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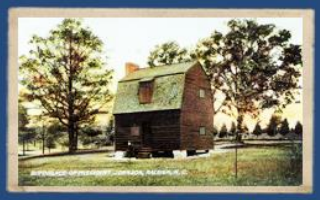

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace in Raleigh, NC

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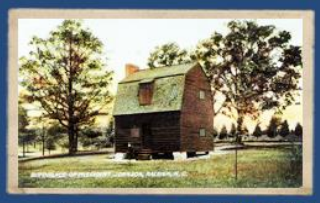

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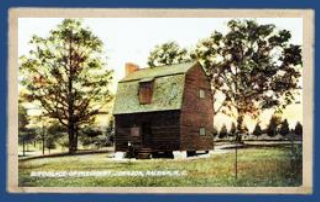

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Message From the Editor

Donna Shackle
Editor, Wake Treasures

WELCOME TO THIS EDITION OF *WAKE TREASURES*

Dear Readers,

Spring is upon us, the coronavirus vaccine is here, and life is slowly returning to normal. The pandemic is sure to have honed our online research skills, and I'm sure you'll be glad to be able to research in person once more as the archives and state library are now offering appointments for in-person research. It is also conference season, with the National Genealogical Society hosting its annual convention virtually in May. Wake County Genealogical Society's own Diane L. Richard and David M. McCorkle will be presenting and are not to be missed!

As you may have noticed, this issue has a new cover that we are proud to debut, along with our new logo. This issue of *Wake Treasures* is full of continued series, such as the final part of Carey Faisons "*Railroads, Hortons, and Faisons*," the 1897 Raleigh Colored School Census, Wake County Records Batch #3, Wake County Records of Slaves and Free Negroes, 1721-1829 and Soldiers Home records, while also introducing new content from Debra Blake, a secretary's report from the Mordecai family, and Trade Licenses of 1876.

Without the help of an array of volunteers this journal wouldn't be possible. Please consider submitting your Wake family history, transcribing, or selecting content as the Content Curator. If you are interested in contributing to the journal, please contact me at journal@wakecogen.org. Many thanks to our contributors, transcribers, indexer, and proofreader!

Hope you enjoy,
Donna

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Railroads, Hortons, and Faisons

Carey Faison

PART 4 THE END OF THE SAGA

[**Editor's Note:** This is a continuation from Vol 29 No 2 and is the last part of a four-part series.]

[**Author's Note**: Family help with putting together a story like this is essential. Credit due to Charles Carey Faison, Elizabeth Faison Chenery, and Mary Beth Horton Grady.]

Later in the 19th century, railroads, in general, were improving dramatically. During Reconstruction, the occupying Federal troops had restored most of the tracks and repaired seized equipment (locomotives and cars). The federal government then sold the railroads back to the existing local railroad companies in exchange for promises of repayment of the government expenditures and an oath of allegiance to the United States. The Office of the Chief Quartermaster reported an estimated $250,000 to be realized in an ongoing sale of "surplus quartermaster's stores on hand". For the most part, sales were conducted by issuance of bonds by the railroad company to the US government.[1]

The railroad repair and re-establishment efforts overall were successful, providing the single most critical tool necessary, not just for rebuilding the southern states, but for continued existence of the country and increased economic growth over the next 90 years. Successful transportation of people, raw materials, and products required railroads.

But that wasn't all. Solutions to the principal problems discovered during the war and the pressure of a successful industrial revolution abroad drove the railroad companies to change the ways they were doing business. For example, to move anything from one state to another, cargo had to be removed from one train then loaded onto a different train travelling over a different track size, or gauge. At the end of the war, equipment repairs plus changing to a single gauge of track helped the railroads adjust to major changes in the way the world was beginning to work. Locomotives were growing stronger and faster than those previously in use. And the operations became much more tightly controlled. Up to this point in history, railroads ran on their own time systems, because they had discovered that carefully regulating and managing their operations required strict time management. The war had proven that using a single track reduced everything of commercial importance: speed, efficiency, safety and making a profit. Adding a parallel track along the entire route was too expensive, but establishing stations with sidetracks at intervals along routes between major depots allowed two trains moving in opposite directions to pass each other. Reducing the probability of accidents while operating with this plan required high levels of skill, near-perfect timing, extreme safety, and increasing reliability of communications. One such

[1] Library of Congress, *The Reports Of The Committees of the House of Representatives, Made During the Second Session Thirty-Ninth Congress, 1866-'67*, *Volume 4, Affairs of southern railroads*, from Google reproduction of the book available on-line at https://books.google.com

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accident occurred in 1912, taking the life of William A. Faison and his best friend, Cornelius H. Beckham.

Another new idea – collaboration – was also critical to operation of the railroads. No one company could afford to operate its own railway system outside the company's local operating area, but two or more railway companies could agree to share their tracks with each other and consequently make a fortune. The war had forced railroad companies to learn to work together, and the keys to making these ideas work for each other were to implement same-gauge tracks and a standard railroad time system.

The Hortons and Faisons of this period were crucial to the advancement of the railroads. No one was better than Captain Rufus Henry Horton in getting to the end of his run on time. He knew every dip, rise, turn and potential hazard. Jeptha Horton was the principal yard manager in Raleigh, making sure the correct cargo was on the correct train going to the correct location, and, most importantly, ready to leave at the correct time. Before his death in 1872, Jeptha Horton had been busy buying land. By 1869 had a piece of property of about six acres, just north of the then Raleigh city limits and west of the Raleigh & Gaston railyard, along Johnson Street. At that time Johnson Street ran east from St. Mary's Street to Wilmington Street, passing over the tracks at the R&G yard. Part of Johnson Street still exists but is now split by Capitol Boulevard, with most of the eastern side developed as office buildings used by Wake County and the State.

From Jeptha's house, and the house next door where Alpheus Faison and his family were living, the walk to the railyards was maybe 100 to 200 yards. Alpheus Faison and his family were still living on Johnson Street when the war ended. In 1868 Alpheus, Martha, and the children, Will and Sarah (also known as Sally), moved to New Bern where Alpheus began driving trains for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad between New Bern, Raleigh and Goldsboro. In October 1872, Alpheus Faison was killed instantly, by a boiler explosion. His son, Will Faison, began working for the same railroad, but around 1880, moved back to Raleigh and began working for the R&G. Captain Horton was still driving R&G trains from Raleigh to Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia. His sons, Walter Alexander and William Thomas, had become engineers for the R&G, making similar runs as their father. Jeptha Horton's sons, John Wesley (1846-1905), Henry W. (abt 1849-1897), and Rufus (abt 1852-1884) also were working for the R&G railroad. There was a story that Captain Horton told in a newspaper interview — in 1902, much later than the actual event, which occurred in about 1851 — about how Conductor Jeptha Horton decided to name his youngest son Rufus. The following comes from a News and Observer story published 31 August 1902, written by Sanford L. Rotter.

> " . . . if you must have me talk about myself, I once brought a mail train from Middleburg to Raleigh with the engine that had no eccentric. Now there is not one railroad man in a hundred that will believe that; but it's absolutely true. Albert Johnson knew of it, and he often told of if before he died.

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"Yes, I moved the valve; I was the eccentric myself for those fifty odd miles. But I had different gearing from some of the engines. I had the ordinary hook motion, which gave me more power. I could not have done it with a link motion.

"It was on the Fourth of July. We had gone on the third, and were on the way back, and all very anxious to reach home on the Fourth. Captain Jeptha Horton was conductor of the train. When a piece of strap iron broke the last eccentric rod, (several had broken on the way down) Jeptha says: 'Rufe, we are done for.' That was just before we got to Middleburg. I says: 'I don't know whether we are or not.' I believe I can work that valve with my own hands'

"You can't do it," says he.

"But I did, and when we got here, he came up to me and said: 'Rufe, if my wife gives me a boy, I am going to name him Rufus.'

"His wife did give him a boy, and he did name him Rufus," and the grizzled old man chuckled at the recollection."[2]

[Note: An eccentric was the gearing system controlling the steam valve and the speed of the locomotive. Jeptha's and Sally's son was born in 1852, and they named him "Rufus Henry Horton".]

In 1880 Captain Horton bought a farm near Method, in Houses Creek Township. It is possible that Rufus and Keturah moved to the farm outside Raleigh after living so close to his work because one of their children, Robert, may have had special needs; and they moved out of the city in order to keep him safe and watch over him. Captain Horton is shown in the 1880 Federal Census as a boarder in a house at 25 Johnson Street in the city while the family lived on the farm. On June 2, 1880, when the census was taken, he was probably in the city waiting for his next-scheduled run on the railroad. Sons Walter A. and William T. eventually married and moved back into the city to work for the R&G, and later the Seaboard Air Line RR, as engineers.

Alpheus Faison's son, Will Faison, had begun his railroad work with the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad as an apprentice, but around 1880, moved to the Seaboard Railroad as an engineer. On 2 of June of 1886, Captain Horton's daughter, Margaret, married Will Faison in Raleigh, possibly re-celebrating their marriage in New Bern where Will's mother, Martha, was still living, on 5 June 1886. He and his new wife Margaret (Maggie) rented a house near Captain Horton in Raleigh.

In 1899, the R&G signed an agreement to collaborate with several other railroad companies which eventually adopted the name of Seaboard Air Line System. The

[2] Newspapers.com, "Raleigh News and Observer", August 31, 1909

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Seaboard railroad ran mostly north and south on the east coast but connected with east-west railroad lines in major hubs such as Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, DC. Traffic, both of cargo and people, increased dramatically as the nation's railroads depended more and more upon each other. The Seaboard built several small stationhouses, with perhaps two or three station operators under a station master, along the routes to Richmond and Portsmouth, Virginia, thereby providing sidetracks, making the roads two-way instead on one-way. Remember, the rail line between Richmond and Fredericksburg during the war had been a single, one-way line so the trains carrying supplies and troops from Richmond north to Fredericksburg had to unload in Fredericksburg and back down the tracks to Richmond before the tracks could be used again. These stationhouses solved that kind of problem.

Captain Horton drove Seaboard trains until his retirement in 1901. His wife, Keturah, died at home at 712 West Jones Street in Raleigh. The funeral service was at home, and she was buried in Raleigh City Cemetery. Captain Horton moved in with Will and Maggie Faison shortly thereafter, at 617 West Jones Street, Raleigh. In 1909 Captain Horton died at home. A portion of the announcement from the Raleigh News and Observer of March 4,1909 follows:

> "Incidents in the career of Captain Horton that are full of interest are many. He was so popular a man and engineer that when Dr. Hawkins was president of the Raleigh and Gaston he dismissed Capt. Horton because of the saying, 'he is so popular that the road cannot get along without him,' which he desired to disprove. There was so much clamor raised about the dismissal that the authorities had him put back in his post. When Superintendent Myers was on duty with the Seaboard Air Line he ordered Capt. Horton taken off as he could not read, and it was held that he should read the orders, and he was taken off the road, his run having been from Raleigh to Portsmouth.
>
> "Mr. John C. Winder, the president, had the run cut in two, making part of it from Raleigh to Weldon and gave orders that Capt. Horton should not be taken off, that whether or not he could read the orders he knew every foot of the road from Raleigh to Weldon and should have that run. Capt. Horton afterwards won out over Superintendent Myers, who was on a special trip from Raleigh to Richmond. Mr. Myers was afraid he could not make connections at Weldon. The engine was in the charge of Captain Horton and he made the 40 miles, with stops, in 36 minutes. When they reached Weldon, Mr. Myers went to him, took off his hat and said: 'Captain Horton, you are all right.' He was a man ever ready in an emergency, and it is related that by a remarkable feat as an engineer he brought his train into Raleigh on time."[3]

Captain Horton had 22 grandchildren. His funeral service was held in the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. He was also buried in the Raleigh City Cemetery.

[3] Newspapers.com, "Raleigh News and Observer, March 4, 1909

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Even with the technology and equipment improvements, human error was still a problem. On November 19, 1912, Seaboard southbound train number 81 was en route from New York City to Jacksonville, Florida. The train was being driven by Will Faison, who took over as engineer in Richmond. It consisted of engine number 93, a baggage and express car, plus four other passenger cars. It left Richmond shortly after 1:00 AM, about 11 minutes late. Train Order Number 9 had stated that this train, number 81, would meet train number 84 at Hagood, about 15.4 mile north of Norlina, NC. Train number 84 consisted of engine number 91, driven by Cornelius H. Beckham, a baggage and express car, and four other cars. The train left Raleigh about an hour late. When Beckham's train, Number 84, reached Norlina, about 15 miles northeast of Henderson, NC, they received a copy of train order number 23 saying that the previous train order, Number 9, had been cancelled and that the two trains would meet at the Granite station. Number 81, Will Faison's train, received the same order at La Crosse, Virginia, about 23 miles north of Norlina, 5 miles from Granite, NC.

Usually, train orders are picked up in the stationhouse from the local station operator by the conductor. The conductor reads the order aloud to the station operator, then takes the order to the baggage master, reads the order to him, then takes it to the engine, where he hands it to the engineer, who reads it back to the conductor. In both cases, the process was followed correctly, but the conductor of train number 84, northbound for Richmond, read the order as meeting number 81 at a town called Grandy, Virginia, about ¼ mile from the Virginia- North Carolina line.

There was already a freight train on the siding at Granite. Samuel A. Tudor, the engineer of that train, reported hearing the whistle signals from Beckham's train first, followed almost immediately by the whistle from Faison's train. The whistles were for the same crossing just north of Granite.[4]

The two trains met, head-on, each going about 50 miles per hour, about half a mile north of Granite Station. Faison's southbound train, Number 81, was on a straight track and approaching a turn which had been carved out of a hill, reaching to the right. To an engineer whose engine was in the turn, vision was confined to about ¼ mile ahead and nothing to either side, primarily because of the 12-foot deep cut into the hill. Beckham's northbound train, number 84, was on a straight section of track approaching the long curve to the left. Nothing coming through the turn could be seen by the northbound train. The collision that resulted destroyed the two engines.

Many newspapers and reports after the wreck speculated on where the problem actually started. One source reported Beckham read the new order as Grandy instead of Granite. Another source accused the Norlina station operator of mis-copying order number 23 as Grandy instead of Granite (which he denied). The Granite station operator was fired by the railroad, but it is unclear why Granite would have a freight train already on the siding that apparently was meant for either of the through trains. Perhaps the problem originated somewhere else.

[4] Newspapers.com, "Raleigh News and Observer, November 20, 1912

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Engineer Beckham was a next-door neighbor of Jeptha Horton, living in the same house that Elizabeth Faison and her two children, Alpheus and Margaret had rented from Jeptha. Alpheus was Will Faison's father. Beckham, over the years, had become Will Faison's best friend. Both were members of Edenton Street Methodist Church, as well as the Odd Fellows. Will Faison's was the second one taken from the debris. His watch placed the wreck at 3:54 AM.[5]

By 1950, Captain Horton and 9 of his descendants, Alpheus Carey Faison plus 5 descendants, and Jeptha Horton and four descendants worked for the R&G/SAL railroads.

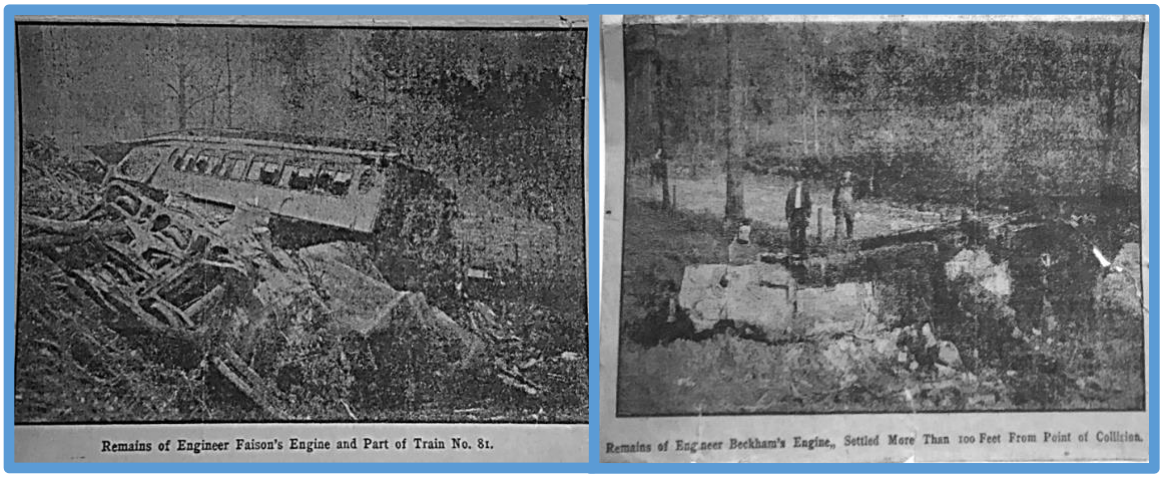

Figure 1, Photographs from the authors collection showing the remains of both engines.

[5] Newspapers.com, "Raleigh News and Observer", November 20, 1912

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1897 Raleigh Colored School Census

Transcribed by Jessica Conklin, Cyndi Deal, and Gabriella Lott

[**Source:** 1897 School Census for Raleigh Township, CR.099.926, North Carolina Archives]

[**Editor's note:** empty column 'remarks' removed for space, this is a continuation from Vol 29 No 2]

This is a continuation from Vol 29 No 2 and covers the Colored section of the 1897 school census. The White section of the census was previously published in volumes 1-4.

Colored School Census
Raleigh Township, 1897

Name	Age	Residence
Jeffress Lena	17	Wilmington St
Jones Elbert	12	Sr " & Blount
Jones Mynn	19	Sr Wilmington & Blount
Jones Caroline	17	" " "
Johnson Lizzie	20	Wil & Blount Sts. Smith
Jones Harritt	13	
Jones A. N.	14	Wilmington St.
Jones Char	13	" "
Jones Walter	7	" "
Jones Palmer(?)	6	" "
Johnson E.	14	" "
Jeffries M.	16	" "
Jones A.	10	" "
Jenkins G	12	" "

Name	Age	Residence
Jenkins Henry	17	" "
Jones John	6	
Jones (?)halen	11	
Jones James	14	
Jones Buck	15	
Jones Maggie	18	
Jones Jordan(?)	20	
Jenkins V.	18	
Jeffress Daisy	11	
Jones Ellen	16	
Jones William[1]	15	Person St }
Jones Edward[2]	13	Person St }
Jones Charlie[3]	10	Person St }
Jones Sam	12	

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Name	Age	Residence
Jones Lewis	18	
Jordan Jamie	18	
Jordan Martha	13	
Jordan Lovie(?)	11	
Jordan Jacob	7	
Jones Annie	13	
Jones Lizzie	11	
Jones Hattie	8	
Jones Charlie	6	
Johnson Carrie	8	So Wilmington
Jackson Ada	7	…(?)… St E.
Jeffress C	12	Wilmington
Jones Margaret	11	"
Jones L. H.	6	"
Jones N.	17	
Jones Fannie	15	
Jones N. H.	13	
Jones Balard	10	
Jones Earnie	7	
Johnson H.	18	
Johnson L.	13	Lenoir St E.
Johnson Fnn(?)	10	" " "

Name	Age	Residence
Jones Arthur	7	Swann St
Jones Jas	8	Hargett St
Jones Annie	11	Hargett St
Jeffress M. L.	17	Haywood
Jeffress M.A.	15	Haywood
Jones Carrie	10	So. Smith
Jackson Lenn(?)	10	East Raleigh
Jackson Lula	7	" "
Jackson Wm	16	" "
Jackson A.	15	" "
Jones Frank	18	" "
Jones Hattie	6	" "
Jones James	15	" "
Jones Wm	17	" "
Jones N. H.	6	" "
Jones Lonzo	20	" "
Jones Edgar	17	" "
Jones Gallis	9	" "
Jones Lillie	10	" "
Jones H.	11	" "
Jones Ben	12	" "
Jones Mary	6	" "
Jordan Wm	8	E. Hargett St

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Name	Age	Residence
Jordan Eda	6	" " "
Jeffress Alex	13	" " "
Jones Hubert	12	
Jones John	6	
Jackson Annie	20	
Jones Arthur	20	Hawkins Ro(?)
Jones Lennie	18	" "
Jones Sarah	17	" "
Jones Walter	13	" "
Jones Herbert	9	" "
Jones Laura	19	" "
Jones Pattie	12	
Jeffress Char	18	
Jeffress Minnie	15	
Jeffress Fannie	12	
Jeffress Livingston	9	
Jordan C. R.	16	
Jordan A. W.	14	
Jones Amstead(?)	6	
Jones Hattie	7	

Name	Age	Residence
Jones Bettie	8	
Johnson Victoria	16	
Johnson Annie	11	
Johnson W. H.	10	
Johnson Wade	7	
Jones Matilda	20	
Jones G	17	
Johnson Mary	20	Fowler Vineyard
Johnson Alex	18	" "
Johnson Sarah	13	" "
Johnson M	11	" "
Jones Celia	18	" "
Jones Silva	18	" "
Jones Sadis	10	" "
Jones Fred	14	" "
Jones Nancy	20	
Jones F. J.	8	Cannon St
Jones Sallie	12	Dawson St
Jones A. E.	16	" "
Jones Columbus	13	Carrol Ave
Jones Anna	16	" "
Jones Oscar	14	So West St
Jones Dora	8	

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Name	Age	Residence
Joyner Lula	12	So West St
Johnson O.	13	" " "
Johnson Nat	12	" " "
Jefferson Annie	11	N Lenoir
Johnson Mary	20	
Johnson M. G.	15	
Johnson Robt	13	
Johnson C	9	
Johnson S	20	West Lenoir
Johnson Fred	17	So Harrington
Johnson H.	19	
Jenkins E.	7	Cannon St
Johnson Mary	19	James City
Jeffress Wm	13	West South St
Jeffress Land	12	" "
Jones Wm	8	Manly St
Jones Ed	7	" "
Jones Luns(?)	16	" "
Jones G	11	" "
Jeffress Flora	17	Fayetteville St
Jeffress Hag(?)	9	" "
Jeffress Fred	7	" "
Jones Maggie	6	Msl(?) Lenoir

Name	Age	Residence
Jones Gerturde	12	S McDowell
Jeffress Arthur	7	Msl(?) Lenoir
Jordan Lillie	8	" Calarir(?)
Jones Char	17	
Jones Elbert	14	
Bernie Jones	9	
Jones R	8	
Jones (?)illard	20	West North St
Jones Emma	11	" " "
Jones H	8	McDowell
Johnson Jas	8	N West St
Johnson Frank	6	" " "
Jeffress Hubert	14	Karrington
Jeffress Hattie	12	"
Jeffress Ehris(?)	10	"
Jeffress Linni	8	"
Jackson Minnie	9	Sr McDowell
Jackson Lewis	6	
Jenkins Amanda	20	So Harrington
Jenkins Sarah	16	" "
Jenkins Fred	11	" "
Jenkins Harmis(?)	9	" "

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Name	Age	Residence
Jenkins Bessie	7	" "
Jones Lettir(?)[4]	11	Belirun(?) Hillsboro &
Jeffers(?) Sam	11	Johnson St.
Johnson Henry	15	Olivline Road
Jeffers(?) A. D.	14	West Raleigh
Jeffers(?) Celia	12	" "
Jeffers(?) Lucile(?)	10	" "
Jeffers(?) Margaret	8	" "
Jones Bettie	15	Olivline Road
Jeffers Celia	11	" "
Jeffers Osie	10	" "
Jeffers C.	8	" "
Jones John	8	" "
Joyner Richard	12	" "
Joyner Ben	10	" "
Johnson M.	8	
Jolly Clyde	11	
Jolly Frank	17	
Jolly Ben	9	
Jordan Andrew	19	E Cabarrus
Jordan Fannie	18	" "
Kim Thos.	15	
King Anna	10	E Lenoir St.

Name	Age	Residence
King Norfleet	11	E Hargett St
King M.	8	" " "
King Cora	8	Tarborough Road
King Wm	15	
King Eliza	11	
Kettselt Lula	7	Cannon St
King Jmn(?)	14	James City
King Harett	13	" "
King Margaret	19	West Lenoir
King Mary	13	" "
King Jessie	11	" "
King D.	10	" "
King Nathanell	6	" "
Kenny Ora	16	Brooklin
Knight Jessie	7	Olivine Road
King Frank	9	" "
King E.	7	" "
King Ed	12	" "
King Earnest	18	" "
King Bulah	8	
Kerney Jim	8	Brooklin
Kerney Ora	16	"
Locklear John	13	
Leach Maria	18	Wilmington St
Love Tom	15	
Love Ed	12	

[4] In the remarks column, it said "Morgan"

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Name	Age	Residence
Leah Gerhird	17	
Leah Maggie	15	
Leah Cliff	13	
Leah Jula	9	
Lewis Thos H	11	
Lewis F.L.	7	
Lewis Nannie	11	
Lewis Bert	8	
Lewis Cora	7	
Ligon Lewis	6	Cor. Wilm & Dodd
Lane Sue	17	Hunter St.
Lee Mary A.	16	
Locklin H.S.	11	
Lewis Mattie	15	Cotton St.
Lewis Hattie	15	" "
Lewis David	10	" "
Lane [?]ennet	18	E. Davie
Lane Hattie	16	" "
Lane Carrie	14	" "
Lane [?] H.	9	" "
Lewis Henry	10	East Raleigh
Lewis Ellen	13	
Lewis Della	9	
Lewis Walter	6	

Name	Age	Residence
Littlejohn M.E.	16	East Raleigh
Lewis Mary	17	" "
Lewis Susan	16	" "
Lewis Rufin	13	" "
Lewis Stamps	12	" "
Lewis Penny	9	" "
Lewis Emmiss	7	Taborough Road
Leach Chas	6	
Lyon John	9	
Lee M.A.	15	Cannon St.
Lee N.	14	Cannon "
Lee Van	10	" "
Lee Stewart	7	" "
Lyon E.S.	18	" "
Locklar B.	20	Dawson St.
Lee George	12	" "
Lee Lucy	14	So. West St.
Lee John	9	" " "
Lee Walter	6	" " "
Love Hanah	10	
Love Ada	12	
Love Mary	15	
Love Hattie	17	
Locklin M.	16	James City
Locklin Dora	14	" "
Locklin Ella	20	" "

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Name	Age	Residence
Locklin Wm	6	Manly St.
Littlejohn D.	15	So Dawson
Laws A.	15	So. West St.
Luellin Ed	16	Boyland Field
Luellin Blanch	8	Boyland "
Lewis Sarah	17	S. A. L. Ave.
Lewis Tom	13	" " " "
Leak Anzella	18	N. Salisbury
Lee Daniel	16	W. Morgan
Lee Daisy	9	" "

Name	Age	Residence
Lineal Cora	14	Sanders Field
Lyon Henry	12	Oberline Road
Lucus Mary	14	" "
Lucus Dan	12	" "
Lucus Fletcher	9	" "
Lucus Milte	7	" "
Latta Mary	8	" "
Lewis Mary	19	" "

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Using North Carolina Supreme Court Records for Genealogical Research

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For those old enough to remember Rodney Dangerfield, you will recall that he got no respect. Supreme Court records don't either. Perhaps, people just don't know about them. This article will try to remedy that. The Supreme Court records can have enormous amounts of genealogical material in them. That should be enough to make a family historian weep with joy.

First, let us look briefly at the history of the state's highest court. From 1670-1754, the highest court of law for the colony was the General Court which met in the Albemarle region and the Chowan Precinct. It had civil jurisdiction in cases over £40 and criminal cases for defendants liable to loss of life or limb. From 1754-1759, after abolishment of the General Court, it was reorganized as the Supreme Courts of Justice meeting in five districts with the same jurisdiction as the General Court. This court was disavowed by the crown in 1759 and the next year District Superior Courts served as essentially Supreme Courts of Justice. These stayed in existence in some form until 1806. But by the end of the eighteenth century, these courts were hearing cases that were much more complex, including many complicated land cases that rose out of the Revolution. In 1799 the General Assembly erected a Court of Conference, composed of two of the state's four superior court judges and met twice yearly. This court became a permanent tribunal and, most importantly to genealogists, a court of record, which meant that case material did not have to be returned to the lower court. In 1805 the name was changed to the Supreme Court, but the superior court judges still sat *en banc* to review lower court decisions. When the District Superior Courts were dissolved in 1806 in favor of County Superior Courts, the Supreme Court, evolving out of the Court of Conference was established. In 1810 the position of Chief Justice was authorized. He was still a superior court judge, elected by the other superior court judges. The General Assembly acts of 1818 changed the makeup of the court to three justices elected by the General Assembly to serve as Supreme Court justices. In other words, they were no longer superior court judges. The court was also made independent of the lower courts. Finally, in 1868, the revision of the State Constitution changed the number of justices to five (subsequently seven)—a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices to be elected by the state's voters. Nearly one hundred years later, in 1967, the General Assembly established the Court of Appeals as a part of overall court reform. This intermediate court took on some of the caseload formerly handled completely by the Supreme Court. However, the cases involving capital offenses or life imprisonment were still to be heard by the Supreme Court, as well as those cases heard

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by the Court of Appeals which needed further review. This latter change is probably outside the interest of most family researchers, but good knowledge to have.

In the Supreme Court records, which also include those of the Court of Conference, are several series, the first being the original cases that cover the period 1800-1939. The first four years of files can be either a great disappointment or a great serendipity. It is hit or miss what might be in these files, some of which actually predate 1800. After 1804, when the court became a court of record, the files usually contain briefs, motions, the lower court's case on appeal, non-artifactual exhibits, appeal bonds, official opinion of the Supreme Court, dissenting opinions if there are any, correspondence and other pertinent material. Occasionally, a case file will contain a transcript of the testimony, but that is not the norm.

The cases from 1800-Fall 1908 are arranged by number: 1-856. These numbers are not the true case numbers but are file numbers. Beginning in Spring 1909, the cases are arranged by term of court, and then by number, such as Spring 1934, Case 354. Each year includes a spring and fall term and within each term, the same case numbers will be repeated—so it is important for retrieval purposes to have the correct year, term, number, and title of the case.

Indices to Supreme Court Cases

1800-1908	Archives Search Room	card index (and card index on film), *NC Reports*, *NC Digest*, or various court dockets
1909-1929	Archives Search Room	microfiche index, *NC Reports, NC Digest*, or various court dockets
1930-1933	Archives DOC database (indexing of names and county only)	*NC Reports, NC Digest*, or various court dockets
1934-1982	Archives DOC database (indexing of case info. with names, county, subject or offense)	*NC Reports, NC Digest*, or various court dockets
1982-2008	*NC Reports* Basement Stacks	*NC Reports, NC Digest* (1997- opinions also posted online), Cases stored on microfiche, 306 NC 1-365 NC 322

Any of the Archives' indexing schemes will provide the case number. However, the printed reports, digests, etc., usually do not list the case number. The court dockets will list the case number, and for retrieving the unprocessed cases, one should first look at *North Carolina Reports* for the correct term, then the minute dockets for the case number. Many of the dockets have some of the same information and some have overlapping dates. If the needed year cannot be found in the first docket, check the other docket series. There are several different kinds of dockets: Clerk's Dockets, 1825-1929, 1937-1956; Minute Dockets, 1819-1959; Judgment Dockets, 1869-1964; Records, Dockets, and Miscellaneous Volumes, 1800-1933; Execution Orders

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(Executions Against Property), 1800-1904; Miscellaneous Records, 1764-1937; General and Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1925-1933, 1935; Receipts, Docket Fees, and Miscellaneous, 1935-1972; Correspondence, Index to Cases, Petitions to Rehear, Pamphlets, and Miscellaneous, 1833-1868; Supreme Court Library Reports, Supreme Court Calendars, and Miscellaneous, 1937-1975; and Supreme Court Library Fund File, 1911-1913, 1917-1918.

Some of the dockets listed above deserve further explanation. Clerk's dockets are dockets recording the cases coming before the court. They often include county, district, case number, date entered, date argued, date of opinion, names of parties, and other information concerning cases. Minute dockets list cases and case information, oaths of offices of justices, lists of approved attorneys, and rules and regulations of the court. These dockets are used in drawing up the clerk's dockets. Judgment dockets list the judgments of the court and court costs to be paid by the losing party. Records, Dockets, and Miscellaneous Volumes include several different types of dockets and volumes: Court of Conference Records, 1800-1808 and Supreme Court Records, 1809-1868 contain trial proceedings, arguments, and judge's opinions; Law Dockets, 1836-1862 are a list of parties involved, county, court costs, and decisions of lower courts; Trial Dockets, 1812-1861 are lists of cases for review or trial, type of case, county, and decisions of lower courts; Execution Dockets, 1812-1913 list parties involved, county, court costs, and decisions of lower courts; Equity Dockets, 1850-1862 list parties involved, county, court costs, and decisions of lower courts; Amercement Dockets, 1869-1911 list the amount of the pecuniary penalty and upon whom it was imposed; Judge's Dockets, 1847-1905 (very broken series) record the circuit, attorneys, parties involved, county, when case filed, and judge's notes.

Types of information found in Supreme Court cases can run the gamut of human activity. Family members disputing issues such as lost deeds, divorce, and contested wills can be found in the case files of the Supreme Court. There are several ways to determine if there is a case of interest to a researcher. The *North Carolina Digest*, which includes state and federal cases heard in North Carolina, *North Carolina Reports,* which include only cases that established precedent that could be used in lower courts to decide future cases, the card file in the Search Room, and online sources like Lexis Nexis can be used as indices to find cases of interest. When using such finding aids, there are a few tips to keep in mind. Sometimes a group of people sue another group of people and not all the members of the group may be mentioned in the listing. The group could be a family but could also be a business or corporation and may be listed as such. It is important to thoroughly check the indices using different subject terms. It may be also be expedient to look for specific counties and investigate cases within counties of interest. Remember that the State of North Carolina can be the plaintiff and the person of interest the defendant so the many entries under this listing should be considered. Listings for such cases are written S. v. Ray, 212 NC 725 with S. as the abbreviation for State, v. for versus, Ray is the defendant, 212 is the volume number, NC the abbreviation for *North Carolina Reports* and 725 is the first page of the opinion.

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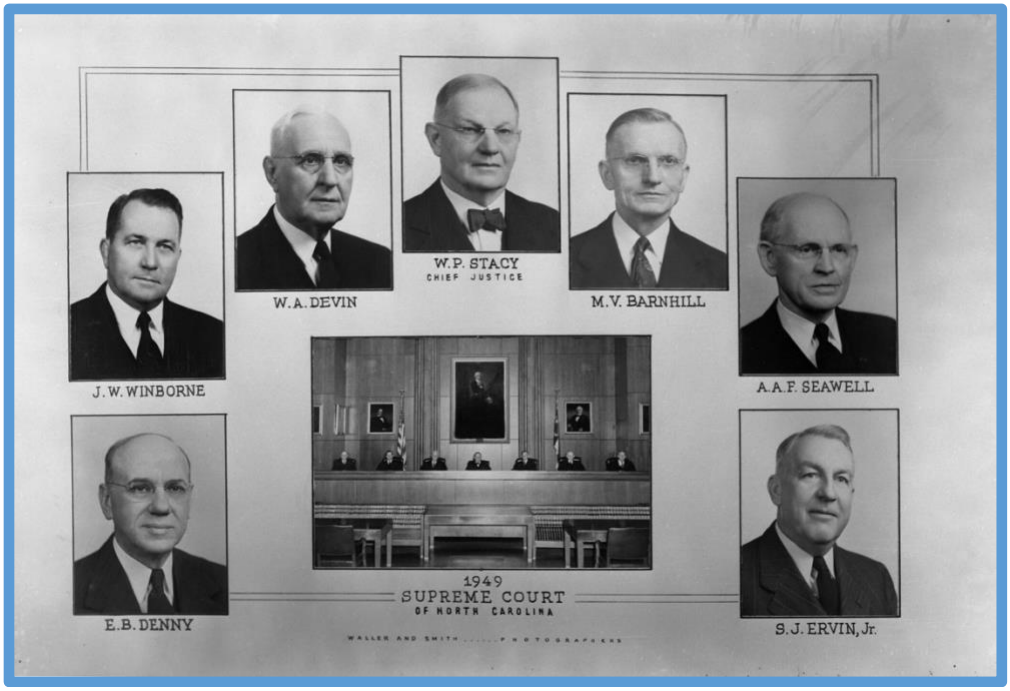
Where children are concerned the case may be under the guardian's name rather than the child's or the parents' names. There are multiple volumes of the *North Carolina Digest* and some are arranged by the type of case, such as wills, for example. One entire volume lists Supreme Court cases that involve wills in some way. There are examples in which there was no extant copy of a will in the clerk's office, but a copy was sent to the Supreme Court and exists only in those records. A note appears in Mitchell's Will index when that is the case. To reiterate, the subject volumes can be well worth investigating.

Supreme Court cases are not the backbone of records research like wills and estates can be. It is possible to find additional generations listed in a court case, but this is a rare, serendipitous event. What these cases do add is flesh to the bare bones of dates and places on a pedigree chart. Ancestors' foibles, their ethics and their determination are laid bare in court cases, particularly ones that they have followed to the highest court in the state. How many other record groups give such personal information?



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Soldiers Home Records

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Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Kelly W.W	D	31	NC	56	Wake	Nov	12	1894	Discharged
Knight B.	H	30	"	60	Cumberland	Sept	30	1896	Died Mar 12 '97
King Alfred	E	2	"	70	Guilford	Mar	20	1900	
Kittelle LD	C	43	"	62	Wilson	Sept	11	1903	Died Apl 22 '06
King JW	D	19	"	72	Cumberland	Mar	22	1906	Dropped
Kingsmore R.S.	Ord. Dept		"	70	Wilson	Nov	14	1906	Died
Kechla FE	B	1st Bat	"	66	Forsythe	Oct	1	1907	
King Thomas	H	41	"	76	Onslow				Stayed a month
Keith J.T.									Sent to asylum/Died Aug 7 1910
King					Durham				Temporary
Kellian					Guilford	June	5	1910	Only stayed 3 weeks
Kennedy Col J.T	A	27	"	86	Wayne	Sept	21	1910	
Kingsburry EE	I	21	"	67	Surry	Feb	3d	1911	
King JM	L	3 I	"	88	New Hanover	April	15	1911	

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Lynam Wm	B	36	NC	79	Wake	Oct	15	1891	Died July 15 '93
Landis C.E.	F	47	"	47	Granville	July	12	1892	
Leigh H.	C	3	"	80	New Hanover	Feb	6	1894	Died Jany 1903
Lancaster G.W.	G	23	"	80	Vance	Aug	1	1894	" Nov 6 '97
Lippard M	A	29	"	60	Alexander	July	28	1895	Pensioned

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Lester Leroy H.	A	56	"	73	Chatham	Apl	30	1897	Died at home
Laur Jno	F	46	"		Durham	May	29	1893	
Linsey Wm	G	4 Cav	"	58	Currituck	May	17	1898	Died June 13 '98
Lewis C.	A	31	"		Roberson				Head
Lee T.G.	F	4	"		Wilson				
Leighton J.H.	E	47	"		Wake	Apl	7	1902	Died Feby 27 '08
Lawrence Joe	G	6 Ka	"	72	Surry	Apl	12	1902	" Aug 5 '07
Latta J.S.	F	6	NC	72	Orange	Nov	20	"	Discharged
Lewis A.W.	F	36	"	63	Halifax	Aug	2	1894	Died May 10 '06
Love Robt.	K	13	"	84	Guilford	May	1	1894	" Dec 6 '04
Lewis E.C.	A	47	"	85	Nash	Feby	14	1905	" " 29 '06
Linney M.H.	K	6	"	72	Mecklenburg	Sept	5	1906	Left Jun 25
Lee J.C.	G	10 SC	"	70	Richmond	Mar	26	1907	" " 23
Lucas W.D.	H	59	"	65	Wilson	Apl	11	1907	Pensioned 1909
Lassiter J.W.	A	12 Tenn	"	82	Rockingham	Oct	6	1903	Pensioned
Leonard R.F.	G	15	"	65	Nash	Jany	12	1909	
Lanier Jesse	I	9	Person	60		Sept	13	1903	Left the Home
Lee Giles	M	10 SC			Duplin	Apl		1909	
Lewis E.J.	Naval Brigade 6th			77	Roberson	Apl	2	1909	
Lucas JS	E	1st Cav		67	Orange	Mar	25	1909	
Lienster R.O.	C	4	"	68	Iredell	May	29	1909	
Liles E.	C	24	"	73	Wake	Feb	7	1911	
Long Hiram	A	3 Bat	"	67	Northampton	Feb	18	1911	

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
May, T.H.	E	9	NC	74	Franklin	January	3	1907	
Moore, Marion	D	3	"	60	Pender	"	28	"	Died Nov 28 '08
Mangum, P.	A	44	"		Vance	April	17	"	
Murphy, R.	A	42	"	72	Forsyth	Oct	15	"	

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McNeil, K.M.	F	15	"	73	Harnett	Feby	18	1908	
Merritt, M.	B	51	"	66	Wayne	"	27	"	
Mitchell, R.S.	G	22	"	65	Caswell	April	27	"	
McQueen	F	18	"	66	Scotland	Apr	23	"	Died Sept 30 '08
Merrill, Sam	Naval Ser[vice]		"	84	Wake				Dead
Moore, J.L.	K	15	"	69	Nash	Apr	6	1909	
Mangum, J.S.	A	44	"	75	Wake	June	15	1909	Dead
Mitchell, Geo.	D	64	"	77	Forsyth	July	24	1909	Dropped
Medlin, Nathan	I	42	"	80	Davidson	Mar	7	1910	Dropped Oct 31 1910
McCalop, J.N.	I	20	"	68	Davidson [Sampson?]	Aug	29	1910	Died Sept 4 '10
Miller, Kin____	E	20	"	66	Johns[t]on				
Murry, J.O.	B	28	"		Gaston	Feb	28	1911	
Mercer, S.C.	A	31	"	66	Robinson	April	27	1911	
McClure James	F	43	"	72	Halifax	July	1	1911	Died Aug 26 1911
McCalop, James I	A	61	"	71	Sampson	Sept	19	1911	
Moore, J M	A	10	"	73	Harnett	Sept	12	1912	

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Mahone A.	H	26	NC	60	Moore	Feb	5	1891	Died 1898
Marshall G. W.	D	2	"	52	Wilson	June	2	1891	" Mar 30 '93
Mabry W	G	43	"	90	Halifax	Aug	23	1896	" in Halifax
Moore Briggs			"		Wilson	Aug	25	1892	Died at his home
Marlow C.P.	F	4	"	62	Wilson			1892	Discharged
McClennan JR.	E	20	"	81	Sampson	May	27	1892	Left the home
Mahoney JR.	e	10	"	59	New Hanover	June	11	1892	Died Mar 14 '02
Meeks H	B	2	"	76	Johnston	May	22	1893	" Jany 26, '96
McDowell L	I	22			Randolph	Aug	14	1896	Discharged

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Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Mazingo	F	75 Ca	"		Wayne	Aug	25	"	
Massey Jno.		21 Va	"	77	Ashe	Aug	26	"	Died June '98
Miller J A	D	5	"	59	Lenoir	Oct	21	"	" Nov 26 '07
McWilliam Peter	B	61	"		Durham	Jan	10	1897	Discharged
McLendon J.C.	I	43	"	55	Anson	July	9	1897	Left for his home
Mixon L	F	4	"		Pitt				
Moseley G. H.	E	20	"	57	Sampson	Jany	10	1899	
Moore W. W.	H	1	"	55	Washington	"	9	1900	
Moore J M	A	10	"		Harnett	"	9	1900	Dropped Oct. 31, 1910
Morrison E F	A	4	"	63	Iredell	Feby	23	1900	
McLeod A	B	4	"	71	Johns[t]on	May	27	1903	
Munce Jno	I	36	"	80	Bladen	June	6	1901	Died Sept 2 '02
McKee D. R.	D	36	"	74	Orange	Dec	6	1901	" Apr 10 '02
Matthews J.C.	I	25	"	62	Brunswick	Mar	29	1902	Pensioned
Moring Jno	A	7	"	59	Martin	Apl	2	"	Died Feb 4 '06
Mysick J.B.	E	44	"	82	Chatham	May	17	"	" Jany 5 '07
Meloire R. D.	I	57	"	69	Cumberland	July	24	"	" Mar 6 '04
Martindale B. B.	A	13	"	60	Alamance	Oct	17	"	Pensioned
Massey C.R.	K	66	"	65	Johns[t]on	Oct	21	"	Dropped
Miller T.A.	H	29	"	65	Buncombe	Nov	9	"	Discharged
McDowell Jno. N		3 Ball Art		70	Warren	"	13	"	Died Jany 7 '03
Moore W.W.	F	49	"	69	Mecklenburg	Jan	15	1903	
Merritt Geo. H	K	44	"	60	Vance	Sept	6	"	Pensioned
Moore Geo. W.	K	17	"	76	Martin	"	13	"	
Massey W.C.	K	66	"	71	Johnston	Dec	21	"	Died 1909

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Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Melson, Jno A	C	19	"	80	Northampton	July	25	1904	" Mar 10 '05
Marcum J A	D	30	"	67	Durham	June	14	1905	Dropped
McClean JM	M	21	"	65	Guilford	Mar	5	1906	
Morris, Geo W	G	21	"	65	Forsythe	May	15	"	
Murray J	I	8	"	74	Alamance	Nov	17	"	Died Mar 13 '07
Marlow W N	K	67	"	65	Wilson	Dec	27	"	Pensioned

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Neal Oscar		15	NC	63	Chatham	Jany	18	1892	Discharged
Newton J A	F	34	"	52	Cleveland	Dec	25	"	
Nunnery N K	H	26	"	71	Moore	May	17	1894	Died 1894
Noalan P A	A	10	"	63	Franklin	"	2	1895	" Nov 2 '98
Nichols M S	G	13	"	64	Yadkin	Mar	6	1902	Dead
Nelson J C	I	19	"	71	Moore	Dec	19	1905	Left on own accord
Nipper Thos	A	11	"	77	Wake	May	17	1908	Died [illegible] '07
Norman J J	A	11	"	67	Mecklenburg	Dec	29	1908	
Newell Jaso.	F	54	"	81	Guilford	Sep	8	1909	Died Oct 13 1910
N__ll R O	A	12	"	72	Buncombe	Oct	27	1909	Died in Asylum Dec '09
Norcom Ben J	R	1st	"	78	Halifax	Feb	15	1911	

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Olive A			NC	71	Chatham	Apl	28	1891	Died in Cty home
Overby W	E	14	"	54	Wake	Feb		1892	Died May 15 '97
Outland H	F	1	"		Northampton	Mar	13	1893	Discharged
Orville James	G	23	"	57	Vance	Dec	4	1900	Died Aug 4 1900 [sic]
Overton G C	G	47	"	60	Nash	Nov	22	1901	" Jany 12 '05

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Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Overcash S	G	42	"	66	Alamance	Mar	12	1902	" Nov 10 '04
O'Brien A B	D	22	"	63	Randolph	"	13	1902	" Oct '06
Owen D	I	19	"	76	Guilford	Apr	7	1902	" June 7 '07
Oden J A	B	17	"	67	Beaufort	Dec	28	1903	" Feb 17 '04
Orient Jacob	E	37	"	64	Macon	Jan	29	1905	Dropped
O'Neil Gibson					Wake			1906	
Overby Jno R.	B	14th		76	Warren	July	28	1909	Dead

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Pugh David	E	47	NC	83	Wake	Feb	11	1891	Died Nov 6 '97
Parker Wm			"		Randolph	Mar		1891	Retirement home
Prince Jno	D	26	"		Wake			1891	"
Prince C C	H	10	"	60	Wilson	June	24	1890	Died Dec 19 '95
Puryear J A	I	18	"	62	Granville			1891	" Apl 4 '07
Powell J D			"		Wake	Apl		1892	" in I. Asylum
Pool JM	E	14	"	81	Wake	June	30	1892	
Parker W H	F	10	"	67	Johns[t]on	Sep	2	1892	Died Jul 20 '96
Pearson H C	G	11	"	65	Wake	Dec	15	"	Returned home
Pate T J	D	4	"	52	Wayne	Jan	27	1894	Discharged
Peoples W F	F	40	"	65	Wilson	Apl	23	1892	Died at his home
Peel W	C	27	"	60	Lenoir	June	7	1894	" " "
Parker W B	A	10	"	50	Edgecombe	July	18	1894	" May 11 '96
Parker W Howell	H	27	"	66	Pitt	July	16	1895	" Oct 9 '99
Poe Wm	C	15	"	74	Chatham	"	24	1891	" May '93
Perguson J A	C	13th	"	72	Rutherford	Nov	4	1897	
Powell Jas. P	D	19	"	58	Cumberland	Aug	13	1898	Died May 15 '94
Puckett, Jas	B	19	"	67	Iredell	Nov	28	1898	" Mar 8 '02
Peterson E W	A	2	"	82	Halifax	Apl	21	1899	" at his home
Perry Calvin	A	10			Johnston	Dec	28	"	[illegible]

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Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Powell Wm D	G + D	6	"	61	Burk[e]	Mar	31	1900	Died Aug 17 '00
Pellett B F		75 Cav	"	56	Halifax	Oct	10	"	" Jul 26 '01
Pearson J D	B	40	"	80	Beaufort	May	7	1901	
Poe John	C	6	"	74	Orange	May	1	"	Discharged
Pittman Jas A	F	47	"	69	Franklin	Feb	11	1902	Died Sep 18 '07
Pierce W H	Bradford Bat		Miss	59	Guilford	Mar	21	"	Discharged
Pierce Jno	H	27	NC	59	Lenoir	May	6	"	Died Oct 28 '08
Page M D	D	40	"	57	Wilson	Dec	11	"	Discharged
Pickett J T	K	19	"	70	Orange	Feby	17	1903	Dropped 1904
Paschall Richᵖ	G	11	"	62	Warren	May	30	1904	
Pope A S	I	42			Wake	Jany	1	1905	Died Oct 1 '08
Phillips T B	A	27	"	70	Carteret	Feb	8	"	" May '07
Pethel S	G	42	"	72	Iredell	Apl	8	"	" Sep 6 '06
Price W L	E	17	"	69	Martin	Jun	25	"	" May 17 '06
Phelps B	G	18	"	75	Washington	Feb	28	1906	
Pope J D	I	51	"	74	Cumberland	July	3	"	Dropped 1907
Pugh W W	K	10	"	76	Beaufort	Apl	26	1907	Dropped Oct 31 1910
Plummer A A	E	12	"	69	Warren	Janr	17	1907	
Powell J J	C	41	"	78	Caswell	Nov	6	1907	Died Dec 17 '07
Petty W S	E	63	"	78	Harnett	Dec	18	1908	Died July 1918

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Taylor	I	14	NC	54	Rockingham	Oct	20	1890	Died June 7 '94
Thomas J W	I	47	"	76	Wake	June	30	1891	" Oct 21 ' 91
Thomas Josiah	H	12	"	68	Edgecombe	Nov	24	"	" at Rocky Mt
Thomas E	C	47	"	80	Wake	Dec	19	1892	
Thain A	C	5	:	58	Johns[t]on	Jany	18	1894	Discharged
Thompson Wm	G	27	"	73	Alamance	Aug	13	1893	
Tapps Rich	D	8	"		Vance	"	23	1895	Died May 8 '96
Thomas Wash	B	63	"	53	Washington	Jul	24	1901	" Nov 8 '1901
Tyson J M	H	51	"		Columbus	May	28	1895	

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Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Tuton Jno	A	3	"	68	Green[e]	Jan	22	1901	Died Nov 8 '01
Turner J S	K	19	"	69	Orange	July	24	"	"
Tri__ck Jno R	K	51	"	69	Bladen	June	9	1902	" Mar 1903
Turrentine J M	Ma____ Bat.		"	64	Durham	Mar	14	1903	
Torrence H A	B	28	"	62	Gaston	Apl	22	1908	
Taylor B W	Ferguson's Bat.		"	63	Forsythe	Mar	24	1906	
Thorrell J W	F	35	"	65	Union	Apl	8	1907	Died July 1907
Taylor Calvin	E	16	"	74	Burke	April	18	1907	" Mar 12 '09
Turner Jno B	D____ Art		"	81	Iredell	Oct	15	1907	
Tyson David						Feby		1905	
Thomas Woodard	A	55	"	68	Wilson	Apl	5	1909	
Todd Elbert	B	2	"	70	Johns[t]on	Feby	25	1910	Died May 20 1912
Thompson Milton M	D	1	"	66	Alamance	Apl	11	1910	Dead
Townsend E W	B	21	"	77	Buncombe	June	6	"	Died Jan 4 1914
Thomas Henry Clay	B	14	"	66	Forsyth	July	31st	1911	
Taylor W N	A	13	"	80	Onslow	Sept	1	1911	
Tisdale Geo F	A	67	"	73	Craven	"	21	1911	

Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Finch W S	G	21	NC	67	Wake	Nov	12	1907	√ ow / hospital no application form
Felton J W	E	19 Cav	"	66	Harnett	May	18	1908	Died Dec 10th 1911
Fields W B	C	51	"	63	Cumberland	Aug	24	1909	Died Dec 9th 1915 at home
~~Fingson L C~~	C	71	"	63	Gaston	June	3	1910	Dropped ai sequori Nov 30th 1911
Ferrall Thos J	C	47	"	76	Wake	Sept	7	1910	Died Dec 8th 1911
Farraor J W	A	43	"	65	Duplin	Feb	8	1911	Died Dec 2nd 1911

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Name	Company	Regiment	State	Age	County	Admitted			Remarks
Fletcher Nathan	F	3		68	Ashe	May	29	1911	Dropped from Roll Nov 7th 1911/Died Feb 4th 1912
Farrabie B L	A	21	"	68	Davidson	May	18	1911	Died Mar 20th 1912
Furgison Geo P	B	1 Secov		86	Gaston	Nov	2	1911	Open gone
Furgson L C	C	17		65	Gaston	Mar	30	1912	Died
Forbis Geo W	B	3	"	65	Guilford	May	4	1912	Open gone
Flowers R W	H	40	"	67	Brunswick	May	23	1912	Died Apr 24 1915
Foant Z M	B	54	"	69	Iredell	Oct	17	1912	Open
Feggart P A	A	20	"	69	Cabarrus	Dec	2	1912	√ ow
Fish J S	E	29	"	73	Haywood	Feb	18	1913	Open gone
Fisher Geo C	I	51	"	69	Robinson	Mar	25	1914	Off hospital / at home Oct 30 1916 put on pension roll Dec 6 1916
Freeze Andrew	E	49		71	Iredell	Nov	27	1915	√ ow
Farrior Geo	A	71		69	Duplin	Jan	14	1916	√ ow
Fady S L	B	14		69	Buncombe	Feb	22	1916	Discharged
Finger Daniel	A	12		74	Catawba	Feb	22	1916	√ ow
Freeman J F	L	22	"	75	Guilford	June	14	1915	√ ow

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6
Wake County Jail Expense Account

1890

Dec	3	Lee Johnson & Co	Medicine for prisoners	4					3	0	0
1891 Jany	6	S. V. House	Putting glass in Jail	42					2	5	5
"	"	Jno Y. McRae	Medicine for prisoners	51					9	3	5
Feby	2	J. Rowan Rogers Sheriff	Feeding prisoners	70			5	2	8	6	0
"	"	M. W. Page "	" "	81			2	6	8	5	0
"	"	" "	Washing blankets	"					9	2	0
"	4	Fred Kenster/Keuster ?	Repairin ? Water pipes	78					2	5	0
"	"	Woollcott & Son	Shirt & Pants for prisoner	101					1	4	0
April	7	W. H. & R. S. Tucker	Blankets	207				1	3	5	0
"	"	W. M. Page Shff	Jail & other accounts	182			1	7	2	1	0
May	6	James I. Johnson	Medicine for prisoners	240						5	0
July	8	" " "	" " "	318					4	9	5
"	"	M. W. Page Sh'ff	Jail Apc from Apr 1st to June 30	325				5	9	7	0
Aug	5	John Y. McRae	Medicine for prisoners	351						6	5

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"	"	James I. Johnson	" " "	353					1	3	5
Sept.	8	R. M. Andrews	Making shackles & gate hook Jail	390					5	7	5
"	"	Whiting Bros	Clothing for prisoners	394					3	8	5
"	8	James I. Johnson	Medicine Prisoners	400					2	4	5
"	"	J. C. Brewster	Clean out sewer & c repairs	401				1	4	5	0
Nov.	4	M. W. Page Sh'ff	Washing Blankets & c	456					2	2	5
"	"	" " "	Jail Apc. from July 1 to Oct 20	459			4	1	7	0	0
"	"	Jno. S. Pescud	Medicine for prisoners	463					1	5	5
"	"	J. H. Bobbitt	" " "	464						3	5
✓		December	1891								
Dec	8	M. W. Page Sh'ff	Washing Blankets Jail	16						7	5
"	16	S. V. House	Glass for Jail	28					1	0	0
"	"	Julius Lewis & c	T?race & Lock	29						6	5
"	"	James I. Johnson	Medicine prisoners	31						9	5
"	"	Thos. H Briggs & Son	Mop Handle for Jail	33						2	5
1892 Jan	5	W^{m} Woollcott	Furnishings for Jail	48				1	5	6	4
"	"	R. M. Andrews	work in Jail	55					1	1	0
Feb.	3	Woollcott & Sons	Blankets & c Jail	94				1	1	2	5
"	"	John S. Pescud	Med. for prisoners Jail	104					3	1	5
"	10	M. W. Page Shff	Washing Blankets	109					2	0	0
"	"	" " " "	Jail Fees & c Oct. 20 /91 to Jan 31 /92	111			3	3	0	0	0

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Mch	8	James I. Johnson	Capsules for prisoner	157						2	5
April	6	J. H. Bobbitt	Medicines for prisoners	186						3	5
"	"	John S. Pescud	" " "	187					7	3	5
"	"	Thos. H. Briggs & Sons	B_ ? L____ ?	188						7	5
"	"	Allen & Crane/Cram ?	Rep. Bed Stead Jail	189					4	5	0
"	"	W. B. Hutchings	Ten Hammocks & repairs	190				4	3	0	0
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7
Wake County Work House and Poor House

1890

Dec	3	N. C. Car Co	Lumber for Work House - Fair Gds	6				1	6	9	0
1891 Jany	6	J. L. Johnson & Co	" " Repairs Parish Grn.	45				2	6	9	8
~~Mch~~	~~2~~	~~J. J. Jordan~~	~~Coffin for Pauper~~	~~112~~					~~4~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
May	6	N. C. Car Co	Lumber for Camp Russell	242				5	4	0	7
"	"	John D. Briggs	" " " "	243					5	5	9
"	"	Handy Cross	Repairs for damages to Bledsoe's hou ?	245					3	0	0
"	"	A. T. Sater	5½ days work at Camp Russell	247				1	1	0	0
~~July~~	~~7~~	~~John W. Brown~~	~~Coffin for Pauper (Stricland)~~ _____ ? [partially rubbed out]	~~312~~					~~2~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
~~Aug.~~	~~4~~	~~T. Q. Byrum~~	~~making Coffin for infant pauper~~	~~348~~					~~1~~	~~2~~	~~5~~
Sept	8	Soldiers Home Asst	Rent quarters for hands June July Aug	388				7	5	0	0
Nov.	4	L. C. Bagwell	Coffin for Mrs. Booker	461				1	0	0	0

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"	3	Charles Cooper	Conveying Thos Hunt & Family to Paris, G ?	451					1	0	0

8
Wake County Bridge Work

1890

Dec	3	N. C. Car Co	Lumber for Walnut C B. Rk Qury R	6					3	4	4
"	"	Q F Pool	Clearing Raft from Battles Bridge	7					8	5	0
"	"	W. H Shaw	Repairing Big Lick Creek "	8					6	0	0
"	"	W.m Utley	Lumber Holly Springs Road "	10					5	0	7
"	"	M. A. Partin	Repairing Black River "	21				1	6	5	0
1891 Janry	5	W. T. Rochelle	Clearing Rafts from Parkers "	30				1	0	0	0
"	"	P. R. Wilson	Lumber for Battles "	33				2	3	9	4
"	"	R.E.L. Yates	Repairing Atkin Road "	38					8	5	0
"	6	T. H. Briggs	Lumber for Walnut Creek "	40					2	4	0
"	"	T. H. Turner	" " Holleman Road "	44				1	4	0	0
"	"	Julius Lewis & Co	Nails for Bridge Work	47					5	0	0
"	"	Wm Utley	Lumber Rock Q Road Walnut Cr bridge	48				4	0	6	5
Feby	2	S. R House	Keeping Raft from Boyces "	84				1	0	0	0
"	"	J. J. Lynn	Lumber for Bridge Work	87				4	5	2	4
"	"	Allen & Cram/Crane ?	Material & labor " "	89					2	8	0
"	"	J. W. Broughton	County " "	91					1	5	0
"	4	A. T Sater use __?a	Work on Battles Bridge	94				1	8	0	0

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"	"	Albert Pettiford "	" " Edward's Ston Bridge	95					5	0	0
"	"	D. B Harrison	Keeping Rafts from Neuse "	96					5	0	0
"	"	Ellington Roys & Co	Lumber for Bridge Work	99				3	2	7	8
"	"	N. C. Car Co	" " " "	102					9	9	8
Mch	2	A. T. Sater	Three days work on Bridge	119					6	0	0
"	3	R. L. Thompson	Trees for sleepers for Bridge	128					9	0	0
"	"	J. J. Lynn	Lumber for Bridge	130				4	0	4	7
"	"	N. M. Morris	Car Lumber at Hoffman	131				8	5	0	0
"	"	E. O. Penny	Lumber for Bridge	133				3	7	5	0
"	"	R. & A. R.R.	Freight on Car Lumber	135				2	2	4	0
"	"	C. C. Coldough	Lumber for Bridge	137				1	9	5	0
"	"	Albert Pettiford	" " "	138				1	5	5	0
"	"	A. T. Sater	Work on Bridge	139				2	6	0	0
April	6	R. E. L. Yates	Lumber for Bridge	159					7	7	1
May	4	W. G. Wrum ?	Building Bridge over Swift Creek	223				7	0	0	0
"	"	Q. F. Pool	Work on Battles Bridge	224					2	1	0
"	"	John R. Pool	Use house for hands at Battles Brdg	225					3	0	0
"	6	F. R. Gray	Lumber for Bridges	232					2	3	0
"	"	Geo. A. Mial	Keeping Rafts from Crabt Bridge	236					2	0	0
"	"	A. T. Sater	_? days work on Covered Bridge	246				1	5	0	0
"	"	J. L. Johnson & Son	Lumber for repairs to Covered Bridge	254				2	5	3	0

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June	2	Thos H. Briggs & Sons	Nails for Bridge work	265					3	6	0
"	"	Albert Pettiford	9 days work on New Light bridge	271				1	1	2	5
"	"	T. H. Turner	Lumber for bridge repairs	273					3	2	1
"	12	N. M. Norris	2 Cars Lumber bridge at Falls	284			1	5	9	3	9
"	"	~~W. G. Allen Supt~~	Ft on same to Neuse	285				3	9	3	6
		J. I. Hunter & ___ ? [illeg.]	Page 20								

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County Attorney Salary Account

1890

Dec	3	A. D. Jones	Salary for November 1890	12				3	3	3	3
1891 Janry	6	Do	" " December "	67				3	3	3	3
Mch	3	S. F. Mordecai	Retainer Fee in R. & G. R.R. Case	140				5	0	0	0
July	8	Armistead Jones	Salary for Apr. May & June	316			1	0	0	0	0
Aug	5	" "	" " the month July	355				3	3	3	3
Sept	8	" "	" " " " Aug	393				3	3	3	3
Oct.	7	" "	" " " " Sept	434				3	3	3	3
Nov.	4	" "	" " " " Oct	471				3	3	3	3
		December 1st	1891								
Dec.	16	Armistead Jones	Salary as Co. Atty for Nov.	38				3	3	3	3
1892	5	" "	" " " " Dec	59				3	3	3	3

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Jan											
Feb.	3	" "	" " " " " Jan	108				3	3	3	3
April	6	" "	" " " " " Feb. & Mch	203				6	6	6	6
May	2	" "	" " " " " April	220				3	3	3	3
"	2	Battle & Mordecai	Retainer Fee in R. R. Case	226				5	0	0	0
June	8	Armistead Jones	Sal. as Co. Atty for May	260				3	3	3	3
July	5	" "	" " " " " June	313				3	3	3	3
Aug	2	" "	" " " " " July	326				3	3	3	3
Sept	6	" "	" " " " Aug	355				3	3	3	3
Oct	4	" "	" " " " Sept	417				3	3	3	3
Nov	9	✓ " "	" " " " Oct	430				3	3	3	3

10
Wake County Fence Account.

1890

Dec	3	Joe Pool	Repairing fence White Oak Creek	13					7	0	0
"	"	L. L. Doub	Material and labor repairing fence	16				6	9	1	7
1891 Jany	5	L. L. Doub	Repairing County fence	32				4	8	7	3
"	"	Seth Jones	" " " St. Marys	34					3	5	0
"	"	I./T. ? W. Richardson	" Chatham Co line fence	35				6	4	3	5
Feby	2	I. S. Barbee	" fence & new Gates	69				2	4	7	5
"	"	W. H Matthews	" "	83				1	8	4	0
"	4	James High	" "	92				1	5	6	0

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"	"	Quentin Hamilton	" "	100					2	0	0
Mar	2	J. H. Sturant ?	" "	118				3	1	2	8
"	3	I. S. Barbee	Rep. fence & gates & putting new rails	120				1	4	0	0
"	"	G. M. Baucom	Rep. County Fence	132					5	0	0
April	6	Paschal Pool	" " "	156					2	0	0
"	"	P. H. Green	" " "	157				3	5	0	0
"	"	M. T. Wilder	" " "	158					8	2	4
"	"	W.H. Matthews	990 New Rails on Fence	160					9	9	5
"	"	W. H. Chamble	Repairing & New Rails County Fence	162				2	0	6	5
"	"	J. W. Pegram	" " "	163					7	2	5
"	"	C. Z. Mitchel	" fence Sundry Parties	166				4	4	3	3
"	"	J. M. Pace	" "	167				1	6	2	5
"	"	L. L. Doub	" " " "	179				1	7	8	1
"	7	J. H. Burt ?	" " " "	190				2	8	9	0
"	"	I. S. Barbee	" " " "	198				2	8	0	0
"	"	Troy Pool	" "	202					3	5	0
"	"	R. C. Council	" "	204				1	3	4	6
May	4	N. W. Strickland	" " & new rails & c	222				1	2	0	0
"	6	W. F. Upchurch	" " " " "	241				1	4	0	8
"	"	I. S. Barbee	" " " "	251				2	6	4	0
"	9	L. L. Doub	Cash Pd. for repairing Co. Fence	255					2	0	0
"	6	J. T. Lawrence	New Rails & work on Co. Fence	261					7	7	2
June	2	J. D. Ballentine	Material for & work on Co. Fence	282				3	5	8	8

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July	7	I. S. Barbee	Rep. Co. Fence & material	311				1	5	2	5
"	8	L. L. Doub	Amt. pd. work on Co. Fence	332					2	6	5
Aug	3	J. M. Pace	Hauling & putting up 93 panels wash ?	345					3	5	0
"	5	Seth Jones	work on Co. Fence between Swift Cr. ^[written above] & White A?.	350					3	0	0
Sept	7	J. W. Pegram	Rep. Co. Fence	377					2	0	0
"	8	C. E. M.ᶜCullers	" " " ___? bank ? Mid Cr.	383					4	5	0
"	"	Wright Strickland	" " " "	392					3	0	0
Oct.	5	I. S. Barbee	" " " " Crd. Fork	416					9	2	5
"	"	T. W. Richardson	" " " " Chatham Line	417				2	4	1	6
"	"	G. M. Baucom	" " " " St. Mary's	422				1	0	0	0
"	"	N. R. Pool	" " " " "	426					5	0	0
Nov.	2	Jno. H. Burt	Rep. Co. Fence June. Har. & Chat Co	446				3	1	8	0
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Slave and Free Negroes, #2b

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[**Source**: Wake County Miscellaneous, 1772-1948, C.R.099.928.12, Folder: Records of Slaves and Free Negroes, 1788-1829, State Archives of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC]

Continued from Vol 28, No 1, which was continued from Vol 22, No 1 & 2. Called in the Index, "Wake County Records of Slaves and Free Negroes, 1721-1829."

Know all men by these presents that I Burwell Vick of Wake County State of North Carolinia [sic], am held and firmly bound unto Richard King of the County aforesaid, to him his heirs Exec.ts or adm.ts in the full and Just Sum of Eight hundred Dollars. Which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs Exec.ts or adm.ts firmly by the presents. Seal'd with my Seal and dated, this October 15.th 1805. —

The conditions ^of the above oligation [sic] is such that if the abounden Burwell Vick his heirs Exec.ts or adm.ts do and shall well and truly pay and deliver unto Richard King aforesaid his heirs Exec.ts or adm.ts on or before the espiration of the heir of a negro man called Jurret ? to Gerard Bank/Bark ?, two likely Sensibble country Born negro Boys between the age of twelve and Eighteen years &. free from any infirmity in body or any of his members then the above oligation [sic] to be Void, other wise to remain in full power fource and Virtue.
the words of the above oligation [sic] __tined before signed.
Signed seal'd and delivered in presence of }
~~WT~~ ?

B. Vick, Seal ["Seal" written in circle]

Aaron Sug_
James C__tis

[written vertically across center of page:] Judgement

[written on reverse side of page:]
Burwell Vick
to
Richd King } Bond

—— / ——

Writ issd

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£408

Know all Men by these presents that I Davis Battle of Wake County & State of N^{o}. Carolina for and in consideration of the Sum of Three Hundred & Seventy Dollars to me in hand paid by James Burrow of the County & State aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do acknowledge, have given granted Bargain'd & Sold & by these presents do give grant Bargain & Sell unto the said James Burow his heirs &c. Two negroes (to wit) one Woman named Venus & small Boy Child nam'd Will which said negroes with, all & singular their future increase I will warrant & for ever defend against the Lawful claim or claims of any person or persons, whatsoever, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 13th. day Novemb^{r}. 1806
Sign'd seal'd & deliver'd Davis Battle Seal ["Seal" written in circle]
in presence of
Kimbr. Jones.
Rich. Smith __ } __at

[second page of document:]
Wake County. November Sessions 1806
The execution of the within Bill of Sale was in open Court duly proven by the oaths of Kimbraugh Jones and Richard Smith subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be registered
_st
S. Turner CC

Registered in the Registers Office of Wake County in Book I, and page 347 the 2nd day of Jan^{ry} 1807
Exam$^{d.}$ J. Temple W^{m} Kill Reg^{r}.

Davis Battle
To }
James Burrow
Bill Sale

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State of North Carolina
Wake County } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions –

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Wake. The Petition of Allen Rogers and Henry Moring Executors of the last Will and Testament of Wilie Rogers dec^{d}. and Lilah Rogers —
Respectfully represents, ^that Willie Rogers died some time in the year [blank], possessed of a negro man slave by the name of Monday, and leaving a last Will and Testament in writing, in which he bequeathed the said negro to your petitioner Lilah Rogers during her natural life, and directed ~~that~~ the remainder in the said slave, together with other articles of property, to be disposed of at the direction of the said Allen Rogers and Henry Moring his Executors — Your petitioners are very desirous of having the said negro Monday emancipated on account of the late unexampled and meritorious conduct of the said negro, whereby the lives of Isaac and Johnathan Lam, Hurdy/Hardy ? Burt, and your petitioner Allen, were saved – The facts are these – Some few weeks past, when the last mentioned Gentlemen were travelling in the State of Georgia with a number of negro fellows, seven of the fellows conspired together for the purpose of killing them and all the negroes who would not join in their conspiracy – In pursuance of their plot, the Fellows armed themselves with Clubs and at a dead hour of the night, whilst the Gentlemen were asleep, were upon the eve of executing their diabolical intention, when one of the fellows awoke Monday to assist them, & mentioned to him their intentions.– Monday immediately threatened to inform against them, and in the confusion which their attempts to silence him produced, he ran off and gave the information to your petitioner Allen, and thereby saved his life, as your petitioners believe, together with the lives of the other Gentlemen.

Your petitioners further state to your Worships that they have now in their possession, ample funds for the purpose of purchasing a younger & more valuable slave for the use of the leg_t_ of the said Willie Rogers, in the event of Monday's being emancipated.– Your Petitioners therefore pray that on account of the above mentioned meritorious services performed by the said above Monday, your Worships will exercise the powers vested in you by an Act of Assembly, and grant your license that ~~the said~~ he be emancipated and set free, and your petitioners will ever pray &c —

[written on reverse of document:]
Allen Rogers & others
Petition for
Emancipation —

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Mordecai Secretary's Report

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[**Source**: Joseph Mordecai, Correspondence and Papers, 1856 – 1936, box 6 of 6, Duke University Special Collections Library, Durham, N.C.]

The following Secretary's Report was located within the Joseph Mordecai, Correspondence and Papers collection at Duke University. This report details the activities of the Sick Soldiers Relief Society and lists contributing members names.

[handwritten in pencil, different handwriting:] Oct. 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 Ticks 33 – Comforts 2.

Of these articles the following have been disposed of thus: Sent in boxes – shirts 36 – drawers 36 – 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 have been as follows: Mrs G. W. Mordecai 24 shirts – 24 pr. drawers – 30 bottles Catawba Brandy and Tomato Catsup – 6 pr. socks – Miss Pettigrew 24 Flannel bands – Mrs John Devereux 12 pr Cotton socks – Mrs F. J. Haywood 2 Comforts Mrs Ellen Mordecai 6 pr. drawers – H. Mahler a stencil plate. Mr Flanner of Wilmington N.C. 1 barrel Rice Flour – Miss Maggie Mordecai to the Society Room, a pin cushion – Miss Nellie Devereux to the Society Room a needle book – Mrs Cotton 6 sheets 3 sp__s – Mrs J. H. Bryan 4 pr. socks – Mrs R. S. Tucker ~~5~~3- bottles wine 1 bag Rice – 6 bottles Catawba Wine – Miss T. Lane, & Mrs Ellen Mordecai 22 pr. socks – Mr Walker Anderson 2 pr. Drawers – 2 blankets –

Report of Secretary according to Section 9" of Constitution thus: "The Secretary, and Treasurer of this Society shall make a report to the President on the first Tuesday of every month"

Margaret T. Iredell
Sec. S.S.R. Society
Raleigh
N.C.

Oct. 1st 1861 –

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Secretary's Report
Oct 1st 1861 —

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Registry of Licenses to Trades, 1876

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[**Source**: Wake County Register of Licenses by Trade 1876-1877, CR 099.918.1, North Carolina State Archives

REGISTRY OF LICENSES TO TRADES, &c., 1876

No.	NAMES.	Occupation, Trade, &c.	Date of Commencement.	LOCATION.	Amount 1st 6 months.		1876 6 months Jan. to July.		Amount 2d 6 months.		6 months July ^ 1876 to January. 1877	
20.	M. M^{c}Dewitt	Merchant	January 1, 1876	Raleigh	419		✓	52	✓ 964	00	1	20 ✓
21.	Jones W. M. & Bro	"	" "	Carey	1500		✓ 1	88	✓ 3500	00	4	37 ✓
22.	J. H. Robertson	"	" "	New Light T.	0	00	0	00	✓100	00	5	00
23.	Leach Bros.	"	" "	Raleigh whole	year				✓ 3500 ?	00	43.	75 ✓
24.	C. D. Christophers	"	" "	"	1600	00	✓ 2	00	✓ 3688	00	4	61 ✓
25.	A. N. Betts & Son	"	" "	Apex	0	00	? [blurred - possibly "amt of" followed by 3-4 more words][11]					
26.	Aaron Lewis	"	" "	Raleigh					✓			

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27.	W. R. Pepper	" and Liq Deal	" "	"					✓			✓
28.	James Baker	" "	" "	L. Certif of R. F. J & ? $80	470	00	✓ 23.	50	✓ 420		21	00 ✓
29.	A. R. Weeks	"	" "	"	46	00	✓	8?6	✓ 93			12 ✓
30.	G. L. Watson	"	" "	"					✓			✓
31.	W. H. Hicks	" and Liq Deal	" "	Near Raleigh					✓			
32.	Toney Burns	Eating House	" "	"					✓			
33.	Rufus R. King	Billiard Saloon	" "	"					✓			
34.	W. E. Du[pree?]	Mercht & Liq D.	" "	Panther Branch T	70	00	✓ 3	50.	G 130 L 700	0000	} 6 }	38
35.	Adam Hang	Groceries ?	" "	Raleigh	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	?
36.	W. H. & R. S. Tucker	Merchants	" "	"	40,000	00	✓ 50	00	✓ 62000	00	77	?
37.	S. J. W?atkins	"	" "	"	0	00	0	00	✓			
38.	G[ene?] Brow	"	" "	"					✓			

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39.	Nathan Holle?man [or Holliman/ Hollsman]	Merchant	Jny 1. 1876	Apex.	8	00	✓ 0	01	✓			✓
40.	Joseph Brown	Grocer	" " "	Raleigh	65	00	✓	08	✓ 363			46. ✓
41.	P____ Lee & Co.	Druggist	" " "	" L. Drugs.	300 300 0	0 0 0 0	}✓ 15 }✓ 3	00 75	? 3750 L? 412	00	4 20	6 9 6 0 ✓
42.	H. B. Jordan	Mercht	" " "	Carey.					✓			✓
43.	J. B. Bryant	"	" " "	Holly Springs.	{certificates from parties that they have paid tax on 3 ___ whiskey which is all purchased for 12 _.}						00	0 0 ✓
44.	B H. Woodill	"	" " "	Raleigh	180 0	0 0	✓ 2	50	✓ 3200		4	0 0 ✓
45.	Yates & Farell/ Ferrell?	"	" " "	Green Level.	160 0.	0 0.	✓ 1	25	✓ 1004	00	1	2 6 ✓
46.	Petty and Jones	"	" " "	Raleigh	158 95		✓ 19	87	✓ 1688 5		21	1 1 ✓
47.	M. N/H?. Brown	"	" " "	"	180		✓	23	✓ 320			4 0 ✓

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48.	W. Z. Blake	"	" " "	" L. Certif R. F. J. & Co. $40.00	195 ctf R. F. J. & C. prov.		✓ 9.	75	104	00	5	20 ✓
49.	Brewer, J. M.	"	" " "	Wake Forest Col.	2073	00	✓ 2	59	✓ 1271	77	1	50 ✓
50.	W. W. Upchurch	"	" " "	Carey	1000	00	✓ 1	25	✓ 1900		2	38 ✓
51.	J. Higgs, Agent	"	" " "	Raleigh }	1.700	00	} ✓ 2	13	} 6020.		7	53
	do.	"	" " "	Liquors. }	220		} ✓ 11.	00	} 250.		12.	50 ✓
52.	A. J. Coughlan	"	" " "	"					✓			✓
53.	G. S. Patterson	"	" " "	Wake Forest	0	00	0	00	✓ 242	00		30 ✓
54.	J. H. Adams	"	" " "	Panther Branch T.	315	00	✓	39	✓ 700			88 ✓
55.	Albert Frank	"	" " "	Neuse	2000	00	✓ 2	50	✓ 2.000	00	2	50 ✓
56.	Geo. L. Lam	Grocer & Liq. D.	" " "	Raleigh					✓			✓
57.	B? [image cut off] H. Dunston/Durston?	Grocer	" " "	"	0	00		00	✓			✓

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58.	J. T Edwards	Grocer & Liq D.	Jny 1 1876	H___ Creek.					✓			✓
59.	H. A. Rhodes	Mercht.	" " "	Eagle Rock.	0	00		00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
60.	Geo. W. Logan & Bros.	" & Liq D	" " "	L. Leesville H. C T.	231 500.	2500 0.	✓ 11 ✓	56. 62	350. ✓ 800	0000 0.	17. 1	5000 0 ✓
61.	Peace & Peace	"	" " "	Raleigh	0	00		00	✓			✓
62.	L. S. Yates	"	" " "	Apex	5	00	✓ 5[12]	05	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
63.	G. G. Maynard	"	" " "	"	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
64.	W. O. Allen	"	" " "	Wake Forest ~	3000	00.	✓ 3	75	✓ 4500	00	5	63 ✓
65.	H. B. Hayes	"	" " "	Raleigh	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
66.	Norris & Meyatt ?	"	" " "	"	13800		✓ 17	25	✓ 6290.		7	56 ✓
67.	Williams & Haywood	Druggist	" " "	Liq " Drugs	501. 8153.	00. } 00. }	✓ 25. ✓ 10	05 } 19 }	✓ 899 6.768	0000	✓44. 8	95 } 46 }

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68.	C. J. Bright	Merchant	" " "	New Hill	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00
69.	J. P. Gully	"	" " "	Raleigh	12000.		✓ 15	00	✓20000.		25	00
70.	Green & George	"	" " "	Brassfield	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00
71.	C. H. Weathers ??	Fish & Oysters	" " "	Raleigh	000	00	✓	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
72.	C. H. Weathers ? [same name as line 71]	Grocer	" " "	"	400	00	.	50	✓ 500	00		60 ✓
73.	C. Pollard	"	" " "	"	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	?0 ✓
74.	W. H. Morris & Bro	Merchants	" " "	Morrisville	[6?]00	00	✓	42	✓ 2.600	00	3	25 ✓
75.	N H J. Goodwin & Bro	Grocer & Liq D	" " "	Raleigh	G. 500 L. 200	00}00}	✓ ✓ 10	6200	400. ✓ 200		0	50000 ✓
76.	John Davis	Mercht & Liq D	" " "	H___ Creek. [same name as line 58]					✓			✓
77.	Jesse Bingham	Grocer.	Jny 1 1876	Raleigh					✓			✓
78.	C. D. Heartt	Merchant	" " "	"	1500.		✓ 1	88	✓ 1200	00	1	50 ✓

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79.	Mrs. W. N. Harris	Grocer	" " "	"	40	00	✓	05	✓ 160	00		20 ✓
80.	R. P. Howell	Merchant	" " "	"	2000		✓ 2	50	✓ 500	00		63 ✓
81.	Jas P. Hayes	Junk? & Corn Mercht.	" " "	" Co___	22	52	✓ 2	25	✓ 17	00		17 ✓
82.	B. N. Howell	Boarding House	" " "	"	600.		✓ 1	50.	✓ 300	00		75 ✓
83.	W. C. Upchurch	Grocer	" " "	"	3000.	00.	✓ 3	75	✓ 3000.		// 3	75 ✓
84.	W^{m} Woodall	"	" " "	"	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
85.	T. D. Sledge	"	" " "	"	727	00.	✓	90	✓ 916	23	1	15 ✓
86.	Burns & Johnson	"	" " "	"					✓			✓
87.	Dixon & Punfry?	Merchants	" " "	Wake Forest	7200.		✓ 9	00.	✓ 8000		10	00. ✓
88.	Mrs C C Rogers	"	" " "	New Light	0	00	0	00	✓			✓
89.	R. H. Weathers?	Grocer & Liq D.	" " "	Raleigh					✓			✓
90.	J D Newsom	Merchant	" " "	"	4000.	00	✓ 5	00	✓5300		6	63 ✓

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91.	W[m] Wolcott	"	" " "	"	11.000	00	✓ 1_	75	✓ 12000		15	00 ✓
92.	L. H./W.? Peck	"	" " "	"	350	00	✓	44	✓ 300.			38 ✓
93.	W. H. Wheeler	"	" " "	Buck Horn	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
94.	I./D.? [faint image] T. Johnson	Grocer	" " "	Raleigh	2000	00	✓ 2	50	✓ 2000	00	2	50 ✓
95.	L. Wi?rdleif ? [first letter could be a W or H]	Merchant & Liq D	" " "	New Light	2500	00	✓ 3	13	3000.	00	3	75
96.	Thos. Joseph ? [blurred]	Liq Dealer	Jny 1. 1876	Raleigh	450	00	✓ 22	50	✓ 500	00	25	00 ✓
97.	Jinks ? & Jenkins ? [blurred]	"	{Cer from R. F. Jones & Co tax paid on $200[00] L} " Apex		0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
98.	W. S. Jinks ? [blurred; same name as first name on line 97]	Merchant	" " "	White Oak	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
99.	C. S. Brown	Hotel	" " "	Raleigh	whole year	✓			✓ 6480	00	16	20 ✓
100.	A. R. Watkins	Merchant	" " "	Rolesville	0	00		00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
101.	J. W. Cole	Jeweler	" " "	Raleigh	663	00	✓	83	✓ 465	32		60 ✓

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102.	W. M. Lowe	Grocer	" " "	"	200	00	✓	25	✓			✓
103.	G. L. Tonnoffeki	"	" " "	"	749	00	✓	94	G 2940 L. 276		[3 or 8] 13	6880 ✓
104.	Sorrel & Jackson	"	" " "	"	6766	00	✓ 8	45	✓ 8150		10	09 ✓
105.	L./Z. ? W. Gill	" and Liq D.	" " "	Cer on 78^{00} L "	595	00	✓ 29	75	✓ 953	00	—	—
106.	Austin Dunston	Grocer	" " "	"					✓			✓
107.	J. P. P__n_ [some letters illegible]	Liq D.	" " "	"					✓			✓
108.	J W Smith	Mercht	" " "	Wake Forest					✓ [on row below :] X			✓
109.	E. H. Wilson	" and Liq D.	" " "	Panther Branch T.	0	00	0	00	✓ 0	00	0	00 ✓
110.	J. M. Fowler	Auction & Corn ?	" " "	Raleigh [Corn?] Auc	418 167	} }	✓ 41 ✓ 1	82 } 67 }	✓ 2946 274	-32	292	46 ✓ 75
111.	J. R. Dunn	Merchant	" " "	Wake Forest	3748	00	✓ 4	69	✓ 3273		4	89 ✓
112.	J. W. Parker	"	" " "	Raleigh					✓			✓

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113.	D. W. Allen	"	" " "	Forestville	2700	00	✓ 3	38	✓1850	00	2	32 ✓
114.	A. Maas	" Liq D.	" " "	Raleigh	25	00	✓ 1	25	✓ 45	00	2	25 ✓

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