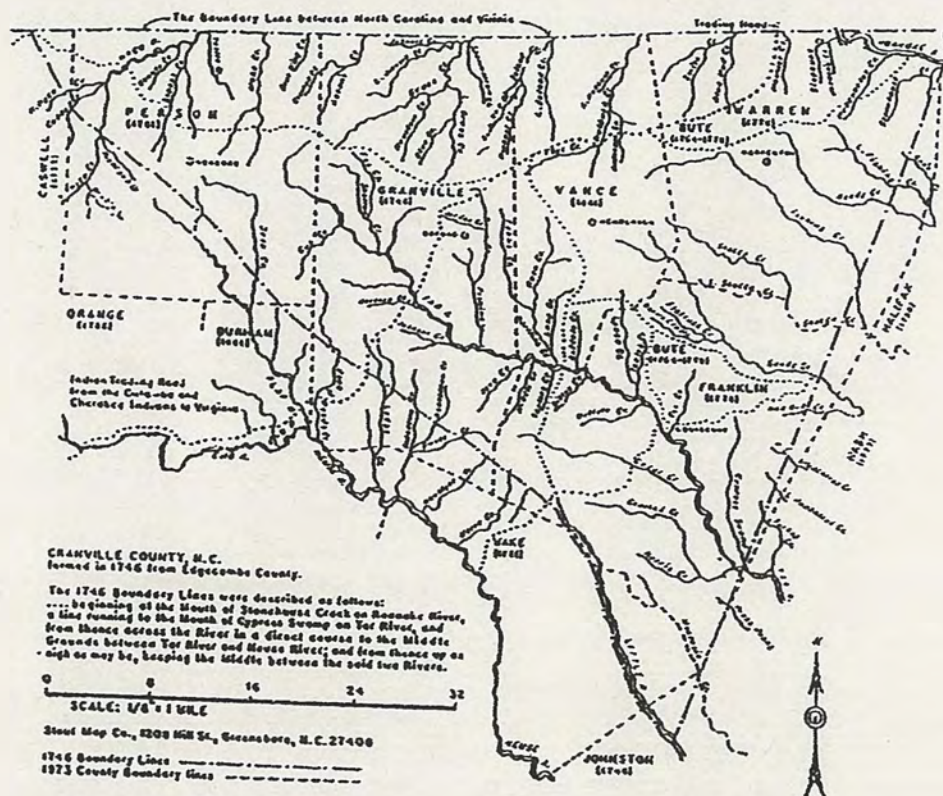


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## The Year 1906

### What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the Year 1906

- The average life expectancy was 47 years
- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone
- There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!
- The average wage in 1906 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home
- Ninety percent of all doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost four cents a pound
- Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason
- Five leading causes of death were: 1) Pneumonia and influenza 2) Tuberculosis 3) Diarrhea 4) Heart disease and 5) Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was only 30!!!!
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.
- There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write
- Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking? DUH!
- Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
- There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE! U.S.A.

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## Granville Superior Court

*Public Ledger*, August 3, 1899

Important Cases tried and Deposed of – Judge **BROWN**, etc.

Granville Superior Court convened on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with the able Judge George **BROWN** on the bench. Sheriff **FLEMING** and competent assistance, Messrs E.K. **HOWARD** and Leroy **ELLIOTT** had everything ready on their part, while Clerk, Dr. J.G. **HUNT**, and assistant, Mr. W.T. **LYON**, were at their desk. The list of Jurymen were called, and the grand Jury was drawn as follows, which will be seen was a good one:

D.N. **HUNT**, Forman, W.O. **CHEATHAM**, L.A. **ROYCROFT**, J.A. **FOSTER**, John **MEADOWS**, J.C. **PEACE**, William **DAVIS**, R.B. **ELLIOTT**, S.C. **FARABOW**, W.J. **MANGUM**, W.H. **WILSON**, J.C. **DAVIS**, A.A. **BRYANT**, J.M. **CURRIN**, J.M. **BREEDLOVE**, James B. **ELLIOTT**, W.G. **WEAVER**, N.A. **NORWOOD**.

On the completion of the jury Judge **BROWN** delivered in a distinct voice an admirably clear cut charge to the jury, dwelling at length upon the responsibility assumed by a grand jurymen on entering the jury box. He also referred to the crimes against the laws of the State, and took occasion to compliment Granville upon the lightness of the State docket, or rather he said crime was diminishing in Granville or the officers of the county were not doing their duty, but assumed that they were and that the large county of Granville had become a more law abiding people. It was more than he could say for many counties in which he had held court. The charge was as an exceptionally good one and listened to with marked attention by all present.

Of course the astute Solicitor **BROOKS** was on deck, full of zeal to look after the State's interest. He has by ability as a prosecuting officer become a terror to law breakers and has in a few months achieved the reputation of being one among the best Solicitors in North Carolina.

The cases disposed of up to the time of going to press are as follows:

State vs Lee **HAWKINS** and Plummer **BRANCH**; affray; guilty as to **BRANCH**; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs B.R. **HUMPHRIES** and H. **HUMPHRIES**; affray; guilty; fine and cost \$17.

State vs Lawson **POWELL**; larceny; guilty; 12 months on public roads in Durham county.

State vs J.M. **DAVIS** and William **BURCHETT**; affray; plead guilty; \$25 fine and cost as to **DAVIS**.

State vs Donald **LASSITER**; burglary; guilty; sentenced to be hung Oct 24. See further particulars in another column.

The next case was the Hygeia Ice Company, of Charleston, S.C., vs Seaboard Air Line on the right of appeal after the time had expired. The case was very ably argued by counsel on both sides. Hon.

F.M. **SIMMONS** and Messrs. F.M. **BUSBEE**, James H. **POU** and Ernest **HAYWOOD**, of Raleigh, appeared for Ice Co., and for the Seaboard Road Ex-Judge J.C. **MCRAE**, Capt. Bill **DAY**, Col. J.B. **BACHELOR** and Major John D. **SHAW**. While all the arguments before the able Judge **BROWN** bearing on the case were of an exceedingly learned character that of Hon. F.M. **SIMMONS** to minds of many was the ablest delivered.

Judge **BROWN'S** decided all points in favor of the Ice Company, as the Seaboard had by delay of its attorneys in filing an appeal from the verdict for \$20,000 in Wake Superior Court, forfeited all right to appeal. The Seaboard Road appealed to the Supreme Court.

On Saturday the case of Mr. Floyd **WINGO**, an engineer on the Oxford & Clarksville Road, suing the Southern Railway for \$25,000 damages, came up. This action grew out of an accident which happened to him last year, and in jumping from his engine broke one of his legs very badly. The front wheels of engine left the track as it approached a trestle near Stovall station, he put on brakes, reversing his engine and then jumped off breaking his leg. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. S.V. **MEREDITH**, a distinguished member of the Richmond, Va. bar, General B.S. **ROYSTER** and Col. L.C. **EDWARDS**, of Oxford. The Southern by very strong legal lights, Messrs. Chas. **PRICE**, of Salisbury, F.H. **BUSBEE**, of Raleigh, A.A. **HICKS**, of Oxford, and J. Crawford **BIGGS**, of Durham. It was indeed a hard contested case, and some fine speeches were made on both sides. Those who are judges say that the speeches of Mr. **MEREDITH** and Col. **EDWARDS** were gems in production, while that of Gen. B.S. **ROYSTER** was the best he ever delivered in the court house before any jury. The effort of Mr. **PRICE** was a masterly one, and we congratulate the Southern Railway for having such an astute lawyer in their employ. Messrs. A.A. **HICKS** and F.H. **BUSBEE** also sustained their high reputations as strong lawyers before a jury. The case was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon, and after being out all night returned a verdict Wednesday morning allowing Mr. **WINGO** \$6,000 instead of \$25,000 as sued for.

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### **Culbreth Club**

*Public Ledger, June 14, 1900*

After an explicit and full discussion of each clause of the proposed amendment to the constitution by Attorney H.M. **SHAW**, the formation and work of the club was gone into, A.F. **SMITH** elected Chairman, J.C. **HOWARD** Secretary of the club. No further business, the club adjourned to meet Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>.

The following is a list of members of the White Supremacy Club:

M. **BLALOCK**, A.F. **SMITH**, J.P. **CANNADY**, J.H. **TERRY**, J.P. **THOMAS**, Sol **O'BRIANT**, E.B. **MEADOWS**, C.T. **DANIEL**, Luther **OAKLEY**, Arch **BLALOCK**, T.K. **DANIEL**, R.Y. **SMITH**, Jim **AIKEN**, Taylor **WALKER**, J.H. **KING**, Ellis **KING**, S.C. **HOBGOOD**, B.R. **HUMPHRIES**, R.H. **GOOCH**, D.C. **FRAZIER**, L. **MEADOWS**, J.C. **HOWARD**, B.D. **HOWARD**, Sam **SMITH**.

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## Roster of Granville County Troops In The War Between The States

Oxford Public Ledger, May 2, 1933

Submitted by Dr. Richard Taylor

Part 5

(Continued from last week):

- **BREEDLOVE, B.I.**, e May 21, 1864; Co. D – 70<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BRIGGS, ALEXANDER**, e March 3, 1862; d Feb. 5; Co. E – 46<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BRINKLEY, WALTER J.**, e May 3, 1862; w at Sharpsburg; Co. E – 46<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BRINKLEY, SIMON**, e July 25, 1861; c Sept.30, 1864; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BRINKLEY, WILEY**, e Feb. 28, 1862; tr to Co. D, 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.; Co. E – 46<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BRIGGS, HARRELL**; Co. F – 17<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BROCIOUS, W.R.**, e April 22, 1861; dg; Co. D – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BRODIE, E.G.**, e April 22, 1861; tr to 54<sup>th</sup> Reg.; Co. D – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BROWN, W.H.**, e April 26, 1861; dt; Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BROWN, HENRY**, e Feb 25, 1862; dg; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BROWN, JAMES G.**, e May 6, 1862; w; Co. K – 55<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BRUMMITT, E.R.**, e Feb. 22, 1862; Co. G – 47<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BUCHANAN, J.R.**, e May 12, 1862; w; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BUCHANAN, J.R.**, e April 20, 1862; dt; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BUCHETT, JOS. W.**, e Aug 27, 1862; Co. C – 61<sup>st</sup> Reg.
- **BUFFALOE, WILLIAM**, e April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863; Co. G – 63<sup>rd</sup> Reg.
- **BULLOCK, W.A.**, e Aug. 20, 1863; Co. B – 9<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BULLOCK, RICHARD A.**, e April 26, 1861; p Commissary Sgt.; Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BULLOCK, B.F.**, Captain, cm; Co. E – 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg.; 2d Lieut, cm Dec. 6, 1861.
- **BULLOCK, J.T.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. cm May 10, 1862; pr May 12, 1864; Co. E – 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg.
- **BULLOCK, JAMES T.**, e February 22, 1862; Co. E – 46<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BULLOCK, GEORGE B.**, 3d Sgt.; e April 27, 1861; p Lieut. in 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg.; Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BULLOCK, R.A.**, Com. Sgt.; e April 26, 1861; p Nov. 24, 1861; Field and Staff Officers – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BUMMITT, ALEXANDER**, e April 11, 1862; d; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.



- **BURGE, WILLIAM H.**, e February 22, 1862; p Corporal; w at Gettysburg; Co. G – 47<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BURROUGHS, WILLIAM L.**, e April 26, 1861; dt; Co. B 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BURROUGHS, CHARLES G.**, e April 26, 1861; Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BURTON, PAUL W.**, e May 16, 1861; Co. E – 15<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BURTON, R.W.**, e Sept. 2, 1861; pr Co. K 0 54<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BUTLER, EDWARD G.**, e April 26, 1861; p 2d Sgt. Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BYNUM, L.M.**, e April 17, 1863; w Co. I – 35<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **BYRAN, L.W.**, e April 26, 1861; d in Richmond; Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CALIFER, GEORGE W.**, e April 25, 1862; tr from Com. E – 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg Sept. 1, 1862; Co. E – 46<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CALIFER, W.H.**, e July 25, 1861; p Corporal w Sept. 9, 1864; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CALLIS, JOHN E.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal; e Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864; pr Co. K – 54<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CALLIS, CHARLES W.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal, e June 25, 1861; p Sergeant and w at Richmond; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CAMPBELL, LEWIS J.**, e Aug. 8, 1863; Co. F – 17<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CANNADY, JOHN P.**, p Sergeant May 10, 1863; Co. k – 55<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CANNADY, WYATT**, 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal, e Aug 12, 1861; Co. F – 40<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CANNADY, ALPHEUS**, e April 26, 1863; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CANNADY, J.F.**, e January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864; Co. G – 63<sup>rd</sup> Reg.
- **CANNADY, ISAAC G.**, Assistant Surgeon, cm May 25, 1862; Field and Staff – 55<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CANNADY, J.P.**, e April 22, 1861; tr 55<sup>th</sup> Reg; Co. D – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CANNADY, J.F.**, e April 22, 1862; dg Co: D – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CARDELL, J.M.**, 3d Corporal, e Mar. 19, 1864; pr Co. K – 54<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CARR, T.W.**, e February 22d, 1863; k July 3d, 1863 at Gettysburg; Co. G – 47<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CASH, JOSEPH H.**, e March 6, 1862; k June 26, 1863 at Hanover Junction; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CASH, JAMES T.**, e March 27, 1864; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
- **CASH, JAMES**, e Sept. 1, 1862; d in hospital; Co. I – 63<sup>rd</sup> Reg.
- **CASH, W.B.**, e July 15<sup>th</sup> 1862; captured on Boydton Plank Road three days before surrender. In prison until last of June 1865. Co. I – 63<sup>rd</sup> Reg.



- **CASH, T.J.**, e June 1, 1862; k June 27, 1862 at Cold Harbor. Co. D – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CASH, ISAIAH**, e Feb. 26, 1862; dt Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CASH, BRYANT**, e Sept. 22, 1864; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
- **CASH, HINTON**, e Feb. 4, 1862; Granville co. D Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CASH, JAMES W.**, e Feb. 5, 1863; Co. F – 17<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CATES, R.B.**, e Mar. 1, 1862; dg Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CATLETT, B.G.**, e May 16, 1861; dg Aug. 10, 1862; Co. E – 15<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CAWTHORN, JOHN C.**, e Aug. 12, 1861; Co. E – 9<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CAZORT, PINK**, e July 23, 1861; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHAMPION, JOSEPH**, e Feb. 1862; Co. F – 47<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHANDLER, JAMES H.**, e Feb. 25, 1863; Co. K – 55<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHANDLER, W.R.M.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal, e May 6, 1862; p 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. March 10, 1863 and 2d Lieut. in 1864; Co. K – 55<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHANDLER, S.**, e April 22, 1861; c Co. – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHAPMAN, THOMAS**, e Aug. 12, 1861; c May 8, 1864; Co. F – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHAPPELL, M.Y.**, e April 26, 1862; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHEATHAM, I.G.**, e April 26, 1862; p QM Sgt. Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHEATHAM, EDWIN G.**, A.Q.M.; cm June 10, 1861; r Feb. 1862; 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg.
- **CHEATHAM, ISHAM G.**, QM Sgt.; 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHEATHAM, J.T.**, e June 26, 1864; Co. E – 9<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHEATHAM, D.T.**, e Oct. 31, 1864; Co. E – 9<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CHESSON, SAMUEL L.**, e April 25, 1861; Co. G – 41<sup>st</sup> Reg.
- **CHOCKLY, E.E.**, Oct. 1, 1863; w and pr at Gettysburg; Co. K – 55<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CLACK, A.S.**, e April 26, 1861; dg Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CLAY, C.W.**, e Feb. 2, 1863; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CLAY, W.J.**, 2d Sgt. e Sept. 5, 1862; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Bat.
- **CLAYTON, J.L.**, e March 12, 1863; w at Chancellorsville; Co. I – 34<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CLAYTON, MONROE**, e Aug. 11, 1861; c Sept. 30, 1864; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CLEMENTS, A.G.**, e Oct. 4, 1862; c Co. D – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CLINE, HENRY**, 2d Lieut. cm April 17, 1862; Co. F – 56<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- **CLOPTON, THOMAS H.**, e Feb. 23, 1862; w Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.

- ❑ **CODIE, J.W.**, e Sept. 21, 1864; Co. B – 9<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COGHILL, WM E.**, Feb. 1862; Co. F – 47<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COGHILL, M.T.**, e April 2, 1863; d in pr Sept. 21, 1864; Co. D 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COGHILL, C.Y.**, e March 1, 1863; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COLEMAN, HENRY EATON**, Captain, cm April 26, 1861; p Colonel; Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COLEMAN, H.E.**, Colonel, cm May 11, 1862; Field and Staff Officers – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COLEY, W.D.**, e June 16, 1863; dt Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Bat.
- ❑ **COLEY, E.**, July 15, 1862; p Corporal w August 21, 1864; d August 22, 1864; Co. H – 55<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COLEY, WILLIAM E.**, e July 15, 1862; Co. H – 56<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COLEY, ELIJAH F.**, e March 4, 1862; Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg. 2d Corporal.
- ❑ **COLLINS, JESSE M.**, e April 26, 1861; w at Gettysburg July 1, 1863; Co. B – 12<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **CONNELL, JOSEPH**, e Feb. 19, 1862; dt Co. A – 44<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COOK, W.L.**, e May 15, 1863; Co. D – 22d Reg.
- ❑ **COOPER JR., J.C.**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut., cm June 18, 1863; p from 2d Lieut.; Co. D – 8<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COVINGTON, J.M.**, e March 1, 1864; Co. A – 59<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COZART, BRODIE**, e March 3, 1862; dg July 18, 1862; Co. E – 46<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COZART, THOMAS G.**, e March 7, 1862; dg Co. E – 46<sup>th</sup> Reg.
- ❑ **COZART, T.G.**, e Aug. 31, 1863; Co. G – 6<sup>th</sup> Reg.

*To Be Continued.....*

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### **Dabney Doings**

*Public Ledger*, November 27, 1891

Our singing class is getting on admirably.

Some of the cold blooded horses sold in this section last season are almost worthless.

A small drove of horses, the first of the season, passed through here Monday en route for Henderson.

Dabney has great attractions for some of the young men of Berea since Mrs. **FULLER** became a resident of the village. She has two charming step daughters.

We learn that the track to the new passenger depot at Henderson will be laid this week. This will add much to the convenience and comfort of our people when visiting that point.

Fox hunters have been enjoying the chase in this neighborhood several times lately. Foxes are plentiful but the old fox is too cunning or the hounds have lost their legs as only one young one has been caught which was rode down by one of the horsemen.

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## Granville County Marriages 1879

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

Part 3 of 4

Hunter, Saml. B. - son of Benj. Hunter and Leah H. Hunter & Mary J. Harris daughter of A.C. Harris and M.A. Harris on 29 April 1879 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

James, Thomas - colored - son of                      and                      & Viola Radford daughter of Joseph Radford and Elsy Radford on 6 February 1879 by Thomas J Ogburn, M.G.

Jenkins, Bryant - colored - son of Ned Jenkins and Emma Jenkins & Hannah Cooper daughter of Ben Cooper and Sicily Cooper on 24 December 1879 by Lewis C. Ragland, M.G.

Johnson, Sanders - colored - son of Ben Johnson and                      & Matilda Powell daughter of Geo. Powell and Ella Powell on 21 January 1879 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Jones, Isaac - colored - son of not known and not known & Flora Bracy daughter of not known and not known on 27 September 1879 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Jones, John - colored - son of not known and Eliza Jones & Martha Boon daughter of Willis Boon and Bella Boon on 18 September 1879 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Jones, Macon - colored - son of Matt Jones and Mary Jones & Ann E. Stamper daughter of Geo. Stamper and Peggy Stamper on 15 November 1879 by H. Harris, J.P.

Jones, R. Jemson - son of Dr. J.T. Jones and Emma Jones & Mollie D. Meadows daughter of W. Logan Meadows and not known on 12 November 1879 by D.E. Jordan, M.G.

Jones, Richd. C. - son of Littleton Jones and Jane Y. Jones & Vena D. Cozart daughter of Allen Cozart and Sally Cozart on 4 June 1879 by J.E. Thompson, M.G.

Jones, Wm. F. - colored - son of Wm. F. Jones and Marthena Jones & Kittie Mason daughter of Allen Mason and Kittie Mason on 15 January 1879 by Jos Brown, M.G.

Kearney, Wm. H. - son of Harry Kearney and Nancy Kearney & Polly A. Fowler daughter of Mal. Fowler and Ann Fowler on 19 March 1879 by S.H. Cannady, J.P.

Keith, Nathaniel - son of Lemuel Keith and Nancy Keith & Ella O'Brien daughter of John O'Brien and Edna O'Brien on 2 October 1879 by E.E. Lyon, J.P.

King, John H. - son of John King and Elizabeth King & Ann M. Daniel daughter of Elijah Daniel and Lucy Daniel on 10 April 1879 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Knott, Samuel W. - son of Fielding Knott and Mildred A. Knott & Bettie F. Buchanan daughter of John R. Buchanan and Nancy A. Buchanan on 5 March 1879 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.



Landis, James Y. - son of Augustine Landis and Frances Landis & Nannie H. Landis daughter of H.H. Burwell and Susan C. Burwell on 19 May 1879 by D.E. Jordan, M.G.

Lawrence, Jos. - colored - son of Squire Lawrence and Jennie Clay & Mary Hockaday daughter of not known and not known on 6 December 1879 by W.A. Allen, J.P.

Lawson, David - son of Frank Lawson and Katie Lawson & Anna Bolling daughter of not known and Sarah Bolling on 16 November 1879 by W.H. Smith, J.P.

Leavister, Junius - son of Geo. T. Leavister and Louisa Leavister & Emma N. Long daughter of P.T. Long and F.E. Long on 28 December 1879 by L.J. Holden, M.G.

Lewis, Chas. H. - son of John Lewis and Annie Lewis & Sarah Lee Stegall daughter of C.M. Hargrove and Amelia Langford on 12 November 1879 by L.J. Holden, M.G.

Lewis, Horatio - colored - son of Green Lewis and Dolly Lewis & Edie Hunt daughter of Burwell and Mary Hobgood on 21 October 1879 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Littlejohn, Jno. L. - colored - son of Geo. Littlejohn and Roberta Littlejohn & Ella Jackson daughter of Jno. Jackson and Nancy Harris on 31 December 1879 by J.A. Stradley, M.G.

Lyon, A.A. - son of R.A. Lyon and Ziba Lyon & Mary F. Green daughter of J.B.Green and A.P. Green on 7 December 1897 by D.R. Moore, M.G.

Lyon, Benj. - colored - son of Luke Lyon and Frances Lyon & Cora F. Moss daughter of William Moss and Aramitta White on 17 December 1879 by E.E. Moss, J.P.

Lyon, Green - colored - son of Hy. Lyon and Julia Ann Lyon & Ella Powell daughter of and on 7 September 1879 by Charles P. Hester, J.P.

Lyon, Ira C. - son of W.M. Lyon and Sarah A. Lyon & Flora A. Cozart daughter of Allen Cozart and Sarah Cozart on 12 February 1879 by J.E. Thompson, M.G.

Lyon, Joseph - colored - son of Joe Lyon and Amie Lyon & Sarah Taylor daughter of Henry Taylor and Candace Taylor on 19 November 1879 by E.E. Lyon, J.P.

Lyon, Thos. A. - son of Jno. F. Lyon and Artelia W. Lyon & Mildred A. Paschall daughter of Dr. Z.M. Paschall and Eliza A. Paschall on 9 July 1879 by L.J. Holden, M.G.

Lyon, Zach. W. - son of W.S. Lyon and Mary A. Lyon & Lucy D. Fuller daughter of W.W. Fuller and Mary Fuller on 2 February 1879 by Wm. Daniel, J.P.

Mallory, William colored - son of Umstead Mallory and & Harriet Green daughter of Virgin Green and Vice Green on 30 January 1879 by Robt. Pretty, M.G.

Marrow, Daniel - colored - son of Aaaron Marrow and Susan Marrow & Tempy Hunt daughter of Joe Hunt and Nancy Hunt on 7 December 1879 by Madison Harvey, M.G.

Marrow, James colored - son of Isaac Marrow and Pathenia Marrow & Cora Marrow daughter of Albert Marrow and Jane Marrow on 29 May 1879 by James H. Bullock, J.P.

Marrow, Plummer - colored - son of James Marrow and Ellen Marrow & Lucy Jiggetts daughter of Oliver Jiggetts and Catherine Jiggetts on 24 December 1879 by B. Young, M.G.

Mathews, Albertus - son of Rus. Mathews and Mary Mathews & Kittie Yancey daughter of Joe Yancey and Martha Yancey on 9 May 1879 by Thos. A. Watkins, J.P.

Mathews, John A. - son of Andrew Hicks and Mary Mathews & Martha E. Samuel daughter of Andrew Samuel and Lettie Trisdell on 26 November 1879 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Mayo, Joe - colored - son of Nillman Mayo and Priscilla Mayo & Kattie Dunson daughter of and Ann Dunson on 12 January 1879 by E.A. Powell, J.P.

Meadows, Henry - colored - son of Bill Meadows and Dilcy Meadows & Lucretia Herndon daughter of Jim Frazier and Lethe Herndon on 3 December 1879 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Merritt, Samuel - son of William Merritt and Susan Merritt & Adeline House daughter of Macon House and Anna House on 5 January 1879 by W.L. Allen, J.P.

Mills, William - colored - son of not known and not known & Frances Harris daughter of Alfred Harris and Caroline Harris on 10 September 1879 by J.Eaton Burroughs, J.P.

Mitchell, Benj. B. - son of B.A. Mitchell and Betsy A. Mitchell & Sarah T. Ross daughter of J.P. Ross and Jane Ross on 12 November 1879 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

Mitchell, David - colored - son of not known and not known & Hannah Fuller daughter of George Fuller and Henrietta Fuller on 10 May 1879 by Wm. H. Wilkerson, J.P.

Mitchell, Donald - son of R.J. Mitchell and V.A. Mitchell & Carrie Carr daughter of Carr and Bettie Cooper on 3 December 1879 by M.H. Vaughan, Rector.

Montague, Frank - colored - son of Mat. Burnett and Margaret Montague & Lucy Morton daughter of Nick Morton and Nancy Morton on 9 January 1879 by Cuffee Mayo, M.G.

Moon, Wm. H. - son of moon and Polly Moon & Louetta T. Kittrell daughter Thos. G. Kittrell and Catherine Kittrell on 26 February 1879 by Thomas J. Ogburn, M.G.

Morton, Jack - colored - son of York Morton and Rhoda Morton & Janette Daniel daughter of Joe Daniel and Harriet Daniel on 16 October 1879 by W.A. Pattillo, M.G.

Moss, Abram - colored - son of Frank and Milly Moss & Sarah Mitchell daughter of Gilbert Mitchell and Sarah Mitchell on 25 December 1879 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Moss, John L. - son of John Moss and Susan Moss & Mariane Moss daughter of Thos. P. Rogers and Tobitha Rogers on 6 November 1879 by E.A. Powell, J.P.

McCraw, J. Edwd. - son of J.L. McCraw and V.C. McCraw & Ellenor Freeborn daughter of Robert Freeborn and Margaret Freeborn on 14 May 1879 by T.J. Ogburn, M.G.

McDonough, J.T. - son of Patrick McDonough and Elizabeth McDonough & Martha W. Slaughter daughter of Abram S. Slaughter and Mary W. Slaughter on 7 November 1879 by Wm. Daniel, J.P.

McGee, Frank - colored - son of Bob McGee and Caroline McGee & Anna Johnson daughter of Lundy Paschall and Belle Butts on 8 January 1879 by A.P. Eaton, M.G.

McGhee, Nathan - son of John McGhee and Sallie McGhee & Dorah Ball daughter of Erumus Ball and Ann Ball on 23 February 1879 by W.L. Allen, J.P.

Nowell, Jas. S. - son of W.T. Nowell and Mary A. Nowell & Rosa E. Wilkerson daughter of B.C. Wilkerson and Erma Wilkerson on 17 December 1879 by Albert Blalock, M.G.

Nutall, Edward - colored - son of Harry Nutall and Evelyn Nutall & Margaret A. Fain daughter of William Fain and Isabella Fain on 12 February 1879 by E. Hines, M.G.

O'Dear, Isaiah J. - son of Wm. O'Dear and Nancy O'Dear & Della F. Fuller daughter of Wesley Fuller and Charity Fuller on 7 September 1879 by W.D. Allen, J.P.

O'Neal, Alex C. - son of Hardy O'Neal and Candis O'Neal & Ella Fuller daughter of Henry Fuller and Ann Fuller on 17 December 1879 by J.W. Wellons, M.G.

Overby, Alexander - colored - son of Sam Watkins and Sallie Ann Overby & Nettie Grogory daughter of unknown and Nancy Moss on 29 December 1879 by B. Young, M.G.

Overby, Phil J. - son of J.Y. Overby and Mary Overby & Sallie M. Moore daughter of Jas I. Moore and Priscilla J. Moore on 9 January 1879 by D.E. Jordan, M.G.

Overbey, Pryor - colored - son of Moses Overbey and Nannie Overbey & Stella Downey daughter of David Downey and Mary Downey on 16 February 1879 by Walter A. Pattillo, M.G.

Owens, James colored - son of Woodson Owens and Harriet Owen & Susan Ann Bass daughter of James Howell and Ellen Kinton on 25 July 1879 by W.H. Wilkerson, J.P.

Palmer, John - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Mary Ball daughter of unknown and unknown on 31 December 1879 by Jno. B. Green, J.P.



Parker, Fack - colored - son of Henry Parker and Haley Parker & Emeline Mitchell daughter of not known and Rhoda Mitchell on 2 October 1879 by J.Y. Moss, J.P.

Parker, George W. - son of Levi Parker and Elizabeth Parker & Louetta Hobgood daughter of Dennis Hobgood and Nancy Hobgood on 15 January 1879 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Parrott, Lewis T. - son of M.E. Parrott and M.C. Parrott & Agnes M. Renn daughter of W.J> Renn and Mary Renn on 24 December 1879 by J.T. Gibbs, M.G.

Paschall, Junius - colored - son of John Paschall and Emily Paschall & Martha Reavis daughter of not known and not known on 8 October 1879 by H.T. Hughes, J.P.

Patterson, Wm. T. - son of Thomas Patterson and Martha Patterson & Mary A. Tunstall daughter of P.A. Tunstall and Anna Tunstall on 26 November 1879 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Peace, Anthony - colored - son of Jack Peace and Harriet Peace & Elizabeth Peace daughter of Tom Peace and Laura Peace on 25 September 1879 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Pearce, Joseph - son of John Pearce and Martha Pearce & Maggie Bailey daughter of William Bailey and Martha Bailey on 26 January 1879 by M.R. Pernell, M.G.

Perkinson, Jno. R. - son of S.J. Perkinson and Mary Perkinson & Susie A.E. Norwood daughter of J.T.C. Norwood and not known on 26 November 1879 by J.A. Stradley, M.G.

Perdue, Geo, A. - son of Macon Perdue and Lucy Perdue & Belle T. Vaughan daughter of Jno. W. Vaughan and Martha J. Vaughan on 25 March 1879 by H.Harris, J.P.

Perry, Augustus - son of Gid Perry and not known & Bettie Ball daughter of O.L. Ball and Martha Ball on 16 October 1879 by W.D. Allen, J.P.

Perry, Burwell H. - son of Thos. Perry and Maria Perry & Bettie Stanley daughter of Ezekial Stanley and Dinah Stanley on 31 December 1879 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

Perry, Wm. B. - son of Thomas Perry and Mariah Perry & Mandinn Edwards daughter of James Edwards and Sally Edwards on 28 May 1879 by B.B.Hester, M.G

Pettiford, Collins - colored - son of Wm. Pettiford and Susan Pettiford & Mary Eliza Howell daughter of James Howell and Ann Howell on 5 November 1879 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Puckett, Wm. H. - son of Thos. C. Puckett and Eliza Puckett & Annelia O'Bryant daughter of Gardner O'Bryant and Ann O'Bryant on 22 January 1879 by Samuel Hunt, J.P.

Pugh, Thos. C. - son of Thomas Pugh and Jemmeth Clements & Florence Kingsbury daughter of Russell Kingsbury and Lucy Kingsbury on 12 February 1879 by M.H. Vaughan, M.G.

## **Granville and the Reunion**

*Public Ledger, June 14, 1900*

The following members of Maurice T. Smith Camp, U.C.V. No. 1277, and daughters attended the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, Ky.

**B.P. THORP**, Commander.  
**A.W. GRAHAM**, Lieut-Commander.  
**M. BLALOCK**, 2d Lieut Commander.  
**W.B. ROYSTER**, Sergeant Major.  
**Rev. R.H. MARSH**, Chaplain.  
**Lawson KNOTT**, Treasurer.  
**A. HOBGOOD**, Quartermaster.  
**J.T. MURRAY**, Color Sergeant  
**J.M. HOBGOOD**, Color Bearer.

Privates, **J.W. ADCOCK**, **A.S. CARRINGTON**, **J.P. CANNADY**, **W.R. COX**, **G.B. DANIEL**, **Howard DORSEY**, **J.H. DUNCAN**, **S.M. DUNCAN**, **J.M. ESTES**, **J.P. MIZE**, **J.L. O'BRIENT**, **J.R. O'BRIENT**, **Spencer R. O'BRIENT**, **W.A. PARHAM**, **J.T. STARKE**, **J.K. WILKERSON**, **J.K. WOOD**, **F.M. WOODY**, **Henry WINSTON**, of Franklin county.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, **S.W. MINOR**, **S.M. WHEELER**, **F. B. BLALOCK**, **J.H. CARROLL**, **Edwin CLEMENT**, **S.H. CURRIN**, **R.N. FLEMING**, **J.P. FLOYD**, **J.C. HOWARD**, **S.C. HOBGOOD**, **S.H. MIZE**, **D.A. MOORE**, **E. MEADOWS**, **L.D. WILKERSON**.

Daughters: **Susan W. GRAHAM**, **Alice R. GRAHAM**, **Mrs. A.A. HICKS**.

There were about 1000 North Carolina Veterans present at Louisville. They were all the guests of Col. Bennett H. **YOUNG** and James A. **SHUTTLEWORTH**. They are men of large means and prominence in Louisville. Their selection of the old veterans from North Carolina to be their guests on account of the splendid war record of the State, was a compliment that was as highly appreciated as it was magnificently bestowed. It was also arranged by the authorities as a mark of special honor that the North Carolina Veterans should be placed at the head of the column in the Grand parade. The Granville Veterans were placed at the head of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, and so our veterans were honored with the leadership of the whole Parade. Owing, however, to the rain-pour the parade was called off. When it was announced late Friday afternoon that there would be no parade the Granville Veterans decided to make for home. Camp was struck so suddenly and unexpectedly that no formal expression of appreciation and thanks was adopted; but on the return home, it was agreed and ordered that the thanks of the company be tendered to our distinguished Kentucky friend and patron in the strongest possible language for the special honor and superb entertainment bestowed. Repeated visits by this gentleman at North Carolina Headquarters, were received with great pleasure and satisfaction.

At Durham another order was issued, not by the commander alone, but by the whole company, veterans and sons. The fact was disclosed that our camp was not less indebted to Judge **A.W. GRAHAM** than to Col. **YOUNG** for substantial benefits and pleasure. He was in charge of

transportation and entertainment, and was the supervisor of all matters and concerns touching our interests and well being. An office, truly weighted with great and delicate responsibilities; but they were met with a courage and energy that baffled all opposition. Whereupon it was ordered that we express with all emphasis our appreciation of the work and our admiration of the man who contributed so cheerfully and grandly to our pleasure and comfort.

In the afternoon of each day, headquarters were enlivened by the presence of many of Louisville's cultured women, who sang and recited with great grace and beauty. Their charming concerns added greatly to the pleasure and entertainment of the old veterans.

One of the beautiful souvenirs of the occasion was a key that represented the surrender of the great city of 250,000 people to the ex Confederates. By its means full access to all the points of special interest and attraction about the city was given. Many availed themselves of the privilege of sight-seeing to their hearts content. On one of these excursions our surgeon in charge Dr. E. **MEADOWS**, displayed quite a tact in surgery by cleverly dispatching two Kentucky beeves in the slaughter house. By the way he is a man of fair accomplishments in the packing as well as slaughter business.

One source of regret was deeply impressed on the Granville men – the only thing that will be remembered with sadness. Two of our men on the way back deserted. They were missed after pulling out from Asheville. The last time they were seen was during the attack not on Table Rock, but on another table of historical memory. When the news of the desertion was spread through the ranks, the commander ordered that a guard should be placed so as to command every incoming train and if possible overhaul the deserters before the end of the campaign. Due inquiry and strict search were made in vain. The offenders are now at large and notice is hereby given forbidding all harboring of the same. The picture of one may be seen in **KNOTT'S** warehouse, the other at Bullock, N.C.

Gen. Jno. B. **GORDON** was re-elected Commander-in-Chief, to serve another year.

Gen. Wade **HAMPTON** was also re-elected Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, the division to which North Carolina belongs.

The Confederate Veterans Association will meet next year at Memphis, Tenn.

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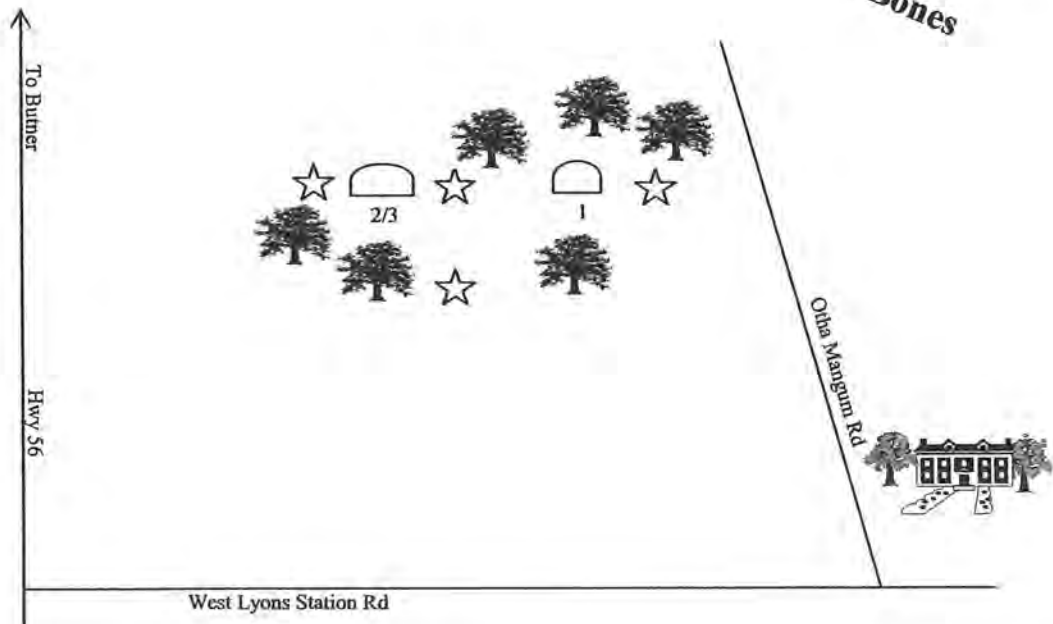
### ***In the 1500s.....***

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



## Jones Cemetery

**Diggin'  
Up  
Bones**



Legend

Fieldstones

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| <p>1. Beasley, Infant<br/>         Born – 25 Oct 1887<br/>         Died – 27 Dec 1887<br/>         s/o J.O. &amp; M.E. Beasley</p> | <p>3. Jones, Young<br/>         Died – 23 Apr 1899<br/>         Age 84 yrs<br/> <br/>         3 Fieldstones</p> |
| <p>2. Jones, Mary Jane (O'Brien)<br/>         Died – 21 Jul 1907<br/>         w/o Young Jones<br/>         Age 70 yrs</p>          |   |

Note: Charles William Farabow has stated that there have been two more inscribed gravestones in this cemetery that are not there now. The names inscribed on them are **Jones, William** – s/o Young Jones and **Jones, Elizabeth Jane** – d/o Young Jones who died at age 16 of scarlet fever.

From Creedmoor drive toward Butner for 2.6 mi; turn right on West Lyons Station Rd. and drive 2 miles. Turn left onto Otha Mangum Rd. and drive approximately .8 miles. The cemetery is located on the left in the woods. It is identifiable as a cemetery but is not maintained.  
 Canvassed by Bonnie Breedlove, Sandra Aiken, Jessie McLam and Mildred Goss, April 2001.

## Granville Co. N.C. – Record of Deeds

Book – H – 1765 – 1768

Part 1

1. May 7, 1765 – John **RAIGAN** to Samuel **BENTON** for 35 pds. 50 acres on Reedy Branch on **BENTONS** line.  
Wts: Reuben **SEARCY**, Tho. **SANDERS (LANDERS)**
2. May 4, 1765 – Jane **BRASWELL**, widow to Samuel **BENTON** for 16 pds. 80 acres at **BENTONS** corner, Persons line.  
Wts: Charles **BRUCE**, Thos **SANDERS (LANDERS)**
3. Apr. 15, 1765 – Jeremiah **REAVES** to Miles **WELLS** for 60 pds. 270 acres on Fishing creek along **TAYLORS** line, **FRAZERS** line, Robert **DUKES** line.  
Wts: Lark **JOHNSTON**, Thomas **MORRIS**
4. May 8, 1765 – Andrew Hampton to John Hampton for 125 pds. Land on south side of Indian Field creek in **MCCULLOCH'S** line.  
Wts: None
- 4,5. May 9, 1765 – Michael **WILSON** to James **YOUNG** for 66 pds. 14 shls. 663 acres which was granted to Moses **LINSEY** Feb. 6, 1762 on Hatchers Run on both sides of Tar River, on **BENTONS** line.  
Wts: Robert **REED**, John **MORRIS**
- 5,6. Feb. 13, 1765 – Dennis **SULLIVANT** to Thomas **CHESTAR** of Johnston Co. NC for 26 pds. 200 acres on branch of News rives called Ledge of Rocks granted by Henry **MCCULLOCH** Aug. 8, 1763.  
Wts: Edward and Gillum **HARRIS**
- 7,8. May 7, 1765 – John **HAWKINS** and wife Mary of Bute Co., NC to Terisha **TURNER** of Bedford Co., Va. for 70 pds. 700 acres in Granville Co on both sides of Rogers branch and on Little Nut Bush creek, **TEMPLEYS** line.  
Wts: George **LAMKIN**, Philemon **HAWKINS**
- 8,9. Mar 2, 1765 – Robert **MITCHEL** and wife Tanner to Sherwood **SIMS** Sr. for 50 pds. 330 acres on both sides of Reedy Branch.  
Wts: Reuben **SEARCY**, Sherwood **SIMS**
9. July 25, 1763 – Henry **MCCULLOCH** to John **WEST** for 10 pds. 100 acres on Ledge of Rocks creek.  
Wts: Richd **CLEMENTS**, James **BOYD**
- 9,10. Aug. 13, 1763 – Henry **MCCULLOCH** to John **WEST** for 10 pds. 200 acres on Dennis **SULLIVANTS** line being part of tract No. 12 at John **WESTS**.  
Wts: Robert **RAINEY**, Samuel **BOYD**
- 10 thru 13. Aug. 6, 1765 – Aug . 6, 1765(?) – Henry **HAWSON** by Power of Attorney of Wilkshire, Great Britian and Henry Eustice **MCCULLOCH** of Halifax Co., NC. Henry **MCCULLOCK** granted 100,000 acres bt King of England in 1745 and on Jan. 20, 1757, conveyed to Henry **HAWSON** 12,500 acres known as tract No. 12 and by mistake Henry **MCCULLOCH** deeded on Aug. 10, 1763, to Henry Eustice **MCCULLOCH**, his only son, 1,240 acres on forks of Beaverdam creek in Granville Co., NC and now Henry Eustice **MCCULLOCH**, since he has settled this land, wishes to purchase the tract ...so for 86 pds. Said **HAWSON** deeds to Henry Eustice **MCCULLOCH** the entire tract No. 12 – signed by Jno. **CAMPBELL**, agent.  
Wts: Alex **FORD**, Ambrose \_\_\_\_\_
- 13,14. Mar. 1, 1765 – Philip **PRYOR**, esq., sheriff to Robert **JONES** of Northampton Co., NC – attny at law—

The land of James **WILSON** and Robert **CADE** Jr. for debt – and 559 acres belonging to Robert **CADE** was sold to highest bidder, on Poplar swamp on Horse creek and a parcel of Indian corn on the said land, there being no other property of James **WILSON** or Robert **CADE** Jr. found – Robert **JONES** was the highest bidder.

Wts: Richard **HENDERSON**, C. **BRUCE**

**15,16.** Apr. 1, 1765 – Grant to James **BRIDGES** for 370 acres on both sides of Aarons creek along **HARRIS'S** line at rate of 3 shls sterling per year pad to Lord Granville for each 100 acres.

**16,17.** Oct. 6, 1764 – John **HAYES** and wife Susanna to Leonard **LINSEY** for 100 pds. 226 acres on Crooked Run at **LINSEYS** corner

Wts: Reuben **SEARCY**

**17,18.** Oct. 6, 1764 – Richard **SEARCY** to John **HAYES** for 50 pds. 190 acres on Crooked Run.

Wts: Reuben **SEARCY**

**18,19.** Aug. 6, 1765 – Jonathan **PARKER** to Groves **HOWARD** for 9 pds. 120 acres on Haw branch at **HOWARDS** line.

Wts: James **DAVENPORT**, Thos **LANDERS (SANDERS)**

**19,20.** Oct. 6, 1764 – Humphry **MARSHALL** and wife Mary of Halifax Co., NC to John **CHAMPION** Jr. for 35 pds. 300 acres on both sides of Middle creek which was granted to Alexander **MCCULLOCH** esq. Oct. 14, 1759 by special agent Francis **CORBIN**, and he conveyed to Humphry **MARSHALL** Mar. 16, 1762.

Wts: John and Osborn **POPE**

**20,21.** May 9, 1764 – Gillam **HARRIS** to Joseph **LEMON** of Halifax Co., NC for 20 pds. 232 acres in Granville Co. on both sides of Newlite creek being part of tract granted to **HARRIS** Jan. 1, 1762 for 700 acres.

Wts: Osborn **POPE**, David **HARRIS**

**22.** Aug. 11, 1764 – Edward **BOND** and Judith **BOND** to John **DAVIS** for 30 pounds, 208 acres on N side of Grassy creek in **KINGS** line.

Wts: Thos. **PERSON**, William **HICKS**

**23.** Sept. 8, 1762 – Edward **BROWN** Sr. to Dennis **BRADLEY** for 20 pds. 130 acres on S side of Red Bud creek at horsepen branch being part of tract patented by George **NICHOLSON**.

Wits: Ann **BRADLEY**, Anne **BROWN**

**23,24.** Aug. 9, 1765 – Robert **BOYD** to John **BOYD**, his son, for 50 pds. 200 acres on branch of Tar river at John **LANDESS'S** line on N. side of Tar river at **PATTENS** line, **ROSS'S** line, which was granted to Jane **REEDS** July 1743.

Wts: Will **MOORE**, Carter **HUDSPETH**

**24,25.** May 8, 1764 – Nimrod **ELLIS** to John **RAE** for 20 pds. 100 acres on N. side of Grassy branch at Thomas **WINNINGHAMS** line.

Wts: Joseph **GARRISON** and Hugh **MONTGOMERY**, Presley **HARRISON**

**25,26.** Aug. 9, 1765 – Robert **BOYD** to Thomas **BOYD**, his son, for 50 pds. 300 acres on S side of Tar river.

Wts: William **MOORE**, Israel **EASTWOOD**

**26,27.** May, 8, 1765 – Michael **WILSON** to John **MORRIS** for 20 pds. 200 acres on both sides of Reedy creek at **WILSONS** other line.

Wts: Samuel **BENTON**, Charles **BRUCE**

**27,28.** May 14, 1765 – Warham **GLEN** of Orange Co., NC to James **DYAR** of Granville Co. for 70 pds. 200 acres on both sides of Reedy creek, in Robert **CALLIORS** line being tract bought by James **ALSTON**, deceased, late of Orange Co., NC of H.E. **MCCULLOCH** and willed to Warham **GLEN**.

Wts: Charles **BRUCE**, Solo **ALSTON**, W **MOORE**



- 28,29.** Aug. 7, 1765 – William **GOWIN** to his son Joseph **GOWIN** for gift 350 acres in **GOWINS** line.  
Wts: Stephen **JETT**, James **DAVENPORT**
- 29,30.** Apr. 5, 1765 – Benjamin **COOKE** to Daniel **DENNIS** for 60 pds. 70 acres on both sides of Harals creek on **BULLOCKS** line, **HESTERS** line.  
Wts: Mich **BULLOCK**, Zebedee **DENNIS**
- 30,31.** Aug. 6, 1765 – John **STOVALL** Sr. to Bartholomew **STOVALL** for 12 pds. 210 acres on both sides of Jonathans creek.  
Wts: Chas. **BRUCE**
- 31,32.** Apr. 8, 1765 – Benjamin **COOK** to James **HESTER** for 60 pds. 340 acres on S. side of Harrils creek at line made by **COOK** and **HESTER**, **HICKS** line, near **ANDERSONS** path.  
Wts: Chas. **COOK**, Howel **LEWIS**, Henry **PARKMAN**
- 32,33.** Dec. 1, 1764 – Isaac **ARNOLD** to his daughter Sarah **ARNOLD** for 30 pds. 100 acres on E side of Fishing creek at Thomas **MORRIS'S** corner.  
Wts: Ann and Thomas **HOPKINS**
- 33,34.** Aug. 6, 1765 – John **STOVALL** Sr. to John **STOVALL** Jr. for 12 pds. 210 acres on both sides of Jonathans creek.  
Wts. Ch. **BRUCE**
- 34,35.** Feb. 21, 1765 – Luke **CARROL** and wife Anne to James **COFFIELD** of Halifax Co., NC for 30 pds. 215 acres on Spring branch being part of tract granted Feb. 6, 1762 to **CARROL** at **COWELLS** line.  
Wts: Robert **HARRIS**, John **CARROL**
- 36,37.** Aug. 7, 1765 – Jonathan **PARKER**, carpenter, to Edward **MOORE** for 50 pds. 200 acres in **TAYLORS** line along the original line and along the old line on **BENNETTS** creek.  
Wts: Wm. **WILLIAMS**, Joel **CHANDLER**
- 37,38.** Apr. 7, 1765 – Daniel **NOWLIN** planter, to Benjamin **HARDY** of Johnston Co., NC for 25 pds. 180 acres on Neuse river on Horse creek.  
Wts: Joseph **MCGEHEE**, Brittian **FULLER**
- 38,39.** Nov. 3, 1764 – David **CLANTON** from Ephriam **CLANTON** for 100 pds. 320 acres on N. side of Flat creek near old court house road.  
Wts: **CHRISTMAS** and Fanny **RAY**, Amea \_\_\_\_\_?
- 39,40.** Apr. 1, 1764 – Briten **FULLER** to Solomon **FULLER** Jr for 40 pds. 388 acres on Jos. **FULLERS** corner, Peter **VINCENTS** corner, which was granted to Philemon **BRADFORD** for 570 acres Nov. 13, 1756 and conveyed to James **VINCENT** Oct. 15, 1761 and by him to Brittain **FULLER**.  
Wts: James **FULLER**, Booth **PEARY**
- 41.** Dec. 1, 1764 – Henry **JONES** to John **BROWN** of Halifax Co., NC for 50 pds. 335 acres at Luke **RAWLS** line, at Phil **PRYORS** corner, **BENTONS** line, **BRASWELLS** corner, **REAVES** line, John **LEWIS** Line.  
Wts: Patrick **CALLEHAN**, Elizabeth **CALLEHAN**
- 42,43.** Aug. 3, 1765 – Jonathan **NIGHT** to James **REED** for 15 pds. 160 acres on Spewmarrow creek in Benjamin **HENDRICKS** line, Peter **OLIVERS** line and Mocoal **KOUNTS** line (?)  
Wts: M. **HUNT**, Richd **HARRIS**, William **KNIGHT**
- 43,44.** May 18, 1765 – William **BULLOCK** to John **GILLIAM** for 200 pds. 530 acres on Flat branch at **HARGROVES** corner, William **POTTERS** line, near Little Nut Bush creek.  
Wts: Zach **BULLOCK**, Peter **GILLIAM**
- 44,45.** Aug. 5, 1765 – William **ALLIN** to John **LAYTON** for 25 pds. 100 acres on lower side of Grassy creek on **SMITHS** and **CRAGG** lines.  
Wts: M. **HUNT**

**45,46.** Mar. 15, 1765 – John **HYNDMAN** of London, by attny Robert **JONES** Jr. to John **GILLAM** of Lunenburg Co., Va. for 45 pds. 320 acres on W side of Great Nut Bush branch which was patented by John **GLOVER** Nov. 21, 1754 at Nathaniel **NORWOODS** line, on Crooked Run now called Flat creek.

Wts: None

**46,47.** Apr. 10, 1765 – Andrew **HAMPTON** to Samuel **SNEED** for 50 pds. 300 acres on **PERSONS** line, Ephraims **HAMPTONS** line, **LANDIS'S** line, **PHIPS** line.

Wts: Samuel **BENTON**

**47,48.** Apr. 6, 1765 – Benjamin **COOK** to Lewis **PETTIFORD** for 16 pds. 50 acres on Harrels creek at John **KNOTS** line.

Wts: James **HESTER**, Christopher **HUNT**

**48,49,50.** Aug. 6, 1765 – John **STOVALL** Sr. to his son William **STOVALL** land containing 286 acres on N. side of Jonathans creek in sd. John **STOVALLS** and **CLAYTONS** line.

Wts: None

**50,51.** Aug. 3, 1765 – John **KNIGHT** of Lunenburg Co., Va. to Jonathan **KNIGHT** of Granville Co., NC for 60 pds. 300 acres in Granville Co. on lower side of Grassy creek.

Wts: William and Peter, and John **KNIGHT** Jr.

**51,52.** Mar. 1, 1764 – Luke **CARROLL** to Thomas **HARRIS** for 8 pds. 100 acres in Robert **HARRIS'S** corner.

Wts: David and Robert **HARRIS**

**52,53.** Apr. 17, 1765 – Benjamin **COOK** to Charles **COOK** for 30 pds. 200 acres on both sides of Harrels creek on James **HESTERS** corner, near George **ANDERSONS** path, at John **KNOTS** and **BULLOCKS** and **MORRIS'S** lines.

Wts: Thomas **TAIT**, Howel **LEWIS**, Henry **PARKMAN**

**53 thru 55.** Mar. 4, 1765 – Joseph **MCDANIEL** to John **EARL**, late of Lunenburg Co., Va. for 50 pds. 200 acres in Joseph **MCDANIELS** first corner in **CHAVERS** line.

Wts: William **SPEARS**, Danl **HUNTER**, Philip **BROWN**

**55 thru 57.** Aug. 3, 1765 – Drury **SMITH** of Mecklinburg Co., Va. to John **HALEY** of Drysdale Parish, Caroline Co., Va. for 42 pds. 301 acres on S side of Aarons creek in Granville Co., NC at **YANCEYS** and **SMITHS** lines, formerly belonging to Zachariah **SMITH**, deceased.

Wts: Spencer **PESCUD**, Thos. **HALEY**

**58,59.** Aug. 1, 1765 – Jonathan **KNIGHT** to Richard **HARRIS** for 10 pds. 50 acres at **HOCKINGING** line and **HUNTS** line.

Wts: James **REED**, William **KNIGHT**, M. **HUNT**

**59,60.** June 11, 1763 – Joseph **MASE** to Brittan **FULLER** for 7 pds. 225 acres on granted to James **SANDLAND** on **WELLS** and **WADES** lines, who sold it to **MASE**.

Wts: Jones **FULLER**, Solomon **FULLER**

**60,61.** Feb. 16, 1765 – Edward **BALLINGER** and wife Mary of Johnston Co., NC to John **PULLEN** of Granville Co. for 65 pds. 376 acres being part of land granted to Nathan **MCGEHEE** in 1762 on Tar river below Fort creek.

Wts: William **YOUNG**, Richard **CURETON**

**63.** Nov. 10, 1764 – James **BASS** to Benjamin **BASS** for 5 pds. 50 acres in Northampton Co., NC at Thomas **BRYANTS** patent on S side of Maples springs.

Wts: Edward **BASS**, Reuben **BASS**

*A Continuation – Abstracts of the Early Deeds of Granville County, North Carolina, Deed Books H-Q 1765 – 1802, pgs 163-168, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC*

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## Sassafras Fork Incorporated

According to tradition, Sassafras Fork was named by a person unknown, at a time unknown, for a large sassafras tree that stood at the present cross roads near the center of the town.

In the year 1883, the village of Sassafras Fork was a small trading post consisting of Dr. Francis Roger **GREGORY'S** Drug Store, Thomas W. **STOVALL'S** General Store, Charles **TAYLOR'S** General Store, and probably John **RHODES'** General Store. Included in the business community were a blacksmith shop, Dr. A.C. **HARRIS'** office, Dr. Francis Roger **GREGORY'S** office and the U.S. Post Office.

Among the dwelling houses were the homes of Dr. **HARRIS**, Dr. **GREGORY**, Charles **TAYLOR**, Thomas W. **STOVALL**, James M. **HEGGIE**, James W. **KNOTT**, John Walker **STOVALL**, the **KIERSON** family and George **YOUNG**.

Saint Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church was the community's only house of worship.

The principal land owners were Dr. **HARRIS**, Dr. **GREGORY**, John W. **STOVALL**, James M. **HEGGIE** and Roger O. **GREGORY**.

The Oxford and Henderson Railroad had been completed between those two towns in 1881, only two years before. Construction workers were busy laying rail and driving spikes on the Richmond and Mecklenburg Railroad between Keysville, Virginia and Clarksville, Virginia. The Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Corporation was probably surveying the route and acquiring right-of-way for its tracks from the Virginia State line to East Durham. All of this activity prompted the citizens to request North Carolina State Officials for a municipal charter which was granted in the same year.

Shortly thereafter, the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad laid its tracks through the new municipality.

Civic minded John Walker **STOVALL** donated some land for the railroad right-of-way and all the land for the depot and its facilities. In 1889 the Town Charter was amended to change the name Sassafras Fork to Stovall in his honor. Until this day, the town continues to operate under the Charter of 1883, as amended.

As early as 1889, someone had visions of the village becoming a metropolis. Mr. T.C. **HARRIS** of Raleigh was inspired to look into the future and design a system of streets and roads to accommodate its growth development.

It is not known if Mr. **HARRIS** was acting on behalf of the city fathers or if he was involved in the sales promotion of real estate. In any event, his map of streets was not followed as the village developed.

Sections of three streets only, High, Henderson and Person, were developed in accordance with the Harris Plan, and in no instances were street identification signs erected.



It is regrettable that a list of early town officials cannot be made available but such a list is non-existent. Town records on file in the Mayor's office are dated from 1928. The first city fathers, obviously, were not particularly interested in record keeping for future generations.

It is known that Mr. D.A. **BURWELL** was Mayor for a good many years starting around 1905 or 1906. It is also known that the Town Commissioners for the same period include the names of G.L. **LEWIS**, J.T. **SPICER** and Dr. W.L. **TAYLOR**.

Stovall is located on U.S. Highway 15, and the Southern Railroad in Sassafras Fork Township in northeast Granville County, seven miles from the Virginia State line, and ten miles from Oxford, the County Seat.

It is situated on the southern slope of the Roanoke River Valley, slightly more than halfway up the incline from the River Basin to the top of the watershed near Lewis.

This watershed extends diagonally from near Roxboro in Person County through Lewis to Henderson in Vance County. All streams north of this watershed in both Vance and Granville Counties flow northward. The Graham Branch, Little Island Creek, Big Island Creek, Little Grassy Creek, Big Grassy Creek, Spewmarrow and Nutbush Creeks, all flow toward the Roanoke River.

The water from streams rising south of the Lewis watershed flows southward into the Tar River.

Stovall is also located on a short east-west watershed. The springs that rise on the east side of the Southern Railroad, with one exception, flow into Big Island Creek while the springs on the west side flow into either the Graham Branch or into Spewmarrow Creek.

The one exception is the spring in the clay pit of **BURWELL'S** old brick yard which flows into the Graham Branch.

Two hundred yards to the northeast on the C.L. **LEWIS** property is another spring which flows by the old J.W. **DEAN** home, and by the Baptist Cemetery on its way to Island Creek.

\* Charter Information – Courtesy North Carolina Dept. of Archives & History

*Some Historical Facts About Stovak, NC and Vicinity*, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

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### ***In the 1500's.....***

Most people did not have pewter plates, but had trenchers, a piece of wood with the middle scooped out like a bowl. Often trenchers were made from stale bread which was so old and hard that they could be used for quite some time. Trenchers were never washed and a lot of times worms and mold got into the wood and old bread. After eating off wormy, moldy trenchers, one would get "trench mouth."

## Hester Baptist Church

### – And They Called It Hester –

Hester Baptist Church was constituted on Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1823, by Elders Robert T. **DANIEL** and Samuel **DUTY** and members of Grassy Creek Baptist Church, Tabbs Creek Baptist Church and Tar River. It became a member of the Flat River Baptist Association as early as 1829. The church was named in honor of Capt. Benjamin **HESTER**, who donated a site to be used for the church. A 20' x 20' log structure was used by the church from 1823 – 1841. In 1841 a frame structure was erected. Additional land, which now constitutes most of what is considered the Hester Baptist Church property, was purchased from Rhodes N. **HERNDON** in 1849. (Deed recorded in Book 15 page 739, Granville County, NC.) The frame building was used until 1918. On July 14, 1918, the church dedicated a new cross shaped brick structure with an auditorium and seven Sunday School rooms. The church has shown growth in many ways during the years. It started with a membership of 18 in 1823 and grew to the present membership of 600. The church has been served by 17 pastors in its 148 years. They are Rev. W.B. **WORRELL** (1823-1832), Rev. James **KING** (1832-1837), Rev. Thomas **KING** (1837-1844), Rev. W.M. **JONES** (1844-1849), Dr. Samuel **WAITE** (1849-1857), Rev. R.I. **DAVIS** (1857-1859), Rev. Moses **BALDWIN**, (1859-1860), Rev. E.J. **BEACHOM** (1860-1868), Dr. R.H. **MARSH** (1868-1917), Rev. George Taylor **TUNSTALL** (1917-1926), Rev. W.D. **POE** (1926-1948), Rev. Roger E. **WILLIAMS**, the first full-time minister, (1949-1953), Rev. Paul C. **MATTOX** (1953-1961), Rev. Leslie H. **GILES** (1961-1970), Rev. Tom E. **LOLLEY** (1970-1977), Rev. Roy J. **PARKER** (1978-1984), followed by Rev. Randy C. **BRIDGES** (1985- to the present 1988).

The South Educational wing was added under the leadership of Rev. Roger **WILLIAMS** in 1951. The North Educational Building was erected under Rev. Leslie **GILES**' administration in 1968.

During Rev. Roy **PARKER'S** years at Hester the entire sanctuary was remodeled, including the removal of chairs in the side wings, renovation of choir area. The beautiful walnut paneling and remodeling was done by one of Hesters own talented craftsmen, Mr. Robert **MORGAN**. New carpet was installed, new pews installed in side wings, old pews refinished and upholstered and new carpet installed through out the sanctuary. A few years following the sanctuary renovation, new light fixtures were given by Mr. Ernest L. **CURRIN** of Sanford in memory of his mother and father.

On May 29, 1977 our first church parlor was dedicated, given in memory of Jane Carrington **SUDDARTH** and Sterling **CARRINGTON** and in honor of Julia Currin **CARRINGTON** (Mrs. Sterling **CARRINGTON**) now deceased, by Mr. & Mrs. C.C. **WALL** and Mrs. Julia C. **CARRINGTON**.

“The history of any great movement is the story of those who have promoted it” is an off quoted statement.

While the North and South of our great country was fighting a bitter war, a little girl was born to Littlejohn **KINTON** and Lucy Chandler **KINTON** on November 20, 1863 at the old **KINTON** homeplace, now known as the Howard **ELLIOTT** home near Kinton Fork. They named their

little daughter, Rosa Lee. She grew to womanhood in the community and was married to William Washington **RAGLAND** and went to live as a bride in the Fountain **RAGLAND** homeplace and lived there until the end.

To this union were born ten children: five boys, Walter, John, Granville, Garland and Fountain. Five girls, Mrs. Lucy **CHAPPELL**, Mrs. Ruth **SATTERWHITE**, Mrs. Texas **MARKHAM**, Mrs. Maude **SIZEMORE**, and Mrs. Lillian **NOVIS**.

In early life she surrendered her life to Jesus Christ and was baptized into this church in 1883 and remained a most active and faithful member until the Lord caused her to fall asleep November 14, 1945. Her Christian personality and service was manifested in her beautiful life. She lived quietly and most unselfishly always, putting the needs of her family, friends and the church first. She was well versed in the scriptures and spent many hours reading her Bible. She firmly believed the scripture that says, "We that are strong should bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves."

Having been left a widow with ten young children, Mrs. **RAGLAND** worked hard and long to provide food and clothing for her children. In those days electricity was almost unknown in the country. Cooking was done on a wood stove. Wood had to be cut and hauled to the house to heat the house and cook the food. The oil lamps had to be filled and chimneys washed. Laundry was done on wash boards, water was brought from the spring. Sewing and mending clothes – seems there was never no end.

But she was never too tired or too busy to read the Bible to her children and down on her knees she would go to God in prayer for her family, asking for guidance and for strength for each task, and thanking Him for his loving care and protection from day to day.

Her great faith in Him led her on, "A faith that did not shrink though met by many foes." For she had built her hope on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness."

Music was dear to her heart. She thought that nothing was prettier than human voices, and believed there would be music in Heaven.

We think sometimes we might hear her now as she went about her daily chores singing: "The Toils of the Road will seem nothing when we get to the end of the way."

We feel assured that when she was called to her Heavenly Home that she received her Father's benediction, "Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

The year 1908 is a memorable date in the history of our nation, for down in Texas Lyndon B. **JOHNSON** was born and later would be President of the United States.

Another memorable event was taking place in the Hester Baptist Church for it was about that time that Mrs. Rosa **RAGLAND** called together the mission minded women of the church and laid on their hearts the need for missions. In 1909 she organized a Sister's Missionary Society.



Mrs. **RAGLAND** was alert to the times, and read what literature that was available at that time. She knew of the struggle the women, over the Southern Baptist Convention had had in trying to get organized, with opposition, on every hand from the men. But no power on earth could destroy the God given missionary fervor that burned the hearts of those who had heard the command; "Go Tell". So it was on May 11, 1886, a most notable date in missionary annals, that the W.M.U. Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in Broad Street Methodist Church in Richmond, Virginia. Many of the states due to the opposition of the men, did not join it at first. It was not until 1919 did our own State of NC become a member of the Southern Baptist W.M.U.

About the year 1890 Mrs. **RAGLAND** after seeing the need for a Sunday School where little children could be taught the Bible, she with the help of some neighbors, one of which was Mrs. Will **BURWELL** started a small Sunday School near Hester Church in a small one room house. The house had been moved from near Hester Church to less than a mile from her home. They taught the children Bible verses, The Psalms, The Catechism, and religious songs.

Later according to the minutes of the church of 1906 the school house was sold for \$14.00 and moved to the Oxford Road near Kinton Fork and was not used for Sunday school purposes again.

Mrs. **RAGLAND** was reared by parents and grandparents who loved the Lord. We are told that her father when a small boy helped her grandfather haul logs to build the first church which was a log church building here at Hester in 1823.

It was with this background and with the understanding of God's word and leading of the Holy Spirit that she gave of herself, her time and talents, keeping alive this little missionary seed that had been planted in the hearts of these women at Hester Church.

Little money was had in those days by the women, but they saved their egg money, also money from the sale of butter and milk and gave it to missions in foreign lands for the salvation of the heathen.

We are told that "interest depends on information," but we believe she had a higher and deeper source of interest that depends on the sense of the immeasurable value of Christ to the whole world.

#### **Hester W.M.U.**

The Missionary Union at Hester as we stated was organized by Mrs. Rosa **RAGLAND**, president. The following are presidents who followed: Mrs. Mattie **WATKINS**, Mrs. George **TUNSTALL**, Mrs. W.D. **POE**, Mrs. Julia **CARRINGTON** and Mrs. T.T. **HUGHES**. It was during Mrs. **HUGHES** tenure that Hester reached the Standard of Excellence for the first time. At the end of her first presidency Mrs. **HUGHES** wrote "The hand of God has guided this organization through struggling days of two World Wars, through years of depression and years of prosperity."

Since Mrs. **HUGHES** tenure, our W.M.U. presidents have been Mrs. Bessie **BARLOWE**, Mrs. Frank **CURRIN**, Mrs. Joe **CURRIN**, Mrs. Coleman **WATSON**, Mrs. Janet **BARLOWE**, Mrs.

James **SHERMAN**, Mrs. Raymond **ADCOCK**, Mrs. T.T. **HUGHES Sr.**, Mrs. Howard **MORRIS**, Miss Ann **JOHNSON**, Mrs. Charlie **JONES Jr.**, Mrs. Frank **CURRIN**, Mrs. Howard **FRAZIER**, and our present President, Mrs. Ted. **WOODLIEF**.

#### **G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Acteens and Sunbeams**

While W.M.U. is proud of womens work we are also proud of our Junior Mission Organizations, G.A.'s, Acteens and yes for many years R.A.'s. I truly feel today that Southern Baptist have a better training program for their youth than any other denomination. The training our children get help make them more mission minded adults. Mrs. Sterling **CARRINGTON** (fondly known to G.A.'s as Miss Julia) gave many hours and drove many miles to pick up children and take them to her G.A. meetings. We pay tribute to Mrs. **CARRINGTON'S** perservance and dedication to Junior work at Hester church. We also pay tribute to Mrs. Talton **HUGHES** who through the years kept an accurate history of W.M.U. work at Hester.

Through Christian training received in our church we have sent out the following as Ministers: Irvin **ADCOCK**, John **DEAN**, Allie **ELLINGTON**, Geoffrey **KNOTT** and Clarence **HOBGOOD** (now retired). Another Hester member, Terry **HOWARD** is now studying for the ministry. Mrs. Jane Currin **HAMILTON** as minister of church music. Debbie Wheeler **TAYLOR**, Minister of Youth and children.

We are proud of what we have done, but may we all be challenged to go forward with greater zeal for lost souls as there are millions yet living in darkness who have never heard of Jesus Christ and his love.

Original history written by Mrs. T.T. **HUGHES Sr.**, updated by Edith W. **CURRIN**, 1988.

Vertical Files, Churches – Hester Baptist Church, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

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#### **Egg Hunt Given**

*Oxford Public Ledger*, May 2, 1933

Creedmoor, May 1 – A number of little folks in the Sunday school class of Mrs. F.G. **FLEMING** were entertained a week after Easter with an Easter Egg hunt, an event postponed from the Bunny Season.

Aubrey **THOMPSON** was awarded a ball or having found the largest number of eggs. The following members of the class took part in the hunt:

Helen **LONGMIRE**, Aubrey **THOMPSON**, Marlyn **SLOAN**, Betty Lou **BULLOCK**, Hartsell **TIPPETT**, Christine **BULLOCK**, Lane **PEED**, Edward **MOSS**, Billy **PEED** and Harold **RAMEY**.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. W.F. **BYRD** is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. **FLOYD** and children of Washington, N.C., visited relatives here during the weekend.

## Granville County Deaths

June 1, 2006 – August 31, 2006

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

Adcock, Drewery Smith	76	Dunton, Benito Juarez	23
Adcock, E. Barry	43	Edwards, Michael E.	45
Allen, James Alexander	98	Evans, Shirley Mae	57
Amis, Roy		Evans, Wallace Dorsey 'Teatum'	74
Arnold, Doris Waltz	81	Fisher Jr., Andrew	71
Barnhart, Mabel Hayes Patterson	92	Fisher, William A.	51
Bennett, Jessica Willard		Flowers, Thelma Boykin Barker	85
Bennett, Lillie Bell Veasey	88	Forsythe, Roger	86
Bobbitt, Charles L.		Foster Sr., Charles W.	77
Boyd, Jimmie Ray	31	Foster, Minister Ernestine Hargrove	73
Bragg, Jack Bullock	78	Garner, Sallie Martisha Cates	85
Brandon, Derrick	31	Garrett, Marie Inez Coley	78
Brann, Clark Rickey	49	Giles, Rometa	82
Brown, Isabel Daniel	86	Gill Jr., Joe	61
Cannon, Norma Louise Charles Craft	96	Glover, Steven Lamorris	22
Carter, Ola Mae Kearney	80	Green, Dr. James P.	81
Cash, Ray W.	70	Green, Joe William	75
Cash, Robert Lee	91	Grissom, Herbert W.	74
Caudill, Ronald Wayne	53	Grissom, Joseph Wayne	59
Cifers Sr., Jimmy Howard		Hahn, Evelyn Ruth Vinzant	
Cifers, Joanne Maurice	56	Harris, William Lee	35
Claiborne Jr., Hildred Taylor	60	Hawkins, Barbara Alston	47
Clark, Cynthia M.	45	Hawkins, Mary Thomas	61
Clark, Etta Wilborn	97	Hawley, Nathan Donnie	88
Clevenger, Arvel 'Dan'	67	Hayes Jr., Roger C. 'Petey'	40
Collins, Donna Broughton	43	Hazelbower, Robert Joseph	76
Comer, Marshall Thomas	69	Henderson, Dallas	69
Cozart, Hattie	82	Henderson, Mary Taylor	83
Cozart, James	52	Hicks, Elder Joseph	89
Cozart, Lillian 'Leo' Ragland	80	Hixson Jr., Ross Eugene	60
Currin Jr., Daniel Thomas 'D.T.'	81	Huff, Hazel Newton	95
Daniel, Benton Edward	83	Hunt Sr., Bobby L.	69
Daniel, Darios B.	68	Hunt, Colonel Quinton 'Pic'	44
Daniel, Otelia Baskerville	91	James Sr., Larry Lee 'Tim'	52
Daniel, Samuel 'Sam' Wright	71	Jay, Doctor Dee	82
Davis, Coleman Bruce	48	Jones, Deacon John Henry	65
Day, Emmy Lou Woody	82	Jones, Deborah Kay Mitchell	51
Dean, Pearl Lloyd	94	Jones, Joseph 'Red'	96
Dean, William Douglas	81	Jones, Rickie Lee	49
Downey Jr., Clayborn 'Buster'	85	Jost, George Richard	89
Downey, Mary A. Holloway	70	Keith, Billy Joseph	66
Downey, Thomas Edward	58	Koger Sr., James Lee	82
Duncan Jr., Elbert H.	80	Langdon, Frederick J.	63



Lewis, Joseph William 'Jay'	68	Stubbs, Kathy Ellen	48
Lundeby, Ronald Franklin "Ron"	41	Suitt Jr., Prosper Hoffman	88
Lyon Jr., Otha	69	Terry, Ailene	54
Lyon, Airlee Wilkerson	85	Terry, Carrie 'Sis'	85
MacDowell Sr., Rev. Norman Martin	85	Thomas, William C. 'Bill'	71
Mangum, Dr. Richard A.	72	Thorpe, Minnie Pearl Cash	57
Mauney, Alice Faye Rudd		Tudor, Richard	65
McSwain, Mary Frances Austell	90	Veith, Carolyn Wilkinson	77
Montague, Blanche Stovall	88	Wade, David Eugene	46
Moore, Annie Mae Eakes	89	Walker Sr., Sterlin M.	62
Murphy, Amelia Lennon	68	Walker, Janice Wardell King	80
Nowell, Blanche Peed	74	Waters, Lucille F.	56
Oakley, Dwayne Lynn	21	Watkins, Robert Craig	35
Oakley, Edward W.	59	Watts, Jacquelyn Z.	54
Oakley, Lena Newton		West, Mary Sue Wilson	80
Oakley, Lutie Royster	90	White, Lillie Mae	85
Page, Rev. Robert E.	84	Wilkins, Virginia 'Polly'	80
Parham, Cora Viola Green	92	Wilson, Mark Franklin	34
Parham, Mary Irene	87	Wilson, Mildred C. "Millie"	74
Parham, Priscilla	42	Winn, James Travis	66
Peed, William L. 'Billy'	78	Wright, Lucy Blackwell	70
Perry, Danny	51	Yancey, Annie Williamson	93
Peterson Jr., Homer Clayton	79	Yancey, Mattie Mae Powell	88
Pittard, Heilig H.	76	Yelverton, Edith Noell	89
Pleasants, Clyde A.	80	Young, James Otis	90
Pratt, Carl A.	69		
Rager, Wayne Eugene	76		
Raidy, Thomas E.	60		
Richards, Robert Odis	88		
Roberson, Willard Norman	85		
Robinson, Terence J.	20		
Rocque, Richard Paul	64		
Rogers, Ruth Lyons			
Royster, Rev. Herman	81		
Sanders, Evelyn Musselman	79		
Sandling, Vida Jones	89		
Sanford, Ora Lee	86		
Scott, James 'Pete'	58		
Seamster, Essie Mae Frazier	81		
Sly, Elizabeth			
Smith, Carolyn Hobgood	51		
Smith, Frank Edison	60		
Smith, George Edward			
Smith, Tommy Junior	73		
Sommer, Herman B.	76		
Speed, Sarah Harris	81		

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