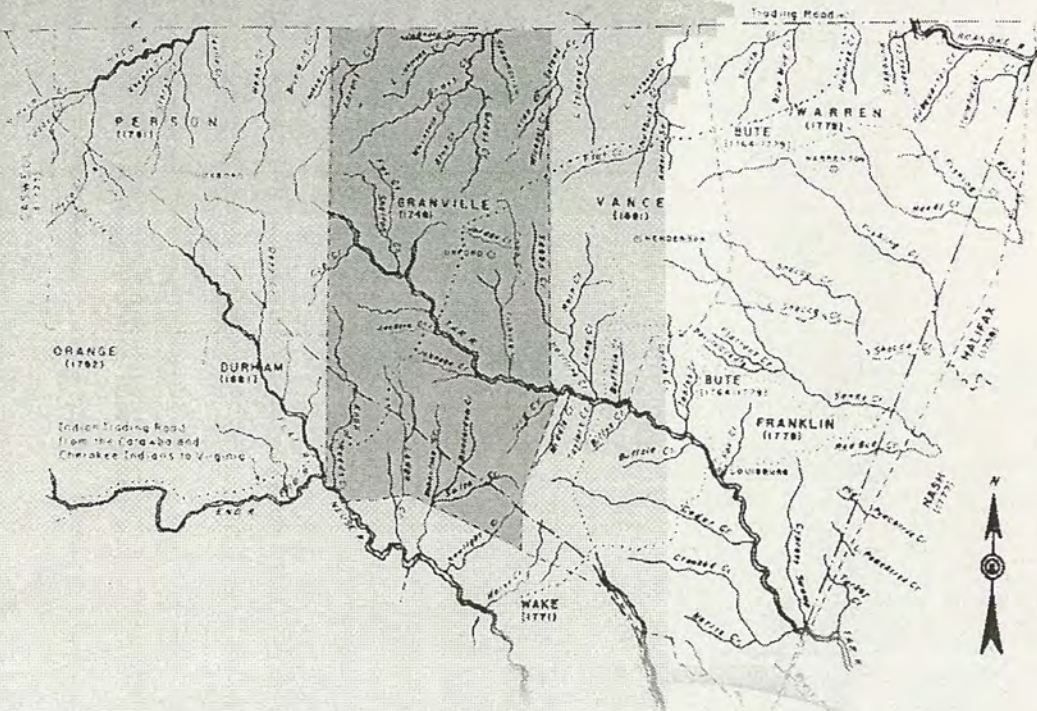


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Roster of Granville County Troops in the War Between the States 1861-1865

Contributed by Dr. Richard Taylor taken from the Oxford Public Ledger June 1933

O'Brian, R. S.	e June 17, 1861	killed 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.
O'Bryan, Samuel H.	e March 1, 1862	pr July 3, 1863 Co. K 55th Reg.
O'Bryant, Dennis	e Mar 3, 1862	w Co. A, 44th Reg.
O'Bryant, Henry	e Feb 27, 1862	Co. A 44th Reg.
O'Bryant, John D.	e March 1, 1862	m at Gettysburg Co. K 55th Reg.
O'Bryant, Junius	e Mar 4, 1862	dt Co. A, 44th Reg.
O'Bryant, Thomas	e Feb 27, 1862	w Co. A, 44th Reg.
O'Dear, William	e March 15, 1863	Co. D, 22nd Reg.
Okey, Van Buren	e May 25, 1861	Co. B, 6th Reg.
Omara, Thomas	e May 6, 1862	Co. G 47th Reg.
Orrell, J. N.	e June 11, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Otway, John	e Aug. 22, 1863	Co. G, 30th Reg.
Overby, Cain	e March 8, 1863	Co. B. 12th Reg.
Overby, David	e Feb. 28, 1862	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Overby, G. W.	e April 26, 1861	Co. B, 12th Reg.
Overby, James	e June 17, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Overby, James T.	e July 1, 1861	tr to 50th Reg. Co. B, 12th Reg.
Overby, L. W.	e April 26, 1861	Co. B, 12th Reg.
Overby, Obediah	e Feb. 25, 1862	Co. A 44th Reg.
Overby, Thomas	e June 17, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg. dg Aug. 10, 1863
Overby, W. C.	e April 26, 1861	w at Gettysburg, tr Co. B, 12th Reg.
Overton, A.	e May 6, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Overton, George	e Feb. 22, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Overton, J. R.	e July 8, 1862	d Dec. 5, 1862 Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Overton, W. F.	e June 11, 1861	4th sgt p 2d Lt Aug. 15, 1862 p and k Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Owen, William	e July 19, 1861	d in 1863 Co. D., 8th Reg.
Owens, J. A.	e April 29, 1862	Co. A, 44th Reg.
Parham, A. C.	e June 11, 1861	dg for disability. Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Parham, Josiah	e April 22, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Parham, S. A.	e July 8, 1862	d in N. C. Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Parham, S. R.	e June 17, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Parham, S. S.	cm Mar 24th, 1862	Captain Co. K, 54th Reg.
Parham, Thomas B.	e April 16, 1864	Co. K, 54th Reg.
Parish, Elijah		d Co. D, 66th Reg.
Parrish, J. M.	e March 5, 1864	Co. K, 54th Reg.
Parrish, James W.	e Feb. 22, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Parish, Matthew	e Sept. 7, 1861	k June 27, 1862 Cold Harbor Co. G, 30th Reg.
Paschall, 2d Corporal	e April 27, 1861	p 2d Lt May 1, 1862 and afterwards 1st Lt Co. B, 12th Reg.
Paschall, Benjamin J.	1st Lt p 2d Lt	Co. B, 12th Reg.
Patterson, A. D.	e Sept. 27, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Patterson, C. G.	e July 8, 1862	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Patterson, Drury M.	e May 6, 1862	w at Gettysburg. Co K, 55th Reg.
Patterson, George	e May 5, 1862	Co. G, 47th Reg.
Patterson, J. W.	e June 5, 1861	dg Oct. 1st 1861 Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Patterson, R. P.	e Aug. 17, 1861	Co. D, 8th Reg.
Patton, J. A.	e Feb. 22, 1862	Co. G, 27th Reg.
Peace, A. D.	cm June 5, 1861	2d Lt Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Peace, Alex. S.	e Feb 27, 1862	w and permanently disabled at Hanover Junction 1863 Co. A, 44th Reg.
Peace, Alexander	e Feb. 22, 1862	dt Co. A, 44th Reg.
Peace, G. T.	e July 8, 1862	Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Peace, Henry	e March 15, 1862	d Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Peace, Isaac	e July 8, 1862	d Oct. 10, 1862 at Richmond. Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Peace, J. A.	e June 5, 1861	p corporal, m at Seven Pines Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Peace, Joseph J.	e Feb. 18, 1862	d of disease Co. F, 47th Reg.
Peace, Pleasant P.	cm March 29, 1862	1st Lt Co. G, 47th Reg.

Pearce, B. F.	cm Sept. 11, 1862	1st Lt pr. Co. K, 54th Reg.
Peed, Thos. J.	e July 15, 1862	4th Corp Co. H, 56th Reg.
Peed, Wm. C.	e Nov. 1, 1861	w at Chancellorsville. Co. D, 30th Reg.
Perkinson, Henry	e Sept. 2, 1862	Co. K, 55th Reg.
Perry, C. C.	e Feb 18, 1862	d of disease Co. F, 47th Reg.
Perry, J. L.	e March 15, 1862	d in 1862 at home Co. G, 47th Reg.
Perry, J. V.	e June 5, 1861	d Sept 14, in VA Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Perry, J. W.	e August 20, 1863	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Perry, T. H.	e July 8, 1862	Co. E. 23rd Reg.
Perry, W. A.	e Apr 6, 1863	pr Oct 14, 1863 Co. A, 44th Reg.
Perry, W. D.	e July 15 1862	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Perry, W. L.	e Feb 27, 1862	w Co. A, 44th Reg.
Perry, W. S.	e July 15, 1863	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Qualls, George E.	e April 24, 1862	d July 24 1862 at Richmond Co. E. 46th Reg.
Ragen, Samuel	e March 6, 1862	Co. F, 17th Reg.
Ragland James M.	e Mearc 27, 1862	Co. E, 46th Reg.
Ragland, John H.	e May 6, 1862	d May 27 1862 at Goldsboro Co. E, 46th Reg.
Ragland, William G.	e April 4, 1861	d July 10, 1863 Co. G, 30th Reg.
Raney, C. W.	e June 12, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Raney, G. H.	e June 12, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Reams, George W.	e Sept. 27, 1861	dg Co. G, 30th Reg.
Reavis, S. W.	e June 11, 1861	c Sept 18, 1864 Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Reavis, T. C.	e July 8, 1862	dt Co. G. 23rd Reg.
Reavis, Wm. A.	e Aug. 12, 1861	p Corporal Co. E, 8th Reg.
Reed, C. A.	e Feb. 13, 1862	p Sgt Co. G, 47th Reg.
Reekes, Thomas E.	e April 26, 1861	Co. B, 12th Reg.
Renn, Lewis	e June 11, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Rice, Robert L.	cm July 23, 1863	Captain p from 1st Lt cm July 10 1862 Co. a, 44th Reg.
Richards, Major	e Aug 20, 1862	Co. D, 43rd Reg.
Robards, J. W.	e June 22, 1861	dt Co. D, 12th Reg.
Robards, M. J.	e June 22, 1861	Co. D, 12th Reg.
Robards, W. J.	e June 25 1863	Sgt Major Field & Staff Officers 12th Reg.
Roberson, Charles	e March 4, 1862	Co. G, 30th Reg.
Roberson, Elijah	e April 26, 1862	tr to 15th Reg. Dec 1, 1862 Co. C, 46th Reg.
Roberts Wiley P.	e Feb 27, 1862	Co. E, 9th Reg.
Roberts, Charles M.	e Aug 12, 1861	Co. E, 9th Reg.
Roberts, S. W.	e June 27, 1861	dt Co. D, 8th Reg.
Roberts, W. H.	e June 11, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robertson, J. W.	e July 14, 1861	d June 1, 1864 Co. D, 8th Reg.
Robertson, L. H.	e April 6, 1861	Co. B, 12th Reg.
Robertson, Thomas	e April 26, 1861	Co. B, 12th Reg.
Robeson, Henry	e August 8, 1862	Co. D, 45th Reg.
Robinson, Alexander	e June 11, 1861	pr Sept. 19, 1864 Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, Banister	e July 8, 1862	Co. I 23rd Reg.
Robinson, David	e March 15, 1862	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, Ellis	e March 15, 1862	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, George C.	e June 11, 1861	w May 31 1862 Seven Pines Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, Lewis	e June 11, 1861	w May 31 1862 Seven Pines Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, Major	e June 17, 1861	d June 15, 1862 in VA Co. E, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, N. Y.	e June 11, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, P. a.	e June 11, 1861	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, Robert	e March 15, 1862	dg Sept 8, 1862 for disability Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Robinson, T. R.	e March 15, 1862	Co. G, 23rd Reg.
Rogers, Henry	e March 1, 1862	dt Co K, 44th Reg.
Rogers, Jno. H.	e February 20, 1864	Co. D, 8th Bat.
Rose, J. E.	e March 1, 1862	Co. A, 44th Reg.

Estate of John W. Vaughan
Vance County, North Carolina

By Linda A. Perdue

All of the entries for the Estate of John W. Vaughan were found in the Vance County Courthouse, North Carolina. Index to Probate Summons Docket Special Proceedings and Wills, L to Z Defendants from formation of County, Vance County, NC. Lucy Longmire, C.S.C.

Probate Summons Docket Book A, File #413 Page 168, S P (Special Proceeding)

Related entries include:

- Probate File 452, Book A, Page 186 S P – George A Purdue, Admr. John T Reavis al.
- Probate File 431, Book A, Page 431 Admr (Vaughan John W by Admr Court)
- File 43, Book A, Page 16, S P (Vaughan al by Comrs. Given Names John L by Nxt Frd, John W Nxt Frd, Mary L – defendant or heirs at law – Court)

John W. Vaughan died on Friday, 28th day of May 1894 in Vance County, North Carolina.

Application for Letters of Administration 4-Jun-1894

Jno W Vaughan, State of North Carolina, Vance County
Geo. A. Perdue is the proper person entitle to Letters of Administration on the estate of the said Jno W Vaughan. So far as can be ascertained at the date of this application, the estate is about \$1000 of which \$950 is real property and \$50 is personal property.

The listed heirs to this estate are:

Nora Reavis, Daniel O. Vaughan, Belle T. Perdue, Irvin J. Vaughan, John L. Vaughan

Administrator's Oath 4-Jun-1894

The document indicates that George A Perdue solemnly swears that Jno W Vaughan died without leaving any last will and testament.

Note of money received 23-Nov-1893

\$175.00

On or before Nov 23, 1894 with eight percent interest from ____ till for _ the interest ____ and payable annually I promised to pay John Hargrove or order one hundred and seventy five dollars for value received in borrowed money secured by deed in trust on 3 lots to T. T. Hicks.

Witness my hand and seal Nov 23, 1893

Signed by J. W. Vaughan

Witness Tho W Goodrich

NOTE: This was included because it is relevant to the item below where land was sold in early January 1895.

Estate of John W Vaughan – Inventory and sale of personal property 26-Nov-1894

The total amount for all of the personal belongings totaled \$15.65. Most items sold for less than 1 dollar with this highest item selling for 2.00. Of those purchasing personal items, many items were purchased by E. J. Vaughan (his under age son) including Bed, stand and mattress, chair, sewing machine, table, clock and a few other items. J. L. Vaughan (another son) purchased the

gun. It does not appear that any of the other children purchased any personal items from their father's estate.

Auction of property sold 9-Jan-1895

This note indicates several lots were sold to be able to pay the outstanding debt to T. T. Hicks.
Apple tree lot sold to Cozier, No. 1 at \$55
Second lot sold to Cozier No. 2 at \$71
Third lot sold to R D Harris No 3 at \$21
Fourth lot sold to A J Harris No 4 at %50

Petition to Sell Real Estate 6-April-1895

Names the heirs and spouses as defendants in order to sell the real estate; debts currently totaling \$450.00 and it is the opinion of George A Perdue that the cost of the administration will be about \$75.00. The amount of cash on hand (found in bank) is \$35.65 and is being used to help pay off debts. Indicates where each of the heirs live at this time of this documents writing. John T. Reavis and wife, Lenora F. Reavis live in Warren County, North Carolina. John L. Vaughan lives in the county of Warren, North Carolina. Daniel O. Vaughan lives in Forsyth County, State of North Carolina. Belle Perdue wife of George Perdue lived in Vance County, State of North Carolina. Irvine J Vaughan lived in Vance County, State of North Carolina. The sale of the land is necessary to pay off the debts.

List of land sold containing buyers name and price – no date

A total of twenty-three lots were sold ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$30.00 with the average price being \$13.00. The total dollar amount for all of these lots is \$370.00. 35 ½ acres was sold to A. J. Belvin for a total of \$299.62 ½ The total amount of money received for the sale of the land is \$670.12 ½.

Summons for Relief – 8-April-1895

George A Perdue, Admr of Jno W Vaughan de'cd against John T Reavis and wife Lenora F Reavis, John L Vaughan, George A Perdue and Belle T Perdue, Daniel O Vaughan, Ervin J Vaughan, the last named an infant under 21 years

Requesting all to appear in the office of the clerk of the superior court on 19-April-1895.

George A Perdue, Admr vs Jno T Reavis and wife Lenora F Reavis 8-April-1895

Ervin J Vaughan is appointed Andrew J Harris as his guardian ad item.

Summons for Relief George A Perdue, Admr vs Jno T Reavis 13-April-1895

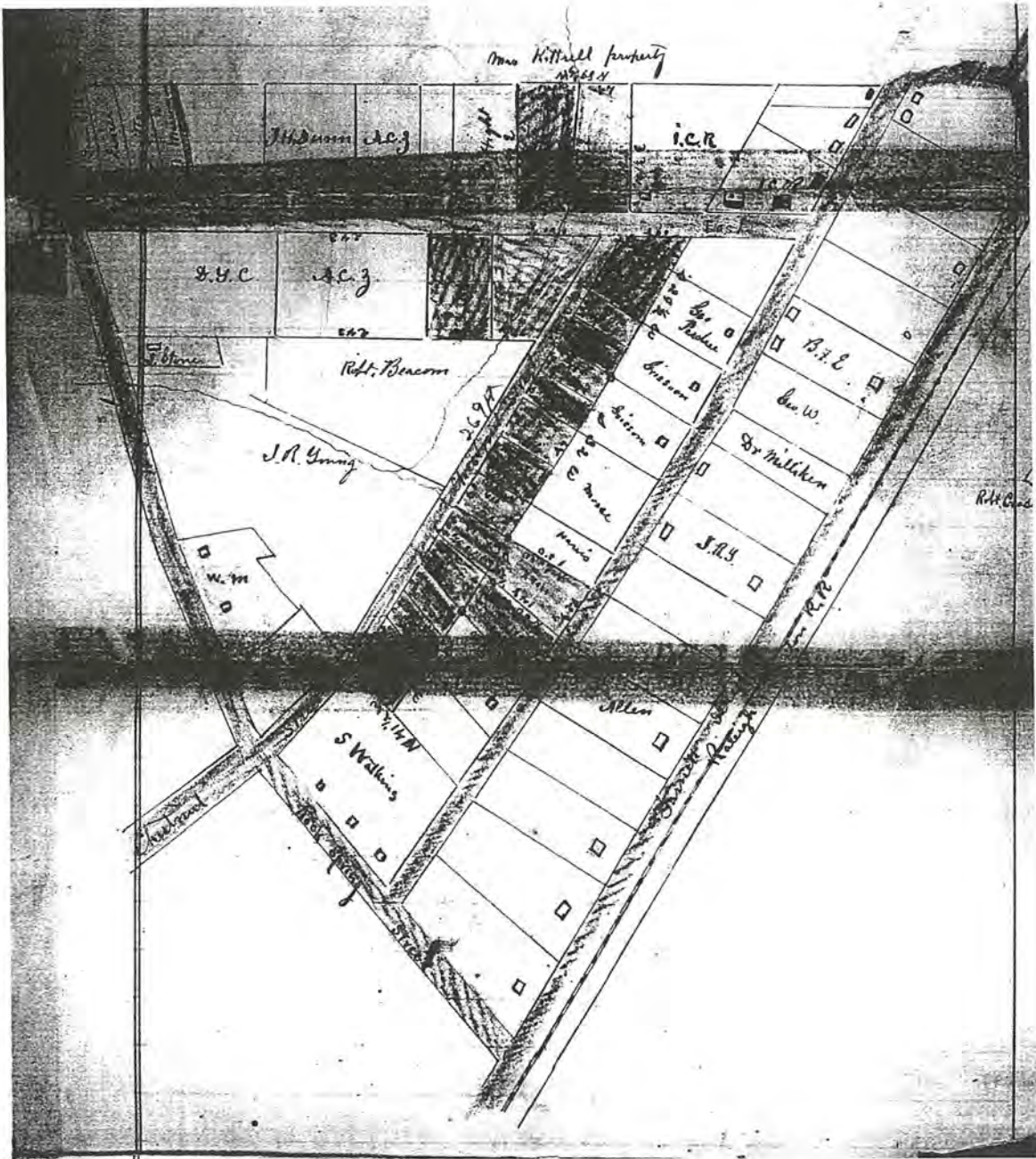
19-April-1895 Draft Irving J Vaughan not found in any co other draft having accepted service.

Magistrate's Summon T. T Hicks against Geo A Perdue admr of Jno W Vaughan decd 11-July-1895

This indicates that Jno W Vaughan has non-payment for the sum of eight dollars and eighty-nine cents with interest at 8% per annum.

Final Account 21-Mar-1895

The final account shows the case on hand \$35.65, cash paid out to pay off debts, administration fees, cash paid out over the duration of the probate process, amounts distributed to each of the heirs.



**JOHN W. VAUGHAN ESTATE
PERDUE, ADMR.**

Gillburg Methodist Church Cemetery, Vance County, NC

Canvassed and contributed by Linda Perdue

Name	Birth	Died	Other
Charles L. Faulkner	February 18, 1928	February 15, 1958	
Blanche H. Rooker	January 2, 1883	October 3, 1970	
Thomas E. Rooker	October 24, 1869	March 6, 1951	I. O. R. M.
Warren G. Oldham	October 18, 1922	November 27, 2001	
Bertha Strum Oldham	March 2, 1921	March 22, 2001	
Kate R. Strum	October 31, 1898	April 3, 1970	
F. D. Strum	March 27, 1892	June 15, 1956	
Hettie F. Faulkner	August 10, 1885	February 14, 1989	
Arthur S. Faulkner	December 11, 1881	September 10, 1961	
Paula S. Lovin	April 21, 1956	September 20, 2006	Double stone
William E. Lovin	October 15, 1960		
Bill Scott	1934	2006	Double stone
Barbara Scott	1938		Double stone
Martha V. Faulkner	December 25, 1895	March 14, 1979	
Omega V. Faulkner	July 10, 1881	April 30, 1960	
Jean S. Faulkner	July 14, 1928	October 8, 2000	Double stone
Henry T. Faulkner	May 22, 1925	February 4, 2006	Double stone
Annie S. Strum	1917	2005	JM White Funeral Home marker
Thomas Edward Strum	July 15, 1915	April 17, 1982	
Leola Dale Faulkner	April 4, 1918	November 4, 1985	Servant of God well done!
Pauline Harris	May 11, 1897	February 20, 1951	wife of Arthur R. King; At Rest
Arthur Russell King	December 6, 1896	June 23, 1990	At Rest
Mary Baker	1885	1980	
M Otis Pernell	March 15, 1919	June 17, 1958	NC PFC 728 Ordnance Co W W II
Elmo A. Blanks	March 7, 1905	September 27, 1991	Double stone
Minerva N. Blanks	April 20, 1909	June 28, 1971	Double stone
Ikey H Renn	March 18, 1919	July 30, 1971	NCTec5 212 Armd Fld Arty BN W W II
Ruth Parrish Newton	March 20, 1918	November 27, 2004	
Whitlow R. Newton	December 5, 1912	June 1, 1964	
E. Frank Reavis	March 16, 1908	February 4, 1960	
Jim Thomas Jr	August 21, 1924	June 23, 1973	NC PFC US Army W W II
James Howard King	July 1, 1927	February 18, 1996	Sgt US Army Korea
Zera Poythress Blanks	March 7, 1918	March 21, 1964	Double stone
George Thomas Blanks	October 15, 1915	July 24, 1965	Double stone
Bessie S. Blanks	November 25, 1879	May 9, 1959	Double stone
Wesley P. Blanks Sr.	October 27, 1873	June 13, 1938	Double stone
Russell C. Blanks	June 8, 1901	October 6, 1982	
Emma Blanks Conner	1871	1939	
Leslie Jones Blanks	April 3, 1918	March 9, 1989	Father, If it is God's will this name will never die
Gladys Gill Blanks	February 2, 1911	December 20, 2006	
T. Arthur Poythress	June 28, 1940	November 7, 1986	
Lillie Ramsey Crocker	October 10, 1894	March 21, 1980	Double stone
Jason Sims Crocker	April 27, 1876	July 10, 1950	Double stone
Sandy Lee Reavis		April 8, 1954	Baby
Rebecca A. Renn	May 26, 1922		Double stone
I. Hill Renn	March 18, 1919	July 30, 1971	Double stone
Mary Ann S. Boyd	December 7, 1927	January 1, 2002	Double stone, Together Forever
Harold C. Boyd	March 15, 1925	June 24, 1990	Double stone, Together Forever
Ra ___ Ellis	December		Double stone
Albert J. Ellis	June 30, 1918	April 19, 1988	Double stone
Sgt. Oliver D. Ellis	January 29, 1915	August 16, 2002	Double stone

Nellie B. Ellis	August 21, 1921	February 5, 2004	Double stone
Louise F. Ellis	April 15, 1913	June 10, 1994	Double stone
Perry B. Ellis	February 14, 1915	June 13, 1977	Double stone
Helen Rogers Allen	May 20, 1926	July 10, 2007	In loving memory of Mama
Georgia S. Ellis	January 8, 1882	January 15, 1977	Double stone
Peter Sol. Ellis	October 5, 1877	February 4, 1937	Double stone
Bennie L. Richards	June 6, 1947	June 6, 1947	
Virginia M. Richards	February 24, 1915	May 17, 2002	Double stone
R. Odis Richards	May 5, 1918	July 2, 2006	Double stone
Aileen Ellis Rogers	January 23, 1899	May 1, 1972	Double stone
Eugene Cecil Rogers	March 2, 1896	March 20, 1970	Double stone
Ruth Rogers Romania	November 17, 1921	October 3, 2004	Double stone
Steve Frank Romania	January 16, 1916	April 11, 1972	Double stone
Bruce Eugene Ellis	May 7, 1935	March 15, 2003	Double stone
Elizabeth Gupton Ellis	January 5, 1936		Double stone
Oliver D. Ellis Sr	January 29, 1915	August 16, 2002	Sgt US Army World War II
Albert J. Ellis Sr	June 30, 1918	April 18, 1988	Tec 4 US Army World War II
Harold C. Boyd	March 15, 1925	June 24, 1990	PFC US Army World War II
W. Ann Buchanan	May 3, 1939		Double stone. Loving Memories
William W Buchanan	June 9, 1934	December 8, 1996	Double stone. Loving Memories
John L Poythress	November 14, 1917	June 3, 1942	NC S SGT Army Air Forces W W II
C. Thomas Poythress	August 30, 1900	September 1, 1936	
Ola Williams Poythress King	September 17, 1903	December 20, 1986	
Mamie N. Poythress	1906	1970	Double stone
Clyde L. Poythress	1905	1951	Double stone
Joseph Fulcher	1861	1943	Double stone; Asleep in Jesus
Rosa L. Fulcher	1873		Double stone; Asleep in Jesus
Cena W. Fulcher	June 16, 1896	May 14, 1985	Double stone
Starkey W. Fulcher	March 8, 1894	March 22, 1891	Double stone
Eva M. Blanks	1882	1929	At Rest
James H. Blanks	1875	1931	At Rest
Son	April 30, 1931	April 30, 1931	Double Stone; Babies of Ruth B. & W. W. Finch
Dau. Ruby Lee	January 8, 1935	March 15, 1937	Double Stone; Babies of Ruth B. & W. W. Finch
Fletcher H. Moss	June 24, 1893	February 3, 1937	Double stone
Mary H. Moss	May 10, 1895	January 12, 1979	Double stone;funeral marker Mary Moss Wilson
Edgar Cleveland Moss	September 19, 1884	May 19, 1941	Double stone; Love is Love for evermore
Mary Lois Moss	July 18, 1885		Double stone; Love is Love for evermore
Carl Vester Duncan	August 8, 1920	November 3, 1971	
Velma Fulcher Duncan	July 8, 1907	October 31, 1991	
Starkey W. Fulcher	1894 NC death index	March 21, 1981	US Army; tombstone sunk
P. D. Fulcher	December 18, 1899	February 5, 1935	
Mrs. Oscar Owens		December 7, 1954	hand written; NC Death Index this is Lula Owens
Will T. Tharrington	1880	1948	
Oscar Owens Sr		April 14, 1954	hand written
Carl O. Owens		Aug 9 1940	hand written
James V. Owens		July 16, 1945	hand written
Minnie B. Kimball	Mar 9, 1875	6-Sep-35	Wife of H. B. May
Lonnie S. Fulcher	1896	1958	Double stone
Minnie D. Fulcher	1893	1976	Double stone
Son	February 16, 1931	February 16, 1931	Double stone; Babies of Irene H. & J. B. Blanks
Dau.	December 29, 1934	December 29, 1934	Double stone; Babies of Irene H. & J. B. Blanks
Irene Harris Blanks	March 17, 1911	July 7, 1993	Wife of James Baxter Blanks

Stallings Family of Franklin County, NC

The story of the Stallings Family of Franklin County, NC begins with the arrival of Nicholas Stallings, a fifteen year old headright imported the first time by William Swan along with 23 others to James City County, Virginia on November 5, 1635 and he was again imported in 1638. On February 15, 1655, William Wright imported 45 persons as headrights, including Nicholas Stallings and wife to Nansemond County VA. Nicholas Stallings was again imported for the fourth time as a headright in 1663 although it could have been his son. Little is known of Nicholas Stallings prior to his arrival in Virginia. He was said to have been a blacksmith by trade and indentured to William Swan all undocumented. Nicholas and his wife had three sons Nicholas Jr., John and Elias all of which were born in Upper Parish Nansemond County, VA.

All of Nicholas Sr., sons were living in the Orapeak area of Upper Parish Nansemond, Virginia and on the quitrent rolls in 1704. Elias Stallings Sr., owned 470, acres, Nicholas Stallings Jr., owned 965 acres, John Stallings Sr., owned 250 acres, Richard son of John Stallings owned 165 acres, and Elias Stallings Jr., owned 250 acres. Elias Stallings Sr., the first generation in this specific family history, and his brothers Nicholas Jr., and John, appear to have settled in the same area of Nansemond County, VA called Orapeak Swamp and Orapeak Creek, which is now in Gates County, NC and the town is called Corapeake. The town's name Orapeake was changed to Corapeake when the first United States post office was located there and they misspelled the name.

Elias Stallings Jr. said to be the son of Elias Stallings Sr. was born in Upper Parrish Nansemond County, VA in 1683, he and his wife Susannah had five sons born to them that survived and were living in Bertie Co., NC. They were John, Elias, Moses, Jesse and Josiah Stallings all are listed in Elias Stallings Jr., will filed in Bertie County, March 1, 1763. In Court Minutes, Bertie County, February 8, 1742, Elias Stallings proved his headrights videlicet; Elias Stallings, Susannah Stallings, wife, Elias Stallings, Moses Stallings, Judah Stallings, Jesse Stallings, Josiah Stallings, Margaret Stallings, Susannah Stallings, whites and Sarah & Phillis, black indentured. They were likely listed in order of birth and that is the order presented here.

John Stallings was the first member of the Stallings Family recorded in Granville County when on December 2, 1760 he received an Earl of Granville grant of 604 acres in Granville Co., NC on the North side of Tar River and Cypress Swamp, which is now Franklin County, NC. John Stallings of Granville Co., NC and Elias Stallings Jr., his father are mentioned in a Bertie County deed of sale dated March 13, 1756, this seems to indicate that John Stallings was living in Granville County before this date. Court records indicate the warrant to survey this land was issued in April 1757, but was not surveyed due to a civil disturbance. The dissatisfaction with Lord Granville's corrupt agents in the 1750's had reached the breaking point. His corrupt agent's extortionate demands for a fee to simply apply for a land grant, and more extortionate fees to survey land warrants and register titles would led to civil rebellion and lawless behavior.

The citizens having received no redress of grievance from the Assembly finally took matters into their own hands when they seized Francis Corbin, Lord Granville's principal agent, took him to Edgecombe County from Edenton and compelled him to give bond for returning the exorbitant fees that he had collected. Law enforcement officials at that time were virtually powerless when large segments of the population were arrayed against them. Out of fear of lawlessness, Lord Granville's agents simply were unable to do the land surveys and other work necessary to issue land titles. The birth of the Regulator movement in Colonial, North Carolina was a precursor of the revolutionary spirit that would change the world. This area would later become Franklin County. John Stallings served as a Lieutenant in the Bute (Franklin) County Militia during the Revolutionary War. There is no record of any children of John Stallings and his wife Mary and it is assumed they were childless. There is no record of his signing the oath of allegiances and it is assumed he may have died before 1788. John Stallings brothers Elias, Jesse and Moses and their families would follow their elder brother to St. Johns Parrish, Granville County which would become Franklin County.

Elias Stallings III, is named as a joiner, in a August 12, 1762, Granville Co., deed, John Rackley to Thomas Persons for 339 acres on North side Sycamore Swamp on Tar River at Elias Stallings line: Wit: B. Person, & P. Hawkins. (Let me note I have not found a deed before this date for the land Elias Stallings is said to have owned.) On April 12, 1763, in a Granville Co., deed, Saul

Rackley to Elias Stallings for 279 acres on North side of Tar River granted April 1753 by the Earl of Granville. Wit: William Williford and William Edwards. On January 17, 1769, in a Bute Co., deed, Thomas Norfleet of Nansemond Co., VA to Elias Stallings Planter of Bute Co., proclamation money for 150 acres in St. Johns Parish, Bute Co. on the Branches of Buffalo Swamp, adj. to Rackley and Brinkley, part of a Earl of Granville grant on March 14, 1760 to James Denby. Elias married Nancy Ann Riddick in Bertie County, NC about 1746 both made their wills in Franklin County NC. Their children were Shadrach, Meshack, Reddick, Elijah, Mary wife of John Moody, Penelope wife of William May, Delilah wife of Stephen Williams, Winney wife of Thomas Burns, Kerenhappuch (Happy) wife of Merritt Stone, Mortilly wife of Langston B. Gordon, and Elisha Stallings. Shadrach and Meshack Stallings moved to Duplin Co., NC both active in the Revolutionary War.

Jesse Stallings is named in a May 7, 1762, Granville Co., deed John Anthony to Jesse Stallings for 383 acres on Long Branch on William Simmons line on Butts line, Moody line, granted to Anthony on May 29, 1761 by the Earl of Granville. Witness: Henry Bonner, John Cook, Harman Holliman, Ben Cook and signed by John and Patience Anthony. On 27 November 1767, in a Bute Co., deed Jesse Stallings sold to William Simmons, 42 acres in Bute Co., on the North side Long Branch adjoining Butts and Simmons part of the same tract bought from John Anthony original patented 29 July 1761 and registered 26 February 1773. In Bute County Court Minutes dated November 1768, in a petition of jurors, Jesse Stallings among those named.

Jesse Stallings and his wife whose name is unknown children were Jesse Jr., Marianna wife of John McLean, Malachi, Elizabeth wife of John Stallings, and Palasiah (Sier) Stallings they moved to Georgia sometime after 1769. Jesse Jr. and Malachi Stallings were both active in the Revolutionary War.

Moses Stallings moved his family to Granville (now Franklin) Co., where he lived with his brother Jesse Stallings on land he later purchased and is recorded in a Bute County deed dated May 9, 1767 when he purchased 308 acres from his brother Jesse Stallings. Moses Stallings Sr. died in Nash Co., NC on October 18, 1794, intestate. He is listed on the Bertie Co., tax rolls 1757 and Bute Co., tax rolls 1766. He sold his holdings in Bertie Co., NC in 1765 and moved with his brothers to Bute, now Franklin Co. NC. Moses Stallings and his wife name unknown had seven children mention in his estate records they were John, James, Milly wife of John Jackson, Wright, Josiah, Reuben, Judith wife of Joshua Gay and Moses Stallings Jr. Moses Stallings Jr., served in the Revolutionary War.

Josiah Stallings the youngest of the brothers remained in Bertie County, NC where he made his will May 14, 1772 June 1772. He is listed on the Bertie Co. tax roll 1757, and was appointed Constable in 1768. He married Mary Standley, (daughter of Jonathan Standley Sr.) on October 31, 1766 from this marriage he had two children, Bettie Stallings she married John Belote Jr. and John Stallings married Betsy Jenkins. John Stallings purchased 371 acres on Peach Tree Creek in Franklin County, NC from his uncle, Moses Stallings on March 3, 1793. Moses Stallings having purchased 320 acres on Peach Tree Creek from Jess and Jane Randolph, and another 300 acres on Peach Tree Creek from William Denson. This accounts for all the sons of Elias Stallings Jr. and his wife Susannah, who lived in or had passed through Franklin County, North Carolina.

This John Stallings is the name-sake of Stallings Crossroad, Cedar Rock in Franklin County and is buried in a plot behind where his house once stood, on his grave stone is written "John Stallings came from England in the 18th Century took this land under English Grant"; and now another myth can be laid to rest hopefully for all time. In truth he was of the fourth generation of Stallings born in America. John Stallings married Betsy Jenkins on June 30, 1787 in Bertie Co., NC, their children were Irvin, David (Davis), Jane (Gincy) wife of Hartsfield Perry, Nancy wife of Thomas Cope, Bennett, Jacky wife of James Murphy Jr., Hilliard, and Mary (Polly) Stallings wife of James H. Upperman. Their descendants would migrate south and west to occupy that vast new country, called the USA.

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Barker Family Bible

Bible originated with John (1774-1839) and Sally Barker (1780-1869). Bible in possession of Dan and Ellenor Barker of Fayetteville, NC in 2008. Copy of Bible record furnished to the Richard H. Thornton Library vertical file. Bible extremely fragile and somewhat brittle. Pages with dates of publication, etc. are missing.

Births

Sally Barker was born July 8th 1780.
Thomas Reeks Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born January 10th AD 1802
William Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born October 19th 1803
James Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born October 7th 1805
Wilson Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born July 10th 1807
Ambrose Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born October 2nd 1809
Martha Barker daughter of John & Sally Barker was born January 5th 1812
George Washington Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born October 20th 1813
Sally Powel Barker daughter of John & Sally Barker was born July 3rd 1816 (twin)
John Green Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born July 3rd 1816 (twin)
Charles Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born May 23 1819
David Tillman Barker son of John & Sally Barker was born 24th AD 1821

Marriages

James Barker was married to Martha Welch December 22, 1825
William Barker was married to Margaret Guyton of Georgia January 8, 1827
Ambrose Barker was married to Jemima Wilson December 23, 1830. Both of Granville County, NC

Deaths

John Barker Sr died the 22nd of December 1839 in his sixty six year
Thomas Barker died May the 1st 1815 aged 13 years, 3 months & 9 days
William Barker died June 3rd 1847
George W. Barker died August 11th 1850 in his 37th year in the State of Alabama
Ambrose Barker died March 23rd 1863 at Welden, NC superintending the fortifications at age 53 yrs 5 mos & 21 days
Sally P Currin wife of Stephen Currin died Aug 2nd 1862 aged 46yrs & 29 days
Charles Barker died Dec 14 1895 in Dallas County, Texas aged 76 years 6 months 21 days
David T. Barker died Sept 23rd 1902 aged 81 years and 7 months

Found in Bible between the Old and New Testaments

Charles Macon Barker was born Aug. 10, 1896
Mabel Hart Barker was born Jan. 30, 1894
Roy Benjamin Barker was born Dec 22, 1918
Chas. Macon Barker, Jr was born Mar. 4, 1920
Dan Taylor Barker was born Dec. 31, 1921
Jerry Leigh Barker was born Dec 4, 1923
Sue Celestia Barker was born Sept. 21, 1926
Robert Douglas Barker was born August 24, 1928
Ollie Tillman Barker was born July 31, 1930
Mabel Jean Barker was born Dec. 18, 1932
Laury Breedlove Barker was born Apr. 11, 1936
Roy Benjamin Barker, Jr born Oct 24, 1951
Jerry Leigh Barker Jr born Oct. 24, 1951
Mark Brown Barker born Sept. 23, 1955
Leigh Anne Barker born Feb. 12 1964

Marriages

C. Macon Barker & Mabel Hart were married on Dec. 22, 1917 at home near Dexter by Rev. B. C. Thompson.
Roy B Barker & Thelma Boykin were married Apr. 20, 1944 at Dexter by Rev. J. L. Smith.
Ollie T. Barker was married to Susan T. Barker November 21, 1888.
Lydia Barker was born June 1, 1892
William D. Barker was born March 26th 1894
Charles M. Barker was born August 10th 1896
Lucious L. Barker was born Jan 7th 1899
Ossie C. Barker was born July 18, 1901
Norman V. Barker was born Jan. 18, 1890
Dora A. Barker died June 28, 1938
Susan C. Barker died July 17, 1939
Mabel Jean Barker daughter of C. M. & Mabel H. Barker left us May 10, 1943.

Granville County Marriages 1881

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss (Part 2 of 4)

- Giles, Joseph - colored - son of Sowel Giles and Guincy Giles & Amy Smith daughter of Vincen Smith and Tempy Smith on 15 December 1881 by C.L. Eastwood JP.
- Gill, John - son of James Gill and Mary Gill & Chimera Griffin daughter of William Griffin and Emeline Griffin on 20 January 1881 by T.J. Horner, MG.
- Glover, E.S. - son of David Glover and Eliza Glover & Pattie Ball daughter of William Ball and Elizabeth Ball on 2 June 1881 by R.H. Marsh, MG.
- Gordon, Emmett - colored - son of unknown and Emily Gordon & Mandy Jones daughter of unknown and Susan Jones on 10 April 1881 by A.B. Smyer, MG.
- Green, Charles Henry - son of W.H. Green and Lucy M. Green & Stillie F. Sanford daughter of Stephen Sanford and Luranyna Sanford on 13 October 1881 by J.A. Stradley, MG.
- Green, Silas - colored - son of Virgil Green and Mittie Ann Green & Mandy Eaton daughter of not known and not known on 29 September 1881 by Joseph Lawson, MG.
- Gregory, Edmond - colored - son of not known and Kiziah Gregory & Mary A. Hart daughter of Osborn Hart and Elizabeth Hart on 8 December 1881 by W.A. Pattillo, MG.
- Greenway, S.W. - son of Saml. S. Greenway and Mary J. Greenway & Alice Gooch daughter of Jack Gooch and Areabellar Gooch on 2 February 1881 by W.S. Hester, MG.
- Haithcock, K.M. - son of K. Hathcock and Mary R. Hathcock & Alice Cash daughter of Riley Cash and Demaris Cash on 22 December 1881 by E.E. Lyon, JP.
- Hall, Willie - son of John Hall and Martha Hall & Ella Umstead daughter of Logan Umstead and Sarah Umstead on 18 October 1881 by A.M. Veazey, JP.
- Hargrove, John - colored - son of Lawson Hargrove and Isabella Hargrove & Annie Henderson daughter of Ted Henderson and Caroline Henderson on 15 February 1881 by James A. Bullock, JP.
- Hargrove, Sidney - colored - son of Sidney Hargrove and Luninda Hargrove & Hettie Henderson daughter of Ted Henderson and Caroline Henderson on 15 February 1881 by James A. Bullock, JP.
- Harris, J.H. - son of Andeson Harris and Elizabeth Harris & Laura Jones daughter of Robert Jones and Mary Jones on 6 April 1881 by David F. Jones, MG
- Harris, Moses - colored - son of Willis Harris and Martha Hester & Sallie Yancey daughter of Solomon Yancey and Amanda Yancey on 24 December 1881 by W.H. Smith, JP.
- Hart, James - colored - son of Joe Hart and Tempe Hart & Alice Morris daughter of Davie Morris and Maia Morris on 15 September 1881 by W.D. Reavis, MG.

- Hawkins, Joseph - colored - son of William Clark and Lucinda Hawkins & Caroline Duty daughter of Sandy Duty and Amy Duty on 23 February 1881 by Oscar Bullock, MG.
- Hays, Ned - colored - son of Virgil Littlejohn and Polly Hayes & Tempy Young daughter of Hannibal and Amy Young on 12 October 1881 by W.A. Pattillo, MG
- Henderson, Simon - colored - son of Willis Henderson and Luesa Henderson & Rachel Eaton daughter of Thos. Eaton and Ann Eaton on 3 February 1881 by Oscar Bullock, MG.
- Henderson, William - colored - son of John Henderson and Pheba Henderson & Sarah Hicks daughter of Lewis Hicks and Hannah Hicks on 8 February 1881 by J.G. Barker, MG.
- Hicks, Henry - colored - son of Henry Hicks and Harriet Hicks & Mary Walters daughter of Nathan Hawkins and Susan Hawkins on 11 May 1881 by A.B. Smyer, MG.
- Hicks, Jack - colored - son of Chas. Hicks and Philis Hicks & Mildred Cook daughter of India Cook and on 13 April 1881 by M.C. Ransom, MG.
- Higgs, Arch. - colored - son of Allen Higgs and Sarah Higgs & Nancy Lewis daughter of and Sarah Lewis on 21 July 1881 by Jefferson Burwell, MG.
- Hight, E. Edgar - son of H.H. Hight and Elizabeth Hight & Cora S. Stewart daughter of Thomas Stewart and on 16 February 1881 by L.J. Holden, MG.
- Hite, James A. - son of Bedford Hite and Amana Hite & Mary M. Griffin daughter of Samuel Griffin and Mary T. Griffin on 12 May 1881 by M. S. Daniel, JP.
- Hogan, Wm. A. - son of Dennis Hogan and Mary Hogan & Caroline Gregory daughter of J.C. Gregory and Joanna J. Gregory on 31 October 1881 by Wm. S. Holloway, JP.
- Horner, Wayne B. - son of Jefferson Horner and unknown & Alice Green daughter of Allison Green and Desdemana Green on 12 January 1881 by G.W. Ferrill, MG.
- Howard, E.A. - son of B.D. Howard and Fannie Howard & Lizzie M. Meadows daughter of Brodie Meadows and Rowena Meadows on 8 December 1881 by T.J. Horner, M.G.
- Howard, Jas. H. - colored - son of James Howard and Piety Howard & Agnes Gregory daughter of Reuben Gregory and on 16 November 1881 by Thomas H. Burwell, MG.
- Hudson, William - son of Masten Hudson and Elizabeth Hudson & Loney Tally daughter of Sandy Tally and Jennie Tally on 7 September 1881 by Jas. K. Wood, JP.
- Hunt, Plummer - colored - son of Anderson Hunt and Salina Hunt & Stella Pool daughter of Ralph Pool and Amy Pool on 7 June 1881 by William S. Holloway, JP.
- Jenkins, William J. - son of A.T. Jenkins and Emeline T. Jenkins & Flora J. Dalby daughter of

- Adiren Burnett and Mildred Burnett on 13 December 1881 by Robert I. Devin, MG.
- Jones, Calvin - colored - son of and Emily Jones & Adline Hester daughter of Joe Hester and Indiana Hester on 16 March 1881 by Woodson Reavis, MG.
- Jones, Edward - colored - son of Roger Jones and Martha Jones & Ella Wilkins daughter of Saml. Wilkins and Ann Wilkins on 10 February 1881 by James A. Hunt, MG.
- Jordan, A.M. - son of unknown and unknown & Emma E. Wortham daughter of E.W. Wortham and Sarah Wortham on 17 March 1881 by L.J. Holder, MG.
- Junius, Andrew J. - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Flora Kelly daughter of Andrew Kelly and Ann Kelly on 21 December 1881 by E.G. Butler, JP.
- Kittrell, Samuel - colored - son of Saml. Kittrell and Dock Kittrell & Eliza Garner daughter of Len Garner and Francis Garner on 15 May 1881 by Jefferson Burwell, MG.
- Lassiter, Cobb - colored - son of Jerry Ridly and Tamar Lassiter & Nannie Royster daughter of Silas Royster and Tildie Royster on 22 January 1881 by Wm. S. Holloway, JP.
- Lawrence, T.B. - son of E.B. Lawrence Sr and M.E. Lawrence & M.C. Cannady daughter of N.E. Cannady and on 8 November 1881 by Jno. C. Hocutt, MG.
- Lawrence, Coriden - son of Edward B. Lawrence and Mary E. Lawrence & Louella Ada Rogers daughter of Geo. W. Rogers and Ann Rogers on 5 January 1881 by Wm. E. Bullock, JP.
- Laws, Peter - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Sarah Walker daughter of unknown and unknown on 26 March 1881 by A.M. Veazey, JP.
- Lewis, Green - colored - son of Jack Lewis and not known & Sallie Eaton daughter of not known and Vilet Eaton on 4 January 1881 by S.S. Cooper, JP.
- Lewis, John - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Angie Marable daughter of unknown and unknown on 5 May 1881 by H.T. Hughes, JP.
- Lewis, Lee - colored - son of Novel Lewis and Caroline Lewis & Martha Jones daughter of Henry Jones and Ritta Jones on 19 October 1881 by W.H. Smith, JP.
- Longmire, James - colored - son of Starling Longmire and Julia Parham & Sarah Floyd daughter of Willis Floyd and Cherry Floyd on 10 January 1881 by E.A. Powell, JP.
- Lyon, Byrd - colored - son of Alex Lyon and Tish Lyon & Lula Glenn daughter of Radford Glenn and Dianah Glenn on 27 November 1881 by Wm. Daniel, JP.
- Lyon, J.L. - son of R.A. Lyon and Ziba Lyon & May M.E. Veazey daughter of A.M. Veazey and Margaret F. Veazey on 21 December 1881 by J.A. Stradley, MG.

- Lyon, Joseph N. - son of Jas. W. Lyon and Mary O. Lyon & Lillie D. Mitchell daughter of R.J. Mitchell and Virginia A. Mitchell on 11 January 1881 by M.H. Vaughan, MG.
- Lyon, Lusta - colored - son of Alex Lyon and Bettie Lyon & Della Hester daughter of Moses M. Hester and Verdena Hester on 16 March 1881 by Jno. Mitchel, MG.
- Lyon, Sidney T. - son of T.B. Lyon and Jane Lyon & A.E. Royster daughter of W.H. Royster and Josephine Royster on 27 October 1881 by T.A. Brame, M.G.
- Lyon, Thomas - colored - son of Howard Lyon and Ellen Lyon & Maggie Cannady daughter of unknown and Narcissa Cannady on 22 December 1881 by B.B. Hester, JP.
- Mangum, Peter - colored - son of unknown and Edny Mangum & Julia Mangum daughter of unknown and Charity Mangum on 7 November 1881 by Robt. Preddy, MG.
- Marrow, W.D. - son of Thos. F. Marrow and Partheny E. Marrow & Mrs Martha Eaton daughter of A. Landiis Sr. and on 3 March 1881 by L.J. Holden, MG.
- May, Charly - son of Wm. May and Mary May & Martha Ball daughter of O.L. Ball and Martha Ball on 20 November 1881 by S.H. Cannady, JP.
- Meadows, John H. - son of Pinkney Meadows and Rowan Meadows & Cora L. Allen daughter of W.T. Allen and Fannie Allen on 6 December 1881 by G.W. Ferrill, M.G.
- Melton, David - son of and Luesa Melton & Annie Hart daughter of Joe Hart and Mary Hart on 23 January 1881 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.
- Minor, Lee - son of Henry Minor and Martha Minor & Ella Hunt daughter of Wm. T. Hunt and Isabella Hunt on 15 February 1881 by J.T. Gibbs, MG.
- Moize, John A. - son of Alex. Mize and Elizabeth Moize & Ada Averett daughter of Joel Averett and Caroline Averett on 14 December 1881 by E.F. Beachum, MG
- Moore, Calvin - colored - son of Wm. Moore and Hannah Moore & Hannah Thorp daughter of James Thorpe and Martha Thorpe on 21 December 1881 by Woodson Reavis, MG.
- Moore, Joseph - son of unknown and Luvicey Finch & Fannie Jeffries daughter of A. Jeffries and Sarah Jeffries on 13 February 1881 by L.H. Gibbons, MG.
- Morton, John R. - son of Jacob Morton and Lucy Morton & Mildred H. Watkins daughter of Nathaniel V. Watkins and Nannie V. Watkins on 20 July 1881 by John W. Primrose, MG.
- Morton, Lewis - colored - son of Jim Morton and Almira Morton & Lillie Ann Loftis daughter of Megen Loftis and Elizabeth Loftis on 12 January 1881 by Wilkins Stovall, JP.

Gay Family History - By Julia A. Gay 1889

Contributed by Patricia Nelson, a descendent

As my children know very little of their Father's ancestors, I will write what his Mother and her sisters have told me relative to his Father's history - Sherrod Haywood Gay. He was born in Halifax County, North Carolina. His Father was named Elias, I think. His oldest son was named Elias, and was killed by lightning after he was grown. Sherrod H. Gay's father had several brother and sisters. His father married a widow Hunt. [Martha Jackson Hunt] She had several daughters. I never heard of any brothers by the name of Hunt. After she married Sherrod's father, she had three children - Elias, Sherrod and Elizabeth. She was the only daughter by her Gay husband. Elias was killed, as above stated. The Hunt girls were their half sisters. They (or several of them) married men by the name of Gay - no kin to them but were kin to Sherrod and Elizabeth. I think Elizabeth was older than Sherrod was. Sherrod's father lived until his children were grown. After his death, Sherrod, with his Mother, (Martha Jackson, Hunt, Gay) and Sister, (Betsy Gay) came to Georgia and settled either in Hancock or Washington County.

(Henry Hunt of present day Franklin County wrote his Last Will and Testament 13 November 1750. In this instrument he named Agnes as his wife with James, George, Henry, William, and John being sons and Elizabeth Hunt being his daughter. The children of William and Sara Jackson Sr., were John, Susanna (wife of Thompson Curry), Julius who moved to Georgia, Martha (wife of Henry Hunt Jr., William (miller), Polly (wife of Reuben Stallings), and Josiah Jackson. Among the children of John and Milly (Stallings) Jackson were Leroy, Orren, Rebecca, Elizabeth, and John Jr.

Sometime between the 1771 tax listings and the 1777 sale of William Baker's estate, Henry Hunt Jr. died. Among the buyers at estate sale of William Baker are Martha Hunt (Henry Jr's widow) and Elias Gay (who later married Martha). Though various Franklin County records, it has been established Henry Jr. and Martha had at least three children who were Charity Hunt, William Hunt, and Polly Hunt. The birth years of the children are unknown except for Polly who according to information received from a descendant was born 28 January 1770 and died as Polly Gay on 28 May 1851 in Fayette County, Georgia. What is known about Charity is from the 1795 Last Will and Testament of William Brinkley of Halifax County, NC. Charity is the daughter of Martha (Patty) Gay and has children William Brinkley Hunt, Robert Hunt, Sarah Hunt, and Polly Hunt. William Hunt's estate inventory took place in January 1800 by Garrett Goodloe. There will be further discussion of William (son of Henry Jr. and Martha) later.

Martha, the widow of Henry, married Elias Gay who died in 1811 Franklin County. The children of Elias and Martha (Patty) were Patsey who married William Batchelor ca. 1809, Sherrod Haywood Gay who moved to Georgia, and Betsy Gay. According to Gay family tradition, there was also a son named Elias who died as a young man after being struck by lightning. Elias also left 50 dollars "to be raised out of the property belonging to me on the plantation where my wife now lives" to Polly Jackson who was the wife of Alsey Jackson.

On 1 April 1771, Kitchen Primm of Bute County sold 400 acres to Elias Gay of Bute County for £70 Virginia money. This land being where the said Primm now lives and lying from the head of a Glade to Little Creek, and up a branch. It adjoined the land of Moody and Moses Stallions. I am at this point inserting a note that Moses Stallings was the husband of Mary Simmons who was a daughter of William Simmons and Elizabeth Hunt (sister to Henry Hunt Jr.). There is a deed from Elias to James Massie selling 400 acres of the same description for £80 on 28 March 1785. Land of the same description was deeded from Elias to William Brinkley Jr. of Halifax County, NC on 7 June 1785 for £50 current money. In both instances it is further described to include the plantation where Elias Gay now lives.

Two land deeds from Elias and Martha Gay to William Hunt were found for the year 1796. On 6 February they sold 140 acres for the sum of £20 pounds "my wife's Dowry of land of Henry Hunt, deceased", lying in the fork of Cypress Swamp, it was granted to said Henry Hunt by William Simmons bearing date 23 March 1765. On 1 November they sold 400 acres in the Little Peachtree Creek, Jackson's line, and Stallings' plantation for £100. Reuben, Milly and Moses Stallings mentioned here were the children of Moses Stallings Sr. Reuben Stallings married Mary (Polly) Jackson, Milly married John Jackson, and Moses Stallings Jr. married Mary Simmons the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hunt) Simmons.

The Misses Hunt (several of them) married the Gays, as I have before said. They came to Georgia also. Some of them settled in Fayette County - two, if no more. Some settled in Jones County and several other counties. The name of Gay was, or is, legion. There were two old men by the name of Gilbert Gay. One lived in Fayette County and the other went to Alabama - Chambers County. He was called Black Gilbert, as he had dark skin and brown eyes. The most of the other Gays were blue eyed with fair skin. The Mr. Gilbert Gay of Fayette County had several sons and as many daughters. Old Uncle Hannon Pounds of Putnam County married two of them, I think. He married a Miss Melia Gay. She had 12 children - boys and girls, about equal. She died and he married a widow Harris with four children; two boys and two daughters. She was Miss Mary Gay, a sister of his first wife. They never had any children. His wives had a brother that married a Miss Stevens. His name was William Gay. He was the father of Miss Mary Gay of war reputation - an authoress also. Has written several books. She is still living at Decatur, DeKalb County. I think she has written two editions of "Life in Dixie".

I do not know how many years Sherrod H. Gay, mother and sister had been in Georgia before they married. I do not know which married first, he or his sister, but I think she did. Her oldest child is, or was, older than his oldest child. She married a man that went off and left her after she had had three children. They never heard from him after he went away. They thought he must have been killed. I do not know what his name was - she was always called Aunt Betsy Gay. I reckon she did like all of the rest did - married her first or second cousin. After he went off, Sherrod Gay came up and bought a lot of land in Jasper County near where the homestead is now. He moved his Mother and sister with her family up to it. It had some buildings on it. His Mother did not live very long. I think she died before he was married. His Mother was the first person buried at the cemetery at the homestead.

I do not now know what year Sherrod H. Gay moved to Jasper County. He was married 1810. He married in Washington County. He married his second cousin, a Miss Sarah Curry. She was from North Carolina also - near Raleigh or Chapel Hill. Miss Sarah Curry came to Georgia before Sherrod H. Gay did. She was visiting an uncle of hers who lived in Sparta, I think. His name was Mr. Nicholas Curry. I do not know whether he was her father's brother or uncle, but rather think he was her father's brother. He was very wealthy and made a great deal of his niece. He dressed her very fine and promoted her pleasure all he could. I do not think that Miss Sarah's father was able to do a great deal for his children, as he had so many daughters and only one son. I think there were 12 daughters. There were two sets of twins. I do not think they all lived to be grown, but all that married, except one or two, married their second cousins. Sherrod and his wife were second cousins. Her sister, Susan, married her second cousin - a Mr. Stallings. They went to Indiana to live. Then her sister, Ailsey, married Mr. John Jackson, and they went to Florence, Alabama. They were the same relationship. They were the parents of one daughter named Paralee. Then Mary married Uncle Jack Curry (Bob and George Curry's father). They were the same kin. I believe they were the only ones that married their cousins.

I will say something more about Sherrod H. Gay's kin before I start on his married life. He had a sister, or half sister, who went to Tennessee to live. She married a Mr. Wright. He had several letters from her. She seemed to be a good Christian woman. She asked him about how it was with him relative to his soul. She quoted that passage of Scripture "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul" or "what would he give in exchange for his soul". I did not know her. She never came to Georgia. I think she and her family were doing very well. The letters with this will tell more than I can.

There was a William Gay in Memphis - I think a cotton merchant or dealt in cotton someway - that is, cotton sellers, grocers and commission merchants, he and T. A. Hamilton & Company, located No. 5 Front Street, in Memphis, Tenn. His father was named Ben Gay and his grandfather John Gay. I do not know what family he was. There was a Mr. "Resin" Gay that Sherrod Gay and wife thought a good deal of and I think he went to Alabama. He was a cripple; I think he was born so. He was crippled someway - club-footed or "reel-footed", one or the other. William's grandfather may have been his son. He was a middle-aged man when he left Georgia.

There was a Mr. Ben Gay that lived over in Newton County. He was a nephew of Sherrod H. Gay and his sister. I think his father married a half-sister of theirs, one of the Misses Hunt. His wife was named Miss Anna Gay before she married. They both were very clever people. After Sherrod H. Gay married, Mr. Ben Gay had had Aunt Betsy Gay come and live on his land and her boys work with his boys. He was very kind and good to her and her children. They lived there until the boys were able to take care of themselves and their mother. Mr. Ben Gay went from Newton County to Meriwether County and died there. His boys grew up and made very good and useful men - the old ones. I do not know how the girls did. Sherrod H. Gay had a nephew by the name of Sherrod H.

Gay. He was always called Haywood Gay until after his uncle died. They then called him Sherrod H. Gay. His mother was a Miss Hunt [Mary]. They lived out in Clayton County near Jonesboro. Almost every one that knew him as a nephew of S. H. Gay thought the relationship, or the nearest kin came on the Gay side - even my children until about 1887, I told them then. There was an old relative by the name of Batchelor, William Batchelor, always called Uncle Billy Batchelor. He married some of the near kin. The family always called him Uncle. He may have married one of the Misses Hunt, but I do not think he was a brother-in-law. I guess he married Mr. S. H. Gay's aunt on his father's side, perhaps on his mother's side. Whenever any of the family wanted to trace up any of their Gay kin, they would always go to Uncle Gilbert Gay. If you are not his son, he can tell you whose son you are. Madison Curry, a brother of George and Bob, married Emily Batchelor. They lived in Jasper and Newton Counties one or two years, then went back, I reckon, to where she lived when they were married.

I will now go back to Sherrod H. Gay. I do not think I said when he was born. He was born the 10th or 13th day of July, 1783. His wife, Sarah Curry, was born in October, 1780. They were married in 1810, October, I think. Elbert H. Gay, their oldest child, was born the 30th of November, 1811. Then Milledge M. Gay in October, 1814. Then Austin H. Gay born in 1816. Elvira W. Gay born October 23rd, 1817. Franklin H. Gay born August 30th, 1820. Hilliard M. Gay born November 25th, 1823. After Sherrod H. Gay and Sarah Curry were married. I think they lived one year down near her uncle's, if not with them, but I am not certain that they did live a year down in Washington County. If their oldest child, Elbert Hilliard, was born there, he was raised in Jasper County, and he may have been born in Jasper. If he was born down in Washington County, his father moved Christmas, 1811. Then he commences farming and was very successful in farming. He had nothing to begin with. Her uncle may have helped them some. I know she had some nice bed clothes that she spun and wove herself; besides much net work she did (bed curtains). I have some of it now - May 1898.

After they came to Jasper County, they were successful and soon began to accumulate property. He begun to buy lands and Negroes. The first Negro he ever owned was a little Negro girl named Celie" and he bought her by weight. She was six years old and weighed 60 pounds. I do not know what he gave per pound - I think he paid about the average price. She nursed Mr. Elbert Gay when he was a baby and when the Negroes were set free, she was among the number belonging to Elbert Gay. She lived several years, afterwards, that is, after she was set free. She never had a child.

When Mr. Sherrod H. Gay died, he owned about 70 Negroes and 6,000 or 8,000 acres of land in Jasper and Newton Counties, besides several other lots in different counties and several lots of what was called "wild lands". He died before the war between the north and south, so these matters were not looked into as they might have been. What he had he made and what lands he had in Jasper and Newton Counties were divided between his children. He did a great deal for his wife's relatives after they begun to come to Georgia. I think his wife's father was named Hilliard, but I do not think I ever heard any one say so. Her first son was named Elbert Hilliard. Then when the youngest son was born, Elbert took the Hilliard off of his name and named his youngest brother Hilliard.

His mother put Mozeley for the middle name after a favorite preacher, Uncle Billy Mozeley, who was a Primitive Baptist preacher who preached at the church of which she was a member, which was Murder Creek Church, close by their house. I think he baptized her and her youngest sister, which was Miss Delilah Curry. I do not now remember that any more of her sisters belonged to the Baptist church.

Sherrod H. Gay built his new house in about 1822. It was a very large, convenient two-story house with a nice brick basement under it. It was one of the finest houses any where near there. He now could entertain his friends as he desired, was always generous and liberal. I think I have said Hilliard was the only child born in the new house of theirs. He was born in 1823.

About this time Uncle Thompson Curry, his wife's only brother, came to Georgia. He lived with them several years. After his sister, Mrs. Ailsey Jackson, died in Florence, Mr. Jackson, her husband, died also. The guardian of their daughter, Paralee, took her in charge, as well as her property. She was very rich. Her aunt, who was Aunt Delilah Curry, her mother's sister, then came to Georgia to her sister Sallie's, as they called her. She lived there several years. Then her brother took a notion to go to house-keeping, so he bought a place (the one that Mr. Bob Childs built a brick house upon it). He moved home, his sister Liley going with him as his housekeeper, and she filled the place well. His, or their, sister Sallie and her husband fixed them up all right in every way with stock of every kind, as well as housekeeping matters. And so they lived many years, until he took a notion to marry after he was sixty years old. He had two or three sisters that never married at all. Two married in North Carolina and two in Georgia. I said their father could, or did not, do much for his children, as he had so many. He owned a tract or body of land in Tennessee. He sold it, but never did get any pay for it. The City of Nashville, Tenn. is now on that land. They (Uncle

Thompson Curry and his sisters that were alive) gave a man by the name of Mr. Calvin Baugh, a very clever man, the power of attorney to see after it. He went to Raleigh and said the State House and all the records were burned up, so that stopped or closed up the matter.

I think all of Mr. Gay's mother's sisters came to Georgia but two that lived to be grown and married. Her sister, Susan, married a Mr. Stallings, a second cousin. They went to Indiana. One of her sons came to Georgia and two young men were with him. They were all three cousins. Edwin Stallings was a cousin to the Gays, and it seems to me one of the other young men was also. I think their names were Stacy or Staley. The three were cousins to each and I am almost certain that two of them were mother's nephews. I know they treated them mighty well and were very kind to them. I may say something more relative to their visit. Mother's oldest sister came south, or to Georgia, and married before Mother did, I think. I think she was one of the first set of twins. She married a Mr. Babb. They had one son and four daughters. Then her husband died and she again married, a Mr. Hickson. She never had any children by him. She was a cripple, but I do not know how she was crippled. Two of her daughters married two brothers by the name of Cook - John and James Cook. I think they lived in Meriwether County. Another daughter married a Mr. John Wilson, a Baltimorean and a brother of Mr. Jim Wilson who superintended building the State Railroad from Atlanta to Chattanooga. The youngest daughter married a Mr. Johnston. He came from Baltimore, also. He and John Wilson worked on the railroad under Mr. Jim Wilson. Mr. Gay hired 8 or 10 of his Negroes to the Negroes to the Company and one of them was drowned in the Chattahoochee

River. He was helping the ferry man carry over a wagon with four mules hitched to it one Sunday. He was not sent there but went of his own free will, so he was as much loss as he made by their work. Sanford Babb never married, as I ever hear of.

The last of Mother's sisters that came to Georgia was the other twin, mate to Mrs. Babb. Her name was Diza. She came with Mr. Cheek and wife, wife's mother (another sister) and their little son in 1848. They stayed several week's at Mr. Sherrod Gay's. He was out trying to get work, as he was a carpenter by trade. He was a good architect, having served an apprenticeship at the trade. He had a friend that came to Georgia and found out there was a great deal of building going on, and thought Mr. Cheek could do well. So he moved his family and got a house from E. H. Gay for two or three years, doing well all the time. Later he moved to Monticello and lived there several years. His wife's mother and her sister both died in Monticello. Their son was a very smart boy. Bid fair to make a very talented man and did, I suppose. As his father moved back to North Carolina after his wife's mother died, we did not see any of the family afterwards. His father was killed two or three years afterwards, that is, after they moved back to North Carolina.

In the meantime, Uncle Thompson Curry had died and he left all of his nieces a good deal of his estate. He married twice. His first wife was a widow Moss with one child, a little girl. Her mother did not live very long before she died. Aunt Liley was still with him, so she took charge of the housekeeping matters again, and the little girl also, and she thought a great deal of the child. But Uncle Thompson married again in about 2 years. She was a young girl, that is, she was young for him. She was about 18 or 20 years old and he was about 65 years old. But she said she loved as well as if he was a young man. She was first cousin to his first wife and her name was Martha Ann Dismuke. She was very pretty and smart also. Uncle Thompson was very proud of her and dressed her very fine. Got her a fine seven hundred dollar carriage. Had plenty of servants to wait on her and they did so. She had one child, a sweet little girl, but it did not live to be a year old. Soon after its death, she became very unhealthy, seemed to be consumptive, which her friends were afraid she would have and die, as many of her uncles and aunts had died with it. It soon was developed and she died in about a year after her babe died. She was very good to Katherine Moss, her husband's first wife's daughter. She remained with them during her life and was there with her step-father at her death and stayed with him when he died. His sister, Lily, had left his house and was living with one of her nieces when she died. She died in August, 1846.

Uncle Thompson then took a notion to make Hilliard Gay his heir. Had him to go and live with him. He was his sister, Sara Gay's youngest son. Hilliard went, and Uncle wanted him to marry his step-daughter, Katherine Moss. He had made his will and given her, as well as his nieces, a good deal of his property, and as he had made Hilliard his heir, he wanted them to marry and always live with and take care of him. Hilliard told him that he like Katherine very well as she was, but he did not like her well enough to marry her, so they never married. Catherine married Mr. Eden Spear.

Hilliard went off to the Mexican war in 1846. When Uncle Thompson died and his property was divided, I reckon all that were in Georgia got what willed to them. That niece, Paralee, never got hers. She married a man by the name of Gillespie. He was a nice looking young man but he spent a great deal of her money before he died. They never had any children. She did not come to Georgia after he died, but she married in about two years afterwards. She married a Mr. Peters. They had several children, mostly girls, I think. They lived at Holly Springs, Miss., I think. Then, about the time the war broke out, they moved to Arkansas. He died there and she was a widow again. That is the last time that we have ever heard of them. Mr. Berry Digby was Uncle Thompson's executor. Had all of the money and the proceeds from what was sold of Uncle Thompson's estate that he had not paid out. Ann Curry, Bob's and George's sister was boarding with him at the time of his death. Her portion was Sixteen Hundred Dollars. The other nieces had more, I think. They had Negro property, that is, Mrs. Cheek and Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Cheek got the home place and two Negroes, I think. She may have taken the home place instead of the money that was to be hers and her children's property. When he (Mr. Cheek) went back to North Carolina, he sold that place to Mr. Bob Childs and he built a brick house upon the land. I think he afterwards was afraid Columbus Cheek would come back and claim it as his property, which he could have done. His Father was killed and his Mother had been dead several years, but he has not come yet. But if he has not slumbered over his rights, it is his yet. Hilliard, I guess, got his property alright. He was the only nephew he gave anything to. Uncle Thompson was a good old man, enjoyed life and was very pleasant at home and abroad. Many said he was very much like Gen. Geo. Washington and his favor and person. I suppose there were only a few that had seen Washington in person, but I guess he favored his pictures.

After Mr. Gay's father and mother, sister and brother left them or Uncle Thompson and Aunt Delia left, Mother's health became very bad. She never was well after Hilliard was born, but she kept up the most of the time. Father was, as I have said, a successful farmer and he raised fine stock, especially horses and donkeys. Kept noted stallions and jacks. He made money that way and would sell to anyone that wished to buy. About that time a great many of the old settlers were selling out their lands, some going to the lands they had acquired in the land lotteries that were had in Georgia. Then some left the state going west. There were several that sold their land to Father. Perhaps he might not have had to pay them much money. He would sell them stock and conveyances to move with, so that is why he had so much land at his death.

Making money and getting rich did not keep them from having trouble with their children. I have always heard that it was unlucky for anyone to marry their kin. I think everyone has more or less trouble - kin or no kin, but they did have a heap of trouble. All of their children were well formed in person and had good looking features. They all had good minds and all had as good education as was common in those days. The first serious trouble they had with their children was that Milledge caught on fire and came near being burned to death. It was a long time before he got over it.

Then the 2nd day of April, 1833, their third son, Austin (or Orson), was killed by a cart being turned over upon him. He fell on a stump and the cart fell on him. A large bull caused the oxen to run and turn the cart over. He was killed almost instantly. It nearly killed his father and mother. Mr. Elbert Gay was in Covington going to school at the time. He was sent for and went home. His brother was buried Sunday morning, April 3rd, 1833. Mr. Gay never went back to school any more but made up a school near by and taught the balance of the year. Then he attended to his father's farming matters for the next three years, his father giving him all the cotton he could make outside of paying his store account, which was not over \$250.00. His father had all else that was made. Both the grain and cotton crop yielded a good price. Cotton sold for 18 3/4 cents per lb. He went to merchandizing Christmas of 1836. Then he was married on April 5th, 1838. Mother's and Father's next great trouble was Hilliard going to the Mexican War. He and his cousin, Russell Curry (a brother to George and Bob Curry) volunteered and went with that Company that left Covington. I think that was in 1846. I think he stayed 18 months or perhaps longer.

When he did come home, he was nothing but skin and bones. He made a brave soldier and was in several battles. His horse was killed and he was on him when he was shot. He was a fine iron gray. His father got the horse from Dr. Gaither. He got a nice mare from Mr. Elbert Gay for Russell. But another one in her place. Russell was attending to Father's farm matters at the time, but Father and Mother both were very glad for him to go, so he and Hilliard could be together. But they did not stay together long and were not together any more during the time that Hilliard stayed. Russell was with the officers most of the time. Hilliard was taken sick with dysentery and had it so bad and so long and because so emaciated that they gave him a furlough; he came home and never went back. It took him some time to get stout and well. I think he took charge of his Father's hands and farm.

The war closed early in 1850, I think, and Russell got back the last of May or the 1st of June. As soon as Russell came home and found that Hilliard was attending to his Father's business, he seemed to be mad about it, and begun to work against him. Hilliard had bought a horse from Edwin Stallings, one of his Aunt Susan Stallings sons, of whom I have spoken before. He and the other young men brought some horses with them and as I have said before, Hilliard bought one. (Susan Curry married her second cousin Wiley Stallings the son of Reuben and Polly (Jackson) Stallings from this marriage were two sons Edwin and _____. After the death of Wiley Stallings she moved to Indiana where she married William Stallings the brother of Wiley and from this marriage she had two sons' _____ and _____.) Just as soon as Russell saw the horse, he wanted it. Hilliard liked the horse and did not want to sell it. Russell had a fine gold watch he had brought from the City of Mexico. He offered that for the horse, still Hilliard did not want to trade. But Russell kept after him until he traded with him. He (Russell) had gotten in with old Mrs. Ozbourn to attend to gathering her farm produce, as it was about harvest time. After he had traded with Hilliard, one of Mrs. Osborne's sons got him to attend to a fine stallion he had. He could do that and attend to the old lady's business also, so that furnished him a fine horse. So he did not need the one he had gotten from Hilliard and he went back to get his watch and let Hilliard take back the horse, but Hilliard was provided with a horse and did not rue back. After he left Hilliard, he told someone that if Hilliard did not rue back, he would kill him. So Hilliard's friends told him of it and told him to be on his guard for Russell meant what he said. So it went on and grew worse until the friends of both sides advised them to have the matter arbitrated, which they did on the morning of the 4th of July, 1850. The arbitration was held at Mr. William H. Bailey's, near Rocky Creek Church. It was decided in Hilliard's favor. They got it settled before dinner, only some little matter that Mr. Bailey could attend to later. Hilliard stayed and took dinner with Mr. Bailey. As Russell was hauling wheat from Mrs. Osborne's to Mr. Bailey's gin or thresh, he would come back after dinner. There came up a heavy rain just after dinner, so Hilliard waited a while for Russell to come. Mr. Bailey told him he hardly thought he would come back that evening, as the wheat, unless it was under a shelter, was too wet to thresh. Hilliard was attending to, and some of the negroes were at work then.

They (Russell Curry and Hilliard Gay) met at the creek, Russell coming in on the other side standing up in front of the wagon of wheat. Hilliard was going in from this side and his horse had commenced drinking. When he happened to raise his head and saw Russell in the act of pulling out his pistol, Hilliard drew his immediately and they both shot at the same time. Russell's pistol sorter hung in his shirt bosom, which enabled Hilliard to shoot as quick as he did. Hilliard was wounded in the front part of his left shoulder. I do not now remember where Russell was wounded, but he could walk, for as soon as could, he got down and went down to the creek with his pistol in his hand, so the Negroes said, But when he came back, he had nothing in his hands. They thought he went down there to attend to the calls of nature, which he did, for he hid the pistol there. Hilliard thought he had hit him and that it might be fatal. He wheeled his horse around and left there immediately, going up to Dr. Campbell's, the home of his brother-in-law. Dr. Campbell and his wife saw him coming down the lane in front of the house. Dr. Campbell said something was the matter and went out. Before he got out of the gate, Hilliard's horse stopped so suddenly, (he was coming as fast as the horse could come) that Hilliard fell off, but said "Doctor, I have shot Russell - go to him as quick as you can. He shot me, to." He was very bloody. The Doctor called for help to carry the horse, as he saw he was very weak from the loss of blood. Sister Elvira soon had a bed fixed for him. The Dr. then attended to his wound and found that although it was a bad one, he did not consider it dangerous. So as soon as he got it dressed and Hilliard was resting very well, he went to Russell. He got there soon after Dr. Perry did and they dressed Russell's wound. Dr. Campbell did not consider his wound very dangerous, and thinks he died as much from starvation as from the wound. There was a good deal of excitement about it. Of course, Hilliard was arrested and gave bond. His Father went on his bond which was \$1500. Hilliard was kept at Dr. Campbell's until they begun to think that Russell would die, then he was carried off and concealed until the night before he died. Mr. Elbert Gay took him and carried him some distance beyond Ross' landing on the Tennessee River, which is now Chattanooga City. Hilliard then went on to his Aunt Stallings in Indiana, the mother of Edwin. They then returned the hospitality they had received at their Aunt Sarah Gay's house in Georgia.

While Russell was alive, he sent for all of his relatives that he liked (which was all until he and Hilliard fell out about the horse) to come to see him. They all went that could. Mr. Gay and Dr. Campbell both were very kind and did all they could. His Mother was very much enraged against Hilliard, and all of the rest, which she ought not to have been, for Father and Mother, as well as all of their children, had always been very good and kind to her and all of the family. She wanted Russell to take an oath that he never shot Hilliard, that he shot himself, but Russell would not take the oath. At first he did say so - said he had no pistol, but they hunted and found the pistol where he hid it the day he was shot when he went down to the creek. Mr. Bailey heard the report of the shooting. He said it was all at once and sounded like a big gun, and when the Negroes carried the wheat on to the thresh, he asked them what that big gun meant. The Negroes then told him what had happened. Russell died and was buried at the old cemetery at Leakesville by his father.

Hilliard remained away until the April Court of 1851. As his bond was not forfeited in October, Hilliard came back and stood his trial and was cleared by Russell's own witnesses. Not one of his own witnesses were examined. He remained in Georgia a year or two, and then went to Texas.

He was there when his Mother died. She stood all the trouble much better than we thought she could. There was a report that Hilliard was dead; it came while he was away before he had his trial. That troubled her a great deal, but Father found out it was not so and wrote to him to meet him in Chattanooga, which he did. When she died, she left many kind messages for him.

Mr. Gay's father was sick at the time Mother died. Had been confined to his bed a year or so. She died Feb. 13th, 1854. He had a long spell a few years before that with his feet and he thought he would die. He went up to the Coldwater Cave in Marietta. Dr. Cary Case was the proprietor of the system. Father had his children all to render in what he had given and done for them then so he would know what each child had. He did not stay there long; as he did not see that he was benefitted. Mr. Gay had occasion to go down in Jasper below Monticello and he was telling about his father's affliction. They told him about a remedy, which was "yellow dock and Sarsaparilla", a patent medicine, so he came home and got it for his father, and it began to help him immediately. The disease was in his feet mostly. He could not use his feet at all, not even to move them on the bed. That medicine helped him so much he could go where he pleased, but it did not cure him entirely, I do not suppose. He suffered a great deal with dyspepsia. I do not now remember what was the matter with him when Mother died. He had been sick a long time then - could not walk when she was buried. Was carried to the grave in a chair and colored men carried him. He took her death very hard. He never would let a thing be moved that could stay where she had it. He always treated her well. He loved her dearly. She was a lady in the true sense of the word. He always would arrange for her comfort. He was not a religious man, but was always very respectful to all denominations. Would go to church very regularly and would always go in church when services begun Saturday or Sunday. He was a sportsman that is what was called a horse racer (but he never played cards). He was as honorable in horse racing as he could be. He had extra fine race horses - paid \$500.00 for one mare. As I said, he would always go in church when services commenced. He might talk politics or about horse racing on Saturdays, but he would hush it all up and get as many to go in with him. Sunday the subjects were not named at all. Then he would do all he could for the meetings at Murder Creek and at LaGrange Church where we belonged. That was a Methodist Protestant Church. Whenever there was an Association at Murder Creek Church or a protracted meeting at LaGrange, he was a good provider, and would furnish fresh meats of every kind and many other things. They always carried their dinner when they would have an association at Murder Creek and none were better or more of it, and always had a good cider there. Then at the monthly meeting in cider time, he would take it out by the pitcher full carried by as many little darkies, and all that passed that would could have a glass of cider. He was a liberal man and a kind and humane master. His Negroes were as good as any and the most polite Negroes I ever saw, men, women, and children.

Hilliard went to Texas and bought a good deal of land with the money that he had left of what his Father had furnished him in his trouble. After he had invested it in pine lands, he wrote to his father and told him he considered it his land, and when he died, he wanted him to count that matter in his portion, as he did not want his brothers or sister to lose anything by him. He had a saw mill and did very well with the pine timber. He came back to Georgia during his Father's lifetime, but after his Mother died. He stayed sometime and when he went back, George Curry went home with him and stayed out in Texas until a few years back. Hilliard came back to his Father's sale which was the Christmas of 1860. His Father died July the 20th, 1859. He made his will leaving or making all as near equal (he thought) as he could. His will was for everything to be kept together until Christmas, 1860.

Bob Curry was attending to his business when he died, so he still continued. Mr. E. H. Gay and Dr. Campbell were his executors. When the sale came off and everything was divided, the homestead fell to Mr. E. H. Gay. We all would rather Sister Elvira had drawn it, as she was the only daughter. Hilliard disposed of some of his lands and some of his negroes, but carried some very valuable ones back with him. He afterwards sold the balance of his lands, so he had no more interest in Georgia, as far as property was concerned. The next year after Mother died, Father got so much better that he even bought him a fine suit of clothes, and the report got out he was visiting a widow near by, but I have idea that it was so. But while he was sick, he commenced reading Mother's testament and became a changed man, and when he did he joined the church and was baptized by pouring. Said he would have rather been immersed but knew he could not be as he was. Bro. William Gibbers officiated in administering baptism and taking him in the church. Father, next to the Baptist, preferred the Methodist Protestant. Bro. William had taken a great interest in him, went to see him very often. He always sand, Prayed, read and talked on religious subjects, so I think the Lord had pardoned all of his sins, and now I think he is happy and united with his other loved one in Heaven.

Hilliard never married. He died about 12 years after his Father. This was how we found out that he was dead, I wrote to him in May or June, 1882, telling him about his Brother Elbert's death, and asking him to help his brother (Franklin) in a pecuniary way, as he was very much embarrassed at that time. Mr. Lacy (of the firm of Hill & Lacy of Hender, Rusk County, Texas) wrote to me that he was dead. Had been dead over two years. Said that everything Hilliard had was mortgaged to him. Said Hilliard had gone on the bond of the tax collector and that he had the bond to pay, as the man proved a defaulter and had run away, leaving his bondsmen to pay their bonds. Then Hilliard and one of his neighbors had a difficulty that cost Hilliard a great deal of money. Said that he furnished him the money by Hilliard's mortgaging his land and saw mill to him. So that is the last we have ever heard about it. I think if I had been his brother, I would have inquired something about it while I was in Texas and in as needy circumstances as he was at that time, but he, nor anyone else, has ever made any inquiry about it.

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