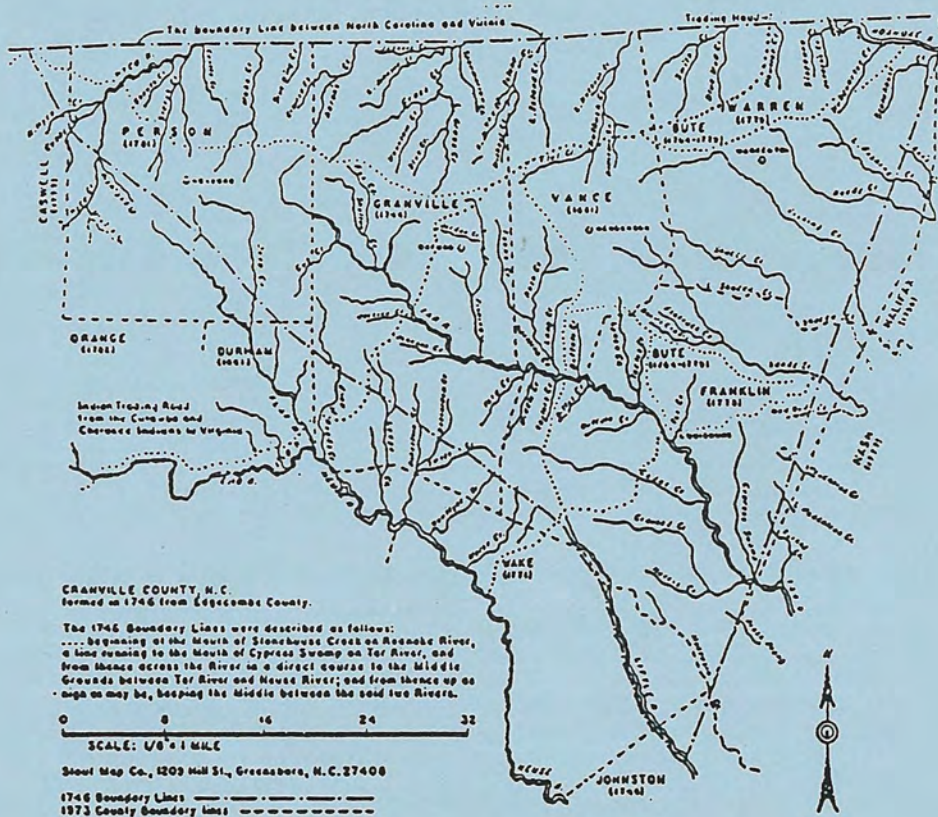


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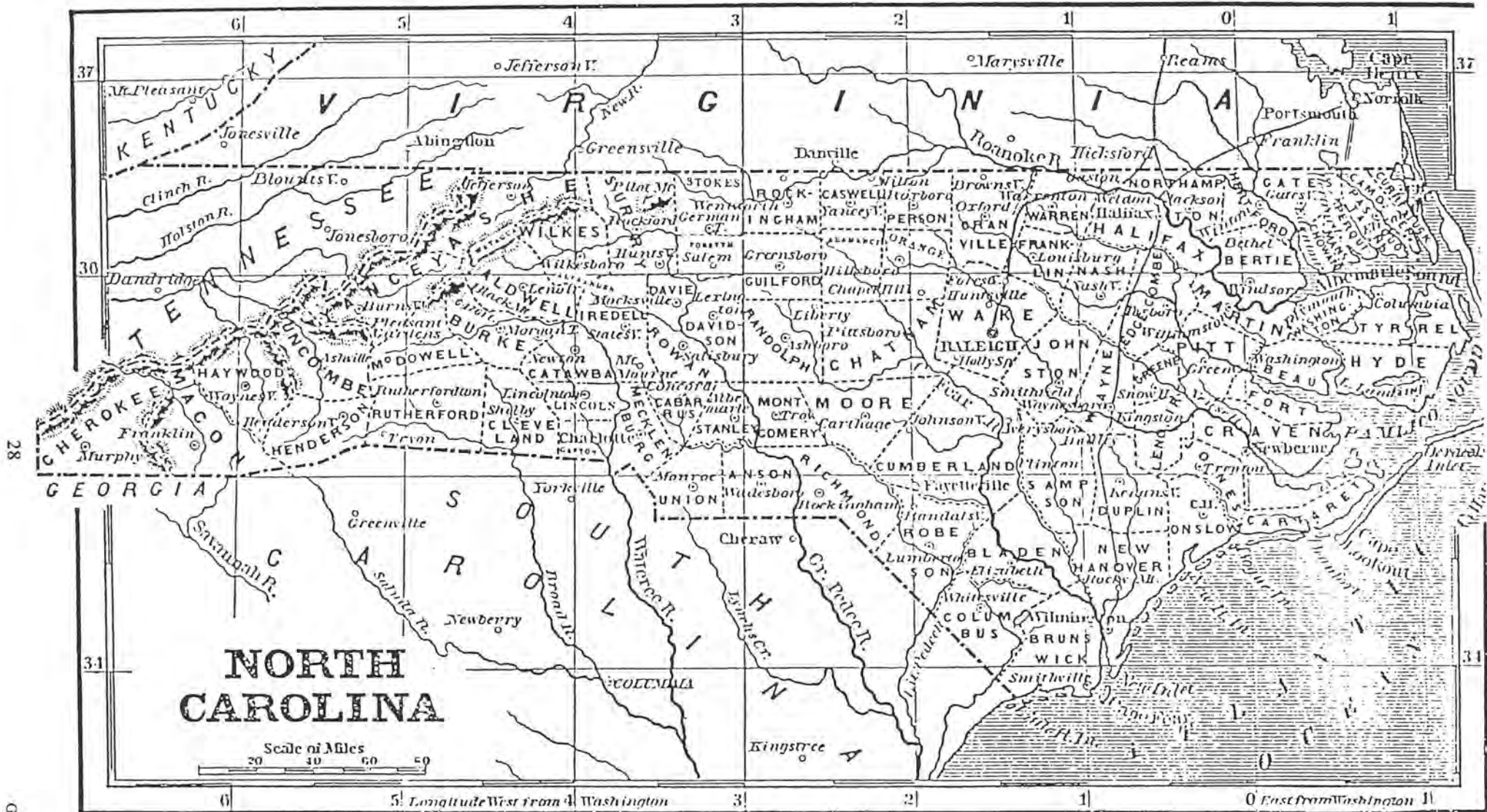
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1853 North Carolina Map

Some Old Oxford Families

Oxford Public Ledger, October 23, 1953

*With a Few Historical and Genealogical Notes Concerning a Number of Their Members,
Including Several References to the Youngest Generation.*

By Francis B. Hayes

(Continued from an Earlier Issue)

Marsh and Ray Families

One need go no further back than 1924 to find a great-grandfather of Oxford people who are of the seventh generation from another former citizen of Oxford. Rev. Dr. Robert Henry **MARSH** died on September 29 of that year leaving a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Marsh **RAY**, who was the mother of Robert Marsh **RAY**. This son is the father of Robert Marsh **RAY** Jr., whose children are of the fifth generation from Dr. **MARSH**. Through their mother these children are of the seventh generation from Dr. Samuel **DUTY**, but their **DUTY** ancestors, except Dr. and Mrs. **DUTY**, did not live in Oxford.

Some of Postmaster Jones' Descendants

Amos Terry Thorp **JONES** was postmaster of Oxford as early as 1856. Under carpetbag rule, he was disqualified for holding a federal office. Then first one daughter, Martha W. (1865-67), and another, Elizabeth (1867-72), held the office until their father was reinstated in 1872. No doubt Mr. **JONES** continued to do at least the greater part of the work as usual.

Another daughter of Mr. **JONES**' was Mary Jane, who married Charles **CURRIN** and was the mother of the Rev. Joseph B. **CURRIN**, of Person County, and of Mrs. Ruth **CURRIN**, of Oxford. Mrs. Ruth **CURRIN**'S grandchildren, the children of Samuel Booth **CURRIN** Jr., and of Mrs. Mildred Currin **WHEELER**, are of the fifth generation from Amos Terry Thorp **JONES**. They are also of the sixth generation from Dr. Samuel **DUTY**, through Harriet Atwood **DUTY**, who married Mr. **JONES**.

Still another daughter of Amos Terry Thorp **JONES**' was Alice Belle, who married John Edward **CALLIS** and was the grandmother of Frank Hays **CALLIS**, whose children are of the fifth generation from Oxford's former Postmaster **JONES**.

Turners and Joneses

William R. **TURNER**, who died in 1884, was a dealer in meats, as were his son Charles J. and Charles J.'s son Hubert. He was also a house mover and a mason. Charles J. **TURNER** had a daughter, Maude, who married Ernest T. **JONES**, and was the mother, among others, of Mrs. J. M. **ROYSTER**, Charles **JONES** and Brummitt **JONES**.

Charles **JONES** had a son Charles Jr., who has a baby which is of the sixth generation from William R. **TURNER**, while Brummitt **JONES**' child is of the fifth generation.

Thomas H. **JONES**, father of Ernest T. **JONES**, moved to Oxford from the Tally Ho section about 1879-80. His daughter Nannie married Lonnie **SMITH** and was the mother of Mrs. Daisy Smith **MITCHELL**, mother of William Leonard **MITCHELL**, father of children who are of the

fifth generation of Oxford people as mention in the paragraph about the elder William Leonard **MITCHELL**.

Hunt – White – Smith Families

When it comes to a matter of five generations occupying the same premises, there are several instances in Oxford.

James Thomas **HUNT**, an early chain-store magnate, owned and occupied the lot on which Mrs. Hixey White **SMITH** now lives as part owner. Mrs. **SMITH'S** mother, Mrs. Ida Hunt **WHITE**, owned and lived on the place and the **SMITH** children, who are of the fifth generation from James Thomas **HUNT**, have spent most of their lives there

Mrs. Allen an Ancestor of Many

An Oxford woman of an earlier age was Mrs. Emeline Henry **ALLEN** whose descendents are about if not quite as numerous as are those of Mrs. Ann Downey **COOPER**.

Mrs. **ALLEN** owned the **MINOR** place on College Street. Her daughter, Julia Brent **ALLEN**, married Richard Van Buren **MINOR**. This couple were the parents of Mrs. Hettie Minor **HICKS**, and Mrs. **HICKS'** daughter, Mrs. Julia Brent Hicks **CRAWFORD**, now lives on part of the old **ALLEN** place with her children, which children are of the fifth generation from Mrs. **ALLEN**.

Mrs. **ALLEN** has another daughter, Ellen, who married Amos Gooch **CLEMENT**. This couple were the parents of Mrs. Julia Brent Clement **MEADOWS**, mother of Mrs. Selena Meadows **HANEY**, mother of Lila Brent **HANEY**, who is of the fifth generation from Mrs. Emeline **ALLEN**.

Mrs. Julia Brent **CLEMENT** the late Edward A. **MEADOWS**, father of football star Edward A. **MEADOWS**. (Editor's note: This is exactly the way it was printed in this article.)

Another daughter of Mrs. Emeline **ALLEN**, Virginia, married W. Davis **SMITH**, whose son, Wade Hampton **SMITH**, married Lena **HARRIS**. This couple were the parents of Lella Bernard **SMITH**, who married Wilbur Lee **VAUGHT** and is the mother of Mary Caroline **VAUGHT**, of the fifth generation from Mrs. **ALLEN**.

The W. Davis **SMITHS** were also the parents of J. Graham **SMITH**, whose son, Robert Davis **SMITH** married Annella **ATKINSON**. Robert Davis **SMITH** Jr., is of the fifth generation from Mrs. **ALLEN**.

Spencer – Blacknall – Adams Families

Abram **SPENCER** came from Virginia when Oxford was young and lived with his family in the old house on McClanahan Street opposite the Community House. He was the father of Capt. Alexander Farrar **SPENCER** who commanded the Granville Grays in the Civil War after Capt. Augustus **LANDIS** was incapacitated by a wound.

The **SPENCERS** had a daughter, Virginia, who married Col. Charles C. **BLACKNALL**. Annie, a daughter of this couple married William A. **ADAMS** (whose name is preserved in the W.A. **ADAMS** Tobacco Company) and their son, William, married Susan **WEBB**, mother of two daughters who are of the fifth generation from Abram **SPENCER**.

The Horners of School Fame

Jerome Channing **HORNER** was a son of Dr. James Hunter **HORNER**, founder of the famous **HORNER** School. The son was father of Mrs. Eloise Horner **JONES**, and Mrs. **JONES** has a daughter, Mrs. Martha Kent Jones **HAMME**. The young daughter of the **HAMMES** is of the fifth generation from Dr. James H. **HORNER**.

Dr. **HORNER** was the great-great-grandfather of the Thomas Moore **EVINS** children, the entire five generations having lived or are living on the original **HORNER** premises. The **EVINS** children are also mentioned under Mrs. Ann Cooper **DOWNERY**.

Five Generations of Lassiters

Robert William **LASSITER**, father of Robert Walter **LASSITER**, was for eight years clerk of the superior court of Granville County. Benjamin Kittrell **LASSITER'S** daughter, Mrs. Letty Lassiter **WILDER**, is the mother of four children who are of the fifth generation from Robert William **LASSITER**.

David Alexander **HUNT**, elder brother of James Thomas **HUNT**, already mentioned, was a prominent merchant of Oxford during the nineteenth century. He was father of William Henry **HUNT** and grandfather of Outlaw **HUNT**. Outlaw **HUNT** is the grandfather of the three children of Nancy Travis Hunt **TAYLOR**, making five generations.

Five Generations, All James Woods

James Madison **WOOD** lived on the site of the present **MANGUM** Warehouse, his cabinet shop being in a corner of his yard. He left a son, James Knight **WOOD**, who left a son, James Robert **WOOD**, who left a son James Robert **WOOD** Jr., whose children, including a James Robert **WOOD**, are of the fifth generation from James Madison **WOOD**.

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Clan Surnames In Scotland

Tip World

In Scotland, it was a simple act of loyalty for a new member of a clan to accept the chief's name. A new member didn't necessarily have to be related by blood; he only had to swear allegiance to the clan. A clan isn't a family but an alliance of several families and, often, individuals. Finding many Campbells, Fergusons, MacLeods, or Munros in one area doesn't necessarily indicate blood kinship. The clans traditionally occupied the Highlands (the hilly areas of Scotland).

The people of the Lowlands gained surnames in ways similar to those of the English (using occupational names and passing names from generation to generation). You should never assume that one clan member is related to another unless you have documented proof.

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Teacher of 8 free online genealogy classes at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~genclass/>

Life in the 1500's

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and were still smelling pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the "B.O."....

Baths equaled a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water".....

Houses had thatched roofs. Thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the pets... dogs, cats and other small animals, mice, rats, bugs lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof... Hence the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs."

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could really mess up your nice clean bed. So, they found if they made beds with big posts and hung a sheet over the top, it addressed that problem. Hence those beautiful big 4 poster beds with canopies..... The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt, hence the saying "dirt poor." The wealthy had slate floors, which would get slippery in the winter when wet. So they spread thresh on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on they kept adding more thresh until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. So, they placed a piece of wood at the entry way, hence a "thresh hold".....

They cooked in the kitchen in a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They mostly ate vegetables and didn't get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes the stew had food in it that had been in there for a month. Hence the rhyme: peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old".....

Sometimes they could obtain pork and would feel really special when that happened. When company came over, they would bring out some bacon and hang it to show it off. It was a sign of wealth and that a man "could really bring home the bacon." They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat".....

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food. This happened most often with tomatoes, so they stopped eating tomatoes... for 400 years. Most people didn't have pewter plates, but had trenchers - a piece of wood with the middle scooped out like a bowl. Trenchers were never washed and a lot of times worms got into the wood. After eating off wormy trenchers, they would get "trench mouth"....

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, or the "upper crust".....

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock them out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. Hence the custom of holding a "wake"....

England is old and small, and they started running out of places to bury people. So, they would dig up coffins and would take their bones to a house and reuse the grave. In reopening these coffins, one out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they thought they would tie a string on their wrist and lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night to listen for the bell. Hence on the "graveyard shift" they would know that someone was "saved by the bell" or he was a "dead ringer"....

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What Do These Initials Mean?

Retrieved from the Internet by Alan and Dorothy Hardie

Initials after your ancestor's names may provide useful information that you'd not expected. The following list includes initials you may come across when reading old wills or other documents.

| | |
|------------|--|
| a.a.s | died in the year of his/her age (anno aetatis suae) (86 y/o died in year 86) |
| d.s.p. | died without issue (decessit sine prole legitima) |
| d.s.p.l. | died without legitimate issue (decessit sine prole mascula supesita) |
| d.s.p.m.s. | died without surviving male issue (decessit sine prole mascula supesita) |
| d.s.p.s. | died without surviving issue (decessit sine prole supesita) |
| d.umn | died unmarried |
| d.v.p. | died in the lifetime of his father (decessit vita patris) |
| d.v.m | died in the lifetime of his mother (decessit vita matris) |
| Et al | and others (et alia) |
| Inst. | Present month (instans) |
| Liber | book or volume |
| Nepos | grandson |
| Nunc | Nuncupative will, an oral will, written by a witness |
| Ob | he/she died (obit) |
| Relick | widow or widower (relicta/relictus) |
| Sic | so or thus, exact copy as written |
| Testes | Witnesses |
| Utl | late (ultimo) |
| Ux or vs | wife (uxor) |
| Vix | namely (videlicet) |

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"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."
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A True Copy of John Penn's Last Will and Testament

Public Ledger, March 10, 1925

On File in the Office of the Clerk of Court of Granville County

The original is in the handwriting of the old statesman who signed the Declaration of Independence and the signature to this will is a facsimile of the immortal paper.....

In systematizing the document in the Clerk's office, for ready references, Judge D.C. HUNT, Clerk of the Court, came across the last will and testament of John Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence. The Public Ledger thanks Miss Jeannette LONGMIRE, deputy clerk for a true copy of the will as follows:

The Will

In the name of God, Amen. I, John PENN of the county of Granville and State of North Carolina, being of sound health do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I give to my son William PENN all my lands to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my son Orange, his wife and all the children she has or may have also my waiting man Sam.

I give to my daughter, Lucy TAYLOR, Rachell and all the children she may have at my death; my son and daughter greed to the following division, that Lucy should have Rachell and Phillis with their increase in lieu of those devised to William Penn.

It is my desire that at my death the negroes Col. John TAYLOR had of me, (thirteen besides Phillis and her increase), with their increase be valued and my son to have as many negroes allotted to him in value as what his sister has with their increase, exclusive of the above given to him. I think it but fair that as my son is older than his sister, and she having negroes and he none, that she should be charged with the increase of hers and she will derive an equal benefit with the increase of those I have with me, all the rest of my negroes besides those disposed of and those that are to be allotted to my son to make him equal with his sister, and to be equally divided between my two children, having regard to families as I would, by no means part husbands and wives and their children.

It is my desire that my daughter have one half of the money owing to me at my death. I also give to my daughter four horses or mares to be chosen in the following manner my son first to choose two, then my daughter two, then my son two, and then my daughter to choose four making her number six instead of four. I also give to my daughter thirty thousand pounds of Petersburg Tobacco as soon as it can be made or paid out of my son's estate without being obliged to sell.

All the rest and residue of my estate I give to my son to him his heirs and assigns forever.

It is my desire that if my son should die under age and without being married that my daughter have all my estate, that is devised to him which I give to her and her heirs forever. Also, if my

daughter should die without having a child that all the estate that I now possess or hereafter acquire I give to my son and to his heirs, my meaning is that if I should have the misfortune to loose my daughter without having a child to live, that I do not intend to give Col **TAYLOR** any more of my estate than what he has got.

It is my desire that if Lucy should die leaving issue, then all the estate that I have devised to her should go to such issue.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of March 1784.

I appoint my son William **PENN** Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me made.

(Seal)

JOHN PENN

This will is written by my own hand. If my daughter should leave issue and that issue should possess what I have willed above and should die before being married, it is my desire that my son-in-law Col. **TAYLOR** have what is given to his child or children if he be living but if he should be dead then my son William to have the estate thus given upon the death of such issue.

March 5th 1784

JOHN PENN

April 10th, 1786, as I have made Col. **TAYLOR** sundrie presents, I do revoke that clause in my will giving him thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco and desire this to be taken as a Codicil to my will, one word in the third line blotted by myself.

JOHN PENN

Hayes Collection, Granville County History I, Vol 33, Page 26, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford NC

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### Tax Listers 1786

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

*The following persons are appointed to take the list of Taxes and also the number of inhabitants in each district opposite to their names.*

|                  |                            |                                |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nutbush District | Benjamin <b>THOMAS</b> esq | Sherwood <b>SIMS</b> constable |
| Island Creek     | Howell <b>LEWIS</b>        | Robert <b>MALONE</b>           |
| Spewmarrow       | Samuel <b>SMITH</b>        | John <b>RAVENS</b>             |
| County Line      | John <b>YOUNG</b>          | Joseph <b>HART</b>             |
| Goshen           | Thomas <b>OWEN</b>         | George <b>MALONE</b>           |
| Henderson        | Robert <b>BURTON</b>       | John <b>CRAFT</b>              |
| Ragland          | Ambrose <b>BARKER</b>      | Joshua <b>BELL</b>             |
| Oxford           | Robert <b>REID</b>         | Wm. H. <b>SEARCY</b>           |
| Tar River        | William <b>GILL</b>        | Marshal <b>SHEARMAN</b>        |
| Epping Forest    | Charles R. <b>EATON</b>    | William <b>SPEARS</b>          |
| Fishing Creek    | Zachariah <b>HIGGS</b>     | William <b>DICKERSON</b>       |
| Fork             | John <b>DICKERSON</b>      | John <b>ROGERS</b>             |
| Beaverdam        | John <b>POPE</b>           | John <b>PRUIET</b>             |
| Dutch            | Edmund <b>TAYLOR</b>       | Benjamin <b>MOSS</b>           |

## 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.

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02 - 00 Mrs. Betty Carroll 617 South 5<sup>th</sup> St., Mebane, NC 27302

I would like to know the parents of Atticus **MORRIS** (Born 3-4-1825 and Died 1-22-1909). Also the parents of Elizabeth **HUNT** (Born 2-1-1823 and Died 2-25-1882

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03 - 00 Teresa Stanley Kaidy 2623 Manhattan Ave. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254-2411  
Email: [JTKAIDY@prodigy.net](mailto:JTKAIDY@prodigy.net)

I am looking for my five great grandmothers, Mary (Molly) **RUSH**, daughter of Benjamin **RUSH** and Alice **GRIGSBY**. She was born in Granville, NC circa 1749-1751 and married by fifth great grandfather Isaac **STANLEY**. Is there any record of her birth or marriage in your county? Is there a **RUSH** or **STANLEY** Family Bible in your county? Was North Carolina still Granville Territory in 1749? When did Granville Co. first come into existence?

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04 - 00 Dick Dunagan, 1969 Pioneer Dr. Beloit, WI 53511

A recent visit to Durham Co. NC included my first walk on the **DUNNAGAN** Train in the Eno River State Park and my first visit to the Eno River Association Festival. We learned of a variety of families associated to the **DUNNAGANS** in the portion of the river between the town of Hillsborough and the Guess Mill Road of Modern Durham, NC. This area used to be in the old Orange Co. of NC. The list includes these surnames for the 1700's and 1800's: **CABE, COLE, DICKSON (DIXON)?, DUKE?, FEW, GUESS HOLLOWAY, LATTEr, LINK, McCOWAN (COWAN), PIPER, ROGERS, SENNETT (SYNETT)?, SHIELDS?, TATE, TILLEY and UMSTEAD (UMPSTEAD)**. Question marks identify some neighbors who do not have any marriage links with the **DUNNAGANS** that we know about. Any connections?? Thomas and other **DUNNAGANS** in Orange Co in 1755 and may have been in Granville Co, 1748. Perhaps the same land?

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05 - 00      Bev Bartley 10 Marie Ct. Fisherville, VA 22939 Phone (540) 943-3109 Email:  
bartleyr@otw.com

I need information on Hugh **MCCADDEN** (born 1799 in NC and died May 14, 1881 in Oak Hill area of Granville Co.) and his wife (?). They are the parents of John W. Sarah M., Elizabeth A, Hugh Addison, Henry C. Lucinda K. and Mary J. who married William H. Puyear, 21 Nov 1855 in Granville Co., NC. I believe Hugh **MCCADDEN** a part of the Orange Co., NC., **MCCADDEN'S**, but I can't find the link. Help!

*Dear Fellow Genealogists*

*We would like for more people to send in queries. This is a free service for your membership but we can only do one per year. Sometimes you get great responses and sometimes nothing, but you can at least try. We have members in 48 states in the USA and someone in the 48 states might have the information you are looking. Please submit them by the dates above. We need to receive the queries by the dates above so we may plan for the journal. If you think your query is too long, please send it and we will make adjustments as needed for space purposes.*

*The Editors*

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### **Snapshots From the History of Granville**

Oxford Public Ledger, April 3, 1936

Miss Jeanette E. Biggs

Of the 31 town in the United States named Oxford, only one is larger and incorporated earlier than Oxford, North Carolina, which is the best town in the Piedmont section of the state, being the oldest tobacco market in the Middle Belt of this excellent tobacco growing, farming section of the south. Granville County was formed in 1746, with Oxford as its County seat, incorporated in 1816 and has been always noted for its cultural and aristocratic atmosphere, for many years known as the 'Athens of North Carolina' on account of its many well known schools of learning.

Today it is the mecca of Masonry in North Carolina as the Oxford Masonic Orphanage, one of the largest orphanages for white children in the world, and the colored orphanage, the largest in the world, are situated in Oxford. Granville County is nationally known as the home place of John Penn, one of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina, situated on the Jefferson Davis highway north of Oxford.

Oxford is located on U.S. Highway 15 from Washington City to Florida and Highway 148.

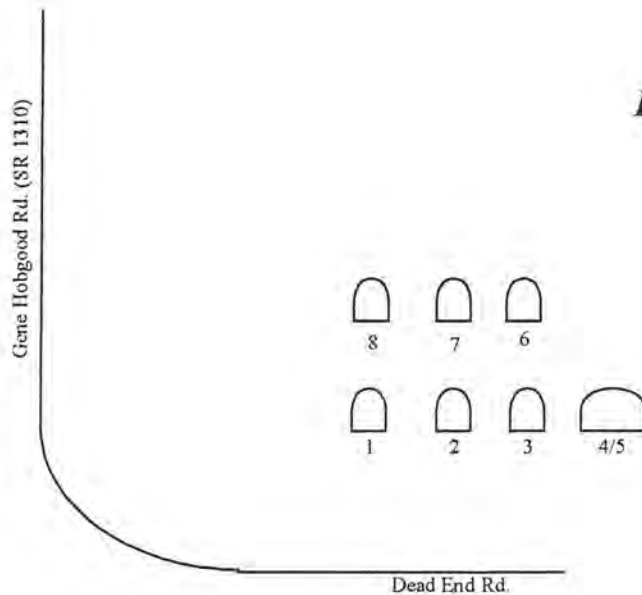
Nine large warehouses are operated with double sets of buyers, thirty million pounds of tobacco being sold during present season, averaging highest prices given by the largest tobacco companies on the market. Excellent schools, modern hotels, handsome churches, unparalleled health conditions prevailing, make Oxford and Granville County most desirable places in which to visit and locate.

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## Diggin' Up Bones



### Peake Cemetery



1. Peake, Mollie  
Born: 22 Dec 1875  
Died: 18 Mar 1931

2. Peake, Sallie F.  
Born: 19 Nov 1882  
Died: 9 Nov 1943

3. Peake, Grover C.  
Born: 14 June 1888  
Died: 28 May 1958

4. Adcock, John Henry  
Born: 1882  
Died: 1944

5. Adcock, Georgia Peake  
Born: 1885  
Died: 1965  
wife of John Henry Adcock

6. Peake, James A.  
Born: 18 Mar 1878  
Died: 19 Nov 1897

7. Peake, James H.  
Born: 30 Sept 1839  
Died: 23 Jan 1909

8. Peake, Arietta L.  
Born: 2 July 1849  
Died: 30 Dec 1921

From Oxford take Hwy 158W thru Berea; turn right on Allensville Rd. (SR 1309); turn left on Gene Hobgood Rd. (SR 1310), a dirt dead end road; cemetery is at the end of the road on the left about 10 feet from the road.

Canvassed by Kitty Humphries, 26 March, 1995



## Granville County Marriages 1873

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

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Day, George - colored - son of Vinson Day and Nancy Day & Angelina Davis daughter of Peter Lankford and Mary Davis on 25 September 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Dean, Moses Carnal - son of Daniel Dean and Elizabeth Dean & Mary Ann Knott daughter of Risdon Knott and Mary Knott on 6 February 1873 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Dean, William Jasper - son of Moses C. Dean and Lucinda H. Dean & Elizabeth Frances Knott daughter of Fielding Knott and Mildred Knott on 3 April 1873 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Downey, Reuben - colored - son of Woodson Downey and Annie Downey & Caroline Wortham daughter of unknown and Penny Wortham on 13 December 1873 by Dennis Anderson, M.G.

Dozier, Bryant - colored - son of Jerry Dozier and Sallie Dozier & jinny Sims daughter of unknown and Patience Sims on 13 November 1873 by W. A. Barrett, M.G.

Drew, Benjamin - colored - son of George Drew and Elizabeth Drew & Milley Moss daughter of Abram Moss and Martha Moss on 22 January 1873 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Duke, Sidney S. son of Richd. S. Duke and Julia D. Duke & Delila Norvella Parham daughter of George W. Parham and Martha G. Parham on 15 October 1873 by J.H. Gilbreath, M.G.

Eaton, Charles - colored - son of Moses Burton and Rachael Burton & Elizabeth Glenn daughter of Granderson Puryear and Rebecca Jordan on 26 November 1873 by L.K. Willie, M.G.

Eaton, Colonel James Sr. - colored - son of Bowzer Eaton and Mollie Eaton & Catherine McGehee daughter of Jacob Smith and Leathy McGehee on 14 April 1873 by H.F. Pope, M.G.

Eaton, Plummer - colored - son of Richd. Eaton and Marena Eaton & Frances Wyche daughter of John Wyche and Piety Wyche on 24 December 1873 by Cuffee Mayo, M.G.

Eaton, Polidore - colored - son of Thomas Eaton and Violet Eaton & Susan Boyd daughter of Salisbury Bullock and Minerva Boyd on 20 December 1873 by B. Young, M.G.

Eaton, Richard - colored - son of Burton Eaton and Susan Eaton & Frances Allen daughter of Benjamin Allen and Jinnie Allen on 29 January 1873 by Cuffee Mayo, M.G.

Ellis, Henry - colored - son of Windson Ellis and Delila Ellis & Amanda Taylor daughter of Jessee Taylor and Fanny Taylor on 6 August 1873 by A.G. Hesler, M.G.

Evans, Monroe - colored - son of \_\_\_\_\_ and Mary Richardson & Geminia Curtis daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and Nancy Curtis on 25 April 1873 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Evans, Ruffin - colored - son of unknown and Mary Richardson & Sarah Norwood daughter of James Norwood and Martha Norwood on 19 June 1873 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Evans, William - colored - son of Henry Mason and Eliza Joyner & Isabella Johnson daughter of Haywood Johnson and Minerva Johnson on 22 December 1873 by Braxton Hunt, M.G.

Ezell, Bridger - colored - son of Edmond Simmons and Mariah Ezell & Amanda Brown daughter of Thomas Brown and Ritten Brown on 26 January 1873 by Brutiss Young, M.G.

Fields, Beverly - colored - son of Lonzy Fields and Roann Fields & Mary Satterwhite daughter of Isham Satterwhite and Parthenia Satterwhite on 25 December 1873 by Dennis Anderson, M.G.

Fields, Henry - colored - son of Howard Field and Caroline Field & Jane Bullock daughter of Simon Bullock and Sophia Bullock on 5 November 1873 by Jno. W. Ragland, J.P.

Fields, Mack - colored - son of Henry Fields and Jnene Fields and & Dinah Young daughter of Shack Young and Joicy Young on 30 December 1873 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Finch, Henry - colored - son of Daniel Finch and Mary Finch & Jinnie Kersey daughter of John H. Kersey and Sally Kersey on 26 December 1873 by B. Young, M.G.

Fuller, Thomas L. - son of Samuel Fuller and Ann L. Fuller & Katie E. Radcliff daughter of Wm. Radcliff and Mary A. Radcliff on 17 December 1873 by Lewis K. Willie, M.G.

Gill, Robert Jones - son of Robert Gill and Jane Gill & Annie Mary Fuller daughter of James N. Fuller and Martha A. Fuller on 13 November 1873 by J.L. Michaux, M.G.

Gilliam, James - colored - son of unknown and Emily Hawkins & Margaret Bullock daughter of Ned Bullock and Betsy Bullock on 29 December 1873 by S.P.J. Harris, M.G.

Gillis, Edmond colored - son of Nelson Harris and Celie Harris & Ann Amis daughter of Randal Stone and Catherine Amis on 3 February 1873 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Gooch, Joseph D. - son of Daniel T. Gooch and Nancy Goch & Sarah L. Currin daughter of Stephen Currin and Sallie P. Currin on 31 July 1873 by Joshua A. Stradley, M.G.

Green, Isaiah - colored - son of Gray Green and Emaline Green & Alsy Lyon daughter of Peter Lyon and Parthna Lyon on 10 Apr 1873 by T.J. Tilley, J.P.

Green, James A. - son of Thomas Green and Susan Green & Susan Emma Bullock daughter of James T. Bullock and E.E. Bullock on 11 June 1873 by T.J. Tilley, J.P.

Green, Richard - colored - son of Nelson Green and Helen Green & Charity Byrd daughter of Jim Byrd and Marcilla Byrd on 20 September 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.



Green, Silas - colored - son of Virgil Moss and Mittie Ann Green & Mary Clay daughter of Isaac Clay and Charlotte Clay on 4 June 1873 by F.R. Howell, M.G.

Gregory, Cephas - colored - son of Claborn Gregory and Peggie Gregory & Fannie Hart daughter of Robt. Hart and Caroline Hart on 30 December 1873 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Gregory, Reuben - colored - son of Reuben Gregory and Julia Gregory & Ida Harris daughter of Oliver Harris and Ann Harris on 21 August 1873 by W.S. Hester, M.G.

Gresham, Nathaniel A. - son of Granville Gresham and Massey Gresham & Martha Chalkey daughter of Giles Chalkley and Charlotte C. Chalkley on 21 December 1873 by Jno. W. Ragland, J.P.

Gresham, Stephen G. - son of Granville Gresham and Massy Gresham & Lucy V. Stone daughter of James A. Stone and Matilda H. Stone on 2 August 1873 by W. A. Belvin, J.P.

Grissom, Archelaus Thomas - son of James Dickerson Grissom and Martha J. Grissom & Margaret Meacans Fletcher daughter of Wm. Fletcher and Narcissa Fletcher on 12 October 1873 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Grissom, George Arthur - son of Jackson Grissom and Mary Grissom & Celestia Frances Cunningham daughter of George W. Cunningham and Susan Cunningham on 23 January 1873 by J.A. Stradley, M.G.

Haley, John N. - son of John Haley and J.A. Haley & Ada Chappell daughter of Reddin Chappell and Louisa Chappell on 25 December 1873 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Hall, Simon - son of Thomas Hall and Clony Hall & Lucindy Davis daughter of Johnathan Davis and Matilda Davis on 20 November 1873 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Hargrove, Allen - colored - son of Lawson Hargrove and Jinnie Hargrove & Mariah Eaton daughter of Buck Manson and                      on 19 July 1873 by Brutus Young, M.G.

Hargrove, Ottoway - colored - son of Ottoway Hargrove and Martha Hargrove & Martha Garner daughter of Len Garner and Frances Garner on 3 December 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Hargrove, Thomas - colored - son of Thomas Hargrove and Pattie Hargrove & Quintina Harris daughter of unknown and Betsy Harris on 25 December 1873 by Ben Dickson, M.G.

Harris, Fletcher - colored - son of Granderson Harris and Lucy Harris & Leathy Ann Burwell daughter of Blair Burwell and Dorcas Burwell on 10 December 1873 by W. T. White, J.P.

Harris, George Thelbert - son of John Harris and Lucy C. Harris & Amelia Amanda Harris daughter of Harvey Harris and Ann Harris on 25 January 1873 by Jno S. Burwell, J.P.

Harris, James Atlas - son of James R. Harris and Harriet Harris & Henrietta Stella Fitts daughter of Henry Fitts and Winney Fitts on 23 October 1873 by Jno. S. Burwell, J.P.

Harris, James Thomas - son of James Harris and Cary Ann Harris & Louisa Mangum daughter of James Mangum and Deb Mangum on 1 June 1873 by T.J. Tilley, J.P.

Harris, Joseph W. - son of Burgess Harris and Susan Harris & Catherine Ross daughter of John Ross and Malinda Ross on 14 March 1873 by J.H. Webb, J.P.

Harris, Rufus Hilliard - son of John Harris and Caroline Harris & Lucy Frances Harris daughter of Harvey Harris and Ann Harris on 30 October 1873 by Jno. S. Burwell, J.P.

Harris, Samuel - colored - son of Richd. Harris and Mary Harris & Edney Hughes daughter of Nathan Spruill and Maria Spruell on 3 July 1873 by J.H. Crawford, M.G.

Harris, Simon - colored - son of Clinton Harris and Minerva Harris & Missouri Umstead daughter of Daniel Umstead and Cresia Umstead on 25 September 1873 by T.J. Tilley, J.P.

Harris, Stephen H. - son of Jas. H. Harris and Mary Harris & Martha W. Browder daughter of James Browder and Mary Browder on 23 December 1873 by Alfred Apple, M.G.

Hart, George - colored - son of Lawson Hart and Sarah Hart & Joan Floyd daughter of Merrick Floyd and Mahaley Floyd on 2 November 1873 by A.G. hesler, M.G.

Hart, Hillman - colored - son of Phillip Cooper and Isabella Hart & Easter Clement daughter of Elijah Clement and Adaline Clement on 25 December 1873 by Madison Harvey, M.G.

Hawkins, William - colored - son of Alfred Hawkins and Patience Hawkins & Dawsey Cheek daughter of Stephen Cheek and Vicy Cheek on 16 March 1873 by T.H. Joyner, M.G.

Herndon, Alexander - colored - son of Sandy Herndon and Milly Herndon & Roxanna Mayhew daughter of Peter Mayhew and Priscilla Glasscock on 23 December 1873 by Braxton Hunt, M.G.

Hester, Ned - colored - son of Burrel Hester and Lucy Hester & Rosanna Allen daughter of Harvy Allen and Melinda Allen on 26 December 1873 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Hicks, Jack - colored - son of Charles Hicks and Phillis Hicks & Julia Taylor daughter of unknown and Dianna Taylor on 26 November 1873 by Sterling H. Duncan, J.P.

Hicks, Miles - colored - son of Ben Young and Rachael Dunn & Leathy Crews daughter of Yancy Crews and Mary Crews on 25 December 1873 by William S. Pettigrew, M.G.

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Real friends are those who, when you feel you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job. *copied*



## An Account of Persons Who Took the State Oath 1778

*State Records of North Carolina, Vol. 22, Miscellaneous, Walter Clark, Richard Thornton Library, Oxford, NC*

I will bear faithfull and true Allegiance to the State of North Carolina and will truly endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the independent Government thereof against George the third, Kind of Great Britain and his successors, and the attempts of any other Person, Prince, power, state or Potentate, who by secret arts, treasons, Conspiracies or by open force shall attempt to subvert the same and will in every respect conduct myself as a peaceful orderly subject and that I will disclose and make known to the Governor, some member of the Council of State, some Justice of the Superior Courts or of the Peace, all treasons, Conspiracies and attempts committed or intended against the State which shall come to my knowledge.

And that all persons being quakers, Moravians, Menomists & dunkards & under the circomstances above mentioned in Law, shall make the following affirmation or depart the State.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will bear true Fidelity to the independent State of North Carolina and to the Powers & authorities which are or may be established for the good governments thereof and I do renounce any Fidelity to the present King of Great Britain, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will disclose and make known to the Governor, some member of the Council of State, Judge of the Superior Court or Justice of the peace, all Treasons, Conspiracies or attempts committed or intended against the same which shall come to my knowledge.

Following took above oath, or affirmed, 22 May, 1778.

|                         |                    |                        |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| John Adcock             | William Strus      | William Langston       | William Palmer    |
| Samuel Pittman          | James Meadows      | John Sherman           | John Wood         |
| John Meadows            | William Knight     | Michael Sherman        | Charles Mitchell  |
| James Mitchell          | Ephraim Washington | Ambour Harrison Duncan | Jacob Schlotterer |
| Michael Brinkley        | Thos. Oakley       | William Oakley         | Hezekiah Hobgood  |
| Phillip Lewis           | Peter Brinkly      | Richard Wood           | John Taylor       |
| Grooves Howard          | Nahum Sanders      | John Sherman           | Richard Wood      |
| Jacob Schlotterer, Sen. | John Oakley        | William Washington     | Benj. Goodman     |
| William Goodman         | Richard Harris     | William Suit           | Zachariah Vaughan |
| Thomas Ring             | John Cunningham    | Henry Rose             | James Rimmer      |
| Richard Fowler          | Joseph Hart        | Laban Oakley           | John Russell      |
| Thomas Philpot          | John Badgett       | Roger Badgett          | John Boyd         |
| William Fowler          | James Daniel       | John Calley            | Bennet Williams   |
| Absalom Davis           | John Cragg         | David Webb             | Edward Adcock     |
| John King               | James Brinkley     | Howel Wise             | William Philpot   |
| Robert Adcock           | Isiah Phipps       | Israel Eastwood        |                   |

State Oath and Test for Tar River district taken by James Langston, Esqr.

James Milner and William Taping Neglected to take the State oath.

May the 30, 1778, State of North Carolina, Granville County, Oxford District, the following Persons Took the Oath of Allegiance, to wit:

|                                |                               |                              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Edward (his X mark) Knowlan    | Henry Tudor                   | Solomon Walker               |
| John (his X mark) Moon         | Jonathan White                | Wm. H. Searcy                |
| Giles Hudspeth                 | Joseph More                   | Canady (his X mark) Young    |
| Ronels (his X mark) Britisoll  | William (his X mark) Jinnings | Wm. Cawthorn                 |
| Abra. Cook                     | James Semple                  | John (his X mark) Upchurch   |
| George Bras                    | Zachariah Hampton             | Rich'd Harris, Jr.           |
| John Pullam                    | Richard Brinkley              | William Upchurch             |
| John Hudgpeth                  | Henry R. Harding              | Henry (his X mark) Smith     |
| Robert (his X mark) Hudlestone | Thomas Hicks                  | Richard Searcy               |
| Joseph (his X mark) Reen       | Richard (his X mark) Deen     | Robert (his X mark) Deen     |
| George Hunt                    | James (his X mark) Hunt       | Samuel Hunt                  |
| Sherwood (his X mark) White    | Jordon (his X mark) Gillom    | Robert Hicks                 |
| John Whicker                   | James (his X mark) Crews      | Gideon (his X mark) Crews    |
| Robert Hester                  | Nicholas Talley               | David Bullock                |
| Robt. Reid                     | Ambrose Barker                | Jeremiah (his X mark) Frazer |
| Edw. Moore                     | Robert Boyd                   | Edward (his X mark) Bass     |
| Lem. Goodwin                   | Elisha Lemay                  | Charles Spoe                 |
| Reuben Talley                  | Thomas Howell                 | Septen Jett                  |
| Benjamin Hester                | John Searcy, Ju'r.            | Thomas Crews                 |
| John (his X mark) Boyd         | William Lassiter              | Tonalham Parker              |
| Archibald Mitchell             | Tesey (his X mark) Day        | Lewis Anderson               |
| Nathan (his X mark) Bass       | Hardy (his X mark) Bass       | Drury (his X mark) Tabort    |
| Benjamin (his X mark) Bass     | Ligey (his X mark) Bass       | Benjamin (his X mark) Bass   |
| John Jones                     | Peyton Wood                   | Francis Hester               |
| John Minor                     | James (his X mark) Johnstone  |                              |

Leonard Linsey & John Gest hath failed to take the Oath of Allegiance.

SHERWOOD HARRIS, J.P.

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List of Persons who took the Oath of Allegiance to the State in Dutch District.

State of North Carolina, Granville County, Dutch District, the following persons took the oath of Allegiance, to-wit:

|                    |                     |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Christian Peterson | Mich'l Redwine      | Francis Ross    |
| John Hatcher       | Nathan Oakey        | Robert Allison  |
| Thos. Bolloms      | John Hawkins        | Benedict Stasee |
| Thos. Veasey       | Thos. Wilburn       | John Stasee     |
| Robert Harris Jr.  | Charles Wergman Sr. | Boling Adcock   |
| David Harris       | John Potter         | William Cork    |



Ben. Baylis  
Andrew Jackson  
James McLemoore, Senior  
George Minor  
Wm. Burford, Jun.  
Daniel Burford  
Robert Harrell  
Nathaniel Waller, Sen.  
John Bailey  
Abraham Glimseh  
Joseph Landess  
Solomon Wearce  
Joseph Banter  
James Fleming  
William Wheeler  
James McLemoore  
Charles Turner  
Fredrick Beck  
Thomas Boner, Jr.

Thomas Boner, Sr.  
Joseph O. Hall  
Wm. Burford  
Francis West  
Thos. Welmon Culberhouse  
Howard Cash  
Joseph Cash  
John C. Peak  
Thos. Burford  
Leonard Peak  
Elijah Veazey  
John Beck  
Cunrod Farmer  
Richard Hamalt  
Edmd. Carns  
Charles Meryman, Jr.  
Thomas Leonard  
William Little  
Jacob Braselton

William Merryman  
John Hargrove  
Edward Davis  
R. I. Corke  
George Byars  
Thos. Elements  
Nicholas Meryman  
John MacLemoore  
Aaron Statin  
Michael Redwine  
Tyre Clements  
James Claxton  
James Haskins  
Cornelius Fogarty  
James Veazey  
Ben. Bonner  
Micajah Bullock

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#### Jurors' Names

Samuel (illegible)  
Jonas Knight, cert.  
William Knight, cert.  
Francis King, cert.  
James Smith, cert.  
Samuel Pittard  
Robert Downey  
Edwd Leaville, cert  
Wm. Leaville, cert  
Adam Smith, cert  
John Terrell  
Robert Malone  
John Beny, cert  
Willie Roberts, cert.  
William Hunty, cert

Samuel Glane, cert  
Benj. Prevet  
Jesse Scarry  
Lewis Amis, cert.  
Benja. Howard  
John Owens, cert  
David Howard  
John Hunt, cert.  
William Hickman  
Thomas Allen  
John Smith  
William Owen  
Grant Allen, cert.  
George Normon, cert  
John Chiles, cert

John Glase  
Fred. Owen, cert.  
Shadrach Owen, cert.  
Benjamin Glaze  
Humphrey Davis  
John Howard  
John Oliver, cert.  
Jacob Mitchell, cert.  
William Chapman  
John Ravens, cert.  
Peter Newport  
Joshua Coffey  
Caleb Brasfield  
Hezekiah Childes  
Wm. Smith

Adam Ruir  
Samuel Puryer  
John Knight  
(Illegible)  
James E. Forsyth  
Joseph Asbell  
Richard Head  
George Head, cert.  
James Chapman  
Guy Smith, cert.  
Mathew Harris  
Isham Johnson, cert.  
Wm. Webb

Edward Homes, cert.  
Wm. Owens, Junr.  
Wm. Williams, cert.  
John Daniel  
James Butler, cert.  
Richard Foster  
John Pittard  
Henry Graves, cert.  
John Butler, cert.  
John Bragg, cert.  
Thomas Head, cert.  
Thomas Glass  
Joseph Amis, cert.

John Lewis, cert.  
Charles Taylor, cert.  
Robert Hester  
Hezekiah Child  
William Amis, cert.  
John Morgan, cert.  
Richard Chiles, cert.  
Jacob Owen, cert.  
Nicholas Newport, cert.  
James Hunt  
William Knight, Jun.  
James Downey

The above Persons have taken the Oath or Produced certificates of their having taken it.  
SAMUEL SMITH

Men's Names that Refuse to take the Oath of Allegiance:

William Frasier  
Lovett Gates

Lateney Montague  
William Graves

Thomas Williamson  
Henry Graves, Jun.

The above 6 men have refused to take The Oath.

SAMUEL SMITH

Oath of Allegiance of the State of north Carolina and for the County of Granville and District of Bever Dam taken By the Subscribers and administered by Thos. Banks. To-wit:

Wm. (his X mark) Wilkerson, Sr.  
Benj. (his X mark) Lunsford  
Jeremiah (his X mark) Bailey, Sr.  
Wm. (his X mark) Wilkerson, Jr.  
Jas. (his X mark) Wilkerson, Jr.  
Hannon Wilkerson  
Richard Bradford  
Joshua James  
William (his X mark) Hewett  
George Pridy  
Thos. Bradford, Jun.  
John Champion, Jun.  
John Sandlen, Sen.  
Thos. Bradford, Sen.  
Alexander Vincent  
Peter Vincent  
James (his X mark) Leathers

Jerimiah (his X mark) Blalock  
John Seagroves  
Cade (his X mark) Blalock  
Wm. (his X mark) Champion  
Philemon Bradford, Sen.  
John Holt  
John Good  
Abe (his X mark) Mayfield  
Chris. (his X mark) Kettle, Sen.  
James Elliott  
Chris. (his X mark) Kettle, Jun.  
Isaac (his X mark) Ralph  
John (his X mark) Ranes, Jun.  
John (his X mark) Kettle  
Thomas Roller  
Philemon Bradford, Jun.  
Joseph (his X mark) Fuller

John Petty Cobb  
John Hooker  
Richard (his X mark) Nance  
Stephen (his X mark) Hicks  
William (his X mark) Hitley  
Jos. Blackwell  
Wilson (his X mark) Rogers  
John (his X mark) Sutton  
James (his X mark) Hitley  
Ralph Banks



The foregoing Persons having taken the Oath of Allegiance and administered by me.  
THOS. BANKS, J.P.

Persons in the Island Creek District who have taken the State Oath according to the Act of Assembly passed at New Bern the 15<sup>th</sup> day November, 1777, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the independence of State of No. Carolina before

JOHN TAYLOR

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1778, having taken the Oath we hereby Subscribe our names, viz.:

|                               |                   |                    |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Joseph Glover                 | Gideon Gooch      | John Beaver        | Richard Millener  |
| Stephen Hargrave              | Lewis Collins     | Jesse Barnett      | Hogin Perry       |
| Lewis Taylor                  | Augtri Davis, Jr. | William Byars      | James Hazzlewig   |
| John Taylor                   | Thos. Satterwhite | Samuel Sneed       | John Roberds      |
| David Mason                   | Joseph Taylor     | George Newman      | Nathaniel Norwood |
| James Satterwhite             | John Lewis, Jr.   | William Vicky      | Samuel Pittard    |
| James Terry                   | Nathan Byers      | Absolom Davis      | Jordan Norwood    |
| Timothy Driscoll              | John Hunt         | Solemon Davis      | John Glover       |
| Henry Philip Haw,<br>affirmed | Jesse Harper      | Stephen Wilson     | John Butler       |
| Pemberton Burch               | Stephen Terry     | Charles Taylor     | Rowland Gooch     |
| Edmund Kalley                 | Obadiah Colmonts  | Neal Glover        | Nathan Liles      |
| Roland Terry                  | William Beaver    | Jos. Akin          | John Childs       |
| Vinkler Jones                 | William Wallace   | William Cocke, Jr. | Solomon Walker    |
| Gillum Norwood                | Nicholas Burch    | Zach. Hester       | Richard Lewis     |
| William Burch                 | Augustine Davis   | Wm. Cocke          | Richard Taylor    |
| Henry Burch                   | Henry Melton      | William Malloy     | William Slover    |
| Danby Whitlow                 | John Davis        | George Gober       | Henry Williams    |
| William Quarles               | James Hester      | John Trainham      | John Whitlow      |
| James Cooke                   | Thomas Barnett    | William Gober      |                   |
|                               | Daniel Clayton    | Thos. Daniel       |                   |

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1778. I hereby certifie that no Inhabitant of island Creek District refused to take the State Oath (that I know of) but Zephaniah Clemons & Senior Clemons and it appeared to me they refused only thro' a consciencousness of swearing at all. Certified the date above.

JOHN TAYLOR

A list of the people that has taken the Oath of Allegiance in Nutbush District.

|                   |                 |                   |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Howel Moss        | James Hague     | Randolph Mitchell | Samuel Searcy    |
| John Lane         | John Morris     | Benjamin Thomas   | Nicholas Jeter   |
| James Paschale    | John Hargrove   | Charles Dotson    | Henry Fleeman    |
| Sherwood Sims Jr. | Charles Hammack | Argil Hancks      | Richard Hargrove |
| William Sims      | Lennard Sims    | Josiah Mitchel    | Francis Williams |
| John Rice         | Elisha Sims     | Laban Lindsey     | George Gayden    |
| Sam'l Crafton     | William Key     | Jonathan Graves   | Elisha Paschal   |

Simon Williams  
John English  
John W. Daniel  
William Dotson  
John Howel  
Thomas Sims  
William Wiers  
William King  
Thomas Riley  
Thomas Key

James Webb  
Edmond Jones  
Job Hammond  
Rawleigh Hammond  
Robt. Gillespie  
Thomas Lanier  
Sam'l Hammond  
Sherwood Sims  
William Todd  
Henry Lyon

Joseph Linsey  
David Hammock  
James Mitchel  
William Cuningham  
Ben Johnson  
James Buchanan  
Sam'l Maning  
Benjamin Guy  
John Chadwick  
Sam'l Chapmen

Nathaniel Roberson  
Robt. Hyde  
Stephen Turner  
Philemon Hilliard  
Semple Muillachy  
Joseph Skeliton  
Daniel Williams  
Barlet Searcy

The following took the Oath in Country Line District.

JOHN YOUNG, ESQ.:

Joseph Bridgers  
produces a  
certificate.  
William Yancey  
Ralph Neal  
Joel Chandler  
Charles Spalding  
Henry Spalding  
James Yancey, Jun.  
Lewis Yancey  
M. Hunt  
John Stovall  
William Pool  
Drury Stovall  
John Jones  
Samuel Harrison

William Buchanan  
Samuel Whitehead  
Thomas Mutter  
Lab'n Johnston  
William Puryear  
Thos. Pool  
Benjamin Harrison  
Luke Sanders  
Henry Malone  
Stephen Hester,  
by certificate  
John Baynet  
John Puryear  
James Yancey  
Chas Yancey  
Thomas More

John Dunkin  
John Wood  
Josiah Farmer  
George Newton  
William Royster  
Robert Puryear  
Barth'w Stovall  
Thomas Stovall  
Josiah Stovall  
Ambrose Jones  
Isack White  
Robert White  
James Stanley  
John Stovall  
Owen Griffin  
Littleton Johnston

Benjamin Bearden  
John Hart  
Hugh Salt  
James Williamson  
William Wright  
William Stovall  
Philip Yancey  
William Haggis  
Gideon Crenshaw  
Joseph Blanks  
Haden Pryor  
William Owens  
Dan'l Malone  
William Puryear

The names of the persons in County Line District who have refused or neglected to take the Oath of Allegiance to the State of N. Carolina.

James Reed  
John W. Graves  
Abraham Crenshaw  
Ransom Boswell

John Reed  
George Reed  
Benjamin Stovall  
Joseph Hart

Millington Easley  
John Chandler, Jun.  
David Chandler  
Agron Pinson

John Young

A List of Persons who have taken the Oath of Allegiance in Goshen District:

Thomas Grant  
Charles Edwards  
Richard Davis  
Chisley Daniel  
Thos. Edwards  
Ben Crenshaw  
Hazlewood Wilkerson  
David Bale

Rev'd George McJohn  
prov'd certificate  
of taking of oath  
Stephen Gafford  
Nathaniel Malone  
Dan'l Malone  
Bartley Green  
Robt Sanford

William Allen  
Henry Hester,  
a certificate  
Jas. Hester,  
a certificate  
Francis Hester,  
a certificate  
David Wilkerson

John Wilkerson, Jr.  
Thomas Owen  
John Fitts  
Minrod Ellis  
Joel Pope  
Charles Wade  
Seth P. Pool  
Wm Hart



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| John P. Poole  | George Malone      | John Owen       | James Landris       |
| Wm Page        | David Knott        | James Winfree   | John Downey         |
| Patrick Obrian | Chas Harris        | Andrew Paterson | John Pethypool      |
| Francis Howard | James Harris       | William Ballard | Rich'd Bennett      |
| Thomas Wright  | Reubin Harris      | Jos Gill        | Francis Howard Jr., |
| William Glass  | Absolom Pryor      | Matthew Duty    | a certificate       |
| Thomas Bond    | John Hath          | Wm Howel        | John Knott          |
| John Owen      | Wm Ford            | Wm Whitehead    | Reuben Jones        |
| John Harris    | John Step          | Jos Chandler    | Gabriel Jones       |
| Samuel Ward    | Ned Howard         | Benja Denney    | Rich'd Brigs        |
| Joseph Roberts | James Noswell      | Dennis Obrian   | John Sanders        |
| Abraham Hester | John Duncan        | William Duty    | Milenton Easley     |
| Peter Burnett  | James Knott        | Nath'l Page     |                     |
| John Wilkerson | William Gill, Jun. | William Carter  |                     |

A list of Names of such Persons as have either Refused or Neglected to take the Oath prescribed by law:

Richard Duty

Daniel Grant

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This book contains the Names of Persons that hath taken the Oath of Allegiance in the Nap of Reed District before me, Robt. Harris.

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| James Ross, Qualify'd | George Wright | William Bolling produced a certificate from Guilford County |
| John Bolling | Zephaniah Waller | |
| James Bennet | William (his X mark) Gathmore | |
| John (his X mark) Moss | Jacob Cozzart | |
| Wm. (his X mark) Trusty | Joseph Justice | |
| John (his X mark) Wilburn | Anthony Cozzart | |
| Jesse Meadows | William Suit | |
| James West | John Gathmore | |
| Abraham Potter | William Bennet | |
| George Lane Moon | Frederick Ross | |
| Geo Thompson | Willm. Ross | |
| James Ham | Telulu Veazey | |
| Thomas (his X mark) Fowler | Sam'l Slaughter | |
| George (his X mark) Long | Absolom (his X mark) Fort | |
| Samuel Adams | James Gunter | |
| Job Green | Robt (his X mark) Russell | |
| Christian Walker | Leonard Adcock | |
| Joseph Okey | Henry (his X mark) Straiter | |
| Stephen Ledlo | Jacob Holstein | |
| Bracton Jones | John Harris | |
| Elias Cozart | Samuel Boyd | |
| George Thompson Evens | William Jones, Ju'r | |
| Edward Wilburn | James Coble, Jun., produced a certificate | |
| Jo. Mangum | William Jones | |
| Peter Holand | Charles Grymes | |
| James Bolling produced a certificate from Gilford City, also | William Ogilvie produced a certificate | |
| James Gallimore | John Haig | |

Granville County Deaths, February 1, 2000 – April 30, 2000

(Names and Ages of Residents Deceased; Retrieved from Oxford Public Ledger/Butner-Creedmoor News Newspapers)

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Adcock, David M. | 57 | Fields, Jessie | 80 |
| Adcock, Henry | 80 | Forsythe, J. C. | 59 |
| Adcock, Oscar S. | | Frye Sr., Rev. Charles Ray | 71 |
| Allen, Joanne Roberts | 66 | Garrett, Harry Lee | 79 |
| Apple, Joan Parker | 67 | Gett Jr., Earl Richard | 62 |
| Baker, Lallia Oakley | 89 | Gooch, Lorine Henley | 86 |
| Blackwell, Maurice Ray | 69 | Gooch, Sadie Mae | 91 |
| Blackwell, Rose E. | 97 | Goss, Hubert Lee "Coconut" | 54 |
| Boyd Sr., George Watkins | 73 | Gray, Gladys McLawhorn | 76 |
| Boyd, Carol Harwell | 59 | Green, Erater Evans | 76 |
| Branch, Karma Lindsey | 42 | Green, Ronnie Lee | 37 |
| Brogden, Margie Beck | 81 | Guthrie, Freddie William | 91 |
| Brooks, Mary Catherine | 74 | Hagwood, Mary Lou Faulkner | 58 |
| Brooks, Mildred Welch | 77 | Hall, Luvenia Jones | 88 |
| Brown, Mary Griffin | 78 | Hamlett, Amy Brook | 21 |
| Brummitt, Thomas Douglas | 73 | Harris Jr., L.D. | 82 |
| Bullock, Albert "Tommy" | 57 | Harris, Bessie Renn | 90 |
| Bullock, Isabell Bertley | 61 | Harris, George Franklin | 76 |
| Bullock, Mary Frances | 88 | Harris, Helen Cooper | 98 |
| Burnette Jr., Zack Fielding | 78 | Harris, Lessie Hawley | 72 |
| Burton, Lucille Hunter | 65 | Hart, Vivian Royster | 76 |
| Ceatham, Annie Bell | | Hayes Sr., George Robert | 61 |
| Clark, Marven F. | 46 | Hayes, Sandra Faye | 43 |
| Cooley, Margaretta Jamieson | 82 | Henderson, Thomas | 64 |
| Cooper, Juanita | 64 | Hester Sr., Joseph I. | 85 |
| Correll, Doris Todd | 78 | Hicks, Fannie Moss | 77 |
| Cox, Mary Duffer | 75 | Hockaday, Lois Long | 72 |
| Cross, Delois Daphine | 55 | Hodges, H. Keith | 44 |
| Crowder, Alice Hutson | 77 | Howard, Eleanor Thomas | 80 |
| Crowder, Lillian Hutson | 83 | Howard, Maynard Terry | 85 |
| Currin, Micheal David | 47 | Hoyle, Nellie West | 95 |
| Curtis, David | 59 | Jackson, Alda A. | 85 |
| Curtis, Jasper, Sr. | 85 | Jacobs, Ester Hester | 82 |
| Day Sr., Wilson Sears | 86 | James, Alton Howard | 85 |
| De Prantl, Marie | 86 | Johns, Eunice "Niece" Clare | |
| DeMent, James Edward | 73 | Johnson, Irene Card | 92 |
| Dickerson, Virginia Strickland | 77 | Jones, Martha Jeanette Henderson | 77 |
| Dixon, John Hugh | 79 | Jones, Pamela Mieir | 43 |
| Duncan, Mary Humphries | 92 | Jordan, Virginia d. | 79 |
| Dunn, Geraldlyne | 70 | Kicinski, Sophie Mae Kalinowski | 67 |
| Eckerson, Annie Bell | 86 | King, Adelaide Bruce Southerland | |
| Edmondson, James Ronald | 86 | Landis, Yvonne J. | 63 |
| Englebright Sr., Robert T. | 78 | Lane, William David "Buck" | |
| Estes, Nathaniel W. | 84 | Lassiter, Victoria Allen | 91 |
| Evans, Fannie Cates | 93 | Lipscomb, R. Stanley "Zeke" | 65 |
| Faulkner, Zeodies | 62 | Looney, William Calvin | 56 |
| Ferguson, Robert W. | 84 | Lyons, Charles L. | 67 |

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| Mangum, David C. "Buck" | 76 | Shepard, Richard C. | 72 |
| Mangum, John Glaudie | 83 | Smith, Haywood Alex | 81 |
| Margerum, Geraldine Elizabeth | 80 | Smith, Virginia Nan | 62 |
| Marturano, Rosemarie A. De Francesco | 63 | Speed, Lucy Thorpe | 89 |
| Matthews, Patricia Ayscue | 56 | Speed, Thomas H. | 86 |
| McGhee, Mattie Mae | 86 | Stephenson, Fermon Edgar | 65 |
| Miller Jr., William Albert | | Street, Rosa "Nell Burwell | 57 |
| Moore, Melvin | 63 | Strum, Lela Wilson | 85 |
| Moore, Waverly Connell | 43 | Suggs, Vada Messer | 88 |
| Morris Sr., Charlie Algernon | 99 | Taylor, Janie Smith | 102 |
| Mulchi, Lelia Daniel | 85 | Terry, Lessie Brandon | 90 |
| Neville, Raymond C. | 52 | Thaxton, Sybelline Smith | 87 |
| Newcomb, Flossie Grady | 82 | Thomas, James I. | 84 |
| Newell, Nellie Wilson | 96 | Thorpe, Hazel Jones | 87 |
| Nunn, Mary Alice Cox | 73 | Thorpe, Orbie | 63 |
| Overton, Alberta Bass "Bertha" | 81 | Vaugham, Emma Elliott | 93 |
| Owens, David Riocardo | 34 | Vaughan, Frank S. | 87 |
| Parrott, Floyd Jones | 70 | Vick, Shannon Marie | 18 |
| Peace Sr., Braxton | | Waller, Bert | 72 |
| Pergerson Sr., William Alton | 55 | Weaver, James Patrick "Pat" | 69 |
| Pettiford Sr., Graham | 89 | Webb, Edward Thomas | |
| Previtte, Sylvia Cottrell | 39 | Whitt Jr., Henry | 57 |
| Puckett, Fred Allen | 52 | Williams, Lucille Boyd | 72 |
| Puryear, Elizabeth | 88 | Williams, Bert A. | 81 |
| Roberson, Mary "Mace" G. | 82 | Williams, Doretha S. | 48 |
| Roberts, Hazel Daniel | 92 | Williamson, Mamie Kimball | 77 |
| Robertson, Albert | 59 | Wilson Sr., W. Philip | 67 |
| Robertson, Johnnie | 57 | Wilson, Harold Patrick | 59 |
| Robertson, Macbell | 65 | Winston, James W. | 88 |
| Rogers, James "Gene" | 92 | Woody, Mildred Stephenson | 90 |
| Satterfield, Jeremiah D. | Inf | Wright, Cora C. | |
| Satterwhite Sr., Bennie | 73 | Yancey, Addie Mozell | 86 |
| Schriber, Mary Dale Brummitt | 59 | | |

Granville Public Roads

Public Ledger, August 22, 1901

The roads of this county are changing from bad to worse. News reaches us from all sections that the roads are still in a terrible condition and in sections almost impassable. The heavy rains have made the roads in a worse condition than they would have been; but this condition has been brought about largely for want of work before and since the rains set in. We are informed that there is a place in a public road in Oak Hill township near the centre of the road in which a horse will almost disappear when he enters it. This ravine is about three feet deep, a kind of a high-land cave. In almost every direction the roads are in a terrible condition. Surely the overseers have forgotten the law on this point. If they do not heed our advice they will be very forcibly reminded of both ere long. Something must be done. The public should not be inconvenienced on account of the neglect of those who know their plain duty. There is too much at stake for this work to be neglected.

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18th Century Virginia:

At age 14 for males (age 12 for females), one could:

- Witness documents
- Testify in court
- Select their own guardian
- Serve as an apprentice
- Be punished for a crime
- Show land to processioners
- Sign contracts
- Act as executor
- Bequeath property by will

At age 16 for males, one could:

- Be listed as tithable
- Be mustered into militia
- Serve as processioner
- Take possession of land holdings

At age 18 for males, one could:

- Be licensed to practice a trade

At age 21 for males (age 18 for females), one could:

- Release their guardian (or at time of marriage)
- Be married without parental (or guardian) consent

At age 21 for males, one could:

- Plead/sue in court
- Own land
- Devise land by will
- Be eligible for most public offices
- Serve on a jury (grand, petit, coroner)
- Vote

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead.
Walk beside me and be my friend." - *Albert Camus.*

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