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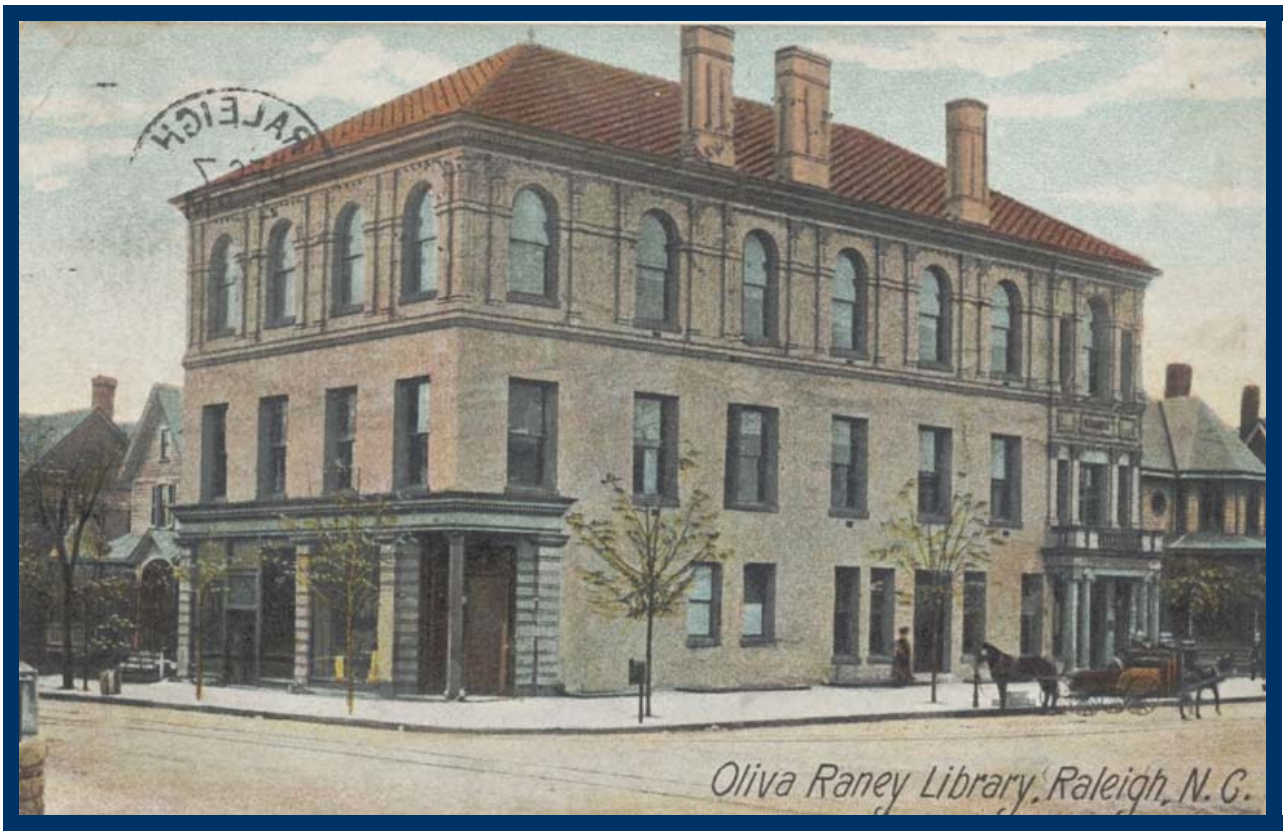

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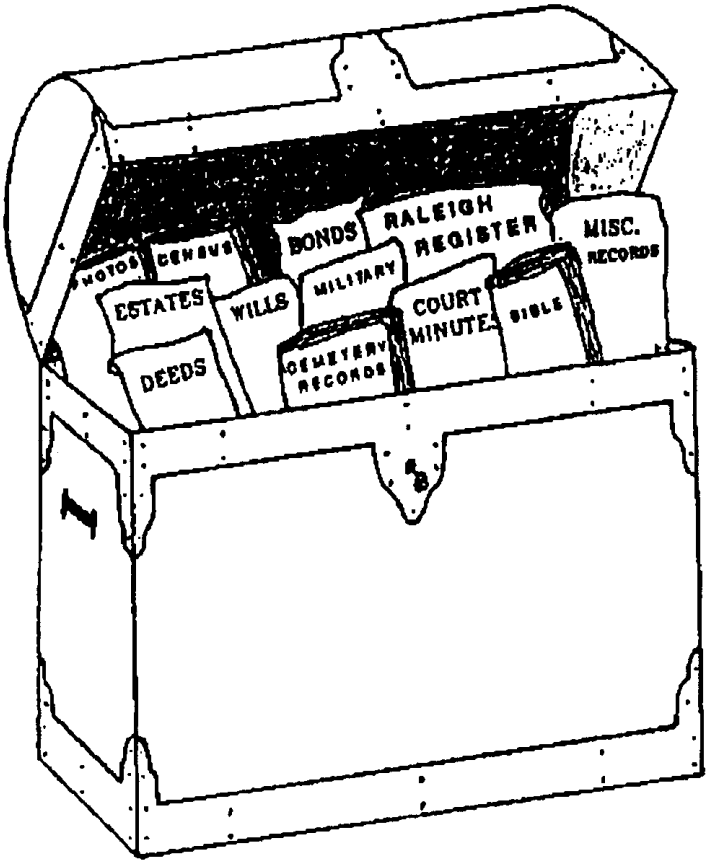

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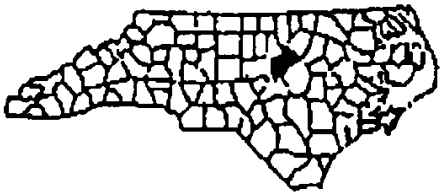

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WCGS was organized in April 1982 to promote genealogical study and research, to serve as a medium of exchange of genealogical or historical information, to encourage the preservation of genealogical or historical records, to provide cultural, educational, and social opportunities involving genealogy. In 1983 ***WCGS*** was incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the purposes of WCGS as stated above. The membership year is from September 1 through August 31. Annual dues are $20 for individuals and institutions and $25 for families (two people, related by blood or marriage, residing at the same address). A membership form is available on our website. Membership dues received after May 31 will apply to the following membership year.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Meetings

WCGS meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of September, October, January, February, March, April, May, and June. The winter social meets in early December. Meetings are held at the Olivia Raney Library beginning at 7 pm, and visitors are always welcome. For current meeting topics and location, see our website, **wakecogen.org**.

Members may view and/or download from the website any handouts from general business meetings by using the current password. Back Issues of both the journal and the newsletter are available for download on the website using the current password. There is also a Subject Index for the journal available. It is updated annually.

Newsletter – WCGS Updates

The society's newsletter is published quarterly and is used to communicate current and relevant events of the society and other societies, libraries and classes that are available in the Wake County area. The newsletter archive is available here, **http://wakecogen.org/fileDownload.php?sid=1**.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society 2011 Award for Excellence in Periodical Publishing for a newsletter published by a local North Carolina genealogical society was presented to Roslyn Panichas, editor of ***WCGS Updates***. This quarterly publication is never printed, but is delivered electronically as a ***Wake County Genealogical Society*** member benefit. Its editor provides useful and timely information to ***WCGS*** members and always has content that will be helpful and interesting to all readers. Giving notice of current and noteworthy events of the society and other societies, libraries, and classes in the Wake County area, the newsletter also presents good articles and is a treasure trove for genealogists who enjoy researching on their home computers.

Journal – Wake Treasures

We endeavor to regularly publish primary source documents with historical or genealogical significance for Wake County, North Carolina. We will also publish primary source documents from related counties if there is no genealogical or historical society serving that county. We welcome articles about methodology and research experience as well as articles portraying Wake County residents, places, and events of the past. We seek a balance of time periods and hope to address the needs of both new and experienced genealogists.

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The North Carolina Genealogical Society 2011 Award for Excellence in Periodical Publishing for a journal published by a local North Carolina genealogical society was presented to Hope Blackford, [retired] editor of ***Wake Treasures***. Two times each year since 2005, Hope Blackford, who is soon to retire as journal editor, has created issue after issue of a journal that is full of names, history, and useful information relating to Wake County genealogy. This journal is chock full of abstracts, articles, case studies, a variety of genealogical tidbits, and much more. The journal is very well documented with sources for each and every article and abstract and is every name indexed. ***Wake Treasures*** is available also as an electronic version, accessible as a WCGS member benefit.

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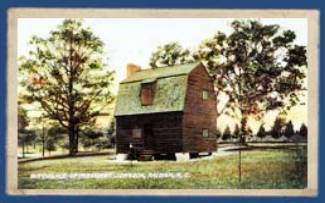

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace in Raleigh, NC

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Spelling – Retained as found in the original document.

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

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… – Words, phrases or sentences are 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 or transcriber.

OTHER NOTATIONS

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.

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Also, researchers can take advantage of the Public Services available at the **State Archives of North Carolina**. If you have a general question that does not require research to be performed then please check the State Archives web page for you're answer. If the answer cannot be found there, then send general inquiries to:

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Due to current understaffing of the Correspondence unit, please expect delays in response to record search inquiries and receipt of copies.

An alternative is the **Association of Professional Genealogists - North Carolina Chapter, http://ncapg.com/**. If you are looking for a professional to help you with your genealogical research or other genealogy-related products or services, contact their members directly from their membership directory, **http://www.ncapg.com/directory.php**, or use the directory of the national organization, **Association of Professional Genealogists**, **http://www.apgen.org/** .

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Message From the Editor

By Diane L Richard

Editor, Wake Treasures

WELCOME TO THIS EDITION OF WAKE TREASURES

You will see a few changes with this issue.

1. It is half the size page wise. We are shifting to 4 journals per year (the format in which the journal started) versus two issues per year, the most recent format.
2. We are updating the visual look of the journal. We are tweaking footers/headers, fonts, line spacing as we also add more and larger visuals and embrace more color.
3. Text may not always be justified.
4. For narrative elements we are increasing the font and spacing to increase readability for those printing the journal while easing everyone's eyes who read the digital version. For transcribed records, we are increasing the font size though not necessarily the spacing (such will be assessed on a case by case basis).
5. With more and more people accessing the journal digitally, we have more freedom to make the journal more visually interesting while ensuring that published versions will not suffer.

TRANSCRIBER SUPPORT

We are also working to better support for our transcribers. On 26 March we held a Transcriber Training program attended by 20 intrepid souls (it started at 9am on the Saturday of a holiday weekend). The program consisted of a presentation by me on "how" to transcribe along with some tips & resources. This was followed by a whole group transcription and then we broke into groups so that everyone could do some real-time transcribing "with a buddy."

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All of the material transcribed was for Wake County and will appear in future editions of the journal. Thanks to the Olivia Raney Local History Library for accommodating our program and to all of those who showed up!

As a result of the Transcriber Training program, the styles guide will be revised and updated to be more informative and useful to those wishing to transcribe for Wake Treasures. When this becomes available, current transcribers will receive a copy via email and new transcribers will be sent a copy.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help provide content to the journal! Whether you have 5 minutes or an hour, your contribution WILL help!

Sincerely,

Diane

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Correction

In Vol 25 #2 there is a piece "Wake county African-American Newspapers" which starts on page 65.

At the time of publication, I was unable to provide the specifics on newspaper/ publication dates due to some misplaced notes. Part of those notes have been found and here are additional details based on those notes and the Government & Heritage Library catalog ...

1. Deaths & Death of Mrs. Jordan Crudup – RaGAZ-1, The Raleigh Gazette, 31 October 1896
2. Perry Hinton Killed By a Train – RaGAZ-1, The Raleigh Gazette, 12 December 1896
3. Death of Mrs. Alice B. Leary – RaMISC-3, The Journal of Industry, 9 October 1880
4. A Good Man Gone – RaGAZ-1, The Raleigh Gazette, 24 October 1891

I also noted this death notice with no other details – NC Gazette, 26 September 1885, death of Wilson McCombs

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Newspaper Item – Concert of Students of Mrs. Whitakers' Music School

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Semi-weekly Standard, 13 June 1860, Image 3, column 2
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83045450/1860-06-13/ed-1/seq-3/#, Accessed 7 March 2015

Concert

In justice to the young ladies of Mrs. Whitakers' Music School, we give below a programme of the evening's entertainment, which came off on Friday evening, the 1st inst. We were not present, but are glad to learn that those who did attend were highly pleased with the performance of the scholars.

Programme.

1. I Love to Sing – by all.
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5. Guitar; Lover's Serenade – by Miss Wilson.
6. Favorite Polka – by Miss Jordan.
7. Comic Song; Cat and Dog – by Misses Whitaker and Wilson.
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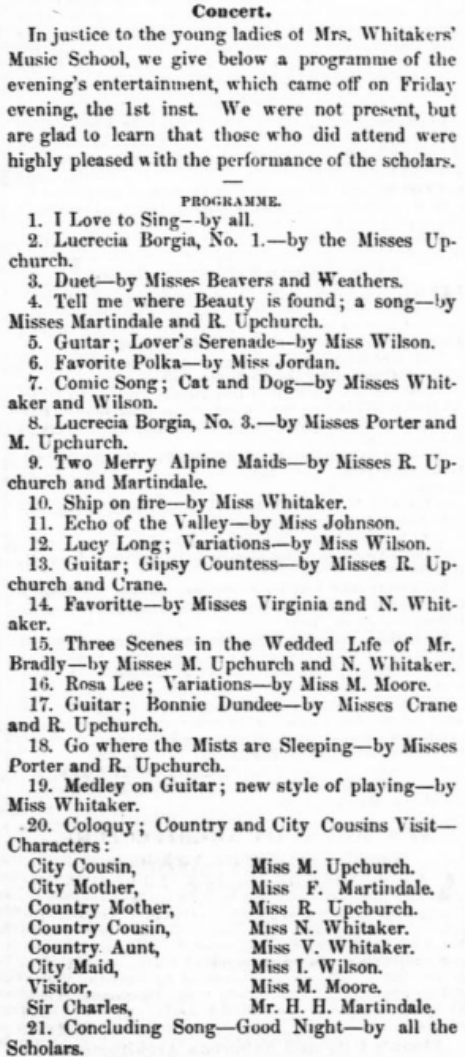

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Figure 2 -- Newspaper Item – Concert of Students of Mrs. Whitakers' Music School

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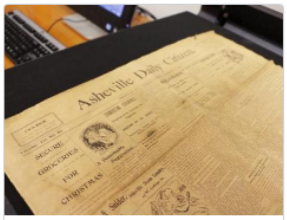

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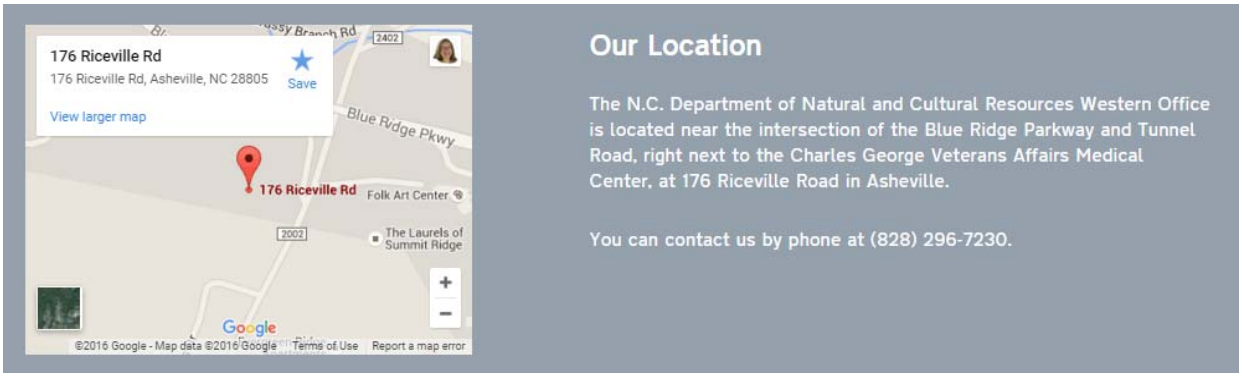

Figure 3 -- Western Regional Archives

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State Archives of North Carolina Satellite Facilities -- Western Regional Archives

By Debbie Blake

State Archives of North Carolina

The Western Regional Archives (WRA) collects, preserves, and makes available for public use historical and evidential materials relating to western North Carolina. The WRA is administered by the State Archives of North Carolina and operates under North Carolina General Statutes 121 and 132 in carrying out its archival mission and programs. The holdings consist primarily of private collections and some microfilmed county records.

Since its opening in 2012, the western office has had researchers from around the globe and around the block (and out of the woods, if you count the bears) who have been using the collections (not the bears) for research papers and projects, exhibits, books, documentaries, and genealogy. Preservation education has become a big component of the western office outreach efforts with groups from the highlands and foothills asking for information and seeking collection care guidance. Heather South, the archivist in charge of the WRA, says that in addition to the services being provided by the western office, the rich historical collections being added to the holdings are proof that the branch was needed. The western office fills a niche for collecting significant historical documents in the region. Knowing that their treasures will be cared for and available to researchers for generations to come has brought significant donations to the western office including the Alexander Inn Collection, the Carson Family Papers, the American Enka Textile Mill blueprints and plans, photographic collections, postcard collections, club and organization records, and much more.

COLLECTIONS

Several private manuscript collections and organization records related to western North Carolina were relocated from the State Archives in Raleigh to the Western Regional Archives. A complete list of the collections that were transferred is available below. According to state statute, all government records remain in the State Archives

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in Raleigh. Some microfilm of government records are available at the WRA. Since the initial transfer of collections, additional collections have been accessioned. Some collections are indexed through the MARS online catalog and the Western Regional Archives finding aids are available online.

Collections moved from the State Archives of North Carolina in Raleigh to the Western Regional Archives, Oteen

Records of Black Mountain College (academic records)

Black Mountain College Research Project Records (state agency records)

ORG.19: Appalachian National Park Association Records

ORG.131: Upper French Broad Defense Association Records

PhC.15: James P. Dodge, Jr., Photograph Collection

PhC.34: Asheville Area Lantern Slide Collection

PhC.66: Blue Ridge Parkway Photograph Collection

PhC.69: Black Mountain College Photograph Collection

PhC.97: Interstate Highway 40 Tunnel Construction Photograph Collection

PhC.140: Blue Ridge Assembly Photograph Album

V.T.1: Black Mountain College: A Thumbnail Sketch, VT.1

MfP.41: Lyonel Feininger Letters and Drawings reel

X.11: Black Mountain College Papers

X.21: Alleghany County Ex-Confederate Veterans

X.46: Cherokee Historical Association Related Records

PC.1197: Annie Albers Collection

PC.1517: H. McGuire Wood Papers

PC.1520: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Mangold Papers

PC.1538: Allen Sly Papers

PC.1545: Clark H. Foreman Papers

PC.1546: Ernest Krenek Letters

PC.1571: Black Mountain Bank Papers

PC.1580: Black Mountain College Miscellaneous Collection

PC.1581: T. R. Jackson Collection

PC.1586: Roberta Blair Collection

PC.1678: Martin Duberman Collection

PC.1684: James Philander Dodge, Jr., Papers

PC.1715: Peggy Dwight Papers

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PC.1784: Sylvia Girsh Ashby Collection

PC.1790: Mervin Lane Manuscripts

PC.1824: Irwin Kremen Exhibition Catalogs

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PC.1885: Stephen Forbes Papers

PC.1895: Mary Gregory Papers

PC.1922: Sue Spayth Riley Papers

PC.1924: Don Page Collection

PC.1956: Dreier Papers

PC.1957: Hannelore Hahn Papers

PC.1958: Nan Weston Papers

PC.1959: John Evarts Papers

PC.2027: Marilyn Greenwald Paper

Reference Services

The Search Room maintains a reference library and is open to the public. WRA staff is available to assist with research and to retrieve materials from the stacks for use in the Search Room. Staff can conduct limited reference services by phone, e-mail, correspondence, and fax. Lengthy or involved research may require an onsite visit. There are regulations governing the use of the Search Room. Please review them prior to your visit.

Tools to use before visiting the Western Regional Archives

- Collections may be searched online through the online catalog, MARS (Manuscripts and Archives Reference System).
- The WRA also maintains online finding aids to some of its holdings.
- Selected Black Mountain College items are available in the North Carolina Digital Collections.
- Social media and other information related to Black Mountain College are also available.

Out-of-state research fees via mail or email

As with the State Archives in Raleigh, remote researchers can use the WRA on a somewhat limited basis via the US mail or email. In accordance with policies of the State Archives of North Carolina, a $20 search and handling fee will be required for all non-North Carolina residents—those whose primary residence is outside of North

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Sick Soldiers Relief Society

Transcribed by Hope Blackford

[Source: Duke University, Jacob Mordeai Papers, 1784-1936, http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/mordecaijacob/, Folder: Jacob Mordecai, Miscellaneous Papers, 1814-1882 & undated]

Secretarys Report

October 1, 1861

A Society called the "Sick Soldiers Relief Society" was organized on the 26th day of August 1861. Since that time the meetings of the Society have been held regularly according to Section 8 [?] of the Constitution. "This Society shall meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week, at 10 o'clock A.M. and adjourn at 2 o'clock P.M." The amount of work accomplished by this Society since its organization is as follows: Shirts 140, Drawers 98, Sheets 44, Towels 183, Pillow Cases 64, Pillow Licks 88, Comforts 2.

Of these articles the following have been disposed of thus: Sent in boxes, shirts 86, Drawers 86, Towels 60, Pillow Cases 46, Pillows 24, Comforts 1. Sent to Surgeon General of the State of N.C. Sheets 10, Towels 6, Pillows 4, Pillow Cases 4.

The donations to the Society Canteen [?] as follows: Mrs. G. W. Mordecai 24 Shirts, 24 pr. Drawers, 50 bottles Catawba Brandy [?] and Tomatoe [sic] Catsup, 6 pr. socks, Miss Pettigrew 24 Flannel bands [?], Mrs. John Decisey [Devereaux?] 12 pr Cotton Socks, Mrs. L. J. Haywood 2 Comforts, Mrs. Ellen Mordecai 6 pr drawers, W. Mahler a stencil plate. Mrs. Fla___es of Wilmington N.C 1 bowl [barrel?] Rice Flnss [?], Miss Maggie Mordecai to the Society _____ a pincushion, Miss Nellie Devereaux to the Society _____ a Needle book, Mrs. Cotten 6 shirts 3 spreads, Mrs. J. W. [?] Bryan 4 pr. Socks, Mrs. R. I. Tesckes [?] ~~6~~ 5 bottles wine 1 bag wine [?], 6 bottles Catawba wine, Miss T. Lane & Mrs. Ellen Mordecai 22 pr. Socks, Mrs. Walker Anderson 2 pr. Drawers, 2 blankets.

Report of Secretary according to Section 96 [?] of Constitution thus: "The Society, and Treasurer of this Society shall make a report to the President on the first Teusday [sic] of every month."

Margaret T. Duvell [?]
Sec. S.S.R Society
Raleigh
N.C.
Oct. 1st 1861

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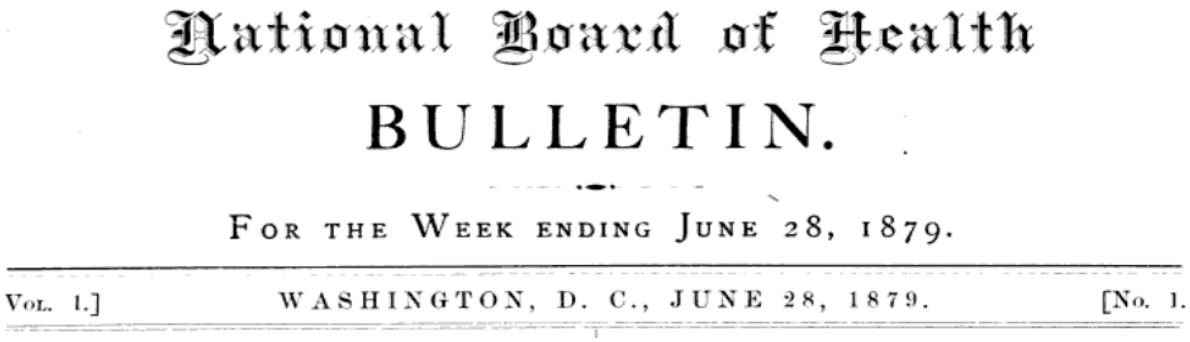

National Board of Health

BULLETIN.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 1879.

VOL. I.] WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 28, 1879. [No. 1.

Figure 4 -- Banner for National Board of Health Bulletin from the first edition of this publication

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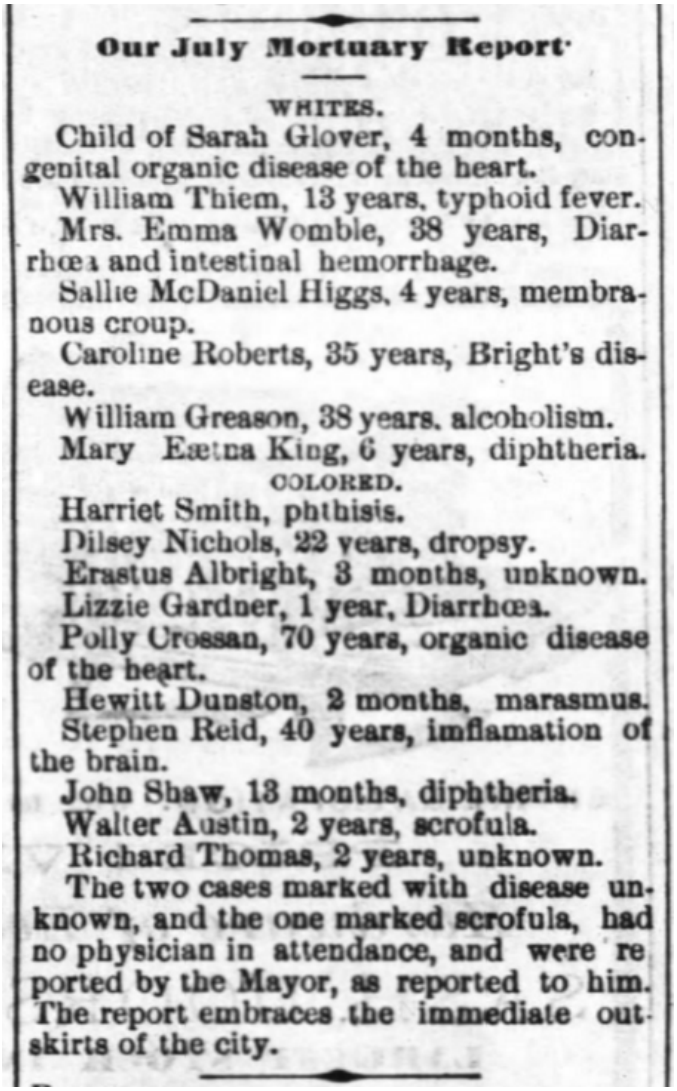

Our July Mortuary Report.

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William Thiem, 13 years, typhoid fever.

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Caroline Roberts, 35 years, Bright's disease.

William Greason, 38 years, alcoholism.

Mary Eætna King, 6 years, diphtheria.

COLORED.

Harriet Smith, phthisis.

Dilsey Nichols, 22 years, dropsy.

Erastus Albright, 3 months, unknown.

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Polly Crossan, 70 years, organic disease of the heart.

Hewitt Dunston, 2 months, marasmus.

Stephen Reid, 40 years, imflamation of the brain.

John Shaw, 13 months, diphtheria.

Walter Austin, 2 years, scrofula.

Richard Thomas, 2 years, unknown.

The two cases marked with disease unknown, and the one marked scrofula, had no physician in attendance, and were reported by the Mayor, as reported to him. The report embraces the immediate outskirts of the city.

Figure 5 -- Example from The Observer of a Mortuary Report

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Mortuary Reports (1879-1880)

Acquisition & Introduction by Diane L Richard

Transcribed by Alysia A Richard

INTRODUCTION

While looking through *The Observer*, published in Raleigh, and the predecessor to the current *The News & Observer,* I stumbled across something called Mortuary Reports. These are fascinating. What makes these extra special is that the ones found predate by many years the Raleigh Death Register (commenced in 1896) and statewide Death Certificates (commenced in 1913). The found records are for 1879 and 1880. They list name, age, and cause of death.

From what I can tell, it would appear that these reports were created in response to the creation of the National Board of Health (NBH) on March 3, 1879 by an Act of the 45th U.S. Congress titled "An Act to Prevent the Introduction of Infectious or Contagious Disease into the United States and to Establish a National Board of Health."[1] The reports published by this entity refer to "Mortuary Reports."

Some resources include:
(1) The National Board of Health: 1879-1883, by Jerrold M Michael, Public Health Reports 2011, Jan-Feb; 126 (1); 123-129, http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3001811/#B1
(2) Annual Report of the National Board of Health. 1879, Volume 1, https://books.google.com/books?id=0SsgAQAAIAAJ [Free e-book via Google Books]
(3) National Board of Health Bulletin, https://books.google.com/books?id=znkFAAAAQAAJ [First one was published June 28, 1879]

[1] Reports of the actions of the 45th Congress, Sess. 3, Ch. 202, March 3, 1879. An Act to Prevent the Introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases into the United States and to Establish a National Board of Health.

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(4) Biennial Report of the North Carolina Board of Health [1879-1908], http://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/search/collection/nchh/searchterm/NCHH-01/ -- the first edition covers 1879-1880 and suggests that the North Carolina Board of Health was created in response to the Federal legislation given when it was created. "The organization of the North Carolina Board of Health (according to chapter 117, sec. 2, laws of 1879) was begun on the 21st day of May, 1879, in Greensborough."

Since the focus on the newly created National Board of Health was on infectious and contagious diseases that explains many of the deaths listed though obviously other reported deaths do not fall into this category (e.g., alcoholism) though they are included.

SELECT MORTUARY REPORTS

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
3 Aug 1879 pg 3

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John Shaw, 18 months, diphtheria.
Walter Austin, 2 years, scrofula.
Richard Thomas, 2 years, unknown.
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The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
15 Aug 1879 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—There was some delay in obtaining the mortuary report for the week ending on Saturday last, August 9th, which we now publish below, as furnished by the Superintendent of Health:
Deaths for the week ending August 9, 1879.
July 31. Joseph Malone, col., 14 months, teething.*
August 3. Wake H. Osborn, white, 13 months, cholera infantum.
August 4. Fanny Johnsons, mulatto, 11 years, dropsy.
August 5. Mary Freeman, colored, 4 months, unknown.*
August 6. Alonzo Curtis, colored, 15 months, diarrhœa.*
August 7. Lucetta Williams, colored, 18 months, cholera infantum.
August 9. Bertie Settle Harris, white, 5 years, diphtheria.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
1 Oct 1879 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the report of deaths for the week ending Saturday evening, September 27 :
September 18. Jane Hood, white, 35 years, suddenly, organic disease of the heart.*
September 22. Lavinia Hinton, colored, 30 years, phthisis pulmonalis.
September 23. Clarence G. Willis, white, 14 months, consumption of lungs and bowels.
September 23. Mary Edwards, colored, 85 years, old age.
September 25. Ernest Lee, white, 7 years, malignant or septic diphtheria.
There have been some few cases of malignant dipththeria in the city, and more than usual of a mild type, which yields readily to treatment. Not a sufficient number of cases reported to be considered an epidemic. The small increase is probably due to the season.
The case marked with an * was not attended by a physician.

DEATHS DURING SEPTEMBER.

The mortuary report for the month of September is as follows:
Deaths—white, 8; colored, 17.
Ages—under 1 year, 8; between 1 and 5 years, 3; between 5 and 10 years, 2; between 10 and 20 years, 4; between 30 and 40 years, 4; over 50 years, 4.
Causes of death—diphtheria, 2; diarrhœa, 3; dysentery, 2; disease of heart, 1; drinking lye, 1; dropsy 1; consumption, 6; exhaustion from chronic mania, 1; old age, 2; spasms, 2; still born 2; typho-malarial fever, 1; uremia, 1.
Number of males, 14; females, 11.
The number of deaths during August was 17; white 6, colored 11.

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The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
14 Oct 1879 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—For week ending October 11th, there were in the city the following death:
October 3—Amelia Sue Burkhead, white, 4 years, malignant diphtheria.
October 4—Mary R Jones, colored, 40 years, tuberculosis of lungs and larynx.
Octobor 8—Anna Cornelia Broughton, white, 2 years, 11 months, diphtheria.
The Board of Health reports that diphtheria has abated, and is not epidemic.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
11 Nov 1879 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the report of deaths for the week ending Saturday, November 8th :
November 2, L. R. Vaughan, white, 88 year, old age*.
November 2, Mary F. Reeves, white, 16 years, malignant diphtheria.
November 2, Sarah Simpson, white, 3 years, diphtheria.
November 2, Minerva Wimbish, colored, 22 years, consumption.
November 5, James Fuller, colored, 6 years phthesis pulmonalis.
November 7, Margaret Barringer, colored, 60 years, ulceration of the bowels and dropsy.
The case marked with a * was not attended by a physician.
The health of the city is very good. No epidemics prevail. Whooping cough is more prevalent than any other complaint.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
18 Nov 1879 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following were the deaths in this city for the week ending Saturday, November 15th, 1879 :
November 8. Wiley Nunn, colored, 4½ years, acute peritonitis.
November 11. Mrs. P. R. Uzzle, white, 41 years, pneumonia.
November 12. Louissa Perry, colored, 8 years, typhoid fever.
November 18. Willie Strong, white, 2 years, typhoid fever.

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This report is unusually favorable, and indicates a lower rate of mortality than in many months. Whooping cough is still prevalent, but in a mild form. There are a few sporadic cases of diphtheria principally of a mild type.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
16 Dec 1879 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—During the week ending Saturday, December 13th, at 6 o'clock p. m., there were in the city the following deaths:
December 6, Robert Simpson, white, 6 years, diphtheria.
December 7, Maggie King, white, 3 years, membranous croup.
December 7, W. Scott Tucker, white, 45 years, shock from injury.*
December 8, Maggie Walton, colored, 5 years, pulmonary hemorrhage.
There were only four deaths in the city, the death indicated by an * having occurred in House's Creek township, the body, however, having been interred in the old cemetery.
The health of the city is good. A mild type of whooping cough prevails to some extent.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
23 Dec 1879 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—During the week ending at sunset on Saturday, December 20th, the following were the deaths in this city :
December 13—Seaton Gales, white, one year, cholera infantum.
December 14—Laura B. Gulick, white, thirty-four years, organic disease of the kidneys and liver.
December 14—William Williams, colored, two years, chronic diarrhœa and anarsarca.
December 14—William Jewell, colored three months, convulsions.
December 16—Alice Kerr, white, nineteen years, phthisis pulmonalis.
December 18—C. W. Watkins, white, sixty-four years, intestinal hemorrhage.
There were two premature births during the week, one white, one colored.
The health of the city is good. No contagious diseases are prevailing, except whooping cough, which is abating.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
23 Feb 1880 pg 3

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MORTUARY REPORT.—During the week ending at sunset Saturday, February 21, there were in this city the following deaths :
February 14—Adeline Wharton, colored 71 years, old age.
February 16—Eliza Spikes, colored, 22 months, capillary bronchitis and whooping cough.
February 21—Winnifred L. Hayes, white, three months, pneumonia and whooping cough.
A permit was issued for the burial of a still born white child.
Whooping cough is still prevalent. Measles has assumed an epidemic form. Apart from this, the health of the city is good.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
2 Mar 1880 pg 3

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday evening, February 28th :
February 24th. Charles Alston, colored, four years, whooping cough and cold.*
February 24th. Thomas Boyd, colored, fifty years, congestion of brain.
February 26th. Tom Mulligan, colored, one and a half years, cold.*
February 26. Virgil Cheek, white, seven and a half years, whooping cough.*
One permit issued for burial of white child prematurely born.
Whooping cough and measles still prevail in an epidemic form.
Those marked with an * had certificates signed by a Justice of the Peace.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
9 Mar 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset on March 6th, at sunset, there were in this city six death ; one of an adult, five of infants ; two white, four colored ; two male, four female.
February 28. Emmett W. Partin, white, five months, pertussis rubeola and congestion of bowels.
February 29. Eleanor M. Billings, white, sixteen months, pneumonia.
March 1. Samuel G. Howard, Jr., colored, five and a half months, idiopathic eclampsia.
March 3 Mary Perry, colored, twelve months, whooping cough.
March 4. Octavia Brown, colored, twenty six years, effects of burns.*
March 5. — Holden, colored, fifteen months, whooping cough.*
Those marked with an * were not attended by a physician.

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Whooping cough and measles still prevail in an epidemic form. The type of prevailing disease is catarrhal.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
17 Mar 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

In last week's mortuary report there were left out reports of two deaths, which we now publish.

March 11. Martha A. Justice, white, 60 years, pulmonary consumption. The deceased lived 6 miles from the city, but was buried in the old or city cemetery.

Unnamed infant of George and Patty Jolly, white, 2 days, asthenia.

This makes the total number of deaths last week four.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
21 Mar 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset on Saturday, March 20th, there were the following deaths :

March 15. Jane Debnam, colored, 32 years, septicæmia and osteosarcoma.
March 15. Mary J. Jones, colored, 23 months, pertussis and pneumonia.
March 15. Sidney Williams, colored, 4 months, whooping cough.
March 16. Allen P. Walden, white, 4 weeks, bronchitis.
March 17. John T. Williamson, white, 61 years, hypertrophy and dilation of the heart.
March 18. Mark Hogan, colored 5 weeks, trismus nascentium. *
March 18. Alexis Long, colored, 70 years, disease of the heart.

The case marked with an * was not attended by a physician, and the certificate was given by a magistrate.

Whooping cough and measles are still epidemic but abating.;

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
28 Mar 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset on Saturday, March 27th inst., there were in this city the following deaths :

March 20. Jane M. Thiem, white, 12 months, whooping cough and pneumonia
March 20. Mack Moss, colored, 9 months, whooping cough *

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The case marked with an * was not attended by a physician; but the certificate was signed by a magistrate.
Measles and whooping cough, so long epidemic, still prevail, though both are abating.
The general health of the city is good.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
11 Apr 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset Saturday, April 10, there were in this city the following deaths :
April 4. Henry Levy, white, 69 years, chronic prostitis and uraemia.
April 6. Child of Robert Woods, colored, 7 months, whooping-cough.
April 6. Maggie Moore, colored, 18 months, whooping-cough, measles and teething.
April 9. May Jackson, white, 15 months, congestion of the brain and whooping-cough.
The health of the city is good. Whooping cough and measles still continue as an epidemic. The type of disease prevailing is catarrhal, caused by sudden changes in temperature.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
18 Apr 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset on Saturday, 17th inst., there were in this city only two deaths :
April 12. C. A. Taylor, colored, 8 months, measles and whooping cough.
April 14. Haywood B. McKee, white, 28 days, entero-colitus and mephritis.
The health of the city is good. Measles and whooping cough, so long epidemic, are abating.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
16 May 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset Saturday, May 15, there were in this city the following deaths :
May 9. Thomas Warren, colored, 3 years, convulsions.

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May 10. J. F. Edwards, white, 21 months, congestion of brain and lungs.
May 11. Barbara R. Adams, white 64 years, chronic parenchymatous nephritis and hepatitis.
May 11. Henry Whitehead, white 17 months, cholera infantum.
May 11. Martha Spivey, white, 72 years, dysentery and intestinal hemorrhage.
May 11. Emperor Plummer, colored, 72 years, asthma (old age).
May 14. Willie Dodson, colored, 16 months, spasms.*
In case marked with an * the certificate was signed by a magistrate.
The endemic of dysentery has abated somewhat wince last report. There is also a considerable falling off of cases of measles and whooping cough.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
25 May 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset Saturday, May 22, there were in this city the following deaths :
May 15 J. Pearce, white, two years, measles and pneumonia.*
May 17—William Baker, colored, eighteen months, measles.*
Those marked with an * had the certificates signed by a magistrate.
The health of the city is improving.

The Observer (Raleigh, NC)
6 Jun 1880 pg 3

Mortuary Report.

During the week ending at sunset Saturday, June 5th, there were in this city the following deaths :
May 30. Patty Boylan, colored, 17 months, teething. *
May 30. Dr. F. J. Haywood, white, 77 years, paralysis.
May 31. Sherwood Griffls, colored, 11 months, teething. *
May 31. William M. Richardson, white, 15 months, entero-colitis.
May 31. Sarah L. Hogg, white, 82 years, asthenia.
June 1. Julia M. Barrett, colored, 19 months, intermittent fever and colitis.
June 3. Hattie Dunston, colored, 3 years, dysentery.
June 5. David Lane, colored, 74 years, asthenia.
In the cases marked with an * the certificates were given by a magistrate.
The greater number of cases of sickness are of children suffering from disorders of dentition. The prevailing diseases continue to be diarrhœa and dysentery.

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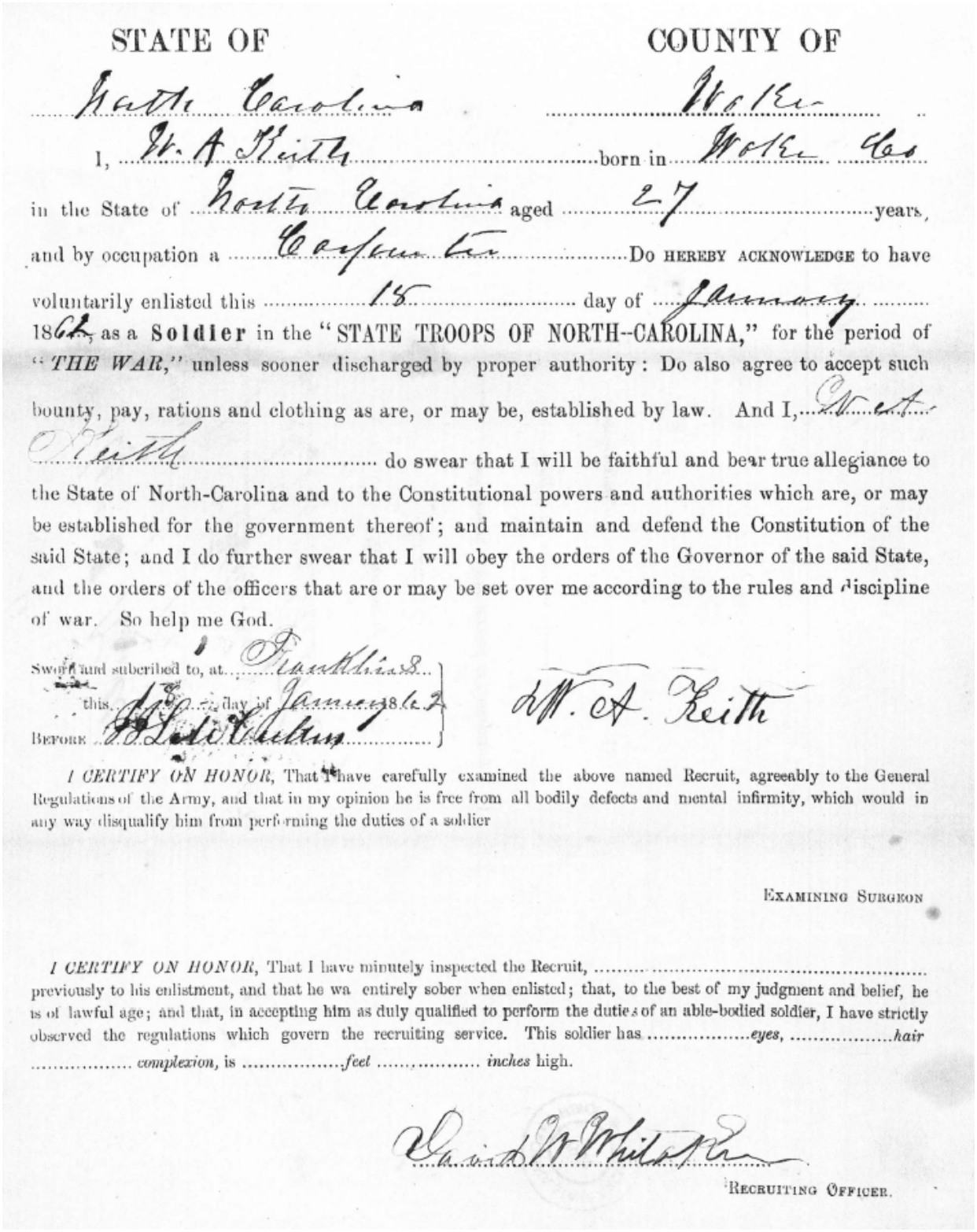

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Wake

I, W. A. Keith born in Wake Co

in the State of North Carolina aged 27 years,

and by occupation a Carpenter Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

voluntarily enlisted this 15 day of January

1862, as a **Soldier** in the "STATE TROOPS OF NORTH-CAROLINA," for the period of "*THE WAR*," unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations and clothing as are, or may be, established by law. And I, W. A. Keith do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North-Carolina and to the Constitutional powers and authorities which are, or may be established for the government thereof; and maintain and defend the Constitution of the said State; and I do further swear that I will obey the orders of the Governor of the said State, and the orders of the officers that are or may be set over me according to the rules and discipline of war. So help me God.

Sworn and subcribed to, at Franklinton
this 15 day of January 1862
Before D. Ledbetter

W. A. Keith

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Recruit, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier

EXAMINING SURGEON

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Recruit, ... previously to his enlistment, and that he wa entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has .....*eyes*, ...*hair* ..... *complexion*, is .....*feet* ....., ... *inches* high.

David W. Whitaker

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Figure 6 -- Example of A Civil War Enlistment

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Civil War Enlistments (1861-1862)

Introduction by Diane L. Richard

Transcribed by Kay Bissette

[Source: Civil War Collection Box: 65, Folder: 11, Enlistment Papers – Wake County 1861-1862, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC]

INTRODUCTION

There is an artificially created collection at the State Archives of North Carolina called the Civil War Collection. This particular collection is described by "Wake County. Enlistment papers, May 1861, January-February, 1862. Individual records of volunteers." http://archives.ncdcr.gov/Portals/3/PDF/findingaids/pdf/MilColl_CivilWar.pdf

EXAMPLE

STATE OF North Carolina — COUNTY OF Wake

I, W. A. Keith born in Wake Co
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and by occupation a carpenter DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
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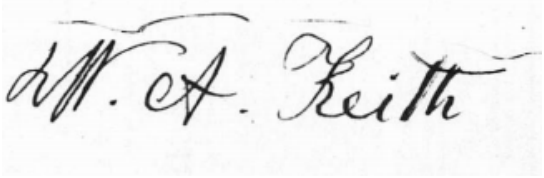
Sworn and subscribed to, at Franklin S
this 8 day of January, 1862
Before ??????????????



I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Recruit, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.
Examining Surgeon

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I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Recruit, _____ previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the regulations which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has _____ eyes, _____ hair _____ complexion, is _____ feet _____ inches high.
David W. Whitaker
Recruiting Officer

No. 6
Wm Keith
Enlisted in Franklin
18th February 1862
By Dennis Whitaker
_____ Regiment of _____
_____ enlistment; last served in Company ( )
_____ Reg't of _____
Discharged, _____ 18____

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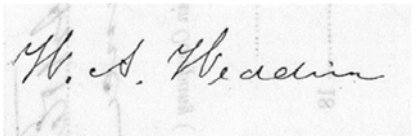
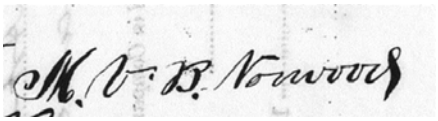
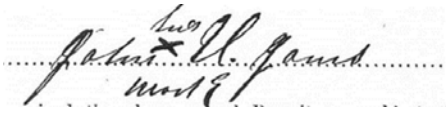
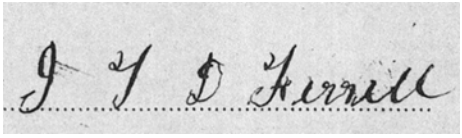
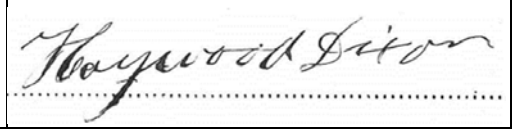
W. A. Weddin	21	Professor	8	May	1861	
M. V. Norwood	20	Farmer	8	May	1861	
John H. Jones	46	Farmer	22	February	1862	
John T D Ferrill	23	Farmer	18	February	1862	
Haywood Dixon	25	Farmer	27	February	1862	

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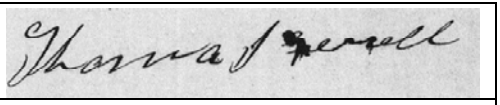
Thomas J. Ferrell	22	Farmer	15	February	1862	
John C. Lyne OR Lynn ??	18	Drill Master	21	February	1862	

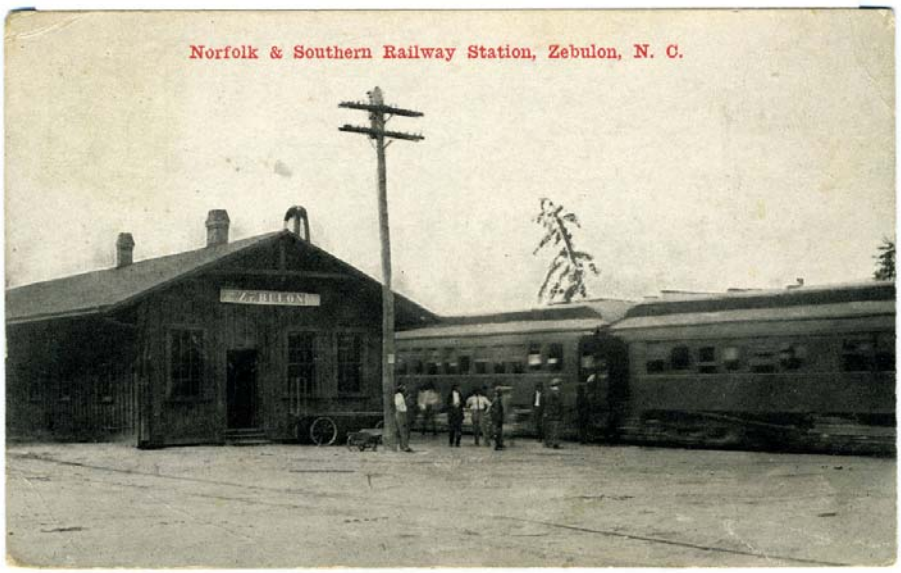


Figure 7 -- Norfolk & Southern Railway Station, Zebulon, N.C. (1912)
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Newspaper Item – Ad, Gilmers Inc., 22 April 1921

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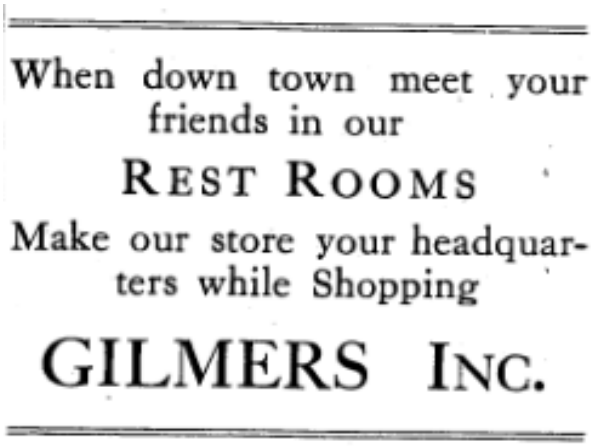
When down town meet your friends in our

REST ROOMS

Make our store your headquarters while Shopping

GILMERS INC.

Figure 8 -- Newspaper Item – Ad, Gilmers Inc., 22 April 1921

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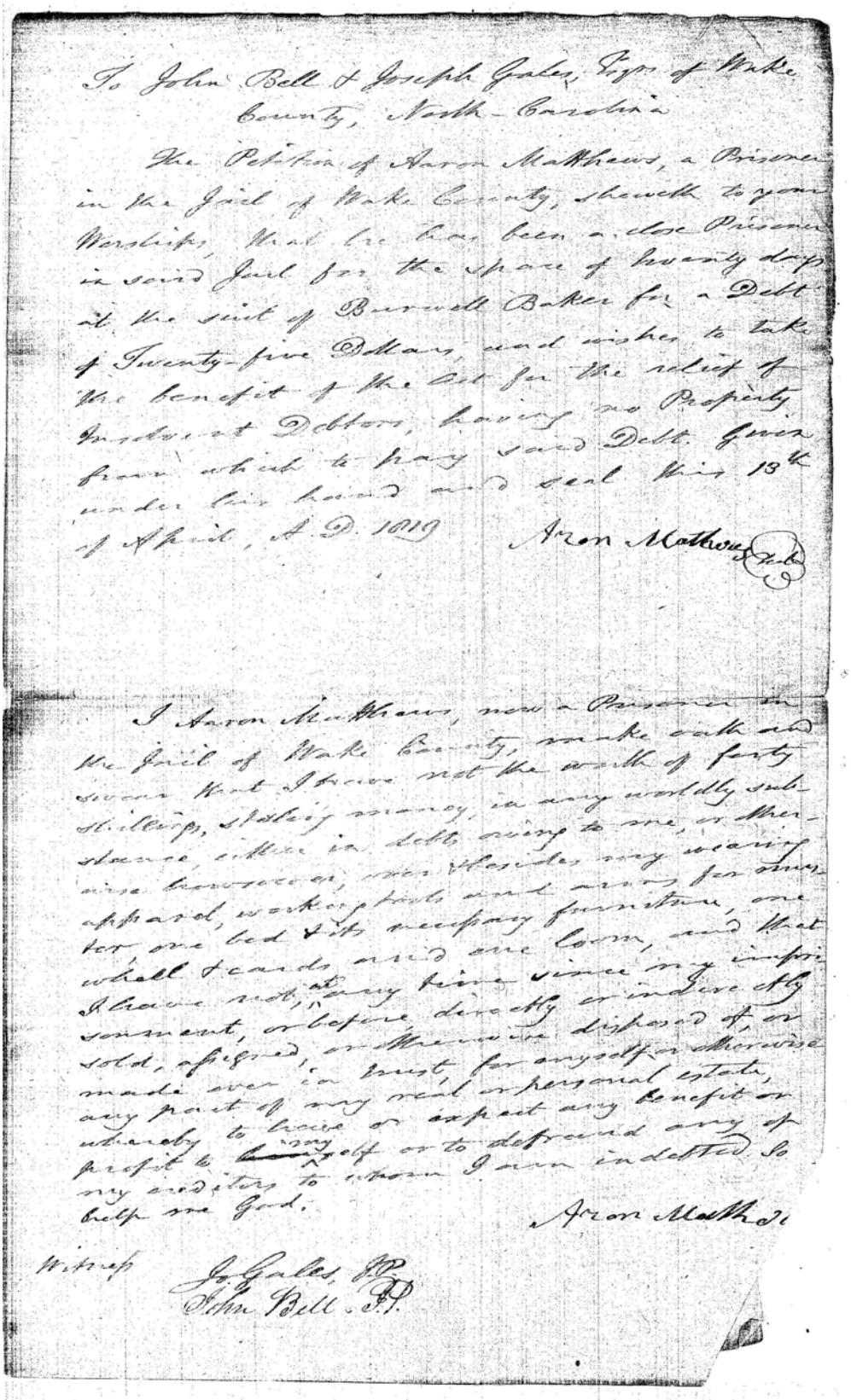

To John Bell & Joseph Gales, Esqrs of Wake County, North-Carolina

The Petition of Aaron Matthews, a Prisoner in the Jail of Wake County, Sheweth to your Worships, That he has been a close Prisoner in said Jail for the Space of twenty days at the suit of Burwell Baker for a Debt of Twenty-five Dollars, and wishes to take the benefit of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, having no Property from which to pay said Debt. Given under his hand and seal this 13th of April, A.D. 1819 Aaron Matthews [seal]

I Aaron Matthews, now a Prisoner in the Jail of Wake County, make oath and say that I have not the worth of forty shillings, Specie money, in any worldly substance, either in debt owing to me, or otherwise howsoever, (wearing apparel, working tools and arms for myself, one bed & its necessary furniture, one wheel & cards, and one loom, and what I have not) at any time since my imprisonment, or before directly or indirectly sold, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, or made over in trust, for myself or otherwise any part of my real or personal estate, whereby to have or expect any benefit or profit to myself or to defraud any of my creditors to whom I am indebted So help me God. Aaron Matthews

Witness Jo. Gales, J.P.
John Bell, J.P.

Figure 9 -- An Insolvent Debtor

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Insolvent Debtors (1819-1820)

Introduction by Diane L. Richard

Transcription by Hope Blackford

[Source: CR.099.914.11-CR.099.914.13 – Insolvent Debtors, 1800-1868, Clerk of Superior Court; Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; Register of Deeds. Records include applications of debtors, oaths, notices to creditors, and property schedules of insolvents.]

[Editor's Note: Continuation of series started in Vol 18 No 2 which covered 1800-1815]

INTRODUCTION

Insolvent records are helpful. Sometimes a person is considered insolvent due to infirmity and age and subsequently you might find a request before the court to forgive this person of their tax obligations for that reason. More often than not, it's just like today, people who were over extended and unable to pay their taxes. Or, in an example below, the individual is incarcerated in Jail which does make it tough to earn the money to pay taxes. Many of those listed as insolvent probably did not own land though probably worked the land either for hire, family, or in some other manner.

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To John Bell & Joseph Gales, Esq^{rs} of Wake County, North Carolina

The Petition of Aaron Matthews, a Prisoner in the Jail of Wake County, sheweth to your Worship, that he has been a close [?] Prisoner in said Jail for the space of twenty days it the suit of Burwell Baker for a Debt of Twenty-five Dollars, and wishes to take the benefit of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, having no Property from which to pay said Debt. Given under his hand and seal this 13th day of April, A. D. 1819.

Aaron Mathews [SEAL]

I Aaron Matthews, now a Prisoner in the Jail of Wake County, make oath and swear that I have not the worth of forty shillings, sterling [?] money, in any worldly substance, either in debts owing to me, or other wise howsoever, [?] now & besides my wearing apparel, working tools and _____ for _____ ____, one bed & its necessary furniture, one wheel & cards and one loom, and that I have not ^at^ any time since my imprisonment, or before, directly or indirectly sold, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, or made over in trust, for myself, or otherwise any part of my real or personal estate whereby to have or expect any benefit or profit to ~~have~~ ^my^self or to defraud any of my creditors to whom I am indebted. So help me God.

Aaron Mathe[ws]

Witness

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John Bell JP

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North Carolina
Wake County

Aaron Matthews, the within named Prisoner having been brought before us, and having taken the annexed [?] Oath for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, is hereby discharged, no Person appearing against him. Given under our hand and seals this 13th day of April, A. D. 1819

Jo. Gales JP
John Bell JP

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The Proceedings in the case of Aaron Matthews an Insolvent Debtor

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To Saml Briggs & Jo. Gales, Esq Justices of the Peace for Wake County, in State of North Carolina

The Petition of John W. Smith, a Prisoner in the Jail of said County.

The said Petitioner states that he has been a close [?] Prisoner in said Jail for the space of twenty days, at the suit of Angus Chisholm [?] to the use of Richard Dudley, Thomas Tryon & Wm Sampson, and having giving due Notice to his ~~Creditors~~ of his intention of taking the benefit of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, prays you ~~Wor~~ Worships that you will administer the Oath to him in that case provided.

Wake Jail, July 6, 1819. J. W. Smith

North Carolina
Wake County

John W. Smith, late of Cumberland County, having presented a Petition to us for that purpose, has been permitted to take the Oath of Insolvency, viz. that he has not the worth of forty shillings sterling money in any worldly substance, either in debts owing to him or otherwise over [?] & besides his wearing apparel, working tools & means [?] for suster [?] one bed & its necessary furniture, one wheel & cards & one loom, and that he has not at any time since his imprisonment, or before, directly or indirectly, sold, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, or made over, in trust for himself, or otherwise, any part of his real or personal estate, whereby to have or expect any benefit or profit to himself, or to defraud any of his creditors to whom he is indebted.

J. W. Smith

Sworn before us this 6th [?] day of July, 1819

_____ _____ JP
Jo. Gales, JP

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John W. Smith
Isolvant [sic] Debtor

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To John Dunn & Joseph Gales, Esquires, Justices of the Peace of Wake County, in the State of North Carolina.

The Petition of Mary Hood, a Prisoner in the Jail of said County, Sheweth that the said Mary hath been a close Prisoner in said Jail for the space of twenty days, at the suit of John Taylor.

and being unable to pay the debt for which she is sued; and having given notice to ~~his~~ ^her^ Creditors, according to law, of ~~his~~ ^her^ intention this day to take the benefit of the Oath of Insolvency prescribed for Insolvent Debtors, prays that your Worships will administer the same to ~~him~~ ^her^.

Given under ~~his~~ ^her^ hand and seal, this 4th day of August 1819.

Mary X her mark Hood [SEAL]

North Carolina,
Wake County.

In pursuance of the above Petition the above Prisoner Mary Hood was this day brought before us, and took the following Oath of Insolvency, viz.

"I, Mary Hood do swear on the Holy Evangelists off Almighty God, that I have not the worth of forty shillings, sterling money, in any worldly apparel, ~~working tools and arms for muster~~, one bed and its necessary furniture, one wheel and cards, and one loom; and that I have not at any time since my imprisonment, or before, directly or indirectly, sold, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, or made over, in trust, for myself or otherwise, any part of my real or personal estate, whereby to have or expect any benefit or profit to myself, or to defraud any of my Creditors. So help me God."

Mary X her mark Hood

Sworn before us this 4th day of August 1819.

Jo. Gales, JP.
M^o^ [?] Dunn JP

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Polly Hood
Insolvent Oath

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Wr [?] Joseph Gales of Raleigh take Notice that I Shall on the third Monday of November _____ [illegible] at the Court of Pleese [?] and Quarter Session to be held for the County of Wake at the Court House in Raleigh proceed for the reliefe of Insolvent Debtors pursuant to the act of Assembly passed in 1820 - where you may attend & Shew Cause to the County if you have to [?] any. November the 3 day 1821.

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H. Curtis

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A Schedule of Elisha Boons property taken 1st Feby [Debr ?] 1821 and Valued by Lewis Holloman

1 bed & furniture $ 6.00
2 Setting Chairs 1.50
4 Earthing [?] plates .40
1 Case Knives & forks 1.00
1 arce [arm?] 1.00
1 Shot Gun 10.00
$19.90

has no Land or other real Estate of any Kind.
Nath[l] M. [?] Lane

Sworn to & Subscribed in Open Court
B. L. [?] King CC

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Elisha ~~Bell~~ Boon Papers

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Wake County H [?] Caroliner [?] August 2[tr] [?] 1821
Mr [?] Butler [?] Barker

Take notice that I Shall on the first day of August Courte for this County take the bennefit of an Act of the General Assembly for the Relief of insolvent Debtors When you may attend and Cross examine if you think proper.

Yours &c.

Eneham [Crenshaw?] X His mark] Legraos [?]

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This is to certify that I John Leegrave delivered A copy of the Within to Britton Barker on the 6 of Aug[t] 1821.

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[Preprinted form; anything underlined is handwritten onto the form.]

State of North-Carolina
Wake County.

Know all men by these presents, that we Jones Dovis [Davis?] & Asa Baucom are held and firmly bound unto Anderson Page Court in the sum of fifty Dollars current money, to be paid to said A. Page Court or his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this the 25 day of ~~of~~ [erased] October 1821.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas in a suit brought by Allin Sims against Jones Dovis judgement is recovered by sd Sims for the sum of twenty Dollars interest & Cost Now in case the said Jos Dovis appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, on the 3

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Monday in November next, then and there to stand to and abide by such proceedings as may be had by said Court in relation to his taking the benefit of the act passed by the General Assembly of this State, in the year 1820, entitled "An act for the relief of honest debtors;" then this obligation to be void; but, in case of failure to appear, judgment shall be entered up *instanter* hereon, against the principal and his securities, to be discharged upon payment of the debt and costs, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that said Jos Dovis are prevented from attending Court by sickness, or other sufficient cause, in which case the suit shall be continued over to the next Court; but if said Dovis shall die in the mean time, it shall be an absolute discharge of this bond.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

James Davie ^[SEAL]^
Asa Baucom [SEAL]

James Murray

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Allin Simms vs Jos Dovis Bond [sideways on sheet of paper]

Allin Sims vs James Davis
Matter of Bond

Nov Term 1821

Rec^{d} fee of
A. Page Crst [?]

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State of North Carolina
Wake County

Know all me by these presents that we Charles Rains & Will R. Hinton & Will Buffaloe are held and firmly bound unto Merratt Dilard in the sum of Sixteen Dollars & thirty cents money of the United States for the payment of which sum will & truly to be made & done we bind our selves our heirs Executors administrators & assigns Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents in Testimony whereof we & each of us have here unto Set our hands & seals this 30th day of April 1821.

Charles R. Raines [SEAL]
W^{m} R. Hinton [SEAL]
William Buffeloe [SEAL]

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Charles Rains hath this day been arrested by Andrew Hartsfeild Constable for the county aforesaid by Virtue of a capias ad satisfaciendum for the sum of eight Dollars & fifteen cents at the Instance of the abov[e] named Mirratt Dilard and the Said Charles Rains is desirous of talking [taking] the benefit of the act of Assembly pasied [passed] in the year of our Lord 1820 entitled an act for the Relief of honest Debtors now if the Said Charles Rains shall well & truly make his personal appearance at the court of pleas & quarter Sessions to be held for for [sic] the county of Wake at the court house in Raleigh on the third monday [sic] of may [sic] next & shall there [then] & there duly take the oath prescribed by the act aforesaid ore [?] do & perform such order & decree as shall bee [sic] made in the premises of the

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s[d] cart [court?] then the above Obligation to bee [sic] Void otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue the day & year above written.

Charles R. Rains [SEAL]
W[m] R. Hinton [SEAL]
William Buffeloe [SEAL]

test Andrew Hartsfeild

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M. Dillard vs Cha[s] Rains
Bond Insolvent

Ex[d] bond filed in Clks office 8[th] May 1821
A X his mark Hartsfield Clk

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We bind ourselves our heaes [heirs?] & to pay unto James H____ his hairs [heirs] and &c the plush [?] and full sum of twentfive dollars. Just and truly to be paid given under our hands &c this 31[th] day of March 1821 Conditioned that whe are as [whereas] Richard Baily ota___ [?] Jointly Indebttee unto James Hicks in the sum of twelve dollars and 40 cts with Interest & Costs now If the said Richard doe pay off and satisfy the same on or before the third monday of May next or in case he should fail to pay the sum then and In that case If the said Richard doe make his personalley [sic] appearance at the next court of pleas & quarter Sessions to be held in the City of Raleigh on the 8[th] [3[th]?] Monday of May next then and there to take the benefit of the Late act of the general assembly prepare for the benefit of Insolvant debtors now In case the sd Richd. doe make his appearance as above _____ or pay the money then and In that case the abo[ve] obilgation to be Null and voy [void?] other wise to Remain in full force and Virtue in Law Against us and our hares [heirs?] given under our hands & seals this 31[th] March 1821.

Richard [illegible]
William X his mark Bailey

Test
William Crenshaw [Arenhaus?]
P. F. Fleming

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J. Hicks vs R. Baily
Cara [Carolina?]

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North Carolina
Wake County

Mr. James Hicks Will please to take Notice that on the third monday of May Next at the court house in Raleigh I shall proceede [sic] to take the oath proscribed by the Last general assembly for the benefit of Insolvant debttors when and where you may attend and Cross Examine If you think proper.

1_ April 1821

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Richard Bailey

Test. Willey Kniper

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Jas. Hicks vs. R. Baily
Notice

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_____ (or Mr. Robt. Strangel [?]) attorney in fact or at Lane for _____ of _____ take Notice that I Shall on the third Monday of November at the Court of Please and Quarters Session to be helld [sic] for the County of Wake at the Court House in Raleigh proceed to take the othe [oath] preponited [?] for the reliefe of Insolvent debtors pursuant to the act of Assembly pased in 1820; whereas you [?] may attend & Shew Cause to the Cantry [contrary?] if any you have &c

November the th3 day 1821

H. Curtis [?]

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State of North Carolina
Wake County

Know all men by these pres[ent] that we ^Jn^{o} F. Carlton^ Umstead Rench & Willie [?] Brasfield are held and firmly Bound unto William Herndo[n] in the Sum of four Dollars & 60 Cents Lawful money of Said State for Which payment will and Truly to be made we Bind our Selves our Heairs [Heirs?] Exd^{rs} ar [and?] admr^{s} firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 19th of Jan[u]ary A. D. 1821

the Conditions of the above obligations is Such that Whereas the above Bounded ~~Umstead Rencher~~ John F. Carlton has be[e]n ar[r]ested with a Capis ad Satisfaidum at the Ins^{t} [?] William Herndun for the Sum of Two Dollars & Thirty Cents now If John F. Colton Shall well and Truly make his appearance at our Next County Court the the [sic] requisitions of the Acct [sic] of Assembly made for the Benefit be a void else to Remain in full force and Virtue Sign^{d} Seal^{d} & Deliver^{d}

Jn^{o} F. Colton [SEAL]
Willis [?] Brasfeild [SEAL]
Umpstead Rencher [SEAL]

In presents of
John Hays

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W^{m} Hernden vs John F. Catten
Bond
to appear at Court

Edward Rigsbee vs John F. Colton

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Wake County Voter Registration Records

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RALEIGH TOWNSHIP (OUTSIDE EAST NORTH DIVISION) – 1902

Voter	Age	Descendant	Res.	Date
ALLEN, J. M.	52	**ALLEN**, J. M.	NC	Oct 16
ATKINSON, A. W.	21	**ATKINSON**, James	NC	Oct 17
BARROW, Wm. T.	42	**BARROW**, John J.	NC	Oct 4
BARROW, L. B.	21	**BARROW**, John J.	NC	Oct 11
BAKER, J. E.	28	**BAKER**, Anderson	NC	Oct 17
BROWN, D. P.	33	**BROWN**, James	NC	Oct 17
BAKER, T. A.	24	**BAKER**, W. H.	NC	Oct 17
BAUGH, C. H.	47	**BAUGH**, Calvin	NC	Oct 18
BAKER, W. H.	58	Voter	NC	Oct 18
BAUMAN, A. P.	26	**PERRICK**, D. A.	NC	Oct 18
BUNN, W. H.	28	**BUNN**, R. B.	NC	Oct 25
CLIFTON, L. M.	23	**CLIFTON**, J. S.	NC	Oct 16
COUNCIL, C. H.	28	**COUNCIL**, Thomas	NC	Oct 17
CURTIS, A. W.	69	Voter	WI	Oct 18
COZZENS, A. L.	43	**COZZENS**, William	NC	Oct 25
DINWIDDIE, James	65	Voter	VA	Oct 11
DANIELEY, J. B.	34	**DANIELEY**, Henry	NC	Oct 17
DAIL, John H.	64	Voter	NC	Oct 21
DAIL, T. B.	23	**DAIL**, John H.	NC	Oct 25
EMERY, S. F.	27	**EMERY**, W. F.	NC	Oct 17
EDWARDS, W. B.	28	**EDWARDS**, W. H.	NC	Oct 25
FORT, D. I., Sr.	50	**FORT**, Wm. L.	NC	Oct 4
FORT, W. L.	25	–	NC	Oct 18
FAISON, S. F.	47	–	NC	Oct 18
FAULKNER, J. F.	55	–	NC	Oct 18
FORT, W. L.	25	–	NC	Oct 18
GREASON, H. B.	43	**GREASON**, Geo.	NY	Oct 11
GRIFFIS, T. H.	28	**GRIFFIS**, Haywood	NC	Oct 18
GILL, H. S.	22	**TAYLOR**, Jesse F.	NC	Oct 25
HARVEY, W. A.	22	**HARVEY**, J. M.	NC	Oct 17
HORNBUCKLE, W. P.	32	**HORNBUCKLE**, J. P.	NC	Oct 17
JOHNSON, W. B.	48	**JOHNSON**, J. W. W.	NC	Oct 11
JONES, Robt. L.	23	**JONES**, Barnery	NC	Oct 17
JOHNSON, John	65	Voter	NC	Oct 11
JOHNSON, C. H.	21	**MOORE**, Thomas	NC	Oct 25
KING, Richard	64	Voter	NC	Oct 16
KING, J. L.	46	**KING**, Richard	NC	Oct 18
KELLY, R. G.	35	**KELLY**, Cas.	NC	Oct 25
KING, C. C.	54	**KING**, T. B.	NC	Oct 25
LITTLE, Wm. P.	26	**MORDECAI**, Henry	NC	Oct 4
LITTLE, B. H.	22	**MORDECAI**, Henry	NC	Oct 11

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Voter	Age	Descendant	Res.	Date
LITTLE, A. H.	24	**MORDECAI**, Henry	NC	Oct 16
LITTLE, H. M.	30	**MORDECAI**, Henry	NC	Oct 18
MILLS, J. D.	27	**MILLS**, Brittan	NC	Oct 11
MOODY, M. S.	55	**MILLS**, John S.	NC	Oct 11
MORDECAI, G. W.	24	**MORDECAI**, Samuel	NC	Oct 16
MATTHEWS, R. S.	39	**MATTHEWS**, David	NC	Oct 17
MANN, W. E.	21	**JONES**, Levi	NC	Oct 17
MILLER, H. W.	34	**MILLER**, H. W.	NC	Oct 17
MARSHALL, J. K.	29	**MARSHALL**, M. M.	NC	Oct 18
MITCHELL, J. H.	47	**MITCHELL**, Hilliard	NC	Oct 18
McKETHAN, S. G.	27	**McKETHAN**, John G.	NC	Oct 18
MOORE, James	44	**MOORE**, B. F.	NC	Oct 20
MILLS, A. C.	51	**MILLS**, J. A.	NC	Oct 25
MINOR, O. M.	30	**MINOR**, James	NC	Oct 25
MOORE, J. H.	57	Voter	NC	Oct 25
MILLS, A. C.	51	**MILLS**, J.A.	NC	Oct 25
NORRIS, Herbert E.	42	**NORRIS**, J. A.	NC	Oct 4
NORMAN, J. R.	36	**NORMAN**, J. E.	NC	Oct 11
POOL, Rufus	59	Voter	NC	Oct 4
POOL, Bryant	23	**POOL**, Rufus	NC	Oct 4
POOL, Ola	21	**POOL**, Rufus	NC	Oct 4
POWELL, Gaston T.	37	**POWELL**, J. A.	NC	Oct 11
PERKS, W. C.	32	**PERKS**, J. C.	NC	Oct 17
POWELL W. O.	21	**POWELL** Dempsey	NC	Oct 17
PACE, E. M.	36	**PACE**, E. R.	NC	Oct 18
PERRY, M. M.	43	**PERRY**, W. R.	NC	Oct 18
ROBERTSON, D. J.	21	**ROBERTSON**, E. P.	NC	Oct 4
ROSS, John T.	57	**ROSS**, Thos. R.	MD	Oct 11
ROBERTS, J. W.	52	**ROBERTS**, Jas. R.	NC	Oct 11
RIDDLE, R. E.	24	**RIDDLE**, G. W.	NC	Oct 11
ROUNTREE, J. G.	28	**ROUNTREE**, John	NC	Oct 11
RATCLIFF, W. E.	24	**RATCLIFF**, D. F.	NC	Oct 25
RAY, Sam	21	**RAY**, J. H.	NC	Oct 25
SANDERFORD, J. W.	35	**SANDERFORD**, N. G.	NC	Oct 4
SCARBOROUGH, James H.	21	**SCARBOROUGH**, John H.	NC	Oct 4
SMITH, E. Dewitt	39	**SMITH**, Eldridge	NC	Oct 4
SASSER, P. H.	23	**SASSER**, P. H.	NC	Oct 11
STOCKARD, H. J. (Col)	44	**STOCKARD**, John	NC	Oct 11
SHAW, G. W.	28	**SHAW**, David	NC	Oct 11
SASSER, P. H.	–	**SASSER**, P. H.	NC	Oct 16
SASSER, J. W.	25	**SASSER**, P. H.	NC	Oct 16
SEXTON, J. W.	53	**SEXTON**, W. H.	NC	Oct 17
STELL, C. M.	34	**STELL**, W. H.	NC	Oct 17
SMITH, Joseph	28	**SMITH**, Jas.	NC	Oct 17
SMALL, S. H.	26	**SMALL**, R. M.	NC	Oct 17
SMALL, D. H.	28	**SMALL**, R. M.	NC	Oct 17
SMALL, R. M.	65	Voter	NC	Oct 18
SANDERFORD, J. E.	27	**SANDERFORD**, N. G.	NC	Oct 18
STRONACH, F. M.	28	**STRONACH**, W. C.	NC	Oct 25
STRONG, R. C.	37	**STRONG**, George V.	NC	Oct 25
SCARBOROUGH, J. H., Sr.	75	Voter	NC	Oct 25
SMITH, J. R.	47	**SMITH**, J. D.	NC	Oct 25

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Voter	Age	Descendant	Res.	Date
THOMAS, Wm. G.	50	**THOMAS**, Edward B.	NC	Oct 11
TAYLOR, A. D.	58	Voter	NC	Oct 16
TAYLOR, Wm. F.	41	**TAYLOR**, Jesse F.	NC	Oct 23
TURNER, M. J.	24	**TURNER**, G. A.	NC	Oct 25
WATKINS, James R.	52	**WATKINS**, John	NC	Oct 11
WILLIAMS, J. T.	52	**WILLIAMS**, John W.	NC	Oct 11
WILL, J. D.	32	**WILL**, Paul	NC	Oct 11
WHITE, W. O.	28	**WHITE**, J. W.	NC	Oct 11
WHITE, Joseph J.	31	**WHITE**, Sherrwood	NC	Oct 11
WHITFIELD, Joseph	22	**WHITFIELD**, John	NC	Oct 11
WATSON, A. S.	24	**WATSON**, J. R.	NC	Oct 16
WOOD, W. K.	65	Voter	NC	Oct 17
WALLACE, S. A.	23	**WALLACE**, W. W.	NC	Oct 17
WARD, L.C.	37	**WARD**, L. J.	NC	Oct 17
WALLACE, W. C.	21	**WALLACE**, Wilson	SC	Oct 17
WARD, J. A.	39	**WARD**, Samuel	NC	Oct 17
WOODS, S. S.	32	**WOODS**, Madison	NC	Oct 17
WAITT, S. D.	65	Voter	IL	Oct 18
WILKINSON, J. C.	39	**WILKINSON**, J. O.	VA	Oct 18
WIGGS, W. R.	30	**WIGGS**, John	NC	Oct 18
WALL, Bennett	69	Voter	NC	Oct 23
WALL, J. B.	21	**WALL**, Bennett	NC	Oct 23
WALL, J. I.	25	**WALL**, Bennett	NC	Oct 23
WATSON, James F.	68	Voter	NC	Oct 25
WILLIAMS, W. H.	25	**WILLIAMS**, J. T.	NC	Oct 25
YATES, A. C.	36	**YATES**, Carlas	NC	Oct 16

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP (OUTSIDE EAST NORTH DIVISION) – 1904

Voter	Age	Descendant	Res.	Date
BRASWELL, William R.	42	**BRASWELL**, Norfleet	NC	Oct 8
BAKER, T. A.	24	**BAKER**, W. H.	NC	Oct 29
BROWN, M. T.	38	**BROWN**, J. M.	NC	Oct 29
BIRMINGHAM, W. B.	32	**BIRMINGHAM**, Alex	NC	Oct 29
CRABTREE, Otho	54	**CRABTREE**, E. R.	NC	Oct 29
EDDINS, J. B.	36	**EDDINS**, J. J.	NC	Oct 22
EATMAN, G. G.	22	**EATMAN**, W.	NC	Oct 25
HAYWOOD, J. S.	32	**HAYWOOD**, H. C.	NC	Oct 26
HURST, O. B.	28	**HURST**, J. S.	NC	Oct 29
HURST, J. S.	52	**HURST**, Asa	NC	Oct 29
LAMBERT, W. B.	36	**LAMBERT**, S. D.	NC	Oct 29
MURRAY, H. T.	52	**MURRAY**, A. H.	NC	Oct 25
PEEBLES, J. B.	26	**PEEBLES**, W. H.	NC	Oct 22
PERDUE, F. A.	23	**PERDUE**, G. A.	NC	Oct 22
PHILLIPS, J. J.	45	**PHILLIPS**, B.	NC	Oct 25
POOL, C. B.	44	**POOL**, Henry	NC	Oct 29
PAGE, H. C.	22	**PAGE**, G. D.	NC	Oct 29
PAGE, G. D.	57	**PAGE**, B. M.	NC	Oct 29
POOL, E. C.	28	**POOL**, William	NC	Oct 29
TURNER, M. J.	–	**TURNER**, G. D.	NC	Oct 29

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Voter	Age	Descendant	Res.	Date
WILLIAMSON, Page	62	**WILLIAMSON**, Theo	NC	Oct 25

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP (OUTSIDE EAST NORTH DIVISION) – 1906

Voter	Age	Descendant	Res.	Date
BOYKIN, J. M.	40	**BOYKIN**, S. M.	NC	Oct 27
COOPER, W. W.	67	**COOPER**, Obediah	NC	Oct 22
COLE, J. W.	24	**COLE**, J. S.	NC	Oct 27
EATMAN, S. G.	24	**EATMAN**, W.	NC[2]	Oct 20
FORT, D. I.	24	**FORT**, D. I., Sr.	NC	Oct 25
JOHNSON, W. B.	64	**JOHNSON**, W. W.	NC	Oct 27
McCUE, W. H.	29	**McCUE**, W. F.	NC	Oct 27
McCUE, J. P.	24	**McCUE**, W. F.	NC	Oct 27
POOL, Hinton	–	**POOL**, Howard	NC	Oct 23
PEIRCE, T. C.	33	**PEIRCE**, Bryant	NC	Oct 26
PURDUE, J. W.	35	**PURDUE**, T. L.	SC	Oct 27
POOLE, Edward N.	33	**BOOLE**, N. W.	NC	Oct 27
SMALL, D. H.	32	**SMALL**, R. M.	NC	Oct 20
STELLE, J. W.	30	**STELLE**, Wesley	NC	Oct 26
WILLIAMS, M. E.	27	**WILLIAMS**, W.	NC[3]	Oct 20
WIGGS, W. R.	34	**WIGGS**, John	NC[4]	Oct 20
WATKINS, J. I.	21	**WATKINS**, J. R.	NC[5]	Oct 27
WILLIAMSON, W. P.	21	**WILLIAMSON**, Page	NC	Oct 27
WHITE, Elbert	25	**WHITE**, W. H.	NC	Oct 27
WEST, A. C.	37	**WEST**, Jno L.	NC	Oct 27
WILLIAMSON, B. T.	26	**WILLIAMSON**, Page	NC	Oct 27

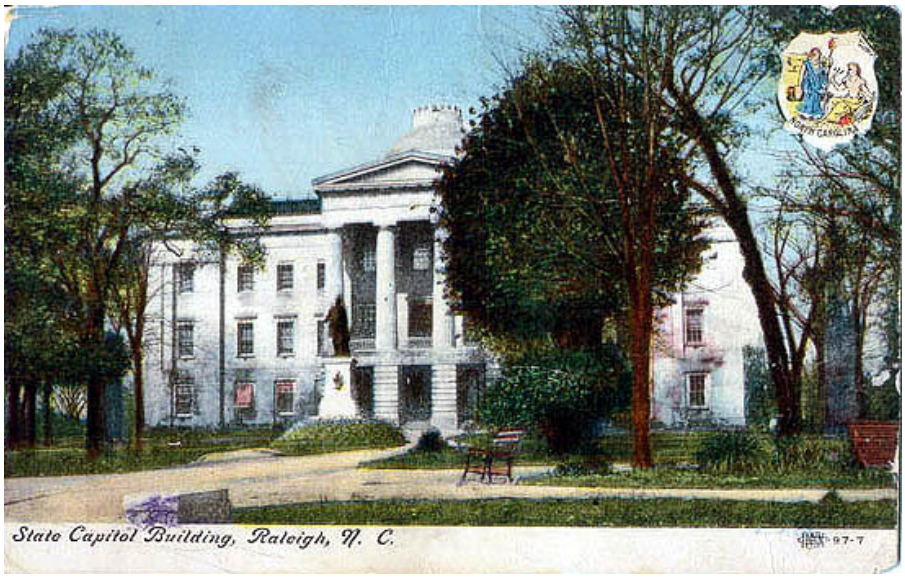

Figure 10 -- State Capitol Building, Raleigh [1907]

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2 Wilson Co.
3 Montgomery Co.
4 Wayne Co.
5 Wake Co.

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Wake County Wardens of the Poor ("Poor House") Records – Feb 1882 through Jan 1883

Abstracted by Carey Faison

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POOR HOUSE RECORDS – PAGES 304 - 307

Parish Grove – 7 February 1882
Present: A. M. Adams, Solomon J. Allen, E. E. Gill, Jno. W. Smith
Duration: February, March, April, 1882

On motion, Commissioner Allen was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting, including all business transacted for the poor during the three months ending January 31, 1882, were read and approved.

The following amounts were allowed the outside poor, etc., as for the quarter ending April 30, 1882, and orders on the County Treasurer for the same directed to be issued:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Allen	Chaney	2.00	
Alston	Judy	1.50	
Allen	Sol. J.	1.50	amt paid for carrying Larry Green to Poor House
Alston	Louisa	2.00	
Allen, Howle & Co.		1.80	provisions for Alfred Medlin in December
Anderson	Sexton Samson	3.00	preparing grave for Richard Morgan
Brigham	T. A.	6.00	making 3 coffins for outside paupers
Bromell	J. G.	1.50	temporary
Barham	Matthew	1.50	
Bashford	Rebecca and sister	3.00	
Brown	Willie	2.00	
Barham	Hyatt and sister	3.00	
Beck	James	2.00	
Bromell	J. G.	1.50	temporary
Braswell	Patsey	2.00	temporary
Buffaloe	Nathan	3.00	temporary
Bennett	R. J.	7.00	coffins, etc., for Geo. H. Beckwith and Rachal Richardson

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Bromell	J. G.	1.50	Temporary
Barber & Johnson		2.25	coffin for John Cole's mother
Chappell	Sissie	3.00	
Champion	Misses	2.00	
Caudle	Marion	2.00	
Carroll	Berry	7.50	
Curtis	Emily	2.00	
Cook	Pleasant	2.00	
Chavis	Angeline	2.00	
Chavis	Mary	2.00	
Davis	Dick	3.00	
Davis	Martha	2.00	
Evans	Sallie	2.00	temporary
Emery	Laura	2.00	
Faison	Sarah	2.00	
Fowler	Elizabeth	2.00	
Fort	Carter	2.00	coffin for Carter Fort's wife
Fowler	M. L.	6.00	board of, and coffin for, Isham Fowler
Fowler	W. W.	10.00	past [part?] expenses Harriet Drake, col., while confined
Gunter	John	2.00	temporary
Grymes	Dick	1.00	temporary
Goodwin	Miles	3.75	burying outside paupers from Dec 27, '81 to April, '82
Goodwin	Jesse B.	2.50	
Hudson	Betsy	2.00	
Harris	Annie	2.00	
Holder	Johnetta	5.00	
Hedgpeth	Sallie	2.00	
Hines	Starling and wife	2.00	
Holt	A. for Ed. Rollins	3.00	
Holden	Jane	3.00	
Hill	Lavinia	2.00	
Harris	Drucilla	2.50	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Hinnant	Wesley	2.00	temporary
Hobbs	Betsy	2.00	
Henly	Jack	1.00	temporary
Ivey	Nat.	2.00	
Jones	Benjamin for wife	2.00	temporary
Justice	Calvin	3.00	
Jordan	sisters	6.00	
Jones	Gilly	2.00	
Jones	Ransom	4.00	burying Lizina Taylor, colored pauper
Johnson	Obed and wife	5.00	
King	Susan	2.00	
Keith	Bedy	5.00	
Lloyd	Sarah Jane	5.00	
Lee	Levicy	1.50	
Lang	Winny	2.00	
Mitchell	Lindsey J.	2.00	
Merritt	Louisa	1.50	
Medlin	Phebe	1.50	
Massey	Polly	1.50	
Mann	C. S.	5.00	two coffins for daughters of Marshall Utley
Nichols	Mrs.	3.00	temporary
Nichols	Mrs.	2.00	temporary
Pyles	Sallie	2.00	
Pearce	Larkin	2.00	
Parrish	Elizabeth	2.00	
Parker	Rhoda	1.50	
Perdue	Sophie	10.00	
Prince	M. J.	2.00	
Paramour	Mrs. Joe	2.00	
Pope	Mrs.	2.00	
Parrish	Paul	1.50	
Price	P. B.	2.50	Coffins for Houston Powell, killed
Rogers	Jane	2.00	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Rochelle	Rebecca	1.50	
Ricaud	Mary	2.00	
Rogers	Bethania	2.00	
Richards	Archie	3.00	
Rowland	Polly	2.00	
Rowland	Mary	3.00	
Seawell	Annie	5.00	
Seawell	Prudence	2.00	
Sorrell	Mary and Cynthia	6.00	
Smith	Betsy	1.00	
Solomon	Mrs. Amos	2.50	
Stein	Lizzie	5.00	
Sturdivant	Wesley	1.50	
Sanders	Mary	2.00	
Scarborough	Chas.	2.00	
Terry	Levicy	1.50	
Thomason	Martha	5.00	
Thompson	Alfred	2.00	
Tilley	John	5.00	
Underwood	Jenny	1.50	
Vaughan	Mrs. L. R.	2.00	
Warren	Cary	2.00	
Wilder	Ned	2.00	
Weatherspoon	Rosa	2.00	
Wiggs	Rebecca	2.00	
Watkins	John	2.00	

The Board examined the vouchers of the Superintendent, and stated an account as follows:

Willie G. Allen, Supt. of Poor and Work Houses, in account current with the county showing his receipts and disbursements from the first day of November, 1881, to the first day of February, 1882.

1881 Dr.
Nov. 1 To balance due county this date $ 13.67
1882
Feb. 1. To amount received wages work: house hands to date 242.18

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Feb. 1.	To order on County Treasurer to balance	60.92
		$316.77
1882	Cr.	
Feb. 1.	By amount of vouchers examined, allowed and cancelled,	$136.77
Feb. 1.	By 3 months salary to Feb. 1, 1882, @ $50 per month	150.00
Feb. 1.	By allowance made him for attentions to Board of Commissioners	30.00
		$316.77

February 7, 1882. Ordered that W. G. Allen be allowed thirty dollars for attentions to County Commissioners during the part year [Allowance in settlement to first of February, 1882.]

POOR HOUSE RECORDS – PAGES 308 - 311

Parish Grove – 2 May 1882
Present: Will. R. Poole, Ch^{n}, Solomon J. Allen, A. M. Adams, E. E. Gill, Jno. W. Smith
Duration: May, June, July, 1882

The minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting, including all business transacted for the poor during the three months ending April 30, 1882, were read and approved.

The following amounts were allowed the outside poor, etc., as for the quarter ending July, 31, 1882, and orders on the County Treasurer for the same directed to be issued:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Allen	Chaney	2.00	
Alston	Judy	1.50	
Alston	Louisa	2.00	
Adams	Janey	1.50	temporary
Bashford	Rebecca	2.00	
Brown	Willie	2.00	
Barham	Hyatt and sisters	3.00	
Bromell	J. G.	1.00	temporary
Bromell	J. G.	2.00	temporary
Bromell	J. G.	2.00	temporary
Buffaloe	Annie	2.00	temporary
Brown	W. C.	5.00	temporary
Beck	James	2.00	
Buffaloe	Nathan	3.00	
Brown	Maria	2.00	
Braswell	Patsey	2.00	
Bryant	Elbert	3.00	burial of wife

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Carroll	Berry	10.00	
Champion	Misses	3.00	
Chappell	Sissie	3.00	
Caudle	Marion	2.00	
Curtis	Emily	2.00	
Cook	Pleasant	2.00	
Chavis	Angeline	2.00	
Chavis	Mary	2.00	
Chavis	Bytha	3.00	temporary
Davis	Martha	2.00	
Dunn	Willis	1.00	temporary
Dunn	Willis	0.75	temporary
Emory	Laura	2.00	
Faison	Sarah	2.00	
Fowler	Elizabeth	2.00	
Gunter	John	2.00	
Goodwin	Jesse B.	2.50	
Goodwin	Miles	3.50	for burying paupers, etc., to April 28
Goodwin	Miles	2.40	for carrying paupers and prisoners to Poor and Work Houses, and Jas. McRae's fare to Durham
Goodwin	Miles	3.50	burying paupers, conveying to Poor House, etc.
Harris	Annie	2.00	
Hudson	Betsey	2.00	
Holder	Johnetta	5.00	
Hedgpeth	Sally	2.00	
Hines	Starling and wife	2.00	
Holden	Jane	3.00	
Hill	Lavinia	2.00	
Hinnant	Wesley	2.00	
Hobbs	Betsey	2.00	
Henly	Jack	2.50	
Herdon	Isham	3.00	
Harris	Agnes	2.00	
Holloway	A. P.	2.00	coffin for Becky Moore

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Ivey	Nat.	2.00	
Ivey	R. J.	2.50	coffin for Larkin Pearce
Justice	Calvin	3.00	
Jordan	Sisters	6.00	
Jones	Gilly	2.00	
King	Susan	2.00	
Keith	Bedy	5.00	
Lloyd	Sarah Jane	5.00	
Lee	Levicey	1.50	
Lang	Winney	2.00	
Lang	Winney	1.50	temporary
Lowry	G. W.	2.50	burial expenses of Drucilla Harris
Merritt	Louisa	1.50	
Medlin	Phoebe	1.50	
Massey	Polly	1.50	
Nichols	Mrs.	2.50	temporary
Nichols	Mrs.	2.00	temporary
Seawell	Annie	5.00	
Seawell	Prudence	2.00	
Sorrell	Mary and Cynthia	6.00	
Smith	Betsey	1.00	
Solomon	Mrs. Amos	2.00	
Stein	Lizzie	5.00	
Sturdivant	Wesley	1.50	
Sanders	Mary	2.00	
Scarborough	Charles	2.00	
Smith	Phillis	1.00	temporary
Stronach	W. C. and A. B.	10.82	provisions for Mr. Medlin, Feb to June ’82, both? in?
Thomason	Martha	5.00	
Thompson	Alfred	2.00	
Tilley	Jno.	5.00	
Terry	Levicey	2.50	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Underwood	Jenny	1.50	
Utley	Isaac	2.00	
Vaughan	Mrs. L. R.	2.00	
Weatherspoon	Rosa	2.00	
Warren	Cary	2.00	
Wilder	Ned	2.00	
Wiggs	Rebecca	2.00	
Watkins	Jno.	2.00	
Williams	Nancy	2.50	
Woods	Henry	3.00	
Wimberly	Phillis	2.00	
Wall	Wm.	7.25	coffin, clothing, etc., and burying B. Ligon's daughter

The Board examined the vouchers of the Superintendent, and stated an account as follows:

Willie G. Allen, Supt. Poor and Work Houses in account current with the County, showing his receipts and disbursements from the first day of February, 1882, to the first day of May, 1882.

1882		Dr.	
May 1.	To amount received wages Work-house hands to date		$229.40
1882		Cr.	
May 1.	By amt of vouchers, examined, allowed and cancelled		$ 79.02
May 1.	By 3 months salary to May 1, 1882, @ $50 per month		150.00
May 1.		By balance	.38
			$229.40
May 1.	To balance due County this date		$ .38

June 5, 1882. – Ordered that the wages of Jno. N. Hubbard, night watch at the work-house be increased so that he will receive $1.00 per night from and after June 1, 1882.

POOR HOUSE RECORDS – PAGES 312 - 315

Parish Grove – 5 August 1882
Present: Wm. R. Poole, Ch^{n}, S. J. Allen, A. M. Adams, Jno. W. Smith
Duration [unless otherwise noted]: August, September, October

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The minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting, including all business transacted for the Poor, during the three months ending July 31st 1882 were read and approved.

The following amounts were allowed the outside poor etc. as for the quarter ending October 31st 1882 and orders on the County Treasurer for the same were directed to be issued.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Allen	Chaney	2.00	
Alston	Judy	1.50	
Alston	Louisa	2.00	
Bromell	J. G.	1.00	
Bashford	Rebecca	2.00	
Brown	Willie	2.00	
Barham	Hyatt	3.00	
Beck	James	3.00	
Buffaloe	Nathan	3.00	
Brown	Marion	2.00	
Brown	W. C.	4.00	
Buffaloe	Annie & C.	4.00	Aug Sept Oct Sept 4th
Braswell	Patsey	2.00	Aug Sept Oct Sept 4th
Bromell	J. G.	2.00	Aug Sept Oct Sept 4th
do.	Do.	1.50	temporary Oct. 3rd
Bingham	T. A.	3.00	for making coffin, James Shephard a pauper
Carroll	Berry	10.00	
Chappell	Lisa	3.00	
Caudell	Marion	2.00	
Curtis	Emalie	2.00	
Cook	Pleasant	2.00	
Chavis	Mary	2.00	
Chavis	Bytha	1.00	Temporary Sept 12
Davis	Martha	2.00	
Emory	Laura	2.00	
Faison	Sarah	2.00	
Fowler	Elizabeth	2.00	
Fowler	Susan		temporary
Faison	Sarah Catherine		Oct 2

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Gunter	John	2.00	Aug Sept Oct Aug 7
Goodwin	J. B.	2.50	
Goodwin	Miles	3.50	for bringing paupers, conveying to PH etc.
Goodwin	Miles	5.85	for conveying T. B. Jeffreys a pauper to Johnston Co.
Goodwin	Miles	1.80	burying paupers & ticket for Mrs. Harris to Youngsville
Goodwin	Miles	2.87	freight on furniture of Mrs. Champion to Franklinton
Goodwin	Miles	7.45	coffins, burying paupers, etc. etc. Oct 3
Harris	Annie	2.00	
Hudson	Betsey	2.00	
Holder	Jonnetta	5.00	
Hedgepeth	Sally	2.00	
Hines	Starling and wife	2.00	
Holden	Jane	3.00	
Hill	Lavinia	2.00	
Hinnant	Wesley	2.00	
Hobbs	Betsey	2.00	
Henly	Jack	2.00	
Henly	Isham	3.00	
Harris	Agnes	2.00	
Harris	J. W.	5.00	for taking care of an abnormal child
Ivy	Nat	2.00	
Justice	Calvin	2.00	
Jordan	Sisters	6.00	
Jones	Gilly	2.00	
King	Susan	2.00	
Keith	Bedy	5.00	
King	W. J.	1.50	for conveying Agnes Harris to Poor House
Lee	Lucy	1.50	
Lang	Winney	2.00	
Lloyd	Isham & wife	4.00	
Lee	Levicy	1.00	
Ligon	Addison	3.50	for coffin, clothing & burying Sam Rovla?

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Merritt	Louisa	1.50	
Medlin	Phoebe	1.50	
Massey	Polly	1.50	
Nichols	Mrs.	1.00	
Nichols	Mrs.	1.00	Temporary Oct 8
Prince	M. J.	2.00	
Piles	Sally	2.00	
Parker	Rhoda	1.50	
Parish	Elizabeth	2.00	
Perdue	Sophia	10.00	
Paramour	Mrs. Joe	2.00	
Parish	Paul	1.50	
Poole	Phillis	1.00	
Ray	Hawkins	2.00	
Rogers	Jane	2.00	
Rollins	Ed.	3.00	
Rochelle	Rebecca	1.50	
Ricaud	May	2.00	
Rogers	Bethenia	2.00	
Rowland	Polly	2.00	
Seawell	Annie	5.00	
Seawell	Prudence	2.00	
Sorrell	Mary & Cynthia	6.00	
Smith	Betsey	1.00	
Solomon	Mrs. Amos	2.50	Aug Sep Oct Dead
Stein	Eliz	5.00	
Sanders	Mary	2.00	
Sturdivant	Wesley	1.50	
Scarboro	Chas	2.00	
Stephens	Polly	4.00	
Thomason	Martha	5.00	
Thompson	Alfred	2.00	
Tilly	John	2.50	
Terry	Levicey	2.00	
Thomas	James	5.00	for coffin & burying Candace Butler
Underwood	Jerry	1.50	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Utley	Issac	1.50	
Vaughan	Mrs. L. R.		
Warren	Cary	2.00	
Weatherspoon	Rosa	2.00	
Wiggs	Rebecca	2.00	
Watkins	John	2.00	
Williams	Nancy	2.00	
Woods	Henry	2.00	
Winfrey	Ellen	2.00	
Wimberly	Phillis	1.50	
Young	Ella for husband	2.00	

The Board examined the Vouchers of the Superintendent and stated an account as follows:

Willie G. Allen Supt of Poor and work Houses in account current with the County, Showing his Receipts and disbursements from the 1st day of May to the 1st day of August 1882.

1882	Dr.	
Aug 1st	To Balance due County at last Settlement	$ .38
	To amount Received to Aug 1st 1882 252.35	$252.73

1882	Cr.	
Aug 1st	By amt of vouchers examined allowed & Cancelled	$ 61.05
	By three mos. salary to Aug 1st 1882 @$50 per mo. 150.00	
	By balance due Co. 41.68	$252.73
1882		
Aug 1st	To balance due county	$ 41.68

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Parish Grove – 10 Nov. 1882
Present: Will. R Poole, Ch'n Sol. J. Allen, A. M. Adams, E. E. Gill
Duration: November 1882, December 1882, January 1883

The minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting, including all business conducted for the poor during the three months ending October 31st 1882 were read and approved.

The following amounts were allowed the Outside Poor, etc., as for the quarter ending January 31st 1883, and orders on the County Treasurer for same directed to be issued:

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Allen	Chaney	2.00	
Alston	Judy	2.00	
Alston	Louisa	2.00	
Andrews	S. A.	2.00	temporary
Alston	Edmund	6.00	for burying two paupers he furnishing coffins
Bashford	Rebecca	2.00	
Brown	Willie	2.00	
Barham	Hyatt	3.00	
Beck	James	2.00	
Brown	W. C.	4.00	
Buffaloe	Annie & C.	4.00	
Braswell	Patsey	2.00	
Bromell	J. G.	1.50	temporary
Bromell	J. G.	2.50	temporary
Bromell	J. G.	1.50	temporary
Carroll	Berry	10.00	
Caudle	Marion	2.00	
Curtis	Emily	2.00	
Cook	Pleasant	2.00	
Chavis	Mary	2.00	
Carden	Mrs. Jno.	2.00	
Chappell	Young	5.00	temporary
Chappell	Sam'l	2.30	for coffin and burial expenses of Lisa Chappell
Emory	Laura	2.00	
Emory	Gideon	2.00	temporary
Faison	Sarah C.	2.00	
Fowler	Susan	3.00	
Fowler	Elizabeth	2.00	
Fowler	W. R.	2.00	temporary
Fowler	W. R.	2.00	temporary
Faison	Sarah C.	3.00	temporary
Faison	Sarah C.	1.00	temporary
Goodwin	J. B.	2.00	
Goodwin	Miles	8.00	conveying paupers to poor house, coffins, burial
Goodwin	Miles	1.50	burying P. Whitehead's child, Bettie Hinton's child, etc.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Garrett	_? S. [blurred]	2.50	making coffin for Sam'l Chappell's daughter
Harris	Annie	2.00	
Hudson	Betsey	2.00	
Holder	Johnetta	5.00	
Hedgpeth	Sally	2.00	
Hines	Starling and wife	2.00	
Holden	Jane	2.00	
Hill	Lavina	2.00	
Hinnant	Wesley	2.00	
Hobbs	Betsey	2.00	
Henly	Jack	2.00	
Hendon	Isham	3.00	
Harward	Lydia	2.00	
Harris	Agnes	2.00	
Henderson	Bettie	3.00	temporary
Holloway	Jno.	1.50	conveying Maria Brown to Poor House
Ivey	Nat.	2.00	
Justice	Calvin	2.00	
Jordan	Sisters	6.00	
Jones	Gilly	2.00	
Jones	D. D. & Co.	2.00	making coffin for James Johnson
Jones	J. Robert	3.45	burial expenses of Calvin Hailey
King	Susan	2.00	
Keith	Bedy	5.00	
Lang	Winney	2.00	
Lee	Levicey	3.00	
Lloyd	Isham and wife	4.00	
Lloyd	Isham and wife	2.00	temporary
Merrill	Louisa	1.50	
Medlin	Phoebe	1.50	
Massey	Polly	1.50	
Massey	Mrs. A. B.	3.00	
Nichols	Mrs.	1.00	temporary
Nichols	Mrs.	1.00	temporary

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Prince	M. J.	2.00	
Pyles	Sally	2.00	
Parker	Rhoda	1.50	
Parrish	Elizabeth	2.00	
Purdue	Sophia	10.00	
Paramour	Mrs. Joe	2.00	
Parrish	Paul	1.50	
Poole	Phillis	1.00	
Pollard	Elizabeth	2.00	
Pace	W. W.	14.00	making 5 coffins for paupers
Ray	Hawkins	2.00	
Rogers	Jane	2.00	
Rollins	Ed.	3.00	
Rochelle	Rebecca	1.50	
Ricaud	Mary	2.00	
Rogers	Bethania	2.00	
Rowland	Polly	2.00	
Seawell	Annie	5.00	
Seawell	Prudence	2.00	
Sorrell	Mary and Cynthia	6.00	
Smith	Betsey	1.00	
Stein	Lizzie	5.00	
Sanders	Mary	2.00	
Sturdivant	Wesley	1.50	
Scarborough	Charles	2.00	
Soloman	Daughter of Amos	2.00	
Stuart	Nancy	2.00	temporary
Sturdivant	Nancy	2.00	temporary
Thomason	Martha	5.00	
Thompson	Alfred	2.00	
Terry	Levicey	2.00	
Tilly	Jno.	2.50	temporary
Tilly	Jno.	2.00	temporary
Underwood	Jere.	1.50	
Utley	Isaac	1.50	
Vaughan	Mrs. L. R.	4.00	

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AMOUNT	FOR/COMMENTS
Warren	Cary	2.00	
Weatherspoon	Rosa	2.00	
Wiggs	Rebecca	2.00	
Watkins	Jno.	2.00	
Williams	Nancy	2.00	
Woods	Henry	2.00	
Watkins	A. G.	3.00	burial expenses of Maggie Carden
Warren	J. R.	5.00	coffin and burial expenses of Lucy Chappell
Young	Ella	2.00	
Yates	Merritt	3.00	temporary

The Board examined the vouchers of the Superintendent and stated an account as follows:

Willie G. Allen Supt, Poor and Work Houses in account with the County showing his receipts and disbursements from the 1st day of August to the 1st day of November 1882:

1882		Dr.	
Aug 1	To balance due County at settlement this day	$ 41.68	
Nov 1	To amount received, wages work house hands	324.78	
Nov 1	To amount received sales of cotton	675.92	$1,042.38

1882		Cr.	
Nov.1	By amount of vouchers examined, allowed and cancelled	$849.50	
Nov 1	By amount 3 months salary to Nov. 1, 1882 @ $50 per month	150.00	
Nov 1	By allowance made to him for attention to the Board	30.00	
Nov 1	By balance	12.88	$1,042.38
Nov 1	To balance due county this date	$ 12.88	

Raleigh, December 4, 1882. – Willie G. Allen was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Poor and Work Houses for one year from January 1, 1883, and notified to enter into the required bond. The salary of the Superintendent was fixed at $600.00 per year, and 3 bbls. corn, 400 lbs. pork, 100 lbs. sugar, 50 lbs. coffee, 2 bbls. flour.

J. N. Hubbard was unanimously appointed Night Watch at the Work House for one year from January 1, 1883, at the pay of $1 per night, and with 16 lbs. meat, 46 pounds of meal and one gallon molasses.

On motion, the pay of the Guard was fixed at $15.00 per month with the same rations as Night Watch.

Raleigh, January 3, 1883. – Willie G. Allen, Superintendent of the Poor and Work Houses, tendered his bond, which was unanimously approved and ordered to be recorded.

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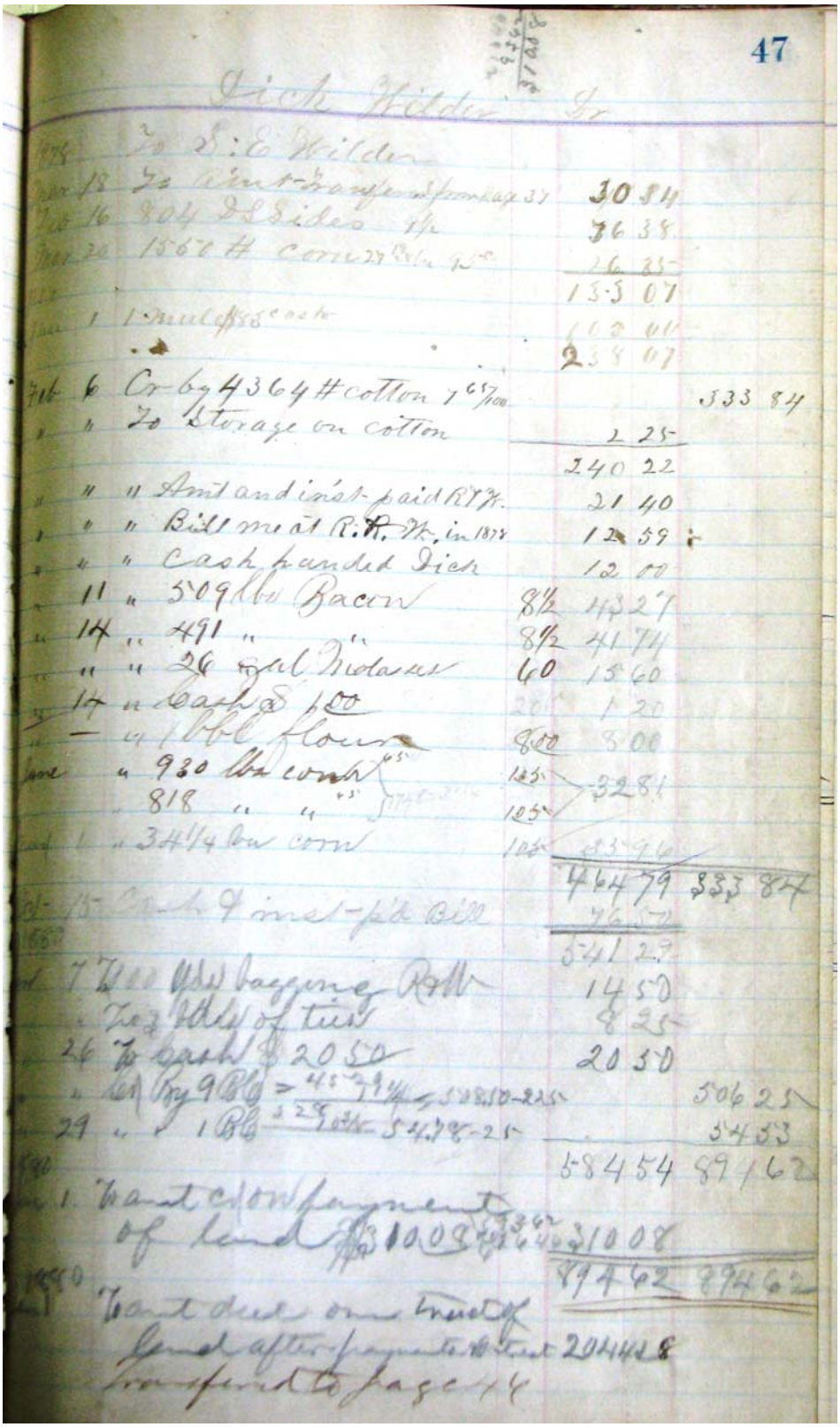

Figure 11 -- Page from Gaston Wilder Plantation Book

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Gaston Wilder Plantation Book

Introduction by Diane L. Richard
Transcribed by Alysia A. Richard

[Source: UNC Chapel Hill, Wilson Library, Collection #779 Gaston Hillary Wilder Papers, 1838-1916, http: //www2.lib.unc.edu/mss/inv/w/Wilder,Gaston_Hillary.html, Folder #10, Volume 2: Plantation account book, Sarah E. Hinton Wilder, 1876-1880]

INTRODUCTION

In Volume 24, No 1, a plantation book for Gaston Hillary Wilder was introduced and we shared an image of the cover, the "index" and a sample page of rents. We now continue the series with a transcription of select pages from the book. These give you a sense of the types of transactions (purchases, sales, and payments) that took place between nearby owners and other providers in the community.

PLANTATION BOOK PAGES

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		John Cameron		Do[6]		Cr	
1876			$				
Feb	10	To 400# Bacon	64	00			
Dec	23	By 727# Lint (?) Cotton 11½				83	60½
		John Cameron		Dr		Cr	
1877		To					
Jan	14	64# D.S.Sides	14[c]	8	86		
"	22	Cash for corn		10	00		
"	22	Cash " "		5	00		
Feb	10	21 bal Wool (?)	50[c]	10	50		
Mar	5	310½ D.S.Sides		40	36		
"	"	I bbl of Corn		10	25		
1877							
Dec	31	To cash for picking cotton		2	86		
				87	83		
		" Trst on cash advanced		3	00		
		" Rent of mule one year		30	00		
1878				120	83		
Feb	5	Br By 3BK {608 / 488} net $129^{70}/_{100}$				129	70

[6] Typically, Do = Debtor & Cr = Creditor

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		500			
1881		Rent of land		50 00	
Feb	5	To interest 3 yrs @ 08		41 83	
				10 03	
				51 86	
		Correct to new book page 19			

		George + Ned McKinstry		Dr	Cr
1876			$		
Feb	10	To 774# Bacon	123	84	
"	"	" 25 Gal Molasses	16	25	
May	10	20 bu Corn	15	00	
Dec	10	Bagging + Fees	10	00	
		By 2483# lint - Cotton 11½			249 79
			165	09	
Feb		To 2 mules $110 each	220	00	
			385	09	249 .79
		George + Ned M^{c}Kinstry		Dr	Cr
1877		To			
Jan	14	107½# D.S.Sides	14^{c}	15 05	
"	23	To Cash $10 at ???		12 50	
Feb	10	832# D.S.??eat		112 32	
"	"	21 Gal Mol	50^{c}	10 50	
"	"	20 bu corn		20 00	
Mar	19	20 " "		30 00	
				200 37	
1878					
~~Jan~~	~~12~~	~~28 bbl D S.Sides~~			
"	"	Charged for 1878 ~~90^{c}~~			
Feb	28			32 55	
				232 92	
"	"	Cn by 5246# lint Cot 8½			278 91
"	"	Amt of apc for 1876		155 09	
				388 01	555 70
"	"	To Amt of apc RVW		90 90	
1878				478 91	
Mar	3	~~George + Ned Store apc~~		~~32 00~~	
				~~510 91~~	

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							~~44~~	~~80~~
							76	79

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		Dave Wilder		Dr		Cr	
1877		To					
Jan	14	69# D S.Sides	14	9	66		
"	22	cash		15	00		
"	29	"		15	00		
Feb	10	763# box meal	13½	103	00		
Mar	3	26 gal Molasses		20	00		
"	"	1 bbl of Corn		9	00		
"	"	" "		10	25		
				181	91		
		Inst on cash		6	00		
				187	91		
1878							
Jan	26	Cr 1920# lint Cot	9¼			177	60
1879		Bal due		10	31		
Jan	18	By bal carried to page 43				10	31
				187	91	187	91

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		John Hinton		Dr		Cr	
1877		To,					
Jan	14	67 # D.S.Sides	14	9	38		
"	"	Cash		10	00		
"	29	"		5	00		
Feb	10	10 1/2 Gal Mol	50	5	25		
"	"	221# D.S.Sides		29	83		
Mar	5	171# D.S.Sides		10	23		
"	3	1 bbl of Corn		11	00		
				80	71		
		Inst on cash		3	00		
1878				83	71		
~~Feb~~	~~1~~	To amt of a\c Richardson					
		and Wilder Vienna		~~$116~~	~~85~~		
		To amt of rent 500lls@8½		42	50		
"	"	Cr by amt of cotton					
		sold R+W 507 555\ 550 512/	8½=			130	99

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		Amt due by note		17	50		
				143	71	130	99
				130	99		
Feb	22	Amt due S.E.Wilder}1		12	72		
		charged as balance on					
		note of Mollie Hinton on					
		a\c of 1878		12	72		
		Transferred to page 45					

Terry Hinton Dr

1878		To S. E. Wilder					
Jan	25	18# DSSides 10^{c}		1	80		
Feb	16	699# " 9½^{c}		66	40		
"	19	1 bbl Flour $4.$\underline{00}$ cash		9	50		
Mar	2	962# corn 17$^{10}/_{56}$ bu 95^{c}		16	33		
"	20	403# " 7$^{1}/_{8}$ bu 95^{c}		6	84		
		1 Mule $83^{cash}		105	00		
1879				205	87		
Jan	18	By 1951# Cotton 7$^{80}/_{100}$				151	17
"	"	" cash				1	0
Feb	8	" RC 511 @790				40	11
"	"	Bal due this day		13	59		
		Interest on baldue		2	75		
"	7	" 25 gal molasses	50	12	50		
"	11	" 381 bbs Bacon	8½	32	40		
Jan	29	" 330 " "	8½	28	05		
Feb	14	" Cash $\underline{200}$ interest		6	00		
Feb		" 1 bbl flour	$\underline{800}$	8	00		
Mar	1	" 15½ bu corn	10	16	27	½	
1880				$119	.56	½	
Jan	23	Cr by 1 BC 508@11½				58	17
"	"	" 14 lbs cotton over ????				1	61
		Cr By Cash 59.78		119	56½	59	78
						59	78
1881				119	56½	119	56½
Jan	1	To ???? for fixing big House		2	00		
		Correct to new book page 21					

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		Dick Wilder		Dr			
1878		To S:E Wilder					
Mar	18	To Amt Transfer from page	37	30	34		
Feb	16	804 DSSides 9½		76	38		
Mar	20	1550# corn $27^{19}/_{28}$ bu 95^{c}		26	35		
1879				133	07		
Jan	1	1 mule$83^{cash}		103	00		
				238	07		
Feb	6	Cr by 4364# cotton $7^{65}/_{100}$				533	84
"	"	To Storage on cotton		2	25		
				240	22		
"	"	" Amt and inst paid RTW		21	40		
"	"	" Bill me at R.R.W. in 1878		12	59		
"	"	" Cash handed Dick		12	00		
"	11	" 509 lbs Bacon	8½	43	27		
"	14	" 491 " "	8½	41	74		
"	"	" 26 gal Molasses	60	15	60		
"	14	" Cash $100	20	1	20		
"	-	" ½ bbl flour	800	8	00		
June		" 930 lbs corn }^{65}	105\	32	81		
		" 818 " " ^{65} }	105/				
June	1	" 34¼ bu corn	105	35	96		
				464	79	333	84
???	15	Cash + inst p'd Bill		76	57		
1880				541	29		
???	7	7000 Yds bagging R+W		14	50		
"	"	of ??????		8	25		
"	26	To Cash $2050		20	50		
"	"	Cr By 9 bb >$\frac{4520}{11¼}$=508.50-2.25				506	25
"	29	" " 1 bb $\frac{528}{10\ 3/8}$-54.78-25				54	53
1880				584	54	894	62
Jan	1	To amt cr\ow payment					
		of land $31008	9362 21646	310	08		
1880				894	62	894	62
Jan 1		To amt due on Trust of					
		land after payments & test		2044	18		
		Transfer to page 46					

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