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## ROAD RECORDS, GRANVILLE COUNTY, NC

(Second in a series - continued from Volume I, No. 2, p. 18)

by Jo Anna B. McDaniel, CGRS

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Following is the second in the series of transcribed extant Granville County Road Records, for the time period in which most of Granville County's Court Minutes are missing [1746-1786].

### FOLDER LABELED 1760-1769 (BROKEN SERIES)

- Granville County August 8th 1760:

"Sir Please to favor me as to apoint Gillam HARRIS Overseer of the Rode in my Stead and John ROSS the upper Part from the Wagon Rode along Jeffreys Path to the Baptiss path So to Johnson line and So up the Napareads to the Wagon Rode and you will oblige your Humble S[ervan]t Philemon BRADFORD.

[reverse] To Capt. John POPE"

- Granville County August Court 1761: "We the Grand Jury for the said County do present of our Own Knowledge Samuel MARTIN overseer of the Public high Way leading from Granville Court House to Sandy Creek the same Road be intirely out of Repair -- for want of the Care of the said Samuel MARTIN. Thos. SMITH, foreman"

- Granville County August Court 1761: "To the Worshipfull Court of Granville County Greeting - The humble Petition of we the Subscribers Sheweth That a Road leading from Shermans Road near Newbys folly to the Plantation of William JONES on the South Side of Tar River will be of Great benifit to us and that a very few hands will be Sufficent to maintain the Same the distance not being above five or Six miles We therefore pray your Worships to Grant us an order for the Same and your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall Ever Pray -- Mordecai MOORE; Thomas ROSE; James Wallker MOORE; Abraham MOORE; Thomas MOORE; John RUSSELL; William JONES; Willliam ROSE; Edwd. MOORE [reverse] Peto. for a Road read & ref Augt. Cr. 1761"

- Granville County November Court 1761: "Ordered that the following Jury lay out a Road the best and most convenient way from out of Jeffreys's Road on the So. side of Tar River to the Bridge over the sd. River and from thence into Sims's Road at or near Brantlys Road, to wit, Osborn JEFFREYS; John POPE; Hezekiah MASSY; John GOLDING; Richard W[blot]; Shemuel KEARNY; James SANDLAND; John GREENS; Robert MORGAN; Paul PATRICK; Thos. SHERRARD; John YARBROUGH; Charles IVEY; William MASSY; John CLARK; & James ROSS. Tste. Dan. WELDON, Cl. Cur.

[reverse] Novr. 2nd 1761 In Obedeance to the within order we the subscribers hereof have Laid off the with mentioned Road agreeable to ye within ... [signed] John CLARK; Shemuel KEARNE; John GOLDING, his mark, "X"; Rob. MORGIN, his mark "R"; Osborn JEFFREYS; James POPE, Esquire; Charles IVY, his mark "I"; Rich. White; John YARBROUGH; Ezekiah MASSEY; James ROSS"

- **Granville County 12 April 1762:** "Granville -- To Benjamin GOODMAN Or any other Constable of the County of Granville I Command you to Summon Messrs. John WILLIAMS Junior; Richard BULLOCK; William BULLOCK; John SIMS; William SIMS; Robert MITCHEL; Samuel HENDERSON; Ruben SEARCY; Lenard Hendley BULLOCK; John SEARCY; John WILLIAMS son of Daniel; and Bartelet SEARCY --

Personally to appear at the Dwelling house of Mr. William TODD on Tuesday the 13th of April Instant -- to Direct & layoff a Road from the Said TODDS the Best & most Convenientast way to Edmund TAYLOR persuant to an Order of Court to that purpose -- Given under my Hand this 12th Day of Apl 1762 To Meet by 10 Clock in the forenoon [signed] Richd. HENDERSON"

[reverse] Jurors Sworn to Lay off the Within Mentiond Road to wit Richd. BULLOCK; Saml. HENDERSON; Robert MITCHEL; John WILLIAMS Jur.; John SEARCY; Reuben SEARCY; Bartelot SEARCY; John SIMS; Ben. GOODMAN; Wm. BULLOCK Jurors Present Refusing to Qualify. Wm. SIMS

Jurors Refusing to appear John WILLIAMS son of Dan.; Richd. HARGROVE; Len Henly BULLOCK Executed on all but John WILLIAMS, son of Dan"

- **Granville County May Court 1762:** "Drury ALLEN; William ALLEN; Memucan HUNT; John WADE; Joel CHANDLER; Jonath. KNIGHT; Benja. GLAZE; Gideon CRENSHAW; Fras. HOWARD; John STOVEAL; John CLARK; Willm. KNIGHT; John RAYMOND; Saml. WHITEHEAD; Chas. HARRIS; Seth PETTIPOOL; & John PETTIPOOL or any of them were ordered to lay off a Road from Larkin JOHNSON to Orange County line near David HEMBREE'S. Joel CHANDLER was appointed overseer of the said Road & the hands of those persons who are or shall be Seated between Jonathans Creek & the County line so far as they are Convenient to the sd. Road were Ordered to Clear the same & keep it in lawful Repair. Teste. Danl. WELDON, CC.

[reverse] To The Constable for the Country Line District You are Heirby Comanded to Sumons the Severrall Persons Heirin Containd to meete at my House on Fryday the 23th Day of July Next in order to Proceede in Obedience to the within order of Court - & this you Shall in No wise omit at your Perl. [signed] Larkn. JOHNSTON - For Joel CHANDLER or who it may concern"

- **Granville County May Court 1762:** It was Ordered that the former Order of this Court concerning a Road from Trents Ordinary & leading into the Road to Taylors Ferry & also the Report made thereon be suspended 'till next Court, and that Samuel HENDERSON; Philip TAYLOR & Thomas PERSON Esqs. do in presence of the Inhabitants of that part of the County view measure & make Report to the next Court which is the best & most convenient way. Teste. Danl. WELDON, CC

[attached is:] PURSUANT to an order from the Worshipful Court of Granville County, Thereunto annexed We the Subscribing Commissioners have met Viewd. & Measur'd the therin Mentiond Roads which we find as Follows That the desired road leading by Mr. William SIMMS'S and Mr. HARGRESS'S is chiefly to Clear, that the place appointed to Cross little Nutbush being about one Hundred yards below Mr. HARGRESS'S mill appears as if there must be a Causeway in the low grounds in Divers places, & Consider'd Together, Suppos'd to be Twenty or thirty yards; that it leads also over another water course, that bears the name of Dodson's Branch which seems also from the Sunken parts of the grounds to discover the necessity also of a Causeway Suppos'd at abt. ten yds. length, That it's somewhat more Hilly than the other Road, the 363 yards the Nearest; That if these Inconveniencys were Remov'd (by Clearing the road as it ought to be and Making good & Sufficient Causeways) we Conceive the Brokenness of the grounds would not Hinder it from becoming a Good and Passable way; That [torn] the Lands of the aforesd. SIMMS, HARGRESS, & Luke WALDROPE who express'd a Disaffection thereto, alledging that it prejudiced their sd. land [torn] not Discover that it took away any Immediate Convenience from Either -- That the other Road is so Open'd that its

very Passable, tho Attended with an Inconvenien [sic] of a Causeway of about 8 or 10 yards or a Bridge, besides the ford, over the sd. little Nutbush, near Capt. James MITCHELLS: Exclusive of which place we Conceive it is an Extraordinary good way, surpassable to the other for Levelness, the 363 yds. the furtherst; That the sd. Mitchells Road appears Convenient for some few Familys to go to Hallifax Town, which Conveniency is not afforded in the other Road: & That no Person alledg'd that the sd. Mitchells road would Prejudice their Lands – Certified Under our Hands this 8th day of July 1762 – Saml. HENDERSON; Philip TAYLOR; Thomas PERSON

[reverse] Report of a Road at a Nutbush"

- Granville County August Court 1762: "On the Report of the Comissioners formerly appointed to view measure & make Report concerning a Road from Trents Ordinary & leading into the Road to Taylors ferry it is as ordered that the sd. Road be discontinued & that the Road comonly called Mitchells be Established, that any twelve of the following persons to wit, John BULLOCK; John TREVILLIAN; Michael SATERWHITE, Nathaniel HARRIS; Benjamin GOODMAN; John WILLIAMS son of Danl; Luke WALDRUP; William SIMS; Richard HARGROVE; John MITCHEL; Robert GUILAM; Thomas LANIER; Abram COOK; & John KIRKLAND lay out the sd. Road, John BULLOCK was appointed Overseer thereof and the hands of James MITCHELL & Rowland TERRY were Ordered to open & maintain the same. Teste Danl. Weldon CC

[reverse] First Sworn we Pursuant to the within order we the Jurors have laid off the Road within mentioned Viz. from Trents formerly, on Hico Road by Capt. Jas. MITCHELLS into the Road that leads down to Edmund TAYLORS Witness our hand this 16th day of Octo. 1762

John BULLOCK; John TREVILION; Richd. SATTERWHITE; Nat HARRIS; Benja. GOODMAN; John WILLIAMS son D.; Luke WALDRUP; William SIMS; Richard HARGRAVESS; John MITCHEL; Abra. COOK; John KIRKLAND; Robert GILLAM. For John BULLOCK"

- Granville County May 1763: "To the worshipfull Court of Granville County the Pertition of the Sundrey inhabtant of Smiths Creek Umbele Shoeth that they are want of a Road Lade out of the Road about a Mile Below Callers Ordinary to Run a North cors on a Rege Betwen old Mr. aBERNTHE and youg. Capt. aBERNATHEYS to a Road Lade out from Foxes Store to the Country Line Yr Pertioner are in Dute Bound and Shall Ever Pray

[petitioners] Jama MOORE; Richard MOORE; Wm. BANKS; george ROSE; Elis MARQUES; Charles TANKERSLEY; John JACKSON; John JOHNSTON; Isham HARRIS; Joseph KIMBRAL; William SPRUNT; Nathaniel BULLOCK; mathew ROBERSON; John BOWDON; William BOWDON; John RUST; Henry LONG; James ABERNATHY; William WOOD; Adams pARDUE; Lewis BALLARD; Michel DAFRECY; Denniss PASCHAL; Thomas CHRISTMAS; Richard JONES; Robert ABERNATHY Read & Refer'd May 1763 Granted

- Granville Co. May Court 1763: "Ordered that Robert CALLER; Robert ABERNATHY; Robert ABERNATHY Junr; Jonathan JOHNSON; Ellis MARQUIS; Wm. BANKS; John JACKSON; Jos. HACKNEY; James MOORE; Richd. MOORE; John BOWDEN; John HAWKINS; Phillip BURFIT; John STROUD; Geo. ROSE; James LISTER; John HOWARD; John GILBERT; John NICHOLSON; John DUNKIN or any twelve of them lay out a Road to extend towards Foxes Ferry, & leading out of the Road about a Mile below Callers Ordinary a North course upon a Ridge between Robert ABERNATHY'S & Robt. ABERNATHY Jur. to a Road laid out from the Country line to Foxes Ferry. John STROUD was appointed Overseer of the said Road when laid out, & all the hands between Smiths Creek & the North side of the Trading Road were Ordered to Open the same & to keep it in Repair according to Law. Test Danl. WELDON CC

[reverse] This is to certifie that the persons appointed to work on the Road Layd of by the Within mentioned Jury Refuses to give their attendence or to Work on the Same as its now Laid off James STROUD overseer

This Jury Sworn & Sent By Will. JOHNSON J.P. Robt. CALLAR; Robt. ABERNATHY; Ellis MARQUIS; Wm. BANK; James MOORE [marked out]; Richd. MOORE [marked out]; John BOWDEN; Phil. BURFIT; John STROUD; George ROSE; John GILBERT; John NICHOLSON; John HOWARD; Jas. LESTER - For Robt. CALLER"

- **Granville County May Court 1763:** "To the worshipfull the Justices of the County Court of Granvill The Petition of The subscriber Humbly Sheweth that Whereas Your Petitioners are now & have been for Some Considerable time past in verry great need of a road a verry Near & Convenient way to Halifax Town that is to say To turn out of a New Road that runs by Wm. DUKES & to run the Best & Convenientest way into the road Between Little Fishing Creek & Bens Ck. that Leads to Halifax Town which will be the Nearest & Convenientest way of the Inhabitants have to transport our produce to markett. and the Length of which said Road is Suppos'd to be about five or Six miles in Length or there abouts & allso will Be the Covenientest for travellers in General & your Petitioners as are duty Bound shall Ever pray

VZ. William DUKE; Phill. HAWKINS; Jno. BOBITT; Wm. [torn] Jur; Will. JOHNSON; William NEAL; Sugar JOHNSON; Thomas BELL; Young McLEMORE; Frac. BULLOCK; Benja. KIMBALL; Julius NICHOLS; Thos. GREEN; Jas. KIMBALL; William HOBBS; William BECKEM Jun.; Thomas HATCHER; John [torn]; ?hd YOUNG; John McGREGER; Joel SARTAIN; John PENNALL; Abra. MAYFIELD; Jno. HOWARD; Wm. STROUD; James DOZER; Jonathan MAYFIELD; John WEST; William SAUL, his mark; Griffith DICKERSON, his mark; Isaac SARTIN; Jossey PARRISH

[on reverse] The Jury: Wm. DUKE; Peter GREEN; Wm. JOHNSON; Julias NICOLS; Wm. PERSON; Sugar JOHNSON; Thos. GREEN; Jno. CHRISTMAS; Philemon HAWKINS; John BOBBITT; Wm. BARROUGH; Wm. HOUSE; Joseph DUKE; Thomas YOUNG; Saml. DUKE; Wm. BOBBITT jr; Wm. PINSON jr; Chas. ALLIN; John WARD; Isaac HOUSE or any 12 or the above. [torn]hing Creek Peto. Read & refered May Cr. 1763"

- **Granville County August Court 1763:** "To the Worshipfull Court of Granville County The Petision of the Wee the Subscribers Humbly Prayeth that ye Worships Will order a Jury to Veiw & Marke out a road the Best & Most Conveinat Way to the Country Line at or Near Baxtor DAVIS, Quarter on Bever Pond Creek Begining at or Near the School House on the North side Grassey Creek from the Rode that Crosses the sd. creek at Buck Ford -- In Duty bound Will Evr. Pray -- Larkn. JOHNSTON; James YANCEY; Drury ALLEN & Jno. WADE [reverse:] Petn. for a Road Read & Referrd Granted

- **Granville County Nov. Court 1763:** "To The Worshipful the Justices in Court Setting The Humble Petition of the Inhabitant between Flatt River and Tarr River Sheweth -- That a Publick Road from the said County Line oppersect to the Orring New laid out Road near NapperReed Which Extends over Hico; to the Tarbrough Road Near the head of Beaver pond Will be of Publeck Use: Your Petitioners Therefore Humbly Prays and Order for the said Road and that a Jury may be appointed to Lay off the Same Your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall Ever pray William FITCH; John ROSS; Wm. BERRY; Thos. HARRIS; Wm. OGLIVE; John BRUSTOR?; August: BATE; Francis DAY; George THOMPSON; Benja. PARTEE; John ADCOCK; John MANING; Moses QUALES; Josehp WALKER; James BOLENG Read & ref.



# Barnett Family Bible Record

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The following bible record is from a collection of xerographic copies of bible records stored in the Family Vertical Files at the Richard H. Thornton Library in Oxford, NC. The present location and owner of the bible is not cited in the collection. Spelling in the document has not been altered.

## Family Record - Births

Joseph Barnett was Born June 29th, 1781

Sally J. Barnett hisWife was born May 7th 1798—

The age of their children—

Lucy B. Barnett March 3, 1816

Elizabeth G. Barnett November 16, 1817 died June the 25, 1903

Sally J. Barnett December 29th 1819

Mary A. and Joseph G. Barnett was Born December 11, 1791

Sally ann Duty Was Born September 26, 1836 died Jan 31, 1897

Joseph F. Duty February 16th, 1838

Mary E. August the 6th 1839—

Geo. W. Duty was born December 13th, 1840

Frances Suty was born September the 29th, 1842

James H. P. Duty was born September the 30th, 1844

Samuel Duty was born March the 30, 1848

Lucy E. Duty was born July the 7th, 1850

*Notation at bottom of page:* "There was frost May the 14th, 16th & 17th, 1834  
Ditto the 24th, 1835"

David W. Duty was born March the 14, 1853

Samuel L. Duty 2nd was born May the 18, 1856

James R. Duty Born April 9, 1842 died Oct 25, 1879

George L. Duty Born 3 feb 1840 Died May 24, 1892

Sam L. Duty died Oct 16, 1896

Eliza F. Duty died June 25, 1903

John W. Stovall died January 2nd, 1893 age 84 years 6 months

Carrie Joseph Duty Born Sept 16, 1889

Jas F. Duty was born Oct 20, 1892

*Notation at bottom of page:* "Baby Duty was born May the 18th 1850"

## Family Record - Deaths

Sally J. Barnett Daughter of Joseph & Sally Barnett Deceased August 10th 1820

Elizabeth Barnett wife of Jesse Barnett died December the 4th 1821

Thomas Williams Senr. June 30, 1825

Sally J. Barnett Wife of Jos. Barnett January 10th 1829

Susan Hart wife of Pleasant Hart died July 31, 1829—



Rebecca Hart wife of James Hart died Novr. 2nd, 1820  
 Jesse Barnett Senr. died August 29th 1837 in his 88th year  
 James Hart Senr. died April 6th 1839—  
 Elizabeth Williams died 1836 wife of Thos. Williams Senr.  
 Martha Barnett wife of John Barnett died May 7th 1854—  
 John Barnett died June 29, 1857—  
 William Barnett died 14th May 1853—  
 Jesse Barnett died November 1851—  
 Joseph G. Barnett died September 7th 1857  
 Samuel Duty died July the 7th 1849—  
 Frances E. Duty died January the 27th 1862  
 Joseph F. Duty died July the 1st, 1862  
 George W. Duty died July the 1st 1863  
 James K. P. Duty died Jan 25th 1875

*What appears to be a separate piece of paper lists:*

George L. Duty was born February 3rd 1810  
 Eliza G. Duty was born November 16th 1817  
 Sally A. Duty was born September 26th 1836  
 Joseph F. Duty was born February 13th 1838  
 Mary E. Duty was born August 6th 1839  
 George W. Duty was born December 13th 1840  
 Frances Duty was born September 29th 1842  
 James K P Duty was born September 30 1844  
 Samuel Duty was born March 30th 1848  
 Lucy E. Duty was born July 7th 1850  
 David W. Duty was born March 14 1853  
 Samuel L. Duty May 18th 1856

*Also on what appears to be a separate piece of paper, the following poem:*

April the 24th 1863

1 I have something sweet to tell you but the  
 secret you must keep and remember in its rights  
 I am talking in my sleep  
 2 For I know I am but dreaming when I think your  
 love is mine and I know they are but seaming  
 all the hopes around me shine so remember  
 3 So remember when I tell you what I cannot keep  
 wear none of us responsible for what we say in sleep  
 4 My pretty secrets coming oh listen with your heart  
 and you shall hear it humming so close it will  
 make you start  
 5 oh shut your Eyes so earnest or mine will widely  
 weep I love you I adore you but I am talking  
 in my sleep

George W. Duty to Lucy E. Duty

Source - Family Bible Record of the Barnett Family of Granville Co., NC. The Holy Bible: Containing the Old and New Testaments: Translated out of the Original Tongues, and with the former Translations Diligently compared and Revised; with Canne's Marginal Notes and References (New York: Collins & Co., 1818)

## THE FAMILY OF JOHN SMITH AND MARY TOWERS MESCO SMITH WOOD

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The Smith family is, of course, an old and prominent one in the Granville and Franklin County area. The exact relationship between Patrick Henry Smith and the better known branches of the family has not been determined, however.

Patrick Henry Smith was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, on January 19, 1824. His family had strong connections with the Granville County region, and it was not long before he returned there to live.

The father of Patrick Henry Smith was John Smith. Little is known about the father except that he was probably born shortly after 1800. He married a woman whom family records identify as Mary Towers but whom a sketch in the Hays Collection calls Mary Mesco. Since she is known to have been married and widowed in Kentucky before moving to North Carolina, it is a reasonable assumption that her maiden name was Towers and her first married name Mesco. She was born May 16, 1807. It is likely, then, that she was born Mary Towers, probably in Kentucky, and that she first married a man named Mesco, also probably in Kentucky, being widowed at a very early age. She then moved to Louisburg, North Carolina, and married John Smith, to whom she bore at least four children. After his death, she married for a third time, to James Madison Wood, by whom she had at least four additional children. Note that at the time of her third marriage in 1837, Mary Towers Mesco Smith Wood was only thirty years of age and had already been twice widowed.

Mary and John Smith were married sometime around 1821. Family Bible records of the Wood family show that Elizabeth, the first child of Mary and John Smith, was born in 1822. If this date is correct, then at the time of Elizabeth's birth, Mary was only fifteen years of age and already married for the second time. Either there is some inaccuracy in the records, or Mary was an even more remarkable person than is otherwise shown.

This same Bible record indicates that John Smith and Mary T. M. Smith had the following children:

1. Elizabeth Smith. She was born September 13, 1822, and died October 9, 1823.
2. Patrick Henry Smith, born January 19, 1824, and died December 28, 1903.
3. Amanda Jane Smith. Born November 15, 1826, she was married in 1842 to W. A. Walker. In 1856 she married a second time, to Solomon Satterwhite. She died May 20, 1870.
4. Maria L. Smith. She was born June 3, 1829. On February 16, 1848, she married Henry Best. She died January 16, 1849.

The family of Patrick Henry Smith will be examined in detail below, but first it is worthwhile to look briefly at the later life of Mary T. M. Smith. After the death of her second husband John Smith, Mary was married in Oxford on September 7, 1837, to James Madison Wood (born December 7, 1815, in Halifax County, Virginia; died July 29, 1902, in Berea, Granville County, North Carolina). They had four children:

1. Robert Thomas Wood. He was born February 1, 1839, and died December 6, 1861.
2. Sarah E. Wood. Born September 12, 1840, she was married in 1865 to J. B. Tucker. She died May 16, 1878.
3. Pleasant P. Wood. He was born August 8, 1842, and was married in 1873 to Amy Haithcock, apparently of the S. S. Haithcock family, who operated a carriage shop in Oxford. He died January 24, 1884.
4. James Knight Wood. Born July 31, 1844, he married Fannie J. Leonard in 1865. He died November 2, 1907, and is buried with his wife in Oxford's Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of six children: Ida Blanche Wood, Mollie Wood, Sallie Thomas Wood, Eva Leonard Wood, Laura Ethel Wood, and James Robert Wood.

Mary Towers Mesco Smith Wood died March 3, 1883, and is buried in an unmarked grave in Old Oxford Cemetery, near the graves of her daughter Clyde V. Smith and her daughter-in-law Martha Ann Compton Smith.

It is the second child and only son of John and Mary Smith, Patrick Henry Smith, that is of most interest here. He was a skilled cabinet-maker whose work can still be seen in older churches and homes in the Louisburg area. On September 2, 1845, he married Martha Ann Compton (born in Granville County November 11, 1824), daughter of the Rev. William F. Compton (September 1788 - 1847), a Methodist minister from London, England. Martha and Patrick Henry Smith were the parents of one son and three daughters.

Herbert Bascom Smith, the oldest, was born April 4, 1850. He was married January 16, 1878, to Ida Willis Burton of Chesterfield County, Virginia. The couple lived variously in Louisburg, Franklinton, and Oxford before moving to Virginia, where they lived for the remainder of their lives, primarily in Highland Springs, Henrico County, near Richmond. They were the parents of two children: Etoile Louise Smith Martin (May 2, 1880 - December 12, 1977) and Joyce Patrick Smith (January 17, 1884 - January 20, 1934). Bascom Smith died December 12, 1915, and is buried in Highland Springs Cemetery. A carpenter and cabinet-maker like his father, Bascom Smith made important contributions to the construction of both the Baptist and Methodist churches in Louisburg, as well as hand carving the altar rail and portions of the pulpit for the Methodist church in his adopted home of Highland Springs.

Clyde V. Smith was born July 5, 1859. She married J. B. Sherrill. Early in 1886 she gave birth to twin boys; she died as a result of the childbirth on February 25, 1886, the twins themselves dying less than a year later. She is buried in the Old Oxford Cemetery. Her grave there bears the following inscription:

Like a dream in the  
night, she hath flown  
home to Jesus and  
sweet rest in Heaven.

Alma Zeta Smith was the third child of Martha Compton and Patrick Henry Smith. She was born December 19, 1857. In January, 1881, she married Walter Scott Overby of Oxford. They were the parents of six children: Herbert Granville Overby, Clifford C. Overby, Hazel Overby Beazley, Carrie Overby Wyrick, Raymond Overby, and Gulick Overby. Alma Zeta and Walter Scott Overby moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, where they lived for a time before her death there on November 2, 1907. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Oxford beside her husband, who survived until December 29, 1914.

Of the fourth child of Patrick Henry and Martha Compton Smith, Carrie, there is little record. A note in the Hays Collection says of her that, ". . . the youngest of the three daughters . . . she was also the prettiest, and was by many regarded as the town beauty." She married a man named Hughes, first name unknown. Nothing more has been discovered of her life.

Martha Compton Smith died May 28, 1885, and is buried in the Old Oxford Cemetery beside her daughter Clyde V. Smith Sherrill and her mother-in-law, Mary Towers Mescos Smith Wood.

Patrick Henry Smith died December 28, 1903, and is buried in the Wood family plot in Oxford's newer Elmwood Cemetery. A letter from Alma Zeta Smith Overby dated 1881 mentions that there are plans to move the Oxford Cemetery to a new location "over by the poorhouse" and that "all the dead will have to be moved over there." This is probably why Patrick Henry Smith and his wife are not buried together. Apparently, burials were not performed in the Old Cemetery after the new one was opened. Patrick Henry Smith was buried in the Wood plot at Elmwood, no doubt with the intention, never carried out, of moving his wife to the same location at a later date. It was also intended, apparently, that the grave of his mother, Mary T. M. Smith Wood, would be moved, thus explaining why no marker was ever erected at the old site.

#### SOURCES:

Elmwood Cemetery, Oxford, North Carolina. Various tombstone inscriptions in Overby and Wood family plots.

Hays Collection, Volume VI, pp. 113, 146.

\_\_\_\_\_ Volume BII, p. 134.

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Raleigh Register. September 3, 1845.

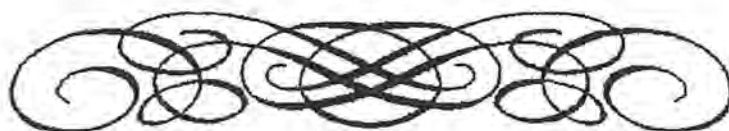
Smith, Ida Willis Burton. Life Book. In possession of Miss Gladys Martin, Richmond, Virginia.

Partial copy in possession of Ronald A. Audet, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Smith Family Letters. Various letters from Alma Zeta Smith, Herbert Bascom Smith, and others from 1877. In possession of Mrs. Zeta Lee Overby Redmond McKinney, Chesapeake, Virginia, and Mrs. Doris Beadles Audet, Williamsburg, Virginia.

U. S. Census, 1870, Franklin County, North Carolina.

Wood Family Bible Record.



# Granville County Apprentices Bonds

(Second in series - continued from Volume I, No. 2, p. 28)

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The following was transcribed from a microfilm copy (C.044-10001) *Granville County Apprentices Bonds, 1802 - 1867*, housed at the Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC. It was verified against the original *Granville County Apprentices Docket*, (CR 044 101.1) housed at the North Carolina State Archives.

The collection of loose apprentice bonds at the North Carolina Archives is extensive and is contained in two fibredex boxes. The *Granville County Apprentices Docket* is a book in which the schedule of those cases that actually went to court for disposition is listed. The only Apprentices Docket extant begins in 1802, though the files of loose Apprentices Bonds begins in 1749. Actual page breaks are denoted by center bars. Ditto marks were used extensively, but do not appear to imply that the information was the same as the above, but rather placed in the space to show that the correct information was not known and that the space was not inadvertently left blank. In some cases, the age of the child appears to be the age on that particular court day; others seem to be a date of birth.

*This book contains a list of the children bound out by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Granville County commencing February Term 1802*

TERM	NAMES OF MASTERS	NAMES OF APPRENTICES	OCCUPATION	AGES OF APPRENTICES
Aug 1815	Parker F. Stone	Elizabeth Mitchell	"	aged 5 years 1st day 1816 surrendered May Court 1820
Feb 1816	Robert Puryear	Lydia Chavis Hannah Chavis		
Aug	Guildford Tally	Thomas Wilson	"	Apprentice surrendered February Court 1820 accepted
Nov	Wm Barnes David Mitchell	Washington Barnes Sophia Hester alias Boyd	Planter Spinstress	Aged 14 years the 4th Nov 1814 aged 10 years June 1817 surrendered at Nov 1818
	James Cooper	Henrietta Hester alias Boyd	Spinstress	aged 12 years April 1817
	James Cooper	Wm Yancey	Carpenter	aged 16 years January 1817
removed Novem Court 1824	Isaiah Holden	Charles Edward	Saddler	"
	Same	James Edwards	Saddler	"

1817	Feb	Ezekiel Jackson	Henry Briggs	Planter	aged 18 years the 22nd March 1817
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May		Jonathan Jackson	James Briggs	Planter	aged 16 years the 9th May 1817
Aug		John Cozens	Wm Cozens	"	"
		John L. Glenn	Thomas Cozens		
Nov		Lemuel Mitchell	Moses Parham	Carpenter	aged 13 years 29th March 1818
		<u>Harness Rice</u>	Watson Preddy	Carpenter	aged 15 years 3rd September 1816
			Grief Harris	"	aged 18 years 3rd Aug 1817
Feb		George Anderson	Major Anderson	Planter	aged 8 years the 7th Feby 1818
1818		Wm M. Sneed	Washington Anderson	Planter	aged 10 years 26th March 1818
		James Noel	Chesly Mitchell	Planter	aged 2 years September 1817
May		Stephen Sandford	Mildred Ford	Spinstress	aged 9 years April 1818

*Note: NEXT ENTRY STRUCK THROUGH*

~~Richard Sneed~~      ~~Edward Weaver~~  
~~De bonis Hon~~

1818	May	John Recks	John Hood	Carpenter	aged 12 years December 1817
		Cyrus Davis Jun	John Turner	Black Smith	aged 11 years 27th June 1818
Aug		Zachariah Dutton	Wm Ford	Planter	aged 12 years 5th August 1818
		Samuel Reaves	<u>Brihon Hicks</u>	"	aged 5 years 5th August 1818
Nov		Sarah Hobgood	Celia Pettiford	Spinstress	aged 13 years 25 December 1818
Inden-		John Meadows	Lewis Pettiford	Black Smith	10 years age the 5th Nov 1818
ture cancelled at				& Wheel-	
Nov Court				wright	
		George Robards	Peter Green Cozart	Planter	aged 14 years last spring
		Henry Filby	Brodes Cozart	Ditto	aged 6 years 1st day September 1818
1819	May	David Mitchell	Brittain Garrott	carriage maker	aged 16 years & 9 months 8th May 1819
Aug		Richard Ferguson	Betsey Macon Murphy	Spintress	aged 4 years 24th April 1819

		Edmund <u>Emery</u>	Phoebe Murphy	Spinstress	aged 6 years 4th Nov 1819
Willis		Willis Gordon	Martha Richardson	Spinstress	aged 7 years 1st day June 1819

Gordon is  
decd apprentice  
bound out Feb 1825

	Tabitha Adcock	Jemima Curtis	Spinstress	aged 11 years 2nd April 1819
		<u>Frankey</u> Curtis	Ditto	Do 9 Do 29th April 1819
	William Clement	Peter Curtis	Planter	aged 15 years 15th April 1819
		Isham Curtis	Ditto	Do 6 Do 5th August 1819
Apprentice of age and surrendered at Aug Court 1829	Samuel Hayes (FC)	Abelene Tyler	Spinstress	aged 11 years 6th August 1819
Nov	Peter Cash Sen	Lively Johnson	Spinstress	aged 14 years 17th April 1819 surrendered May Court 1829
	Redford Gooch	Betsey Wells	Ditto	aged 8 years 4th Nov 1819
	Same	Delilah Wells	Do	aged 6 years 4th Nov 1819
	Isaac A. Brown	Anne Curtis	Do	aged 6 years 19th Dec 1819
	Thos J.Hicks	Granderson Bass	Planter	aged 13 years 6th Nov 1819

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1819				
Nov 1820	<u>Dr</u> Benjamin Bullock	Willie Ashby	Planter	aged 18 years 1st August 1819
Feb	Joseph Hester	Hawkins Hester	Wheelwright	aged 8 years 13th February 1820
	Enoch May	James Wheeler	Ditto	aged 16 years 5th Dec 1819
	Willie Wheeler	China Harris	"	aged 7 years 1st May 1820
	<u>Elkna</u> Lyon	John B. Cozart	Planter	aged 16 years 8th March 1820
May	Gideon Freeman	Daniel Murphy	Ditto	aged 11 years 25th Dec 1819
	Jane Anderson	Nicey Curtis	Spinstress	aged 8 years the 4th May 1820
	Chesley Davis	Betsey Mitchell	Ditto	aged 10 years 1st February 1820
Surrendered Nov Court 1822	Same	<u>Jurnor</u> Johnson	Tailor	aged 14 years 5th August 1819

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August	Moses H. Bonner	Moses Turner	Planter	aged 2 years 20th January 1820
	DAvid Mitchell	Henry McFarlin	Coach maker	"
		John McFarlin	Ditto	"
Nov	Jackson Lile	Simon Williams	Planter	aged 6 years 6th November 1820 surrendered Nov Court 1822
	Same	Charles Williams	Do	aged 4 years 6th November 1820 Surrendered November Court 1822
1821				
Feb	Dacey Weaver	Nancy Durham	Spinstress	aged 7 years 5th Feby 1821 surrendered November Court 1822
	Same	Fanny Durham	Do	aged 6 years 5th Feby 1821 surrendered November Court 1822

	Wm W. Reavis	Henry Durham	Farmer	aged 16 years 8th Feby 1821
	Rebecca Puryear	Hannah Chavis	Spinstress	aged 9 years 8th Feby 1821
	Isaac A. Brown	John Evans	Planter	aged 15 years 10th February
	Moses James Jun	Anderson & Henry Chavis		cancelled 1832
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1821				
May	Rebecca Puryear	Lydia Chavis	Spinstress	aged 18 years 8th May 21 Surrendered at August Court 1822
	James Roberts	John Madison	Planter	aged 15 years 10th Feby 1821
Nov	Wm Gowen	Susan Willeford	Spinstress	aged 7 years 1st August 1822
	Edward Marable	Dudley Sneed	millright	aged 15 years 7th Nov 1821
	John S. Glenn	Winney Cozens	Spinstress	aged 16 years 10th April 1821
	Lemuel Tyler	Henderson Tyler	Planter	aged 15 years 10th Nov 1821
	Same	Armstrong Tyler	Ditto	aged 17 years 10th Nov 1821
	Wm Lyon	John M. Lyon	Ditto	aged 9 years 30th April 1821
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1822				
May	Wm Reynolds	Martha <u>Birchett</u>	weaver	aged 9 years 7th September 1821
	Meredith Ellington	Thomas Huddleston	Farmer	aged 12 years 17th July 1822
Aug	Albert Sneed	Clement R. Navarre	Farmer	aged 12 years the 12th Nov 1821
	Edmund Emery	Melinda Arnold	Spinstress	aged 3 years 14th Nov 1821
Nov	Robert Livingston	Chessy Custis	Ditto	aged 10 years 1st October 1822
	Indenture cancelled at Feby Court 1835			
as to	Joseph Hester	Simon Williams	Planter	aged 8 years 4th Nov 1822
Simon Williams		Charles Williams	Ditto	aged 6 years 4th Nov 1822
	<u>Nuvis</u> Reavis	Nancy Durham	Spinstress	aged 8 years 5th Feby 1822
	Wm W. Reavis	Fanny Durham	Ditto	aged 7 years 5th February 1822
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1822				
Nov	Parker F. Stone	Turner Johnson	Tailor	aged 17 years 5th Aug 1822
	Jas. Puryear died James Puryear rebound Nov Court 1826	Samuel Chavis	Planter	aged 6 years 7th Nov 1822
1823				
Feby	<u>Lewis</u> Parham	William Richardson	Ditto	aged 8 years 3rd Feby 1823
	James H. Bryant	Polly Richardson	Spinstress	aged 16 years 3d February 1823



Indenture  
cancelled

May court 1830	Martin Anderson Jonathan Bailey <u>Daisy</u> Kimball James White	Isaac Scott Willeford Allen Priscilla Richardson Fanny <u>Prew</u>	Carpenter Farmer Spinstress Ditto	aged 6 years 20th June 1822 aged 12 years 3rd February 1823 aged 14 years 3d February 1823 aged 3 years 10th March 1823
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Apprentice  
surrendered  
February 1825  
& bound

out	Bluford Slaughter Claborn Parrish Cyrus Christian	<u>Missoniah</u> Parrish Marques Johnson <u>Blunt</u> Morriss	Ditto farmer hatter	aged 10 years 6th February 1823 aged 10 years the 25th May 1922 "
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Surrendered &  
rebound Nov  
court

1826	Robertson Bryant	Lucy Richardson	spinstress	aged 10 years 6th February 1823
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Indenture  
cancelled  
May court

24 May	Samuel S. Garthwait Claborn Parrish same Abraham Umstead	David Askue Marcus Gouings Benjamin Johnson Willie Johnson	Shoemaker farmer Ditto Ditto	aged 15 years November 1822 aged 14 years 8th May 1823 aged 8 years 8th May 1823 aged between 10 & 11 years
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1823 May	William Bullock Esqr Henry Anderson Same same Robert Dickens	James J. Custis Rebecca Chavez Thos. F. Richardson Rhoda J. Richardson Moses Custis	farmer spinstress planter spinstress planter	aged 10 years 8th May 1823 aged 5 years 1st Nov 1822 aged 3 years 21st May 1823 aged 7 months the 8th May 1823 aged 17 years 9th May 1823
August	John Moon Cyrus Christian Martin Frazier	Henry Mayo Allen Thompson Milly Chaviz	planter hatter spinstress	aged 8 years 7th May 1823 aged 10 years 21st January 1823 aged 10 years March 1824

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	James Edwards James Cooper James Meadows	Polly Pettiford Chesley Mitchell Lewis Pettiford	spinstress planter planter	aged 12 years 1st Nov 1823 aged 8 years September 1823 aged 15 years 8th Nov 1823
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Indenture  
cancelled

Feby court 1824

Samuel L. Garthwait Jesse Huddleston shoe & boot maker aged 15 years 15th July 1824

1824

February

Indenture  
cancelled

Feby

1826 Parker F. Stone Wm Mathew Harrison planter aged 15 years 3rd Feby 1824

cancelled

Feby

court

1832 Dick H. Dalby Patina Williams spinstress aged 6 years 1st March 1824

Thos. B. Littlejohn David Damon shoe/bootmkr aged 19 years 7th Feby 1824

John Kinton Jesse Huddleston Planter aged 15 years

1824

May Elizabeth Gooch Delilah Wells spinstress aged 10 years 1st Nov 1823

Betsey Wells Ditto aged 12 years 1st Nov 1823

Thomas B. Littlejohn David Askue shoe/bootmkr aged 16 years 15th Nov 1823

Aug Leslie Gilliam Samuel Richarson planter aged 11 years 2nd August 1824

Inden- William Johnson, Jun. Nathaniel Richarson Planter aged 4 years 4th August 1824

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cancelled 1835

bound to

J.F.Bryant

Jesse Dortess Henry Harris Planter aged 12 years 5th August 1824

William Johnson, Sen Susan Richarson spinstress aged 14 years 2nd Aug1, 1824

Nov Dudley Green Edmund Mitchell millwright aged 16 years the 8th August, 1824

Thomas Edwards Charles Edwards Planter (left blank)

Stephen Landford Phillip Chavis Planter aged 4 years the 3rd April, 1825

Mills Taylor Archibald A. Turner Saddler aged 16 years 4th Nov 1824

Feb

1825

Indenture cancelled

Feb

1826 Charles Duncan Missiniah Parrish Spinstress aged 11 years the 8th February 1825

Ann Gosdin Martha Richardson Spinstress aged 12 years 1st June 1824

Robert Hood Harris Robert Harris Planter aged 7 years 24th April 1824

Same Sarah Harris Spinstress aged 5 years 24th April 1824

William Yancey William Cozins House Carpenter aged 16 years 10th June 1825

Aug	Same Abraham Spencer Elizabeth Emery	Thomas Cozins Samuel Richardson Malinda Arnold	Do B _____ Spinstress	aged 14 years 8th January 1825 aged 16 years 8th December 1824 aged 7 years 14th November 1825
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1825 Aug	Elizabeth Emery Thomas Garner	Phoebe Murphy Robert Garner	Spinstress Farmer	aged 12 years 4th November 1825 aged 6 years 5th June, 1826
Nov	John Y. Jones	Duke Mitchell	Farmer	aged 9 years 7th November, 1825

Indenture  
Cancelled  
Aug  
1829

Wm. S. McClannahan Samuel S. Garthwait	Eliza Harris John Burton	Spinstress Boot & Shoemkr	aged 9 years 1st May 1825 aged 19 years 1st March 1826
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Feb  
1826

Samuel S. Garthwait	Joseph Ascue	Boot & Shoemkr	aged 16 years 11th February 1826
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May  
Indenture cancelled

Nov 1835  
and bound to  
Spencer

Stephen S. Sneed	Cherry Mayo	Spinstress	aged 8 years 30th March 1826
Same	Moses Mayo	Planter	aged 5 years 20th January 1826
Same	Fanny P. Mayo	Spinstress	aged 3 years 9th February, 1826

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## Book Reviews

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9-95 Interested in corresponding with anyone knowledgeable of and agreeable to exchanging genealogical data on NORWOOD and allied families.

Joseph A. NORWOOD, 25215 Golf Lake Circle, Bonita Springs, FL 33923

10-95 Malone's Mill Creek, Warren Co., seek info Patriot Ens. Wood MALONE; widow Barsheba Baxter MALONE wed William Noyal NORSWORTHY. Served under kinsman, Reverend Capt. Bennett WOOD.

J. A. L. MILLER, Sr., 2810-K Carriage Dr., Winston Salem, NC 27106-5328

11-95 Seek info, descendants, 1770's brothers Warren Co. deputy sheriffs Thomas and William MALONE. William to GA, intermarried with TUCKER family. Thomas, 1799 Raleigh Land Agent, 1801 Assistant Indian Agent, St. Stephen's, AL. With Lt. GAINES, arrested Aaron BURR.

J. A. L. MILLER, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Dr., Winston Salem, NC 27106-5328

12-95 Searching for parents of James STARCK, d. 1798 Granville Co., and wife Jean -?-; Thomas WIGGINS, d. 3 Jan 1799 Granville Co., m. Elizabeth COOPER, d/o Benjamin COOPER, d. 1761; Elizabeth CANNON, d. 1759. Sue MONTGOMERY-COOK, 2020 Bay Dr., Bradenton, FL 34207

13-95 Seeking info on the PETTYPOOL/POOL/POOLE/P.POOLE family. Thomas POOLE d. in Granville Co., will dated 1799, lists wife Obedience; ch: William, Burgess, Thomas, Sarah and Elizabeth. Need parents of Thomas and Obedience, dates of birth or marriages and info on children. Am trying to trace all lines so any info would be most helpful. Would like to correspond with anyone who has info on these families.

Carole Pool NIXON; 2413 So. Main St., Anderson, SC 29624

14-95 Seeking info on the line of John MCKISSACK, d. Person Co., NC, 1800. John first appeared in NC in 1744, in what was then Edgecombe, then Granville and now Franklin Co. Intermarried with HUDSON, ALLEN, and SIMMONS. Interested in any evidence where McKISSACKs were before NC. Especially interested in any info revealing birthplace and parents of John and wife Rebecca. Sons were John, Jr., Thomas and William. John, Jr. and some of his family moved to GA, via TN, and appear in Greene and Hancock Co., GA, late 1700's early 1800's. Appear in Putnam and Jasper Co.'s, GA, 1810-1820. Descendants moved to AL and MS.

David McKISSACK, 3768 McCoy Rd., Blacksburg, VA 24060

15-95 Reference is made in the Winter publication (Granville Connections, Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 13) to "Capt. Thomas Bradford's Company No. 10". I believe this to be my G4 grandfather (1731-1786) but need additional info to confirm. I also need additional info that he is the father of my G3 grandfather, Thomas (William Thomas?) BRADFORD (b. 1761 Granville Co., d. 1849 White Co., TN or Van Buren Co., AR).

Herbert D. Lewis, 1224 Cliffdale Lane, Clinton, MS 39056