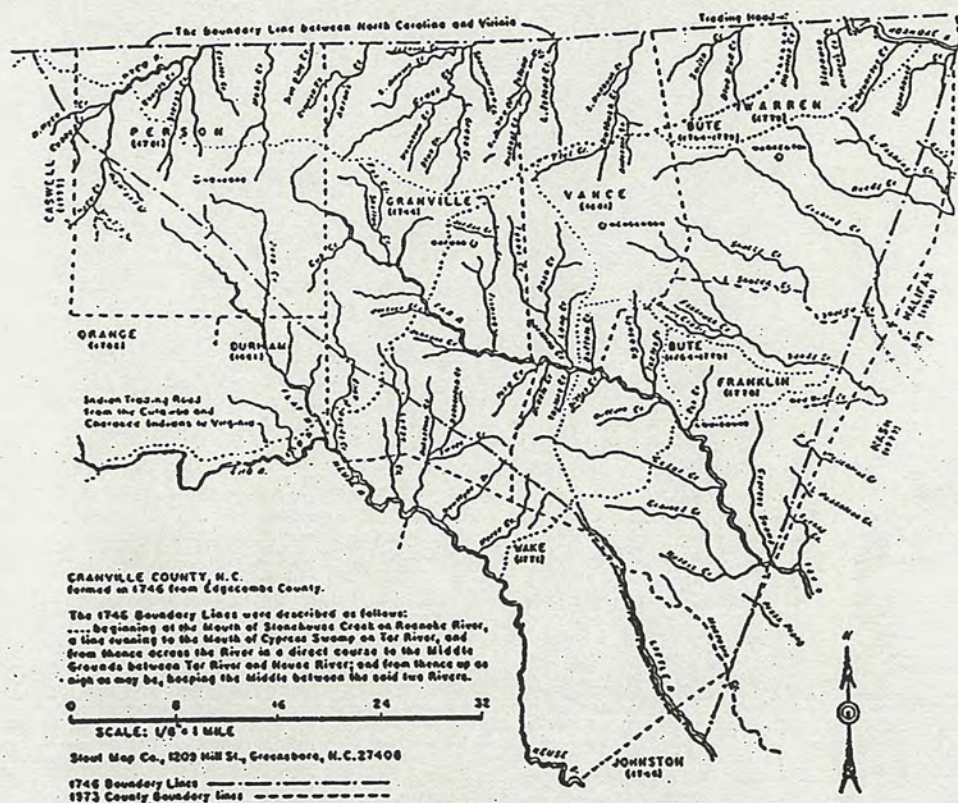


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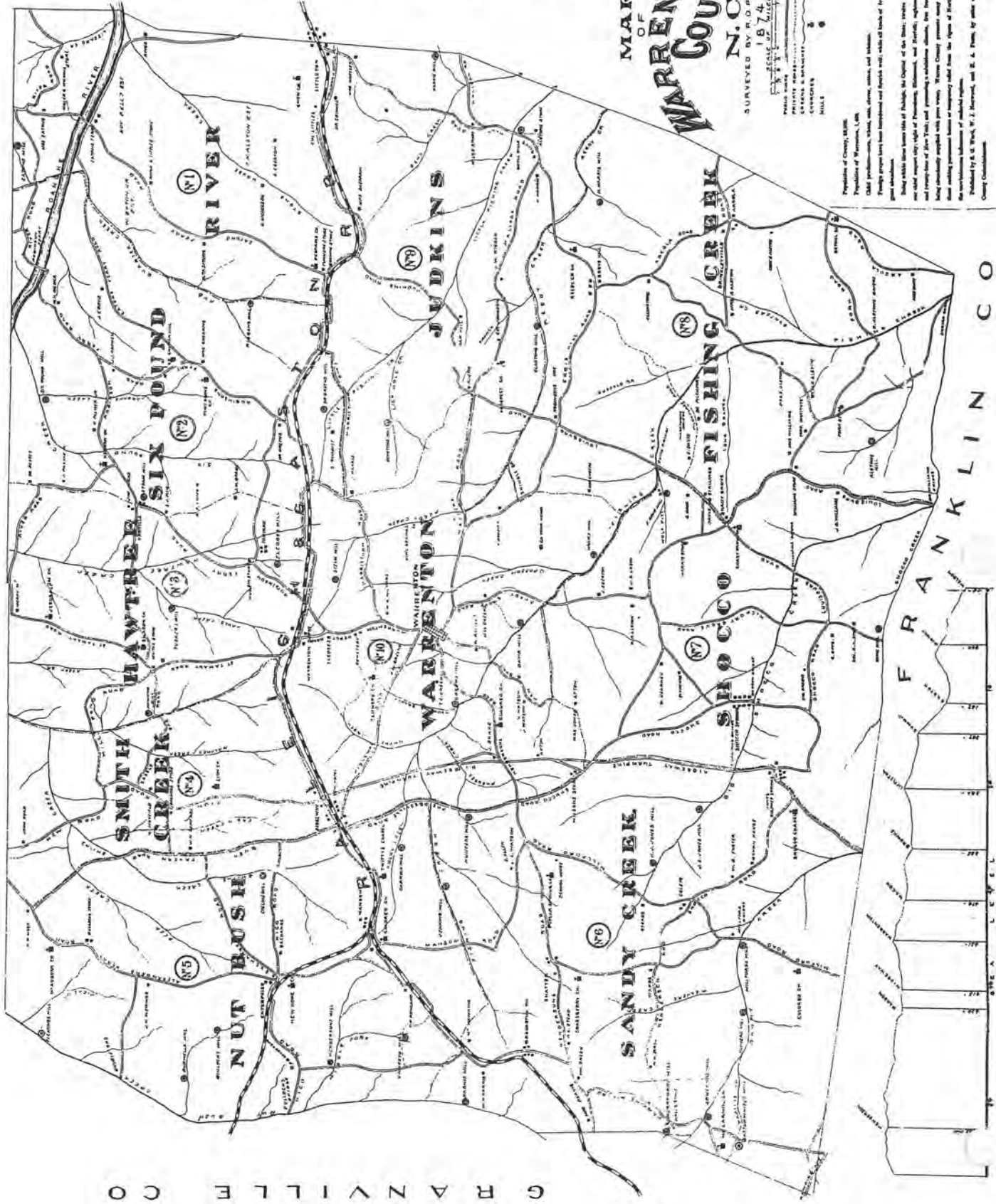
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1874 Map of Warren County

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MAP OF
WARREN COUNTY
N. C.

SURVEYED BY R. D. HASKELL
1874.

SCALE OF 2 MILES
PROPERTY OWNERS
EXEMPT & UNEXEMPT
CONCRETE
MILLS

Population of County, 1874
Warrenton, 1,000
Jenkins, 500
Nut Bush, 200
Sandy Creek, 100
Shocco, 100
Fishing Creek, 100
Six Pound, 100
Smith Hawtree, 100
Total, 2,100

G R A N V I L L E C O

F R A N K L I N C O

“Grandurson”

Part 2

Submitted by Jessie McLam, Granville County Genealogy Society 1746

The story of the re-location of some of the cemeteries of the Grandurons (residents of lower Granville County, upper Durham County, and lower Person County) due to the building of Camp Butner continues:

Camp Creek Primitive Baptist Church

Camp Creek Primitive Baptist Church was organized June 30, 1803 in Durham County, adjoining the Granville County line. When first organized, it was known as Williams Meeting House and was in Orange County (this being before the establishment of Durham County). With the construction of Camp Butner, this congregation disbanded, and 76 graves were relocated (38 were unnamed). Following is a list of the graves moved and the relocation site:

To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

1. Jack BLALOCK		no marker	
2. Nannie BLALOCK		no marker	
3. Thomas BLALOCK		no marker	
4. Eddie M. BOWLES		no marker	
5. Annie Laura CARRINGTON		2 Dec 1911	19 Jan 1924
d/o L. H. & M. M. Carrington			
6. Eugene C. CARRINGTON		25 Feb 1909	1 Jun 1909
s/o L. H. & M. M. Carrington			
7. Molly May CARRINGTON		11 May 1892	22 Mar 1929
8. Virginia M. CARRINGTON		19 Mar 1913	11 Dec 1919
d/o L. H. & M. M. Carrington			
9. Lucille CHANDLER		19 Dec 1925	9 Mar 1926
(on gov't list as “Lucile Chambers”)			
10. Ophelia CHANDLER		18 Jul 1924	21 Aug 1924
d/o B. & L. E. Chandler			
11. Brodie COZART		no marker	
12. Mary Ann COZART	no marker		
13. Katherine DIXON	10 Oct 1836	1 Feb 1911	
w/o Young Dixon			
14. Luther B. DIXON	no marker		
15. Young P. DIXON	23 Apr 1833	29 Oct 1912	
h/o Katherine Dixon			
16. Mrs. Pattie ELLIS	no marker		
17. John W. FRANKLIN	23 Feb 1858	24 Dec 1929	
h/o Nancy A. Franklin			
18. Nancy A. FRANKLIN	3 Dec 1862	2 Oct 1913	
19. Tellett HARRIS	no marker		
20. Charlie HILL	12 Oct 1866	12 Jul 1933	
h/o Fannie Hill			
21. Fannie HILL	8 Apr 1867	11 Jan 1920	
w/o Charlie Hill			
22. Emma Lillie JOHNSON	no marker		
23. Catherine HUDGINS OAKLEY	28 Aug 1856	6 Jul 1926	
w/o Hinton Oakley			
24. Ed OAKLEY	no marker		

25. Hinton OAKLEY	15 Mar 1844	18 Jul 1919
h/o Catherine Hudgins Oakley		
26. Infant OAKLEY	no marker	
27. Bruda TAYLOR	no marker	

To Surl Primitive Baptist Church, Person County, N.C.

28. J. H. CARRINGTON	3 Oct 1855	22 Feb 1921
"J. L" on tombstone		
29. Jane CARRINGTON	no dates	
aunt of J. L. Carrington		
30. Laura J. CARRINGTON	14 Nov 1858	22 Jan 1935
w/o J. L. Carrington		
31. Audrey Leland CHAMBERS	5 Feb 1921	25 Mar 1922
s/o W. T. & M. A. Chambers		
32. Emma CHAMBERS	27 Jul 1860	3 Aug 1919
w/o S. D. Chambers		
33. Infant CHAMBERS	23 Dec 1935	24 Dec 1935
d/o S. H. & M. C. Chambers (M. F. on tombstone)		
34. James CHAMBERS	24 Dec 1913	16 Mar 1914
James E. on tombstone		
s/o I. C. & A. P. Chambers		
35. Laura E. CHAMBERS	16 Jul 1915	9 Jun 1917
d/o I. C. & A. P. Chambers		
36. Mozelle CHAMBERS	17 Mar 1931	8 Dec 1939
d/o Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Chambers		
37. Samuel G. CHAMBERS	4 Aug 1855	30 Mar 1931
Samuel "D" on tombstone		
38. S. Heathe CHAMBERS	24 Dec 1911	26 Apr 1940

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Freedmen settled on the poor land along the "Mountain Road" east and south of Stem immediately after the Civil War. Mount Vernon Baptist Church was established in 1875. This congregation disbanded due to the construction of Camp Butner, and the graves moved to the Black section of Community Memorial Gardens. Of the 129 graves relocated, 82 were unknowns, and most of the others were unmarked.

To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

1. Bettie ALLEN	no marker		
2. Henry ALLEN	no marker		
3. James S. ALLEN	no marker		
4. Stephen ALLEN	no marker		
5. Denan BOON	no marker		
6. Rebecca BULLOCK		20 Oct 1911	age 9 years
d/o J. E. & Rosa Bullock			
7. Clorada BULLOCK		20 Oct 1911	age 11 years
d/o J. E. & Rosa Bullock			
8. Jennie CHAMBERS	no marker		
9. Nannie CHAMBERS	no marker		
10. Ora B. LYON CHAMBERS	no marker		
11. Sam CHAMBERS	no marker		
12. William CHAMBERS	no marker		
13. William E. CHAMBERS	no marker		

14. Ellar CLEMENTS	no marker	
15. John CLEMENTS	no marker	
16. Cora COZART	no marker	
17. Charlie DAY	no marker	
18. D. G. GLEEN	no marker	
19. Ronnie GLEEN	no marker	
20. Themer HALKINS	no marker	
21. Emma HARRIS	no marker	
22. Laudie HARRIS	no marker	
23. Rommie HARRIS	no marker	
24. Adeamer HAYES	no marker	
25. Nannie HAYES	no marker	
26. Alec HOLEMAN	no marker	
27. Carnelia HOLEMAN	no marker	
28. Elijah JAMES/JONES	no marker	
29. Eliza JONES	16 May 1850	24 Mar 1926
30. Jacob JONES	1865	15 Sep 1938
31. Logan JONES	no marker	
32. Mrs. S. H. JONES	no marker	
33. Louis LYON	no marker	
34. Rosie LYON	no marker	
35. James SMITH	no marker	
36. Louise SMITH	no marker	
37. Lucie SMITH	no marker	
38. Alice SUIT	no marker	
39. Ben SUIT	no marker	
40. Elmer SUIT	no marker	
41. Hattie SUIT	no marker	
42. Asey THOMASON	no marker	
43. Rev. H. G. TILLEY	1 Nov 1864	23 Jul 1921
44. Kara TILLEY	no marker	
45. Marcus TILLEY	1820	1884
h/o Amy Tilley		
46. O. H. TILLEY	20 May 1887	23 Nov 1929
h/o Leona Tilley		
47. Mary WEBB	no marker	

L.T. Williford farm – Granville County

There were also 2 unnamed unmarked graves on this farm.

To Mount Zion Baptist Church, Berea, N.C.:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Arella MANGUM WILLIFORD | 17 Nov 1875 | 21 Dec 1893 |
| death certificate states "Aretta" | | |
| 1 st w/o Andrew Williford | | |
| 2. Baby WILLIFORD | | |

To Surl Primitive Baptist Church, Person County, N.C.

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|
| 3. Albert DEAN, Jr. | | 8 Jan 1931 |
| age 1 mo 15 days | | |
| s/o A. W. & Fannie GARRETT Dean | | |

- | | | | |
|----|---|-------------|-------------|
| 4. | Bernice Lee WILLIFORD
death certificate states "Burnice"; tombstone states "Bernice"
s/o John L. & Fannie CLAYTON Williford
h/o Carrie Lee WILLIAMS Williford | 15 Oct 1913 | 29 Jul 1932 |
| 5. | Infant WILLIFORD
s/o Lester Williford | | |

To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.

- | | | | |
|-----|---|-------------|-------------|
| 6. | Luelin WILLIFORD DEAN
w/o Jesse T. Dean | 7 May 1844 | 14 Jan 1929 |
| 7. | Allie Bell WATSON | no marker | |
| 8. | Martha Ann WATSON | no marker | |
| 9. | Abraham WILLIFORD | 27 Jun 1903 | 8 Jul 1903 |
| 10. | Isaac WILLIFORD | 27 Jun 1903 | 23 Jul 1903 |
| 11. | Jacob WILLIFORD | 27 Jun 1903 | 16 Jul 1903 |
| 12. | Alma L. WILLIFORD | no marker | |
| 13. | George T. WILLIFORD | 6 Nov 1887 | 13 Feb 1902 |
| 14. | H. WILLIFORD
death certificate states "Henderson"
s/o Lewis & Parthenia MEADOWS Williford | 30 Apr 1860 | 7 Jan 1914 |
| 15. | Ida M. WILLIFORD | 13 Aug 1907 | 28 Mar 1908 |
| 16. | Ida May WILLIFORD
d/o Johnnie & Minnie B. Williford | 7 Nov 1914 | 6 Jan 1915 |
| 17. | Infant WILLIFORD
s/o H. Williford & wife | 13 Feb 1909 | 13 Feb 1909 |
| 18. | Infant WILLIFORD
s/o J. T. Williford | no marker | |
| 19. | Infant WILLIFORD
s/o E. E. Williford & wife | 2 Feb 1911 | 2 Feb 1911 |
| 20. | Jenny WILLIFORD | no marker | |
| 21. | Lewis D. WILLIFORD | 3 Jun 1820 | 26 Jun 1892 |
| 22. | Lillie WILLIFORD | 1 May 1897 | 6 Jul 1898 |
| 23. | Martha Ann WILLIFORD | no marker | |
| 24. | Otis A. WILLIFORD | 28 Sep 1903 | 1 Mar 1904 |
| 25. | Parthenia MEADOWS WILLIFORD
w/o L. D. Williford | 11 Aug 1823 | 24 Mar 1902 |
| 26. | Sarah E. WILLIFORD | 19 Jan 1906 | 5 Nov 1918 |
| 27. | Virginia E. WILLIFORD | 14 Jul 1864 | 1 May 1927 |
| 28. | Willie L. WILLIFORD | 26 Mar 1885 | 13 Oct 1912 |

To Community Memorial Gardens – Black section:

- | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| 29. | Lillian WATSON | no marker | |
| 30. | Luther WATSON | no marker | |

Sources: The Grandurson Story by Ben M. Patrick; "A Fight for Their Land" by Jim Wise; Community Memorial Gardens by Shirley Jones Mallard; WPA cemetery records; Granville County Register of Deeds; Surl Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

"There are two things I've learned: There is a God. And, I'm not Him.".....Copied

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02 – 02 Pam Parrish, 1080 Cooper Ln, Rutledge, GA 30663; pamparrish@mindspring.com

Seek information on descendants of Benjamin Brame and Tryphena Smerdon, daughter of George and Catherine Smerdon, married 28 Dec 1875. Will be happy to share information on Smerdon family. Also, does anyone know of a Pleasant Grove in or near Henderson, now in Vance County? Not sure if it's a town or community, or perhaps the name of the Smerdon homeplace.

Don't Forget!! We can now do one query for you per quarter

Genealogy Tip of the Day

Redesigned Library of Congress Web Site

The venerable Library of Congress is Washington, DC, also is known as an excellent repository of genealogical publications in the U.S. At the American Library Association Conference in Atlanta, it was announced that the site has been completely redesigned. The site is your gateway into the LOC online catalog, from which you may gather information to request photocopies of book indexes and specific pages through Interlibrary Loan. The American Memory Collection and Exhibitions areas provide important historical and genealogical insights. Additionally, the LOC site is the starting point for your access to the U.S. Copyright Office and THOMAS, the U.S. Senate and House information.

<http://www.loc.gov/>

- *George G. Morgan*

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Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.

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Historical Sketches of Franklin County

Part 1

Louisburg began to be in 1779 and not at any prior date, 1758 or any other, as has been stated. This is conclusively shown by the Act of the Legislature authorizing the town as county seat and by the deed for the ground on which it was built – each bearing the date given above. The town begun in 1779 celebrated its centennial in 1879 and its sesquicentennial in 1929 – many now living having attended both. As far as there is any record as to its naming, Louis XVI was honored without any reference to the Louisburg on Cape Breton Island or any other, as Benjamin Franklin, ambassador to his Court, was honored in naming the county. Appended here is a roster of the members of both branches of the Legislature from the organization of the county in 1779 to 1836, from which date the Assembly met in biennial session instead of annually as before:

Members of the General Assembly From Franklin County 1780 – 1836

The first named was member of the Senate and the last two are those that served in the House:

- 1779 – Benjamin Seawell; Thomas Sherrod, Green Hill
- 1780 – Henry Hill; Joseph Bryant, William Brickell
- 1781 – Henry Hill; William Brickell, William Green
- 1782 – Henry Hill; William Brickell, William Green
- 1783 – A. M. Foster; Simon Jeffreys, Harrison Macon
- 1784 – Henry Hill; Durham Hall, Thomas Sherrod
- 1785 – Henry Hill; Durham Hall, Thomas Sherrod
- 1786 – Henry Hill; Durham Hall, Richard Ransom
- 1787 – Henry Hill; Thomas Sherrod, Jordan Hill
- 1788 – Thomas Brickell, Jordan Hill, Brittain Harris
- 1789 – Henry Hill; Thomas Sherrod, Durham Hill
- 1790 – Henry Hill; Thomas Sherrod, Jordan Hill
- 1791 – Henry Hill; Archibald Davis, John Foster
- 1792 – William Christmas; John Foster, Thomas K. Wynn
- 1793 – William Christmas; John Foster, Brittain Harris
- 1794 – Henry Hill; John Foster, Brittain Harris
- 1795 – Henry Hill, Brittain Harris, Archibald Davis
- 1796 – James Gray; Brittain Harris, Archibald Davis
- 1797 – Henry Hill; John Foster, Brittain Harris
- 1798 – Henry Hill; John Foster, Archibald Davis
- 1799 – Jordan Hill; Brittain Harris, Archibald Davis
- 1800 – Jordan Hill; Brittain Harris, Thomas Lanier
- 1801 – Jordan Hill; Eppes Moody, James Seawell
- 1802 – Jordan Hill; Eppes Moody, James Seawell
- 1803 – Jordan Hill; Brittain Harris, James Seawell
- 1804 – John Foster; Eppes Moody, Brittain Harris
- 1805 – John Foster; Eppes Moody, James J. Hall
- 1806 – John Foster; Eppes Moody, Thomas Lanier
- 1807 – John Foster, Eppes Moody, Thomas Lanier

1808 – John Foster, James J. Hill, Thomas J. Alston
 1809 – Benjamin Brickell; James J. Hill, Thomas Lanier
 1810 – Benjamin Brickell; Eppes Moody, Thomas Lanier
 1811 – Benjamin Brickell; Benjamin F. Hawkins, Eppes Moody
 1812 – James J. Hill; Thomas Lanier, Benjamin F. Hawkins
 1813 – James J. Hill, Benjamin F. Hawkins, Thomas Lanier
 1814 – Benjamin F. Hawkins, Thomas Lanier, Nathaniel Hunt
 1815 – Thomas Lanier; Nathaniel Hunt, M. D. Jeffreys
 1816 – Benjamin F. Hawkins; Nathaniel Hunt, M. D. Jeffreys
 1817 – James J. Hill; James House, William Harrison
 1818 – James J. Hill; William Harrison, James House
 1819 – Benjamin F. Hawkins; M. D. Jeffreys, T. Terrell
 1820 – James House; William Moore
 1821 – James House; John D. Hawkins
 1822 – James House; Larkin Fox, Guilford Lewis
 1823 – Charles A. Hill; Larkin Fox, Guilford Lewis
 1824 – Charles A. Hill; Larkin Fox, Guilford Lewis
 1825 – Charles A. Hill; William P. Williams, James House
 1826 – Charles A. Hill; James House, Joel King
 1827 – James House; Joel King, Henry J. G. Ruffin
 1828 – Henry J. G. Ruffin; Richard Ward, William J. Branch
 1829 – William P. Williams; William J. Branch, Thomas J. Russell
 1830 – William P. Williams; William J. Branch, Gideon Glenn
 1831 – William P. Williams; Gideon Glenn, James Davis
 1832 – William P. Williams; A. A. Lancaster, N. R. Tunstall
 1833 – Thomas G. Stone; William H. Battle, J. J. Maclin
 1834 – John D. Hawkins; William H. Battle, J. J. Maclin
 1835 – Henry G. Williams; Thomas Howerton, Simon G. Jeffreys
 1836 – John D. Hawkins; Thomas Howerton, J. J. Maclin

This roster of the names of Representatives in the Legislature from Franklin 100 years ago ought to mean more to every citizen of the county than a mere list of names. It deserves more than a careless perusal. We wonder what has become of the families of those whose names are no longer familiar among us. The name **RANSOM** was once well nigh as familiar in Franklin and Warren as it afterwards became in Northampton, and Richard **RANSOM** represented the county in the Legislature in 1786 only a few years after its organization. But few if any among us bear the name now, though Ransom's bridge, a well known locality, is convincing evidence that once they were here. The names **BRICKELL**, **CHRISTMAS**, **PATTERSON**, **HOWERTON**, **LANIER** and **MACLIN**, at one time represented in almost every group, have few to answer thereto now – well nigh none. The same may be said of others more familiar than they – as, for instance **HILL**, representatives of which family saw 33 years of service in the State Legislature between 1789 and 1826 and whose descendants, numerous especially in Franklin and Warren, and scattered from New York to Texas, most frequently answer to another name. Sometimes **HILL** appears as the first name, oftener as the middle one, but rarely as the last here in the county where formerly they were so numerous and so prominent. Then there is the name **SEAWELL**, so closely related to the origin of the county, almost responsible for it, in whose

house the first County Court was held, with a numerous progeny still here, but with almost none bearing the name in Franklin which almost owes its existence to the family's most illustrious member, Colonel Benjamin **SEAWELL**. Another name appearing here, once thoroughly familiar, now scarcely ever heard, is **BRANCH**, a member of which family, though coming from another county, Halifax, not only represented the State at different times in both Houses of Congress and then became Governor, but also to be a Cabinet member, Secretary of the Navy in **JACKSON'S** Cabinet – the first North Carolinian to hold that position, the same being the only Cabinet position ever held by a North Carolinian. This same man, Hon. John **BRANCH**, afterwards by Presidential appointment became Governor of Florida, thus having the distinction well nigh unique of having been Governor of two different states. William J. **BRANCH**, typical Southern planter and slave-holder, under the old regime represented the county in the house of Commons in the twenties of the last century, as did also Rev. Guilford **LEWIS**, a Baptist preacher. This writer remembers them both well. Their descendants live in this and adjoining counties but their names have all but disappeared from our lists. There is hardly one native-born citizen of the county today answering to the name of **GLENN**, but the **GLENN** homestead and burying ground, eight miles west of Louisburg, are still in evidence and Dr. John C. **GLENN**, Pastor Edenton Street Church in Raleigh, descendant of Gideon **GLENN**, who represented the county in the Lower House more than 100 years ago, comes to a pastorate by way of Alabama and Missouri, just 30 miles away from where one branch of his family began its history.

Historical Sketches of Franklin County, by Edward Hill Davis, Pg 23-26, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

A Full Day to go From Oxford to Durham

May 13, 1930

The Round Trip Is Now Made In One Hour and Thirty Minutes

Speaking of how things have speeded up in recent years, Col. Henry G. **COOPER** remarked that he remembers when it took practically all day to drive a pair of good horses with a wagon from Oxford to Durham. They usually stopped at Neuse River Bridge in the middle of the day, fed their horses, took lunch and rest for an hour. That was in the days of the horse-drawn vehicle, but with an automobile one can now make the round trip in one hour and thirty minutes.

One week ago last Monday night, Mr. Elliott **COOPER** left New York City for Oxford at 9 p.m. and arrived here at 6 a.m. on the following morning. Spending one day in Oxford he was back at his desk in the New York City Bank at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, having lost only one day from business.

Last Sunday morning a party left Oxford for Natural Bridge, Va.; spent two hours there and were back in Oxford when the sun went down.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam **EVANS** left Oxford one morning last week at 9 o'clock for Washington to confer with President **HOOVER** at 4 o'clock the same evening. They met the president on the minute. So much for the automobile.

"With good roads in every direction," said Col. **COOPER**, "it is interesting to note how far one can travel from Oxford in a day and return home in time for supper."

Hayes Collection, Oxford History I, Vol 20, Pg 78, Richard H. Thornton, Oxford, NC

Bible Records of Mrs. H. E. Bullock

December 25, 1868

Submitted by Mildred Goss

Marriages

Benjamin F. **BULLOCK**, Jr. and Henrietta E. **FLEMING** married May 10, 1864 by Rev. T. W. **MOORE** of N.C.M.E. Conference

William **ROBINSON** and Mittilulah **BULLOCK** married December 18, 1895 by Rev. N. H. D. **WILSON** of N.C.M.E. Conference, Franklinton, NC

Dr. William Battle **BULLOCK** and Mary H. **LYNCH** married October 12, 1904 by Rev. John E. **WOOD**, Presbyterian Minister, Oxford, NC

Eugene Grissom **MOSS** and Maria Frances **BULLOCK** married December 16, 1909 by Rev. W. W. **ROSE**, N.C.M.E. Conference, Franklinton, NC

Deaths

Benjamin F. **BULLOCK**, Jr. died Sunday 10:15 AM Feby 18, 1917, Franklinton, NC

Henrietta E. **BULLOCK** died May 14, 1927, Franklinton, NC

Mittilulah Bullock **ROBINSON** died Nov. 2nd, 1932, Emporia, Va.

Eugene Grissom **MOSS** died Dec. 12th, 1949 12 noon, Oxford, NC

Maria Frances Bullock **MOSS** died 5/22/1965 in Oxford, NC at 4:00 AM

Loula B. Moss **PACE** died 1/20/1962, Oxford, NC

Edward H. **PACE** died 5/20/1962 in Oxford, NC

Mary L. **BULLOCK** died 12/7/1944 in Crew, Va.

Dr. Wm B. **BULLOCK** died 1/2/1958 in Crew, Va.

Eugene Moss **WOLTZ** died Sept. 8, 1960 in _____

Frank W. **BULLOCK** died Dec. 14, 1982, Oxford, NC at 4:00

Births

Benjamin F. **BULLOCK**, Jr. born October 8th A.D. 1841

Henrietta E. **BULLOCK** born November 11th A.D. 1841

Mittilulah **BULLOCK** born March 28th A.D. 1866

William Battle **BULLOCK** born March 6th A.D. 1869

Maria Frances **BULLOCK** born October 22nd A.D. 1877

Born to – Dr. William Battle **BULLOCK** and Mary H. **BULLOCK** November 4th, 1905 at 6 o'clock pm, Girl Baby 'Dead' – Franklinton, NC

Frank William **BULLOCK** born September 21st A.D. 1910 at 5 o'clock am, Hester, NC

Washington Lynch **BULLOCK** born January 7th A.D. 1913 at 8 o'clock, Hester, NC

Born to – Eugene Grissom **MOSS** and Maria Frances **MOSS** – Elizabeth Frances **MOSS**, born December 31st A.D. 1911, "53rd Sunday", Franklinton, NC

Born to – Eugene Grissom **MOSS** and Maria Frances **MOSS** – Lula Bullock **MOSS** born May 2nd A.D. 1916, Tuesday, 7:30 AM, Oxford, NC

Clara L. **MOSS** born August 4th, 1918, Sunday, 5 AM

Born to – Willie Garland **WOLTZ** and Elizabeth Frances Moss **WOLTZ** – Eugene Moss **WOLTZ**, December 14, 1942

Born to – Willie Garland **WOLTZ** and Elizabeth Frances Moss **WOLTZ** – Elizabeth Frances **WOLTZ**, July 8, 1949

Born to – David M. **COX** and Elizabeth Frances Woltz **COX** – David M. **COX**, Jr., September 5, 1969

Born to – David M. **COX** and Elizabeth Frances Woltz **COX** – Elizabeth Ashley **COX**, July 6, 1974

Born to – David M. **COX** and Elizabeth Frances Woltz **COX** – Kathyne Lawrence **COX**, October 18, 1978

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Historic Spot –

It is not generally known by the young people that General **SHERMAN** camped in Oxford on his march to the sea, but such was the case. He pitched his tent in the front yard at the residence of Mr. A. P. **TAYLOR** on Williamsboro street, but we are not advised just how long he remained there.

(Note by Mr. Hays – Probably a misprint for R. P. **TAYLOR** – meaning the old Dr. L. C. **TAYLOR** place. Ledger, May 4, 1920)

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Colonel W. G. Peace Sees The Necessity of Recording Historical Facts

Public Ledger, May 10, 1921

A Fund of Information Stored Up In the minds of Oxford Citizens – Who Knows Why Col. Horner Knocked a Ball From Wilmington Into the Atlantic Ocean When Oxford Was a Member of the State League?

Editor Public Ledger:
Ft. Leavonworth, Ka., May 2 –

Oxford is fortunate in having a number of clubs and societies for civic improvement. But it seems to me that one very interesting line of activity is being overlooked. No steps are being taken to record historical facts known now by only the oldest citizens.

The files of your paper run back for thirty five years: but there are persons now living who can tell of events that happened in the early days of Oxford before your paper was established. Colonel **GREGORY** can talk of the politics of long ago; Dr. **HOBGOOD** of schools; Dr. **MARSH** of churches; Colonel **COOPER** of the National Guard; Mr. John G. **HALL** of former merchants; Mr. **WEBB** of the Tobacco market; Mr. R. W. **LASSITER** of prominent families. Colonel J. C. **HORNER** can tell of base ball in Oxford as it was played before the present generation of players were born; but he may be too modest to relate why he knocked a ball from Wilmington into the Atlantic Ocean when Oxford was a member of the state league. There are ladies who can write interesting stories of Civil War days, and of how the women worked then on supplies for the Confederate soldiers. Personal knowledge of slavery as it existed in our own town sixty years ago can be recorded.

The time will come when these sources of information will not be available. I suggest that steps be taken for preserving historical data for Oxford and Granville County along the following lines.

First, that an historical society be organized.

Second, that persons having personal knowledge of early history prepare and read papers before the society.

Third, that in case those having such personal knowledge do not feel equal to the task of writing the paper, some member of the society obtain an interview and prepare the information thus acquired.

Fourth, that all papers read before the society be made in three copies, one copy to be retained by the society, one copy to be sent to the North Carolina Historical Society and one copy filed in some local place of safe keeping.

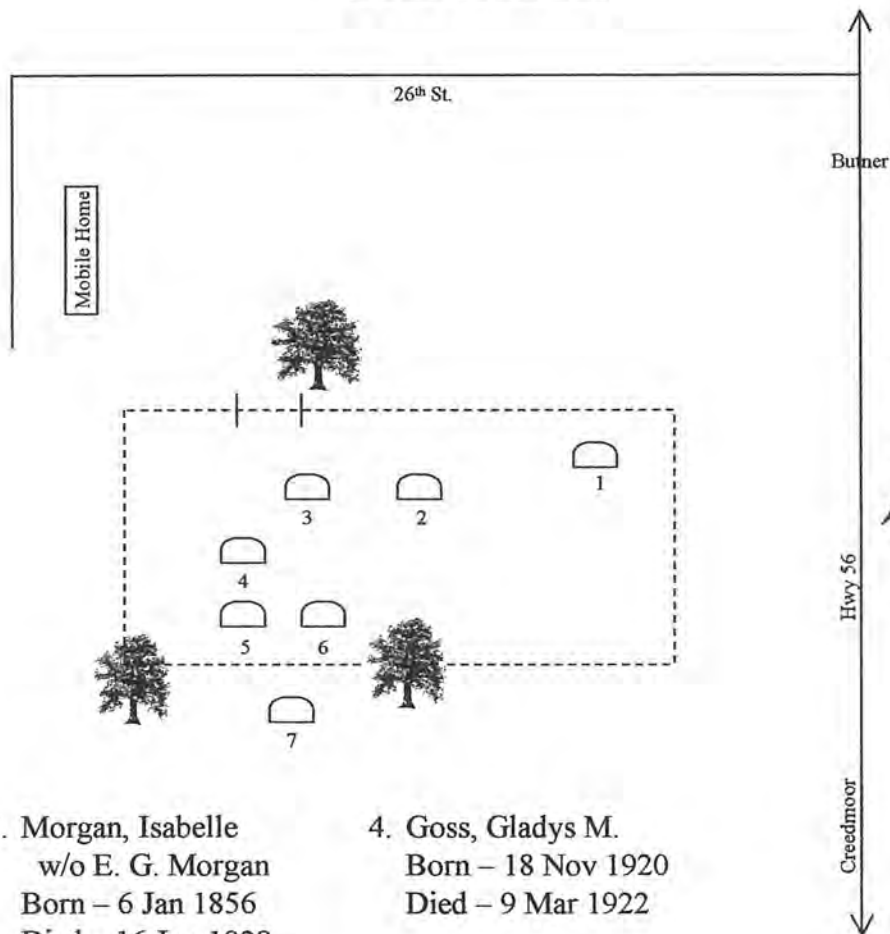
In this way can the records of past and present events be preserved for future generations.

W. G. Peace, Lt. Col., U.S. Army

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Diggin' Up Bones

Goss Cemetery



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|--|---|--|
| 1. Morgan, Isabelle
w/o E. G. Morgan
Born – 6 Jan 1856
Died – 16 Jun 1928 | 4. Goss, Gladys M.
Born – 18 Nov 1920
Died – 9 Mar 1922 | |
| 2. Goss, Robert Z.
Born – 5 May 1882
Died – 6 Jul 1938 | 5. Goss, Ziba W.
Aged 26 yrs
w/o S. N. Goss
Died – 10 May 1882 | 7. Parrott, Adaline Goss
w/o A. J. Parrott
Born – 31 Mar 1842
Died – 8 Aug 1918 |
| 3. Goss, Jennie
Born – 1 May 1877
Died – 21 Dec 1965 | 6. Goss, S. N.
Aged 68 yrs
Died – 4 Dec 1911 | |

Drive to Butner on Hwy 56 and continue on 'C' St. Pass Murdock Center. Turn left on 26th St.; drive to the end and turn left; drive to the end and the cemetery is located on the left in a silver wrought iron fence with the name GOSS on the gate. It is identifiable and well maintained.

Canvassed by Bonnie Breedlove, Jesse McLam and Shirley Glasgow, February 2002.

An Amazing Diary – An Unusual Story

February 24, 1953

The North Carolina Historical Review for October 1952, copies of which are available at the Granville Library, has an interesting article, edited by Miss Helen Harriett **SALLS** of Oxford.

The true story has to do with a visit to Oxford in the middle 1820's by a young woman of upper New York State who had been advised by her physician to seek restoration of her health by a trip to the South.

She was Pamela **SAVAGE**, who had as her traveling companion, the Rev. Joseph **LABAREE** and his family. Mr. **LABAREE** later became pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church and also, principal of Oxford Female Academy. The young lady returned to her home in Champlain, N. Y. several months after, "mission accomplished".

In her study of the historical records, Miss **SALLS** found a story of the peregrinations of a diary and of several amazing coincidences appertaining.

Miss **SALLS'** story follows:

The diary, covering the period from Sept. 26, 1825 to June 11, 1827, began and ended in Champlain, in northeastern New York State, but although some entries were penned on shipboard and in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond and other places, the greater part of the manuscript was written in Oxford, North Carolina, whither the diarist had come for the sake of her health

In 1827, the diary left Oxford, returning with its writer, quite recovered, to her home in Champlain. The manuscript must have held Oxford in especially happy remembrance, for in the winter of 1910-11, it returned from New York State to Granville County, North Carolina.

It should be borne in mind that the bearers apparently had no idea the manuscript had ever even crossed the Mason-Dixon line. Then, in or about 1918, the restless little notebook containing the diary disappeared. Lost? No, merely mislaid, placed by accident in an old magazine which in 1946 – over 25 years later – disgorged the manuscript almost into the lap of the amazed owner.

Why all this fuss about an octavo notebook of 23 leaves? To answer this, let us take a look at what happened to a peregrinating family.

In 1909 a physician who for many years, had been an active "horse and buggy doctor" in New England, moved his family from Auburn, Maine, to Oxford, North Carolina, for the sake of his health. In the winter of 1910-11, his mother-in-law came to Oxford for a visit. On this occasion, the old lady presented to her daughter, a diary written by the old lady's aunt which the old lady had evidently never read.

A perusal of the manuscript brought cries of astonishment. The diarist had preceded her great niece to Oxford by nearly 84 years. In other words, Dr. Alfred **SALLS**, and his wife, Nellie (**EVEREST**) **SALLS**, chose Oxford as their Southern residence. In utter ignorance that Mrs.

SALLS' great aunt, Pamela **SAVAGE**, had also come to this North Carolina town for the restoration of health. Both Pamela and Dr. **SALLS** achieved their purpose.

Nor is this all!

The diarist, young Pamela **SAVAGE**, traveled to Oxford in the company of the family of her former pastor in Champlain, who had been given the Presbyterian pastorate in Oxford. The Rev. Joseph **LARABEE** served also as principal of Oxford Female Academy, which had originated in the Female Department of the Oxford Academy, probably in 1814. In 1817, the Female Department had its own building and at an uncertain later date one or more of the old Oxford Female Academy buildings were erected on the site of the later Oxford College that was headed by the late revered Dr. Franklin P. **HOBGOOD**.

Herein are further coincidences.

The **SALLS** residence is on High Street, about two minutes' walk from the house believed, on good authority, to have served as the original Oxford Female Academy. (This is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. **CREWS**, which in its enlarged and renovated condition, bears no academical earmarks.) Pamela **SAVAGE**, as a member of Pastor and Principal **LARABEE'S** household, assisted in some capacity in this old Academy. Pamela **SAVAGE'S** great-grand niece, the writer of this article, taught in Dr. **HOBGOOD'S** Oxford College in the final years of its long and useful career, thus following unwittingly and perhaps almost literally, in the footsteps of her aunt.

And now we may tie together the past and the present by noting that the Champlain, New York, homestead of old Deacon Davis **SAVAGE**, the father of Pamela, became the girlhood home of Mrs. Alfred **SALLS** and the birthplace of Grace **SALLS**, the finder in 1946 of the lost diary and the present possessor of the worn out yet quite legible manuscript.

Thus did the 23 leaves of Great-Great Aunt Pamela's diary peregrinate, over the years, presumably from the very house in the North in which Grace Jean **SALLS** first saw the light, to the very house in the South in which Grace Jean **SALLS** and her sister now live.

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A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said, "Now, boys, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," the boys said.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position, the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "'Cause yer feet ain't empty."

**Children in the Oxford Orphan Asylum
July 30th, 1898**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Where From</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>	<u>Age Admitted</u>
<i>Six and Seven Years</i>			
James A. Braxton	Winterville, Pitt Co	February 1898	6
Raleigh I. Griffin	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co	June 1898	6
John R. Griffin	Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co	June 1898	7
Minnie Forsyth	Durham, Durham Co	February 1898	7
Mary E. Glover	Dabney, Vance Co	July 1898	7
Nettie Hagwood	Louisburg, Franklin Co	April 1898	7
Visa Jordan	McFarland, Anson Co	November 1897	6
Auline Nobles	Kinston, Lenoir Co	April 1898	7
Clara L. Rawls	Ayden, Pitt Co	October 1897	6
Blanche L. White	New Light, Wake Co	November 1897	6
<i>Eight Years</i>			
Harry G. Barbee	Winston, Forsythe Co	October 1897	8
Frank R. Cole	Durham, Durham Co	February 1897	7
Byron J. Fisher	Gray's Creek, Cumberland Co	April 1898	8
Craft J. Moore	Concord, Cabarrus Co	November 1897	6
Atlas Piper	Knapp of Reeds, Granville Co	February 1896	6
Geo. N. Tapp	Winstead, Person Co	February 1896	6
Otto J. Wehner	Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co	January 1897	7
Janie M. Braxton	Winterville, Pitt Co	February 1898	8
Molly H. Helms	Pineville, Mecklenburg Co	September 1896	6
Mattie McPherson	Cameron, Moore Co	August 1896	6
Gertrude McBryde	Villanow, Moore Co	April 1898	8
L. Maude Strickland	Justice, Franklin Co	May 1897	7
Mildred M. Yates	Wilmington, New Hanover	June 1898	8
<i>Nine Years</i>			
Tom G. Blow	Greenville, Pitt Co	July 1896	7
Frank W. Brown	Greenville, Pitt Co	June 1898	8
Thos. J. Dees	Warren, Anson Co	March 1898	9
Willie M. Daughtery	Hickory, Catawba Co	January 1892	3
Clyde L. Forrester	Ramseur, Randolph Co	June 1895	6
Charles D. Hagwood	Louisburg, Franklin Co	June 1898	9
Fred W. Hellard	Mocksville, Davie Co	July 1896	7
Frank J. McKnight	Winston, Forsythe Co	September 1895	6
George Oliver	Fremont, Wayne Co	January 1896	7
Jerry Shaffer	Meadows, Stokes Co	November 1895	6
James S. Strickland	Louisburg, Franklin Co	January 1898	8
Adolph Saunders	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	May 1897	7
Garland Pool	Raleigh, Wake Co	December 1895	6
Dawson Louder	Concord, Cabarras Co	January 1898	9
Josie Anderson	Carthage, Moore Co	June 1896	7

Mary C. Brown	Salisbury, Rowan Co	September 1897	8
Pattie B. Braxton	Winterville, Pitt Co	February 1898	9
Dora E. Cole	Durham, Durham Co	February 1897	8
Virginia D. Ethridge	Manteo, Dare Co	November 1897	8
Eliza E. Key	Union Co	October 1896	7
Bertha King	Raleigh, Wake Co	June 1896	7
Mollie E. McPherson	Cameron, Moore Co	August 1896	7
Edna Powell	Hertford, Perquimans Co	June 1896	7
Neda Wilson	Rolesville, Wake Co	November 1897	8
Mary L. Yates	Wilmington, New Hanover Co	June 1898	9
Mary Pope	Rocky Mount, Nash Co	January 1897	8
<i>Ten Years</i>			
Fred E. Beard	Newton, Catawba Co	May 1896	8
Louis L. Brown	Greenville, Pitt Co	June 1898	9
Willie C. Brown	Salisbury, Rowan Co	May 1895	7
Sedden J. Barbee	Winston, Forsythe Co	October 1897	9
Jugurtha Branch	Statesville, Iredell Co	May 1896	8
Walter H. Clinard	Gastonia, Gaston Co	March 1895	7
Hoyle Fowler	Monroe, Union Co	November 1894	6
Burton Fisher	Gray's Creek, Cumberland Co	April 1898	10
Robert Furgerson	Reidsville, Rockingham Co	August 1894	6
Ben Helms	Pineville, Mecklenburg Co	September 1896	8
Bernard Pagenstecker	Shelby, Cleveland Co	November 1897	9
Everett L. Ray	Yadkin Co	December 1896	8
James Strickland	Louisburg, Franklin Co	April 1898	10
Marshall Saunders	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	May 1897	9
Judson Clarence White	Vanteen, Wake Co	February 1896	8
Charles Wallace	Greensboro, Guilford Co	September 1897	9
Ezra Widdows	Archdale, Randolph Co	July 1893	7
Lillie Barnes	Nash Co	March 1895	7
Josephine Cooper	Pittsboro, Chatham Co	September 1895	7
Laura Creel	Goldsboro, Wayne Co	November 1895	7
Virgie Dockery	Marshal, Madison Co	January 1896	8
Calla B. Goodwin	Hertford, Perquimans Co	January 1898	10
Maude Harris	Tally Ho, Granville Co	June 1895	7
Rosa Jordan	McFarland, Anson Co	November 1897	9
Fannie Knight	Rockingham, Richmond Co	March 1896	8
Mary J. Mitchell	Louisburg, Franklin Co	October 1897	9
Bettie S. Mulder	Woodland, Northampton Co	April 1896	8
Nellie B. Porter	Raleigh, Wake Co	October 1895	7
Pearl Richardson	Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co	October 1895	7
Polly N. Strickland	Justice, Franklin Co	May 1897	9
Sarah F. Flora	Moyock, Currituck Co	November 1897	9
<i>Eleven Years</i>			
James O. Burke	Aberdeen, Moore Co	May 1897	10
Ben W. Brown	Greenville, Pitt Co	June 1898	11

Wily J. Hellard	Mocksville, Davie Co	June 1896	8
William K. Jordan	McFarland, Anson Co	November 1897	10
Hiram Kee	Anson Co	October 1896	10
Ronald Pope	Rocky Mt., Nash Co	January 1897	10
Joe Piper	Knapp of Reeds, Granville Co	February 1896	9
Fred Proffitt	Bald Creek, Yancey Co	March 1897	9
Claude J. Rawls	Ayden, Pitt Co	September 1895	8
John E. White	Vanteen, Wake Co	February 1896	9
Sally Brooks	Grifton, Pitt Co	September 1897	10
Daisy M. Chauncey	Lake Waccamaw, Columbus Co	October 1895	8
Martha D. Fowler	Monroe, Union Co	November 1894	7
Lucy E. Forsyth	Durham, Durham Co	February 1898	11
Clyde M. Glover	Dabney, Vance Co	July 1898	11
Maude McBryde	Hillsboro, Orange Co	July 1893	6
Willie I. Faulkner	Durham, Durham Co	March 1893	6
Velma C. Pope	Jackson, Northampton Co	September 1894	7
Dorothy Porter	Goldsboro, Wayne Co	June 1897	10
Corrina Russell	Randleman, Randolph Co	November 1893	6
Nellie E. Suggs	Kadar, Wake Co	November 1894	7
Mira B. Turner	Durham, Durham Co	April 1893	6
Cora J. Wilkins	Selma, Johnson Co	February 1896	9
<i>Twelve Years</i>			
Ivey Branch	Statesville, Iredell Co	May 1896	10
John Cotton	Goldsboro, Wayne Co	March 1898	11
Clem Forrester	Ramseur, Randolph Co	June 1895	9
Archie Furgerson	Reidsville, Rockingham Co	August 1894	8
Geo. Harris	Englehard, Hyde Co	April 1897	11
Geo. Helms	Pineville, Mecklenburg Co	September 1896	10
Justice Louder	Concord, Cabarras Co	January 1898	12
William D. Miller	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	January 1896	10
Branch Moore	Concord, Cabarras Co	November 1896	10
Joe C. Mitchell	Louisburg, Franklin Co	May 1898	12
Eddie E. Profitt	Bald Creek, Yancy Co	March 1897	11
Norman C. Strickland	Justice, Franklin Co	May 1897	11
John Wilkins	Selma, Johnson Co	February 1896	10
Eston Renno	Canton, Haywood Co	March 1894	8
Neva C. Osborne	Plymouth, Washington Co	August 1892	6
Nona E. Benton	Kinston, Lenoir Co	April 1895	9
Ruth Benton	Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co	April 1894	8
Nannie E. Barnes	Nash Co	March 1895	9
Bettie Flora	Moyock, Currituck Co	June 1893	7
Florence Fisher	Gray's Creek, Cumberland Co	February 1898	12
Maude Hopkins	Roxobel, Bertie Co	May 1896	10
Katie Harrington	Aberdeen, Moore Co	January 1898	12
Mary Knight	Rockingham, Richmond Co	March 1896	10
Nannie C. McPherson	Cameron, Moore Co	August 1896	10

Mary H. Saunders	Magnolia, Duplin Co	April 1897	11
Mobelia Vaughan	Jackson, Northampton Co	February 1897	11
Josie West	Cumberland Co	October 1896	10
<i>Thirteen Years</i>			
Sam J. Barbee	Winston, Forsythe Co	October 1897	12
Roy E. Beard	Newton, Catawba Co	May 1897	10
Cleveland Burke	Aberdeen, Moore Co	May 1897	12
Richard H. Davis	Raleigh, Wake Co	February 1893	8
Matthew Fulcher	Newberne, Craven Co	March 1896	11
Willie J. Hellard	Mocksville, Davie Co	July 1896	11
Thomas Frank Key	Union Co	October 1896	11
Charlie King	Raleigh, Wake Co	October 1895	10
Dennis M. Lowe	Goldsboro, Wayne Co	June 1898	13
John A. Medlock	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	November 1895	10
Willie A. Nelson	Robersonville, Martin Co	June 1896	11
Felix Porter	Raleigh, Wake Co	November 1891	6
C. Frank Pool	Raleigh, Wake Co	February 1893	8
H. Hyman Rawls	Ayden, Pitt Co	September 1895	10
Harrison Saunders	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	May 1897	12
Willie E. White	Vanteen, Wake Co	February 1896	11
Hubert York	Raleigh, Wake Co	April 1895	10
Bessie G. Brooks	Grifton, Pitt Co	September 1897	12
Nannie L. Braxton	Winterville, Pitt Co	February 1898	13
Maggie M. Cole	Durham, Durham Co	February 1897	12
Eliza Kaylor	Morganton, Burke Co	January 1897	12
Willie A. King	Raleigh, Wake Co	January 1897	12
<i>Fourteen Years</i>			
Jonah Burriss	Concord, Cabarras Co	September 1894	10
Mal Branch	Statesville, Iredell Co	May 1896	12
Charles B. Davenport	Stonewall, Pamlico Co	July 1896	12
G. Cleveland Hardesty	Harlowe, Carteret Co	March 1895	11
Willie Harris	Tally Ho, Granville Co	June 1895	11
Claude King	Greenville, Pitt Co	March 1891	7
Graham Knight	Rockingham, Richmond Co	March 1896	12
Geo. N. Miller	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	January 1896	12
Judge Saunders	Raleigh, Wake Co	February 1892	8
Murray Stancil	Kenley, Johnson Co	February 1891	7
Hunter Stephens	Reidsville, Rockingham Co	September 1896	12
Eddie M. Tapp	Winstead, Person Co	February 1896	12
Osmyn Milton Harris	Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co	May 1895	11
Maggie Bell	Wilmington, New Hanover Co	March 1893	9
Julia Benton	Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co	April 1894	10
Janie McPherson	Cameron, Moore Co	August 1896	12
Jeannette Fulcher	Newbern, Craven Co	March 1896	12
Mittie McBryde	Hillsboro, Orange Co	July 1893	9
Bessie M. Powell	Hertford, Perquimans Co	June 1896	12

Geneva Pope	Jackson, Northampton Co	September 1894	9
Lizzie C. Pittman	Newbern, Craven Co	July 1891	7
Ida May Poole	Clayton, Johnson Co	March 1896	12
Vera Turner	Durham, Durham Co	April 1893	9
Tessa Wicker	Sanford, Moore Co	December 1896	12
Etta White	Vanteen, Wake Co	February 1896	12
<i>Fifteen Years</i>			
Foster Blackley	Wilton, Granville Co	April 1890	7
Geo. S. Hartley	Caldwell Co	November 1891	8
Lindsay Loughlin	Thomasville, Davidson Co	March 1897	14
Herschel Stilley	Aurora, Beaufort Co	September 1895	12
May Gibbs	Bayboro, Pamlico Co	December 1890	7
Roxie Harris	Tally-Ho, Granville Co	June 1895	12
Annie Herring	Clayton, Sampson Co	May 1895	12
Maude J. Horton	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	March 1888	5
Ethel King	Asbury, Wake Co	October 1891	8
Rachel Mulder	Woodland, Northampton Co	April 1896	13
Emma Raynor	Jacksonville, Onslow Co	October 1891	7
Bessie L. Warren	High Tower, Caswell Co	March 1895	12
Mattie D. Wells	Nashville, Nash Co	November 1894	11
<i>Sixteen Years</i>			
Luther W. Lincoln	Aurora, Beaufort Co	June 1895	13
Tom Turner	Ansonville, Anson Co	May 1895	13
James M. Wells	Nashville, Nash Co	November 1894	13
Sallie Victoria Bailey	Granite Hill, Iredell Co	February 1895	13
Emma Blackley	Pocomoke, Granville Co	April 1890	8
Nettie Beverly	Wadesboro, Montgomery Co	October 1891	9
Minnie Clinard	Gastonia, Gaston Co	March 1895	13
Bertha E. Davenport	Stonewall, Pamlico Co	July 1896	14
Lexie Daughtry	Hickory, Catawba Co	January 1892	10
Maggie Furgerson	Reidsville, Rockingham Co	August 1894	12
Virginia Flora	Moyock, Currituck Co	June 1893	11
Lillie Graham	Wilson, Wilson Co	May 1896	14
Georgie Misenheimer	High Point, Guilford Co	June 1889	7
Tima P. Renno	Canton, Haywood Co	March 1894	12
Ella E. Wicker	Sanford, Moore Co	December 1896	14
Emily West	Cumberland Co	October 1896	14
Lillie Williams	Wayne Co	June 1887	5
<i>Seventeen Years</i>			
Wirt W. Stilley	Aurora, Beaufort Co	September 1895	14
Ella Blackley	Pocomoke, Granville Co	April 1890	9
Nora Forrester	Ramseur, Randolph Co	June 1895	14
Elma Gibbs	Bayboro, Pamlico Co	December 1890	9
Eva M. Hardesty	Harlowe, Cartaret Co	March 1895	14
Mamie E. Horton	Lenoir, Caldwell Co	March 1888	7
Virgie Jordan	Seaboard, Northampton Co	May 1890	9

Minnie Harris	Tally-Ho, Granville Co	June 1895	14
Rachel Overman	Goldsboro, Wayne Co	August 1891	10
Florence Pool	Raleigh, Wake Co	February 1893	12
Daisy Porter	Goldsboro, Wayne Co	July 1889	8
Eva Slade	Washington, Beaufort Co	February 1895	14
Mary Strickland	Louisburg, Franklin Co	January 1888	7
Lillie Turner	Ansonville, Anson Co	May 1895	14
Annie Wallace	Weldon, Halifax Co	May 1887	6
Total – Boys, 103; Girls, 119			222

Sallie M. Ligon Archives, Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Oxford, NC

WHY THE AMERICAN FLAG IS FOLDED 13 TIMES

The *first* fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The *second* fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The *third* fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The *fourth* fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The *fifth* fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The *sixth* fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The *seventh* fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The *eighth* fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it files on Mother's Day.

The *ninth* fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The *tenth* fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The *eleventh* fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The *twelfth* fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust". After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things which have deep meaning. *Author unknown*

Granville County Marriages 1875

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

Part 3 of 4

Loyd, Richard A. - son of James Loyd and Mary Loyd & Bettie A. Garner daughter of Lewis Garner and Barbary Garner on 10 October 1875 by R.I. Devin, M.G.

Lynes, Abraham - colored - son of Joseph Lynes and Margaret Lynes & Martha Brame daughter of Beverly Jeffreys and on 23 October 1875 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Lyon, Henry - colored - son of Jack Lyon and Fanny Lyon & Lizzie Jones daughter of Pass Jones and Jane Jones on 22 December 1875 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Lyon, James Henry - son of James W. Lyon and Mary O. Lyon & Mary Catherine Lyon daughter of E.E. Lyon and Margaret J. Lyon on 10 August 1875 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

Lyon, William P. - son of E.B. Lyon and Amanda A. Lyon & Addie L. Morris daughter of Adicus Morris and Elizabeth Morris on 8 December 1875 by J.H. Gilbreath, M.G.

Mangum, Hilmond - colored - son of Ned Mangum and Joney Mangum & Cresa Mangum daughter of James Cannaday and Mandy Mangum on 7 November 1875 by Robbert Praddy, M.G.

Mangum, Walter G. - son of Augustine Mangum and Elizabeth Mangum & Mary Ann Bullock daughter of Wm. G. Bullock and Frances Bullock on 28 October 1875 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Marrow, Samuel - colored - son of Ceazar Marrow and Amy Marrow & Eliza Hall daughter of Henry Hall and Rose Daniel on 27 December 1875 by J.M. Satterwhite, J.P.

Mason, Henry - colored - son of Allen Mason and Kitty Mason & Edith Marrow daughter of Anderson Marrow and Lucy Marrow on 22 December 1875 by Wyatt Walker, M.G.

Meadow, Wm. E. - son of Wm. J. Meadow and M.W. Meadow & Willie A. Fleming daughter of C.D. Fleming and R. T. Fleming on 9 April 1875 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Montague, Hardy - colored - son of Mat Burnett and Margaret Montague & Sarah Jones daughter of Hardy Jnoes and Bettie Jones on 15 December 1875 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Mcgehee, Henry Thomas - son of Banks Mcgehee and Clary Mcgehee & Mary Ann Pully daughter of John Pully and Betsy Pully on 27 June 1875 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

McGehee, George W. - son of Shem McGehee and Jane McGehee & V.C. May daughter of Thomas May and Elizabeth May on 14 April 1875 by M.J. Hunt, M.G.

Nelson, John - colored - son of Wm. Nelson and Peggy Nelson & Josie Couch daughter of Samuel Couch and Matilda Couch on 10 October 1875 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Newby, Henry - son of John Newby and Permelia Newby & Mary Hart daughter of John Hart and Ann Hart on 17 August 1875 by Richd. G. Sneed, J.P.

Newton, John William - son of Wiliam Nuton and Mary Nuton & Elizabeth Puryear daughter of Samuel Puyar and Sally Puyear on 12 January 1875 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Newton, Lewis Gray - son of Henderson Newton and Lucy Newton & Adline Newton daughter of Georg Newton and Mary Newton on 16 May 1875 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Noblin, Wiliam Henry - son of John Noblin and Jane Noblin & Laura Noblin daughter of Thomas Noblin and Milisa Noblin on 21 January 1875 by R.I. Devin, M.G.

Norman, Jordan - colored - son of Patrick Taylor and Eliza Norman & Susan Potter daughter of Jordan Potter and Harriet Potter on 21 December 1875 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Norwood, William - son of Jas Norwood and Franky Norwood & Emily J. Legan daughter of Jas. Legan and Betsy E. Legan on 6 November 1875 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Nunn, William A. - son of Jame T. Nunn and Elizabeth Nunn & Nancy Noblin daughter of William Noblin and Elizabeth Noblin on 8 February 1875 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Olive, William H. - son of D.H. Olive and Emeline Olive & Virginia Dement daughter of W.W. Dement and A.J. Dement on 1 June 1875 by F.R. Underwood, M.G.

Overby, Richard - colored - son of Sam Moore and Fortune Overby & July Downey daughter of Moses Downy and Chaney Downy on 28 July 1875 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Owen, Alexander - son of Ivy Owen and Eliza A. Owen & Rosa T. Tillotson daughter of Martin Tillotson and Martha Tillotson on 8 September 1875 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Overton, Abner P. - son of A.A. Overton and Jane R. Overton & Pattie E. Allen daughter of D.B. Allen and Mary A. Allen on 6 October 1875 by John W. York, M.G.

Parham, James - colored - son of Aaron Parham and Rachel Parham & Angeline Hunt daughter of unknown and Dolly Hunt on 8 April 1875 by J.W. Hart, J.P.

Parham, Jessee - colored - son of Jordan Parham and Mary Parham & Alice Harris daughter of Henry Harris and Mary Harris on 30 December 1875 by H.C. Crosby, J.P.

Parker, John - colored - son of Henry Parker and Mahaley Parker & Sarah Brandom daughter of Abram Brandum and Harriet Brandum on 29 June 1875 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Parks, John - son of Jordan Pippins and Delphia Parks & Martha Leeman daughter of on 5 December 1875 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Parrish, Sterling - son of Elba L. Parish and Harriet Parish & Eunice M. Ellington daughter of

Wm. N. Ellington and Polly Ellington on 9 January 1875 by S.P.J.Harris, M.G.

Paschall, Edmond - colored - son of Harry Hicks and Lizzie Hicks & Agness Gregory daughter of unknown and Nancy Gregory on 27 October 1875 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Peace, Benjamin - colored - son of and & Eliza Merritt daughter of unknown and Cherry Merritt on 27 March 1875 by Braxton Hunt, J.P.

Perkinson, Henry H. - son of Joseph N. Perkinson and Cintha Perkinson & Lucy M. Tanner daughter of M.D. Tanner and Elizabeth Tanner on 9 September 1875 by J.C. Cunningham, M.G.

Perry, Rapp - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Georgianna Ragland daughter of Willis Ragland and Miranda Ragland on 30 December 1875 by W.W. Belvin, J.P.

Persons, Benjamin F. - son of Benjamin Persons and Martha Persons & Lucy J. Macon daughter of John Macon and Annie Macon on 20 October 1875 by F.R. Underwood, M.G.

Persons, Plummer - colored - son of unknown and Susan Persons & Mary Cooper daughter of Fielding Hunt and Ritter Hunt on 25 March 1875 by Jeff Burwell, M.G.

Pinter, Frank - colored - son of Frank Pinter and Elizabeth Pinter & Earline Wilkerson daughter of George Furkerum and Effe Wilkerson on 30 July 1875 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Pool, Street - colored - son of Ralph Pool and Amy Pool & Mariar Robbards daughter of not known and Lucinda Robbards on 28 March 1875 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Powell, Joseph W. - son of Joseph W. Powell and Eliza Powell & Susan C. Bullock daughter of Wm. C. Bullock and Fannie C. Bullock on 6 October 1875 by E. Hines, M.G.

Pritty, Arch - colored - son of Robbert Pritty and Mary Pritty & Mary R. Harris daughter of not known and Dilley Harris on 15 August 1875 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Pritty, Ike - colored - son of Henerson Huskey and Lusinda Pritty & Lugenia Allen daughter of not known and Chana Allen on 14 November 1875 by I.W. Wellons, M.G.

Procise, Littleton - son of Wm. Procise and Mariah Procise & Annie F. Satterwhite daughter of Jas. E. Satterwhite and Susan Satterwhite on 28 July 1875 by L.K. Willie, M.G.

Pulliam, David - colored - son of Harry Pulliam and Miranda Pulliam & Jane Parham daughter of Nathan Parham and Ellen Parham on 28 December 1875 by A.G. Hesler, M.G.

Radford, Joseph - colored - son of unknown and Nancy Radford & Mary Dunston daughter of Cuffee Mayo and Nancy Marshall on 10 March 1896 by Braxton Hunt, J.P.

Ray, John C. - son of James A. Ray and Sarah Ray & Henrietta M.F. Bridges daughter of Thomas H. Bridges and Bettie Bridges on 7 September 1875 by M.J. Hunt, M.G.

Reavis, Beverly - colored - son of Samuel Reavis and Nancy Reavis & Dora Harris daughter of Doctor Harris and Critty Harris on 23 December 1875 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.

Richardson, Essex - colored - son of Wm. Harris and Milly Richardson & Frances Boon daughter of Willis Boon and Bella Boon on 22 December 1875 by Cuffee Mayo, M.G.

Richmond, Isham - colored - son of Harry Dodson and M.A. Richmond & Nancy A. Wright daughter of Lawson Wright and Martha Wright on 4 January 1875 by W. Walker, M.G.

Ridley, Richard Sr. - colored - son of John Davis and Martha Ridley & Nancy Sneed daughter of Charles Johnson and Nicey Johnson on 7 October 1875 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Robards, James W. - son of Wiley Robards and Mary Roberts & Sallie H. Fuller daughter of John Fuller and Rebecca Fuller on 1 July 1875 by J.H. Gilbreath, M.G.

Roberson, Henry - son of Ellis Garrett and Betsey Roberson & Elizabeth Roberson daughter of David Roberson and Sallie Roberson on 9 March 1875 by W.S. Hester, M.G.

Robinson, James A. - son of J.J. Robinson and G.P. Robinson & Cornelia W. Paschall daughter of Z.M. Paschall and E.S. Paschall on 2 June 1875 by L.K. Willie, M.G.

Rogers, Willie M. - son of Thomas J. Rogers and Lisah Rogers & Cornelia I. Lyon daughter of Thomas B. Lyon and Jane Lyon on 25 February 1875 by J.D. Montague, M.G.

Rowland, Lewis - colored - son of Henry Durham and Ann Abbott & Rachel Lemay daughter of Ratter Lemay and Martha Lemay on 30 December 1875 by S.P.J. Harris, M.G.

Royster, George - colored - son of Starling Chandler and Matilda Royster & Elizabeth Tillotson daughter of Edmon Strong and Elizabeth Tillotson on 14 July 1875 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Royster, James - colored - son of Robin Sanford and Jane Royster & Amelia Royster daughter of Stephen Amis and Winney Royster on 5 August 1875 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Royster, Lee - colored - son of Austin Alexander and Lucinda Alexander & Delia A. Royster daughter of not known and not known on 23 December 1875 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Royster, Lucius - son of Wm. Royster and Ann Royster & Lettie Pittard daughter of T.J. Pittard and Ann Pittard on 23 December 1875 by R.I. Devin, M.G.

Royster, Walter J. - colored - son of unknown and Ann Royster & Maria Peace daughter of Doctor Peace and Caroline Peace on 19 December 1875 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

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Granville County Deaths

June 1, 2002 – August 31, 2002

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

Anderson, Gertrude Hobgood	80	Dickey, David	64
Arnold Sr., Sidney C.	89	Duke Jr., Elvin M.	58
Asberry, Alvin Miller	85	Duke Sr., Elvin M.	81
Ashe Jr., Charlie Willie	74	Edmondson, Thomas Alton	65
Atkins III, Bruce Anthony	42	Ellington, Shelby Cole	42
Aultman, Cathleen Renee 'Cathy'	16	Elliott, Mary Moss	92
Averett, Felcie Dickerson	70	Ellis Jr., Jasper Cheek	84
Ayscue, Mary Lou	89	Emory Jr., E. Truett	21
Bailey, Blanche Cash	92	Ferrell, Meta Montague Taylor	84
Ball, Allen Richard	49	Gibson, Nellie Townsend	92
Barnes, Mary Lou	80	Gill, H. Franklin	84
Barnes, W. Martin	69	Glasco, Dorothy Hart	53
Bass, Archie	80	Glover, Seth McClellan	80
Bass, Marvin	93	Gooch, Emmitt Pierce	79
Beck, Edna Fields Kutscherousky	66	Gregory, James Ashley	79
Betts Jr., Robert	71	Hamrick, Brenda Ann	49
Birdine, James 'Bodine-Billy Boy'	57	Hanks, Susie B.	61
Blackley, Virgie Milton	79	Harper, Beatrice Turner	86
Blackwell, Shirley Jones	77	Harris Sr., Eugene T.	70
Boyd, Annie Belle Overton	88	Harris Sr., Wilbert Cheatham	77
Bracy, Lynn Perry	46	Harris, Eugene T.	70
Bray, Robert Franklin	33	Harris, Ida Mae	70
Breedlove, Mozelle Ruth	81	Harris, Sallie Brandon	79
Brogden, Kathy Newcomb	62	Hawkins, Howard	57
Bullock, George Allen 'Butch'	50	Henderson, Lucille Smith	92
Burnette, Lynn	34	Henderson, Robert	
Burwell, Marvie Jean	61	Hendrick Jr., John Vestal	16
Champion, John 'J. E.'	70	Hester, Albert	
Clemons, Victor Leon	74	Hester, Thurman Rufus "Bro"	48
Cobb, Betty Coghill	69	Hicks, Alfred Vernon	64
Coker, Elizabeth Harley		Hicks, Mittie Belle Daniel	78
Connally, Annie Mae Terry	76	Hite, James I. "Jimmie"	81
Constantino, Janice Tingen	53	Hobgood, Carrie Watkins	70
Cozart Sr., Allen Ferrell	84	Hudgins, Peggy McLaughlin	46
Crews, Mike	42	Hughes, Clifton William 'Bill'	77
Crowder, J. Lewis	51	Hunt, Robert Lee	
Crowfoot, Florence Elizabeth	76	Inscoe, Alex B.	48
Currin, Edna Green	84	Jones Sr., Clarence Odell	77
Daniel, Gertrude Williford	79	Jones, Mary Edith	80
Davis, Marie Woody	79	Jones, Paul David	59
Dean, Thelbert Thomas 'Bud'	86	Jordan, Bertha Bowden	84
Denny, Elsie Lee Watson	81	Kearney, George Edward "Tank"	75
Dickerson, David Bryson	37	King, Frances H.	71

Lumpkin, James Vernon	71	Shoffner, Priscilla I.	39
Marriott, Etheleen Garrett West	83	Stephens, Lorrie Ann	31
Maust, Beatrice Tyler		Stevens, Pamela Francis	53
McCrimmon, Bettie T.	91	Suitt, Dorothy Riley	69
McGee, Oscar	89	Taborn, Nathaniel	61
Oakley, James Edward	73	Taylor, Willie	
Oakley, Patricia Adcock	58	Terry, Clarence	81
Owen, Beth McKinney	46	Tharrington, Jessie Mae Landis	79
Owens, Odessa A.	88	Thomas, Clasten Lemay	82
Owens, Thomas Richard	64	Thompson, Alma Virginia Jones	85
Parrish, Joseph	69	Thorpe, James Henry	61
Parrott, Carl McLendon	57	Tilley, Betty Brooks	97
Peace, Annie Gray	81	Tingen, Pervis	78
Peace, Nannie Bell Satterwhite	92	Walker, Joseph Dennis	49
Pendergrass, Frances Lloyd Bradsher		Way, Mary R.	92
Pernell, Larry Gene	51	Wilkerson Jr., Freddie	
Pike, William T. "Bill"	56	Wilkerson, Diane Jones	56
Potts, Elizabeth Carolyn	62	Williams, Ernestine Cox	73
Pullar, Shawn L.	34	Williams, Major "Spot"	90
Ray, Vallie R.	93	Winberry, Spencer Lee	80
Roberts, Jane M. Payne 'Peggy'	80	Womack, Tamara Steele	43
Rodwell, Mary M.	72	Yanis, Beverly Ortmann	55
Royster, Debbie Ann	42	Young, Beatrice Kate	58
Scott, Adron Julius	76		
Seeley, Beth Marie Willard	43		

Society News

Oxford Public Ledger, February 14, 1933

Miss Fox Celebrates Birthday with Delightful Party

Frona Evelyn **FOX**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. **FOX**, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in celebration of her 10th birthday.

Many games were played throughout the afternoon after which the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream by her aunt, Miss Mary **BERKOWITZ**, of Baltimore, Md.

Those enjoying Miss **FOX'S** hospitality were Joyce **WILLIAMSON**, Betty Paige **SHEPHERD**, Ann **VICKERS**, Eloise **SUIT**, Carolina **HIGHT**, Charlotte **CRITCHER**, Alice **FIELDS**, Susie **MANGUM**, Rosalee **FLOYD**, Irvin **HURST** and Stanley and Irvin **FOX**.

The hostess was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

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