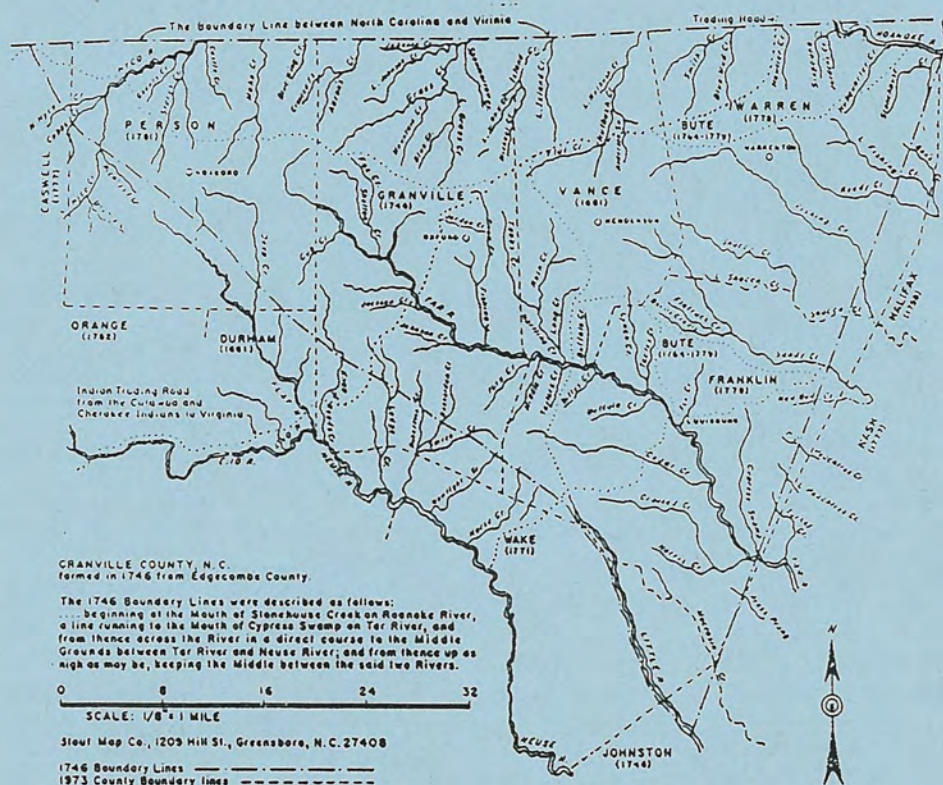


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The Taming of the Harricanes

Jan Leitschuh

The News & Observer, December 4, 1988

Grissom or Pocomoke or somewhere down the road a bit -- In the tiny cemeteries scattered throughout the Harricanes, there are lots of BAILEYs and RAYs. O'NEALs, PERRYs, PURNELLs and SHERONs. The land is barren and rocky, rich in springs, creeks, and privacy.

Don't call this area "Harricanes". Too citified. No one will know what you are talking about. "Harricanes" comes closer, though the locals say it in two syllables: "Hairkins".

It was once a land of mystery. Wild weather. Secrets. Moonshine. Cock fighting. Violence. Self-reliance. The Bermuda Triangle of the Triangle, a lawless patch of scrub land in Raleigh's very own backyard. Just down the road a mile or so.

The natives went to no great lengths to deny the stories. The fewer strangers in these parts, they figured, the better.

The hard-core Harricanes probably is no longer, reduced to legend. Triangle old-times wink and nod when the subject comes up, but few newcomers in the suburbs north of Raleigh have ever heard of it. Even fewer realize they own a chunk of it, their three-bedroom, split-level Colonial ranch perhaps only yards upstream from the rusting barrel hoops and shattered fruit jars marking an old whiskey still.

Yet these suburban landowners have accomplished the impossible. Strangers couldn't do it; the law couldn't do it. Only urban sprawl tamed the harricanes. Land has replaced whiskey as its most valuable commodity.

Bill SCARBOROUGH hasn't heard any Harricanes stories in a long time. "It's gotten to be pretty subtle lately", he says. "There's a lot of people moving in. Another generation, things change."

The retired Raleigh businessman sold chicken feed throughout the Harricanes in the 1940s. "Years ago", says Mr. SCARBOROUGH, "it was a lot like the mountains, a very close-knit people, closed to outsiders. They were a law unto themselves."

No one knows for sure exactly where the Harricanes are. There are no lines on any map. Only stories. The broadest estimates say the Harricanes touch the very northern boundaries of Raleigh's city limits, spilling over NC. 98 and into the genteel suburbs. It's the rolling land between Creedmoor and Franklinton, a 15-mile radius from the juncture of the Franklin, Granville and Wake county lines.

"Take Falls of the Neuse, cross Highway 98, and go straight on," says Mr. SCARBOROUGH. "Stoney Hill Church would be right about in the center of it."

Maybe.

Harold MITCHELL, owner of MITCHELL's Supermarket and Western Wear near Franklinton, thinks "if you took Grissom and drew a five-mile circle around it," you'd have the heart of the Harricanes.

No, argues a friend, the center is Pocomoke.

Maybe.

Or maybe it's three miles farther up the road. "So you go up the road, and they say, 'It's about two miles back,'" Mr. SCARBOROUGH says. "It's always on down the road, over that way or back this way. And you never get there."

Author T. R. PEARSON, in his 1986 novel "Off For The Sweet Hereafter", wrote of his characters heading down Falls of the Neuse Road, "until they arrived at a territory known as the Harricanes, which was not on any map and did not have a name to announce it like Lemly or Bayleaf because it was not a legitimate or particular place like Lemly and Bayleaf were legitimate and particular places, even though just barely".

In the old days, says Mr. SCARBOROUGH, nobody liked to admit they lived in the Harricanes: "It had a reputation of being a pretty rough neighborhood. Nobody wanted to admit they lived there. So whenever they lived, the Harricanes was somewhere else".

In Mr. PEARSON's book, the roads "curled and turned and wound up and wound out through the very heart of the Harricanes though the heart of the Harricanes was the sort of place you could not know you were in until you were out of it...."

Driving along the twisty gravel roads, the Harricanes have an Appalachian feel. Unpainted clapboard houses and the occasional log outbuilding alternate with new suburban ranches. Cinder block chicken houses attest to the farmers' defeat by the stony soil; rather than scratch the dirt, they farmed above ground.

"There were junked cars in the woods," wrote Mr. PEARSON, "and old appliances and regular trash and garbage strewn down the banks of nearly all the roadside gullies. Chickens ran loose like squirrels, and off the road beside the houses the hogs and pigs were pinned up with planks and wire and most anything else that would take a nail."

Everyone here has his favorite Harricanes story. The legends extend to the name. "I've heard speculation it's a derivation of 'harridan' -- rough people," says Mr. SCARBOROUGH. "Or maybe it was rough like a hurricane; in the native tongue, like a Harikin."

Others are partial to the wild weather theory. Once, a long time ago -- how long ago? oh, a long time ago -- a hurricane is said to have leveled these parts.

"It was before my time," Mr. MITCHELL says. "Back in the '20s, maybe."

But Bayard BRAGG, Jr., a local poultry farmer who has come into Mitchell's store for a Mountain Dew, says this legendary hurricane blew through in the 1890s.

He plonks down into one of the blue plastic chairs that Mr. MITCHELL keeps in the front of the store for customers; it's that kind of store. The defunct Arkland amusement park lies just down the road.

"Daddy said there was this lady, she was in the bed with a little baby when the hurricane came through," he says. "It blew the house away and landed the mama and the baby in the top of the tree in the back yard. Not a scratch on them."

A while later, those assembled discuss an infamous Harricanes resident: "He's in the chicken business, heh, heh." The laugh and wink. This can mean one of two things.

It turns out the gentleman in question raises fighting cocks. But it also could have meant he was a moonshiner.

The steep land favored whiskey over crops, says Mr. SCARBOROUGH: "The land's so sorry you couldn't grow anything there, except for a little corn in the bottom land and some broiler chickens. There's lots of creeks and streams -- you gotta have water to run a still -- and it was remote enough you didn't have people running through the woods".

Mr. SCARBOROUGH's feed company would sell farmers baby chicks on credit and also furnish the corn-based feed. The farmers would raise and sell the birds to pay for the feed and chicks.

But now and again in the Harricanes, "it would get to be about chicken-cashing time, and the barn would burn down. That's where a lot of our chicken feed went -- into whiskey mash," Mr. SCARBOROUGH says.

Salesmen out in the field would sometimes return with samples of white lightning, he says: "Some of it was pretty smooth, depending on whether they used copper stills or automobile radiators. 'Course you could smell it on somebody's breath for nearly a week. For some reason it had a strong odor, and you could smell it coming out of the pores."

After the leaves fell from the trees in winter, revenue agents used to fly around the Harricanes. A native desire for privacy strengthened among the locals.

"They told you if you didn't have business in there, stay out," Mr. SCARBOROUGH says. "It was their domain, and you had no business there. They didn't want anyone interfering, so they just kept other people out. Strangers just weren't welcome."

Harricanes folk are of the same English-Scots-Irish stock that peopled the Appalachian mountains, observers say.

Like the Hatfields, and the McCoys, revenge could be part of the Harricanes code. "If they didn't like somebody, they'd shoot him," Mr. SCARBOROUGH says. "His people, in turn, took revenge. If they'd been wronged, they'd go to any lengths to avenge it. Yet I guess you could say they were very loyal people, they never told on each other. They were fiercely independent farmers."

But these days there is a new cash crop in the Harricanes -- real estate.

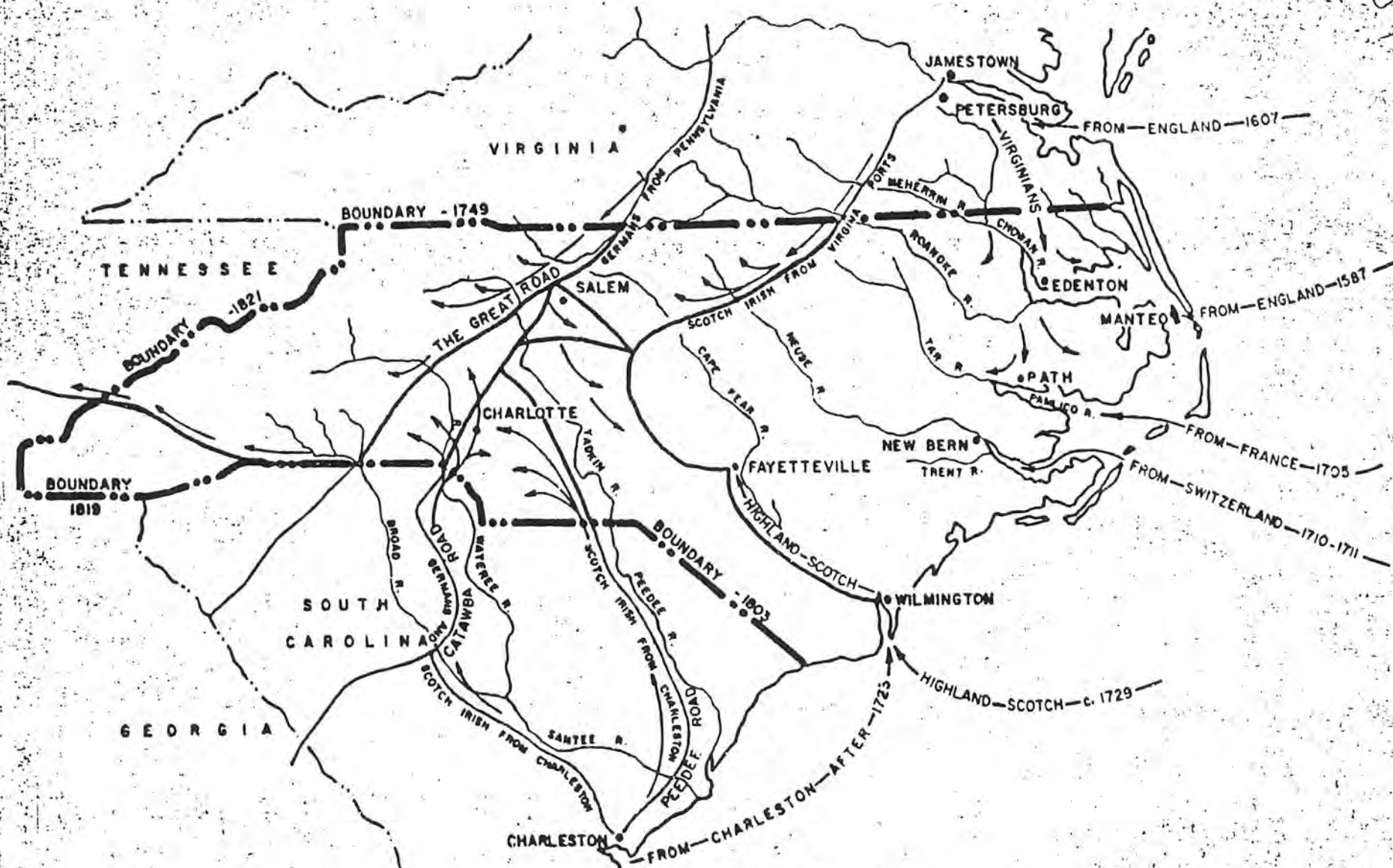
Many residents have done quite well for themselves selling the stony land to suburbanites. As Raleigh pushes northward, scrub land once too poor to farm now sells for \$2,500 to \$5,000 an acre. Lots may go for as much as \$25,000. It's legal and it's lucrative.

And if a fellow's privacy is being invaded by the influx of flatlanders, well, one can always move. Down the road just a little bit.

Be considerate with the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy; yours, the other fellow's, and the right one.

Robert G. Lee

VC Room



The People of North Carolina

Streams and Drainage

History and Genealogies of Old Granville County, North Carolina, 1746 - 1800,
Thomas McAdory Owen

(This appears to be a list of the creeks, streams, and rivers that were named as people settled on them, and in what year. - Editor)

— — 1746

Hycoe river.
Great Fishing Creek.
Reedy Swamp.
Sandy Creek.

Grassey Creek.
Tarr River.
Six Pound Creek.
Bear Swamp.

March 3, 1746/7

"The Falls of Roanoake."

Crooked Creek

June 2, 1747

Cedar Creek.

June 3, 1747

County Line Creek.
Shoccoe Creek.
Island Creek.
Hub Quarter Creek.
Andersons Swamp.

Cypress Creek.
Tabbs Creek.
Stonehouse Creek.
Nutch Creek.
Blew wing Creek.

Dec. 2, 1747

Flat River.
Little River.
Enoe River.

Great Shoccoe.
Swift Creek.

May 31, 1749

"Bridle Creek."

"Sycamore Creek".

Aug. 29, 1749

"Isinglass Creek."

All from Vol 1, Minutes.

Names of Streams and Drainages

"Jumping run on the South side of Crooked Creek." 1758

"Crooked Creek." 1762

Island Creek

"Raon oak River" 1751

"Fishing Creek." 1763

Grassy Creek
 "Quicksand Creek." 1762 on South side Tar river.
 "Jonathan's Creek." 1762
 "Sandy Creek." 1763
 "Mill Creek." 1760
 "Long branch" runs into Great Nutbush. 1765
 "Reedy Branch" runs into Great Nutbush. 1765

"Tabbs Creek." 1748
 "Harrisburg." 1763
 "Fort Creek." 1769

Streams and Drainages

"Cabin branch" on Edward Jones lands. 1750
 "Six Pound Creek." 1750
 "Shoco Creek above the falls." 1750



Description of a North Carolina Ordinary, or Inn, in 1790

The first thing that strikes your attention, after emerging from the woods, is a small building, either of logs or a frame, weather boarded, and without walls. The whole house commonly consists of but one room, and the whole furniture in that room are some benches, a miserable bed, and a long pine chest, which has a lock and key, and contains the clothing and victuals of the family. You may always know an Ordinary, at ever such a distance, by the pipe of the chimney not being carried above the roof. Just before the front door (and indeed the only door in the house) stands an oven, composed of clay, under and about which are commonly seen a parcel of black hogs indulging themselves in the sun.

Oats in these parts are the rarest thing in nature. If you can produce some Indian corn and blades for the animal that carries you, you may set yourself down in your journal for one of Fortune's favorites. If matters are so that you are under the necessity of putting up for the night, you may think yourself well off to procure a blanket; and as to a pillow, the saddle must be a substitute, -- for a pillow, in these places, would be deemed a dangerous luxury. If it is winter, you lay yourself down by the fire; if summer, the best way is to lay out of doors with the blanket stretched over you on four small stakes, to cover you from the dews, and avoid the persecutions of the fleas. Whether you call for breakfast, dinner, or supper, it is all one, -- the constant fare is bacon and eggs. No sooner are you seated at the table, with your meal before you, than the house dog, for the most part of the large wolf-breed, comes and sits down by you, and looks directly up in your face. The young children of the house, at the smell and sight of the victuals, instantly set up a yell, until they are appeased by the hostess, who quiets them by saying, 'they shall have some when the gentleman is done', which is, by the by, a hint to you not to eat too much. By this time a number of young cats are felt clawing at your elbow, and, as it were, putting you in mind that they ought to come in with you for snacks, and, if you are not very circumspect, some of the more enterprising among them will leap up in an instant, and unflesh your folk with as much dexterity as if they has served seven years' apprenticeship to the business. As to conversation with the inn holder, it is generally of a very contracted nature, -- complaints of the high price of New England rum, and the very dull market for pitch tar, turpentine, or tobacco. Little information or amusement there being to be got in this way, the best thing you can do, after you have dined, is to order your horse fed, and stand by, yourself, the whole time with a cudgel, otherwise the poultry, like so many harpies, will not leave the horse one grain in five hundred.

NOTE: The foregoing appeared in THE PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE, Vol. 12, p. 487. The writer of the sketch was not identified, and no other information was given. Editor.

A Brief History of Geneva Church

Prepared by James Webb

(appeared in Oxford Public Ledger, Friday, December 2, 1927

Read at the dedication of the new church building Sunday, Nov. 26, 1927

The first history of this church or rather record of the events that led up to the organization of a Presbyterian Church in this community, was written in 1823. In that year, 1823, a church was organized with the following members, only five in number - John WEBB, who was an elder in the Oxford Church, Mrs. Margaret WEBB, his wife, Mr. B. H. WORTHAM, Dr. James L. WORTHAM, and a Mrs. JACKSON. They at once secured a substantial leather bound session book. This book contains the history of this church from that day until recent years, and in addition it has a brief history of events during the prior 30 years which led up to the formal church organization.

About the year 1780 Mr. William WEBB moved with his family to this neighborhood, coming from near Grassy Creek church. He continued a member and regular attendant, he and his wife riding horseback for 25 miles to Grassy Creek services.

About the year 1793, he in connection with Mr. Samuel JACKSON and others determined to build a church for themselves and make it free for the ministers of all denominations to preach in. Mr. Joseph GOOCH donated a lot at Providence and a church, 32x20, was erected.

For the next 30 years we find records of preaching in that church, called Providence, by Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterian ministers - some having regular appointments. Presbyterian ministers from Grassy Creek and Oxford began pretty regular appointments about 1820.

Mr. William WEBB died in 1809, and Mr. Samuel JACKSON in 1819.

I quote the words of him who began the records in this old session book, at the organization of this 5 member church: "A little flock enclosed by grace Out of the world wide wilderness." "May the Lord cause them to increase like the flocks of Jacob, and as the seed of Abraham, until their number is as the sand, and their faith is spoken of throughout the world."

There is a skip in the records for several years. It seems that the members were transferred to Oxford, but we find them back again in 1831. This time they organize in the name of Sharon, and we find the flock has picked up, among other recruits, the old war horses, Rev. George FERRELL and old man Billy CLEMENT. At the installation of this young minister FERRELL the Rev. Samuel PAISLEY preached from the text "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom".

We now come first to the name Geneva and the present location of the church. The congregation set about providing a new building and a more suitable location than either Providence or Sharon. Some money was subscribed. Five acres of ground, the present location, was deeded by Mr. William CLEMENT. About the same time the church at Oxford had commenced the erection of a small meeting house about 4 miles west of Oxford for the people of that community, but joining hands with the Sharon crowd they gave that incompleated house with the express understanding it should be called Geneva. It was moved to the present location in 1833 - sized 32x24 to seat 200 people.

In September of that year a big camp meeting was held at the new church with Revs. A. WILSON, A. D. MONTGOMERY, D. L. RUSSELL, Samuel PAISLEY, S. L. GRAHAM, D. A. PENICK, A. L. WATTS, N. H. HARDING and I. E. HALLISTER present. Only five tents were in the grove, but the hospitality of the neighborhood cared for the large crowd in attendance. No doubt there were numerous old fashioned carriages, covered wagons, and saddle horses in these woods, from many miles away. Parking space was at a premium.

The membership then seems to have grown to about 30, and held near this number for years and there does not seem to have been another lapse for lack of a minister.

The Rev. Mr. FERRELL with the exception of five years, 1834 - 1839, continued as pastor, I think, until he retired about 1883.

There are so many interesting references in the old session book to people we have known or heard of that it is hard to narrow my sketch down to the proper size. The temptation is to copy the whole book.

But some of the names of members and officers that appear most frequently will be noted. Some of the ministers were: Rev. Jas. DOUGLAS in 1823; Rev. Geo. FERRELL, 1830 to 1833; Rev. A. WILSON, 1834 to 1835; Rev. S. Henry SMITH, 1836 to 1837; Rev. D. G. DOAK, 1838 to 1839; Rev. G. W. FERRELL, 1839 to 1883; Rev. J. W. PRIMROSE, 1883 to 1885; Rev. R. B. WILLIS, 1885 to 1888; Rev. Mr. JOHNSON, 1889; Dr. Joseph ADKINSON, 1890; Rev. F. D. THOMAS, 1892; Rev. C. N. WHARTON, 1893 to 1897; Rev. W. T. WALKER, 1897 to 1900; Rev. John E. WOOL, 1901 to 1905; Rev. C. G. CHRISTIAN, 1906; Rev. G. R. THOMAS; Rev. J. F. COLEMAN, 1909; Rev. KENNISON, Rev. EARL, Rev. F. F. COMERFORD, and Rev. T. H. DIMMOCK.

I will not undertake to list the names of all the officers who have served this church since its organization, but will note some whose names appear on many pages of the old session book.

John WEBB and B. H. WORTHAM were ordained the first ruling elders in 1823. Robert MABIN and Wm. D. WORTHAM were ordained elders in 1832. Dr. James L. WORTHAM was elected as elder in 1831. Dr. WORTHAM also served as clerk of the session from 1823 to 1865. John WEBB died in 1858. William CLEMENT was ordained an elder the 3rd Sabbath in September, 1851. He died in 1883.

Dr. James A. RUSSELL was received a member in January 1854 and ordained an elder in August 1854. He died in 1864. He loved to attend church, and complained that his patients selected the Sabbath to get sick and summon him. Seldom was he allowed to remain through a service, as some messenger would call for him. The older members remember, or have heard of his lifetime service to this country side.

In 1865 W. T. ALLEN was chosen clerk of the session, and ordained an elder in 1867.

In 1858 Samuel Wm. SMITH was received on certificate, and was elected an elder in 1865. He died in 1884.

In 1873 John H. WEBB was ordained elder. He also served as clerk for many years.

In 1883 Amos G. CLEMENT was elected elder, and also R. T. SMITH on the same day. A. G. CLEMENT was clerk of the session for a number of years.

There are others whose services are worthy of note, and to this brief sketch should be added the names of those who have kept this church going and growing in the 20th Century, and who promoted and pushed toward to completion this new building.

The writer asked one of the older members about Dr. WORTHAM. Yes, she remembered him. He drove up in the grove in fine style in his big carriage, with the driver up on a high seat in front - a Cadillac of the 1850 model. She remembered just how the front seat of the church looked when she was a child, occupied by Dr. WORTHAM, William SMITH, old man Billy CLEMENT, John WEBB, and perhaps others.

In this old session book we find tributes of respect to some of those the church loved so much:

- One in 1884 to Samuel William SMITH who died in the 67th year of his age. One in 1902 to Amos Gooch CLEMENT. "The session had lost a most valuable counsellor, and the congregation a faithful, devoted and consecrated member - a pure, sincere and earnest Christian, whose influence would long leave an impression upon the community."
- One in 1905 to John Henry WEBB, a grandson of old William WEBB, whose influence had much to do with establishing a Presbyterian Church here, - a son of John WEBB, one of the five original members. John Henry WEBB "was for 32 years an elder, 20 years of the time clerk of the session. A beautiful and pure life".
- One in 1907 to William Thomas ALLEN. "He was a ruling elder for 41 years, half the time clerk of the session. Missed as a friend and neighbor, and a wise counsellor of the session."
- One in 1911 to Thomas Brown DANIEL. "Honest to the core, quiet, unassuming, manly and true, he commanded the respect and confidence of all."

There are many others whose names are not included in this short sketch - men and women who helped to hold this little church together for the 100 or 140 years past. What they did for the church and what the church did for them has not been confined to this neighborhood or this county. Practically every state in the Union has received and been benefitted by the influence of Geneva Church.

As one illustration, in 1893, just one hundred years after Providence Church was built, a grandson of one of the Providence members, laboriously collected a list of that old man's descendants. He found about 1600, and they were everywhere - in almost every occupation. Few, if any had gained fame, but all were doing for their neighbors what the promoters of this church were trying to do for this neighborhood. Their investments, and the investments of those who followed, have paid large dividends.

If any one name should be mentioned above all others perhaps it should be that of Rev. George W. FERRELL. He served the church as paster so long, lived in the midst of his flock, was with his people at the church and in their homes, shared their joys, rejoiced at their success, and was with them in effort to comfort them in times of their deepest sorrows.

LOCATION

Providence Church was south of Tar River just across from Providence Station on the Southern Railway, near a spring. Sharon Church was on Dr. WORTHAM'S land near Tar River, I think not far from Berea. Geneva Church is in Granville County, N.C., ten miles west of Oxford.

As those older members and officers, one by one, went to their reward we see their names replaced by those of their children and by new members moving into the community. Among the officers of recent years we note the names of R. Y. SMITH, C. G. DANIEL, Sam WEBB, J. W. DAVIS, Otho DANIEL, E. N. CLEMENT.

Otho A. DANIEL became Clerk of the Session after W. T. ALLEN died. The real historians of Geneva Church are those faithful clerks, James L. WORTHAM, A. G. CLEMENT, John H. WEBB, W. T. ALLEN, and Otho A. DANIEL. Together they have left us an almost unbroken story of the church from 1793 to the present.

The little meeting house built in 1833 stood, with possibly a small addition until the year when the present brick church was built. This new church was erected just a few feet east of the old one. It is a fitting memorial to that small band of men and women who were so faithful, so persistent, and so determined to maintain a Presbyterian church in this community; and also it is a fitting expression of the present membership to Go on and Grow on in the future "until their faith too is spoken of throughout the whole world".

News Notes from the Session Book

May 21, 1837 Mrs. Nancy ALLEN (mother of W. T. ALLEN) was received a member on certificate. She died in 1886 - a member for 49 years.

July 14, 1833 William CLEMENT was received as a member on examination. Died 1883.

Jan. 3, 1836, Hannah A. CLEMENT, infant daughter of Wm and Jane CLEMENT, was baptized by Mr. SMITH at Geneva. This infant joined in 1851 and is still a member - 66 years.

Susan Frances and Thomas Dudley, children of William CLEMENT were baptised at Geneva the first Sabbath in October 1840.

July 21, 1851, Kate RUSSELL, child of Dr James A. and Lucy A. RUSSELL was baptised. She is still living and has been a member of this church for 62 years.

Jan. 1872 Thomas B. DANIEL and Martha J. DANIEL received on certificate from Oak Hill church.

In 1886 Charles Thomas CLAYTON and Emma CLAYTON became members.

In the list of members we see names familiar, and names not now among those of this community: AVERY, JACKSON, LONGMIRE, WOOD, MITCHELL, HUNT DAVIS, LEWIS, CARRUTHERS, GOOCH, FERRELL, WORTHAM, SMITH, BOOTH, GAY, HOBGOOD, OAKLEY, BROWN JONES, and numerous others - DANIELS, ALLENS, CLEMENTS, and WEBBS by the dozen.

Presbyterian Churches, Hayes Collection, Vol. 56

Everyone should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.
Henry Ward Beecher

An Offense Against Memory

Dennis Rogers
The News & Observer
May 14, 1996

I went home to see my mother last week. It was Mother's Day you know, and a good time to visit.

She was where I'd visited her last, resting there in the churchyard of Contentnea Primitive Baptist Church. It is peaceful where she is, surrounded by generations of kith and kin, beside the church that has been home to our clan since we put down our roots in Wilson more than 200 years ago.

Many of us hereabouts are, in our hearts and in spite of our urban addresses and occupations, just one generation off the farm. We may live and work in town, but our souls, history and those loved ones who have already been called home to glory are resting in the little church cemeteries down all those little back roads that are so hard to find.

"Who were your people?" Southerners are fond of asking one another; because it is entirely possible we may be kin, and folks need to know that about each other.

The answer to that eternal question is here, in these churchyards. This is who we are. Here, surrounded by cornfields and cows, distant blood and words of hope captured in simple stone, are who we are.

Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church has been home to generations of Johnston County folks since the 1800s. It is an immaculate, sturdy brick church with simple stained-glass windows that bespeak love more than money. It is a place to worship God and revere family and pray for good weather.

Last week, in a dank, drizzling rain, I walked among the dead elders of Branch Chapel - and tried to understand why three young boys would come to such a quiet, holy place to be so mean.

On a Friday night in April, three boys went on a rampage in the Branch Chapel graveyard and again down the road at Fairview Presbyterian. They toppled and damaged dozens of stones that mark the graves of those dear ones who had earned the right to respect and peace in their eternity.

Tom LOCK, the district attorney, says that about the worst he can do is put them on probation and give them some community service time.

I suppose so, but standing in the cold rain in that sad garden of stone, I had a better idea. Those young men need to learn why little churches still thrive in the rural areas and why those cemeteries are so important.

Bring them back, Mr. D.A., back to the scene of their meanness and have them, with the sweat of their brow, put those stones back in place. And then have them meet the folks whose ancestors they have insulted. Have them hear the stories that are locked in the stones they treated so rudely.

Have them hear about James MONROE, who has been at Branch Chapel since he died in World War II. He was just 17 when he was killed, young like those kids. But unlike them, he did something important with his life. He gave it for his country only to have trash like them violate his grave.

And when they turned over Edna CREECH's stone, they disturbed the final resting place of "the devoted wife of Kirkman CREECH and beloved mother of 15 children".

Bring them back, and when they have cleaned up their mess and met the people on whose memory they dared to tread, have them stand at the altar as the forgiving congregation prays for them.

But they wouldn't have the courage to show their faces. Their kind never does.

Old Times.

(Written approximately 1900 for what is now Oxford Public Ledger)

Reminiscences of 70 years ago of the country and people around where the thriving town of Creedmoor is now located and growing so rapidly.

The land is of a white sandy soil and was in those days thought to be of very little value. It could be bought for 75 cents per acre, some more, some less, though in later years it was found to be one of the finest sections of the State for raising yellow tobacco of world-wide fame. Much of the country was an unbroken forest abounding with pine and oak timber trees, with many blackjacks, and undergrowth of whortleberry and chinquapin.

The country was sparsely settled. Here and there a few neighbors were grouped with intervening broad acres between untenanted. Many of the old settlers as seen and remembered by a boy of those days were supposed to be the near kin, and immediate descendants of the patriarchs. Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, etc. Many of them, both men and women, are remembered with a feeling of great veneration. Some of them were noble specimens of human character. They had not the facilities for higher education. They were trained in nature's school. The Bible, Hymn book and Almanac were their principle text books.

I will mention only a few who lived in that section of the county at that time, AIKENs, COLEY's, CANNADYs, BULLOCKs, DALBYs, FLEMINGs, HESTERs, LYONs, MITCHELLs, etc.

About the year 1834 a young farmer settled in that neighborhood and in order to clear up his lands, killed many of the trees by cutting round them for which his neighbors gave him the name of "Belter Ben". He afterwards became a minister of the Methodist church. Others came in and the population continued to increase.

The Methodist had three churches, Bullock's, Moore's, and Bank's Chapel. The Baptist - three, Brassfields, Fellowship and Concord. These furnished the gospel to this whole country by such men as R. T. CARSON, Wm. CAMPTON, Peter DOUB, Elijah HESTER, Zachary ALLEN, and others of precious memory.

In those days of clearing up the lands and building houses, it was the custom for the neighbors to come together and help each other. They would have house raisings, log rolling, etc. It was also the custom on these occasions to have a jug of liquor, and one was thought to be rather uncongenial or penurious if he did not comply with the custom, and it was considered rather impolite, or to say the least, unsocial to refuse to take a toddy. It was also said "you can't get help unless you furnish your jug".

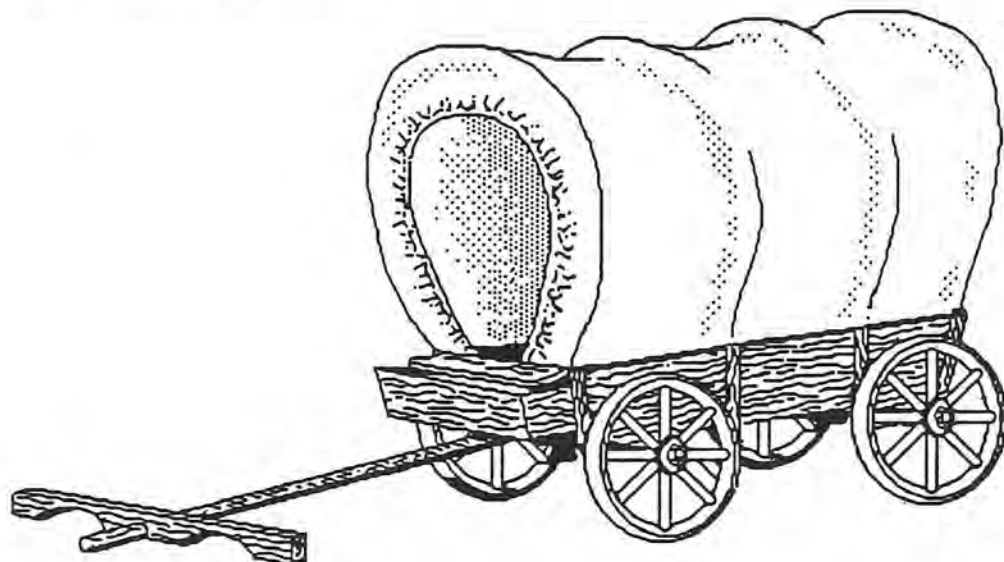
Now an incident is related of our new neighbor, Belter Ben. He too, not to be odd, got him a jug, and invited his neighbors, and they came and did the work well enough; but one old neighbor came, not specially to lift logs, but the jug; so when the day's work was done and the jug was not yet empty he felt inclined to spend the night with his new neighbors, in fact he was more in condition to stay than to go so another toddy, and so on through the social hours of the evening. Finally bedtime was announced, the evening devotions were had and our old friend, after relieving the jug of a little more of its contents, by the aid of his hosts ascended a ladder to the upper room where he spent the night doubtless in swimming dreams on a sea of glory. Morning came and the jug was sought; for he really felt the need of a little for his stomach's sake. It is sad to note that our old neighbor never recovered from his evil habits, but one of them died and was buried in a lone grave to await the great rising day. But our friend Belter Ben lived many years and would frequently relate his first and last experience in the jug business. From this incident he determined never again to put the bottle to his neighbors' mouth. He was true to his vows. He lived a sober life, raised a sober family and died in his right mind, and in the high esteem of all who knew him, and has left an influence which, "As the path of the just shall shine more and more until the perfect day," and is doubtless realizing that, "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever".

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Never Thought We Would Live to See It

Oxford Public Ledger
August 28, 1931

A girl, who was not bad to look at gave this staid old town a thrill yesterday when she drove up to a local drug store and purchased a couple packages of cigarettes. The wide flowing graceful pajamas to the vivacious little girl, who was conscious of the fact that she was the object of considerable curiosity and she seemed to enjoy the attention as she puffed away on a cigarette. She was accompanied by a young man, and the car they were driving bore a Buckleham, Pa. license tag.



Queries

Individual members and each member of a family membership may submit one query per calendar membership. Queries should be typed or legibly printed and should not exceed 70 words, not including the name and address of the submitter. Surnames should be capitalized and dates written as day-month-year. Please do not use abbreviations as the staff will make necessary abbreviations when needed. Deadlines for submissions are as follows: Dec. 15 for Feb. issue, Mar. 15 for May issue, June 15 for Aug. issue, and Sept. 15 for the Nov. issue. Queries will be printed as space allows and may be edited to conform to requirements and space allowances.

18-96 submitted by: Lonzo M. Gober, 1202 Usher, Ft. Worth, TX 76126

Am interested in the location of the graves of my early ancestors William **Gober** I and his wife, Martha **Wisdom**, who came to the Island Creek District in the early 1760s and son, George and wife. George received a section of land in this area as a veteran of the Rev. War. I would like to know the location of these graves if found. Also my wife, La Rue **Finch Gober**, has ancestors who were early settlers of Granville Co. They were **Finch** and **Davis**. Will correspond with any descendants who have information.

19-96 submitted by: Sandra Blackley Stewart, PO Box 1483, St. Augustine, FL 32085

On page 4, Vol. 2, No 1 - Any idea who the **Cook** children are of Susan **Sugan** married to _____ **Cook**? What's his first name? Also on page 7, Vol. 2, No 1 - Jonathan **Sugan** - who were his wife, children, parents?

20-96 submitted by: Patsy M. Dominick, 1628 Wake Dr., Wake Forest, NC 27587

Catherine Delaney **Duke** married William **Tharrington** 8-15-1832 in Franklin Co. NC. Am trying to prove Catherine's parents were Dabney Minor **Duke** (b: abt 1785 d: bef. 1850 Dickson Ct. TN) and his first wife _____ **Cook** whom he married while still a minor around 1801/02. **Dabney** son of Britian **Duke** (d: 1800) and Anne **Bennett**. Possible children of Dabney and _____ **Cook** were Catherine (b: 1813), Bennett Crafton (b: abt 1810) and William Cleason. After death of first wife, Dabney married Abigail **House** (4-15-1816) in Granville Co. NC and moved to Tennessee leaving Catherine in care of her mother's family to be raised.

21-96 submitted by: Darrell B. Clapp, 2948 Crumpton Trail, Burlington, NC

I'd like any information pertaining to Franklin and Wake County **Pierces** and **Mitchells**.

22-96 submitted by J. A. L. Miller, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Dr., Winston-Salam, NC 26106-5328

Seek parents of 1700s Malone's Mill Creek, Warren Co., NC. Mrs. Bersheba **Malone**/Mrs. Wm Noyal **Norsworthy**, wife of Ens. Wood **Malone**, Patriot, who served under his somehow

kinsman, Capt. Bennet Wood. Father was John Malone of Dinwiddie Co., VA. Ens. Malone's sons were 1780s Warren Co. deputy sheriffs Thomas & William Malone under Gen. Jethro Sumners.

As 1802 St. Stephens, Ala, Magistiator, land agent, and Asst Indian Agent under Indian Agent Gains, Thomas Malone with Lt. Edm Pendleton Gains (Warren Co., NC) arrested Aaron Burr. Who was Thomas Malone's wife, Mary S.?

Keep those queries coming in!!!!

A Bit of Ancient History June 19, 1915

Jas. M. Howel, Esq., in acc't with R. N. Herndon

Have you ever become intensely interested in a book of history and imagined yourself living and acting with the characters depicted? Suppose one of those characters should step from the printed page, move up a chair beside you, and in an audible voice begin to describe in vivid language the incidents you have just been reading. What an unearthly, ghostly feeling would pervade the room.

Mr. Walter HOWELL hands us a document that carries us back 87 years. We do not know the exact location of Mr. R. N. HERNDON'S store in 1828. Without making any inquiry as to Mr. HERNDON, the old merchant who sold the bill of goods to James M. HOWEL, Esq., 87 years ago, we have in our mind that he was a heavy set, good natured man wearing knee pants and a swallowtail coat. We reach that conclusion from the fact that the bill was made out with a quill pen and blotted with sand. The neat round letters signifies that he was a very careful man, and careful men are generally good-natured and courteous.

Mr. HERNDON was in the prime of life when the battle of Waterloo was fought. Presidents ADAMS and JEFFERSON died July 4, 1826, two years before Mr. HERNDON wrote the following bill:

April 10, 1828

Jas. M. HOWEL, Esq.,
In acc't with R. N. HERNDON

One Robe Dress	\$3.00
Two lbs sugar25
2 1/2 yds. homespun50
One yard muslin75
One spool thread12 1/2
Two yds ribbon80
Two yds ribbon30

At the time Mr. HERNDON wrote the bill children found amusement in bull pen, cat and shinn, while their elders hunted and attended corn-shuckings. Flint and steel rifles were common, though a few possessed shotguns but no percussion caps. Money was put in circulation by State banks, and postage stamps were unknown. When a man received a piece of mail he paid the postage in money. All mail was sent "collect", none prepaid. Getting a letter was a notable event in a man's life. Transportation between distant points was by stage coach.

It would be interesting to know by what route these goods reached Mr. HERNDON. Probably they were hauled through the country on wagons from Richmond or Petersburg.

John Penn Hunt's Book, January 30, 1845

John Hunt and wife Mourning Hunt 1st Gen. Mourning Hunt married 2nd Widower William Hicks

Births

The age of John Hunt Senr. and Frances Hunt his wife's children

John Hunt Senr.	Born March 12, 1752
Frances Penn	Born January 30, 1756
Mary Hunt	Born February 26, 1773
Sarah Hunt	Born February 13, 1775
Frances Hunt	Born March 12, 1777
James Hunt	Born January 7, 1779
David Hunt	Born May 30, 1781
Elizabeth Hunt	Born March 4, 1783
Patsey Hunt	Born October 4, 1784
Thomas Hunt	Born March 3, 1787
John Penn Hunt	Born July 8, 1789
Mourning Hunt	Born January 17, 1792
Ann Taylor Hunt	Born July 27, 1794

Deaths

Elizabeth Hunt	Departed this life	November 9, 1783
James Hunt	Departed this life	September 5, 1784
Sarah Hunt	Departed this life	February 4, 1792
Brother James Hunt	Departed this life	June 16, 1791
Uncle James Hunt	Departed this life	December 8, 1797
Brother Samuel Hunt	Departed this life	November 27, 1798
Father William Hicks	Departed this life	June 2, 1799
William Longmire Senr.	Departed this life	June 12, 1816
John Hunt Senr.	Departed this life	May 12, 1818
Samuel Jackson	Departed this life	November 23, 1818
Charity Hunt, David Hunt wife	Departed this life	July 15, 1820
Mourning Hicks	Departed this life	October 22, 1823
Judith Brown	Departed this life	March 2, 1822
Thomas Hunt	Departed this life	June 21, 1829
Frances Hunt	Departed this life	August 5, 1829
Ann Taylor Raney	Departed this life	July 16, 1831
Frances Hester	Departed this life	April 16, 1832
Aphia (?) Hunt	Departed this life	May 7, 1832
John Hunt Junr	Departed this life	December 10, 1835
Martha Minor	Departed this life	August 10, 1837
Randol Minor	Departed this life	February 23, 1838
Samuel Hunt	Departed this life	January 15, 1843
Thomas Snipes Senr	Departed this life	March 6, 1844
Sarah Hunt, wife of Samuel Hunt	Departed this life	May 5 A.D. 1848 at 8 o'clock PM

Births

John P. Hunt	Born July 8, 1789
Sarah Longmire	Born January 27, 1792. Married Dec. 24, 1811

George Washington Hunt	Born December 10, 1816
John W. Hunt	Born March 12, 1819
Albert Jackson Hunt	Born November 12, 1820
Frances Caroline Hunt	Born April 4, 1823
Lucinda Ann Hunt	Born February 8, 1825
Robert Longmire Hunt	Born July 24, 1827
David Alexander Hunt	Born January 10, 1831
James Thomas Hunt	Born July 16, 1833
Mary Elizabeth Hunt	Born July 28, 1836

Deaths

Lucinda Ann Hunt	Departed this life	June 28 A.D. 1827
Mary Elizabeth Hunt	Departed this life	August 9 A.D. 1836
Sarah Hunt, wife of J.P. Hunt	Departed this life	November 22, 1840
Albert Jackson Hunt	Departed this life	June 5 A.D. 1843
Frances Caroline Hunt	Departed this life	May 20 A.D. 1844
John P. Hunt	Departed this life	February 16, 1849
Della Hunt, wife of Robert Longmire Hunt	Departed this life	July 18, 1854. 1st wife
James Thomas Hunt	Departed this life	November 4, 1879

Marriages

John Hunt & Frances Penn	Married August 8, A.D. 1771
Thomas Snipes & Mary Hunt	Married January 2, 1794
George Briggs & Frances Hunt	Married December 6, 1800
Randol Minor & Martha (Patsey) Hunt	Married March 21, 1809

Found in the vertical files in the North Carolina Room, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC in the Hunt Family file

Abstract from Will of Sherwood Harris

HARRIS, Sherwood, of Gr. Co. Will, dat. June 15, 1763; prob. Aug. Ct. 1763. To son Sherwood, 160 A. of land "purchased of Jonathan WHITE together with the plantation whereon Henry WHITE formerly lived"; (2) to dau. Mary, wife of Absolom HICKS, 100 A. of land, part of that bought of Jonathan WHITE, where they now live; (3) to dau. Jemima, 5 s. ster.; (4) to gr. dau. Mary WHITE, £20; (5) to dau. Sarah, a horse and furniture; (6) to son Sherwood, horse, bridle and saddle; (7) to son John, "Rifle Gun"; (8) Joshua HAYS to have the privilege of purchasing 200 A. of his est. for £60; (9) to wife Jane, horse in possession of James FERGUSON; and (10) to wife Jane certain furniture and stock for use of "younger children" Ann, Sherwood and Elisabeth. Exs: wife, and bro. Robert HARRIS. Wit: Wm HENDRIX, Patrick BRODY, Ralph HUDSPETH. Id. p. 23, and also p. 58. Bond, Nov. 12, 1763, to Co. Ct. Justices, pen. £20., of Robert HARRIS, gdn. of Sarah, orph. of Sherwood HARRIS; Sur: Jno. WILLIAMS, Richard HENDERSON. Id. p. 38. Inv. of "the Estate of Capt. Sherwood HARRIS" ret. to May Ct. 1764; among other items: "one Bible & some old Books." Id. p., 53. Bond, Feby 8, 1765, to Co. Ct. Justices, pen. £100, of John HARRIS, gdn. of Sherwood, orph. of Sherwood HARRIS; sur: Jonathan WHITE, Michael WILSON. Id. p. 76.

History and Genealogies of Old Granville County, North Carolina, 1746-1800
Thomas McAdory Owen

Granville County Marriage Records 1869
Abstracted and submitted by Mildred C. Goss
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- Green, Ephran - son of Grandison Tatum and Edie Green & Nancy Eaton daughter of Daid Eaton and Ellen Eaton on 28 December 1869 by Jefferson Burll, M.G.
- Green, Haywood - colored - son of Norman Taylor and Viny Green & Ailcy Winston daughter of Tom Winston and Cassandra Freeman on 3 February 1869 by John W. Estes, J.P.
- Green, Henry - colored - son of Henry Green and Rosa Green & Maranda Smith daughter of Loveless Smith and Eliza Smith on 27 December 1869 by S.H. Duncan, J.P.
- Green, Lewis - colored - son of John Green and Mary Green & Francis Satterwhite daughter of Adam Satterwhite and Polly Satterwhite on 21 February 1869 by R.I. Devin, M.G.
- Green, Solomon - colored - son of Homer Taylor and Vicy Green & Lydia Winston daughter of Kinchen Winston and Rilla Winston on 23 December 1869 by Wm. E. Bullock, M.G.
- Gregory, Cleavland - colored - son of Reuben Alexander and Rebecca Gregory & Sally Turner daughter of Lewis Turner and Christine Hawkins on 20 November 1869 by C. Allin, J.P.
- Gregory, R.O. - son of W.O. Gregory and M.B. Gregory & Belle H. Hester daughter of M.H. Hester and M.A. Hester on 10 November 1869 by M.H. Vaughan, Rector.
- Hales, Jos. H. - son of Henderson Hales and Arabella Hales & Mary A. Harris daughter of Anderson Harris and Elizabeth Harris on 22 December 1869 by Rbot. Garner, J.P.
- Hammie, Philip - colored - son of not known and not known & Sarah Hanks daughter of not known and not known on 10 October 1869 by Richd. G. Sneed, J.P.
- Hargrove, Henry - colored - son of _____ & Maria Winston _____ daughter of _____ on 5 September 1869 by James R. Howell
- Harris, Alex r - colored - son of Peter Harris and Aley Barker & Eva Blackwell daughter of Jacob Barnett and Rosa Blackwell on 6 August 1869 by E.F. Beachum a regular minister.
- Harris, Henry - colored - son of David Bullock and Rhoda Bullock & Ann Jones daughter of Parsons Jones and Jane Jones on 1 September 1869 by J.P. Montague M.G.
- Harris, Horton - colored - son of not known and not known & Sarah White daughter of not known and Kendas Moss on 29 December 1869 by Wm. E. Bullock, M.G.

- Holden, Benja. J. - son of Calvin Holden and Grizy Holden & Ellen McGehee daughter of J. Y. McGehee and Susan McGehee on 22 July 1869 by W. Royall, M.G.
- Holeman, Henry F. - son of Richd. Holeman and Lucretia Holeman & Rosa L. Davis daughter of James Davis and Mary Davis on 13 June 1869 by G.W. Ferrill, M.G.
- Howard, Samuel Lesting - son of Joseph Howard and Mary Parham Howard & Susan Frances Clement daughter of William Clement and Jane Gooch Clement on 30 November 1869 by G.W. Ferrill, M.G.
- Humpries, Jasper N. - son of Jacob Humphries and Elizabeth Humphries & Mary F. Puryear daughter of Granderson F. Puryear and Mary Puryear on 30 December 1869 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.
- Hunt, John W. - son of William Hunt and Isabella Hunt & A. B. Elliott daughter of Robert Elliott and Mary Elliott on 17 January 1869 by R.I. Devin.
- Hunt, Woodson - colored - son of A. Hunt and Katy Cooper & Mary Taylor daughter of James Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor on 25 March 1869 by L.C. Ragland J.P.
- Jenkins, Len - colored - son of not known and not known & Mary E. Mahoe daughter of Hilmon Mayho and Patsy Mayo on 30 December 1869 by T.L.D. Smith, M.G.
- Jenkins, Richard - colored - son of not known and Rose Jenkins & Frances Harris daughter of Willis Harris and Martha Harris on 17 December 1869 by L.C. Ragland, Elder.
- Kearney, Benja. S. - son of Shem Kearney and Patsey Kearney & Edna Vaughan daughter of James Vaughan and Mary Vaughan on 18 November 1869 by P.J. Carroway, M.G.
- Keith, Presley - son of Daniel Keith and Beady Keith & Fanny Garner daughter of John Garner and Nancy Garner on 13 September 1869 by Jesstha H. Laton.
- Kelly, Boston - colored - son of Henry Reavis and Fanny Kelly & Indianna Jones daughter of Anderson Jones and Catharine Jones on 15 October 1869 by Wyatt A. Belvin, J.P.
- Kidd, William H. - son of Wm. J. Kidd and Jane C. Kidd & Bettie J. Overby daughter of John S. Overby and Elizabeth C. Overby on 13 July 1869 by R.I. Devin.
- Kittrell, George E. - colored - son of Giles Kitrell and Lucy Kitrell & Hannah Hamme daughter of Joseph Hamme and Polly Hamme on 28 April 1869 by B. Smith, J.P.
- Kittrell, Jobe - son of Andrew Kittrell and Mary Kittrell & Sallie Downey daughter of Thomas Downey and Mary Downey on 21 February 1869 by R.I. Devin.

Kittrell, John - son of Glaster Paschall and Hannah Kittrell & Maty Coghill daughter of Henderson Coghill and Cora Coghill on 29 December 1869 by B. Smith, J.P.

Knott, James D. - son of Caleb Knott and Elizabeth Knott & Jemima Wilson daughter of Samuel P. Wilson and Martha Wilson on 10 March 1869 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Lassiter, Moses - colored - son of Ned Edwards and Silvia Lassiter & Hariet Rice daughter of Mark and not known on 16 January 1869 by Andrew Williams, J.P.

Lewis, Adam - colored - son of John Lewis and Susan Lewis & Francis Thorp daughter of Frank Thorp and Judy Thorp on 25 December 1869 by James Harris, J.P.

Lewis, Jackson - colored - son of Richd. Towns and Judy Towns & Rose Blackwell daughter of not known and Liza Blackwell on 11 July 1869 by Jas. R. Duty, J.P.

Lewis, Robert - colored - son of William Lewis and Patsey Lewis & Bettie Boyd daughter of Solomon Berry and Menervia Boyd on 31 March 1869 by Saml. G. Cross, J.P.

Link, Moses - colored - son of Ruben Blackwell and Alsey Link & Louisa Thorp daughter of Haywood Thorp and Rachiel Thorp on 9 January 1869 by James Puryear, J.P.

Loftis, Phillip - colored - son of Thomas Smith and Rachel Smith & Lucy Burton daughter of Randal Coleman and Mary Burton on 16 December 1869 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Logan, Nathaniel - colored - son of not known and not known & Nancy Bradford daughter of Andrew Bradford and Lucinda Bradford on 16 October 1869 by William E. Bullock, J.P.

Long, John - colored - son of Chas Long and Lucy Long & Maria Rogers daughter of Isaac Adams and Peggy Adams on 7 August 1869 by Willie Rogers, J.P.

Loyd, Wm Henry - son of Washington Loyd and Rutha Loyd & S.E. Nevils daughter of Burton Nevils and Mary Ann Nevils on 23 December 1869 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Lyon, Alfred - son of Smith Lanier and Lucy Lyon & Salina Royster daughter of Not known and Viney Stem on 17 March 1869 by J.P. Montague, M.G.

Lyon, Dennis - colored - son of Emerson Lyon and Ann Lyon & Jane Chavis daughter of Anderson Chavis and Preddy Chavis on 10 February 1869 by J.P. Montague M.G.

Lyon, Henry - colored - son of Billy Lyon and Martha Lyon & Polly Jones daughter of Neal Jones and not known on 10 January 1869 by Francis Tilley, J.P.

Lyon, Henry - colored - son of Peter Lyon and Polly Lyon & Mary Daniel daughter of David Daniel and Isabella Daniel on 14 March 1869 by G.W. Ferrill, M.G.

Lyon, Richard - colored - son of Peter Lyon and Polly Fleming & Tely Allen daughter of George Allen and Charity Allen on 13 January 1869 by J.P. Montague, M.G.

Lyon, Willie - colored - son of Emmerson Lyon and Ann Lyon & Rose Daniel daughter of Simon Daniel and Isabella Daniel on 10 February 1869 by J.P. Montague, M.G.

Mallory, William C. - son of William J. Mallory and Ann T. Mallory & Elizabeth G. Jones daughter of Amos TT Jones and Harriet his wife on 19 April 1869 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Mangum, Judson - colored - son of Duke Lovejoy and not known & Adeline Jackson daughter of John A. Jackson and Susan Jackson on 26 December 1869 by Robert Garner, J.P.

Mann, George - colored - son of George Mann and Eliza Mann & Ann E. Dunston daughter of not known and not known on 29 July 1869 by J.L. Michaux.

Marable, Martin Van B. - colored - son of Osborn Marable and Mary Marable & Mildred Barker daughter of Major Barker and Isabella Barker on 21 December 1869 by William S. Hester, M.G.

Marrow, Albert - colored - son of not known and Mariah Marrow & Viney Baskerville daughter of Archer Baskerville and Ann Baskerville on 12 December 1869 by Saml. G. Cross, J.P.

Mason, Frank - colored - son of Virgil Moss and & Lizzy Reavis daughter of not known and not known on 23 October 1869 by Jefferson Burl.

Meadows, Henderson - son of Jesse Meadows and O. Meadows & Virginia Thomas Philpot daughter of James Philpot and Nancy Philpot on 12 October 1869 by J.B. Howard.

Merritt, Benj. H. - son of Joel Merritt and Francis E. Merritt & Mary Ann Overby daughter of James Overby and Lucy Overby on 21 January 1869 by R.I. Devin.

Moore, Henry T. - son of Hester Moore and Ann E. Moore & Leanna F. Stem daughter of William Stemm and Jane Stemm on 13 December 1869 by F.T. Tilley, J.P.

Morecock, Robert E. - son of E. Morecock and M.E. Morecock & Mrs Ann E. Wood daughter of Bourbon Smith and Margret Smith on 23 December 1869 by J.S. Stradley, M.G.

Morris, Joseph H. - son of Asa Morris and Ona Morris & Anna L. Shotwell daughter of Thos L. Shotwell and Mary J. Shotwell on 15 July 1869 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Moss, Richard - colored - son of Ransom Cannady and Easter Moss & Narcessa Richardson daughter of and Rachael Richardson on 8 May 1869 by D. W. Fuller, J.P.

Moss, Samuel - son of Cell Moss and Hicksey Moss & Susan Ross daughter of John Ross and Betsy Ross on 18 November 1869 by William E. Bullock, J.P.

Granville County Notes

Researched by Kay Beckmann

Benjamin F. and Mary Belle HESTER are buried in the old graveyard beside Enon Baptist Church.

Born in 1838, Benjamin graduated from Wake Forest College in 1858 and became a school teacher. During the War Between the States, he served as personal secretary to the North Carolina Secretary of State.

In 1875, when the Enon Church was organized, he was its first "stated clerk". He was superintendent of schools in Granville County around the turn of the century.

Hiram HESTER, son of Zachariah HESTER who fought in the Revolutionary War, and other members of the pioneer Granville County family lie in the burying ground at the old HESTER home place on Route 158-W.

Jim HESTER, a forester in Oxford for Georgia-Pacific, is the only surviving male HESTER. He is the son of the late Benjamin Spottswood HESTER, grandson of Howard HESTER and great-grandson of Benjamin F. HESTER; patriarch of the clan.

Jim and his wife, Lan Nguyen, a chemist with Revlon, have only one child, Liz.

Captain Thomas Hill JONES died in 1923 at the age of 80. His wife, Edna Moize JONES, preceded him in death several months before.

JONES was born and lived most of this life in Granville County. He was a charter member of the Oxford Lodge and was a Mason. During the War Between the States, he served four years in the 8th Kentucky Regiment, was captured and taken to Point Lookout, where he stayed 18 months. He was wounded twice, then transferred to the 47th North Carolina Regiment.

The children, now deceased, of Captain and Mrs. Thomas JONES were: Mrs. Nannie JONES SMITH, Mrs. Viola JONES WALTERS, Ernest T. JONES, Mrs. Pearl JONES HOFFLER, Otha T. JONES, Mrs. Eva JONES LUNSFORD, Jimmy E. JONES, and Mrs. Eula JONES RENN, Mrs. Dora JONES HARRIS, Johnny JONES, and two children who died in infancy.

Nannie JONES SMITH operated Hotel Oxford, where the Centura Bank now stands. Her sister, Viola JONES WALTERS, operated the WALTERS Boarding House for 40 years. When it was time for dinner, she rang the outside bell, which could be heard throughout Oxford. The boarding house stood where the post office and the Federal Building are now.

The four daughters of Ernest T. JONES; Rose Edna JONES BLACKWELL and Mrs. Irene BELCHER, both reside at Whitmore Retirement Home; Mrs. Louise ROYSTER HARRIS lives in Oxford and Mrs. Eva JONES resides in High Point.

EARLY GRANVILLE COUNTY POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

<u>POST OFFICE NAME</u>	<u>CO.</u>	<u>ESTABLISHED</u>	<u>DISCONTINUED</u>	<u>MAIL TO</u>	<u>FIRST POSTMASTER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
ABRAMS PLAINS	GV	07/13/1841	01/02/1852	C TO SASSAFRAS FORK	SAMUEL S. DOWNEY	
ADONIRAM	GV	02/21/1889	05/14/1906	VIRGINIA VA	LUCIUS A ROYSTER	F Youngs Cross Roads
ALBIN	GV	09/27/1890	03/27/1891	C TO STOVAL	ANN E. JENKINS	F Stoval; Sassafras Fk
ASYLUM	GV	05/22/1832	10/09/1834		BARTHOLOMEW KIMBALL	
	RE:	09/06/1844	06/26/1845		CHARLES BARKER	
	RE:	07/30/1852	12/27/1860	DISCONTINUED	EDWARD W. HARRIS	
BEREA	GV:	08/04/1841	12/06/1866		JOHN SHERMAN	F Arcadia PR
	RE:	02/07/1871	06/15/1931	OXFORD	ISABELLA RUSSELL	New Site
BIG ROCK	GV	07/16/1885	09/30/1905	VIRGINIA VA	RICHARD D. JONES	
BLUE WING	GV	03/30/1841	08/14/1893	C TO BLUEWING	WARREN AMIS	
BLUEWING	GV	08/15/1893	08/14/1905	VIRGINIA VA	LOUISA B TUCK	
BROOKVILLE	GV	03/16/1842	09/28/1874	WILTON	WYATT CANNADAY	F Pattonville
BROWNSVILLE	GV	07/01/1806	03/01/1815		THOMAS BROWN	
	RE:	06/26/1818	12/06/1866		MAVIS FULLER	
	RE:	12/18/1867	03/15/1905	NELSON	CAROLINE H CLARK	
BUCHANAN	GV	11/18/1856	12/06/1866		JOHN D WILKERSON	
	RE:	08/01/1867	05/14/1906	VIRGINIA VA	JAMES W HARRIS	
BULLOCK	GV	07/17/1889	OPER		JAMES G PITTARD	F Pittard
BULLOCKS	GV	12/09/1828	03/23/1848	C TO GREGORYS MILL	SAMUEL L GRAHAM	
BUTNER	GV	01/16/1948	OPER		NEVA B WILKINS	
CERES	GV	07/24/1901	11/07/1901		WH HALL	Rescinded
CLAY	GV	10/26/1889	02/15/1910		ROBERT W CLAY	
CORNWALL	GV	10/29/1892	12/31/1908	DISCONTINUED	WILLIAM BAKER	F Seth
COZART	GV	08/28/1889	04/29/1905	NORTHSIDE	MARY HALL	
CREEDMOOR	GV	04/10/1886	OPER		JOHN HARMON ROYSTER	
CULBRETH	GV	05/25/1892	01/15/1907	STEM	SAMUEL N JONES	
DACE	GV	08/01/1898	07/15/1902	WILTON	SAMUEL L WILSON	
DANIEL'S STORE	GV	11/07/1817	05/16/1832	C TO POYTRESSVILLE	WOODSON DANIEL	F White Plains
DEAN	GV	07/03/1890	05/15/1896	OXFORD	GEORGE W GILL	
DEMENT	GV	12/16/1902	12/15/1905	OXFORD	CHARLIE W GRISSOM	
DEXTER	GV	09/27/1889	01/15/1907	OXFORD	ALBERT L GOOCH	
DUTCHVILLE	GV	02/02/1833	05/15/1904	LYONS	ELIJAH HESTER	
FAIRPORT	GV	07/10/1854	11/23/1874	OXFORD	DONALDSON P PASCHALL	
	RE:	03/25/1896	12/31/1904	OXFORD	JOHN D WILLIAMS	
FORD CREEK	GV	05/16/1832	09/15/1837	C TO WILTON	WILLIAM E WYCHE	
GLASGOW'S STORE	GV	10/10/1827			WILLIAM C GLASGOW	
GREGORYS MILL (LATE BULLOCKS)	GV	03/24/1848	06/02/1858	DISCONTINUED	THOMAS J GREGORY	F Bullocks
GRISSOM	GV	02/15/1877	10/31/1914	CREEDMOOR	LOUIS W GRISSOM	F Slab Town
HAMPTON	GV	07/30/1879	09/15/1906	ROUEMONT	CHARLES L EASTWOOD	
HARGROVE	GV	04/19/1890	04/29/1911	OXFORD	EUGENE K HOWARD	
	RE:	12/04/1916	10/31/1922	OXFORD	WILLIE L CURRIN	
HEALTH SEAT	GV	01/18/1820	05/24/1831		PATRICK HAMILTON	
	RE:	01/19/1839	01/11/1842		SAMUEL DUTY	
	RE:	06/13/1849	05/01/1850	DISCONTINUED	JAMES B ELLINGTON	

HENDERSON	GV	09/28/1838	1881
HESTER	GV	08/10/1889	12/31/1950
HUTCHERSON'S STORE	GV	05/26/1819	03/20/1820
INDIANFIELDS	GV	12/22/1823	01/27/1826
JEFFREYS	GV	12/20/1899	11/14/1903
KITTRELL	GV	02/10/1854	1881
KNAP OF REEDS	GV	03/22/1839	12/08/1869
	RE:	06/07/1870	02/28/1905
LEMAYS CROSS ROADS	GV	07/01/1817	11/26/1839
LINBANK	GV	03/09/1829	
LOMBARDY GROVE	GV	09/20/1847	04/19/1848
LYNESVILLE	GV	06/04/1829	04/04/1855
LYONS	GV	02/06/1891	03/15/1928
LYONSVILLE	GV	06/01/1889	02/05/1891
MERRITTSVILLE	GV	10/01/1803	04/11/1816
MILLBANK	GV	05/04/1854	12/08/1857
	RE:	05/28/1858	12/11/1866
MOUNT ENERGY	GV	03/02/1877	09/31/1900
NEW HOPE MILLS	GV	01/10/1870	09/03/1878
NOBLIN	GV	05/20/1887	09/30/1902
	RE:	06/19/1903	03/31/1905
NORTHSIDE	GV	10/07/1891	OPER
NUTTALL'S STORE	GV	01/01/1806	06/30/1817
OAK GROVE	GV	03/08/1830	07/09/1830
OAK HILL	GV	07/09/1830	07/31/1891
	RE:	01/22/1892	05/15/1905
OXFORD	GV	04/12/1816	OPER
PATTONSVILLE	GV	07/10/1812	03/15/1842
PITTARD	GV	06/04/1884	07/16/1889
PLEASANTS	GV	07/23/1892	07/31/1903
POYTRESSVILLE	GV	05/18/1832	06/05/1837
REAMSTON	GV	11/20/1885	11/30/1889
RIVER BANK	GV	04/26/1877	12/20/1877
SASSAFRAS FORK	GV	01/03/1852	01/31/1887
SATTERWHITE	GV	01/05/1887	04/14/1906
SETH	GV	10/22/1891	10/28/1892
SPRING GROVE	GV	11/10/1818	05/21/1823
SLAB TOWN	GV	05/06/1873	02/14/1877
STAUNTON	GV	06/16/1841	02/10/1854
STEM	GV	01/14/1889	OPER
STONE HILL	GV	10/04/1837	01/12/1838
STOVALL	GV	02/01/1887	09/26/1890
	RE:	03/28/1891	OPER
SUNSET	GV	10/07/1892	12/31/1905
TABB'S CREEK	GV	03/24/1848	12/11/1866
TALLYHO	GV	10/27/1832	01/13/1889
TALLYHO	GV	05/19/1830	12/07/1831
TAR RIVER	GV	04/20/1848	12/27/1856
	RE:	08/14/1889	06/15/1921

C TO VANCE COUNTY
STEM

FRANKLINTON
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LYONS
C TO FRANKLINTON
C TO STAUNTON
C TO TAR RIVER
C TO TOWNVILLE
CREEDMOOR
C TO LYONS
C TO OXFORD

CREEDMOOR
OXFORD
SIDONS, VA.
NELSON

C TO LEMAY'S ROADS
C TO OAK HILL
BUCHANAN

C TO BROOKVILLE
C TO BULLOCK
VIRGINIA, VA

CLAY
OXFORD
C TO STOVALL
OXFORD
C TO CORNWALL

C TO GRISSOM
C TO KITTRELL

C TO ALBIN

OXFORD

C TO STEM

HESTER

LEWIS REAVIS
JOHN J CARTER
JOHN HUTCHERSON
WILLIAM DICKENS
THEODORE L JEFFREYS
ELISHA H OVERTON
CARTER WALLER
DUDLEY W WHEELER
JOHN P LEMAY
GEORGE BARNES
CAMERON W ALLEN
NATHANIAL C DANIEL
ADONIRUM A LYON
ADONIRUM A LYON
A H SNEED
EATON DAVIS
JOHN C URSY
JOHN T BULLOCK
RUFUS ARMISS
MILLARD F WILLARD
WILLIAM H CALLAHAN
ALEXANDER G FLEMING
LEWIS LEMAY
DANIEL EASLEY
DAVID EASLEY
PETERSON THORP JR
RHODES N HERNDON
S PARRISH
JAMES G PITTARD
ROBERT H PLEASANTS
JONATHAN JACKSON
JAMES M REAMS
JOHN P CANNADY
MAURICE S HART
SAMUEL M EVANS
MARY D RHODES
WILLIAM HARGROVE
MARANDA WOODLIEF
GEORGE BURNS
JAMES H WEBB
JOHN W STOVALL
THOMAS W STOVALL
ANN E JENKINS
ROBERT W HOBGOOD
RICHARD W HARRIS
RICHARD BULLOCK
RICHARD BULLOCK
CAMERON W ALLEN
ISAAC H HARRIS

Moved from GV

F Lyonsville

F Young's Str, AKA "Oak

F Merrittsville

F Daniels Store

F Abrams Plains

F Tally Ho

F Lombardy Grove

THORP	GV	10/05/1891	06/20/1895
TOWNESVILLE	GV	04/04/1853	1881
TRANQUILITY	GV	08/07/1839	12/11/1866
WALLER'S	GV	03/09/1857	08/02/1870
WATERLOO	GV	03/14/1831	12/11/1866
WHETSTONE	GV	09/18/1889	12/31/1896
	RE:	03/28/1903	11/15/1904
WHITEPLAINS	GV	04/08/1798	11/06/1817
WILKINS	GV	03/01/1890	07/14/1900
WILLIAMSBORO	GV	07/25/1833	08/09/1869
WILLIAMSBOROUGH	GV	05/14/1879	1881
	RE:	01/26/1901	03/15/1905
WILTON	GV	02/21/1815	05/16/1832
	RE:	09/16/1837	10/06/1851
	RE:	01/15/1852	09/29/1852
	RE:	03/31/1854	12/11/1866
	RE:	01/16/1868	02/28/1907
WOODWORTH'S	GV	12/29/1831	05/13/1867
YOUNG'S CROSS ROADS	GV	03/15/1837	12/11/1866
	RE:	09/26/1867	02/20/1889
YOUNGS STORE	GV	07/08/1800	03/17/1831
ZACHS	GV	06/11/1892	11/14/1903

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OXFORD

SATTERWHITE

OXFORD

C T DANIEL'S STORE

LYONS

DISCONTINUED

C TO VANCE COUNTY

LYONS

C TO FORD CREEK

HESTER

DISCONTINUED

C TO ADONIRAM

C TO OAK HILL

FRANKLINTON

JOHN C TINGEN
 WILLIAM B HUGHES
 NAT. E CANNADAY
 ALLEN WALLER
 JAMES B DANIEL
 BENJAMIN F FRAZIER
 LUCIUS G PUCKETT
 E MOSELEY
 LEWIS A WILKINS
 ALEXANDER HAMILTON
 JOHN E HAITHCOCK
 HENRY KUNATH
 JOHN MARCH
 EDWARD H CARTER
 JOSEPH PEACE
 ISHAM M KETTLE
 SAMUEL W URSY
 HENRY WOODWORTH
 MARCUS D ROYSTER
 MARTHA A HARRISON
 DAVID J YOUNG
 JOHN S MOSS

F Ford Creek

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 Raleigh, NC

Legend:

C TO - Changed To
 F - Formerly
 SP - Spelled
 E - Established
 C - Changed
 AKA - Also Known As



Stem
The Hustling Capital of South Granville
Ava Bullock, Seventh Grade
(written approximately 1917)

The place where Stem now is was once owned by Nash JONES. Several years ago W. T. STEM bought the land from Mr. JONES and the place was known as Stem Crossroads. Mr. STEM had a blacksmith shop near where W. H. WHITAKER'S stable now stands. There was once an old frog pond where the mercantile store now is.

In the year of 1886 or '87 the Southern Railroad Company surveyed a railroad through this place. Mesrss. T. G. BULLOCK, O. F. BULLOCK, H. A. STEM, W. J. STEM, W. H. JONES, C. HOPKINS, and W. T. STEM gave \$1800 to get the depot where it now is. The railroad was completed from Keysville, Va., to Durham, in the year of 1888. The first passenger train ran through on August 15, 1888. W. T. STEM gave the land for the depot, also lots for the church and cemetery. This small community was named Stem in honor of W. T. STEM, owner of the land.

Stem Methodist Episcopal Church was built in the fall of 1888. W. E. STEM hauled the first load of material for the church. The pastors of the church came as follows: Revs. GROOM, NELSON, RICE, SHARP, ALLRED, PUCKETT, PIGRIM, ROBINSON, GILES, HIX, and BLACK.

The post office was moved from Tally Ho to Stem in the fall of 1888 with H. H. WEBB as postmaster. The next postmaster was J. H. GOOCH, then J. H. GOOCH'S first wife was post mistress. Then J. H. GOOCH was postmaster again. Then came J. A. BRINKLEY, our present postmaster.

In the year of 1903, RFD 1 and 2 from Stem were begun with Hal WHITAKER as mail carrier for Route 1 and Elvin JONES for Route 2. In the year of 1905, Route 3 was begun with Otho MOORE as mail carrier.

The first store was built by W. T. STEM and occupied by MAYES & STARK. This building is now used by the Stem Drug Co. The old building, which was recently torn down at the rear of this store, was once the pack barn of W. T. STEM. The oldest merchant in Stem is W. S. GOOCH.

The first physician in Stem was Dr. T. L. BOOTH. The other physicians were Drs. NASH, BRYANT, MILLER, and HARDEE.

The first school building was located where the residence of M. H. BRAGG now is. Miss Hettie MINOR was the first teacher. She taught through the terms of 1890 - 1892. There the second school building was located where the residence of J. B. MAYES now stands. J. C. HOWARD taught the first school in this building. A special building was voted in the year of 1906. The first high school was opened in the fall of 1907 with Prof. Americus JONES as principal. The next principal was Prof. HOLTON. He taught one year in the old building. The building which we now occupy was completed in 1909. The principals were as follows: Profs. HOLTON, GILES, WOODARD, VERNON, CLAYTON, and UTLEY.

The Bank of Stem was opened on June 16, 1908 with J. H. GOOCH, president, W. H. HUNT, vice-president, and Allie GOOCH, Cashier.

The town of Stem was incorporated in the year of 1911. E. E. BULLOCK was appointed mayor. He served until August 1914 when he resigned and J. M. BULLOCK was appointed. He was also elected for the next term and is now our present mayor.

The National Highway was completed through Stem in the year of 1914.

The following are the places of business in the town of Stem: Stem Mercantile Co., Stem Supply Co., Stem Grocery and Feed Co., Stem Drug Co., and post office combined, HOLEMAN Bros., H. H. GOOCH, R. G. TAYLOR, NELMS Garage and Grist Mill, Stem Lumber Co., and the barber shop.

The brick building which the Stem Supply Co., occupies was built by the Masonic Lodge, No. 393, and Woodmen Lodge, No. 147 in the year 1914.

Letter from Jesse Adcock, 1848

(submitted by James D. Thomas, Aurora, CO)

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The following information on the descendants of Edward ADCOCK (d 1799, Granville County, North Carolina) was submitted by Tressie NEALY. She received it from Alma ADCOCK of Wilmington, North Carolina.

This letter, which is held in the North Carolina Archives, is from Jesse ADCOCK of Hickman County, Tennessee to his mother Leathea ADCOCK of Granville County, North Carolina. (Punctuation and paragraphs were added to the original.)

State of Tennessee, Hickman County. January 30th 1848

My mother, Brothers and sisters,

I a gain take my pen in hand to inform you that me and famely is in joying tolarable helth at this time and all the con_ection, hoping when theas_lines reatth you , thee may find you enjoying the same bles_ing. I have nothing of importun_to _rite to you.

I want you to excuse mea not _riting this le_ter before nough (now). I thought that I had sent this le_ter to you a long time a go, but looking over my papers and bookes, I found this le_ter begun. I then _rote it forth with. Dont think that I did not care for you for I have bin looking fo_a le_ter from you a long time. Your le_ter caim to hand Apriel 12th 1846. The way it hapen_d, I wa_ted to git Uncol John ADCOCK to a sign a receipt on the saim and I hed cep (kept?) a praying mea he_d wood cum to my hous_ and a _sign receipt and _rite sum to Mr. James WIGINS that hea wood never cum after it. Hea wants him to pay over the money to you and told mea if hea did not for mea to a_sign his name to a recit to Mr. WIGINS.

I can in form you that wea have peas and plenty hear. Times is tolarable good hear. Corn is worth \$1.00 per barel. Pork is \$3.50 cents per hundred. Wheate 67 1/4 cents per bushel. I woud advise you to leave that contrey and cum hear if you can mak_out to git hear. Work caire (carries?) a good prise hear. I yearn 75 cents evrey day I work. I made in Hickman County sum over 12 months a go and I as ?ing _rite smarte, but I am out of de_t

so near that I can see through. I keap sum few dollars by mea to pay for leters and by sho gun and coffey with.

I can inform you that mea and Dolley has a fine sun named Jesse Henderson bornd March the 4th, 1846.

I heard from Benton and gain a bout 12 months ago. Tha_ was well and doing well then. The live in Gibson County, Tenesee. I look for a leter everee week from them.

Brother John, I want you to cum and sea mea as soon as you can. I was a tending a mill on Gasner's Creek near the mouth 5 miles from Virmon up piney river. Tell John Calvin and Elizabeth to move to this countrey. I nough that can do beter hear than thar. Tel him that I want him to change his name and cum up to the Old Standerd Baptist. Put away the free will. Fearteh tha scripuase (scriptures?) and sea if you can find frea will or frea agente; thus if not cum to the standard.

I can in farm you that I cut my angle varey bad this morning, so that I cannot walk on it - I fear in sum weakes. I cut off a peas (piece?) of the ancal bone - a varey cold time of religeon hear.

I must cum to a clous . I remember my love and respect to you all. I want you and Nansy Wooten an Sarey Johnee to rite to mea all your conditions. I want all to rite to mea. Tha money that I pay for leters goes as free as the water that runes. If I cant sea you all, I want to hear from you as often as posoble. I wood bea glad to nough (know) the caus why Brother Burgis has not rote to mea no oftener. Nothing more of importens.

I remain your loving sun until deth. Mother, pray for mea and fameley and all the church that Zion may travel onst (once) more in owr tim.; that wea enjoyea the fruot thar off. So fair well.

Jesse Adcock and Dolley M. ADCOCK
To Leathe ADCOCK and fameley and conection. No. Carolina, Buffalow Hills P.O.
Direct your leters Hickman County, Virmon

The letter written by Jesse ADCOCK to his mother Leathea was evidently in response to her plea to contact his two uncles. Written above and below the letter in what seems to be the handwriting of Jesse are receipts that the two had received \$3.00 each by the hand of Leathea. The back of the last page shows a receipt dated 9 August 1850 from M. B. LITTLEJOHN, Clerk of Granville Court for \$6.34 for the shares of Jonathan and Stephen ADCOCK in the lands of Tabitha ADCOCK, deceased. Leathea signed with an X. The Witnesses were J. M. WIGGINS and J. C. COZART.

Additional Information

In his will, Edward ADCOCK, deceased 1799, Granville County, North Carolina, left his estate to his wife Tabitha for life. At her death it was to be divided equally among his children.

A court petition, 1842 lists the following heirs:

Abner ADCOCK
William ADCOCK

Jonathan ADCOCK
Nancy PARKER

Betsy PEDE (PEED)	David ADCOCK
Stephen ADCOCK	Sally MELTON
George, deceased; wife Betsy, children, Littleton and Reny	
Frederick deceased; wife Fanny, children David, Rowan A., Absolem, William and Robert, minors	
Polly HOBGOOD, deceased; children Edward and Randal, minors	

At the time of this petition, Jonathan, Stephen, David, and Nancy Parker "have removed and now reside without the limits of this state". (Of these, Jonathan and Stephen resided in Dickson County, Tennessee.)

Marriages

Edward ADCOCK	m	Tabitha WHITE	4 July 1780	* Granville
Abner	"	Rachel GOOCH	29 Dec 1811	"
** William	"	Letha HARRIS	23 Sept 1818	"
Betsy	"	David PEDE	8 Sept 1818	"
Stephen	"	Sarah JOHNSON	5 Aug 1809	"
Jonathan	"	Martha JOHNSON	8 Sept 1812	Orange
Nancy	"	Cader PARKER	14 June 1809	Granville
David	"	Sally FRAZIER	6 Sept 1815	"
Sally	"	Pomphret MELTON	6 Feb 1813	"
George	"	Elizabeth MEADOWS	27 Dec 1809	"
Frederick	"	Fanny FOARD	17 Nov 1813	"
Polly	"	John R. HOBGOOD	23 Sept 1818	"

* All counties listed are in North Carolina

** William may have been married #1 Elizabeth JOHNSON 26 Mar 1803 Granville County, North Carolina

