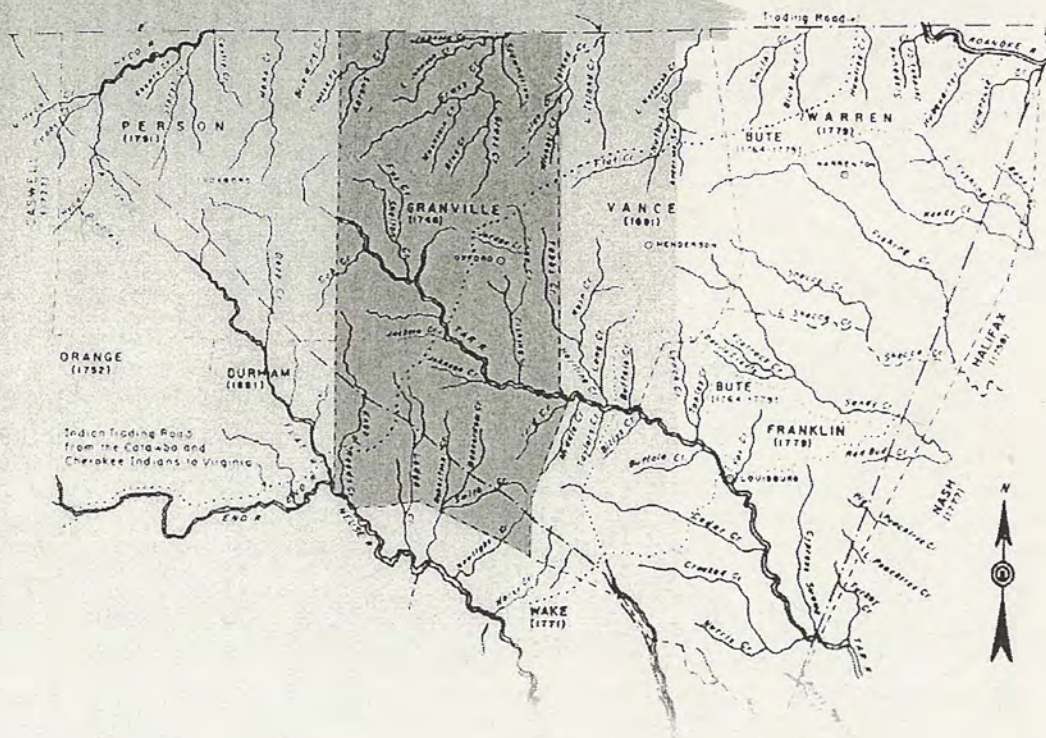


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Rachel Blythe and her two brothers, James and David, were admitted to the Oxford Orphan Asylum in Granville County soon after the death of their father in 1873. Photograph of an engraving of the orphanage (1874) from the files of the Division of Archives and History.

## Election August 7, 1845

Abstracted from original on file at NC Archives

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1845 a list of votes taken at E. Hesters Store for Congress, County and Superior Court Clerks.

William Coley  
William Lyon  
John Hester  
John Haley  
John C. Veazey  
Isham Coley  
William Walker  
Edward Lyon  
Valentine Cash  
Binam Duke  
Peter Perry  
Mark V. Roberds  
George Emery  
Daniel Fowler  
Willis Walker  
Jackson Davis  
John Perry  
Isham C. Veazey  
John P. Walker  
Peyton G. Mangum  
Richard Coley  
George R. Laws  
John W. Lyon  
Michael Beck  
William G. Coley  
Thomas R. Moor  
Solomon Perry  
John Giles  
James Horton  
William Umsted  
Benjamin Wheeler  
David Beck Sr  
Edmund Coley  
John B. Green  
Thomas Coley  
Joseph B. Nance  
Edward Bullock  
William P. Simmons  
James Mangum  
John Akin  
John Byrd

A. B. Grissom  
John W. Chapel  
Willie Rogers, Jr  
Clement Nance  
James Harden  
Abner Inscoe  
John Landice  
William Clark  
Jackson Vaughn  
Abner Veazey  
Thomas B. Lyon Jr  
Drewy Shearrin  
Moses Shearrin  
Zachariah Obriant  
Thomas Perry  
Caloway Ellis  
Thomas Carry  
Joseph Cash  
Peter Cash  
Chesley Arnold  
Thomas Harris  
Alfred Davis  
Elkanah Lyon  
John J. Clark  
W. B. Robertson  
Richard H. Coley  
John Garner  
William Mangum  
James S. Cash  
William Walker Jr  
William Suit  
A. M. Veazey  
Jesse Duke  
George W. Green  
Thomas B. Coley  
Thomas B. Fleming  
William D. Goss  
William M. Lyon  
James Brogden  
Sandres Johnson  
David Brogden

Thomas B. Lyon  
Charles Allen  
Jaconiah Bledsoe  
Clarence Ashley  
John H. Rowland  
David T. Barker  
John Coley  
Darling A. Chapel  
Wootson Washington, Jr  
David Coley  
Mager A. Shearrin

We the undersigned to hereby certify that this is a true statement of the number of votes for Congress, for county court clerk & for Superior court clerk taken on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1845 at the election precinct at E. Hesters Store. Viz Daniel seventy eight, Bond thirteen, Wiggins seventy eight, Barker twenty three, Cook eighty seven, Satterwhite five.  
*Elkanah L. Lyon*  
*John J. Clark*  
*W. B. Robertson*

Editors note:  
E. Hesters Store was located in the Southern part of Granville County.

## WHO NATHANIEL ROCHESTER WAS

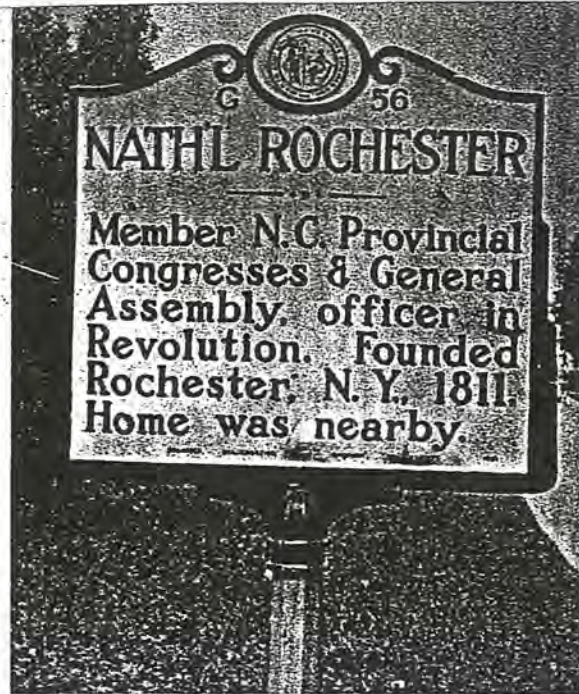
By Francis B. Hayes Published in the Oxford Public Ledger in 1933

### An American Patriot Who was Prominent in the Revolutionary War - The Granville County Critchers are Descendants of His Mother.

Ask almost any man on the street what he knows about Rochester and he probably will answer that it is a city in New York. You tell him that you mean a man named Rochester and he will say that the only man of that last name that he ever heard of is Jack Benny's valet.

But there was a very important man named Rochester who once lived in what is now just outskirts of Oxford and gained distinction among other ways by his helpfulness to the American cause during the Revolutionary War. So important and so

helpful was this man that a historical marker is to be erected in his honor in the vicinity of old Harrisburg village where he first made his home. A man from Raleigh was looking over the ground the other day to decide upon the location of the momento.



ROCHESTER SIGN STANDS NEAR OXFORD

It would be to bad if local folks were unable to tell visitors something about the man whose memory the marker is to be erected.

Nathaniel Rochester lived with his mother and step-father near Harrisburg bridge on the old Henderson dirt road. He was born February 21, 1752 and died May 17, 1831. He was the son of John and Hester Thrift Rochester of Virginia. After the death of the father, the mother married Thomas Critcher and the family moved to Granville County. In 1771 Mr Critcher bought land in the Nutbush section, then a part of Granville but now Vance County. Three years later he bought an 800 acre tract lying on both sides of Fishing Creek at Harrisburg. The year he moved to this place Mr Critcher was appointed by the County Court to repair the bridge over the creek. He owned a mill on the creek and at the time of his death conducted an ordinary at Harrisburg village.

Nathaniel Rochester was a member from Orange County of the Halifax Provincial Convention of April 12, 1776. This it will be remembered was the convention that got ahead of the Philadelphia meeting of July 4, 1776, in the matter of the declaration of independence. Mr Rochester was prominent in other civil positions. As a military man one of his jobs was collection of supplies for the Continental Army, his rank being that of a Colonel.

Colonel Rochester was appointed a commissioner to establish and superintend a factory at Hillsboro to turn out arms for the army, and went to Philadelphia for iron to be used in this enterprise.

For a while after the Revolutionary War, Colonel Rochester was a manufacturer of flour and also nails and rope in Hagerstown, MD where he became sheriff. He was also president of a bank there in 1807-1810. In the latter year he went to Dansville, NY where he built a grist mill, a paper mill and a saw mill.

Prospecting for a site for a new mill, as he so often was, Colonel Rochester became impressed by the falls of the Genesee River, not far distant from Dansville, so bought 100 acres at that point. On these

acres he laid out streets and sold lots. The village of Rochesterville grew and has become the city of Rochester, largely on account of Colonel Rochester's mill. Rochester was known as the Flour City, but now calls itself the Flower City.

In some of his ventures Colonel Rochester had as a partner his stepfather Thomas Critcher. Also interested with him at times was Colonel Thomas Hart, the same Colonel Hart who was associated in the Transylvania Company with Richard Henderson of Williamsboro, and whose daughter Lucretia Hart, married Henry Clay.

All this time Mr Critcher was living on his broad acres at Harrisburg. In his will, made November 15, 1778, and probated at February court 1779, he devised to his wife, Ester, (referred to elsewhere as Hester) and sons Thomas, James, and John Gore, and to daughters Sally and Jenny Thrift. The latter married Charles Mitchell, after whom, presumably the late Charles Mitchell Critcher was named. One of the executors named in the will was Nathaniel Rochester.

From fragmentary notes it is gathered that John Gore Critcher was the father of several sons and daughters, among the sons being Nathaniel, Anson, and William.

Nathaniel Critcher moved to western North Carolina and was the father of Guilford A. Critcher, father of J. C. Critcher, father of Atlas N. Critcher, publisher of the Public Ledger.

Anson Critcher conducted a drug store in Oxford soon after the Civil War. He lived on Raleigh Street and was proprietor of a tanyard on the brook near the present John Mayes home. He had a son, Robert who was the father of Vasser Critcher who some years ago was associated in the tobacco business of Oxford with the late Joseph F. Meadows and the Export Leaf Company.

William Critcher was a prosperous farmer and outstanding citizen of the Enon community, where he died in 1897, aged 84 years. He was survived by three sons, William Nathaniel, Charles Mitchell, and Robert Thomas and by seven daughters. One of these daughters was Mrs Elizabeth Mildred Stovall, who lived on Lynch Hill and died in 1937 at the age of 90 years. She said that one of the Critchers rode horseback to Rochester and back to visit his half brother Nathaniel Rochester, whom Mrs Stovall spoke of as "Uncle NATTY".

Nathaniel Rochester married Sophia Beatty in 1788. They had an even dozen children. One was Judge William Rochester who undertook a trip to England to witness the coronation of Queen Victoria. The ship on which he sailed went down and he with another man stayed afloat on wreckage for two or three days. Judge Rochester finally sank but the other man managed to survive and tell the story.

Editors note below. Taken from the State Magazine. January 21, 1950

### **The naming of Rochester**

It is of interest that the city of Rochester, New York is named for a Revolutionary patriot of North Carolina—Colonel Nathaniel Rochester. Though born in Virginia, Rochester at an early age removed to Granville County, North Carolina, and during the struggle for independence took an active part with the Minute Men of Granville and Orange in putting down the Tories. He served as a member of the first Provincial Convention in North Carolina, meeting in New Bern August 1775; he served also as a member of the Halifax Constitutional Convention, November-December 1776

After the War, Colonel Rochester purchased 500 hundred acres of land in the State of New York, and in 1811 laid out the village, which later became a great city bearing his name.

Colonel Rochester died in 1831 having been known for a master town builder and had served in the legislature of three states. He is buried in Rochester's Mt. Hope Cemetery and a Latin quotation was chiseled on his tombstone; "If you would hold his monument, look about you."

### Nathaniel Macon Bible

Printed 1795 Copied from the Macon-Eaton Family Bible in the Southern Historical Collection at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC.

Nathl Macon born 27 December 1758

Hannah Plummer born 25 August 1760

was married 9 October 1783

Betsy Kemp Macon their daughter born 12 September 1784

Plummer Macon their son born 14 of April (good Friday) 1786

Seigniora Macon their daughter born 15 November 1787

Hannah Macon wife of Nathaniel, died Monday 11 of January about 10 o'clock a.m. 1790.

Nathaniel Martin died 30 Sept 1807

Seigniora Eaton died Tuesday 16 August in the afternoon 1825

Betsy H. Martin 10 Nov. 1827 between sunset 4 dark Saturday.

Nathaniel Macon died on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1837 about ten o'clock in the morning.

Negroes belonging to Nathaniel Macon

Weldon 28 November 1834

Lucy 23 Jan. 1835

Jacob 29 Feb 1836

Willis 28 March 1836

Peter 25 Aug 1836

Godfrey colled born 25 July 1836

Jameth 340 July 1836

George 29 Dec 1836

Clare 18 Feb 1837

Macon 29 July 1814

Mat 1 February 1815

Betty bought dau of Maggie Jane

Milley 20 May 1816 dead

Brown 4 May 1817

Nancy 27 May 1817

Huldah 28 January 1818

Tempe 20 September 1818

Esther 19 January 1819

Caty 6 May 1819

Maria 22 January 1820

John 23 January 1820

Miranda 7 Sept 1820

Maryfield 7 Feby 1821

Aggy 16 May 1821

Owen 16 Jany 1822

Robert 19 June 1822

Cornelius 27 Jany 1823

Rachel 23 June 1823

Milley 20 July 1823

Susanna 7 September 1823

Choccomaa 2 October 1823

Harriet 25 October 1824

Lucinda 24 May 1825

George 31 August 1825

Mary 6 Sept 1825

Plummer 4 March 1827

Willis 1795

Eliza 12 June 1827

Essey 28 July 1828

Harvey 31 July 1827

Crittty 12 August 1827

William 5 Jany 1828

Martha 15 April 1828

Emmanual 17 Jany 1829

Sprig 20 May 1829

Solomon 3 June 1829

Amy 20 September 1829

Wothley 20 Nov 1829

Carcy 1 Nov 1830

Betsy 20 Feby 1831

Frederic 10 April 1831

Norworthy 20 May 1831

China 1824

Martha 15 April 1828

Emmanual 17 Jany 1829

Sprig 20 May 1829

Solomon 3 June 1829  
Amy 20 September 1829  
Wothley 20 Nov 1829  
Carcy 1 Nov 1830  
Betsy 20 Feby 1831  
Frederic 10 April 1831  
Norworthy 20 May 1831  
China 1824  
Matilda 15 Sept 1824  
Lucretia 15 Oct 1826  
Julia Ann 25 Oct 1828  
Philip 17 April 1830  
Lydia 29 Jany 1832  
Nathan 3 Sept 1832  
Isaac 17 Jany 1833  
Rhoda 9 March 1833  
Rats 1743  
Humphrey born 1740  
George born 1755  
Frank born 1755  
Bob born 1756  
Isbell 1754 dead  
Lucy born 1759  
Ephraim born 1765  
Titus born 1769  
Polly born 1769  
Minna born 1773  
Venus born 1772  
Anthony born 1778  
Adam born 1782  
Dan born 1782  
Tom born 1783  
Sabrina 1779  
Nelle born 1772 dead  
Harry born 1785  
Great Esther 1780  
Fanny born 1785  
Little Frank 26 Dec 1785  
Little Esther 20 Dec. 1787  
Jane 1782  
Jane Sprigg 12 Feb 1789  
James born 1795  
Stephen born 1795  
Billy born 1795  
Hannah born 1795

Sally 26 April 1798  
Pleasants born 1797  
Priscilla born 1798  
Nelle born Jan 7 1800  
Anna 10 June 1800  
Phill 1799  
Claiborn 18 April 1801  
Norvel 20 April 1801  
Lewis 10 May 1801  
John August 1802  
Mary 3 March 1803  
Nancy 26 Oct 1804  
Patsy 8 July 1804  
Neaton 3 June 1805  
Sabrina 3 July 1805  
Ceasar 13 January 1807  
Effy 1780  
Cloe 1800  
Polly 1802  
Moses 1804  
Nelson 1806  
Billy 1800  
Sprig January 1810  
Phoebe 25 April 1810  
Priscilla 2 June 1812  
Sam 17 March 1814  
Betty Jane 1791  
John born 1793  
Solomon born 1794



Mangum, W. C.	e Aug 28, 1863	Co. G, 11th Reg.
Morris, Joseph H.		Confederate States Navy
Mann, T. L.	e July 15, 1862	w at Chancellorsville May 3, 1863, Co. D, 1st Reg
Marrow, Thos. Hunter	cm April 26, 1861	2d Lt. Co. B, 12th Reg.
Marrow, James A.	e April 26, 1861	dg Co. B, 12th Reg.
Martin, Wm. H.	e May 16, 1861	d Oct. 8, 1861 at Williamsburg, Co. E 15th Reg.
Mason, Samuel	e February 18, 1862	d Co. F 47th Reg.
Mason, J. H.	e Feb. 18, 1862	tr to 30th Reg. Co. F, 47th Reg.
Matthews, Jesse	e May 6, 1862	d Co. A, 44th Reg.
Matthews, James	e May 6, 1862	w Co. A. 44th Reg.
Matthews, Wm.	e April 26, 1861	d at Richmond Co. B, 12th Reg.
May, W. C.	e October 25, 1862	Co. D, 66th Reg.
May, J. J.	e Sept 2, 1862	Co. D, 66th Reg.
Meadows, James	cm March 24, 1862	Co. E, 46th Reg.
Meadows, Cornelius	e February 29, 1862	Co. E. 46th Reg.
Meadows, Seth	e March 7, 1862	pr in 1864 Co. E, 46th Reg.
Meadows, Hawkins	e Feb. 22, 1862	Co. E, 46th Reg.
Meadows, Lazarus	e March 1, 1863	Co. A 16th Reg.
Meadows, Henderson	e Feb. 29, 1862	4th Sgt. P 1st Sgt Co. E, 46th Reg.
Meadows, Willis	e Sept. 1, 1864	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Meadows, N.	e Sept 18, 1864	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Meadows, J. H.	e Sept 8, 1864	dt Co. D, 70th Reg.
Meadows, Wm	e June 15, 1864	Co. K, 6th Reg.
Meadows, B.	e March 5, 1864	Co. K, 6th Reg.
Meadows, L. P.	e April 30, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Meadows, J. S.	e April 30, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Meadows, T. P.	e April 30, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Minnis, F. B.	e May 16, 1861	d Sept 14, 1861 in King and Queen Co.
Minor, R. V.	cm Sept 25, 1862	Co. E, 15th Reg, Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Minor, Joseph	e October 2, 1862	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Minor, A. G.	e April 22, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Minor, J. H.	e April 22, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Minor, T. J.	e April 22, 1861	4th Corp. k Sept 17, 1862 at Sharpsburg, Co D, 12th Reg.
Mirze, R. L.	e April 30, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Morris, James H.		Confederate States Navy
Morris, W. H.	eFebruary 22, 1862	Co G, 47th Reg.
Morris, Henry	e July 19, 1861	c June 4, 1864, Co D, 8th Reg.
Mosely, Alexander	e Aug 13, 1861	d March 13, 1864, Co. F, 8th Reg.
Moss, J. C.	e Sept 18, 1864	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Moss, L. H.	e February 22, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Moss, Joseph Y.	e February 22, 1862	p 1st Sgt w at Gettysburg Co. G, 47th Reg.
Moss, Benjamin L.	e April 23, 1862	retired Oct. 24, 1864 Co. E 46th Reg.
Moss, Robert E.	e April 28, 1862	d Oct. 24, 1864 Co. E. 46th Reg.
Moss, John F.	e March 9, 1862	dg April 16, 1863 Co. E. 46th Reg.
Moss, Charles	e Sept 3, 1862	Pr October 14, 1863 Co. K, 44th Reg.
Moss, Peter M.	e May 16, 1861	Ordinance Sgt, p from Corp of Co. E, May 11, 1863 15th Reg.
Moss, E. T.	e April 22, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Munn, Wm. H.	e July 1, 1861	Co. B, 12th Reg.
Munn, Wheeler	eJuly 1, 1861	w at Brandy Station Co. B, 12th Reg.
Murray, W. B.	e March 3, 1862	dt Co. A, 44th Reg.
Murray, John T.	e May 6, 1862	pr Aug. 19, 1864 Co. K, 55th Reg.
Murray, M. V'B	e Nov. 4, 1862	d March 6, 1863 at Fredericksburg, Co.K, 55th Reg.
Nance, C. F.	e July 15, 1864	p Ord. Sgt; k July 1, 1864 near Ashland VA Co. I, 63rd Reg.
Nance, S. T.	e May 6, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Nance, D. C.	e July 15, 1862	died at Point Lookout, Co. I, 63rd Reg.
Nance, P. M.	e July 15, 1862	d at Garysburg, Dec 1, 1862 Co. I, 63rd Reg.
Newman, Lewis H.	e April 26, 1861	Co. B, 12th Reg.

Newman, John W.	e Feb. 27, 1862	4th Sgt. K June 26, 1863 near Hanover Junction Co. A, 44th Reg.
Newton, J. M.	e Feb. 26, 1862	Co. A, 44th Reg.
Newton, J. W.	e Feb. 4, 1862	Co. B, 44th Reg.
Nevils, John T.	e Feb 4, 1862	Co. A, 44th Reg.
Nevils, Burton	e March 9, 1863	k June 26, 1863 at Hanover Junction Co. A, 44th Reg.
Norwood, Absalom G.	e Feb 25, 1862	Co. A., 44th Reg.
Norwood, Robert S.	e May 6, 1862	w in 1864 Co. K 55th Reg.
Norwood, Robert G.	e Aug 12, 1861	p 5th Sgt. Co. E, 9th Reg.
Norwood, Thomas	e July 6, 1861	m Sept 30, 1864 Co. D, 8th Reg.
Nuttall, John B.	e February 23, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Oakley, Wm. R.	e March 20, 1862	dt Co. F, 17th Reg.
Oakley, Haywood	e March 3, 1862	Co. F, 17th Reg.
Oakley, Ezra	e Feb. 7, 1863	d of w Oct 2, 1864 Co. G, 17th Reg.
Oakley, Cameron N.	e Feb 23, 1862	5th Sgt Co. F, 17th Reg.
Oakley, Dolphus W.	e March 3, 1862	Co. E, 46th Reg.
Oakley, Kendall	e May 14th 1862	Co. E, 46th Reg.
Oakley, Hugh E.	e April 26, 1862	Co. E, 46th Reg.
Oakley, Robert H.	e July 15th, 1862	tr from Co. G 15th Reg. Dec 1, 1862 Co. E, 46th Reg.
Oakley, Simon	e April 27, 1862	d August 10, 1862 at Petersburg Co. E, 46th Reg.
Oakley, Duncan	e Feb. 24, 1863	tr from Co. D, 8th Reg. Co. E, 46th Reg.
Oakley, Duncan	e Aug. 16, 1861	tr Co. D, 8th Reg.
Oakley, Ellison	e July 8, 1862	d Sept 3, 1862 in VA. Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Oakley, J. T.	e July 8, 1862	at Richmond VA Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Oakley, William L.	e June 10, 1863	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, S. R.	e June 5, 1861	p Corporal; w at Winchester, VA Co. E, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, S. J.	e June 5, 1861	k Sept 15, 1862 at South Mountain Co. D, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, T. A.	e June 5, 1861	d Nov. 19, 1862 at Winchester, Co. E, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, John R.	e July 8, 1862	d July 19, 1864 Co. E, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, Doctor	e Mar. 15, 1862	d Mar. 9, 1862, Co. G, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, Alfred D.	e Sept. 7, 1861	p Sgt. Co. G, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, Alexander P.	e Sept. 7, 1861	p Corporal Co. G, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, Wm. G.	e May 1, 1862	k May 3, 1863 at Chancellorsville. Co. G, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, R. S.	e June 17, 1861	k at Seven Pines, Co G, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, Wm. H.	e June 17, 1861	w at Chancellorsville Co. G, 23rd Reg.
O'Brian, Z. H.	e April 28, 1862	w at Sharpsburg Co. E, 46th Reg.
Parrish, Wm. Y	e April 26, 1861	d Aug 8, 1862 Co. B, 12th Reg.
Paschal, William	e Feb 12, 1863	retired Dec. 1864 Co. E, 46th Reg.
Paschal, James O'K	e March 1, 1862	d Co. A, 44th Reg.
Paschall, R. M.	e July 8, 1862	Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Paschall, L. R.	cm June 12, 1863	Captain Co. E, 54th Reg.
Paschall, S. A.	e April 22, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Paschall, Wm. H.	e April 22, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Paschall, Robt. H. M.	e April 26, 1861	p 3rd Sgt, w at Gettysburg, Co. B, 12th Reg.

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Married — The Mercury, Oxford, NC Friday Oct 20, 1843

In Person County on Thursday evening the 28<sup>th</sup> September, by the Rev. Stephen Pleasant, Maj. J. W. Hunt of this county to Miss Frances C. Bailey of Person, daughter of Gabriel Bailey, Esq.

On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant at Wake Forest by Rev. B. T. Blake, Mr Thomas C. Hicks of this county to Miss Susan Fenner Ligon, daughter of John Ligon.

On Wednesday evening the 27<sup>th</sup> September by Rev. Benjamin Hester, Mr John Mitchell to Elizabeth Allen all of Granville.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. By Wm. S. McClanahan, Esq. Mr John Walters to Mrs Mary Lumpkin all of Granville.

## Rufus Branch Brummitt By Linda A. Perdue

**Rufus Branch Brummitt** is my great-grand father. He was born on March 26, 1856 in Granville County, North Carolina to **John Brummitt** and **Margaret Bethia Bobbitt**. The source for Rufus birth date is the family bible for Rufus and his future wife, Virginia Ann [Jinnie/Jennie] Kirkland. This family bible is in the possession of the author, Linda A. Perdue.

The first census entry listing found for Rufus Brummitt on [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) is the year of 1860. His name is spelled Rufus Brummet by the index on Ancestry.com. The information for my grandfather indicates that he was 3 years of age, having been born about 1857 and living in the Tabs Creek area of Granville County with his father's family. The family of John and Margaret Brummitt shows the following:

Name	Age
John Brummitt	46
Margaret Brummitt	36
Thomas Brummitt	15
Iry Brummitt	14
Arabell Brummitt	12
Mary Brummitt	10
John Brummitt	8
Rufus Brummitt	3
Walter Brummitt	3/12

Source: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) accessed by Linda A. Perdue on August 17, 2007.  
Year: 1860; Census Place: *Tabs Creek, Granville, North Carolina*; Roll: *M653\_898*; Page: 216;  
Image: 432.

The 1870 census lists Rufus Brummitt living with his father's family in the Fishing Creek area of Granville County. Rufus is listed as 13 years of age having been born about 1857. The post office is listed as Oxford. The entry on [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) was difficult to locate as the name is misspelled and was not picked up by the ancestry.com soundex option. The name is spelled "Rufus B Brunnett". The family of John and Margaret Brummitt shows the following:

Name	Age
John Brummitt	56
Margaret Brummitt	45
Thomas J. Brummitt	25
Iry O. Brummitt	23
Mary C Brummitt	19
John M. Brummitt	18

Margaret M Brummitt	14
Ruffus B. Brummitt	13
Dowd E. G Brummitt	6 (Female)
Henry A. Brummitt	4

Source: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) accessed by Linda A. Perdue on August 17, 2007.  
 Year: 1870; Census Place: Fishing Creek, Granville, North Carolina; Roll: M593\_1139; Page: 177;  
 Image: 357.

It is important to notice that Arabella is no longer living within her father's family, nor is Walter. However, two additional children, a young girl who's name appears to be "Dowd E. G. Brummitt" and a young boy Henry A. Brummitt were born during the last decade. Neighbors of John and Margaret include William Bobbit (most likely a brother of Margaret's) and 2 Dement families that are also allied families to this line.

As we progress into the 1880 census we find out a little more about this young man named Rufus B. Brummitt. He is listed as 23 years of age, having been born about 1857 in Granville. He is working on a farm now, most likely the farm of his father, John Brummitt. Many of the children have left the home by this time although a few of the younger children are still living at home. The census entry shows the following information:

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Occupation
John Brummitt	W	M	65	Farmer
Margaret B. Brummitt	W	F	55	Wife; Keeping Home
Rufus B. Brummitt	W	M	23	Son; Works on farm
Durell E. Brummitt	W	M	17	Son; Works on farm
Henry A. Brummitt	W	M	14	Son; Works on farm

As we review this listing of the children, it becomes apparent that the name of "Dowd E. G. Brummitt" is actually a son named Durell E. Brummitt.

Source: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) accessed by Linda A. Perdue on August 17, 2007.  
 Year: 1880; Census Place: Fishing Creek, Granville, North Carolina; Roll: T9\_965;  
 Family History Film: 1254965; Page: 572.1000; Enumeration District: 108; Image: 0204.

Rufus married **Virginia Ann "Jinnie" Kirkland** on March 12, 1884 in Granville County, North Carolina. Virginia is the daughter of **William Kirkland** and **Ann Cawthorne Kirkland**.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS, }

*Grenville* County, } *March 9* 1884

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

1 *W. A. Bradford* having applied to me for a License for the Marriage  
of 2 *Reuben B. Brummett* of 3 *Fishing Creek Township*  
age 4 *26* years, color 5 *white*, the son of 6 *John Brummett*  
and 7 *Bethia Brummett*, the father now 8 *living*, the mother 9 *living*,  
resident of 10 *Fishing Creek*, and 11 *Virginia Kerkland*  
of 12 *Fishing Creek*, age 13 *20* years, color 14 *white*, daughter of  
15 *William Kerkland* and 16 *Ann Kerkland*  
the father 17 *dead*, the mother 18 *dead*, resident of 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\*And the written consent of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

of the said \_\_\_\_\_ to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

*Charles P. Hester*

Register of Deeds.

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|--|---|----------------------|--|
| 1 Name of person applying for license. | 7 Mother of man to be married.                | 12 Residence.        | 15 Living or dead.                                   |
| 2 Name of man to be married in full.   | 8 Living or dead.                             | 13 Age.              | 16 Residence, if known, if not, state unknown.       |
| 3 Residence.                           | 9 Living or dead.                             | 14 White or colored. | 17 Both parties are over 16 years of age strike out. |
| 4 Age.                                 | 10 Residence, if known, if not state unknown. | 15 Father's name.    |  |
| 5 White or colored.                    | 11 Name of woman to be married in full.       | 16 Mother's name.    |  |
| 6 Father of man to be married.         |   | 17 Living or dead.   |  |

*J. W. A. Bradford* being duly sworn, says: That the parties applying for License are of lawful age, and as far as he is informed and believes there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said Marriage.

*W. A. Bradford*

Witness:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }

*Grenville* County, }

1 *L. T. Gibbs* a 2 *Methodist Minister*  
united in matrimony 3 *Reuben B. Brummett* and 4 *Virginia Kerkland*  
the parties licensed above, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1884, at 5 *Gov.*  
*Leaworth* in 6 *Fishing Creek*  
Township, in said County according to law.

\* Witnesses present at Marriage:

*Arch J. Taylor* of \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. A. Bradford* of \_\_\_\_\_  
*J. L. Hester* of \_\_\_\_\_

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|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 Name of person officiating. | 2 If minister, of what denomination; if Justice of the Peace, so state. | 3 Name of man married           |
| 4 Name of woman married       | 5 Place of marriage.  | 6 Township.                     |
| 7 Date of marriage.           | 8 Date of license.  | 9 Name of Justice of the Peace. |

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1. *L. T. Gibbs* a. *Methodist Minister*  
 united in matrimony *Rufus B. Brummitt* and *Virginia Kirkland*  
 the parties licensed above, on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*94*, at *Granville*  
*Carrollton* in *Fishing Creek*  
 Township, in said County according to law.  
 \* Witnesses present at Marriage: *L. T. Gibbs*  
*Arch T. Sargen* of \_\_\_\_\_  
*W. G. H. H. H.* of \_\_\_\_\_  
*D. L. Howard* of \_\_\_\_\_

1 Name of person officiating. 2 If minister, of what denomination; if Justice of the Peace, so state. 3 Name of man married.  
 4 Name of woman married. 5 Place of marriage. 6 Township. \*At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Book and Job Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

Source: Granville County, North Carolina. Register of Deeds. Marriage certificate for Rufus B. Brummitt and Virginia Kirkland.

The 1900 census shows that Rufus Brummitt and his family have grown over the past 20 years. The ancestry.com index has his name listed as "Rufin Brummitt" living in the Fishing Creek district of Granville County. His wife's name is listed as "Jennie".

Members of the household are listed as follows:

Name	Age
Rufus Brummitt	43
Jennie Brummitt	31
Pearl O Brummitt	12
Carrie V Brummitt	10
Hoyt W Brummitt	6
Emmitt F Brummitt	3

Source: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) accessed by Linda A. Perdue on August 17, 2007.  
 Year: 1900; Census Place: Fishing Creek, Granville, North Carolina; Roll: T623 1197; Page: 10B;  
 Enumeration District: 55.

The family bible for Rufus and Jennie Brummitt indicates that Rufus Branch Brummitt died on November 13, 1905. This clipping of the death notice for Mr. Rufus Brummitt was found among the belongings of his daughter, Odessa Pearl Brummitt. There are no notes indicating the newspaper that ran this obituary, but it is assumed that it was a local newspaper in the area. There is a handwritten note that indicates "Oct 1905" however, the family bible indicates that he died on November 13, 1905.

### **Death of Mr. Rufus Brummitt.**

We very much regret to learn of the death of Mr. Rufus Brummitt. Of Fishing Creek Township, which occurred Monday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia. He was about 40 years of age and a member of Bethel Methodist Church. He leaves a wife and five children and a number of relatives to mourn his almost sudden taking away, to whom the editor extends deep sympathy, Mr. Brummitt was a industrious farmer, warm-hearted and generous neighbor, and must esteemed by all who knew him. The burial took place at Bethel church Tuesday afternoon and attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

A handwritten note is included at the bottom of this obituary indicating that he died "Died 1905-Oct"

### **Information from the Family Bible**

#### **Parents' Names.**

Husband, Rufus B. Brummitt born March 26, 1856

Wife, Virginia A. Brummitt born Feb. 14, 1862

Married, March 12, 1884.

#### **Children's Names**

Emmitt Foster Brummitt

Mamie Russell Brummitt

Odessa Pearl Brummitt

William Hoyt Brummitt

Virginia Caroline Brummitt

#### **Marriages**

Rufus Branch Brummitt and Virginia Ann Kirkland Was married March 12, 1884

Elbert Graham Reames and Virginia Caroline Brummitt Was Married April 5, 1815

William Hoyt Brummitt and Rosalie Vaughn Was Married Jan. 12. 1918

Odessa Pearl Brummitt and George Ollie Perdue Was married June 29 1926.

#### **Deaths**

William Hoyt Brummitt died July 5, 1933 at 10 p.m.

E Hershel Brummitt Died Nove. 4, 1885 age 8 m 1 d.

Rufus B. Brummitt Died Nove. 13, 1905 age 48

Mary Grissom died March. 21. 1905

Margret B. Brummitt died Nove. 5. 1903 age. 78.

George W. Cauthon died Apr. 8. 1905. age 25

Carrie Reames. Died April 4. 1925.

Carolina Perdue Died 26 of October age 2 days

Handwritten note: Tyrus Ollie Perdue was borned Oct. 11, 1928 is now 3 months old.



## 1881 Marriages for Granville County

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

Part 1 of 4

- Adams, Frank R. - colored - son of            and Ritta Adams & Annis Wood daughter of Daniel Wood and Millie Wood on 22 January 1881 by W.A. Johnson, M.G.
- Aiken, A.J. - son of R.P. Aiken and L.C. Aiken & L.M. Hester daughter of W.S. Hester and Lizzie Hester on 26 January 1881 by J.T. Gibbs, M.G.
- Allen, Edward - colored - son of Mark Allen and Julia Allen & Emily Day daughter of Jack Day and Latta Day on 29 December 1881 by W.H. Smith, J.P.
- Allen, Haywood - colored - son of Arch Allen and Delia Allen & Sarah Hunt daughter of Isaac Hunt and Amy Hunt on 17 February 1881 by A.B. Smyer, M.G.
- Allen, Junius colored - son of Milton Allen and unknown & Sallie Bullock daughter of Daniel Bullock and Agnes Bullock on 12 January 1881 by Walter A. Pattillo, M.G.
- Allen, Lewis - colored - son of unknown and Rachel Allen & Eliza Burton daughter of unknown and Ann Burton on 12 January 1881 by William Daniel, J.P.
- Allen, Mark - colored - son of            and Adelia Allen & Bettie Harris daughter of Henry Allen and Margaret Harris on 22 December 1881 by Oscar Bell, M.G.
- Allen, William H. - colored - son of Wile Allen and June Allen & Rosa Allen daughter of Ben Allen and Jennie Allen on 28 December 1881 by Oscar Bell, M.G.
- Alston, Haywood - colored - son of Aron Alston and Rosetta Alston & Julia Ann Roberts daughter of unknown and Peggie Crittendon on 5 October 1881 by W.H. Wilkerson, J.P.
- Alston, Letlow - colored - son of Jim Alston and            & Nancy Hockaday daughter of unknown and unknown on 4 June 1881 by W.D. Allen, J.P.
- Alston, Robert T. - colored - son of Aaron Alston and Rosetta Alston & Julia Wortham daughter of not known and Eliza Wortham on 16 March 1881 by Wm. Daniel, J.P.
- Anderson, Charlie - colored - son of            and Ann Anderson & Mary J. Norwood daughter of James Norwood and Ann Norwood on 26 May 1881 by Walter A. Pattillo, M.G.
- Averett, Willie W. - son of G.W> Averett and Mary J. Averett & Mannie E. Sneed daughter of Joseph G. Sneed and Sallie H. Sneed on 13 June 1881 by Jas. K. Wood, J.P.
- Bacon, J.C. - son of Lyddall Bacon and Mary A. Bacon & Lottie H. Lewis daughter of C.R. Lewis and            Lewis on 17 October 1881 by John W. Primrose, M.G.

- Baily, David - colored - son of Jessee Baily and Partheno Baily & Ann Blanks daughter of dead and dead on 19 February 1881 by William T. Holloway, J.P.
- Ball, G.N. - son of Chesley Ball and Nancy Ball & Hattie May daughter of Wm. May and Mary May on 2 March 1881 by W.D. Allen, J.P.
- Ball, W.O. - son of O.L. Ball and Martha Ball & Luesa M. Fuller daughter of Zack Fuller and Elizabeth Fuller on 5 January 1881 by J.Y. Moss, J.P.
- Beal, J.W. - son of Edward Beal and Lizzie Beal & Bettie Ann Kinton daughter of William Kinton and on 5 May 1881 by C.A. Jenkins, M.G.
- Beal, William - son of William Beal and Sarah Beal & Nancy Cothran daughter of William Cothran and Jane Cothran on 25 September 1881 by H.G. Eastwood, J.P.
- Beasley, Charles - colored - son of Jack Royster and Rachel Royster & Ann Perkins daughter of on 29 February 1881 by Jas. H. Chandler, J.P.
- Blacknall, Robert - colored - son of and Nancy Blacknall & Milly Young daughter of and Julia Young on 9 June 1881 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.
- Blackwell, R.T. - son of James Blackwell and Polly A. Blackwell & Mary Weaver daughter of Henry Weaver and S.R. Weaver on 10 January 1881 by W.H. Wilkerson, J.P.
- Boon, John W. - colored - son of not known and Martha Boon & Manerva Cousins daughter of Larkens Cousins and Polly Cousins on 7 April 1881 by Walter A. Pattillo, M.G.
- Booth, R.E. - son of Patrick Booth and Mary S. Booth & Mildred O. Daniel daughter of Jas. B. Daniel and Jane E. Daniel on 31 August 1881 by John W. Primrose, M.G.
- Bowlin, Jno. H. - son of James W. Bowlin and Sallie Bowlin & Martha F. Arrington daughter of W.A. Arrington and Harriet Arrington on 11 January 1881 by W.H. Smith, J.P.
- Boxley, Dave - colored - son of & Halley Burton daughter of on 7 July 1881 by Jas. H. Chandler, J.P.
- Bozwell, Wilson - colored - son of Simon Bozwell and Sylvia Bozwell & Lathy A. Anderson daughter of unknown and Sallie Ann Anderson on 2 March 1881 by W.A. Pattillo, M.G.
- Brame, David R. - colored - son of Jerry Brame and Martha Brame & Jennie Terry daughter of Alfenso Terry and Catherine Terry on 14 April 1881 by J.L.B. Gibson, M.G.
- Brinkley, Thomas - son of Sandy Brinkley and Elizabeth Brinkley & Mary Waller daughter of John Waller and Elizabeth Waller on 8 May 1881 by A.M. Veazey, J.P.

- Buchanan, Edward - son of Robt. Buchanan and Isabella Buchanan & Elizabeth Tillotson daughter of Billy Tillotson and Julia Tillotson on 22 December 1881 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.
- Bullock, Alston - colored - son of Elijah Bullock and Sarah Bullock & Latisha Burwell daughter of unknown and unknown on 2 March 1881 by J.A. Ashe, M.G.
- Bullock, David - colored - son of Moses Henderson and Minnie Bullock & Lucey Currin daughter of Robert Currin and Amy Mitchell on 2 December 1881 by W.H. Wilkerson, J.P.
- Bullock, Hall - colored - son of Henry Bullock and Tildy Bullock & Fannie Jeffres daughter of Beverly Jeffres and Phebe Jeffres on 16 February 1881 by J.M. B. Hunt, J.P.
- Bullock, Littleton - colored - son of George Bullock and Harriet Bullock & Linee Baskerville daughter of Plummer Baskerville and Lisa Baskerville on 10 April 1881 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.
- Bullock, Moses J. - colored - son of Erasmus Bullock and Martha A. Bullock & Camie L. Henderson daughter of Peter Henderson and Susan Henderson on 12 January 1881 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.
- Bullock, Thos. H. - son of D.L. Bullock and Mary J. Bullock & Rebecca P. Wheeler daughter of Jefferson Wheeler and Martha Wheeler on 2 March 1881 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.
- Burton, L.D. - colored - son of Phil Burton and Violet Burton & Betsy Pool daughter of Ralph Pool and Amy Pool on 29 April 1881 by W.S. Holloway, J.P.
- Burwell, H.H.Jr - son of H.H. Burwell, Sr. and Caroline Burwell & Sophia Hicks daughter of Thomas Hicks and Susan Hicks on 7 December 1881 by M.H. Vaughan, M.G.
- Cannady, Ephrain - colored - son of Turnor Bennuheen and Ginnie Green & Charlott Thompson daughter of Anthony Thompson and Emiline Thompson on 24 September 1881 by .
- Cannady, Robt. - colored - son of Anderson Cannady and Narcissa Cannady & Elizabeth Dalby daughter of Dolphin Dalby and Rosetta Dalby on 3 November 1881 by I.W.A. Johnson, M.G.
- Cannon, L.H. - colored - son of Henry Cannon and Nancy Cannon & Daphny Smith daughter of unknown and Peggy Smith on 7 January 1881 by James A. Hunt, M.G.
- Carnell, Thos. - son of unknown and unknown & Rebecca J. Crabtree daughter of James Crabtree and Ann Crabtree on 8 July 1881 by Wm. E. Blackwell, J.P.
- Cash, John W. - son of Jacob Cash and Mary Cash & Lucinda Emma Dean daughter of William Dean and Canelis Dean on 14 April 1881 by B.B. Hester, M.G.

- Catlett, W. B. - son of Wm Catlett and Mary Catlett & Martha Mcghee daughter of Wash Mcghee and Lucy Mcghee on 27 March 1881 by J.Y. Moss, Jr. J.P.
- Caviness, L.N. - son of J.E. Caviness and Mary Caviness & Malinda C. Duncan daughter of Stamford Duncan and Frances Duncan on 3 August 1881 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.
- Chandler, Willis - colored - son of Anderson Sanford and Mary Sanford & Rebecca Watkins daughter of      and      on 25 September 1881 by M.S. Daniel, J.P.
- Chewning, E.G. - son of unknown and unknown & Martha Lanier daughter of M.V. Lanier and Lucretia Lanier on 31 January 1881 by V.W. Shields, M.G.
- Clark, Hezikiah - son of Joseph Clark and Mary Clark & Ann Eliza Flemming daughter of James Flemming and Henderson on 6 March 1881 by F.E. Burroughs, J.P.
- Coley, Daniel - colored - son of unknown and Ginsy Coley & Jane Green daughter of Calvin Green and Adeline Green on 6 January 1881 by M.L. Coley, J.P.
- Cooper, Church - colored - son of Lim Cooper and Patience Cooper & Roberta Gregory daughter of Thos. Gregory and Henrietta Gregory on 3 March 1881 by J.A. Hunt, M.G.
- Cox, Stanley J. - son of Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Cox & Harriet Matthews daughter of Ras. Matthews and Mary Matthews on 19 January 1881 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.
- Cozart, Pink - son of Pink Cozart and Lively Cozart & Anna Elizabeth King daughter of M.J. King and Mary King on 25 November 1881 by C.L. Eastwood, Magistrate.
- Crews, Charles Jr - colored - son of Currell Crews and Fannie Crews & Catherine Brooks daughter of      and Bettie Lee on 20 April 1881 by Jasper Ridley.
- Crudup, Essex J. - colored - son of Isaac Crudup and Sallie Crudup & Jane E. Roberts daughter of Western Roberts and      on 9 February 1881 by Thos H. Burwell, M.G.
- Crudup, J. T. - colored - son of Isaac Crudup and Sallie Crudup & Thodia Jordan daughter of Harrison Jordan and Sarah Jordan on 2 February 1881 by Thos H. Burwell, M.G.
- Crudup, Wm - colored - son of Jordan Crudup and Molly Crudup & Hannah Hunt daughter of Bob Hunt and Ritta Hunt on 28 January 1881 by H. Harris, J.P.
- Currin, John R. - son of Hugh Currin and Milly Currin & India Howard daughter of William Howard and Judy Howard on 1 December 1881 by B.F. Hester, J.P.
- Currin, Ralph - son of J. Wash Currin and Ann E. Currin & Anna L. Hobgood daughter of Robt. H. Hobgood and Sarah Hobgood on 19 January 1881 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.
- Currin, Spencer - colored - son of Robert Currin and Caroline Currin & Ida Howard daughter of

Feb Howard and Selestia Howard on 6 April 1881 by J. Wood, J.P.

Daniel, L.T. - son of Joseph Daniel and Martha J. Daniel & Salina Pruit daughter of Richd. Pruit and Jane Pruit on 17 August 1881 by A.C. Harris M.G.

Daniel, Willis - colored - son of Joseph Daniel and Leefry Daniel & Lucy Webb daughter of Horace Blackwell and Susan Blackwell on 29 December 1881 by Jas. A. Bullock, J.P.

Day, William - colored - son of Henry Day and Rowan Day & Dicey Hays daughter of Dudley Hays and Ludy Hays on 12 June 1881 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Dillon, William - son of unknown and Dinah Dillon & Francis Allen daughter of Francis Allen and Mary Allen on 23 October 1881 by W.T. Allen, J.P.

Downey, George - colored - son of Samuel Downey and Bella Downey & Rebeca Smith daughter of Richard Smith and Fannie Smith on 16 April 1881 by Jas H. Chandler, J.P.

Eakes, W.S. - son of Beverly Eakes and Isabela Eakes & Sarah Jane King daughter of John King and on 29 September 1881 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Ellis, Saml. V. - son of J. T. Ellis Jr and Fannie Ellis & Cora A. Crews daughter of J.B. Crews and Sallie Crews on 2 June 1881 by Jno. T. Gibbs, M.G.

Ezell, George - colored - son of Sam Ezell and & Mariah Carter daughter of Judy Moten on 14 August 1881 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Faucette, William - son of William Faucette and Mary A. Faucette & Mary F. Daniel daughter of Jessee Daniel and Ann E. Daniel on 31 March 1881 by B.F. Hester, J.P.

Fein, Chesley - colored - son of William Fain and Esabla Fain & Rhodie Royster daughter of Adison Royster and Bettie Royster on 22 March 1881 by Wilkins Stovall, JP.

Fleming, Frank - colored - son of Frank Fleming and Nerva Fleming & Della Bobbitt daughter of George Downey and Luvenia Bobbitt on 30 March 1881 by Wm. E. Bullock, JP.

Fowler, Jno. B. - son of Richd. Fowler and Charity Fowler & Luesa Goss daughter of Wm. Goss and Martha Goss on 12 January 1881 by A.M. Veazey, JP.

Frazier, Dennis O. - son of Ransom Frazier and Amelia Frazier & Martha Ann Oakley daughter of Wm. B. Oakley and Oakley on 17 March 1881 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Freeman, Artemas - son of and & Arietta D. Bullock daughter of Henry Bulloack and Nancy Bullock on 2 November 1881 by B.F. Hester, JP.

George, Henry - colored - son of Allen George and Julia George & Mary Beasley daughter of Abram Gregory and Nancy Gregory on 30 November 1881 by Woodson Reavis, MG.

## Joyner Family Cemetery

(WPA record – Joiner Cemetery)  
Southeastern Granville County

No.	Name	Born	Died	Military
1.	Warner, Max E. Eva's husband; Nell's son	1-12-1925		
2.	Warner, Eva McKeel	1-14-1923	5-9-2000	
3.	Warner, Nell Edwards	8-20-1894	7-12-1977	
4.	Edwards, William Parker	3-19-1934	3-5-2004	
5.	Edwards III, William Parker	11-30-1971		
6.	Edwards, Mary Dare	11-20-1966	12-4-1987	
7.	Edwards, Irene Parker	1-20-1908	2-6-1990	
8.	Edwards, Otho C.	6-21-1898	1-16-1978	
9.	Edwards, Ida S Joyner w/o W.P. Edwards	9-9-1870	6-2-1929	
10.	Edwards, William P.	9-13-1865	4-13-1945	
11.	Warner, Elizabeth Ray d/o Rodney & Flora Warner	3-23-1955	3-23-1955	
12.	Warner, Flora Saunders	1-8-1921	4-26-2002	
13.	Warner, Rodney L.	10-17-1916	1-22-1988	
14.	McKinney, Billie s/o L.H. & M.C. McKinney	6-8-1917	2-10-1918	
15.	Edwards, Estelle	5-19-1890	9-23-1917	
16.	Edwards, Infant s/o W.P. & I.J. Edwards	6-6-1892	6-6-1892	
17/18	Reder, Floy Dillard	1-19-1898	9-22-1995	
	Reder, John S.	6-4-1886	6-19-1970	
19.	Bailey, William D. (WPA has DOB as 6-2-1820; DOD as 8-12-1905)	6-7-1820	11-13-1905	
20.	Bailey, Martha H. w/o W.D. Bailey	5-6-1830	4-14-1899	
21.	Joyner, John L. (WPA has DOB as 3-20-1841)	3-20-1811	6-18-1902	
22.	Joyner, Henrietta J.	11-3-1846	1-31-1915	
23.	Dillard, Carrie G.	4-11-1872	11-14-1905	
24.	Dillard, Cliff B.	12-7-1902	8-13-1932	
25.	Davis, J. Owen	10-24-1897	6-13-1959	
26.	Davis, May L.	6-29-1899	3-21-1972	
27.	Davis, Neva Joyner	9-12-1874	5-12-1957	
28.	Davis, B. Edward	3-25-1866	10-26-1942	
29.	Davis, Lythriel E.	9-1-1910	5-29-1978	
30.	Davis, W. Joyner	4-5-1905	9-26-1954	
31.	Garner, Pattie Joyner	11-10-1876	8-6-1954	
32.	Garner, Melvello D.	12-8-1880	8-23-1950	

Note – bronze plaque on flat granite marker in middle of cemetery: “John L. Joyner designated this acre as a family cemetery in 1892; maintained in part by the 2001 Eva McKeel Warner Trust”

Directions: 96S from Oxford to Pocomoke; turn right; then turn left on Woodland Church Rd and continue until you pass Woodland Church on the left and come to a stop sign; left – Jonah Davis Rd; go .2 miles to cemetery on left beside road. (This area is in the corner where Granville, Franklin and Wake Counties join, but the cemetery is in Granville County).

Canvassed for the Granville County Genealogy Society by Jessie McLam; 4-10-2007

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### **EIGHT YEAR-OLD GIRL IS NOW HER OWN AUNT**

Oxford Public Ledger Friday March 26, 1926

There was a wedding the other day at the home of eight year old Flora Elizabeth Osborne.

“And now” she ruefully said, “I got more relatives than Rockefeller’s got dimes. Ain’t I even my own aunt?”

It all started when Flora’s mother died a year ago and her grandmother - her father’s mother-in-law- Mrs Cora McNulty, came to take care of the house.

The other day, Flora’s father Horace Osborne, thirty two, married fifty-four-year-old Mrs McNulty. Now the family line-up, so far as has been figured out to date stands like this: Osborne, having married his mother-in-law, is now his own father-in-law; he’s his own brother-in-law; and he’s also his own daughter’s grandfather.

The new Mrs Osborne, by virtue of her marriage to her son-in-law, is now her own daughter-in-law, she’s her granddaughter’s step-mother, not to mention being her own sister-in-law.

But little Flora insists she’s in the worst muddle because she’s now her grandmother’s stepdaughter; she’s her own father’s grand-daughter; she’s a half sister to her dead mother; she’s her father’s sister-in-law, also her grandmother’s sister-in-law. All of which makes Flora her own aunt.

Figure it out for yourself.

## Death Notices

Taken from The Oxford Public Ledger and The Butner/Creedmoor News December, January, February

Adams, Mae Frances Green	81	12/20/2007	Addie Mae Currin & Gary Albert Green
Atkins, Benjamin McDonald	59	2/26/2008	Bruce & Blanche Stewart Atkins
Ayers, Osie Wilson		12/16/2007	Kenneth Lynwood Sr. & Julia Hobgood Wilson
Bagbey, Isla Nelson	78	2/4/2008	John Irby & Berta Lowery Nelson
Bagby, Bernard	54	1/1/2008	Lillian Bagby Burton & Mack Cooper
Bailey, Charles "Charlie"	51	2/12/2008	Not listed
Bailey, Jonathan Stewart	22	1/21/2008	Larry S. & Judy Taylor Bailey
Bass, Merlin E.	83	2/3/2008	Iverson & Julie Frances Bass
Bibby Jr., Ernest R.	60	2/20/2008	Ernest Sr. & Louise Winston Bibby
Boyd, Alma Edwards	87	12/10/2007	Ozie & Susie Green Edwards
Bradley, Frances Ray	74	2/5/2008	Mathel & Ollie Ray
Brame Jr., Gary W.	40	2/5/2008	Gary W. Sr. & Linda Curl Brame
Breedlove, Walter "W.T."	70	2/5/2008	Walter & Callie Dickerson Breedlove
Brewer, Willie Darrell	75	12/10/2007	Emmitt & Mary Elizabeth Brewer
Bridges, James W.		12/3/2007	Robert & Mouldene Cozart Bridges
Briggs, Marvin Herman	70	12/3/2007	William Herman & Hazel Mangum Briggs
Brown, Sherry Boyd	49	12/25/2007	Jack & Joyce Wade Boyd
Bryan, Polly Ingold	79	1/8/2008	Carl Dumas & Myrtle Galloway Ingold
Bullock, Connell	62	1/18/2008	Tom & Emma Moss Bullock
Bullock, Deborah	46	1/24/2008	Harry Lee & Mary Sutton Bullock
Burwell, Altion	55	2/22/2008	Walter Burwell Sr. & Beatrice Burwell Green
Burwell, Clara Laverne	54	11/29/2007	Jesse Sr. & Louise Branch Burwell
Cash, Eva Slawson	94	12/8/2007	William S. & Corinna Oakley Slawson
Clayborne, Davis Allan	54	12/5/2007	James A. & Shirley Brame Clayborne
Clayton, Pattie Jackson	84	2/4/2008	Joseph & Lonnie Bullock Jackson
Coletti, Andrea "Andy Jo"		2/8/2008	Gene & Kathy Coletti
Cooley, Timothy	47	12/16/2007	not listed
Cozart, Annie Mae Floyd	90	12/29/2007	not listed
Crews, Nancy Fleming Winston	86	2/23/2008	Lemuel Eugene & Mamie Fleming Perkinson Winston
Currin, Ann Currin	78	1/9/2008	John A. & Carrie Puckett Currin
Currin, Lois Riggan	90	1/17/2008	George W. & Lillian Blackwell Riggan
Davis, James Edward	84	2/22/2008	Joseph & Lillie Hawley Davis
Day, T. Jones	90	1/16/2008	William Samuel & Mattie Jones Day
Dixon, Mary Clayton	82	2/18/2008	Johnnie Thomas & Susan Ramsey Clayton
Edwards, Robert Floyd	65	12/15/2007	Willie F. & Gladys Knight Edwards
Fields, Derrick Dewain	29	1/4/2008	Marilyn "Diane" Fields & Leonard Douglas
Fields, Natalie		1/27/2008	
Fiscus Jr., Walter E.	64	1/12/2008	Walter E. Sr. & Mary Hicks Fiscus
Fogleman, Doris Hicks	84	12/1/2007	Frank L. & Dulcie Satterwhite Hicks
Fuller, Margie Ree	50	2/26/2008	not listed
Garner, Emma Lou	90	1/2/2008	Margaret Lyon & William Bryan Garner
Garner, Lucy Jane Daniel Henderson		12/19/2007	James & Agnes Pettus Daniel
Gilliam, Evelyn Dolores Sanchez	77	2/9/2008	Alfonso & Henertta Heller Sanchez
Grenard, Lincoln	54	12/10/2007	not listed
Grimm, Roy Henry	84	11/28/2007	Roy Peter & Lorene Turner Grimm
Guthrie, Jeter Thomas	97	2/22/2008	John J. & Bertha Brinkley Guthrie
Hanks, Gladys Mae Dunkins	51	1/20/2008	James & Mary Dunkins Bullock
Hargrove, Carnell	45	1/31/2008	Not listed
Harris, Calvin Charlie	81	2/22/2008	Jesse Wa: shington & Lillie Wilkins Harris
Harris, Gladys	83	2/27/2008	not listed
Harris, James "Jimmy"	69	1/18/2008	Luke & Elnora H. Harris
Harris, Janie Bowling	93	1/13/2008	James Thomas & Jennie O'Briant Bowling



Harris, John Willie	94	12/6/2007	not listed
Harris, Willie Inez Williams	85	1/25/2008	Not listed
Hathorne, Ina Colbourne	88	1/20/2008	Thomas Henry & Mary Rebecca Lethbridge Colbourne
Hawley, James H.		12/3/2007	Charlie & Lillian Cozart Hawley
Hayes, Mary Elizabeth Stewart	58	12/10/2007	not listed
Hesse, June Marie Wagner	78	12/4/2007	Elmer & Maria Maslanka Wagner
Hester, Calvin	65	12/27/2007	William & Lizzie Carr Hester
Hicks, Henry R.	78	12/12/2007	H. Ernest & Elizabeth Dickerson "Lizzie" Hicks
Hills, Hannah Brummitt	87	12/8/2007	John W. & Nancy Gooch Brummitt
Hite, Virginia Wood	85	12/10/2007	Clarence H. & Gertrude Nichols Wood
Hunt, Carrington "Stick"	69	2/3/2008	Thomas D. & Lila Allen Hunt
Hunter Jr., George	73	12/16/2007	George Sr. & Annie Royster Hunter
Jackson, Charles	82	1/18/2008	Not listed
Jeffcoat, Monroe	79	2/2/2008	Creed & Beatrice Knotts Jeffcoat
Jenkins, Willie Lee	95	1/10/2008	Oscar Tharrington & Mary Allen Jenkins
Jones, Alfred Junious	80	11/29/2007	Ollie & Bessie Moore
Jones, Paul L.	42	12/20/2007	Frank & Lula Kearney Jones
Keeton, Emma Eggleston	94	1/17/2008	Thomas & Camilla Tunstall Eggleston Rev. B.F. & Alice Pickett
Lee, Hope Pickett			
Logan, Elias Wood "Dub"	90	12/8/2007	E.D. & Sadie Wood Logan
Long, Odessa Evans	90	1/31/2008	John Henry & Mary Skinner Evans
Luffman, Carol Keeton	60	12/16/2007	Emma Eggleston & Charlie Thaxton Keeton, Sr.
Lumpkins, Hazel Williams	89	12/11/2007	Presley & Nora Vaughan Williams
Lunsford, Linsay Erin	18	12/1/2007	Clinton Wayne & Mary Ann Walters Lunsford
Lunsford, Maggie Rose	9	12/1/2007	Clinton Wayne & Mary Ann Walters Lunsford
Lyon, Moses	80	1/2/2008	Neal & Sula Morris Lyon
Lyons Jr., Chester "Chet"	36	1/31/2008	Chester & Nannie Mae Hawley Lyons
Lyons, Lillie Ruth	72	2/2/2008	Not listed
Lyons, Neal	75	12/22/2007	not listed
Lytton, Louise C.	89	2/3/2008	Norwood Clifton & Eva Bell Larkin Corbett
Mangum, Eugene Marshall	71	12/21/2007	Ray & Louise Mangum
Mangum, Lula Averett	61	1/15/2008	William & Ella Margaret Averett
Marshall, Marilyn Mc Dowell	71	12/17/2007	Carl & Ruth Walker McDowell
Montague Jr., Lester J.	86	2/20/2008	Lester J. Sr. & Nollie Byrd Montague
Montague, Corine G.	69	1/23/2008	Not listed
Morton, Andrew R.	68	1/26/2008	Not listed
Morton, Daniel	78	1/2/2008	Jack & Nettie Morton
Muller, William "Bill"		12/31/2007	not listed
Neathery, Mary Frances	87	11/29/2007	James Andrew & Mary Proctor Norwood
Nelson, Richard Harvey "Dick"	80	2/20/2008	Harvey & Doskey Nelson
Newby, Garland Elliott	68	2/8/2008	William & Nellie Elliott Newby
Newton, Dorothy Cash	79	1/2/2008	James & Juanita Champion Cash
Newton, Louise Doris	81	2/8/2008	Lewis T. & Flora I. Newton
Noell, Mildred Hayes	77	1/23/2008	Joseph T. & Lonnie Adcock Hayes
Outlaw, Harmony Cymone' baby		12/1/2007	Joylette Bullock & Homer Outlaw
Palmer, Grace Duffey		1/20/2008	Charles F. & Meta Duffey
Parker, Annie Lewis	97	1/13/2008	Caleb & Mary Hargrove Lewis
Parker, Margrette Hargrove	100	1/14/2008	Cleveland & Jennie Henderson Hargrove
Parrish, Louis Henry	80	2/19/2008	Roy & Meda Faulkner Parrish
Peaks, Mollie Belle Mangum	68	12/25/2007	not listed
Pettiford, Alice W.	98	12/31/2007	Tom & Mary Thornton Wilkerson
Pollard, Thomas Felton	86	2/18/2008	Orlando Reddick Pollard & Mary Feldon Pollard

Powell, Ester M.	78	12/4/2007	Samuel & Pauline Henderson Robinson
Powell, Judith "Judy" Frances Franklin		1/25/2008	Clarence Franklin
Propst Jr., Clarence Wesley	78	12/4/2007	Clarence W. & Beatrice Howell Propst
Pruitt, James T.	73	12/20/2007	Joseph & Elise Arrington Pruitt
Ragland, Magonia	70	12/6/2007	Sheppard & Edna Wilkerson Ragland
Ray Sr., Raymond R.		2/18/2008	Walter A. & Olive Haswell Ray
Reed, Aiden David	16 mos	11/29/2007	Timothy Reed & Sara Courtney
Riggan Sr., Robert Madison	80	12/6/2007	not listed
Robinson, Claudette Short	55	12/6/2007	Andrew & Cora Mae Finley Short
Royster, Mary Elizabeth	73	2/15/2008	Harvey H. & Lillian Thorpe Royster
Self Jr., Victor Carrington	37	2/17/2008	Victor Sr. & Brenda Price Self
Shaw, Desiree Evette	37	1/16/2008	Not listed
Shotwell, Deborah Phillips	44	12/8/2007	George & Verna Weaver Phillips
Sizemore, Penny Watson	63	12/3/2007	Edward James & Edith Whittle Watson
Smith, Barbara W.	90	11/28/2007	Milton & Rosa Peel Smith
Smith, Tenny F.	75	12/13/2007	Worth A. & Ola Claiborne Smith
Stephens, Bobbie Wayne	63	12/20/2007	Hazel Stephens
Suitt, Myrtle Mahgum	95	12/21/2007	Charlie H. & Alice Coley Mangum
Terry, James "Plute"	55	2/15/2008	Brooks & Rosa Mae Jefferson Terry, Sr.
Thompson, Eva Corbett	81	1/31/2008	Walter & Flora Corbett
Thorpe, Irene Elizabeth Cash	51	12/26/2007	not listed
Throckmorton, Martha Jane	93	1/20/2008	Not listed
Townsend, Carol (Cookie) Denise Glover	4	12/12/2007	Vemell Anderson
Wade, Richard Lee	61	11/28/2007	Doris Glazebrook Paris & Mason Wade
Weeks, Billie Pope	90	12/29/2007	Ralph & Carmen Peace Pope
White, Eunice Rebecca Beasley	81	2/20/2008	Stephen H. & Mary Floyd Beasley
Whitt, Jean Mary Layne	68	2/27/2008	Edward & Bertie Heath Layne
Williams, Lewis	91	12/16/2007	Jim & Nann Hill Williams
Williams, Willie Lea Slaughter	98	12/27/2007	William Albert & Roxie Huff Slaughter
Wood, Ruth Dickerson	76	12/15/2007	Eugene & Rosetta Pendergrass Dickerson
Woodlief, Pender Lee	91	1/24/2008	John E. & Annabelle Woodlief
Woodlin, Cynthia Franklin	53	1/23/2008	Clarence T. Franklin
Woods, Julia Ann Hobgood	48	12/21/2007	Fate Thomas Hobgood & Mamie Dee Hawley
Yancey, Robert L.	80	12/9/2007	John & Larlie Alexander Yancey
Yancey, Willie		12/2/2007	not listed

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## Easter this year is: **Sunday March 23, 2008**

As you may know, Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20).

\* This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

\* Found out a couple of things you might be interested in! Based on the above, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22), but that is pretty rare. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above). None of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier! Here are the facts:

\* The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around then).

\* The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818. So no one alive today has or will ever see it any earlier than this year!

Hope you all have a Blessed Easter!

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