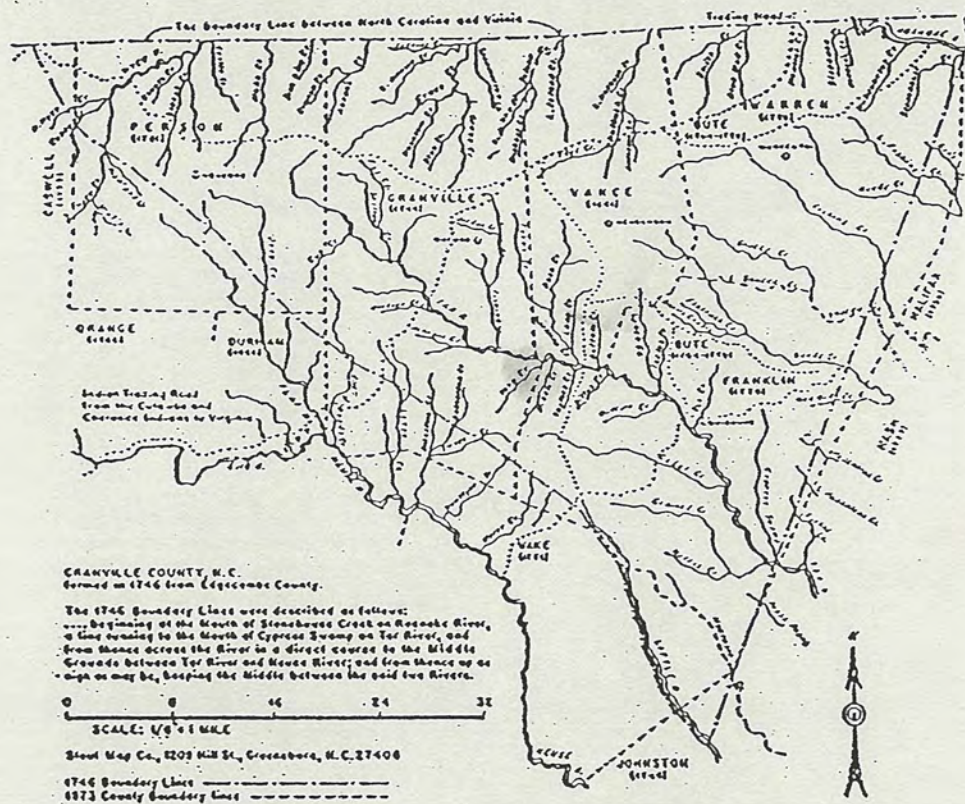


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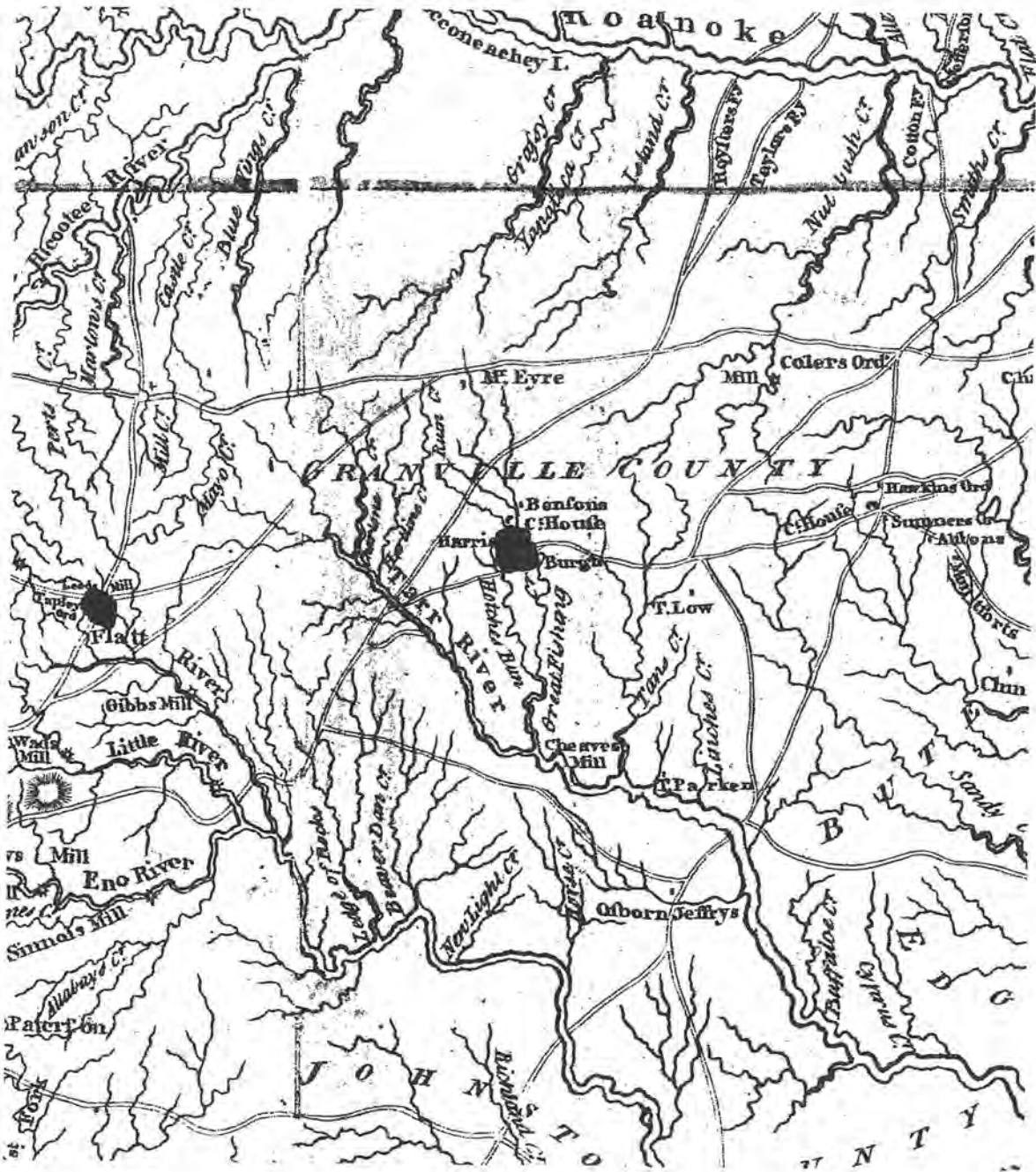
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Collet Map

1770



Provided by Leonard Dean

Oxford At Its Turning Point

Public Ledger, February 15, 1935

How the Sleepy Old Village of 60 Years Ago Became a Bustling, Modern City.....

Oxford was first incorporated as a town in 1816. That was 119 years ago. For the first half of those 119 years, or until about 1875, Oxford was a slow country village. In the middle seventies it had no railroad or telegraph connections, no paved streets, no graded school, no fire or water department, no bank, no military company, no telephones, no automobiles, no bicycles, and only an embryonic tobacco market. There was not a street light in the town then, and such lights as were in the houses were made by kerosene lamps – that is, after candles had been abandoned. Even some years later than that 'City Hall' was in a drawer under a drug store counter, and the municipal court was sometimes held in the back of the mayor's store, with nail kegs for seats and in at least one well authenticated case, a dictionary for a Book on which to swear witnesses.

In the seventies Oxford's streets, numbering about a dozen, were broad but almost bottomless in winter and dusty in summer. Many of them had footpaths on only one side, and on such footpaths as there were, hogs often disputed the right of way with humans. These animals were adepts at finding or making broken places in the yard fences or weak places in the gates and when they did, in they went and began their work of destruction. Just as in these days every yard needs a lawn mower and a sprinkling hose, just so in olden times every yard needed a well trained pig dog.

As there was no milk market then, each family also needed a cow. After the morning milking the cows – poor nondescript stock – took to the streets and moved toward the outskirts of the town for free pasturage. At the close of day they returned in slow procession for another milking and a night's shelter.

Residences, Churches, Mails

Residences generally were large, old-fashioned of course, and in most cases set in lots that were really small farms – and not always so small, at that – with the usual stables and horse lots at one side.

The church edifices were old, the Methodist, at the south corner of Main and Sycamore streets, having been built in 1867; the Baptist, on Front, between Main and Gilliam, in 1848; the Episopal, on a part of the lot on which the present church stands in 1833; and the Presbyterian, a small structure and the only brick church in town, on part of the site of the present building, in 1830.

Mail was sent to Henderson each morning and came from Henderson each afternoon. It often missed connection going and even more often was late in arriving. The post office at one time, while Dr. L. C. TAYLOR was post master, was in the back part of HALL & JONES drug store. From Oxford mail was sent to Tally Ho, Dutchville and Knap of Reeds three times a week; to Sassafras Fork, Youngsville and Young's Cross Roads three times a week; and to River Bank and Berea twice a week. Other post offices in the county were served from stations on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Freight was hauled from Henderson by wagon teams when the state of the roads permitted, and when the roads were impassable the people had to do without.

There were two barber shops in Oxford in 1880, both under the proprietorship of negroes – Hanson T. **HUGHES** and John **CHARLESTON**. **HUGHES** would go to ladies' homes to wash their hair, as such a thing as a lady going into a barber shop was unthought of – or even to a political speaking.

Old Oxford's Assets

The principal things of which Oxford could boast in those earlier years were excellent schools, a cultured society in which moved a goodly number of men and women of unusual intellectual attainments, and a bar that rivaled in learning and brilliance that of many a metropolitan center. The Oxford Orphanage, one of the town's largest assets, and for some time the only such institution in the state, had been in operation since early in 1873.

In those early days, too, Oxford's mercantile establishments were large for their time. Proprietors of many of them went north twice a year to replenish their stocks, and extended long credit in an easy-going sort of way. There were also tobacco factories in Oxford. **COOPER & WILLIAMS** made a smoking tobacco with a national reputation. Had they concentrated on it rather than make it a side line they or their successors might have seen Oxford grow into what Durham has become. **WILLIAMS & BRYAN** manufactured chewing tobacco and there were others. One of the old factory buildings is now used as the Seaboard station.

Turning of the Tide

Shortly after 1875 something happened.

The people revived an old railroad charter that had lain dormant for some years and determined that they would have what they had long been talking about – rail connection with the outside world. How to get it was the question. What they did, the sacrifices they made, the bitter disappointments they endured in their efforts to succeed would make a long drawn out story and in many respects a heart-rending one as well. No one will ever be able to do the subject justice. There was rivalry between two big railroad companies as to which should control the road and it seemed that each one was trying to block the plans of the other. Some of the people believed that there were feints and bluffs and chicanery. Oxford, however, kept pressing toward its goal. Business men and stock-holders held meetings in the office of John W. **HAYS** and elsewhere. To introduce the officers of the company to the civil engineer who had come to lay out a route for the road, a dinner was given at Mr. **HAYS**' residence. The town's young men formed a railroad club, as did the colored men. More work and better wages were in view. An election on the question of issuing railroad bonds was carried by a vote of 174 to 1. Two newspapers, the Torchlight, under the proprietorship and editorship of William A. **DAVIS & Co.**, and the Free Lance, under the proprietorship of John T. **BRITT** and the editorship of William **BIGGS** (Miss Jeannette's father), did woman's service for the railroad cause. L. **THOMAS** was writing and setting locals for the Torchlight and John W. **HAYS** wrote many of that paper's strongest editorials. Dr. Henry C. **HERNDON** and J. Crawford **COOPER** (Miss Belle's father) were two men of means who were enthusiastically for building the road. Finally, in 1880, Capt. A.H.A. **WILLIAMS** (John's and Baldy's father) with strong outside backing from a source which was not made public at the time, took hold of the project in good earnest and on August 16, 1881, had the great pleasure himself and gave the great pleasure to

thousands of his fellows of seeing a train of cars roll up to the station in the bottom on the north side of Williamsboro street beyond the old **TAYLOR** grove.

That was Oxford's big day.

There had been some conjecture as whether the road would pay. As lessee, Capt. **WILLIAMS** found it a bonanza.

Scrapbook, Various Years, Oxford/Granville County, NC; Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

Capt. W.H. White is The Oldest Man in Granville Co.

Oxford Public Ledger, August 25, 1931

Submitted by Kitty Humphries

The Ninety-Year-Old Veteran Of the War Between the States Was In Fourteen Engagements.

Capt. W.H. **WHITE**, highly esteemed citizen of Oxford, who will be ninety years old next October, is the oldest white man in Granville county. There is a colored man in Tally Ho who is said to be 96 years old, but there is no record to that effect.

On a clear day Capt. **WHITE** is able to walk up town and back home, a distance of a quarter of a mile, without much fatigue. His mind is clear and active, he eats three meals a day, sleeps eight hours, has a clear conscience and is at "peace with all the world and the rest of man kind."

Capt. **WHITE** was in fourteen engagements during the War Between the States.

"Did you actually shoot to kill?" he was asked.

"Well, yes. I always shot to kill, but on one occasion I took deliberate aim and the man fell in his tracks. It was at the battle of Gettysburg. The man who I believed I killed was a sharpshooter. He fired at me five times from behind a stone wall. One of the shot struck the buckle on my belt and knocked the wind out of me for a moment. When I arose from the ground he shot again and walked away from the wall and fired again from behind a small tree. As he stepped out from behind the tree I took deliberate aim and he fell. I shall always believe I killed him but others were firing in the same direction.

"No, it don't bother me in the least," said Capt. **WHITE**. "It was part of a days work."

"Did you encounter many hardships," he was asked.

"Oh, sometimes we marched or fought all day and part of the night without anything to eat, and slept in the snow with a thin rubber blanket."

Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

“Grandursons”

Part 5

Submitted by Jessie McLam, Granville County Genealogy Society 1746

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

Mack Burton farm – Person County:

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

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. T.L. BOWLING | no marker |
| 2. Baby DAY | no marker |

To Bethany Church:

3. Baby MANGUM
4. Etta MANGUM
5. Mollie L. MANGUM
6. William MANGUM

To Eno Church:

7. Elijah CLARKE
8. Baby MANGUM
9. Frankie MANGUM
10. Wash MANGUM

To Mt. Zion Church, Berea:

- | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 11. Frankie MANGUM HUFF
w/o Otha S. Huff | 12 May 1886 | 20 Jan 1982 |
| 12. Baby MANGUM | | |
| 13. Baby MANGUM | | |
| 14. Children of W. H. MANGUM | no dates | |
| 15. J.W. MANGUM | 2 Nov 1882 | 3 Jan 1916 |
| 16. Lee P. MANGUM | 31 Jan 1891 | 13 Jan 1929 |
| 17. Lou BOWLING MANGUM
w/o W.H. Mangum | 26 Jul 1877 | 3 Nov 1923 |
| 18. Lounette MANGUM
d/o Clifton & Alma Mangum | 8 Sep 1933 | 8 Sep 1933 |
| 19. Nettie MANGUM | 1852 | 1929 |
| 20. Thomas C(lifton)MANGUM
1 st h/o Alma C. CLAYTON | 10 May 1903 | 24 Feb 1936 |
| 21. Thomas C(lifton) MANGUM, Jr.
s/o Clifton & Alma Mangum | 6 Mar 1934 | 7 Oct 1934 |
| 22. W.G. MANGUM | 6 Apr 1851 | 4 Sep 1907 |
| 23. W.H. MANGUM | 1 Dec 1869 | 30 Mar 1912 |

There was 1 unnamed grave removed from this farm.

H.P. Wilkins farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

- | | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| 1. Peter BOYD
s/o Cyndia DEAN BOYD | | |
| 2. Annie DEAN | no marker | |
| 3. Gennie DEAN | no marker | |
| 4. Jesse T. DEAN | no marker | |

To Mt. Zion Church, Berea:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5. Annie DANIEL | 30 Dec 1889 | 30 Jun 1891 |
| 6. Baby DANIEL | 4 Jun 1904 | 15 Sep 1904 |
| 7. Ivie DANIEL | 1 Mar 1897 | 13 Sep 1897 |
| 8. Willie DANIEL | 27 Dec 1893 | 15 Jun 1899 |

To Tabbs Creek Church, Oxford, N.C.:

- | | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 9. W.C. DEAN | | |
|---------------------|--|--|

Ira Meadows farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

- | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1. William CLARK
s/o W.W. & M.I. Clark | 24 Feb 1906 | 28 Feb 1906 |
| 2. W.W. CLARK | 9 Jan 1875 | 12 Jan 1927 |
| 3. Anna MEADOWS
d/o Mr. & Mrs. Henderson Meadows | 20 Mar 1873 | 25 Oct 1936 |
| 4. Henderson MEADOWS
h/o Virginia T. Meadows | 17 Jul 1837 | 11 May 1902 |
| 5. James T. MEADOWS | no marker | |
| 6. Rosa MEADOWS | no marker | |
| 7. Virginia T. MEADOWS
w/o Henderson Meadows | 28 Aug 1852 | 10 Nov 1925 |
| 8. Herbert PHILPOTT | no marker | |
| 9. James PHILPOTT | no marker | |
| 10. Nannie PHILPOTT | no marker | |

L.A. Bullock farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

- | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Allen COZART | 24 Oct 1804 | 7 Jul 1861 |
| 2. Emma Frances COZART | 24 Apr 1852 | 11 Sep 1862 |
| 3. Isabella O. COZART | 16 Nov 1836 | 26 Jan 1900 |
| 4. Sallie (Sarah) COZART
w/o Allen Cozart | 28 Jul 1819 | 9 May 1893 |
| 5. William COZART
s/o Allen & Sarah Cozart | 1 Feb 1841 | Sep 1842 |
| 6. Willie THOMAS
s/o J.P. & R.J. Thomas | 16 Feb 1872 | 1 Apr 1885 |

To Community Memorial Gardens – Black section, Stem, N.C.:

No markers:

- 7-8. Fannie & Tucker **BURTON**
- 9-14. Alex Z., Ben, Bud, Caroline, Emma, & Henry **COZART**
- 15-18. Elema, Edgar & Simon **ELICKERSON(DICKERSON?)**

There were also 80 unnamed graves removed from this farm.

Lelia Cozart farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.

- | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Fannie B. COZART | 29 Oct 1860 | 9 Feb 1866 |
| 2. James H. COZART | 23 Mar 1834 | 12 May 1912 |
| 3. Mary E. COZART | 23 Dec 1839 | 27 Sep 1869 |
| 4. William H. JONES
note – on gov't list as Wm. "Cozart" | 1 Oct 1812 | 14 Oct 1880 |
| 5. Fannie JONES | 12 Feb 1811 | 19 Aug 1899 |

There was also 1 unnamed grave removed from this farm.

T.F. & E.G. Goss farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

- | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Ada ADCOCK GOSS
w/o B.F. Goss | 9 Apr 1860 | 29 Nov 1922 |
| 2. Barbara GOSS
w/o Rolin Goss | | 12 Nov 1896 |
| 3. B.D. GOSS | no marker | |
| 4. B.F. GOSS
h/o Ada Adcock Goss | 15 Jun 1857 | 24 May 1924 |
| 5. Infant GOSS
s/o Mr. & Mrs. R. Lee Goss | 7 Mar 1921 | 7 Mar 1921 |
| 6. Maider(Mader) E. GOSS | 14 Apr 1913 | 15 Jun 1915 |
| 7. Maudie GOSS | 5 Oct 1919 | 5 Sep 1920 |
| 8. Melvin V. GOSS | 2 Mar 1904 | 23 Aug 1916 |
| 9. Robin GOSS
h/o Barbara Goss | | 3 Oct 1886 |
| 10. Ruby L. GOSS | 2 Feb 1915 | 16 Mar 1921 |
| 11. Lively NANCE | 6 Apr 1854 | 10 Aug 1912 |
| 12. Pereston M. NANCE | 17 Mar 1832 | 1862 |

There were 35 unnamed graves removed from this farm.

W.B. & Minnie O. Hampton farm – Durham & Granville Counties
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. James W. HAMPTON
s/o W.L. & Polly WALKER Hampton | 8 OCT 1843/ 15 SEP 1862 | |
| 2. John HAMPTON | | |
| 3. Keziah HOWELL HAMPTON | | |
| 4. Littlejohn W. HAMPTON | 17 Mar 1842 | Jul 1843 |

	s/o W.L. & Polly Walker Hampton		
5.	Patsy P. HAMPTON d/o W.L. & Polly Walker Hampton	19 Feb 1838	20 Mar 1895
6.	Polly C. HAMPTON d/o W.L. & Polly Walker Hampton	5 Jan 1846	21 Dec 1855
7.	Polly Walker HAMPTON w/o W.L. Hampton	26 Jul 1807	17 Aug 1885
8.	W.L. HAMPTON h/o Polly Walker Hampton	18 Mar 1802	20 Jun 1869

There were 65 unnamed graves removed from this farm.

Lonnie S. Roberts farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

1.	Nancy JONES w/o Ned Jones	1797	1873
2.	Abner VEASEY h/o Elizabeth Veasey		
3.	Elizabeth A. VEASEY w/o Abner Veasey	21 Jun 1814	8 Jan 1888
4.	Susan E. VEASEY d/o J.C. & S.J. Veasey	4 Dec 1873	30 Aug 1878
5.	Valerah A. VEASEY d/o J.C. & S.J. Veasey	3 Jun 1875	3 Aug 1876

There were also 82 unnamed graves removed from this farm.

K.C. Hill farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

1.	J.M. KING	2 Dec 1833	18 Dec 1892
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There were also 14 unnamed graves removed from this farm.

J.R. FOWLER farm – Granville County
To Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, N.C.:

1.	Catharina BOLIN MEADOWS w/o Lazrus Meadows	10 May 1852	12 Mar 1887
2.	Lazrus MEADOWS h/o Catharina Bolin Meadows	1 Dec 1841	8 Nov 1915
3.	Lucretia MEADOWS	10 Nov 1837	15 Nov 1929
4.	Mary HOBGOOD MEADOWS w/o James Meadows		18 Jan 1890
5.	Sallie MEADOWS	10 Oct 1840	15 Aug 1915

There were also 10 unnamed graves removed from this farm.

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.

Granville County Marriages 1876

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

Part 2 of 4

Day, Wiley - colored - son of Edward Day and Betsy Day & Frances Curtis daughter of Squire Jackson and Nancy Curtis on 5 January 1876 by L. C. Ragland, M.G.

Dean, Amos - son of Moses C. Dean and Lucinda H. Dean & Ella N. Knott daughter of George Knott and Rebecca Knott on 12 January 1876 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Dickerson, Alexander - son of _____ and Parthenia Dickerson & Araella Short daughter of _____ and Sallie Edwins on 2 March 1876 by S.P.J. Harris, M.G.

Downy Elaxander Frank - colored - son of G.W. Downy and Saly Downey & Larow Ann Haris daughter of Washington Haris and Julia Haris on 24 February 1876 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Drew, John - colored - son of John Drew and Annie Drew & Mourning Hargrove daughter of Granderson Tarry and Nancy Hargrove on 27 July 1876 by J.W. Hart, J.P.

Dunnaghan, Green - colored - son of Henderson Dunnaghan and _____ & Anna Haskins daughter of Abe Green and Martha Haskins on 8 March 1876 by Jno. B. Green, J.P.

Durham, Wesley - colored - son of unknown and Fanny Durham & Ann Hunt daughter of unknown and Malinda Hunt on 19 April 1876 by W.A. Belvin, J.P.

Eaton, Benjamin - colored - son of Pliney Nelson and Elizabeth Eaton & Frances Marrow daughter of Isaac Marrow and Rachael Marrow on 16 September 1876 by J.G. Barker, M.G.

Eaton, Nathan - colored - son of Henry Peace and Polly Eaton & Henrietta Currin daughter of Humphrey Green and Fannie Green on 13 January 1876 by J.K. Wood, J.P.

Edwards, Sanders - son of Rufus Edwards and Quintina Edwards & Nettie White daughter of Buck White and Mary White on 30 November 1876 by M. Hawkins, J.P.

Evans, Peter T. - son of Richd. Evans and Nancy G. Evans & Laura T. Jenkins daughter of John Jenkins and Lundy W. Jenkins on 30 November 1876 by J.A. Stradley, M.G.

Farrer, Abram - colored - son of Jack Farrer and Aggie Farrer & Harriet Overby daughter of Peter Royster and Aggie Royster on 22 November 1876 by J. Wood, J.P.

Faucette, William - son of John Faucette and Martha Faucette & Elizabeth Boyed daughter of Wm. Boyed and Lyddia Boyed on 25 December 1876 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Ferrill, George - son of Geo. W. Ferrill and Cynthia Ferrill & Helen C. Wright daughter of John F. Wright and Adaline Wright on 18 January 1876 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Ferrill, Abraham - colored - son of Stephen Blacknall and Annie Ferrill & Charlott Daniel daughter of James Thorp and Peggy Thorp on 1 December 1876 by J. Wood, J.P.

Fleming, Alexander G. - son of Thos. B. Fleming and Frances Fleming & Ada V. Lyon daughter of Richard A. Lyon and Ziba Lyon on 30 November 1876 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

Floyd, James W. - colored - son of unknown and Martha Brandon & Edney Bridges daughter of America Bridges and Caroline Bridges on 11 June 1876 by A.P. Eaton, J.P.

Fogg, Madison - colored - son of Joseph Fogg and Betsey Fogg & Lizzie Pettiford daughter of Harry Pettiford and Nancy Pettiford on 15 March 1876 by M. Hawkins, J.P.

Garrott, Jno. W. - son of G.W. Garrott and Elizabeth Garrott & Allice M. Loftis daughter of W.D. Loftis and Nancy A. Loftis on 17 December 1876 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Gee, Banky - colored - son of unknown and Bettie Gee & Rebecca Reavis daughter of unknown and Martha Reavis on 6 September 1876 by H.T. Hughes, J.P.

Glenn, Vestin - colored - son of Danl. Glenn and Nicey Glenn & Frances Bass daughter of Cullen Bass and on 19 December 1876 by G.W. Ferrill, M.G.

Gooch, William - colored - son of Silas Gooch and Lucinda Gooch & Harriett Norwood daughter of John Norwood and Keziah Norwood on 7 December 1876 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Gordan, Hugh - son of Francis Gordan and Elizabeth Gordan & Caroline Boyed daughter of Anson Boyed and Selina Boyed on 15 November 1876 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Graham, Augustus W. - son of William A. Graham and Susan W. Graham & Lucy Horner daughter of James H. Horner and Saphronia Horner on 21 November 1876 by Maurice H. Vaughan, M.G.

Green, Elijah H. - colored - son of Daniel Green and Emily Green & Elizabeth Philpott daughter of Charles Philpott and Mary Philpott on 12 February 1876 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Green, Erwin M. - son of Nathan Green and Alice Green & Eleanor D. Bragg daughter of James Bragg and Margaret Bragg on 19 January 1876 by M.J. Hunt, M.G.

Green, Robert - colored - son of Forney Green and Magnolia Green & Eunice Barnes daughter of unknown and Mary Barnes on 27 December 1876 by Harry Crews, M.G.

Green, Spencer - colored - son of Bob Briggs and Dinah Cannady & Patty Bullock daughter of Anthony Bullock and Lucy Bullock on 7 December 1876 by Jno. Mitchell, M.G.

Greenwood, George - colored - son of Peter Greenwood and Malinda Greenwood & Matilda Daniel daughter of Jacob Sandford and Louisa Daniel on 4 March 1876 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Gregory, Abraham - son of unknown & Mary Thorp daughter of unknown on 15 April 1876 by G. Obrien, J.P.

Gregory, Peter - colored - son of Mumford Gregory and Patsey Crews & Annie Harris daughter of Nat. Harris and Eliza Kittrell on 27 December 1876 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Guerrant, Claton Mosly - son of Wiliam H. Gurrant and Martha R. Gurrant & Luvenuer Winston Yancy daughter of Josep Yancy and Martha Yancy on 20 April 1876 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Guy, Henry - colored - son of unknown and Lucy Guy & Dinah Williams daughter of John Williams and Louisa Eaton on 3 August 1876 by Brutus Young, M.G.

Hamlin, Walter - colored - son of Aaron Hamlin and Mary Hamlin & Cora Wright daughter of Willis Jiggetts and Mina Goode on 30 December 1876 by Daniel Brooks, M.G.

Hargrove, Alfred - colored - son of Isaac Burwell and Mourning Hargrove & Mollie Taylor daughter of Wm. Taylor and Sarah Taylor on 20 December 1876 by Daniel Brooks, M.G.

Hargrove, Lewis - colored - son of Lewis Davis and Tiney Hargrove & Harriet Hanks daughter of Willis Bullock and Sarah Hanks on 27 December 1876 by J.W. Hart, J.P.

Hargrove, Meredith - colored - son of Miles Council and Matilda council & Lucy Lewis daughter of George Lewis and Sally Lewis on 8 January 1876 by J.W. Hunt, J.P.

Harris, Benjamin - colored - son of Ben Harris and Jane Harris & Mary Parham daughter of Mark Parham and Hannah Parham on 3 December 1876 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Harris, Fletcher - colored - son of Granderson Harris and Lucy Harris & Susan White daughter of Miles White and Nellie White on 22 April 1876 by William P. White, J.P.

Harris, George - colored - son of James Reavis and Sarah Reavis & Ellen Jones daughter of Richard Jones and Nancy Jones on 6 January 1876 by William S. Pettigrew, M.G.

Harris, Isaac - colored - son of Jerry Wiggins and Rhoda Harris & Mary Stamper daughter of Horace Daniel and Jane Stamper on 4 March 1876 by A.G. Hesler, M.G.

Harris, James Thomas - son of Robert Harris and Martha Harris & Lucy Williams Ball daughter of William Ball and Elizabeth Ball on 21 December 1876 by F.R. Underwood, M.G.

Harris, John - colored - son of John Samuel and Mary Taylor & Eliza Taylor daughter of Moses Brown and Betsey Taylor on 29 January 1876 by Martin Marable, M.G.

Harris, Thomas I. - son of Geo. A. Harris and Ann E. Harris & Mary E. Crabtree daughter of Wm. C. Crabtree and Mary R. Crabtree on 28 June 1876 by Samuel V. Hoyle, M.G.

Harris, Zachariah T. - son of & Hettie L. Coghill daughter of K.W. Coghill and Pattie Coghill on 23 November 1876 by J.H. Gilbreath, M.G.

Hawkins, Benjamin - colored - son of Mingo Hawkins and Rebecca Hawkins & Sallie Cooke daughter of Gilford Cooke and Methers Cooke on 3 January 1876 by Braxton Hunt, M.G.

Henderson, Howell - colored - son of Isham Henderson and Nancy Henderson & Sarah Mallory daughter of George Mallory and Nelie Mallory on 3 December 1876 by A.P. Eaton, J.P.

Herndon, Charles - son of C. M. Herndon and Margaret Herndon & Quintelia W. George daughter of David George and Susan George on 27 July 1876 by F.R. Underwood, M.G.

Hester, Alexander - colored - son of unknown and Cloa Hester & Bettie Johnson daughter of unknown and Eliza Johnson on 21 November 1876 by J.K. Wood, J.P.

Hester, Benjamin L. - son of B.B. Hester and Charity Hester & Julia V. Minor daughter of Wm. H. Minor and Emily Minor on 27 January 1876 by S.V. Hoyle, M.G.

Hester, Robert - colored - son of Green Hester and Mary Ann Hester & Amanda Taylor daughter of Arthur Taylor and Frances Taylor on 12 January 1876 by A.G.Hesler, M.G.

Hester, Smith - colored - son of Jerry Hester and Eliza Hester & Alice Bullock daughter of Haywood Bullock and Isabella Bullock on 2 April 1876 by F.J. Tilley, J.P.

Hill, Spencer - colored - son of Clark Hill and Lina Hill & Leathy Royster daughter of Seth Royster Sr. and Jane Royster on 9 December 1876 by Richard D. Jones, J.P.

Hodge, William - colored - son of Abel Hodge and Mollie Hodge & Jane Henderson daughter of William Henderson and Lettia Henderson on 1 June 1876 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.

Holeman, Pierce - colored - son of Abner Holeman and Phoebe Holeman & Annie Jordan daughter of unknown and Dicey Jordan on 1 November 1876 by F.R. Underwood, M.G.

Hopson, William I. - son of John T. Hopson and Abby G. Hopson & Susan Haley daughter of William Haley and Sally Haley on 25 June 1876 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

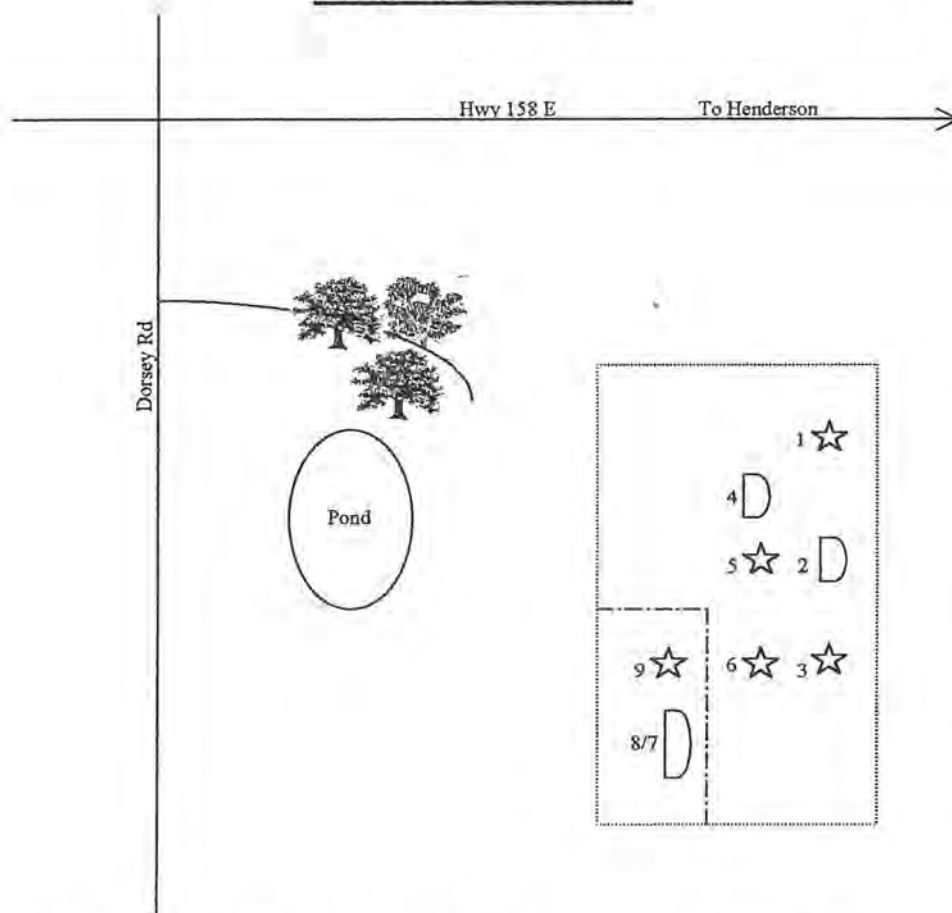
Howell, Henry E. - colored - son of D.A. Howell and Betsy A. Howell & Amanda Brandum daughter of unknown and Elizabeth Brandum on 7 June 1876 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Hoyle, Thomas B. - son of William Hoyle and Mary E. Hoyle & Roxanna P. Wilson daughter of Samuel P. Wilson and Patsy Wilson on 29 November 1876 by J.G. Barker, M.G.

Hughie, John H. - son of John H. Hughie and Margaret F. Hughie & Lucy P. Wilkerson daughter of Alexr. H. Wilkerson and M.A.D. Wilkerson on 12 January 1876 by J.M. Satterwhite, J.P.

Parham Cemetery

Diggin' Up Bones



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|---|---|---|
| <p>1. * Parham, William Asa
(Fieldstone)</p> | <p>4. Paschall, Judith W.
Born - 23 Apr 1820
Died - 1 Sep 1858</p> | <p>8. Parham, Mary Julia Cheatham
Born - 5 Apr 1842
Died - 16 Mar 1908
w/o Wm Asa Parham (Jr.)
WPA Records indicate name
as Mary Julia Cheatham</p> |
| <p>2. Parham, Delia H.
Born - 28 Apr 1806
Died - 20 Sep 1860
w/o William Asa Parham</p> | <p>5-6 Fieldstones</p> | <p>9. Fieldstone</p> |
| <p>3. * Parham, Lillian
d/o Delia & Wm Asa Parham
(Fieldstone)</p> | <p>7. Parham, William Asa
Born - 26 Mar 1840
Died - 2 Jul 1906
*s/o Delia & Wm Asa Parham</p> | |

* Per family member Billy Burroughs. Thanks to Billy and his son Butch for the information and transportation to the cemetery.

From Oxford, drive east on Hwy 158 toward Henderson. Turn right on Dorsey Rd.; drive 2.1 miles. The cemetery is on the right in a grove of trees behide a pond about 150 yrds from the highway. The cemetery is enclosed by a chain fence with graves 7 - 9 enclosed by a wrought iron fence. It is identifiable and well maintained.

Canvassed by Jessie McLam and Peggy Capps, June 2001.

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The Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication at Raleigh
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Proud Old Church With Lone Member Left Watches Over Ghost Village

By Thad G. Stem, Jr., December 16, 1939

Town Missed Being Famous By One Ballot

Williamsborough, In Granville County, Flourished When Oxford Was An Infant

Williamsborough street is one of Oxford's principal thoroughfares. But strangely enough, not one-half of the local citizens could tell an inquirer just how and why the ancient street derived its name. They do not know that a ghost-like, four-building village 12 miles north of Oxford was formerly one of Piedmont North Carolina's chief towns. Away back when Oxford was a toddling infant, and Henderson and Durham were decades distant from birth, Williamsborough was a thriving town in colonial America.

Today, four buildings, a store, two dwellings, and a church constitute the physical make-up of a town that failed by a few votes of being the state capital. And too, Williamsborough was seriously considered as a site for the state university.

The actual records are no longer in existence, but the popular legend goes that Williamsborough lacked one single vote of being chosen the state capital. Strange, indeed, are the twists of fate. For today we nominate Williamsborough as North Carolina's Ghost Town Number One. It is a real life counter-part of the famous Deserted Village of which Goldsmith wrote.

Saint John's Parish

We went there chiefly to see the old, old church, and the burying ground in the church yard. Saint John's Parish, as the church is known, was built in 1746, and is the second oldest in the entire state. It is a small, simple, frame building, which somehow has managed to weather the ravages of time. The brick which were put into the church's foundation are still solid; apparently they are as good as the day they were brought over to this country from England.

Inside the church, one sees the old balcony which was reserved for the slaves. Under the balcony are pews that remind one of opera boxes. The pews are blocked off in fours or family squares. Attached to each family section is a small swinging door or gate, and fastened to the doors are chains by which the entrance to the family section may be locked. The church as stood for 196 years.

But today there is only one member of the church's congregation, and no minister has served the charge for many years. The one remaining member, Mrs. James THOMAS, lives nearby. Like the town, the church is virtually deserted. It stands as a symbol of the past, and as one walks from the highway into the church yard, he feels that he has stepped back through the pages of time and history.

Ancient Markers

The church yard is particularly, an object of peculiar and singular interest. Many of the grave markers are over a century old. Most of the inhabitants of the still and silent cemetery are Scotsmen. One reads on the monuments that they emigrated from Burnside, in Damarkshire, Scotland, to this country. The tombs are built of brick, and are in oblong, oven-like style. Stretched across the flat-topped surfaces are marble and granite grave stones. Some of them are so old that the granite has moulded away into dust. Others are cracked and broken, and the inscriptions completely worn away.

Some of the inscriptions can be read, and they are startling revelations. They are rather lengthy, and contain a thumb-nail biography of the person who rests beneath. And, upon several, the very hour of

the day of death is recorded. One says that William **JORDAN** professed faith on a certain date (obliterated), was engaged in a certain business, and died at 10 o'clock a.m. on the second day of November, 1822. Typical of the quaint inscriptions is this one:

William **ANDERSON**
a native of Scotland
and formerly a merchant
in Warrenton
of this state
where he died
October 22, 1822,
Aged 40 yrs., 4 months,
and 10 days.

On the grave stone of a Scotsman is this rather pertinent quotation: "He lived a frugal and temperate life, and he died an honest man." On the grave stone of a 21-year-old girl, a recent bride, is this final sentence: "Just a little before she died she said with a smile of celestial sweetness, 'I am not afraid to die for the sting of death is taken away'."

The names which predominate on the markers are well-known Carolina ones: **GILLIAM**, **POINDEXTER**, **JORDAN**, and **ANDERSON**. The Scots named another nearby village for Burnside, the native home. But Burnside has not been even so fortunate as Williamsborough. Only a road marker erected by loyal Daughters of the American Revolution stands at its former site. Memicon **HUNT**, who was the first treasurer of North Carolina, lived hard (?) by, and his old home, called Burnside, still stands. And John **PENN**, one of North Carolina's three signers of the Declaration of Independence, lived only a few miles from Williamsborough. Penn's body has been moved to the Guilford Courthouse battleground, but his grave may still be seen.

A bronze placque on the church tells one that Saint John's Parish was founded in 1746 by the London, England, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The first rector was Charles **CUPPLES**. William **EATON**, a famous but almost forgotten historical character, was a member of the first board of vestrymen. **EATON** was a Virginian, who removed to what was then Edgecombe county, North Carolina. He settled near Williamsborough and bought large and numerous estates. And it was he who appeared before a colonial assembly at New Bern and sponsored the formation of Granville county. At that time, Granville county embraced many present-day counties. And among them were sections that later be

Into Pacific Ocean

Later on, as this section of the state became more thickly populated, the assembly decided to move the capital to a more centrally located place. It was then that Williamsborough's bid for eternal fame was rejected at the ballot box. So it was, then, that through **EATON'S** efforts, Granville county was formed in 1746. **EATON** was the first register of deeds for the county, and was also the justice of the peace. It may interest the reader to know that the original land grant, from which the Granville portion was extracted, and of which it was part, at one time extended out into the Pacific ocean. It's an actual fact!

The grant stipulated that the tract of land extend for so many miles in a westwardly position. And, if the line had been actually run, the county would have jutted out into the Pacific ocean. Perhaps it is a mark of real breeding that we of Granville do not speak of reclaiming former territory. For if we should advance our claim, most assuredly, we should make Herr Hilter's territorial claims resemble

those of a second-rate piker, and his boasts of former domain would seem as insignificant as those of a school boy.

Today, no concrete road passes by Williamsborough. The hamlet stands as still, as silent, and as timeless as it did in **EATON'S** time. The procession has passed it by and it remains an obscure and unpretentious dot on a seldom-traveled country road. The village and the quaint little church remain adamant to the age of speed and science. Once it stood on the King's Highway, and the colonial planters in all their lacy finery drove thorough-bred horses to chat with John **PENN**, to pass the compliments of the day with Memicon **HUNT**, or to spend a pleasant hour at **EATON'S** fireside, or to worship at Saint John's Parish and hear the Rev. Mr. **CUPPLES** read from the book of truth and wisdom.

Today, the church remains. Even the monuments of the long-dead Scotsmen are mixing with the soil. If Thomas **GRAY** lived today he could visit Williamsborough and write again a great Elegy in a Country Church Yard.

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Rhodes Herndon First Postmaster

James C. Cooper Held Office Longer Than Any Other Appointee

Postmaster John A. **WILLIAMS** has received from the office of Postmaster General James A. **FARLEY** a complete list of those who have served as Oxford Postmaster since establishment of the office in 1816.

It was on April 12 of 1816 that Rhodes N. **HERNDON** was appointed postmaster, giving Oxford a station on the then expanding mail system of the United States. Three years later, Mr. **HERNDON** was succeeded by James M. **BURTON, Jr.**, who served for two years.

James C. **COOPER**, father of the late Col. **COOPER**, held the appointment at the Oxford office longer than any other. He was appointed on April 27, 1838, that he was appointed and continued to hold the position until March 12, 1856, or nearly 18 years.

Others who have served the office, and the date of their appointment are: William **BARNES**, June 15, 1821; Joseph **LINDSAY**, February 14, 1824; James M. **WIGGINS**, July 3, 1825; James **MITTALL**, June 2, 1836; James C. **COOPER**, April 27, 1838; A.T.T. **JONES**, March 12, 1856; Bourbon **SMITH**, August 24, 1865; Miss Martha W. **JONES**, October 11, 1865; Miss Bettie C. **JONES**, August 1, 1867; Amos T. **JONES**, December 31, 1872.

Leonidas C. **TAYLOR**, March 2, 1875; Manly B. **JONES**, December 12, 1881; James A. **TAYLOR**, July 22, 1885; James M. **SIKES**, July 20, 1889; George W. **KNOTT**, March 5, 1894; Joseph S. **HUNT**, August 20, 1895; Ella C. **PEACE**, January 28, 1899; John W. **BROWN**, February 27, 1908; C.D. **OSBORN**, June 18, 1913; Mary H. **OSBORN** (acting) November 14, 1914; Benjamin E. **PARHAM** (acting) January 30, 1917; Benjamin K. **LASSITER**, March 16, 1917; James S. **ROGERS**, April 13, 1922; William L. **PEACE** (acting) July 14, 1924; William L. **PEACE**, January 8, 1926; John A. **WILLIAMS** (acting) January 31, 1934; John A. **WILLIAMS**, May 16, 1934.

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Granville County Deaths

March 1, 2003 – May 31, 2003

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

Allen Sr., O.B.	81	Crews, Mittie Mae Parker	82
Almond, Johnny Lester	55	Critcher, Erdine Hart	89
Alston, Sharon Denise Stewart	37	Cross, Akra Channing	79
Anderson, Marshall E.	61	Currin, Alice Cuthrell Peele	72
Austell, M.L. "Gabe"	76	Currin, Mary Geneva Cole	95
Bailey, Tiffany A.	29	Currin, Royal Taylor 'Bill'	71
Barnes, Dorothy Saunders	81	Davis, Arie Ella	69
Bass-Jones, Gloria Christine	61	Dease, DeLois Saunders	56
Batchelor, Esther Wade	67	DeClue, Odile Wolfffer	77
Beal, Warren Eugene 'Tub'	57	Duckworth, Natalie Susan Kempf	
Bell, Cecelia Moss	78	Egerton, Shirley	69
Betts, Mattie L. Harris	83	Ellington, Kenneth H.	53
Beverly, Josephine Waller	88	Evans, Delores	34
Black Sr., Walter Cellar	68	Ewing-Bowden, Teresa Gayle	46
Blake, Bruce R.	46	Faucette, Amelia Hunt	71
Blalock, Olivia Daniel	101	Fleming, Durward Garland	93
Boyd, Nellie Barker	79	Foster, Charlotte Moss	
Branch, Willie Earle 'Foots'	43	Frazier, Marie Allen Humphries	85
Brewer, Percy Burwell	84	Gooch, William	70
Brooks, Nina Eakes	88	Gooch, Zikayah Kabeverly	Inf
Brown, Robert Henry	52	Goodwin, Ricky Glenn	44
Bullock Jr., Frank D.	67	Grady Sr., William Berry	79
Burgess, Priscilla Ann	53	Gray, Bobby Lynn	68
Burwell, Willie Anderson "Cat"	73	Green, Mary Odessa Hicks	77
Cain, Quince Leroy	60	Greene Sr., Augustus B.	88
Calvert, Margaret Taylor Lyon	90	Gregory, Sidney Dee	91
Cash, Patrick Gene	22	Hall, Douglas Earl	70
Cash, Ronnie Clifton	53	Harris, Georgia Evans	52
Cauthen Jr., Walter James	74	Harris, James 'Jim'	84
Champion, Annie Jonker	80	Harris, John W. "Spot"	52
Chavis, Zelma	75	Harris, Lilliam Mae "Tip"	87
Cheek, Jessie 'Ray'	55	Harris, Pauline Dickerson	82
Christy, Jack Scott	55	Hart Jr., William McKinley "Bo"	
Clark, Thomas Sherwood	59	Hart, Clarence Albert	45
Combs Jr., William Carl	64	Hawley Jr., Marshall Thomas	34
Connell, Douglas Wayne	61	Henderson, Ellis Toney	41
Craig Jr., Col. Joe W.		Hester, Elizabeth Bridges	80

Hicks Jr., Willie Shaw	75	Perry, Glenn M.	60
Hobgood, Virginia Owens	72	Pickett, Alice Harris	86
Hodges, Dorothy Hubbard Clark	84	Puryear Jr., Thurman	69
Hopkins, Roy 'Pete' O.	85	Ragland, Pauline N.	73
Houser, Esther Stewart	80	Renn, Pauline Mitchell	88
Howard, Olivia Hunter	81	Rice Sr., Claude Swanson	
Huff, Eugene B. 'E.B.'	58	Richardson Sr., Lewis Gill	75
Huff, Ruth Hicks	84	Riley, Idella Bullock	74
Hughes, Rosalie Parham	64	Roberts, Sallie Newton	78
Hunt Sr., Graham Thomas	63	Rowland, Bradsher Gene	56
Hunt, Jennie Wilkens	93	Satterfield, Irvin T.	47
Inscoc, Pauline Elizabeth Latta	82	Saunders, Kathleen Dease	73
Isenhour, Sherry Lynn	55	Scott, Corine Burwell	78
Jeffreys, Roxie Owens	74	Seward, Lena McFarland	71
Johns, Alexander W.	76	Sheets, Darrell Carl	21
Jones Jr., Pershing Wilson		Skipwith, Rev. Joan Downey	39
Jones, Edward W. 'Ned'	84	Smith, Mary W.	74
Jones, Estelle Gooch	87	Smith, Spencer W.	76
Jones, Gloria Bass	61	Smith, Thomas Glenn	40
Keely, Dr. Alan Preston		Sorrentino Jr., Philip Joseph	47
Lane, Joy Nicoll	72	Street, Harold	55
Looney, Gertrude Cooper	81	Strother, Frank H.	68
Lunsford Sr., King Douglas	79	Taylor, William Wooten	74
Lunsford, Ronnie Stuart 'Ron'	50	Terry, Armelia Olivia	67
Machado, Joseph Perry	68	Thomas, Roy	69
Mangum, Billie Owen	89	Toler, McKinley	78
Marrow, Eunice Cooley	63	Troutman, Monta Sue	62
Matthews, Mildred Mae Jones	70	Tuck, Annie Kinton	99
Maynard, Tressa Lynn Dolinger	44	Valla, Helen McDonald	91
McFarland, Pauline "Snookie" Gattis	73	Vann, Margaret M.	
Mitchell Jr., Jerry Wayne	41	Vass, James "Scrap"	83
Montague, Joseph 'Joe' B.	78	Vaughan, Rachel Huff	49
Moore, Hattie Harden	94	Vaughan, Shirley Ann	70
O'Brian, Margaret Bowling	74	Walton, Rachel Patterson	83
O'Connor, James Edward	79	Weaver, Alvis Temple	69
O'Steen, Corina Rosanna	97	Wilkerson Jr., Samuel	51
Overton, Frances Wood	85	Wilkins, Betty Whitaker	69
Owen, Odelle Brooks Stone	82	Williams, Jacqueline Ray	83
Parrish, James Lee	74	Wilson Jr., Silas J.	76
Pernell, Rebecca Medlin	71	Wilson, Lonnie S.	67
Perry, Beatrice Davis	57	Wood, Lillie Mae Bragg	89

Woodlief Jr., Rufus Eugene 'Scrappy' 65	Wright, 'Honest' Horace W.	75
Woodlief, Violet Clayton 79	Wyche, Nelvin	69
Woody, Edward Ruffin 93	Wynne, Margaret Gill	87
Woolard, Edith 87	Yancey, Charlotte Evelyn	83

First Cousins or First Cousins Once Removed?

Don't feel bad if you don't understand "X-Cousin" and "Removed." I didn't either when I started my hobby of genealogy. As you will see, it's all really quite simple.

You know what your cousin (or FIRST COUSIN) is, and how they are related to you. (For those of you who use English as a second language: Your cousin is the child of your aunt and uncle; your aunt or uncle is a sibling to one of your parents).

Now, if your cousin has a child, that child is a FIRST COUSIN ONCE REMOVED to you, i.e. one generation removed from being a first cousin.

If you have a child, your child is a SECOND COUSIN to your first cousin's child.

If your first cousin has a grandchild, that grandchild is a FIRST COUSIN TWICE REMOVED to you, and a THIRD COUSIN to your grandchild.

It all keeps working the same way. Undoubtedly, you have a 12th Cousin somewhere, and their grandchild is a TWELTH COUSIN TWICE REMOVED to you

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Memorial Day weekend was coming up, and the nursery school teacher took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. "We live in a great country," she said. "One of the things we should be happy about is that, in this country, we are all free." One little boy came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said "I'm not free. I'm four."

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

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