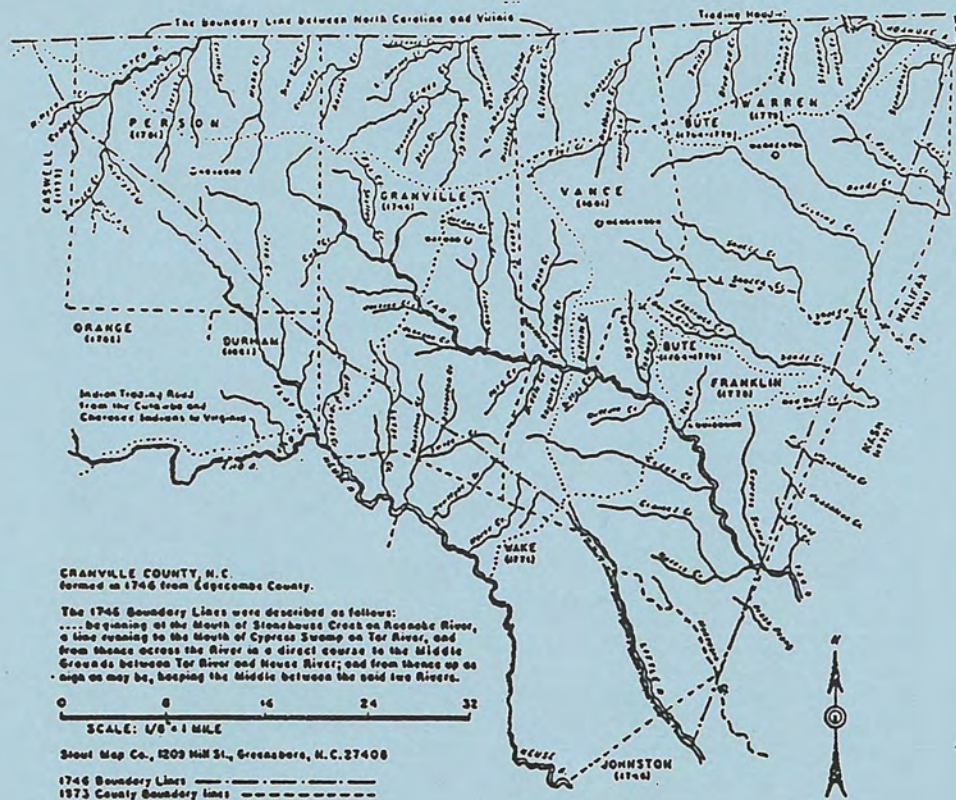


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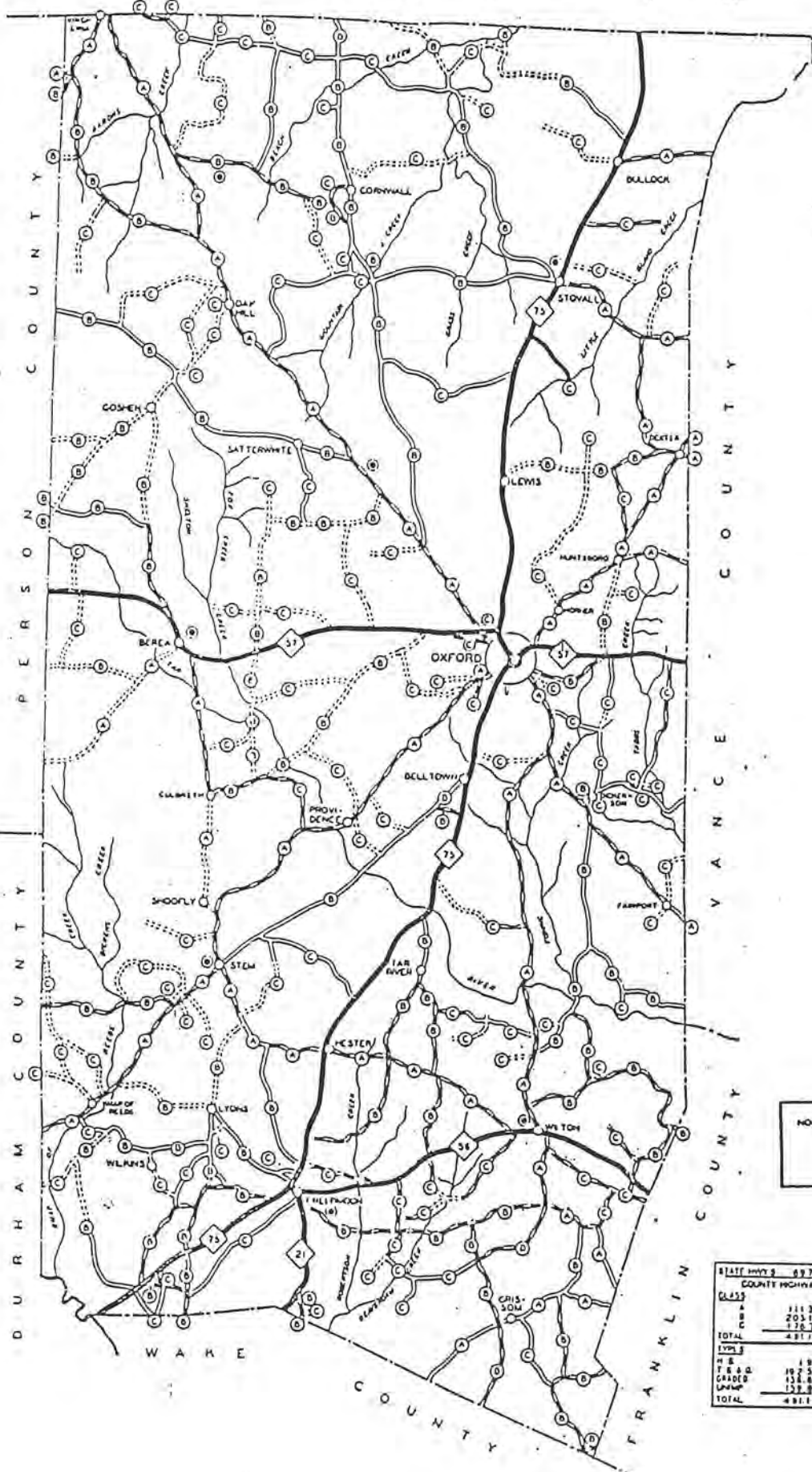
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1930
GRANVILLE COUNTY
FOURTH DISTRICT



NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY ROAD SURVEY 1930
PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
STATE TAX COMMISSION
U S BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

STATE HWYS	89.75 MILES
COUNTY HIGHWAYS	
A	111.3 MILES
B	205.1 "
C	136.7 "
TOTAL	453.1 "
COUNTY ROAD TYPES	
H & S	1.8 "
F & S	197.5 "
GRADED	152.8 "
LANE	137.8 "
TOTAL	491.1 "

- LEGEND**
- STATE HIGHWAYS
 - COUNTY "
 - " "
 - " "
 - COUNTY ROAD TYPES
 - HARD SURFACE
 - T.S - SG - GRAVEL
 - GRADED
 - UNIMPROVED
 - CONSOL. SCHOOLS

Creedmoor Grew as Stock Market

The News and Observer, Raleigh, NC

May 18, 1940

Town is Now One of Largest Stock Trading Centers In the South

Creedmoor was a town of 200 population in 1906 when W. J. **MANGUM** and Son brought in a carload of livestock from Norfolk. This first shipment started what has become one of the largest retail livestock markets in the South. In connection with his son, C. J. **MANGUM**, W. J. **MANGUM** became the first livestock dealer in Creedmoor. Both the Creedmoor Supply Company, its successor, and the C. M. **CHAPPELL** Company have built up the livestock business over a period of years to its present proportions. Creedmoor now serves nearly 23 counties in the livestock trade, and is the business center for a wide area.

In 1905 C. J. **MANGUM** established the Creedmoor Supply Company with D. L., Alec and Sid **COOPER** and C. J. **LYON**, the present manager, came into the business in 1908 to take over the livestock end of the general supply business.

The town of Creedmoor itself was incorporated in 1905 with J. L. **PEED** the first appointed mayor and C. E. **LYON** the first elected mayor. Present town officials are I. E. **HARRIS**, mayor; C. E. **LYON**, G. M. **CHAPPELL** and E. L. **AIKEN**, commissioners.

Since the building of a store in 1922 by J. W. **CHAPPELL**, father of G. M. **CHAPPELL**, there has been a steady annual increase in volume of business. G. M. **CHAPPELL** now operates several large warehouses and livestock barns with an extensive business in dry goods, farm machinery, groceries, building supplies, and livestock (including saddle horses). He also operates a saw mill.

Recent town improvements include a water and sewerage project, started in 1935 and completed on April 10, 1940, at a cost of \$88,000. This PWA project now affords modern improvements to the entire populace by means of a dam on Ledge Creek, one mile from town. A modern filtering plant with elevated tank affords a reserve of 63,000 gallons of pure water for town purposes. The tax valuation of Creedmoor now amounts to \$350,000 with an indebtedness of only \$45,000 for the water and sewerage improvements.

A street project is now under way. A sum of \$20,000 is being spent on curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements as a WPA project. Plans call for completion within six months.

In education Creedmoor offers many features unusual for a town its size. The agricultural and home economics buildings completed in 1935, houses modern shop equipments which includes power machinery, rip saws, sanders, band saws, joiners and other equipment not found in many schools of larger enrollment. There are 455 pupils in the Creedmoor school, 152 of whom are in high school. John H. **NEWELL** has been principal since 1937 and there are 17 teachers. The school offers a four-year course in agriculture and shop work in addition to the regular curriculum.

Another unusual feature of the school is the elementary library with a full-time librarian – this to supplement the regular library in the high school. Mrs. Eula **CURL** is the elementary librarian and Miss Viola **DAVIS** is the high school Librarian.

From a town of 200 persons in 1905 Creedmoor has grown to a population of nearly 900 with accompanying growth in building activity and town improvements.

Granville County History III, Vol. 135, Hayes Collection, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

Granville County Marriages 1872

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

Part 2 of 4

Franklin, Adolphin M. - son of Thomas Franklin and Ann Franklin & Mildred F. Wilkerson daughter of Alexander H. Wilkerson and Mary A. Wilkerson on 14 November 1872 by J.M. Satterwhite, J.P.

Fuller, Isham - colored - son of Ambrose Franklin and Hannah Fuller & Ann Harrison daughter of Stephen Hester and Hannah Harrison on 26 December 1872 by Francis House, M.G.

Furlines, John Calvin - son of Henry Furlines and Luiza Furlines & Nancy Thomas Hight daughter of Thomas Hight and Elizabeth Hight on 30 December 1872 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Garner, Edward - colored - son of Len Garner and & Zn Horner daughter of on 20 June 1872 by Jeffrey Burwell, MG.

Garner, Henry - colored - son of Daniel Garner and Nancy Garner & Naney Wilkerson daughter of Daniel Wilkerson on 23 February 1872 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Gill, James Alexander - son of Peter Gill and Sarah E. Gill & Odelia Evelyn Allen daughter of James Allen and Amarilis Allen on 14 November 1872 by W.G. Garner, M.G.

Graham, Jordan - colored - son of Marcellus Graham and Rosetta Graham & Sallie Ann Owen daughter of Woodson Owen and Harriett Owen on 3 November 1872 by Edmund Bradsher.

Green, David - colored - son of George Stywall and Mittie Ann Green & Emma Frazier daughter of Russell Frazier and on 18 September 1872 by Rev F. R. Howell.

Green, Humphry - colored - son of Alphius Jones and Mitty Ann Jones & Henrietta Tilletts daughter of not known on 22 February 1872 by Francis House, M.G.

Green, James - colored - son of Dock Weaver and Roda Green & Telitha Davis daughter of Frank Davis and Polly Davis on 6 June 1872 by John B. Green, J.P.

Green, Moses - colored - son of Homon Taylor and Vacey Green & Harriet Winston daughter of Thos Winston and Casandria Winston on 24 January 1872 by Wm E. Bullock, J.P.

Green, Willis Jr - colored - son of Willis Green, Sr and Rose Green & Pattie Hunt daughter of Lewis Hunt and Ann Hunt on 18 May 1872 by Richd. G. Sneed, J.P.

Gregory, Charles Alexander - son of Wm. O. Gregory and Mary B. Gregory & Elizabeth Thorp daughter of Benjn. P. Thorp and Ann E. Thorp on 12 December 1872 by P. D. Thompson, Rector

Grissom, Wesley - son of Craven Grissom and Lucy Grissom & Lucy Ann Clark daughter of Alexr. Clark and Polly Clark on 24 April 1872 by W.S.Hester, M.G.

Hamme, Thomas - colored - son of Green Wiggins and Lucetta Hamme & Ann Taylor daughter of Sol Taylor and Francis Taylor on 11 August 1872 by Francis House, M.G.

Hargrove, Wm. - colored - son of Willis Hargrove and Susan Hargrove & Ann Burton daughter of Thos Norman and L.Norman on 29 February 1872 by S.P.J. Harris, M.G.

Harris, Alexander - son of Asa P. Harris and Polly H. Harris & Lucy Ann Garrett daughter of John Garrett and Martha Garrett on 4 December 1872 by Geo Fleming, J.P.

Harris, George - colored - son of unknown and Malissa Harris & Caroline Fuller daughter of George Fuller and Henrietta Fuller on 6 October 1872 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Harris, George Robert - son of Robert Harris and Martha Harris & Martha Susan Brame daughter of Jas W. Brame and Mollie T. Brame on 26 December 1872 by S.P.J. Harris, M.G.

Harris, Haywood - colored - son of William Harris and unknown & Celia Stamper daughter of Henry Stamper and Fanny Estes on 9 October 1872 by S.P.J.Harris, M.G.

Harris, James Jr - colored - son of James Harris Sr and Betsy Harris & Louisa Beasley daughter of Sandy Beasley and Betsy Puryear on 26 December 1872 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Harris, Joseph - colored - son of Ceasar Allen and Malissa Harris & Caroline Rogers daughter of Horace Rogers and Lucretia Gooch on 5 December 1872 by Dennis Anderson, M.G.

Harris, Samuel - colored - son of Reuben Harris and Ritta Harris & Clara Bullock daughter of Jessie Bullock and Mary Bullock on 30 March 1872 by Jno. W. Ragland, J.P.

Harris, William Daniel - colored - son of unknown and Cary Harris & Emily Roberson daughter of unknown and Emily Roberson on 1 December 1872 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Hatcher, John - colored - son of John Hatcher and Sarah Hatcher & Emma Short daughter of Ceazar Short and Letty Short on 28 November 1872 by R.I. Devin, M.G.

Hayes, James Robert- son of George Haise and Roann Haise & Roselia Tillotson daughter of William Tillotson and Julia Tillotson on 5 September 1872 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Henderson, Fedrick - colored - son of Erasmus Henderson and Aggie Henderson & Sophrona Bullock daughter of Edmond Bullock and Juda Bullock on 26 December 1872 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.

Henderson, James - colored - son of Fred Henderson and Caroline Henderson & Elizabeth Williams daughter of Oliver Williams and Nancy Williams on 20 October 1872 by Richd. G. Sneed, J.P.

Herndon, Nathaniel - colored - son of Squire and Matilda & Arabella Gooch daughter of George Fuller and Hannah Gooch on 19 November 1872 by J.B. Tucker, J.P.

Hester, Alexander - son of Benj. Hester and Rebecca Hester & Fannie Nelson daughter of on 19 April 1872 by Dennis Anderson, M.G.

Hester, James - colored - son of Green Hester and Maria Hester & Henrietta Hester daughter of Frank Hester and Ann Hester on 3 August 1872 by Starling H. Duncin, J.P.

Hester, Moses M. - colored - son of Jacob Bradford and Jennie Hester & Gracie Hester daughter of Jordan Hester and Beady Hester on 10 August 1872 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

Hicks, Lewis - colored - son of Dudley Downy and Nancy Downy & Hannah Knott daughter of Davy Hunt and Hinny Knott on 8 September 1872 by Edmond Bradsher, M.G.

Hicks, Richd. - colored - son of Sandy Moss and Charity Hicks & Amanda Hardy daughter of George Hardie and Ann Hardie on 24 October 1872 by Francis House, M.G.

Hight, William Henry - son James Hight and Mary A. Hight & Minerva Ann Grissom daughter of Essy Grissom and Margaret Grissom on 20 November 1872 by J.H. Gilbreath, M.G.

Hill, Mingo - colored - son of Burwell Hill and Celia Hill & Cornelia Hicks daughter of Simon Hicks and Luvenia Hicks on 28 November 1872 by W. A. Belvin, J.P.

Hobgood, Frank - colored - son of Jack Blalock and Jennie Blalock & Dela Minor daughter of Robt. Minor and Anny Minor on 14 July 1872 by Lewis C. Ragland, M.G.

Hobgood, James M. - son of J.D. Hobgood and Nancy Hobgood & Nancy L. Adcock daughter of Absalom Adcock and Elizabeth Adcock on 20 June 1872 by J.M. Satterwhite, J.P.

Hockerday, Richard - colored - son of Phil Hockerday and Mariah Hockerday & Eliza Bailey daughter of not known and Charita Bailey on 5 January 1872 by Rev Robert Preddy.

Horton, William R. - son of William J. Horton and Catherine E. Horton & Mollie F. Morton son of Joseph Morton and Elizabeth Morton on 18 December 1872 by Moses J. Hunt, M.G.

Howard, Thomas - colored - son of James White and Margaret White & Penny Dilliard daughter of Jacob Davis and Lucy Dilliard on 24 November 1872 by J.W. Wellons, M.G.

Howell, Benjamin - colored - son of Jourdin Howell and Polly Howell & Susan Hunt daughter of Merica Hunt and Kissy Hunt on 10 January 1872 by Francis House, M.G.

Howell, Edward - son of Isaac Howell and Elizabeth Howell & Fannie Grissom daughter of Granville Grisson and Masey Grissom on 18 July 1872 by W.A. Belvin, J.P.

Hudson, Robert - colored - son of unknown and Leathy Hudson & Luvenia Peace daughter of William Peace and Laura Peace on 23 December 1872 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Hughes, John E. - son of Stephene A. Hughes and J. Huse & Molie J. Daniel daughter of Stith Daniel and Sanow Daniel on 21 May 1872 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Hunt, Charles - colored - son of Anderson Hunt and Ann Hunt & Emily P. Wright daughter of Lawson Wright and Martha Wright on 2 October 1872 by H.F. Pope, M.G.

Hunt, Elijah - colored - son of William Hunt and Amy Frazier & Annie Hodge daughter of Aaron Curtis and Fanny Curtis on 25 December 1872 by Robert I. Devin, M.G.

Hunt, John W. - son of Saml R. hunt and India Hunt & Dollie F. Hight daughter of William Hight and Fannie Hight on 20 June 1872 by Robt. T. Overton, J.P.

Hunt, Robert S. - colored - son of Boston Hicks and Chancy Hunt & Chasity Alston daughter of William Alston and Mariah Alston on 21 January 1872 by Richd. G. Sneed, J.P.

Jackson, Hubard Jr - colored - son of Hubard Jackson and Anna Jackson & Mary Drew daughter of Frank Drew and Lucy Drew on 16 January 1872 by Richd. G. Sneed, J.P.

Jackson, Sidney - son of Ramson Jackson and Cardine Jackson & Elizabeth Davis daughter of John Davis and Matilda Davis on 29 December 1872 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Johnson, Anderson - colored - son of Chas Johnson and Nicey Johnson & Larceney Adkins daughter of Allen Adkins and Ann Adkins on 5 May 1872 by Francis House, M.G.

Johnson, John - colored - son of Jacob Gooch and Dolly Critcher & Annie Latta daughter of Ike Latta and Martha Latta on 28 July 1872 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Johnson, Willis T. - son of W.K. Johnson and Mary A. Johnson & Sallie B. Kinton daughter of John Kinton and Polly Kinton on 14 February 1872 by S.P. J. Harris, M.G.

Joiner, Thomas Martin - son of William Joiner and Elizabeth Joiner & Sarah Oucelea Bond daughter of Otis Lyman and Sarah Lyman on 29 December 1872 by W. G. Garner, M.G.

Jonsom, Frank P. - colored - son of Marcus Jonsom and Marilla Jonsom & Arabella Huskey daughter of Henerson Huskey and Viney Huskey on 9 June 1872 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Jonson, William H. - colored - son of Marcus Jonson and Rillia Jonson and Anliza Tompson daughter of not known and Ann Tompson on 17 February 1872 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Jordan, Granville - colored - son of Matthew Jordan and Lydia Jordan & Leathy Gregory daughter of Daniel Mayho and Charity Gregory on 10 December 1872 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Kearney, Shemuel F. - son of Henry Kearney and Nancy Kearney & Susan P. Jeffreys daughter of Littleton Jeffreys and Lucy Jeffreys on 23 December 1872 by W. A. Barrett, M.G.

Kearsy, John - colored - son of Buck Kearsy and Betsy Kearsy & Bettie Hedgepeth daughter of Jessie Hedgepeth and Emeline Hedgepeth on 7 July 1872 by Cuffee Mayo, M.G.

A History of Tally Ho First Baptist Church

Submitted by Harold Boyd

In September of 1849, the Reverend Alexander Doughan **BLACKWOOD**, Missionary of the Baptist State Convention to the Flat River Association, wrote a letter to Thomas **MEREDITH**, Editor of the Biblical Recorder. The following excerpt appeared in the September 22, 1849 issue of the Recorder.

*Permit me again through the columns of your paper to communicate to its readers an account of a meeting held by brother **DEVIN** and myself, about 9 miles west of Oxford, under a brush arbor, which continued 17 days, during which time the Lord was with us in his power. Many came forward inquiring what they should do to be saved, - about 33 or 34 were enabled to trust in the Savior and realize that peace of mind that the world can neither give nor take away...*

A second letter, dated April 9, 1850 was received by Mr. **MEREDITH** from Reverend **BLACKWOOD**. The following excerpt appeared in the April 20, 1850 issue of the Recorder.

*I gave you an account last fall of a meeting held by brother **DEVIN** and myself at the close of which I baptized 15 converts and the citizens immediately raised a subscription to build a meeting house, which is now completed and upon the whole, a very neat, comfortable church. On the fifth Sabbath in last month (i.e., March 31, 1850) we assembled there through the inclemency of the weather, and in the presence of a respectable congregation. A church was constituted by the Lord bless this little band of brethren and raise up a flourishing church for himself in that community.*

This little church has indeed been blessed. Originally called Mt. Pleasant, the church was known as Tally Ho from 1856 – 1857, as Tally Ho Union from 1858 – 1861 and Tally Ho Baptist Church from 1862 until 1970. The name was changed to Tally Ho First Baptist Church upon the adoption of a church constitution in 1971.

The history of Tally Ho First Baptist Church begins with the emergence of the village of Tally Ho in the southern part of Granville County, North Carolina during the late 18th century. Once this community thrived. The village included three tobacco factories, a private school, a post office, the Wayside Inn, a tavern with a horse stable attached, and was a common gathering place for thirsty hunters. The name “Tally Ho” seems to have been directly related to fox hunting activities in and around this farming community. In fact, the term “tally ho” was the cry the hunter shouted when the fox was sighted to encourage the hunting dog in pursuit of the fox.

The community of Tally Ho was located where the Oxford – Hillsborough Road created the track road from Franklinton to Mt. Tirzah, one of the main thoroughfares of the state. The Wayside Inn was used as a stopover for stagecoaches. The community also had one of the first post offices in the country around 1830. The mail arrived three times per week on horseback. Three tobacco factories manufactured plug tobacco. **J. JONES** and **J.L. JONES** on the north side of the road owned one; another was operated by **J. T. HUNT** and **R. H. WRIGHT** just across on the southside and another operated by **MEADOWS** and **FLEMING**. The private school or “academy” provided the only school for the entire community. Some of the teachers were Capt. **T. D. CLEMENT**, a Mrs. **RUSSELL**, **A. A. HICKS** and **J. J. HICKS**.

Several families seem to have contributed early church leaders. Mr. Jefferson **HORNER** owned considerable land on the northern side of the Oxford Road. He sold the Wayside Inn to Richard **BULLOCK**. In addition, the **HASKINs** family goes far back. According to a will dated 1834, they owned land south of Tally Ho. In 1814, William **GREEN** is mentioned as a landowner in the area. Jacob **STEM** lived in the community in the early 1800's. His older sons went west, but the younger ones, William, Calvin and Robert remained in the Tally Ho community. Jackson and Fayette **JONES** came to Tally Ho, purchased land and manufactured tobacco. The names of **DUNCAN, WALTERS, THOMASSON, HOPKINS, WASHINGTON, FLEMING, LONGMIRE, PEED** and **WEBB** also played an important role in the history of the Tally Ho First Community. The community seems to have been dealt a permanent economic blow when the railroad was built in Stem.

The original church building for Tally Ho First Baptist no longer exists. The earliest known structure was located a few hundred yards from the present building eastward down Oxford/Hillsborough Road (now Belltown Road). The lot, according to a deed recorded in the county seat of Oxford in Deed Book No. 38, page 210, consisted of six acres on the south side of the road adjoining lands owned by Dr. J.W. **BOOTH** and the private school (academy lot).

According to the minutes of the Flat River Baptist Association, Oxford, North Carolina, this newly organized Tally Ho Baptist Church was received as a "new constituted church" in 1850. Church membership for 1850 was listed in the minutes as 10. In 1855, the church listed 35 members. The membership increased to 87 in 1866. Membership statistics provided by the association, were listed for subsequent years as follows:

1876	84 members	1927	259 members
1886	129 members	1938	219 members
1897	184 members	1978	313 members
1907	167 members	1988	363 members
1917	210 members	1993	307 members

According to a deed recorded in Book 30, p. 468, the present site was purchased for \$20.00 on July 12, 1874 from F. M. **MEADOWS**, Virginia **MEADOWS**, James H. **WEBB** and Catherine **WEBB**.

This one and one-half acres is located on what then was called the Oxford-Hillsborough and Track Road. The deacons mentioned in this deed were Elijah **MEADOWS**, Legan **HOBGOOD**, G.W. **DUNCAN** and Frances M. **MEADOWS**.

On September 2, 1905, a committee was appointed to buy another piece of property. In November of 1905, land was purchased at the present location. Construction began on the structure in 1907 and was completed around 1910. It appears that the congregation even during the construction process used this structure. The dedication ceremony was planned for the third Sunday in April of 1912. This structure was a one-room frame rectangular building 38 feet by 52 feet. Today, this part of the building continues in use as the present sanctuary. In 1914, this building was insured for \$1,000.00.

The first mention of a Sunday School was in 1877. There are several instances in the church minutes of Sunday School officers being elected through out the 1880's and 1890's. These elections usually occurred in the month of March.

During the 1880's and 1890's the church voted several times to withdraw fellowship from members who failed to pay the "pastor dues" as well as members who were accused of "disorderly conduct." This practice continued into the 1930's. During a church conference in September of 1922, a female church member requested that her name be withdrawn from church membership. She alleged that she and her children had been "mistreated" by other church members." Three male "brethren" were appointed to go visit this female member to determine the cause of the disagreement and to resolve the problem. The following October, a motion was made in a church conference to accept this member's withdrawal request.

Providence Baptist Church was formed when 13 members of Tally Ho decided to form a new church in the Providence community. The church records of November 6, 1906 stated that the "brethren" in the neighborhood of Providence were granted permission to organize a church at that place. In March 1907, Tally Ho delegates were sent to assist in organizing the new church at Providence.

The church has a history of assisting various charitable organizations. In 1898, the church contributed to the Thomas Orphanage.

In the early 1900's committees were established to collect funds for specific church needs and missions. In 1924, a budget system was adopted. Standing committees were appointed to estimate all expenses of the church and to calculate how much each church member should give in order to meet these needs.

"Resolutions of respect" appear frequently in the 1920's. These resolutions were passed during the regular church business meetings. They seem to be a tribute to a deceased member as well as an offer of assistance to the surviving family. A copy of the resolution was sent to the Biblical Recorder, the Oxford Public Ledger, as well as being recorded in the church record books. In the early minutes of the church when **W.T. HUNT'S** death was written it was mentioned that he was a charter member and also a deacon for many years.

Only three women have ever served the church as deaconess. **Mrs. ROYSTER**, **Mrs. C. H. HOBGOOD** and **Mrs. J. A. NEWTON** were elected by the church in March of 1947. The Women's Missionary Union has existed at Tally Ho since the 1920's. In their history, these ladies have provided funding for many worthwhile projects such as pulpit furniture, digging a well and installing bathrooms in the Sunday school addition. The WMU has also collected recipes from ladies within the church and published these recipes as a book in 1992.

On March 7, 1971, an amendment was added to the church constitution to change the name of the church from Tally Ho Church to Tally Ho First Baptist Church. The baptismal pool was installed in 1972. The first service using this new pool was conducted on May 7, 1972. **Terry WILKINS**, **Doris POOLE**, **Richard POOLE**, **Lynn CARDEN** and **Michelle WILKINS** were the first members baptized.

Many additions and improvements have been made to the church throughout its history. In January of 1956, hardwood floors and stained glass windows were added in the sanctuary. A major addition to the sanctuary was begun in the fall of 1958 and completed in the spring of 1960. Several new classrooms and a fellowship hall were added at this time. Bathrooms and a nursery were built in the spring of 1966. New pews, carpet and an organ were purchased in 1977. The balcony in the sanctuary was converted to Sunday school classrooms in March of 1984. In March of 1985, the aluminum siding was installed on the exterior of the building. In 1989, the old choir room and fellowship hall was partitioned into two more Sunday school classrooms. Many additional improvements to both the structure and landscaping have been realized as a result of memorial contributions.

Mr. Otha **MANGUM** donated land in Stem to the church and a new parsonage was completed in March of 1964. Members of the church performed almost all of the construction

The fellowship hall was constructed in 1988 as a result of a bequeath of a longtime member, Miss Kathleen **STEM**. At her death, Miss **STEM** willed the church her farm of 30 acres located near the church. She requested that this land be sold at public auction and the proceeds given to the church. This loving gift, along with other donations from other church members, was used to construct a separate fellowship hall as well as to establish a benevolence fund. The fellowship hall consists of a large assembly area, kitchen facilities and two bathrooms. The benevolence fund of \$8,000 has been utilized numerous time to assist both church members and members of the community who have suffered misfortunes. These gifts have been used to meet specific, practical needs such as groceries, past due bills, Christmas toys and clothing.

At the present time, Tally Ho First Baptist has an active Sunday school, observes worship services on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM and holds Bible studies Sunday evenings. Other organizations include; a youth group, Golden Zest, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood group and a very active Awana's program. They church also provides an audio tape ministry.

Pastors

Robert Ira Devin	1850	Hampton Gerome Bryant	1915 – 1918
Patrick Henry Smith	1857	Lalister Matthew Hobbs	1918 – 1921
Robert Henry Marsh	1863 – 1864	Paul Gamaliel Hartsell	Oct. 1921 – Oct 1922
John Lemuel Carroll	1866	Henry Grady Dorsett	Dec 1922 – Nov 1923
Thomas Jefferson Horner	1868 – 1869	Paul Gamaliel Hartsell	Nov 1923 – 1927
Robert Henry Marsh	1870	Shelby Thomas Morris	July 1928 – Dec 1929
Thomas Jefferson Horner	1871 – 1874	Charles Lee Gillespie	Apr 1930 – Nov 1935
Robert Henry Marsh	1874 – 1878	Hugh Franklin Harrell	Nov 1937 – Aug 1940
Elijah Forbes Beachum	1878 – 1883	Marvin M. Turner	Dec 1940 – Aug 1942
Robert Henry Marsh	1883	Cadwin Hugh Norris	Nov 1942 – Dec 1955
Joseph Edwin Smith	1884 – 1896	Elridge T. Vinson	Feb 1956 – Dec 1959
James Lee Martin	1897 – 1900	Glenn Patton	Oct 1959 – Nov 1962
Joshua Addison Straley	1901 – 1906	Richard Hawks	Jan 1965 – Dec 1966
Arthur Columbus Sherwood	1907	Del Suggs	July 1966 – June 1968
Joseph Gooch Blalock	1908	Lewis McMannen	Aug 1968 – Dec 1972
James Lee Martin	1908	Dr. William Reames	Interim 1973 – Jan 1974

Bob McNew	Jan. 1974 – June 1977	Dr. David Beck	July 10, 1994 – July 31, 1995
Harold Armstrong	Aug 1977 – 1979	Dr. David Beck	Int. Aug 1, 1995 – Feb. 10, 1996
Cary Cobb	Sept. 1979 – April 1981	James Biesiadecki	Feb. 10, 1996 – April 19, 1998
Cliff Houston	Oct. 1981 – Aug. 1986	Dr. Talmade Williams	Int. June 21, 1998 – Nov. 7, 1998
Randy Hall	Oct. 1986 – May 1993	Robert Oliver	Nov. 15, 1998 – Present
Ernest Holt	Int. 1993 – July 3, 1994		

Double Dates

Submitted by Leonard Dean

Beginning in 45 B.C., many parts of the world used the Julian calendar to mark the passage of time. According to the Julian calendar, March 25 was the first day of the year and each year was 365 days and 6 hours long. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII determined that the Julian calendar was incorrect: each day was just a little bit too long. This meant that the human calendar wasn't keeping up with nature's calendar and the seasons kept arriving slightly earlier in the year. To solve the problem, Pope Gregory XIII created the Gregorian calendar. This is the calendar that we use officially in the United States. As you know, this new calendar changed the first day of the year from March 25 to January 1. Pope Gregory also had everyone jump ahead by 10 days to make up for the days that were lost when the world was using the old Julian calendar.

The practice of writing double dates resulted from this switch from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar and also from the fact that not all countries and people accepted the new calendar at the same time. For example, England and the American colonies didn't officially accept the new calendar until 1751. Before 1751, the English government still observed March 25 as the first of the year, but most of the population observed January 1 as the first of the year. For this reason, many people wrote dates falling between January 1 and March 25 with both years as in the following examples.

<i>Julian or Old Style</i>	<i>Gregorian or New Style</i>	<i>Double Date</i>
December 25, 1718	December 25, 1718	December 25, 1718
January 1, 1718	January 1, 1719	January 1, 1718/19
February 2, 1718	February 2, 1719	February 2, 1718/19
March 25, 1719	March 25, 1719	March 25, 1719

By the time England and the colonies adopted the new Gregorian calendar, the discrepancy between the two calendars was eleven days instead of ten. To resolve the discrepancy, the government ordered that September 2, 1751 be followed by September 14, 1751. Some people also added 11 days to their birth dates (a fact, which is not noted on their birth certificates).

Taken from March Redbook

My husband's secretary brought her six-year old daughter in to visit the office. She showed her daughter around, saying, "This is where I file Mr. Brabham's papers. This is where I type Mr. Brabham's letters. This is where I answer Mr. Brabham's phone." When my husband walked in, the secretary said, "And this is Mr. Brabham." The girl looked up at him and blurted, "Can't you do *anything*?"

Sandra Brabham, Birmingham, Alabama

**Report of the condition of
The Bank of Stem**

At Stem, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$61,738.22
United States Bonds	
And Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	993.00
Due from National Banks	4,351.81
Cash Items held over 24 hours	350.00
Gold Coin	95.00
Silver Coin, including all	
Minor coin currency	148.74
National Bank Notes and	
Other U. S. Notes	769.00
Total	\$69,445.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current	
expenses and taxes paid	10,062.23
Deposits subject to check	17,002.37
Time Certificates of Deposit	31,035.66
Cashier's Checks outstanding	18.37
Accrued Interest due depositors	1,327.14
Total	\$ 69,445.77

State of North Carolina, - County of Granville.

I, W. R. **MANGUM**, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. **MANGUM**, Cashier.

Correct - Attest:

J. H. **GOOCH**, Director

J. H. **STEM**, Director

W. H. **HUNT**, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, 1918.

E. G. **CREWS**, Notary Public

My commission Expires August 22, 1919.

Creedmoor Times News, Wednesday, May 22, 1918, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

The Frazier Family of Granville County

Submitted by Bennie Eakes, Raleigh, NC

The **FRAZIER** family of Granville County has long been a formative part of county history since the eighteenth century, when Jeremiah **FRAZIER** purchased 200 acres of land from Simon **DAY** on February 23rd, 1756, and again on Fishing Creek from Thomas **HOWELL** on December 2nd, 1757, and August 4th, 1767.¹ Jeremiah **FRAZIER**, who married Fathy (Faithy), has always been known to have at least five sons, according to Granville County records, which include Jeremiah **FRAZIER**, Jr., who married Betsy **MELTON**; John **FRAZIER** (who granted his "brother Howell **FRAZIER**" a power of attorney in 1819); Philip **FRAZIER** (who received a deed of gift from Jeremiah, Sr. in 1802); William **FRAZIER** (whose will in 1819 mentions his brother Howell); and Howell **FRAZIER**, the uncle and guardian of Nancy **FRAZIER** in 1818, daughter of Jeremiah, Jr.²

Malachi **FRAZIER** (who died in 1784) and William **FRAZIER** (who died in 1793) have always been considered his brothers. Thanks to a Revolutionary War pension application indicating the soldier **SOWELL**'s birthplace as Bertie County, and his having come to Granville County at the age of six weeks with his parents (William, the son of Daniel and his first wife, whose name is unknown), it has always been thought that the entire **FRAZIER** family was from Bertie County.³ *Frazier Folks and Related Families* (available only at the Oxford Public Library), the authority on Daniel **FRAZIER**'s Granville County descendants, says they were probably transported, Scottish, Jacobite Rebels, supporters of exiled King James II, from Preston, Lancashire, aboard the ship **SUSANNA**, bound for South America from Liverpool on May 17, 1716. A Daniel **FRAZER**, along with a Hugh **FRAZER** and a William **FRAZER**, was aboard this ship.⁴ It is not impossible, therefore, that Daniel arrived in South Carolina, perhaps in Charleston, settling eventually in Bertie County, where Daniel **FRAZIER** lived between 1728-1764 and appears to have married Judith **HILL**, according to Moses **HILL**'s 1762 will. Moses **HILL** was probably the grandson of another Moses **HILL**, who arrived in Bertie County around 1711.

On the other hand, a Daniel Frazier was also listed as the son of John Frazier in his February 17, 1743 will in Carteret County and was an heir to John and Mary's estate, along with his brothers John, James, Thomas, and sister Mary.⁵ Mary Frazier was named as the daughter of John Falconar (Faulkner), a planter in Chowan County on his will of July 28, 1739 and probated in August 1741.⁶

However, the absence of Jeremiah **FRAZIER** within Bertie County records has long been a source of frustration towards establishing his family in Granville County. Jeremiah **FRAZIER** was one of the executors of Malachi **FRAZIER**'s will in 1783, along with Ephraim, Jeremiah **FRAZIER**, Sr.'s grandson (William **FRAZIER**'s son) and Malachi's wife Sarah.⁷ However, it is presumptuous to assume that Jeremiah **FRAZIER** was the brother of Malachi, considering it

¹ Abstracts of *Early Deed of Granville Co., 1764 – 1795*. Zae Hargett Gwynn 1974

² *Jeremiah Frazier of Granville County, North Carolina and some of his descendants*. Norma L. Longmire 1972

³ *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files F-M*. Virgil D. White, Historical Publishing Co., Waynesboro, Tenn. 1991

⁴ *Frazier Folks and Related Families*

⁵ *Carteret County Wills*, by Rebecca Willis Sanders, 1996 – Carteret County Historical Society, Inc.

⁶ *Early Records of North Carolina*, Volume VI; Wills 1737-1749 (from the Secretary of Staff Papers) by Stephen C. Bradley, Jr., 1994, Keysville, Virginia 23947

⁷ *Wills and Estates of Granville County, 1746 – 1808*. Zae Hargett Gwynn 1973

is not uncommon, in 18th century wills, for friends of the family to act as executors of a loved one's will. Other than in Malachi **FRAZIER**'s will, no records exist solidifying a connection between Jeremiah's family and Daniel's family. In addition, the discovery in St. Paul's Parish records of Jeremiah, Philip, Philemon, and William **FRAZER**, lends credence to the possibility that Jeremiah **FRAZIER** was from Hanover County, Virginia, traveling to Granville County like many other families of this era. Incidentally, **FRAZIER**, **FRAIZER**, **FRAZER**, **FRASER**, **FRAYSER**, and even **FREASURE** or **FREAZURE** can be found used interchangeably in most colonial records.

Jeremiah, Philip (who might be Philemon), and William appear there between 1740 – 1796 and a "Widdow **FRAZER**" is listed between 1731 – 1739, possibly their mother. A large **MELTON** family lived in Hanover County, including and Elizabeth **MELTON**, also listed in St. Paul's Parish Vestry Book⁸ and Jeremiah **FRAZER**, whose will is mentioned in land tax books of Hanover County in 1793,⁹ conveyed 100 acres to William **FRAZER**, who married Elizabeth **MITCHELL** on February 12, 1778.¹⁰ **FRAZIER** families abound in this area of Virginia, adding to the possibility that two separate **FRAZIER** families met in Granville County, where they would have almost certainly known each other as distant or not-so-distant family.

A William **FRAYSER** left a will on December 30, 1733 and included his eldest son John, middlemost son William, youngest son Philemon, and daughters Rebecca **FRAZIER** and Martha **STONE**. William was to receive 5 pounds "when of age", and wife Hannah and son John were to be executors.¹¹ Since this will, written and recorded in Henrico County in 1733, doesn't mention Jeremiah, the chances are William is not the father of Jeremiah. An entry from the vestry book of St. John's Church for March 2nd, 1732 in Henrico County shows a more probable source. St. John's Church records a payment to Sarah **HERBERT** of 200 pounds of tobacco "for burying John **FRAYSER**".¹² This corresponds closely with the first entry in St. Paul's Parish for "widdow **FRAZER**", who may have moved there after John's death. A Henrico County deed between John **SIMCOCK** and William **CANNON** to William **FRAZURE** "of Bruton Parish, York Co, planter", points out an even more probable origin for John **FRAYSER** of Henrico County,¹³ whose name is recorded in a court order from March 24, 1697 until July 1697, an action of debt followed by an action of defamation in Yorke County, Virginia.¹⁴ A John **FRASER** is also being transported on John **MAY**'s October 20, 1704 patent along the Mattepony River (nearer Hanover County) in Essex County.¹⁵ Since few records are available in Hanover County, where they were burned during the Civil War, further research bringing to light the true origins of Jeremiah **FRAZIER** would be well-advised.

The **FRASER** family of Lord **LOVAT** of Inverness, Scotland traces its origins to the fabled Julius **DE BERRY** in A.D. 916, reported to have provided an important service to Charles **SIMPLEX**, King of France during the visit of the Papal **NUNCIO**, the Pontiff's Representative. In return for regaling him with dishes of ripe strawberries, **DE BERRY** received the royal

⁸ *Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish*. C.G. Chamberlayne, The Library Board, Richmond, VA 1940

⁹ *Hanover County Land Tax Books, 1793 – 1796*. Ruth and Sam Sparicio, The Antient Press 1977

¹⁰ *Virginia Migrations*. Vol. II, 1743 – 1871. Eugenia and Preston Glazebrook, Richmond, VA 1949

¹¹ *Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Part 1 1654 – 1737*. Benjamin B. Weisiger III 1976

¹² *The Vestry Book of Henrico Parrish, Virginia, 1730 – 1773*. Dr. R.A. Brock, Heritage Books, 1540 Pointe Ridge Place, Bowie, Maryland 20716 1991

¹³ *Henrico County, Virginia Deeds 1706 – 1737*. Benjamin B. Weisiger III, Richmond, Virginia 1985

¹⁴ *York County Virginia Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 10, 1694 – 1697, Part Three*. John Fredrick Dorman, Washington, D.C. 1980

¹⁵ *Cavaliers and Pioneers*. Nell Marion Nugent, Volume III: 1695 – 1732. Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. 1979

command, and his name was changed to **FRAISE**, the French word for strawberry. Ever since, the **FRASER** coat of arms has been adorned with three strawberry blossoms.¹⁶

Both branches of the **FRAZIER** family play a part in my personal pedigree. Lucey **FRAZIER**, 1791 – 1859, who married James **CURRIN** on October 11, 1808, was a daughter of Jeremiah **FRAZIER**, Sr. and Faithy (Fathy). Mary **FRAZIER**, daughter of William **FRAZIER** (who died in 1793) was married to William **VESTER** on December 27, 1780. The marriage bond between Robert **ELLIOTT** and Charity **FRAZIER**, daughter of William, on September 3rd, 1791, is controversial and difficult to read, made more illegible thanks to the application of plastic tape to the original document. *Hicks History of Granville County*¹⁷ lists the name as Charity **TRAVIS**, although the **TRAVIS** family is indigenous to Caswell County. *Holcomb's Marriages of Granville County*¹⁸ lists her name as Charity **TRAIRER** (**TRAILER**?), but to the trained eye, she would almost certainly be the Charity **FRAIZER** of William **FRAZIER**'s 1793 will.¹⁹

Jeremiah **FRAZIER**, Sr. and Faithy
Jeremiah **FRAZIER**, Jr. and Betsy **MELTON**
John **FRAZIER**
Philip **FRAZIER**
William **FRAZIER** and Isabela
Howell **FRAZIER** and Nancy **HESTER**
Lucey **FRAZIER** and James **CURRIN**

Daniel **FRAZIER** and Judith **HILL**
Malachi **FRAZIER** (will of 1784) and Sarah
William **FRAZIER** (will of 1793) and first two wives; third wife: Mary
Reuben **FRAZIER** (**FREASURE**) from Moses **HILL**'s 1762 will

¹⁶ *The Clan Fraser of Lovat*. Charles Ian Fraser of Reelig, M.A.W. & A.K. Johnston Ltd., Edinburgh & London 1952

¹⁷ *Hicks History of Granville County, N.C.* Elizabeth Hummel Hicks, Coble Printing Co., Oxford, NC 1965

¹⁸ *Marriages of Granville County, 1765 – 1865*. Brent H. Holcomb, G.P.C., Baltimore, MD 1981

¹⁹ Original Granville County Marriage Bond of Robert Elliott and Charity Fraizer, 1791. North Carolina State Archives, Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C.

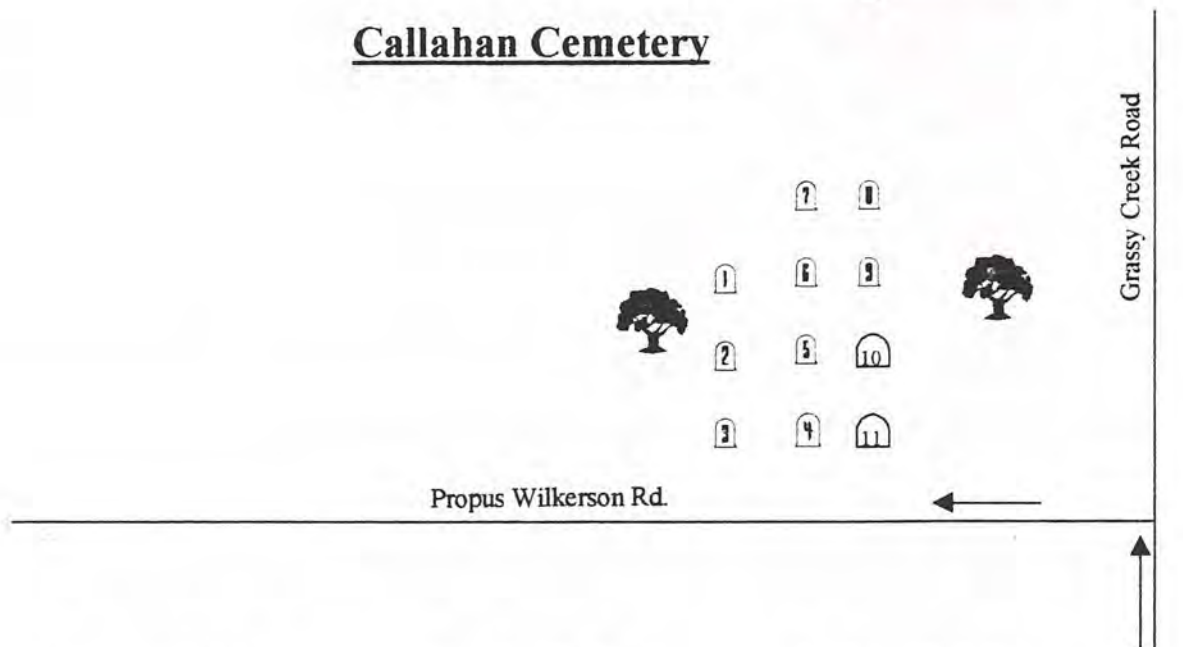
Genealogy -- and your Roots:

- A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away
- After 30 days, unclaimed ancestors will be adopted
- Am I the only person up my tree... sure seems like it
- Any family tree produces some lemons, some nuts and a few bad apples
- Ever find an ancestor **HANGING** from the family tree?
- **FLOOR**: The place for storing your priceless genealogy records.
- Gene-Allergy: It's a contagious disease, but I love it
- Genealogists are time unravelers
- Genealogy is like playing hide and seek: They hide... I seek!

Diggin' Up Bones



Callahan Cemetery



1. Hettie P. Adcock
Born - Sept. 28, 1904
Died - Aug. 25, 1910

2. J. Robert Adcock
Born - Nov. 1, 1901
Died - Feb. 25, 1920

3. Edna Callahan Adcock
Born - 1874
Died - 1956

William D. Adcock
Born - 1865
Died - 1933

5. Albert T. Chandler
Born - Jan. 22, 1922
Died - Jan. 23, 1922

6. Helen D. Chandler
Born - 1906
Died - 1908

7. Lizzie G. Chandler
Born - 1910
Died - 1935

8. R. S. Callahan
Born - Aug. 28, 1878
Died - Apr. 24, 1916

9. Robert E. Callahan
Born - Sept. 14, 1869
Died - Sept. 12, 1899

10. James R. Callahan
Born - Apr. 10, 1838
Died - May 1, 1900

Virginia A. Buchanan Callahan
Born - Jan. 2, 1847
Died - Sept. 4, 1927

11. G. T. Callahan
Born - Mar. 18, 1888
Died - Nov. 21, 1922

Take 15N from Oxford to Stovall. Turn left on Grassy Creek-Virgilina Road. Turn right at Grassy Creek Church. Turn left on Grassy Creek Road, then left on Propus Wilkerson Road. Drive 3/10 mi.; cemetery is on left beside the road.

Recorded by Jessie McLam.

Deciphering Old Handwriting
From a course taught by Sabina J. Murray
Downloaded from the Internet

Not only have our words and their meanings changed throughout the years, the way we form the letters had too. In order to get the most information from the records that are available, we have to decipher these records and put meaning into the symbols we see on the old documents or papers that we find.

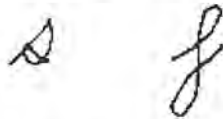
As we read old Bible, census, courthouse, archive and Church records to obtain the names, places and dates, often we are unclear at the words before us. Also, the further back we go - the harder it is to read.

An important note to remember is that much of the writing is "phonetic." They wrote the name the best that they could by how it sounded.

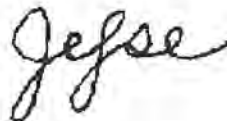
This on-line tutorial will help you understand these old records better.

The Leading "s"

One of the most dramatic changes in letters has been the letter "s."



Here is a regular lower case "s" and another "s" that looks like a backward lower case "f."



Over 100 years ago the "s" was often written like a backward "f." This strange symbol for "s" was used very commonly in instances where there was a "double s." The unusual s first, called the "leading s." Then the regular s.

Sabina came across this name, early in her research experience, in the U.S. Census. She interpreted this name to be "Jefse" (after all, there are some very unusual names on these records) Later on she found out about the correct translation and felt a little foolish. The true translation is "Jesse."

How the "leading s" looks in old documents.

Old Style Abbreviations

Some of the writing looks like our modern day shorthand. To save paper and time, abbreviations were used often. Here are some of the things you will encounter:

Geo: Andth Ed:

Lines were often used in abbreviations. They can be found over, under and through any given abbreviation.

Alex.ⁿ Jⁿ Limⁿ

Smaller letters (both top and bottom) are common.

Jack^a Nicol^d Matth^w

Single and double dots are used in a variety of positions.

Here are some great examples of abbreviations in old style lettering that you will find on the US Census and many other types of records:

Proper Names | Places of Birth | Occupations

arks

X

When we think about someone's mark, we usually think of an "x." But, there were many different kinds.

Many of our ancestors could not write. A court clerk signed many of the signatures on wills and other legal documents, while the person made his or her "mark." Even if they could write, many people still used marks.

Look at some of these examples of marks:

Marks

Numbers were also different.

17b5
1765

Here is a good example of how an "8" can look much like the number "6."

Now you are ready to try to solve the mystery that had Sabina stumped for many years...

This is from the will of Doctor Jonathan Eammis from Montgomery County, Georgia in 1797-

Sands Standle

The good Doctor left his dear friend **Sands Standle**, his still (medicinal purposes only), a rifle, a barrel shotgun, his notes of hand, personal estate, and even his wearing apparel.

He also left Sands Standle's wife a silver watch and...

a horse named Clumse

A horse named Clumse.

Here is the big mystery...

What is the name of Sands Standle's wife???

Ms: t e a k z a h s t a n d l e

This puzzle was presented to many experts in the genealogical field over a period of 4-5 years. No one could give Sabina an answer.

This was the only record that Sabina had found that mentioned this person's name. She wondered why the letter "t" was in the name. And it seemed that there should be a CAPITAL "T" instead of the apparent lower case letter.

How the Answer Was Found...

Sabina deciphered many documents over the years. One day she saw the letter "A" in a document that looked just like the one in the mystery name.

A A A A

Here are some examples of CAPITAL "A's"
that are all squished together.

She immediately made the connection to her long time puzzle. The mystery was solved!!!

Mrs: Alahzah Standle

Here is the name again. Can you tell now?

Try to decipher this for a minute before going to the answer. Remember it took her years.

The ANSWER to the mystery...

The correct translation is:

Mrs: Alahzah Standle
Mrs: Alahzah Standle

Mrs: Alahzah Standle.

Mrs. Standle's first name was almost certainly really spelled "Eliza."

Remember, people often spelled names "phonetically." Or, how they sounded to the person who was doing the writing. What if the person had an accent? There could be many variations on the way that the same word sounds to different individuals. If you guessed the right answer before you got to this page—give yourself a BIG pat on the back.

Can You Decipher This Record?

*Received of John Howard forty-seven Cowhides which I
promise to tan in a proper manner and deliver one
half to said Howard as his Order by the first of November
next witness my hand this 12th February 1796—
J. L. Horden William Johnson*

The correct translation is shown below. Try to decipher before you peek...

Received of John Howard forty-seven cowhides which I promise to tan in a proper manner and deliver one half to said Howard as his order by the first of November next witness my hand this 12th February 1796—

JL Horden - William Johnson

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Adcock, Mary Frances	76	Crews, Juliette Hayes	96	Izak, Mary	85
Adcock, Vascar Hernton	81	Critcher, D. C.	96	Johnson, Charlotte A. Beck	58
Aiken, Lelia Hobgood	52	Critcher, Ernest Spencer	67	Jones, Davis Darrell	11
Algood Jr., Ernest	76	Critcher, Lillian Matthews	97	Jones, Effiephine Davis	61
Allen, Beatrice Veora Bynum	70	Currin, Lizzie Blackwell	92	Jones, Harry Michael	47
Allen, Wheeler W.		Daber, Kenneth Myron	70	Jones, Lucy T. Webb	
Alston, Robert C.	26	Daniel Jr., Robert Garland	70	Jordan, Terry William	38
Autry, Vera Fleming	73	Daniel Jr., Theadward	54	Joyner, Mary Proffitt	80
Badgett Sr., George Edwin	80	Daniel, Dr. Thomas Manning	77	Kay, Ruth Mosher	88
Barnett, Thomas	50	Daniels, Donna M.	39	Kennell, Ralph Dwyne	70
Bass, Larry W.	44	Daniels, Peggy A.	52	Kerr, Esther Varnadore	69
Bawcum Jr., William H.	45	Darnell, Cornelia Creed	63	King, Lottie	82
Beal Sr., Kenny B.	61	Davis, John E.	76	Knott, Eugenia Husketh	87
Beal, Marvin	66	Dickerson, Henry H.	64	Lane Sr., Arnold P.	85
Blackwell, Lawrence Hughes	70	Dixon, Hazel Evans	76	Lane, Ashley Wade	29
Bowles, Rosa Lee	85	Dixon, Shirley A. Averett	46	Lester, Adell Mayes	88
Bowling, Ava Evans	91	Doomes, Pearline Faulkner	76	Lumpkin, Betty J. Wilson Munn	64
Boyd, Beatrice Pearl	89	Dupree, Annie Boykins L.	85	Mayes, Maborn Latta	82
Boyd, Jack G.	66	Edmonson, Walter		Mayo, Ada	
Boyd, Woody A.	82	Edwards, Marilyn K. Parmer	62	McCoy Sr., Bishop Samuel G.	92
Bradsher, Curtis Long	75	Evans, Mary Hester	80	McCoy Sr., James Edward	77
Bragg, Owen Vann	85	Ewing, Pearl Vickers	90	McDaniel, Nonnie Kennedy	85
Brooks Jr., Dave	85	Farrington, Herman L.	58	McDonald, Margaret Boyd	68
Brooks, Clarence	76	Faucette, Jennie Newby	81	McMannen, Annie Elizabeth	55
Brooks, Mary Wallace Clement	57	Faucette, Lucy B. Faucette	87	Medlin, Mozelle W.	74
Browning, Ivory "Ike" Lucious	75	Faulkner, Fayelene Stegall	62	Miles Sr., Richard Charles	68
Brummitt, Elizabeth 'Lib' Hicks	73	Fletcher, George Edward	59	Milton, Roy D.	71
Bullock, Jack Jethro	82	Foster, Wilbert	83	Minor, Edward W.	78
Bumpass, Dora C.	63	Fox, Laura R. Russ	30	Mize Sr., Carlton Howard	84
Burnette, Rev. Ruth Terry	93	Green Jr., Excell Pleasant	82	Montague Sr., Sterling Waite	87
Burwell, Earsell	69	Green, Candise D.	20	Montgomery, Denny	57
Burwell, Josephine Babcock	96	Greenwood Jr., Floyd M.	80	Moore, Richard Bruce	86
Butts Sr., Nelson Leroy		Grissom, Mavis Culbreth	63	Morgan, Gretchen Barbour	88
Byran, Susan W.	92	Hall, Jerry Maurice	57	Morgan, Sylvester	76
Calmes, Frances E.	89	Hargrove, Thelma B.	74	Moss, Albert Gill	86
Campbell, James Robert	68	Harris Sr., Benjamin	54	Moss, Ruby G. Goss	80
Carrington, William George	72	Harris, Catherine Allen		Murray, Elizabeth Knott	78
Carter Jr., Randolph	68	Harris, Julia Hinton	100	Murray, Tazzie O'Briant	79
Carver, Frank Goode	71	Harris, Louise P.	88	Neal, Clifton Mason	34
Cash, Alma Wilson	88	Harris, Viola W.	77	Neathery, William H.	75
Cearnel, Claude	79	Hart, Iola Curtis	47	Newton Jr., John H.	65
Chappell, Oscar R.	92	Hartsell, Ona Helms	88	Noell, Marcella Surles	69
Cheston Sr., Rev. Sterling M.	69	Hedgepeth, Charles Ball	54	Norgaard, Roy	78
Christensen Jr., George J.		Herdon, Maggie Cash	88	Oakes, Robert Loren	58
Clark Sr., James Crawford	79	Hester, Randolph Thompson	85	O'Brien, Frances Breedlove	89
Clark, Joan Wilkins		Hicks Jr., A. R.	71	Overton, Olga Longmire Beasley	88
Clayton, Pauline Ellis	84	Hicks, Elijah C.	66	Overton-Frans, Clara	84
Combs, Bane	78	Hight Jr., Robert Benton	66	Owen, Clarence G.	81
Compton, Edna Lunsford	79	Hill, George Edward	46	Owens, Thomas	88
Cooper, Charles Leroy	55	Hobgood, Mamie Hawley	61	Patterson, Josephine Parham	85
Cozart Jr., William Carlton	62	Irvin, Arnita S.	75	Peace, James Edward	71

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Pennell, Obie	87	Stanback, Levi	72	Watkins, John W. 'Bill'	64
Perry Jr., Leonard	54	Stephenson, Clifton Adams	66	Watkins, Ruth	71
Pettiford Sr., Claude	89	Stover, Pauline Gwynn	86	Watkins, Verlon D.	88
Pettiford, Warren H.		Straub, Charles	89	Wheeler, Bertha Kearney	95
Pitti, Anna Hereth	85	Taylor Jr., Lee Roger	54	Wheeler, Elvis Linwood	59
Poole, Dwayne Stewart	39	Taylor, John Earl 'Jack'	72	Whitfield, Bernice	91
Poole, Vallie Davis Ashby	84	Taylor, Joseph C.	78	Wilder, William Avery	71
Pruitt, Alpha Pauline	83	Taylor, Mary K.	84	Wilkerson Sr., Connell	38
Reams, Shirley Bailey	59	Terry, Florence Henderson	56	Wilkerson, Nute C.	70
Rice Sr., Robert Kent	84	Terry, Mary Lee	65	Williams, Annie B. Tharrington	91
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I am seeking any information about my Great Grandparents, Edward Jordan SINGLETON (B.1845) and Lucy Palmer Wells SINGLETON (b. 2-24-1856 d. 3-29-1894). They married 12-4-1872, lived on a farm in Warren County later Vance County and had 7 children (Thomas, Christopher, Robert, Benjamin, Frank, Lucy Elizabeth, Martha and John Edward). They were supposedly buried in the Rock Spring Baptist Church cemetery, though I have only Lucy's confirming obituary and have not found a marker for either in the church cemetery (just west of Henderson, NC).

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Oxford College - History

For seventy-four years a College for the education of girls has existed in Oxford.

In 1850, the General Assembly of North Carolina granted to a Board of Trustees consisting of two score representative men of the State a charter with ample power for conducting a high grade college for the education of girls. This school received the name of Oxford Female College, which name, omitting female, it still bears.

The trustees were fortunate in securing for the first President and organizer Rev. Samuel **WAITE**, D.D., who had recently resigned the Presidency of Wake Forest College. By his practical experience, natural ability, and enthusiastic devotion he won for the new school the confidence of the public and launched it on its career of usefulness. The passing years have seen it grow in patronage and efficiency. He resigned the presidency in 1857, but his connection as one of its teachers continued.

He was succeeded by Mr. John H. **MILLS**, who had been a professor in the college for several years. The executive and business ability of this strong man placed the school on a firm basis. His administration continued till 1868, the doors remaining open for the reception of students throughout the trying days of the Civil War. Resigning this position, he soon addressed himself to organizing the Orphanage work of the state and thus went on to undying fame.

For some years thereafter the college passed under various managements until 1880, when it came under the control of President **HOBGOOD**, who had for ten years been in charge of Raleigh Female Seminary. From that time till the present uninterrupted success has crowned the career of the school.

General Regulations

These regulations have been found to be essential to the comfort, safety and proper training of girls. Others are announced as occasion requires. Too many become burdensome. However, our system rests mainly on appeals to the moral sense.

Pupils are required to:

- Keep sleeping rooms in order.

- Replace furniture carelessly broken and repair damage to the building.

They are prohibited from:

- Changing rooms without permission.

- Receiving visitors in the sleeping rooms and on Sundays.

- Spending the night out of the College in the town.

- Corresponding with gentlemen except by written request of parents.

- Discontinuing studies without permission.

On arriving in Oxford all pupils are required to report promptly at the College, the authority of the College extending over them at once and continuing until they depart at the close of the session. We need the hearty co-operation of parents in regard to this matter.

Vaccination

The quarantine laws of the State affecting smallpox having been abolished by the Legislature, it is of the greatest importance that all students shall have been vaccinated before entering College.

Lectures and Concerts

- Prof. R. F. **HOUGH**, A.B., Principal Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva, N.C. – Address.
- Rev. B. W. **SPILMAN**, D.D. – Sunday School Organization.
- Miss Juliette **MATHER** – W.M.U. College Correspondent of Southern Baptist Convention.
- Miss Mary **WARREN**, Cor. Sec. and Mission Study Supt., Raleigh, N.C.
- Madame Francesca Kasper **LAWSON**.
- Hon. D. G. **BRUMMITT**, Oxford, N.C., before Y.W.C.A.
- Mr. Joseph **BAIRD**, Oxford, N.C., before Y.W.C.A.
- Mayor Thad **STEM**, Oxford, N.C. – Address on Armistice Day.
- Rev. J. D. **HARTE**, Oxford, N.C., before Y.W.C.A.
- Rev. F. F. **COMERFORD**, Oxford, N.C., before Y.W.C.A.
- Col. Fred A. **OLDS**, Raleigh, N.C. – Our Grandmothers' Day.
- Dr. J. W. **PEACOCK**, Shaw University, N.C.
- Dr. J. S. **HARDAWAY**, Thomasville, N.C.
- Rev. Samuel J. **PORTER**, D.D., Durham, N.C.
- Elsie **LATTA** – Graduating Recital in Voice.
- Mary **MISENHEIMER** – Graduating Recital in Expression.
- Costume Piano Recital.
- Voice and Expression Recital.
- Annual Concert.

Concert and Lecture Course

A Concert and Lecture Course by distinguished artists will be provided as usual for the coming season.

A fee of four dollars a year will be charged each pupil that will give her admission to all these lectures and concerts.

Register of Students

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Albritton, Elizabeth	Duplin	NC	Bragg, Sadie E.	Granville	NC
Albritton, Ethel	Duplin	NC	Bryan, Sue	Granville	NC
Badgett, Alease	Granville	NC	Bryant, Edna	Granville	NC
Badgett, Evelyn	Granville	NC	Bullock, Lelia	Granville	NC
Baird, Lucy T.	Granville	NC	Bullock, Rebecca	Granville	NC
Barbee, Frances	Wake	NC	Bunn, Pauline	Franklin	NC
Barnes, Effie	Nash	NC	Cannady, Beth	Granville	NC
Barnes, Virginia	Vance	NC	Carroll, Augusta	Granville	NC
Barnhart, Mrs. Walter	Granville	NC	Chamblee, M.P.	Granville	NC
Bishop, Ruby	Martinsville	VA	Chamblee, Mrs. M.P.	Granville	NC
Blackwell, Lelia	Granville	NC	Chappell, Allene	Clarksville	VA
Blair, Katie	Granville	NC	Cohn, Miriam	Granville	NC
Bostic, Lula	Granville	NC	Cobb, Alice	Washington	DC
Bragg, Aileen	Lenoir	NC	Cobb, Marion	Wake	NC
Bragg, Elizabeth	Granville	NC	Cooper, Eula E.	Franklin	NC

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
Currin, Eugenia	Granville	NC	O'Neal, Minda	Neuse	NC
Daniel, Ethel	Person	NC	Parham, Ernestine	Granville	NC
Daniel, Ruby	Granville	NC	Parrish, Sarah	Johnston	NC
Davis, Margaret	Granville	NC	Parrott, Frank	Granville	NC
Day, Iola	Granville	NC	Pittard, Leoncie	Vance	NC
Dishman, Metta	Davidson	NC	Pitchford, Ola	Granville	NC
Downer, Mattie	Lindsay	VA	Pittman, Florence	Robeson	NC
Duncan, Carrie	Granville	NC	Prevatt, Ileen	Robeson	NC
Ellington, Lizzie Mae	Granville	NC	Pruitt, Emmie	Granville	NC
Farrior, Bessie Robards	Granville	NC	Pruitt, Elsie	Granville	NC
Fleming, Margaret	Pitt	NC	Pruitt, Irma	Granville	NC
Floyd, Lois	Robeson	NC	Pruitt, Mary	Granville	NC
Floyd, Lucy	Granville	NC	Ragland, Catherine	Granville	NC
Frazier, Myrtle	Franklin	NC	Reece, Clarice	Yadkin	NC
Gattis, Lillian	Granville	NC	Reynolds, Mary	Richmond	NC
Hall, Alice	Granville	NC	Reynolds, Reta	Columbus	NC
Hamilton, Frances	Granville	NC	Richardson, Nellie	Wake	NC
Hardee, Lucy	Granville	NC	Rowland, Mrs. Joe	Granville	NC
Hartsell, Mrs. Fannie	Granville	NC	Royster, Pattie	Granville	NC
Hatcher, Azelene	Wake	NC	Sizemore, Dixie	Virgilina	VA
Horton, Cleo	Harnett	NC	Smith, Ruby	Harnett	NC
Howard, Virginia	Granville	NC	Stanhagen, Kathleen	Norfolk	VA
Hunt, Elizabeth	Granville	NC	Stone, Mabel	Wake	NC
Hunt, Helen	Granville	NC	Suit, Wynona	Granville	NC
Inscoe, Vallie	Franklin	NC	Tadlock, Isabel	Bertie	NC
Jackson, Dorothy	Lenoir	NC	Taylor, Mary Helen	Granville	NC
Jackson, Eliza	Lenoir	NC	Thomas, Mary H.	Richmond	VA
Jeffreys, Louise	Granville	NC	Tilley, Irene	Person	NC
Jordan, Marjorie	Duplin	NC	Townsend, Ora Mae	Harnett	NC
Johnson, Beatrice	Harnett	NC	Tysinger, Hazel	Davidson	NC
Johnson, Irene	Wake	NC	Upchurch, Ruth	Granville	NC
Johnson, Marie	Harnett	NC	Waller, Lois	Granville	NC
Jones, Katharine	Granville	NC	Walters, Lillian	Granville	NC
Landis, Augustus	Granville	NC	Welch, Fannie	Perquimans	NC
Latta, Elsie	Granville	NC	White, Bertha	Granville	NC
Lewis, Patty	Granville	NC	White, Estelle	Bertie	NC
Keene, Virginia	Granville	NC	Whittington, Lucille	Greene	NC
Maddra, Welmore	Granville	NC	Whitfield, Nellie	Franklin	NC
Matthews, Nina	Harnett	NC	Winfield, Johnsie	Anson	NC
May, Elsie	Durham	NC	Wilder, Eleanor	Franklin	NC
Mazur, Marian I.	Granville	NC	Williams, Annie Lou	Granville	NC
Mazur, Ruth F.	Granville	NC	Wilkerson, Cozey	Granville	NC
Miller, Evelyn	Durham	NC	Wilson, Christine	Bertie	NC
Misenheimer, Mary	Davidson	NC	Wilson, Mary Frances	Granville	NC
McClure, Idell	Iredell	NC	Wright, Clio	Vance	NC
McCollum, Lillian	Martinsville	VA	Warren, Elva	Boydton	VA
McGhee, Mrs. Margaret	Franklin	NC	Yancey, Alleine	Granville	NC
Niles, Elizabeth	Granville	NC	Young, Martha	Granville	NC
Norment, Marjorie	Gaston	NC			

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