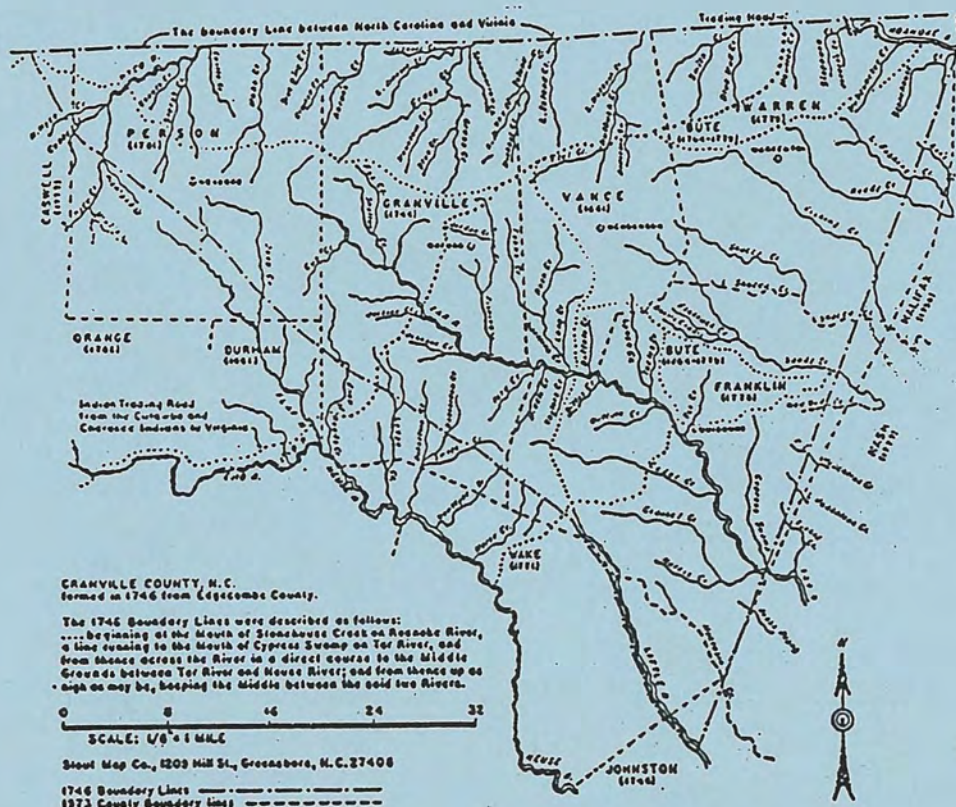


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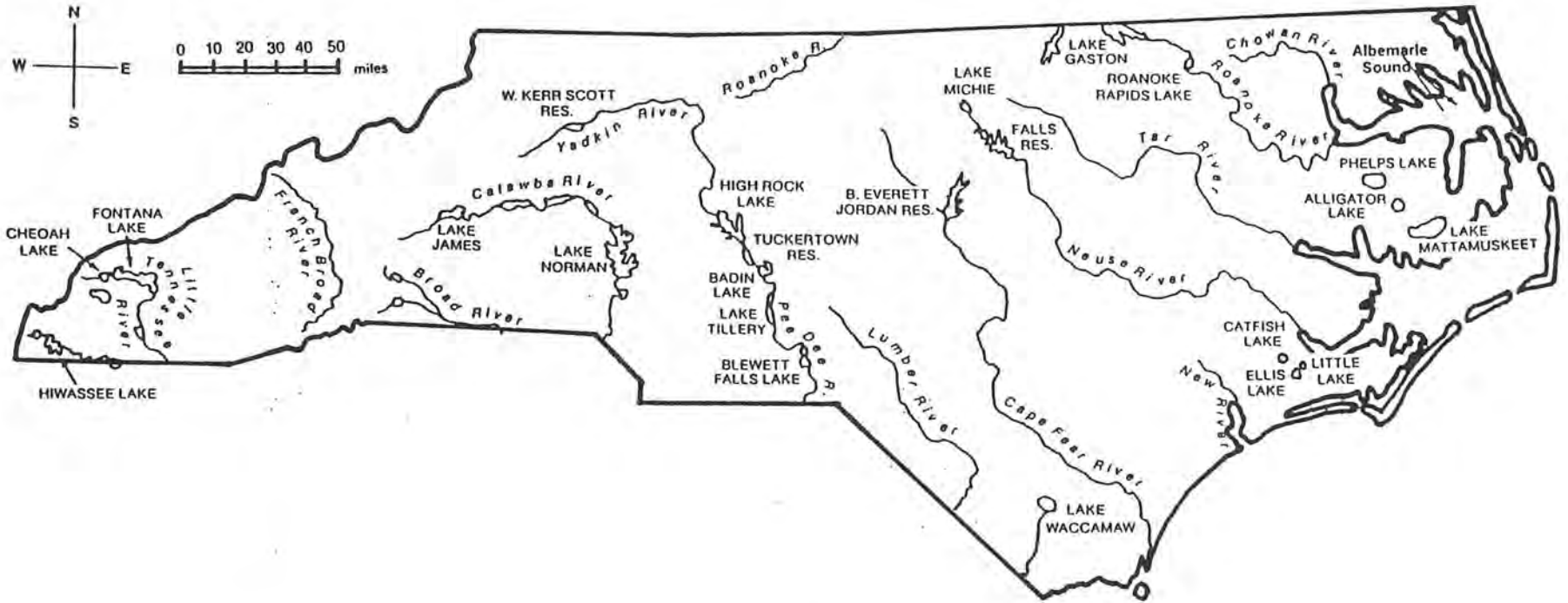
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# Major Rivers and Waterways



Major Rivers and Waterways of North Carolina

## Our Ancestors

Oxford Public Ledger, May 3, 1916

### *The War Time Record of Old Granville*

*The Leading Characteristics of the People of Granville for All Time is the Love of Liberty.*

The Public Ledger herewith submits a few thoughts gathered at random concerning the early settlers of Granville county. It is refreshing to cast the eye over the pages of history and note that the leading characteristic of our forefathers was a love for liberty. That is one of the noble traits handed down to the people of Granville and we see it demonstrated to a remarkable degree in our midst every day.

For the most part, they were the descendants of early settlers in Virginia who came from England, Scotland and the northern part of Ireland. In coming to this country, they were actuated by two motives —the desire to live free and independent lives and the opportunity to better their fortunes. These early immigrants from Europe first settled in Virginia and the eastern sections of North Carolina, where many of them prospered and became prominent.

In course of time they began to spread and in their search they saw that the section now known as Granville was well located and fertile, and they began to settle in this section. The first settlers in Granville informed their friends with whom they had previously lived, of the good country they had found, and consequently the population rapidly increased.

These early settlers were of two classes. Some of them were descendants of English cavaliers and of noble families of Scotch and Irish. Others of them descended from the great middle class. They were men of brain and brawn. In their new homes the settlers did not concern themselves about family trees. They were too busy conquering the wilderness, cultivating fields and building up various industries to waste time in considering whether their ancestors were cavaliers or yeoman.

These early settlers, as a rule, were farmers but many of these farmers also engaged in other enterprises; such as making hats, nails, chairs, copper ware, shingles, earthen ware, and in other ways providing for the necessities of the people, and at the same time, increasing their own wealth. The grandson of an English cavalier was as likely to be a nail maker or a hatter, as the grandson of an English yeoman. In this new country men were not rated by the position of their ancestors, but by their individual worth to the community in which they lived. Therefore, the grandson of a plebian might be more highly esteemed than the descendant of an earl; because he was worth more to the community. Men who could do things were in great demand, and were highly esteemed; therefore, a good nail maker, a good chair maker, or a good hatter was in high favor with the people and the blood of some of these artisans flows in the veins of some of our best families, and they should be proud of it.

This manner of life, in a new country is calculated to make men hate tyranny, love freedom, resist regression, and defend with their property, lives, and sacred honor, the price. Therefore, when the mother homes, the rights, and the liberties which they have purchased at a great country began to oppress the colonies by enacting unjust laws, enacting oppressive and unjust

taxes and denying to the people the right of representation in the government, and otherwise reducing these lovers of freedom to a condition of slavery, the citizens of this section to a man stood together in resisting every phase of usurpation; and gave their sympathy and active support to the friends of liberty.

This was nobly exhibited in connection with the "War of the Regulators". Governor Tryon and the officers acting by his authority had greatly exasperated the people. Every step taken by him was of such a nature as to convince the people that they could expect but little relief at his hands, and he failed to learn the lesson taught him by their successful resistance to his tyrannical measures. At length he determined to crush the spirit of liberty, which he called insurrection, by utterly breaching up the Regulators of Orange and adjacent counties. To this end he called on various counties to furnish troops to aid in dispersing the Regulators. To the glory and honor of our grand old county (or section) not a single man responded. If fight they must, they would fight on the side of the Regulators, and fight they did. They determined not only that no Tories should live in this section, but that none of these gentry, when flying from the Whigs of other sections, should find no temporary refuge here. We are informed that a large tree known as the Torry tree, upon which prominent Tories were hung is still standing near Williamsboro, formerly a part of Granville County.

Through all the years that have followed, Granville has maintained her record for loyalty and faithfulness. In the War of the Revolution, her sons fought under Washington in the North and Gates and Greene and other commanders in the South. The names of the families familiar in Granville today are those who led the charge in the battle for freedom.

In the War of 1812, Granville County responded with at least one company. Granville men also served in other commands. In the Nat **TURNER** insurrection over in Virginia it is positively known that several Granville County men went to the rescue of the old Commonwealth, and two of them, **ROYSTER** and **CURRIN** were killed. In the various Indian uprisings and in the war with Mexico, the sons of the hills around about Oxford did their full duty.

In the War Between the States, Granville probably sent to the field not less than 2,000 men out of a total population of 20,000. The Granville County soldiers were mobilized into six or eight companies, all of which served in the Army of Northern Virginia. In this war Granville lost about 500 men by death – one half of them killed in battle, the remainder died from sickness. Granville also served in the war with Spain.

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Dear Abby:

I have always wanted to have my family history traced, but I can't afford to spend a lot of money to do it. Any suggestions? Sam

Dear Sam, Yes. Run for public office.



## Visit to Northern Granville County

Oxford Public Ledger, December 15, 1936

John B. Watkins Jr.

Recently a cousin asked me to help her fill in her application to join the Daughters of American Revolution. This asked for the birth, death, and marriage dates of her ancestors back to Col. Nathaniel **VENABLE** of Prince Edward Co., Va.

I had year dates, but not month and day dates.

The marriage dates I got at Oxford and Raleigh. For others I decided to go to their tombstones.

So leaving here after dinner Saturday, I went first to "Tranquility" graveyard where Chesley **DANIEL** settled around 1760, which is eight miles northwest of Oxford, Virgilina Road.

Then back to Oxford, I went to Bullock. I rode from Oxford to Tranquility, back and as far as Gela with Dr. **MORRIS**, and I'll pause here to congratulate Granville County on having such a fine health officer.

At Bullock, I found my cousin Susie, a sister of our late Dr. **PITTARD**, who rode me two miles east to **BULLOCK** Burial Ground near Big Island Creek. We passed **BULLOCK** Cross Roads house where Col. Wm. **BULLOCK** settled in 1766, having a store which was to run to 1870. Next we passed Dick **HICKS'** place and Buckhorn mineral springs.

Returning through Bullock to two miles southeast, I spent the night at Oakwood, the John **BULLOCK** home with Jack and Susie. Jack is John Watkins **BULLOCK**, while I am John Bullock **WATKINS**, first cousins.

Half a mile east was Chrystal Hill, home of John Gregory **MORTON**, while across the creek in (is?) Longwood, the old Col. Wm. Louis **TAYLOR** place and the home and grave of John **PENN**, my fifth cousin.

John **PENN** owned 7712 acres down this Big Island Creek.

Sunday morning I went westward by Triple Oaks, which was home of Rev. Edward **HINES**, grandfather of our Mrs. L. C. **BRINKLEY**. Then across R. R. and highway by Somerset, **WILSON** place, where grandmother of Dr. T. S. **ROYSTER** was born. Next I walked back west two miles over hog path roads to Mt. Airy.

This place is like a knot on the earth, valleys on every side, and so high the well was dug 170 feet. I wanted to taste the water but the well was not being used. I had a long chat with John H. **MILLER** who lives here but he did not know how old the place and house were, only it's a very old place.

Capt. George **BASKERVILLE** lived here during the Civil War, being a great friend of my grandfather, Wm. C. **BULLOCK** of Oakwood.

Capt. **BASKERVILLE** was killed at Gettysburg and his widow, Lucy **GOODE**, 30 years old, died a few months later of a broken heart. The doctor stated he could find no physical trouble whatever.

From Mt. Airy looking south, I could see Copper mountain, where the late D. Y. and J. D. **COOPER** were raised.

Looking west a mile was Abrams Plains, the old **DAVIS** place, where our late Lex **DAVIS** was raised. Dr. Ike **DAVIS** of Oxford owns 1500 acres of this today. A very old place.

Looking north was Brookland, where Prof. Nathaniel V. **WATKINS** had a school around 1870. Ingleside, the Tom **CARRINGTON** place, now home of F. L. **PITTARD** and Belmont, which was home of the celebrated Graves school around 1860, later of Faucette's School, now the Herbert **FAUCETTE** place. The mother of our Major J. C. **COOPER** was raised here, a sister of Herbert **FAUCETTE** who owned the largest acreage of any man in Granville county. Whenever his estate is settled, our Jimmie is to receive one sixteenth.

Walking a mile northwestward, I visited Shiloh Burial Grounds where my grandmother is buried, also Rev. Edw. **HINES** and family. Senator Abram **VENABLE**, **SPEEDS**, and some other old people. The church was moved to Bullock in 1895.

Next I walked up the hill and visited Mrs. **WILLIAMSON** at the Tom **WATKINS** place, another old place.

Then to the public road at Brownsville, which was a post office in 1718. Dr. Ike **DAVIS** says the house here was built in 1728, while the tenant house in front was built in 1718, being a store and post office. These two are the oldest buildings I know of anywhere in old Granville. It is claimed our oldest settler was John Mask **PEACE**, who settled on Tabbs Creek, ten miles southwest of Henderson in 1713, ancestor of our Sam and Merrill **PEACE**.

Standing on the road, along came my neighbor, Rev. J. U. **TEAGUE**, who had preached at Grassy Creek Baptist church, two miles north of Brownsville where they celebrated their hundredth anniversary and dedicated a new building a month ago, which was built without one cent of indebtedness, in fact they have money on hand for a heating plant. I rode with Mr. **TEAGUE** into Stovall, turned north over the Virginia line to State Line Baptist church, where he preached again, then back through Stovall to Henderson.

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(Mr. Hayes has noted in the margin of this clipping that 'Dr. I. H. Davis says the article contains errors of fact'.)



The thought manifests as the word, The word manifests as the deed, The deed develops into habit, And the habit hardens into character, So watch the thought And its ways with care, And let it spring with love Born out of respect for all beings. -From the Buddha's Teachings



## Open Iron Mine in Granville County

Oxford Public Ledger, February 22, 1924

*Report is that operations have been begun on property at Stem.....*

*Northern interest acquire right on property and engineers and workmen are already on the scene – the lands of Mrs. Lucy **ROBERTS** of Oxford.....*

According to reports from Stem and the lower part of the county the mining of iron ore is soon to be a big industry in that region. According to the story, leases on 2,000 acres of land have been secured and the actual work of mining has already been begun by a concern to be known as the Granville Iron Corporation. It is declared that Colonel D. F. **LEWIS**, former president of the Brooklyn City Railroad company of New York, now president of the Granville Iron Corporation, left Saturday morning for New York City after a trip of inspection at the site of the mine.

Lewis quoted as having expressed entire satisfaction with the work that is being done, and stated that he is highly pleased with the showing made in the output of ore. E. F. **MCCAUGHLIN**, secretary of the corporation, and chief engineer, stated that in the investigations thus far a high grade of ore has been found.

The company is declared to have been organized in 1917, though not a great deal was learned of it at that time or since until now, but it is said that leases on the property were taken in 1917, covering the section where the iron ore deposits are found. Martin L. **BLOOMER**, vice president of the Cain-Hurley Lumber Company, of St. Louis, Mo., is vice president of the new iron corporation.

Work is being financed by the syndicate until a reasonable amount of high grade ore is asured and it is demonstrated that it can be mined economically. It will require two months to prove the tounage of the mine, according to the engineers, it is declared. Headquarters of the engineering forces are now located in Stem.

Renewal of the entire \_\_\_\_\_ it is said. With the renewal last week of all the leases of the mining rights on property owned by Mrs. Lucy **ROBERTS**, of Oxford, located near Nap-of-Reeds. It is on this property that operations are reported to have commenced.

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## The Iron Mines of Granville County

Oxford Public Ledger, August 1, 1924

*One Hundred Thousand Tons on the Lands of Mrs. Graham **ROBERTS**.....*

The mining of iron ore near Knapp of Reeds will be resumed as soon as a spur track can be built to connect with the Norfolk and Western railroad near Williardsville station. The president of the mining company, whose office is located in New York, stated, according to responsible

information, that he hoped to have every thing in readiness to begin taking out ore by November first, next.

According to an unofficial report of the engineers, the ground on which the party has been prospecting, covers about seven acres and contains about 1,650,000 tons of iron ore. This estimate is based on a fifty feet depth. The analysis of the ore show that is contains from 52 to 57 percent iron of the above estimate. There are 100,000 tons of high-class iron ore on the lands of Mrs. Graham **ROBERTS** of Oxford; the five acres on the farm of J. A. **VEASEY** is estimated at 1,350,000 tons and 100,000 tons on the farm of H. R. **DIXON**.

The company has an option on three thousand in that section of the county with good prospects for ore in Northern Granville.

The officials state that when everything is in operation they hope to mine 800 tons of ore daily.

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**James B. Peace**  
*Oxford Examiner, August 9, 1832*

*James B. PEACE* Informs his friends and the Public, that he has rented the Tavern House, in Oxford, occupied last year by Wm. A. **MADDOX**, as the Oxford Inn, which was built and occupied formerly by David **MITCHELL**, where he intends to be prepared to accommodate all who may call, at any time, in the very best manner. His table shall be supplied with the best the country affords, and his viands prepared by a first rate Cook, whose pleasure it will be to suit the taste of every guest.

His Bar will be furnished with superior liquors, and attended by a gentleman disposed to please.

His stables shall be well attended, by faithful and honest Ostlers, and supplied with good provender.

*His prices as follows:*

Man and horse per day	\$1 50 cents,
Night for Horse.	0 50
Supper and Lodging,	0 50
Dinner and Horse Feed	0 62 ½
Per day for Man,	1 00
Per day for Horse,	0 75
For Dinner,	0 37 ½
For Breakfast,	0 25
For Supper,	0 25

He would respectfully call the attention of travellers and others to his establishment, and assures them that every exertion will be used to render them comfortable. Thankful for past favors, hopes to receive a continuance of public patronage.



## Granville County Marriages 1873

*Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss*

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Hobgood, Abram - colored - son of Peter Falkner and Ellenor Hargrove & Elizabeth Chavis daughter of Henry Chavis and Amy Hunt on 29 December 1873 by J. M. Satterwhite, J.P.

Hobgood, Isaac - colored - son of Squire Hobgood and Mary Hobgood & Harrett Smith daughter of Joseph Smith and Ritta Smith on 5 June 1873 by Edward W. Bradsher, M.G.

Holden, F.C. - son of Richard Holden and Lotty Holden & Emma Garner daughter of Robert Garner and Patsy Garner on 18 May 1873 by J.S. Purefoy, M.G.

Holloway, James H. - son of John J. Holloway and Nancy W. Holloway & Mary N. Veazey daughter of Joseph H. Veazey and Elizabeth Veazey on 14 December 1873 by Joshua A. Stradley, M.G.

Holloway, James Marcellus - son of Henry Holloway and Martha Holloway & Martha Rebecca Tanner daughter of Mortimer D. Tanner and Elizabeth H. Tanner on 13 February 1873 by A.A. Boshamer, M.G.

Horner, William Dewitt - son of Thos. J. Horner and Isabella Horner & Marietta Ferabee Grandy daughter of Thos. Grandy and Marietta Grandy on 15 July 1873 by J.P. Griffith, M.g.

Howell, Rufus - colored - son of Jordan Howell and Polly Howell & Ellen Hunt daughter of America Hunt and Keziah Hunt on 23 January 1873 by W. A. Belvin, J.P.

Huey, James L. - son of John H. Huey and Margaret F. Huey & Alice Emma Slaughter daughter of Martin Slaughter and Martha Slaughter on 12 November 1873 by J.M. Satterwhite, J.P.

Hughes, James Thomas - son of Davy Hughes and Lucinda Hughes & Betsy Ann Perry daughter of Thomas Perry and Mariah Perry on 28 December 1873 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

Johnson, Henderson - colored - son of unknown and Lucy Johnson & Cary Ann Hays daughter of Dick Hayes and        on 22 February 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Jones, Frank - colored - son of Frank Reeks and Emily Beatty & Winnie Green daughter of Solomon Perry and Rhody Perry on 16 December 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Jones, Samuel - colored - son of Moses Jones and Martha Jones & Ann Harris daughter of Gustine Harris and Catie Thomas on 11 April 1873 by J.H. Webb, J.P.

Jordan, Edward - colored - son of Benjamin Jordan and Fannie Powell & Martha Ann Marrow daughter of Banister Marrow and Frankey Marrow on 24 July 1873 by Jas. A. Bullock, J.P.

King, John - son of William King and Frances King & Mary Emma Chandler daughter of Thomas Chandler and Sallie Ann Chandler on 7 December 1873 by J.K. Faulkner, M.G.

Knott, David V. - son of David W. Knott and Trudy Knott & Nannie S. Green daughter of Thomas Green and Susan Green on 22 December 1873 by Joshua A. Stradley, M.G.

Landice, Daniel - colored - son of Mark Bullock and Jinca Landice & Harriet Gile daughter of on 23 July 1873 by F.B. Howell, M.G.

Latta, Allen - son of Henderson Latta and Ann Latta & Emma Ragland daughter of Wm. G. Ragland and Mary Ragland on 2 October 1873 by A.S. Carrington, J.P.

Latta, Neverson - colored - son of James Latta and Ibbey Latta & Frances Gooch daughter of Napper Gooch and Quintina Gooch on 24 January 1873 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Lawrence, Leandis - colored - son of Squire Lawrence and Tilda Lawrence & Pinna Baley daughter of Samuel Baley and Judia Baley on 26 december 1873 by W.P.White, J.P.

Lewis, Major - colored - son of Benjamin Johnson and Aggie Amis & Amanda Cates daughter of William Cates and Patsy Cates on 24 June 1873 by Dennis Anderson, M.G.

Lyon, Ellis - colored - son of Young Lyon and Susan Lyon & Mary Green daughter of unknown and Rhody Mitchell on 14 October 1873 by J.P. Montague, M.G.

Lyon, William H. - son of Elkannah E. Lyon and Margaret J. Lyon & Henrietta E. Bragg daughter of William W. Bragg and Caroline Bragg on 13 February 1873 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

Mallory, John A. - son of W.J. Mallory and Ann Mallory & Sarah J. Jenkins daughter of Benjn. F. Jenkins and Nancy Jenkins on 9 November 1873 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Mangum, Atlas - colored - son of William Upchurch and Evilin Long & Elling Winston daughter of Kinchin Winston and Rilla Winston on 25 February 1873 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Mangum, William - colored - son of William Will and Elizabeth Will & Manning Green daughter of Virgel Green and Vacey Green on 22 January 1873 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

McCadden, Leonidas - colored - son of Joseph McCadden and Nancy West & Rose Allen daughter of Anthony Allen and Judy Allen on 25 December 1873 by S.H. Duncan, J.P.

McGehee, Leroy Thomas - son of Shem McGehee and Eliza J. McGehee & J. Ellen Williams daughter of Williams and S.A. Williams on 12 March 1873 by Moses J. Hunt, M.G.

McGehee, Richard - son of Joseph McGehee and Penny McGehee & Parthenia Blackley daughter of Howell O. Blackley and Leathe Blackley on 18 December 1873 by Wm. M. Blackwell, J.P.



McGehee, Zachariah T. - son of Shemuel McGehee and Eliza J. McGehee & Emma Wright daughter of Anderson Wright and Elizabeth J. Wright on 9 January 1873 by M.J. Hunt, M.G.

Meadows, Doctor - colored - son of Doctoer Gooch and Fannie Meadows & Ellen Watkins daughter of Milton Clarke and Ellen Clarke on 4 September 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Miller, Willis - colored - son of Ruffin Miller and Sezina Miller & Lucy Taylor daughter of Edmond Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor on 12 October 1873 by Braxton Hunt, M.G.

Morrison, John Henry - son of Robert Morrison and Frances Morrison & Frances Morris daughter of unknown and Mariah Morris on 10 January 1873 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Moss, Lewis H. - son of J.D. Moss and Ann Moss & Jinnie H. Lawrence daughter of Jno P. Lawrence and Frances Lawrence on 21 October 1873 by Moses J. Hunt, M.G.

Nash, Frederick - son of H.K. Nash and Mary S. Nash & daughter of Elizabeth M. Littlejohn daughter of Jas. T. Littlejohn and Phoeba G. Littlejohn on 10 November 1873 by Philip D. Thompson, Rector.

Nevels, Laney - son of Burton Nevels and Mary E. Nevels & Mary Knight daughter of John R. Knight and Charlot Knight on 24 December 1873 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Newton, Robert Louis - son of W.H. Newton and M.J. Newton & Elizabeth H. Williford daughter of L.D. Williford and Parthenia Williford on 11 December 1873 by D.R. Moore, M.G.

Nunn, Henry - son of James T. Nunn and Elizabeth Nunn & Elizabeth Wilkins daughter of Wm. R. Wilkins and Susan Wilkins on 2 January 1873 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Overbey, Alexander - son of Jas Y. Overbey and Mary Overbey & Lucy Frances Burwell daughter of John A. Burwell and Lucy Burwell on 30 July 1873 by William S. Pettigrew, M.G.

Overton, Moses S.M. - son of Hartwell C. Overton and Susanna Overton & Louisa Jane Hart daughter of John Newton and Parthenia Hart on 5 November 1873 by Joseph R. Griffith, M.G.

Owen, Edmond - colored - son of John Owen and Roann Owen & Ella Hester daughter of Green Hester and Mary A. Hester on 10 December 1873 by Arthur Williams, M.G.

Obriant, Lindon P. - son of John Obriant and Sarah P. Obriant & Susan Margaret Peed daughter of Sherman Peed and Malinda Peed on 22 October 1873 by B.D. Howard, J.P.

Parham, George - colored - son of Stephen Parham and Mary Ann Parham & Jane Taylor daughter of Bowser Taylor and Mary Taylor on 28 December 1873 by J.R. Griffith, M.G.

Parham, James - colored - son of Isaac Parham and Milly Parham & Sophronia Hays daughter of Nelson Hays and Martha A. Hays on 18 December 1873 by A.G. Hesler, M.G.

Parker, Samuel W. - son of Jas. H. Parker and Mary C. Parker & Mary Virginia Hunt daughter of David A. Hunt and Elizabeth Hunt on 16 April 1873 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Parish, Wyatt M. - son of Hilliard J. Parish and A.J. Parish & Lucy D. Crews daughter of William H. Crews and Sarah A. Crews on 28 July 1873 by John W. Ragland, J.P.

Peace, Ira - colored - son of London Peace and Milly Peace & Ella Jones daughter of Charles Jones and Julia A. Jones on 20 September 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Peace, Joseph C. - colored - son of Joshua Williams and Isabella Peace & Lucy Amy daughter of Grandeson Amy and Susan Amy on 18 December 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Peace, Madison - colored - son of William Peace and Martha Peace & Sarah Gill daughter of Joseph Gill and Lucy Gill on 20 January 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Peace, Wesley J. - son of Wm. K. peace and Charity Peace & Emma F. Cannady daughter of N.E.Cannady and Nancy Cannady on 31 December 1873 by James S.Purefoy, M.G.

Peace, Wiley - colored - son of Isam Davis and Anna Peace & Clara Kearney daughter of Samuel Kearney and Liza Kearney on 3 January 1873 by J.W. Wellons, M.G.

Perry, Silas - colored - son of Thomas Perry and Hasty Perry & Beady Holloway daughter of Samuel Holloway and Judy Holloway on 16 December 1873 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Perry, William - colored - son of William Perry and Easter Perry & Eliza Gill daughter of Joseph Gill and Frances Burwell on 5 March 1873 by Richd. G. Sneed, J.P.

Phelps, William A. - son of James Phelps and Barsheba Phelps & Cora O. Harris daughter of Harvell Harris and Roxanna P. Harris on William S. Pettigrew, M.G.

Philpot, William - colored - son of Isham Philpot and Parthenia Philpot & Martha Jones daughter of Cato Jones and Jane Jones on 15 October 1873 by A. S. Carrington, J.P.

Phipps, Stephen P. - son of Ambrose Phipps and Susan Phipps & Mary A. Bowden daughter of William Bowden and Parthenia Bowden on 14 January 1873 by T.J. Horner, M.G.

Pool, James Hewel - son of J.D. Pool and Ann E. Pool & Margaret Watson Brummitt son of John Brummitt and M.B. Brummitt on 30 March 1873 by J. R. Griffith, M.G.

Pool, James Seth - son of Noble A. Pool and Nancy G. Pool & Nannie A. Harris daughter of Ambrose Sandford and Elmyra Sandford on 15 January 1873 by John E. Montague, M.G.

Pool, Scott - colored - son of Ralph Pool and Amy Pool & Jane Winfrey daughter of Aaron Brown and Susan Winfrey on 2 November 1873 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.



**Common School Election**  
*The Oxford Mercury and District Telegraph*  
 December 15, 1843

An election will be held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> December next, in each Captain's District, for the purpose of electing three suitable persons to act as School Committee Men. The following persons are appointed to hold the election:

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| No. 1. Abrams Plains<br>2. Beaverdam<br>3. County Line<br>4. Cedar Creek<br>5. Dutch<br>6. Epping Forrest<br>7. Fishing Creek<br>8. Fort Creek<br>9. Goshen<br>10. Henderson<br>11. Island Creek<br>12. Ledge Rock<br>13. Napp of Reeds<br>14. Nutbush<br>15. Oxford<br>16. Ragland<br>17. Tabbs Creek<br>18. Tar River | <b>M. S. Heart &amp; R. H. Gregory</b><br><b>Wm. Hester &amp; John Laurence</b><br><b>M. D. Royster &amp; Wm. A. Moody</b><br><b>Wm. Fleming, J. D. Bullock</b><br><b>Elkanah Lyon, W. B. Robertson</b><br><b>James Fuller, Charles Floyd</b><br><b>Lat. Montague, Wm. Montague</b><br><b>Jordon D. Moss, J. W. Jenkins</b><br><b>Peterson Thorp, H. McCadden</b><br><b>Alex. Butler, W. W. Vass</b><br><b>J. R. Duty, Moses Neal</b><br><b>Jefferson Horner, Wm. Russell</b><br><b>Jas. C. Cozart, John G. Harris</b><br><b>Jas. H. Taylor, Jas. W. Eaton</b><br><b>W. S. McClanahan, Dr. Wortham</b><br><b>E. T. Marable, John Ellis</b><br><b>G. W. Harris, Issac Cheatham</b><br><b>John Blalock, Stephen Terry</b> |
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**JOHN BULLOCK, Chiar'm**

Nov. 17, 1843

P.S. – An adjourned meeting of the Board will take place on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> December at the Clerks Office for the purpose of receiving the returns of the election.

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**Historic Woodland Hall**  
 Oxford Public Ledger, September 26, 1919

“Woodland Hall”, the home of Major Nat. **GREGORY**, six miles north of Oxford, is undergoing extensive repairs.

This is perhaps the oldest Colonial house in Granville county. Lord **CORNWALLIS** marched past the gates on his way to Yorktown.

The house was built by Major Peyton **WOOD**, whose only daughter married Dr. John Roven **HICKS**. The present owner is a descendant of Major **WOOD**. Five generations sleep in the old cemetery back of the mansion.

*Hayes Collection, Granville County History I, Vol 33, Pg. 52, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford NC*

## **Eighth Grade Exam – 1895**

*Submitted by Jack and June Gilbert, Punta Gorda, FL*

Could You Have Passed the 8th Grade in 1895? ...Take a Look:

This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 from Salina, KS. USA. It was taken from the original document on file at the Smoky Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, KS and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

8th Grade Final Exam: Salina, KS - 1895

Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of Capital Letters.
2. Name the Parts of Speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define Verse, Stanza and Paragraph.
4. What are the Principal Parts of a verb? Give Principal Parts of do, lie, lay and run.
5. Define Case, Illustrate each Case.
6. What is Punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of Punctuation.
- 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1.25 hours)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2 ft. deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3942 lbs., what is it worth at 50 cts. per bu., deducting 1050 lbs. for tare?
4. District No. 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?
5. Find cost of 6720 lbs. coal at \$6.00 per ton.
6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.
7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$20 per m?
8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.
9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per area, the distance around which is 640 rods?
10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt.

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided.
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus.
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States.
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas.
6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn, and Howe?
8. Name events connected with the following dates:

1607



1620  
1800  
1849  
1865

Orthography (Time, one hour)

1. What is meant by the following: Alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication?
2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?
3. What are the following, and give examples of each: Trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals?
4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u'.
5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e'. Name two exceptions under each rule.
6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.
7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: Bi, dis, mis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, super.
8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicates the sound: Card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last.
9. Use the following correctly in sentences,  
Cite, site, sight,  
fane, fain, feign,  
vane, vain, vein,  
raze, raise, rays.
10. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks and by syllabication.

Geography (Time, one hour)

1. What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?
2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas?
3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
4. Describe the mountains of North America.
5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco.
6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.
7. Name all the republics of Europe and give capital of each.
8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.
10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give inclination of the earth.

Imagine a college student who went to public school trying to pass this test, even if the few outdated questions were modernized.

Gives the saying of an early 20th century person that "she/he only had an 8th grade education" a whole new meaning.

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*Things that make you go hmmm... ..*

A coincidence is when God performs a miracle, and decides to remain anonymous."

## J. B. Mayes Tells of Visit to Camp

Oxford Public Ledger, September 18, 1934

*How many in Granville County at this date can tell when the soldiers trained during the Civil War, 1862 or 1863?*

The training camp was at the point known now as Bell Town which is about three miles south of Oxford on the Durham highway.

As a child four or five years old, I very well remember going to this camp. I also remember how they cut down tall pine and oak trees, cut the limbs off and would dig into the log and make a trough three to four feet long, then skip about that space and cut another trough and so on so far as the tree was large enough. This was to feed grain to the horses and mules. The camp was in a body of woods between the then Providence Road and the now Tally Ho road, right in the fork of said roads, going back in to said woodland as they started.

The muster grounds was on the north side of Providence road and in a big, nice open field, this land on which they drilled the soldiers, then belonged to Jordan **MALORY**, but at the present and far-removed date, it is owned by Mr. William **DEAN**, now of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

One thing I also well remember is that my mother took with her a younger lady who must have known her sweetheart was there, so in strolling around we all walked out to see the soldiers drill.

While looking on this young lady discovered that they were punishing her best fellow by making him carry on his shoulder a heavy oak rail. Whereupon, just then she stepped up to him and took it off his shoulder and ropped it to the ground. The young lady above mentioned was Miss Pat **MINOR**, a daughter of Mrs. Emily **MINOR** and sister of Mr. Richard V. **MINOR**, better known as Kitch **MINOR**, who was the father of Mrs. A. A. **HICKS** of Oxford.

J. B. **MAYES**

P.S. How many of our present generation know that there was at one time a very prominent race track south of Oxford, two miles on this same road near where now stands the Motor Inn, now being operated by Mr. and Mrs. **WALTERS**. This was one of the most prominent race tracks in this part of the state and they came here from far and near and had the finest racing and finest horses to be found. I never saw any of the races but as a kid I would hear of it and I saw the race track.

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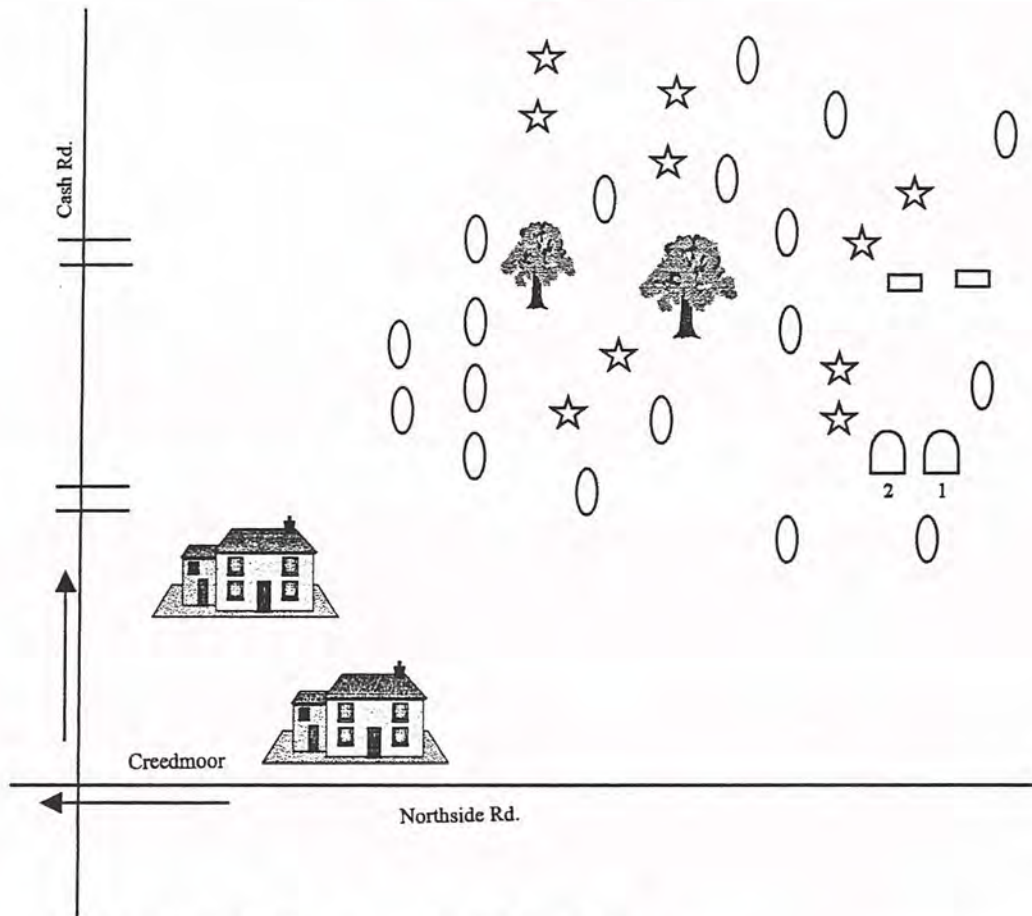
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The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer; she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael. He's a doctor.'"

A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher. She's dead."



**O'Briant Cemetery**



1. O'Briant, John R.  
 Born: 10 Nov 1834  
 Died: 17 Feb 1908  
 CSA

2. O'Briant, Edna  
 Born: 24 Dec 1837  
 Died: 23 Apr 1913

2 Funeral Home Markers  
 10 Fieldstones  
 17 Unmarked graves (approx)

| Legend          |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Fieldstones     | ☆ |
| Unmarked Graves | ○ |
| Funeral Markers | □ |

After passing the Creedmoor city limits sign on Elm St. heading south drive 1.9 mi to the intersection of Northside and Cash roads. Turn left on Cash Rd; go approximately 1/10 mi and turn into the second drive on the right. Cemetery is located about 1000 yds behind the house in some trees in the middle of a field. It isn't maintained at present. Possibly there are more graves than are recorded. Located in Southern Granville County.

Canvassed by Bonnie Breedlove, Summer, 1998



## John Robert O'Briant

Submitted by Peggy McAndrew and Shirley Glasgow, Durham, NC

*(In no way am I a writer of any kind but below is some information I have put together on John Robert O'Bs time while in prison at Camp Chase, Ohio. I have some books and info on Camp Chase, sources at end. I really felt sad for him when I read the way he had to live in Camp Chase. Peggy McAndrew)*

Military Record of John Robert **O'BRIANT**:

John **O'BRYANT** is listed on page 540, #10736 of National Archives

Microfilm Roll 598. reel 36

Alphabetical List of Prisoners of Camp Chase, Ohio.

John **O'BRIAN** was a private in Company E, 23rd North Carolina Infantry, known as the "Granville Plough Boys". He resided in Granville County and was, by occupation, a farmer prior to enlisting in Wake County at age 30, July 8, 1862 for the war. He was present or accounted for at all times during the war. His name also appears on the Roll of Honor of Company E, 23 Regiment, NC Troops.

From October 28, 1862 until November 11, 1862, he was in the General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, V A, diagnosed with "ch Pleuritis". His military record also shows his unit participated in numerous battles including the Second Bull Run Campaign, South Mountain, MD, Antietam, Chancellorsville, VA, Gettysburg, and the Wilderness Campaign.

He was captured at Winchester, VA, on or about July 19, 1864. On the Prisoner of War list dated 24 July 1864, Wheeling, WVA, he is described as age 29, 5 feet 10 inches tall, fair complexion, brown eyes and hair and a farmer. On 27 July 1864, he was transferred from Atheneum Prison at Wheeling, WVA, to Camp Chase, Ohio. He was confined at Camp Chase, Ohio, until paroled and transferred to Boulware's and Cox's Wharves, James River, VA, where he was received March 10-11, 1865 for exchange.

After John Robert **O'BRIANT** was taken as a prisoner to Wheeling, WVA, they were marched through the mountains of West Virginia to Camp Chase, Ohio, prison, which was west of Columbus, Ohio. There were 3 units of the prison, it is not known which unit he was in; however, it would have been unit 2 or 3 as the privates were housed there. There were 4000 prisoners in these two units; it was filthy and had the highest death rate among the Northern prisons. During his confinement at Camp Chase, conditions were the worst. It was bitter cold and snowy, with temperatures well below zero and they were not permitted to have fires in their barracks at night. 60 to 100 prisoners slept in long rooms, two people in each single bunk three tiers high. The prisoner in the top bunk was unable to turn over because he was against the ceiling. The dining room was in the same room on the side of the bunks. There were 10 plank tables with 10 prisoners at each table. At each meal they had a plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon and a large chunk of bread. Meat or bacon was in the middle of the table with coffee. They stood to eat. Breakfast at 6:00, dinner at 11:30, supper at 5:30. Lights were to be out at a certain hour, and if they were not immediately extinguished, guards would fire into the room killing or maiming anyone who was in the way. One form of entertainment was "louse races". The biggest and healthiest lice were found (and there were many) and they were thrown onto the bottom of a heated pan and the first louse that fell off the pan won for his owner an extra bite of



the loser's food or even a whole days rations.

In August of 1864 rations were cut to about one-third in retaliation for treatment of Federal prisoners in the South. By September rations for each prisoner were a thin slice of bread or a tin cup of corn meal, spoiled lake fish and 10 navy beans once or twice a week. It was not unknown for prisoners to eat rats if they could catch them. Small pox was rampant. Arms of some prisoners had to be amputated because they were vaccinated with an "unknown vaccine" and their arms became terribly swollen. During December, January, and February, the mortality rate soared. During the coldest part of the winter, the prisoners were given one blanket and one suit of clothes. For several weeks before Christmas 1864, prisoners had saved and hidden a spoonful of food from each meal in order to have a Christmas dinner. For the first time, stomachs were full; however, since it had been so long since they had had a full meal, all became ill after eating.

In February of 1865, an announcement was made that a parole exchange of prisoners had been agreed upon between the United States and the Confederate States. Many prisoners began walking around the prison grounds for long hours so that when they were paroled they would be able to "walk home". The prisoners were moved by railway to Baltimore via Wheeling, WVA, and from Baltimore to Aikens Landing on the James River and from there marched through picket lines of the Federal soldiers to a steamboat which took them up the James River to Richmond and back to their "beloved Dixie". A few prisoners took the oath of allegiance and were released. They were given \$500 and joined the United States gunboat service. John Robert **O'BRIANT** did not take the oath of allegiance and was paroled March 1865.

Sources for military record:

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4. Ohio's Military Prisons in the Civil War, by Phillip R. Shriver and Donald J. Breen, published by the Ohio State Univ. Press for the Ohio Historical Society.
5. Three Hundred Days in a Yankee Prison, Reminiscences of War Life Captivity Imprisonment at Camp Chase Ohio by John H. King, M.D., 1904, Atlanta, GA

Will of John Robert **O'BRIANT**: Granville Co.,NC, Record of Wills #25, pg. 300  
Wake Co.,NC, Book F, pgs 327, 328, 329

I, John Robert **O'BRIANT** of the County of Granville and state of North Carolina Being of Sound mind and memory do declare this to be my last will and testament.

Item 1st I want enuff of my real and personal estate sold after my death to pay all of my Just debts if I shall be in debt at my death.

Item 2nd I give devise and bequeast to my wife Edna **OBRIANT** all my real and personal estate consisting of my home place the S. T. **FORSYTHE** tract the **ROBERTSON** tract lying on the Big Ledge of Rocks Creek also the J A **ROBERTSON** home place all the lands I own on Nuse River in Wake County and all other property that I may own after paying my debts to have and to hold said Real and personal property during her widdowhood in case my wife should marry again then the above said property bouth real and personal shall be equally diviided among all of my children.

Item 3rd I give and bequest to my son C. T. **OBriant** one hundred dollars extra of what the balance of my children gets.

Item 4 I give devise and bequest to my wife Edna **OBRIANT** all the money and bonds I have on hand at my death all of the above real and personal estate of each and every kind to have and to hold during her widdowhood then after her death to be equally divided amont all of my children and their heirs except my Son C. T. **OBRIANT** to have one Hundred dollars extra of what the balance of my children gets.

I appoint my son William R. **OBRIANT** my executor of this my will and devise... shall be required to give any security for the performance of his duties.

In witness where I John R. **OBRIANT** have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of February A.D. 1897.

J. R. **OBRIANT** (seal)

Subscribed by the testator in the presence of each of us at that time declared by him to us as his last will and testament. W. S. **BECK**, S. H. **BECK**

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### **Bits and Pieces**

*Oxford Examiner, May 17, 1838*

Wm. H. **JORDAN**, will preach at Tabb's Creek meeting House on the 3d Sunday in this month, and the Saturday preceeding.

We are authorised to announce Elijah **HESTER** Esq. as a candidate to represent the county of Granville, in the Commons branch of our next Legislature.

We are authorised to announce Wm. A. **GILL** Esq. as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Granville county.

We are authorised to announce Col. Horace L. **ROBARDS**, a candidate to represent the county of Granville in the Commons branch of our next General Assembly.

We are authorised to announce Capt. Henry W. **JONES**, as a candidate to represent the county of Granville in the Commons branch of the next Legislature.

We are aughorised to announce Robert B. **GILLIAM**, Esq. as a candidate to represent the county of Granville in the House of Commons of our next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce James B. **PEACE**, Esq. as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Granville county.

We are authorised to announce Stephen **BEASLY** Esq. as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Granville county.

We are authorized to announce George **THOMASSON**, Esq. as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Granville county.



## 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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06 - 00      *Zada McDaniel Moore, 1305 California St., Lake Charles, LA 70607-1915*

Thomas **McDaniel** m. Ann **Chattan** 14 June 1777 in Charles County, MD; Sarah **McDaniel** m. Alexander **Beverly** and George **McDaniel** m. Sarah **Earles** 8 Sept. 1779 in Granville County, NC. Children: George **McDaniel** Jr., d. ca 20 Jan. 1839, William E. d. 14 July 1859, Frederick **McDaniel** m. Nancy **Conner** and d. before 1839, Mary m. \_\_\_\_\_ **Wilkerson**, Sarah m. William **Earles** and d. before 1839. George's mother was Sarah **McDaniel**, a sister of Joseph **McDaniel**, Sarah **Parker**, Edith **Stubb**, and Nancy **Andrews** also a half sister of Alexander **McDaniel**. His mother Sarah m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph **Cosnahan** and had a son Joseph **Cosnahan** III. Who was the father of George **McDaniel**?

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07 - 00      *Robert M. Ray III, 1690 Nottingham Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501*

In *Granville Connections*, Spring 2000, a re-print of an *Oxford Public Ledger* article, dated 23-10-1953 by Francis B. Hayes, claims that I am a seventh-generation descendant of Dr. Samuel **Duty**. Can someone enlighten me on this? Who was Dr. Samuel **Duty**? Who were his children? Grandchildren? I do not remember ever hearing this name.

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Dear Fellow Genealogists

I just know that you are curious about some of your relatives. You simply can't have found out all you want to know about them. This is a free service that comes with your membership but we can only do one or two queries for you per year. Sometimes you get great responses and sometimes nothing, but you can at least try. We have members in 48 of our 50 states in the USA and someone in the 48 states might have just the information you are looking.

We need to receive the queries by the dates above so that we may plan for the journal. If you think your query is too long, please send it anyway and we can make adjustments as needed for space purposes. But please, send them.

Bonnie and Sandra

## Granville County Deaths

May 1, 2000 – July 31, 2000

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

|                                   |     |                                 |      |                                  |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Anderson, Martha Nell Carson      | 85  | Gooch, Howard Bowling           | 87   | Peace, Lucille                   |      |
| Arnold, Gladys Estes              | 88  | Green, Jacqueline               |      | Pittard, Virginia B.             | 93   |
| Averette, Janie Moss              | 83  | Grissom, Frances Longmire       | 76   | Ragland, Baby Maurice            | Inf. |
| Bass, Tommy Lee                   | 56  | Hall, Ernestine Cooper          | 60   | Raynor, Henry Dawson, Jr.        | 59   |
| Belvin, Margaret O'Briant         | 84  | Harris, George                  | 77   | Ridley, Frank Pierce, Jr.        | 74   |
| Bennett, John Wilbur III          | 50  | Harris, Paul Hamme              | 70   | Royster, Lucy Cooper             | 54   |
| Bennett, Robert Leroy, Sr.        | 64  | Hawkins, Jordan Emmanuel        | 19   | Royster, William T. "Red"        | 63   |
| Black, Lizzie Hawley              | 82  | Henderson, Marie Bowden         | 76   | Russell, Evie Welch              | 87   |
| Blackwelder, Addie Clark          | 86  | McNeil                          |      | Russell, Stephanie Renee         | 5    |
| Blackwell, James Carl "J.C."      | 74  | Hester, Garland                 | 91   | Satterwhite, Gladys Davis        | 85   |
| Blackwell, Maggie Downey          | 101 | Hicks, Charles Craig "Pete"     | 39   | Satterwhite, Mary Belle Smith    | 90   |
| Bragg, John Frank, Sr             | 101 | Hicks, Kenneth E.               | 42   | Scott, Ida Pearl Hawley Kittrell | 71   |
| Brogden, Morris Edward            | 69  | Hockaday, Lois Long             | 72   | Scott, Iola King                 | 88   |
| Brook, Orasho Bradley             | 76  | Holt, Callie Neighbours Howells | 89   | Shaw, Lauchlin Norman            | 88   |
| Brooks, Bobby H.                  | 38  | Holt, Virginia Slaughter        | 72   | Shelley, James Cleveland         | 79   |
| Bullock, Annie Ruth Powell        | 57  | Horowitz, Elsie                 |      | Sigmon, Norman Grant             | 65   |
| Bullock, Patricia Hodnett         | 60  | Howell, Maurice D               | 84   | Smith, Bernard M.                | 79   |
| Bumpass, Mary Catherine Johnson   | 48  | Isom, William W.                | 79   | Smith, Virginia Louise Setzer    | 67   |
| Burton, Essie May Spain           | 78  | Jacobs, Melissa                 | 22   | Sowell, Larry                    | 90   |
| Campbell, Thomas Jackson          | 77  | Jones, Mary Alice               | 53   | Stallings, Dorothy Herring King  | 80   |
| Cash, Marvin Ray                  | 59  | Kapherr, Albert                 | 91   | Suitt, Earl Wayne                | 57   |
| Caviness, Michael Thomas          | 39  | Kittrell, Susie Stovall         | 100  | Taborn, Leonard                  |      |
| Chandler, Mabel Claire            | 77  | Knott, Rosa Jane                | 98   | Taylor, Alexander Wilson         | 78   |
| Cifers, Evelyn Wheeley            | 63  | Lamastus, Myrtle Worley         | 80   | Taylor, Anna Royster             |      |
| Clark, Harry Hunter               | 79  | Landis, Bertha Mangum           | 101  | Terry, Minister Samuel James     | 39   |
| Clark, Herbert M.                 | 87  | Lester, Baby Tashawn Wadell     | Inf. | Thorpe, Curtis                   | 88   |
| Cooper, Alverta                   | 80  | Lewis, John W.                  | 76   | Turner, Holly Elizabeth          | 21   |
| Cooper, Louis T.                  |     | Lyon, Jesse Carter              | 78   | Wagner, Brenda L. Morrison       | 50   |
| Cox, Willie                       | 75  | Mackie, Arthur Buren            | 76   | Watkins, Palto Wheeler           | 75   |
| Cozard, James Thomas              |     | Marsh, Barbara Jean             | 50   | Webb, Josie Thelma               | 89   |
| Currin, Annie Pitts               |     | McClain, Ruby                   | 43   | Wheless, Elsie Coley             | 76   |
| Currin, Hugh T.                   | 78  | McLeod, Douglas M.              | 80   | White, Marie Hight               | 79   |
| Davis, Gladys Downey              | 91  | Miller, Billie Upchurch         | 77   | Whitted, Ruby Virginia           | 71   |
| Davis, Henrietta                  | 85  | Milton, Jonah Gray              | 84   | Wilkerson, Chester               | 89   |
| Dickey, Betty Rose                | 45  | Mitchell, James T., Jr          | 40   | Williams, James A.               | 76   |
| Dixon, Ruth Huff                  | 87  | Moore, Melvin                   | 63   | Williams, Lonie Edward, Sr       |      |
| Downey, Bessie Mae John Green     | 75  | Morgan, Anderson, Sr.           | 73   | Williams, Lorene C.              | 77   |
| Dunston, Gary McDonald            | 35  | Morgan, Selena Mangum           |      | Williamson, Calvin Edward        | 79   |
| Elms, Edith Starnes               | 76  | Morgan, Valmora C.              | 75   | Wilson, Colonel D.               |      |
| Faircloth, Athel Lee Purdee       | 86  | Morrell, Mitchell               | 46   | Wilson, Harold Patrick           | 59   |
| Faucette, Marjorie White          | 63  | Morris, Bennie Finch            | 75   | Wilson, James Lee, Jr.           | 74   |
| Felton, William "Pete" Turner, IV |     | Murrill, Richard E., Jr         | 85   | Winters, Claude Puckett, Jr      | 69   |
| Floyd, Albert T.                  | 78  | Myers, Mildred E.               |      | Woodlief, Dorothy Dickerson      | 80   |
| Frazier, Lena Virginia            | 90  | Newton, James Ollie             | 60   | Wright, Harry Parham "Bud"       | 61   |
| Garner, Roger M.                  | 63  | Overby, Tommy Lee               | 49   | Yancey, Richard                  | 79   |
| Garrett, James Leonard, Sr.       | 83  | Owen, Dwight Moody, Sr.         | 70   | Yates, David Neal                | 30   |
| Gilliam, William Clifton, Jr      | 73  | Parker, Jeffrey Scott           | 35   |                                  |      |
|                                   |     | Patterson, Nancy Campbell Cutts | 63   |                                  |      |



**Whig Meeting**  
***The Oxford Mercury and District Telegraph***  
March 15, 1844

At a large and respectable meeting of the Whigs of Granville, convened according in previous notice in the Court House in Oxford, on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.,

On motion of R. B. **GILLIAM**,

John C. **TAYLOR** was called to the chair and William **WEBB** and J. P. H. **RUSS** appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was then briefly explained by C. H. **WILEY**, who stated that it was to appoint delegates to the Young Men's Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 2d day of May next, and to adopt ways and means, &c. &c.

On motion by him, it was therefore,

*Resolved*, That one hundred delegates be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting to represent Granville County in the Young Men's Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 2d day of May next.

On motion of William **FLEMING**, it was

*Resolved*, That the people of the County be recommended to hold meetings in each Captain's District and appoint one or more delegates to meet in Oxford on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April next, to select candidates to run on the Whig Ticket for the next Legislature of N.C.

R. B. **GILLIAM**, after making some remarks on the propriety of the people at large making their own nomination, after a full investigation of the merits of all who stand prominent, and that the subject might be the more fully brought home to them and impressed on their minds, moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of one from each Captain's District be appointed to prepare an address to the people, stimulating them to active and energetic measures.

On motion of the same, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the Whigs of Granville unanimously approve of the nomination of the Hon. Wm. A. **GRAHAM** as the whig candidate for Governor, and will use all honorable exertions to promote his election.

Under the first resolution, the chairman wished time to prepare a list of delegates – under the third resolution, the chair appointed the following committee:

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| Clement <b>WILKINS</b> , of Cedar Creek District |     |
| William A. <b>JOHNSON</b> , of Dutchville        | do. |
| J. P. H. <b>RUSS</b> , of Ledge of Rock          | do. |
| William <b>BAILY</b> , of Beaver Dam             | do. |
| Dr. Jas. A. <b>RUSSELL</b> , of Nap of Reads     | do. |
| William <b>WEBB</b> , of Goshen                  | do. |
| H. W. <b>HARGROVE</b> , of Fishing Creek         | do. |
| Allen <b>BOBBETT</b> , of Fort Creek             | do. |
| Dr. William <b>HICKS</b> , of Epping Forest      | do. |
| V. W. <b>WINFREE</b> , of Henderson              | do. |
| Chesteen <b>ALLEN</b> , of Ragland's             | do. |
| Charles R. <b>EATON</b> , of Nutbush             | do. |
| Wm. M. <b>BLACKWELL</b> , of Williamsboro'       | do. |
| Maurice S. <b>HART</b> , Abraham's Plains        | do. |
| John E. <b>LANGFORD</b> , County Line            | do. |
| John <b>SHERMAN</b> , Tar River                  | do. |
| C. H. <b>WILEY</b> , Oxford                      | do. |

Dr. Jas. A. **RUSSELL** and E. G. **REID**, Esq. of Person were called out and made animated and stirring addresses. After which, H. W. **HUSTED**(?), Esq., of the Clarion, was loudly called for, and not being present, H. L. **ROBARDS** and C. H. **WILEY** were appointed a committee to wait on him and request him to address the meeting. Having been brought in and introduced to the meeting by C. H. **WILEY**, Mr. H. addressed the meeting at some length in a most happy and cheering manner, after which on motion, the meeting adjourned to meet in Raleigh on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April next.

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### Snapshots From the History of Granville

Oxford Public Ledger, February 18, 1936  
Miss Jeanette E. **Biggs**

Inventory June 1, 1815

An inventory of the property of Isaac **HESTER** Decd. One featherbed and furniture, one stead, one large trunk, one chest, one cotton wheel, one pr. cotton cards, three chairs, six earthen plates, one earthen dish, six knives and folks, two pitchers, two bowls, three waiters, one butter pot, one jug, one bread basket, one Dutch oven, one skillet, one gridiron, one flat iron, one coffee pot, one ban box, one sugar box, set of cups and saucers and spoons, half dozen table spoons and one meal sifter, two meal tubs, one water piggin, one candlestick and one pepper box.

Lydia **HESTER**, Admrx.

*Hayes Collection, Granville County History II, Vol 34, Pg 37, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford NC*

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When it's all said and done, your friends and family are what truly make this life worth living.  
*Michael Landgar*



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