'. I had to depend on white folks I farmed wid to look atter my business. Some of 'em cheated me out of what I made. I am tellin' you de truth 'bout some of de landlords, dey got mighty nigh all I made. Mr. Richard **TAYLOR** who owned a farm near Raleigh whur I stayed two years wus one of 'em. He charged de same thing three times an' I had to pay. I stayed two years and made nothin'. Dis is de truth from my heart, from here to glory. I 'members payin' fur a middlin' of meat twice. Some of de white folks looked out fur me and prospered. Mr. Dave **FAULK** was one of 'em. I stayed wid him six years and I prospered. Mr. John **BUSHNELL** wus a man who took up no time wid niggers. I rented from him a long time.

"He furnished a nigger cash to run his crap on. De nigger made de crap sold it and carried him his part. He figgered 'bout what he should have and de nigger paid in cash. He was a mightly good man to his nigger tenants. I never owned a farm, I never owned horses or mules to farm with. I worked de landlords stock and farmed his land on share. Farmin' has been my happiest life and I wushes I wus able to farm agin cause I happiest when on de farm.

"I had a quiet home weddin' and I was married by a white magistrate. I got up one night an' wus married at 1 o'clock.

"Atter de weddin she went back home wid me. We have had our ups and downs in life. Sometimes de livin' has been mightly hard, but dere has never been a time since I been free when I could not git a handout from de white folks back yard."

#320130, pg. 383—"The BlackSmith," An interview with Alonzo HAYWOOD, 67 years old of 1217 Oberlin Road.

On East Cabarrus Street is a blacksmith shop which is a survival of horse and buggy days, and the smiling blacksmith, a Negro, although he has hazel eyes, recounts the story of his father's life and his own.

"My father was Willie **HAYWOOD** and in slavery days he belonged to Mr. William R. **POOL**. Mr. **POOL** liked father because he was quick and obedient so he determined to give him a trade.

"Wilson **MORGAN** run the blacksmith shop at Falls of Neuse and it was him that taught my father the trade at Mr. **POOL**'s insistence.

"While father, a young blade, worked and lived at Falls of Neuse, he fell in love with my mother, Mirana **DENSON**, who lived in Raleigh. He come to see her every' chance he got and then they were married.

"When the Yankees were crossing the Neuse Bridge at the falls, near the old paper mill, the bridge broke in. They were carrying the heavy artillery over and a great many men followed, in fact the line extended to Raleigh, because when the bridge fell word passed by word of mouth from man to man back to Raleigh.

"Father said that the Yankees stopped in the shop to make some hoss shoes and nails and that the Yankees could do it faster than anybody he ever saw.

"Father told me a story once 'bout de devil traveling and he got sore feet and was awful lame but he went in a blacksmith shop and the blacksmith shoed him.

"The devil traveled longer and the shoes hurt his feet and made him lamer than ever so he went back and asked the blacksmith to take off de shores.

"The blacksmith took them off under the condition that wherever the devil saw a horse shoe over a door he would not enter. That's the reason that people hang up horseshoes over their door.

"Mother died near twenty years ago and father died four years later. He had not cared to live since mother left him.

"I've heard some of the young people laugh about slave love, but they should envy the love which kept mother and father so close together in life and even held them in death."

#320017, pg. 394—Ex-Slave Story, Essex HENRY, age 83, 713 S. East Street, Raleigh, NC

"I was borned five miles north of Raleigh on de Wendell Road, 83 years ago. My mammy was Nancy an' my pappy was Louis. I had one sister, Mary, an' one bruder, Louis.

"We 'longed ter Mr. Jake **MORDECAI**, an' we lived on his six hundert acres plantation 'bout a mile from Millbrook. Right atter de war he sold dis lan' ter Doctor **MILLER** an' bought de Betsy **HINTON** tract at Milburnie. Mr. Jake had four or five hundert niggers hyar an' I doan know how many at de Edgecombe County place.

"De wuck wus hard den, I knows case I'se seed my little mammy dig ditches wid de best of 'em. I'se seed her split 350 rails a day many's de time. Dat wus her po'tion you knows, an' de mens had ter split 500. I wus too little ter do much but min' de chickens outen de garden, an' so I fared better dan most of 'em. You see Miss Tempie 'ud see me out at de gate mornin's as dey was eatin' breakfas' on de ferander, an' she'ud call me ter her an' give me butter toasted lighbread or biscuits. She's give me a heap in dat way, an' do de rest of de slaves got hungry, I doan think dat I eber did. I know dat Miss Jenny **PERRY**, on a neighborin' plantation, 'ud give my mammy food fer us chilluns.

"Mo'nin's we sometimes ain't had nothin' ter eat. At dinner time de cook at de big house cooked nuff turnip salet, beans, 'taters, er peas fer all de han's an' long wid a little piece of meat an' a little hunk of co'n bread de dinner wus sont ter de slaves out in de fiel' on a cart.

"De slaves 'ud set roun' under de trees an' eat an' laught an' talk till de oberseer, Bob **GRAVIE**, yells at 'em ter git back ter wuck. Iffen dey doan git back right den he starts ter frailin' lef' an' right.

"Dar wus a few spirited slavs what won't be whuped an' my uncle wus one. He wus finally sold fer dis.

"Hit wus different wid my gran'mother do'. De oberseer tried ter whup her an' he can't, so he hollers fer Mr. Jake. Mr. Jake comes an' he can't, so he hauls off an' kicks granny, mashin' her stomick in. He has her carried ter her cabin an' three days atterward she dies wid nothin' done fer her an' nobody wid her.

"Mr. Jake orders de coffinmaker ter make de pine box, an' den he fergits hit. De slaves puts de coffin on de cyart hin' de two black hosses an' wid six or maybe seben hundert niggers follerin' dey goes ter de

SIMMS' graveyard an' buries her. All de way ter de graveyard dey sings, 'Swing Low Sweet Chariot,' 'de Promised Lan',' 'De Road ter Jordan," an' 'Ole Time Religion.'

"Hit's a good thing dat none of de white folkses ain't went to do funerals case iffen dey had de niggers can't sing deir hymns. Does you know dat dey warn't no 'ligion 'lowed on dat plantation. Ole lady Betsy **HOLMES** wus whupped time an' again fer talkin' 'ligion er fer singin' hymns. We sometimes had prayermeetin' anyhow in de cabins but we'd turn down de big pot front o' de door ter ketch de noise.

"Dey don't give us no pass hardly, an' iffen we runs 'way de patterollers will git us. Dey did let us have some dances do' now an' den, but not offen. Dey let us go possum huntin' too case dat wus gittin' something ter eat widout Mr. Jake payin' fer hit.

"Mr. Henry, Mr. Jake's bruder an' his Uncle Moses uster come a-visitin' ter de house fer de day. Mr. Henry wus little wid a short leg an' a long one, an' he had de wust temper dat eber wus in de worl'; an' he loves ter see slaves suffer, near 'bout much as he loved his brandy. We knowed when we seed him comin' dat dar wus gwine ter be a whuppin' frolic 'fore de day wus done.

"Dar wus three niggers, John **LANE**, Ananias **RUFFIN**, an' Dick **ROGERS** what got de blame fer eber'thing what happens on de place. Fer instance, Mr. Henry 'ud look in de hawg pen an' 'low dat hit 'peared dat he bruder's stock was grown' less all de time. Den Mr. Jake Ssez dat dey done been stold. 'Why doan you punch dem thievin' niggers, Jake?' Jake gits mad an' has dese three niggers brung out, deir shirts am pulled off an' dey am staked down on deir stomachs, an' de oberseer gits wored out, an' leavin' de niggers tied, dar in de sun, dey goes ter de house ter git some brandy.

"Dey more dey drinks from de white crock de better humor dey gits in. Dey laughts an' talks an' atter ahile dey think o' de niggers, an' back dey goes an' beats 'em some more. Dis usually lasts all de day, case hit am fun ter dem.

"Atter so long key ketched Jack **ASHE**, a Free Issue, wid one of de pigs, an' dey whups him twixt drinks all de day, an' at night dey carried him ter de Raleigh jail. He wus convicted an' sent ter Bald Head Island ter wuck on de breastworks durin' de war an' he ain't neber come back.

"Dar wus a man in Raleigh what had two blood houn's an' he made his livin' by ketchin' runaway niggers. His name was Beaver an' he ain't missed but onct. Pat **NORWOOD** took a long grass sythe when he runned away, an' as de fust dog come he clipped off its tail, de second one he clipped off its year an' dem dawgs ain't run him no more.

"De war lasted a long time, an' hit wus a mess. Some of Marster Jake's slaves lef' him an' when de Yankees got ter Raleigh dey come an' tol' 'em 'bout de way Mr. Jake done. Well in a few days hyar comes de Yankees a-ridin', an' dey sez dat dey had tentions o' hangin' Mr. Jake on de big oak in de yard iffen he'uv been dar, but he ain't. He an' his family had flewed de coop. Dem Yankees went in de big house an' dey tored an' busted all all dey pleased, dey eben throwed de clothes all ober de yard.

"Dey took two big barns o' corn an' haul hit off an' down Deveil's Jump on Morris Creek dey buried ever so much molasses an' all. At Rattlesnake Spring de Yankees fin's whar Marster Jake's still had been, an' dar buried, dey fin's five barrels o' brandy.

"Atter de war we stayed on as servants o' Doctor **MILLER** fer seberal years. I 'members de only time dat I ever got drunk wus long den. De doctor an' his frien's wus splurgin', an' I went wid another nigger ter git de brandy from de celler for de guests. When I tasted hit, hit drunk so good, an' so much lak sweetin water dat I drunk de pitcher full. I was drink three days.

"I married Milly, an sixty years ago we moved ter town. We scuffled along till twenty-eight years ago we buyed dis shack. I hopes dat we can git de ole age pension, case we shore need hit."

#320116, pg. 447—An interview with Eustice HODGES, 76 years old, of 625 W. Lenoir Street, Raleigh, NC

"I doan know when I wus borned, ner where but at fust my mammy an' me 'longed ter a **McGEE** here in Wake County. My mammy worked in de fiel's den, ditchin' an' such, even plowin' while we 'longed ter **McGEE**, but he sold us ter Mr. Rufus **JONES**. My daddy still 'longed ter him but at de close of de war he comed ter Mr. **JONES**' plantation an' he tuck de name of **JONES** 'long wid us.

"Marse Rufus wus gooder dan Marse **McGEE**, dey said. He give us more ter eat an' wear an' he ain't make us work so hard nother. We had our work ter do, of course, but mammy ain't had ter ditch ner plow no mo'. She worked in de house den, an' none of de wimmen done men's work. Course she can't work so hard an' have 'leben chilluns too. She had a baby one day an' went ter work de nex' while she 'longed ter **McGEE**, but at Marse Rufus' she stayed in de bed several days an' had a doctor.

"Marse Rufus uster let us take Saddy evenin' off an' go swimmin' er fishin' er to go ter Raleigh. I 'members dat somebody in town had a fuss wid Marse Rufus 'bout lettin' his niggers run loose in town. Marse Rufus atter dat had a obserseer in town ter see 'bout his niggers.

"I got a whuppin' onct fer punchin' out a frog's eyes. Miss Sally giv' hit ter me long wid a lecture 'bout bein' kin' ter dumb brutes, but I ain't neber seed whar a frog am a brute yit.

"Yes'um I heard a heap 'bout de Yankees but I ain't prepared fer dere takin' eben our bread. Miss Sally ain't prepared nother an' she tells 'em whar ter go, den she goes ter bed sick. I wus sorry fer Miss Sally, dat I was.

"De day dat news of de surrender come Miss Sally cried some more an' she ain't wanted mammy ter go, so Marse Rufus said dat we can stay on. Dey said dat Mister **McGEE** runned his niggers offen his place with a bresh broom dat day.

"Atter de war we stayed on Marse Rufus' place till 1898 when pa died. I had married a feller by de name of Charlie **HODGES**, what lived on a nearby plantation an' we wus livin' on Marse Rufus' place wid pa an' ma. We moved ter Raleigh den an' atter seberal years mammy moved hear too. You can fin' her on Cannon Street, but I'll tell you dat she's pretty puny now, since her stroke."

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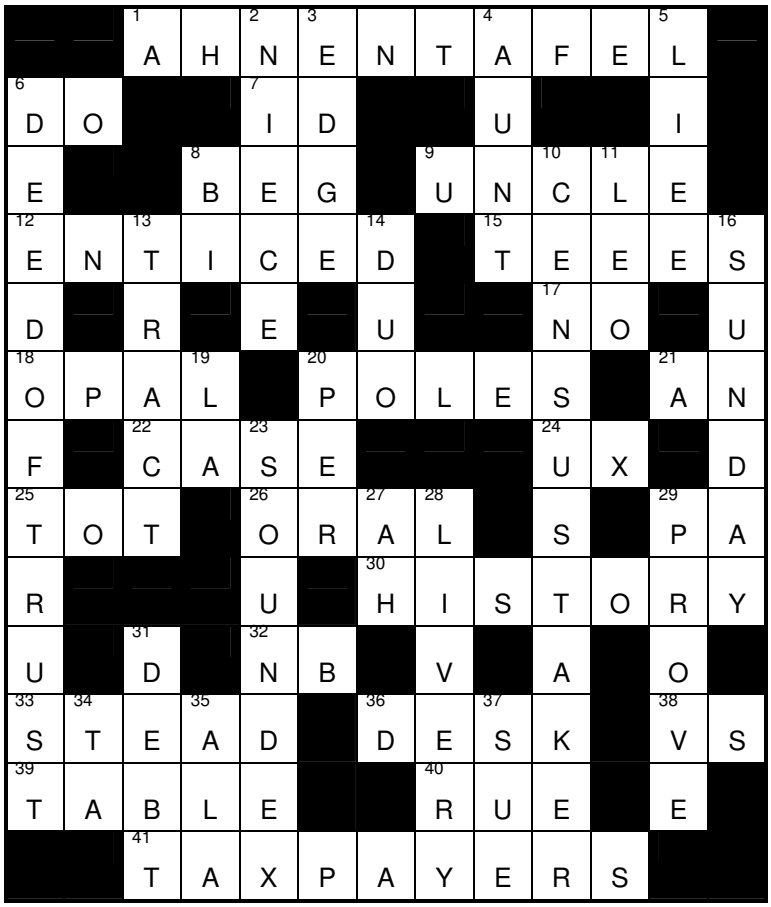

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