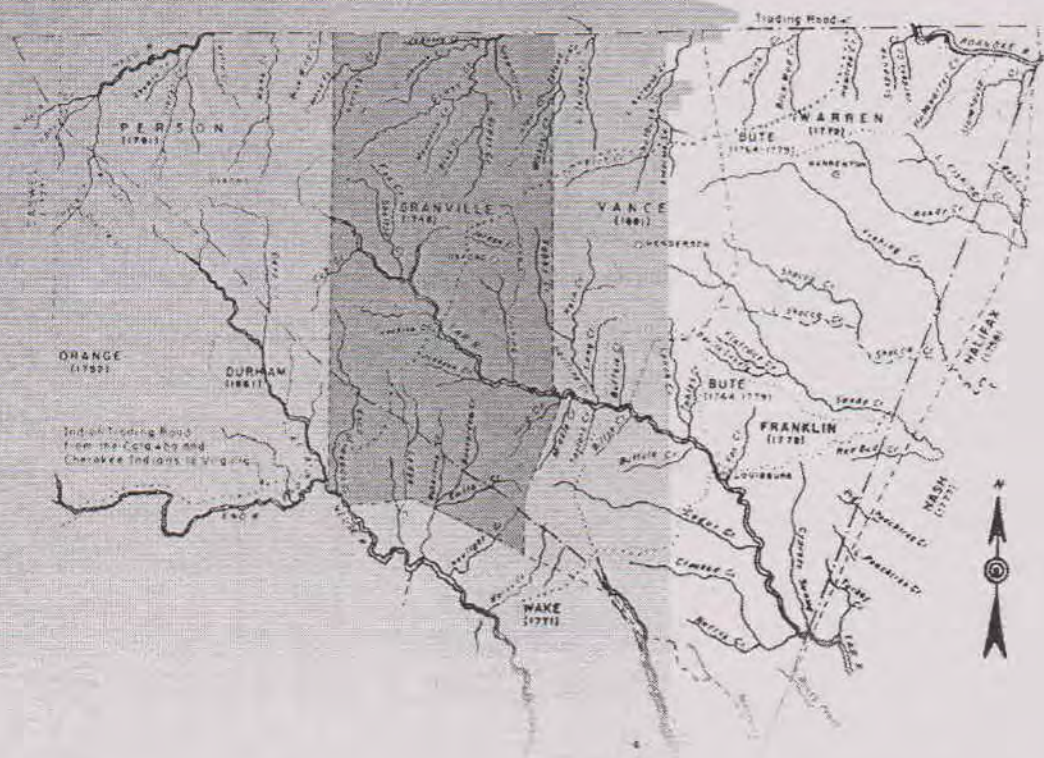


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**"Wish List" For N. C. Room, Richard H. Thornton Library September, 2011**

§ Most issues of the **Oxford Public Ledger** are missing for the years 1947 to 1967. Anyone with issues from this time period is urged to allow these to be microfilmed by the State Archives, which can be arranged through the N. C. Room at the Thornton Library.

§ **"Citizens of Halifax County, NC, and Vicinity 1824-1825"**, by Barry Munson

§ **"Afro-American Death Notices from Eastern North Carolina Newspapers 1859-1935"** by Barry Munson

§ **"Obituaries: North Carolina Civil War Soldiers and Veterans, Volume 10 & Volume 11"** by Barry Munson [we have volumes 1 through 9]

§ **"Free African Americans of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina From the Colonial Period to About 1820."** Fifth Edition by Paul Heinegg, Two Volumes

§ **"Post Offices and Postmasters of North Carolina Colonial to USPS Volume 1 Alamance through Durham"** by North Carolina Postal History Society [We have Volume 2 of this series.]

§ **"Post Offices and Postmasters of North Carolina Colonial to USPS Volume 3 Onslow through Yancey"** by North Carolina Postal History Society.

§ **"Post Offices and Postmasters of North Carolina Colonial to USPS Volume 4 Indexes, Bibliography & Addenda 2000"** by North Carolina Postal History Society.

§ **"Afro-American Sources in Virginia - A Guide To Manuscripts"** Michael Plunkett, Editor

§ **"Confederate Veteran Magazine 1893-1932"**, 43 Volumes, including Index.

§ **"North Carolina 1850 Agricultural Census: Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6"**, by Linda L. Green.

§ **School Annuals**--particularly those with connections to Granville, Vance, Franklin or Warren Counties.

§ **"Some Farrar's Island Descendants"** by Alvahn Holmes & **"The Farrar's Island Family and its English Ancestry"** by Alvahn Holmes

§ **"Old Free State, The: A Contribution to the History of Lunenburg County and Southside Virginia."** 2 Volumes, by Landon C. Bell.

§ **Microfilm: Wake County Deeds & Wills**

§ **Microfilm: Person County Deeds & Wills**

§ **Lunenburg County, Virginia Deeds** by T.L.C. Genealogy: Volume 3, 1757-1761; Volume 4, 1761-1764; Volume 5, 1763-1764; Volume 6, 1764-1771; Volume 7, 1771-1777; Volume 8, 1777-1784; Volume 9, 1784-1787; Volume 10, 1787-1790; Volume 3, 1790-1795.

§ **Mecklenburg County, Virginia Deeds** by T.L.C. Genealogy: Volume 3, 1777-1779; Volume 4, 1779-1786.

§ **"History and Genealogies of Old Granville County, North Carolina, 1746-1800"** by Thomas McAdory Owen. (need backup copy.)

§ **"The Architecture of Warren County, North Carolina, 1770s to 1860s"** by Kenneth McFarland, 2001. Published by the Warren County Historical Association. Available directly from the Warren County Historical Association, PO Box 441, Warrenton NC 25789.

§ **"The History and Architecture of Nash County, North Carolina"** by Richard L. Mattson, 1987. Published by the Nash County Planning Department.

§ **Railway train books by Oxford native Curt Tillotson, Jr. including:** "Classic Steam Trains of the South"

"Southern Railway Steam Trains Volume 1-Passenger"

"Southern Railway Steam Trains Volume 2-Freight"

"Southern Railway: Diesel Locomotives and Trains 1950-1980"

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**Acquisitions list for Summer 2011 to the North Carolina Room Richard Thornton Library**

"North Carolina Atlas & Gazetteer, Topo[graphical] Maps Of The Entire State", by The Delorme Company, 2011.

"Drummonds Pictorial Atlas of North Carolina [1924]", donated by The Vance County Historical Society.

"Bute County 1771 Tax List, North Carolina Tax Series", by Mountain Press.

"1771 Granville County, North Carolina Militia Records", by James L. Douthat.

"Granville County, North Carolina Cemeteries, Volume 5", compiled and donated by The Granville County Genealogical Society, 1746.

"History Of The University Of North Carolina Volume I, From Its Beginning To The Death Of President Swain, 1789-1868", by Kemp P. Battle.

"History Of The University Of North Carolina Volume II, From 1868 To 1912", by Kemp P. Battle.

"The U. S. Life-Saving Service: Heroes, Rescues And Architecture Of The Early Coast Guard", by Ralph Shanks and Wick York, donated by Chotsey Winborne.

"The Man Who Ran The Moon:[Granville County native] James E. Webb And The Secret History Of Project Apollo", by Piers Bizony.

"Thomas Day [Caswell County resident]: Master Craftsman And Free Man Of Color", by Patricia Phillips and Jop Ramsey Leimenstoll Marshall.

"Lessons Remembered, Memoirs Of An Audacious Country Doctor", by Granville County resident Henry Wayne Poore, M. D., donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina Annual Sessions, 1937, 1938 & 1939, donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina Annual Sessions, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, & 1949, donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina Annual Sessions, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, & 1958, donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina Annual Sessions, 1995 & 1997, donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

Flat River Baptist Association of North Carolina Annual Sessions, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 & 2006, donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

"First Baptist Church, Creedmoor, North Carolina, 1992 Directory", donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

“Oxford Baptist Church, Oxford, North Carolina, 1993 Directory”, donated by Herbert Taylor Wilson.

“Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Family Photo Album, 150th Celebration, 4th Sunday Of May, 1860—4th Sunday Of May, 2010”, donated by Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

“1980 Directory Of Plank Chapel United Methodist Church, Kittrell, North Carolina” donated by Mark A. Pace.

“The History Of Browns Baptist Church [in Warren County, North Carolina]” by Thomas J. Taylor; published in 1914.

“The Record Of Bruton Parish Church [Williamsburg, Virginia]”, by William A. R. Goodwin, donated by Mrs. Nancy Gregory Shank.

“Orange Factory [a Durham County, North Carolina community]”, by John Braxton Flowers III, drawings by Jacob Roquet, donated by Mark A. Pace.

“Reminiscences, 1811–1911”, historical and genealogical sketches of Henderson and Vance County, by Rebekah Young Dodd.

“Tracking Our Heritage, Stem, North Carolina, From Railroad Depot To Industrious Town & Community”, by Ethel Oakley Blalock, donated by the author.

“The Branches Of A Family Tree: William Thomas Winters And Mollie Temple Harris”, by Patricia Winters Garrett, donated by the author.

Family Genealogies Compiled By Joanne O’Briant “Volume I, Chandler, Easley, Ellixon, Hill, King, Melton”, donated by the author, Joanne O’Briant.

Family Genealogies Compiled By Joanne O’Briant “Volume II, O’Briant, Pool”, donated by the author, Joanne O’Briant.

Family Genealogies Compiled By Joanne O’Briant “Volume III, Robb, Royster, Sanford, Van Etten, Weaver, West, Williams, Wilson”, donated by the author, Joanne O’Briant.

“Our Family Mosaic, The Kittrells, The Earls, The Joneses, Gills, Ellingtons, Rowlands, Mitchells, Fullers, Youngs And Others”, by Mrs. Ural Bell Alexander, nee Clara Belle Young.

“Scattered Seed, Genealogical Research Data [of the Campbell Family] Of Southeastern North Carolina”, by Myrtle N. Bridges, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“The Zebulon Montgomery Burchett And Amelia Francis Arrington [natives of Granville County, North Carolina] Family Bible”, published c.1899, donated by Sue Creech Clark.

“Windows”, short stories, poems and personal reflections by Granville County native, Peggy Oakley Norwood.

“Going Home” the inspiring story of Granville County native, Thomas L. Norwood, by his wife Peggy Oakley Norwood.

“Wallace Wade, Championship Years At Alabama And Duke”, by Granville County native Lewis Bowling, donated by the author.

“Duke Basketball, A Pictorial History”, by Granville County native Lewis Bowling, donated by the author.

“Resistance Training, The Total Approach”, by Granville County native Lewis Bowling, donated by the author.

“Constellations Compromised: New Songs Of Love Arrested By Space And Time, Volume I” CD written, produced and performed by Granville County native, Silvanus Slaughter, et. al., donated by Silvanus Slaughter.

- “Love Is A Wild Assault”, by Elithe Hamilton Kirkland, novel based on the real-life memoirs of Harriett Potter Ames, wife of famous/infamous Granville County native, Robert Potter.
- “The Outer Banks Of North Carolina 1584-1958”, by David Stick.
- “Southerners, Portrait Of A People”, by Charles Kuralt.
- “Passenger Arrivals At The Port Of New York 1830–1832”, transcribed by Elizabeth P. Bentley, donated by Robert A. Williams.
- “Gaston County [North Carolina] Heritage, Volume I–2002”, donated by Trudie Davis-Long.
- “The Battle For Falls Lake”, by Janet Stedum; the story of the contentious creation of Falls Lake and its effects on the area.
- “History Of Roanoke River Basin Dams And Lakes, Including Roanoke Rapids, Gaston, Buggs Island [Kerr Lake], Phillpot, Smith Mountain, [And] Leesville–Flood Control, Hydro Power, Recreation”, by Bolling Lambeth, donated by Betty Jean King.
- “Vision Quest, A Visual Journey Through North Carolina’s Lower Roanoke River Basin”, by Carl V. Galie, Jr., donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “One Stands Alone”, autobiography of Durham, North Carolina, police officer, Richard A. Smith, donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “Hugh Morton, North Carolina Photographer”, by Hugh Morton, donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “The Crystal Coast [Carteret County]: North Carolina’s Treasure By The Sea”, by Diane Hardee And Lyn Turner III, donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “Faces From The Flood, Hurricane Floyd Remembered”, by Jay Barnes and [Granville County native] Richard Moore, supplemental copy donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “A Simple Life, A Story Of [Granville County native and artist] Sid Oakley”, by Kathy Norcross Watts, supplemental copy donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “Vance Granville Community College: The First Thirty Years”, supplemental copy donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “Heritage And Homesteads: The History And Architecture Of Granville County”, by the Granville County Historical Society, Inc., supplemental copy donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “Granville County Heritage North Carolina, Volume I, 2002”, supplemental copy donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “Gettysburg, The Souvenir Guide To The National Military Park”, donated by Pat And Paul Kiesow.
- “Official Guide To Colonial Williamsburg”, by The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.
- “Bedford County, Virginia Will Book 1, 1759–1787; Will Book 2, 1787–1803”, by Ann Chilton, donated by Robert A. Williams.
- “Franklin County, Virginia, A History”, by Marshal Wingfield, donated by Robert A. Williams.
- “Marriage Bonds Of Franklin County, Virginia, 1786–1858”, by Marshal Wingfield, donated by Robert A. Williams.
- “Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia”, compiled by The Franklin County Historical Society, Franklin

County, Virginia, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Land Patents And Grants Of Hanover County, Virginia (1721–1800)”, compiled by Charles P. Blunt IV, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Hanover County [Virginia] Court Record Book (1733–1735) Abstract And Index”, compiled by Charles P. Blunt IV, supplemental copy donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Louisa County, Virginia, Deed Books A And B, 1742–1759”, abstracted and compiled by Rosalie Edith Davis, supplemental copy donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Sunlight On The Southside: List Of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748--1783”, compiled by Landon C. Bell, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Virginia Wills Before 1799: A Complete Abstract Register Of All Names Mentioned In Over Six Hundred Recorded Wills, Arranged Alphabetically From Adams To Wright, Copied From The Court House Records Of Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Loudoun, Prince William And Rockbridge Counties ”, by William Montgomery Clemens, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“A Guide To Church Records In The Archives Branch Virginia State Library”, by Jewell T. Clark and Elizabeth Terry Long, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Heads Of Families At The First Census Of The United States Taken In The Year 1790; Records Of The State Ennumerations; 1782 To 1785, Virginia”, by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., supplemental copy donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Index To The 1810 Virginia Census”, compiled by Madeline W. Crickard, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Index To The 1820 Census Of Virginia”, compiled by Jeanne Robey Felldin, supplemental copy donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Virginia Genealogies: A Trial List Of Printed Books And Pamphlets”, by Stuart E. Brown, Jr., donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Historical Register of Virginians In The Revolution: Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775–1783”, by John H. Gwathmey, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Virginia Tax Payers 1782–1787, Other Than Those Published By The United States Census Bureau”, by Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Kegley’s Virginia Frontier, The Beginning Of The Southwest, The Roanoke Of Colonial Days 1740–1783, With Maps And Illustrations”, by F. B. Kegley, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Over The Mountain Men: Their Early Court Records In Southwest Virginia”, compiled by Anne Lowery Worrell, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Annals Of Southwest Virginia 1769–1800, Part I”, by Lewis Preston Summers, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Annals Of Southwest Virginia 1769–1800, Part II”, by Lewis Preston Summers, donated by Robert A. Williams.

“Pioneer Settlers Of Grayson County, Virginia”, by Benjamin Floyd Nuckolls, donated by Bowling-Wood U.D.C. Chapter 2622 Butner, N. C.

“The 55th North Carolina In The Civil War, A History And Roster”, by Jeffrey M. Girvan, supplemental copy donated by Bowling-Wood U.D.C. Chapter 2622 Butner, N. C.

“Justice Or Atrocity: General George E. Pickett And The Kinston N. C. Hangings [incident that took place during The War Between The States]”, by Gerald A. Patterson.



- "List Of Confederate Soldiers Buried In Woodlawn National Cemetery Elmira, New York: Emendations To Previously Published Lists Revised And Corrected Alphabetical List", by Nat V. Daniel, donated by Betty Jean King.
- "6th Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Virginia, 1896 [official program book, June 30th, July 1st, and July 2nd, 1896]", donated by Mrs. Nancy Gregory Shank.
- "The Wildcat [United States Army, 81st] Division", by Joye E. Jordan; many North Carolinians served in this unit during World War I.
- "The History Of The 106th Regiment Of Engineers: Divisional Engineers Of The 'Old Hickory' 30th Division", by Willard P. Sullivan And Harry Tucker, donated by Al and Josephine Lyon; many North Carolinians also served in this unit during World War I.
- "A Personal Memoir To Friends And Progeny From John Burwell Jr., M. D.", World War II reminiscences by Henderson, North Carolina native, Dr. John Burwell, Jr.
- "The Diary Of Hattie L. Chapman, A McDowell County, North Carolina, School Teacher, December 6, 1901 Through July 20, 1902" manuscript by Hattie L. Chapman.
- "The Milestone: Marking The Fifth Anniversary Of The Oxford Kiwanis Club, Oxford, North Carolina, 1931--1936", compiled by George Boyd Summers.
- "The Public Ledger Cook Book, Containing 300 Recipes Submitted By Oxford And Granville County Ladies [originally published in 1940]" compiled by The Oxford Public Ledger.
- "National Tobacco Festival Illustrated Historical Guide Souvenir, South Boston, Virginia, The First Thursday And Friday In September [1941]".
- "Catalogue Of Oxford Female Seminary, Oxford, N. C., 1889 And 1890", by The Oxford Female Seminary.
- "The Phoenix, Volume 1, Number 2, March [1922]", literary publication of the Oxford, North Carolina, Female College.
- "The Mirror, Volume 2, Number 1, October 31, 1939", news and literary publication of Stovall School, Stovall, North Carolina, donated by Mrs. Nancy Gregory Shank.
- "Condition Of Granville County Public Schools As Shown By Report Of The Committee Of Representative Business Men Appointed By To Investigate And Appraise The County School System Of Granville County, July 1, 1926", by The Granville County, North Carolina, Board Of Education.
- "Discovery, Volume II, 1973 Vance Academy [Annual], Henderson, North Carolina", donated by Mark A. Pace.
- "Discovery, Volume III, [19]74 Vance Academy [Annual], Henderson, North Carolina", donated by Mark A. Pace.
- "Discovery, Volume V, 1976 Vance Academy [Annual], Henderson, North Carolina", donated by Mark A. Pace.
- "Discovery [Volume VI], 1977 Vance Academy [Annual], Henderson, North Carolina", donated by Mark A. Pace.
- "The Pep Pac [Annual], Henderson High School, Henderson, North Carolina, Volume XLVI, 1968", donated by Mark A. Pace.
- "The 1979 Norlinian [Annual] Norlina [North Carolina] High School." donated by Mark A. Pace.
- "Vance County Schools Personnel Directory 1980--1981", donated by The Vance County Historical Society.
- "Miller's Henderson, North Carolina, City Directory, Volume II, 1940--1941" by The Southern Directory Company.

“Miller’s Henderson, North Carolina, City Directory, Volume VII, 1951–1952” by The Southern Directory Company.

“Miller’s Henderson, North Carolina, City Directory, Volume VIII, 1955–1956” by The Southern Directory Company.

“Miller’s Henderson, North Carolina, City Directory, Volume IX, 1957–1958” by The Southern Directory Company.

“Miller’s Henderson, North Carolina, City Directory, Volume XII, 1964–1965” by The Southern Directory Company.

“The Mullin-Kille And Daily Dispatch, Henderson, North Carolina, Con Survey City Directory, Volume 4, 1974”

Durham County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1961, 1962, 1968 & 2010.

Franklin County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1961, 1968 & 2009.

Granville County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1961, 1968 & 2010.

Halifax County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1961, 1968 & 2008.

Johnston County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1962, 1968 & 2010.

Nash County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1962, 1968 & 2009.

Northampton County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1961, 1968 & 2008.

Person County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1962, 1968 & 2009.

Vance County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1948, 1953, 1957, 1961, 1968 & 2010.

Wake County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1962, 1968 & 2010.

Warren County, North Carolina State Highway Maps–1930, 1936, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1957, 1961 & 2009.

**Editors note:** When we decided to put our wish list in the “Journal” little did we anticipate such an overwhelming response. The list above was the last three months of acquisitions to the North Carolina room at the Thornton Library. We would like to thank each individual contributor for their donation. Each of you will make our research much easier. Check out the list to see if one of these may have your ancestor listed that you have been looking for.

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### **L. D. Levister Dies in Raleigh Veterans Home**

Article found in Vertical files at the Thornton Library.

Oxford NC Friday December 16, 1932

Funeral for Former Resident of Oxford Held at Soldiers’ Home Yesterday

L.(orenzo) D(avis) Levister, an uncle of Frank Levister, of Oxford, marched into the sunset of death beacons late Wednesday afternoon. Mr Levister made his home here for many years, but recently he had chosen to spend his last days in the home for Confederate veterans in Raleigh.

Mt Levister was a battle-scarred veteran of three wars. He was 88 years of age last September 1. He battled for the cause of the South for four years. He was wounded in action near Petersburg on the same day that Robert E. Lee

surrendered.

During the entire Spanish American War he fought under the flag which he opposed 25 years earlier, being stationed in Cuba. In the World War I he served his country as training officer at Camp Sevier.

Funeral services for Mr Levister who was a member of the West Oxford Baptist Church were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Soldiers Home by Rev Ollie L. Riggs, pastor of the John T. Pullen Baptist Church. Interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery.

His wife and two children preceded him to the grave years ago. Surviving him are a brother J. T. Levister of Augusta GA and several nieces and nephews.

Editors note: Mr Leavister was born in Franklin County in 1844 according to his death certificate. One of his nieces was an aunt of the editor. She was the late Mrs Allie Leavister Currin of Stovall. Mr Leavister served on Co. F, 47<sup>th</sup> Regiment during the War Between the States. He was the son of George and Louisa Leavister.

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### **WPA Worker Report for School Libraries in Granville County in the late 1930's**

This article was found in the Vertical File at the Thornton Library.

#### **Berea High School, Granville County**

Number of workers 1 Number of months 4

No person was certified in this community so the principal of Berea High School sent books to be mended into Granville County Library on the Library truck. They were returned mended on the truck on its next trip. English, Latin and History parallel lists were made for this school and books supplied.

Number of books mended..... 298  
Number of books serviced.....1650  
Total..... 2476  
Number of books circulated.....1565

#### **Creedmoor High School, Granville County**

Number of workers 1 Number of months 15

When the WPA worker began work at Creedmoor High School the high school English teacher was opening the library two periods a day, her only vacant time. The worker organized the library, has served as Librarian, mended books- the high school first and then elementary, made a picture and pamphlet file and listed the books for classification by Mrs Douglas.

Number of books mended.....826  
Number of books serviced.....1650  
Total.....2476  
Number of books circulated.....748

#### **Mary Potter School, Granville County**

Number of workers 1 Number of months 14

This colored girl began giving only half time as she was a senior and her school work was heavy. Later she became a full time worker and has done excellent work. Her time was spent entirely on mending.

Number of books mended.....431  
Number of books serviced.....904  
Total.....1335

#### **Oak Hill High School, Granville County**

Number of workers 1 Number of months 14

A WPA worker was assigned to Oak Hill High School April 1936. The library was in a pitiable condition. This worker together with another assigned in December 1936 listed the books for classification and served at the circulation desk, organized the library, mended books, made a picture and pamphlet file.

Number of books mended.....820  
 Number of books serviced.....2384  
 Total.....3204  
 Number of books circulated .....1154

Oxford High School, Oxford, NC

Number of workers 1

Number of months 9

Oxford High School had a WPA worker for nine months. Most of this worker's time was spent at the circulation desk and with the parallel reading. She had worked in this library continuously under both CWA and ERA and was a most efficient worker. While she worked under WPA the library improved in many ways.

Number of books mended.....350  
 Number of books serviced.....2384  
 Total.....3204  
 Number of books circulated.....1154

Stem High School, Granville County

Number of workers

Number of months 14

The WPA filled along felt need in the Stem WPA worker. Because their reduced budget first teacher then another was acting as librarian. Having taught for twenty-five years the WPA worker has been a valuable worker in this library. She has mended, accessioned, listed for classification, made picture and pamphlet file and served as librarian. The Stem principal has repeatedly said he valued her work as much as that of any of the teachers.

Number of books mended.....695  
 Number of books serviced.....1241  
 Total.....1936  
 Number of books circulated.....1479

Stovall High School, Granville County

Number of workers 1

Number of months 4

For a short period of time books were brought from Stovall High School to Granville County Library to be mended as no worker was available at Stovall and while three different workers mended books, all the work was done within four months. We have regretted that so little WPA service has been given this school.

Number of books mended.....303  
 Number of books serviced.....723  
 Total.....1026

Wilton High School, Granville County

Number of workers 2

Number of months 12

Until December 1936 the WPA worker assigned to work for the Wilton High School mended and serviced Wilton books in Granville County Library, going out to the school at intervals, to accession and list books for classification. Since December, however, the WPA worker has worked in the school and a complete transformation of the library has taken place. The shelves are orderly, the books mended and classified and the library in constant use.

Number of books mended.....459  
 Number of books serviced.....2082  
 Total.....2541  
 Number of books circulated.....1623

**A Fatal Funeral**

Durham Morning Herald Sunday April 8, 1917

Dropped Dead While Friend Was Buried. John Wilkins Came Near Falling in Grave of Jim Mangum. Three Die Suddenly.

While attending the burial of his farmer neighbor, John Wilkins of the Knap of Reeds section of Granville County, dropped dead suddenly and his body narrowly adverted rolling into the open grave made for dead friend. . Jim Mangum had died suddenly on Friday in the section in which Mt Wilkins lived. The funeral obsequies around the

grave were being conducted when Mr Wilkins fell dead. He was 65 years old.

The strange coincident is that his brother, Lewis Wilkins of Creedmore, Granville County, had been taken by death in much the same manner a few weeks previously. He was washing his face preparatory to eating breakfast when he died before completing the task.

The Wilkins brothers were in Durham where they had visited. Mrs Mala Tilley, of Durham is a daughter of John Wilkins, who fell dead at the open grave.

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**Granville County Marriages cont'd.. from June 2011 issue**

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

- Nelson John H. - son of Major Nelson and Sarah E. Nelson & Mary J. Overby daughter of Thos.Overby and Susan Overby on 11 January 1885 by Alfred Apple, MG.
- Newton, Stephen T. - son of Belvey Newton and Ann Newton & Mary D. Adcock daughter of Hixey Moss and Zetta Moss on 25 February 1885 by Wm. E. Bullock, JP.
- Noblin, George W. - son of George Noblin and Sarah Noblin & Avy R. Wilds daughter of Junius Wilds and Suck Wilds on 16 August 1885 by D.A. Pittard, MG.
- Oakley, Adison Jr. - son of Adison Oakley and Martha Oakley & Laura F. Suit daughter of James Suit and Sallie Suit on 21 October 1885 by John H. Webb, JP.
- Oakley, Doe W. - son of W.E. Oakley and Jemima Oakley & Sallie Briggs daughter of Henry Briggs and Rachel Briggs on 16 April 1885.
- Oakley, William D. - son of D. Oakley and Caroline Oakley & Julia Milton daughter of unknown and Gelinda Milton on 4 June 1885 by J.C. Hudgins, MG.
- Oatam, James - colored - son of Jack Oatam and Mary Oatam & Mary Chavis daughter of Lyas Booker and Cosy Booker on 22 October 1885 by J.C. Hudgins, MG.
- Overton, Asbon - son of Osborn Overton and Kaziah Overton & Mary A. Allen daughter of Wm. Montague and Barbaro Montague on 14 October 1885 by S. H. Cannady, JP.
- O'Bryan, James - colored - son of Wash O'Brien and Parthenia O'Bryan & Emma Tucke daughter of Jordan Sandford and Martha Tuck on 24 November 1885 by W.S. Holloway, JP.
- Painter, James H. - son of Wyatt Painter and Sarah T. Painter & Adelade Cash daughter of unknown and unknown on 18 December 1885 by C.F. Humphries, MG.
- Peace, Lewis Spencer - colored - son of George Peace and Delila Peace & Pattie Wiggins daughter of unknown and Harriett Wiggins on 22 December 1885 by M.C. Ransom, MG.
- Peed, Sherman H. - son of unknown and unknown & Elizabeth Stem daughter of George W. Duncan and Margaret Duncan on 23 December 1885 by J.H. Webb, JP.
- Perry, Andrew - colored - son of Norfleet Perry and Vicy Perry & Emma Watkins daughter of Edmond Watkins and Jane Watkins on 2 December 1885 by William A. Johnson, MG.
- Perry, George - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Clara Ball daughter of and on 1 November 1885 by A. Mitchell, MG.

Perry, George - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Jane Morgan daughter of Young Morgan and Ann Morgan on 5 March 1885 by J.W.Harris, JP.

Pierce, L.F. - son of George W. Pierce and Judith Ann Pierce & Blanche I. Woods daughter of J.K. Woods and Fanny Woods on 23 December 1885 by Jno. S. Hardaway, MG.

Pitman, James A. - son of Merit Pitman and Pricilla Pitman & Mrs Pattie W. Brummitt daughter of Amos Jones and on 19 August 1885 by J. Walter Howell, JP.

Pope, Walter C. - son of J.D. Pope and S.C. Pope & Hester Belle Grandy daughter of G. Grandy and Grandy on 14 April 1885 by Jno. S. Hardaway, MG.

Puckett, J.F. - son of F. C. Puckett and Eliza Puckett & Della O. Hobgood daughter of J.D. Hobgood and Nancy Hobgood on 12 February 1885 by R.I. Devin, MG.

Puryear, Alexander B. - son of Alex B. Puryear and Mary Puryear & Mary L. Cabiness daughter of Henry Y. Cabiness and unknown on 26 November 1885 by R.M. Royster, JP.

Reames, D.C. - son of John P. Reames and Lucy Reames & Sallie A. Moss daughter of Elijah Meadows and on 13 April 1885 by Robt. H. Marsh, MG.

Ragland, Harry - colored - son of Robt. Ragland and Mary Ragland & Pattie Ridley daughter of Frank Farrar and Tishie Farrar Ridley on 10 June 1885 by H.C. Rogers, MG.

Redmond, James R. - son of G.D. redmond and Sarah A. Redmond & Ella Cox daughter of William H. Cox and Julia A. Cox on 6 December 1885 by Joshua A. Stradley, MG.

Reid, William T. - colored - son of William Reid and Rosa Reid & Ella Carrington daughter of Chess Carrington and Lucinda Mosson on 12 November 1885 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Ridley, Richard - colored - son of Frank Farrar and Laticio Ridley & Rhoda Young daughter of Henry Webb and Fannie Young on 28 January 1885 by W.A. Pattillo, MG.

Ridley, Dolphin - colored - son of Dolphin Ridley and Mary Ridley & Sallie Clay daughter of Abram Clay and Maria Clay on 18 November 1885 by J.W. Terry, MG.

Riggs, Bedford V. - son of Thos R. Riggs and Minerva Riggs & Mollie Jones daughter of Wm Jones and Martha Jones on 14 October 1885 by T.J. Horner, MG.

Rogers, George - colored - son of George Rogers and Harrett Rogers & Emily Charleston daughter of Peter Charleston and Tempe Charleston on 21 January 1885 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Rogers, Wilie - colored - son of Jessie Rogers and unknown & Minnie Grissom daughter of Jerry Grissom and Nancy Grissom on 19 March 1885 by Wm. E. Bullock, JP.

Roycroft, Bryant C. - son of Ruffin Roycroft and Eliza Roycroft & Bettie E. Veazey daughter of Isham Veazey and Salina Veazey on 3 June 1885 by J.V. Roberts, JP.

Royster, Charles - colored - son of Jeff Royster and Violet Royster & Martha Kittrell daughter of James Kittrell and Franky Lewis on 16 September 1885 by J.A. Fuller, MG.

Royster, Charles - colored - son of Charles Royster and Mima Royster & Ann Daniel daughter of and Jane Daniel on 2 August 1885 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.

Royster, Edmund - colored - son of Moses Royster and Rhoda Royster & Hannah Johnson daughter of unknown and

- unknown on 25 November 1885 by M.C. Ransom, MG.
- Royster, James - colored - son of Chas. Royster and Julia Royster & Emma Royster daughter of Green Puryear and Ellen Royster on 18 February 1885 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.
- Royster, Presley - colored - son of Jeff Royster and Violet Royster & Eliza Smith daughter of James Smith and Ellen Smith on 26 November 1885 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.
- Sandford, Henry - colored - son of Henry Sandford and Critteregn & Malicia Cozart daughter of Cozart and Maria Cozart (certificate issued on 19 March 1885 returned not used)
- Sandling, Alfred H. - son of C.H. Sandling and Rebecca Sandling & Mollie J. McGhee daughter of Lucius McGhee and Eliza McGhee on 7 January 1885 by W.A. Barrett, MG.
- Satterfield, Ned - colored - son of unknown and Mildred Jenkins & Miranda Thorp daughter of Gilbert Thorp and Jane Thorp on 9 December 1885 by J.R. Cozart, MG.
- Saunders, Willis M. - son of M.K. Saunders and Jane Saunders & Rosa Lee Sherron daughter of B.L. Sherron and Sallie C. Sherron on 23 December 1885 by W.T. Suit, JP.
- Sears, Roger M. - colored - son of Geo. Sears and Eliza Brim & Martha Trevan daughter of Harry Lyon and Lucy Lyon on 8 September 1885 by W.A. Pattillo, MG.
- Seat, James W. - son of J.P. Seat and E.C. Seat & Nancy Parish daughter of Elijah Parish and Gilly Parish on 18 November 1885 by H.A. Taylor, JP.
- Sherrill, Joseph - son of J.B. Sherrill and Mary Sherrill & Clyde V. Smith daughter of Patrick Smith and Martha Smith on 7 April 1885 by T.A. Brown, MG.
- Smith, George - colored - son of Lovelace Smith and Eliza Smith & Nannie Amis daughter of Ann Amis and Lucy Ann Amis on 14 June 1885 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.
- Smith, John S. - colored - son of John Smith and Liza Smith & Louisanna Webb daughter of unknown and Joanna Webb on 25 January 1885 by Wm. Daniel, JP.
- Smith, Peter - colored - son of Peter Smith and Celia Smith & Elizabeth Wilkerson daughter of Milton Wilkerson and Eliza Wilkerson on 23 September 1885 by W.S. Holloway, JP.
- Sneed, Samuel - colored - son of Bob Ellington and Charlotte Sneed & Jennie Young daughter of Charles Young and Emily Young on 23 March 1885 by W.S. Hester, MG.
- Stroud, Joseph H. - son of William Stroud and Lucinda Stroud & Rosa Hutson daughter of Tke Hutson and Mary Hutson on 17 December 1885 by G.W. Ferrill, MG.
- Strum, William H. - son of Jas. Strum and Ridda Strum & Anna Neatherly daughter of J.D. Neatherly and Lucy E. Neatherly on 10 December 1885 by Jas. K. Wood, JP.
- Sweaney, Dr John - son of Henry Sweaney and & Corina P. Day daughter of I.N. Day and Mary Day on 4 October 1885 by T.J. Horner, MG.
- Taborn, Anderson - colored - son of Wm. Taborn and Lucy Huddleston & Francis Hedgepeth daughter of unknown and Lizzie Evans on 9 October 1885 by J.C. Hudgins, MG.
- Taylor, Charlie H. - colored - son of Frank King and Mary Hunt & Isabella Herndon daughter of Chas. Herndon and Eliza Herndon on 29 December 1885 by H.C. Rogers, MG.

Taylor, R.P. - son of S.C. Taylor and Fanine Taylor & Bettie Rogers daughter of C.M. Rogers and Elizabeth A. Rogers on 13 August 1885 by B.P. Thorp, JP.

Taylor, Sidney - colored - son of Jesse Taylor and Fannie Taylor & Hannah Webb daughter of Dennie Webb and Bettie Webb on 4 December 1885 by J.R. Cozart, MG.

Thomas, Richard - colored - son of      and      & Caroline Gregory daughter of      and      on 8 September 1885 by Jefferson Burwell, MG.

Thomasson, Charles R. - son of W.H. Thomasson and Harriett Thomasson & Margaret F. Cash daughter of Wiley Cash and Barbara Cash on 9 December 1885 by J.H. Webb, JP.

Thomasson, Stanford - colored - son of Orangie Thomasson and Mac Mangum & Sarah Wyche daughter of Jno. Wyche and Pidy Wyche on 19 November 1885 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Thorp, Thomas - colored - son of Tom Thorp and Sallie Thorp & Caroline Perry daughter of Mingo Perry and Rhoda Perry on 18 November 1885 by J.W. Perry, MG.

Thorp, William Jr. - son of Benj. P. Thorp and Ann E. Thorp & Annie R. Thorp daughter of Richard Thorp and Rebecca Thorp on 22 October 1885 by S.V. Ellis, JP.

Tilley, Harvey N. - colored - son of Marcus Tilley and Elizabeth Tilley & Adeline Jones daughter of unknown and unknown on 2 December 1885 by J.R. Cozart, MG.

Traylor, Marcus L. - son of C.L. Traylor and Nancy Traylor & Sarah Ann Blackwell daughter of Pomphret Blackwell and Martha Blackwell on 16 December 1885 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Troller, Anderson - colored - son of Anderson Brandon and Eliza Troller & Mary Jane Daniel daughter of unknown and unknown on 18 November 1885 by Richard Smith, MG.

Tuck, Jonah - colored - son of Clum Tuck and Octavia Tuck & Hattie Royster daughter of Jas. R Royster and Alutin Royster on 16 December 1885 by William S. Holloway, JP.

Tyler, Edward - colored - son of William Tyler and Sallie Tyler & Emma Hays daughter of      and Maria Anderson on 28 December 1885 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Umstead, Richmond - colored - son of Harry Umstead and      Umstead & Norah Hardin daughter of William Hardin and Emily Hardin on 8 June 1885 by J.C. Hudgins, MG.

Vaughan, John - son of Martin Vaughan and Mary Vaughan & Mary West daughter of William West and Polly West on 29 June 1885 by Alfred Apple, MG.

Walker, Nat - colored - son of Tom Walker and Nancy Walker & Della Arnold daughter of Nat Arnold and unknown on 22 October 1885 by William A. Johnson, MG.

Weaver, Henry C.- son of Henry C. Weaver and Rebecca Frazier & Margaret Frazier daughter of Ransom P. Frazier and Susan Frazier on 10 December 1885 by Joshua A. Stradley, MG.

Weaver, Wiley - son of J.J. Weaver and Susan Weaver & Barbara Keith daughter on unknown and Caroline Keith on 4 March 1885 by W.T. Suit, JP.

Webb, John - son of John H. Webb and Fannie Webb & Anna Devin daughter of R.I. Devin and Mary Devin on 29 April 1885 by R.I. Devin, MG.

West, George S. - son of Stephen West and Sarah West & Mollie L. Kinton daughter of L.J. Kinton and Lucy Kinton



on 28 October 1885 by R.I. Devin, MG.

Wilkerson, Scott - colored - son of Jas Wilkerson and Rachel Wilkerson & Alice Tuck daughter of unknown and Kate Tuck on 30 December 1885 by R.M. Royster, JP.

Williford, D.W. - son of John Oakley and Betsy Williford & Margaret Fowler daughter of Joseph Fowler and Rowan Fowler on 13 September 1885 by W.H. Smith, JP

Williams, Adolphus - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Amanda Young daughter of unknown and unknown on 26 April 1885 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Williams, John L. - son of John L. Williams and Martha Williams & Mary E. Royster daughter of W.E. Royster and Mary E. Royster on 10 June 1885 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP

Williams, John P. - son of Pres. Williams and Ann Williams & Anna J. O'Brien daughter of James O'Brien and Bettie O'Brien on 12 February 1885 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.

Williams, Mac - son of Simon Williams and Eliza Williams & Martha Frances James daughter of Thomas James and Ann James on 29 April 1885 by William Davis, JP.

Wilson, Frank W. - colored - son of Richmond Wilson and Anna Wilson & Louisa Wortham daughter of Henry Wortham and Elizabeth Wortham on 9 December 1885 by Woodson D. Davis, MG.

Winston, John - colored - son of Jack Mangum and Celey Mangum & Jane Crews daughter of Harry Crews and Zenie Crews on 15 December 1885 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Winston, Hildred - colored - son of Kinchum Winston and Rilla Winston & Caroline Thompson daughter of and Emmline Thompson on 5 February 1885 by Samuel Southerland, MG.

Winston, Samuel - colored - son of Ike Winston and Latta Winston & Anna Pointer daughter of unknown and Susan Pointer on 5 February 1885 by M.L. Winston, MG.

Wright, Thomas D. - son of Thos. D. Wright and Bettie G. Wright & Bettie L. Allen daughter of W.T. Allen and Fannie Y. Allen on 22 December 1885 by R.B. Willis, MG.

Wyche, Edward - colored - son of Jno. Wyche and Pydy Wyche & Mary Eliza Taylor daughter of Scott Taylor and Martha Taylor on 17 November 1885 by Oscar Bell, MG.

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### Montpelier Cemetery

Williamsboro, (Old Granville County)Vance County

This cemetery list was made by Dr Lenox Baker and Tom Speed during their visit in August 1980 to Montpelier Cemetery. This cemetery enclosed by an iron fence, is completely overgrown by trees, scrubs and vines. Most of the graves are covered with stone slabs and the inscriptions were weathered almost to the point of illegibility. Outside of the iron fence the graves of Leonard Henderson and Judge John Williams, who along with others are buried. All were early settlers and prominent in the history of the area.

In memory of Colonel Robert Burton an officer in the Army of the Revolution, born in Virginia October 20, 1747, died May 31, 1825, age 77 years. He was the son of Hutchinson Burton and Tibetha Minge Burton.

Agatha Burton relict of Colonel Robert Burton and only child of Judge John Williams born October 6, 1757, Married October 12, 1775, died January 31, 1831.

Hutchinson Burton II son of Robert and Agatha (Williams) Burton born December 9, 1777, died March 20, 1811

John W. Burton son of Robert and Agatha Burton born July 2, 1776, died September 16, 1796

Agnes Burton daughter of Robert and Agatha Burton born April 11, 1783 died October 16, 1796

Augustus Burton son of Robert and Agatha Burton born March 31, 1780, died April 15, 1828 (dates taken from 1940 WPA survey as dates on stone not legible)

In memory of Eliza Williams Anderson consort of James Anderson and youngest daughter of Robert and Agatha Burton born October 1, 1795, died February 16, 1859

In memory of James Anderson who was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland June 4, 1796, died in Morganton, NC June 15, 1874.

Rev. Horace A. Burton born February 25, 1791, died November 6, 1865 and Margaret D. (Williams) Burton born September 28, 1800, died October 27, 1873.

CSA Paul W. Burton son of H. A. And M. D. Burton born March 1, 1838, died November 1, 1904.

CSA Robert W. Burton son of Horace and Margaret D. Burton born June 12, 1826, died April 29, 1906.

Frances Adeline Burton daughter of Horace A. and Margaret D. Burton born October 3, 1830 (date not legible on stone, taken from 1940 WPA survey), died August 31, 1849.

Octavia M. Burton wife of Dr. George Smerdon born October 1, 1844, died December 23, 1923.

Margaret I. Burton daughter of H. A. and M. D. Burton, wife of I. W. Kittrell born February 8, 1838, died July 12, 1923.

Martha A. (Burton) Brame daughter of H. A. and M. D. Burton, wife of T. H. Brame, born May 18, 1835, died August 22, 1872.

Elizabeth Brame 1940

Alston Bacon Estes son of Dr Edward and Elizabeth Estes born September 8, 1808, died January 17, 1886.

(The next names were taken from the 1940 WPA survey)

Mary Hamilton born September 10, 1784, died March 17, 1830. Wife of James Hamilton. Daughter of Broomfield and Frances Ridley. Married October 1, 1803.

Leonard Henderson born October 1772 died August 13, 1833. Chief Justice Supreme Court NC.

William Isham Kittrell born February 13, 1832 died March 1907

John Williams born March 14, 1731 died October 10, 1799. Judge Superior Court.

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**Bible Record of Col. Robert Burton**  
From the Vertical file Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

**Births**

Robert Burton son of Hutchinson Burton born Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1747

Agatha Williams daughter of John Williams born Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1757

**Their children**

John Wms Burton born July 23<sup>rd</sup> ,1776, Sunday 53 minutes before 1 o'clock A. M.

Hutchings Burton born Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1777 Monday

Frank N. W. Burton born May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1779  
 Robert H. Burton born July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1781  
 Agnes Burton born April 11<sup>th</sup> 1783  
 Alfred M. Burton born Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1785  
 James M. Burton born Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1786  
 Augustus Burton born Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 1789  
 Horace Burton born Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1789  
 Fanny H. Burton born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1793  
 Eliza W. Burton born Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1795  
 John Wms. Burton born Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1798  
 Robert H. Burton son of James Burton & Prudence his wife born Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1811  
 Robert Augustus Burton son of Alfred M. Burton & Elizabeth his wife born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1812  
 Elizabeth Williams Burton daughter of Alfred M. Burton & his wife born Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1813  
 John Fullenwider son of Robert H. & Pollyhis wife April 1814  
 Mary Murfree Burton daughter of Frank N. W. Burton & Lavinia his wife, born Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock 1815  
 Frances Eliza Burton daughter of F. N. W. Burton & Lavinia his wife Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1816 3 o'clock in the afternoon

#### Deaths

John Wm. Burton son of Robert & Agatha Burton departed this life Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1793  
 Agnes Burton daughter of Robt. & Agatha Burton departed this life Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1796  
 Hutchings Burton son of Robt. & Agatha Burton departed this life Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 1811  
 Robt. Burton departed this life May 31<sup>st</sup> 1825  
 Augustus Burton son of Robert & Agatha Burton departed this life April 15<sup>th</sup> 1828  
 Agatha Burton died January 31<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1831

#### Marriages

Robert Burton & Agatha Williams married Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1775  
 Their son James M. Burton married to Prudence Robards daughter of James Robards Esq. & Mary his wife July 12<sup>th</sup> 1809.  
 Alfred M. Burton married Elizabeth Fullenwider, daughter of John Fullenwider & Elizabeth his wife June 14<sup>th</sup> 1811  
 James Burton married second time to Martha Johnson daughter of James Johnson & Jane his wife July 18<sup>th</sup> 1812.  
 Robert H. Burton married to Polly Fullenwider sister of Alfred M. Burton's wife May 11<sup>th</sup> 1813  
 Frank N. W. Burton & Lavinia Murfree daughter of Coes Hardy Murfree & Sally his wife married Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
 James M. Burton married 3<sup>rd</sup> time to Catherine Love daughter of Edward & Lucy Love August 1817  
 James M. Burton married 4<sup>th</sup> time to Martha Gilbert June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1824  
 John W. Burton married to Susan P. Lyne daughter of Henry & Lucy Lyne Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1819  
 Horace A. Burton married to Margaret Williams daughter of William & Elizabeth Williams June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825

Colonel Robert Burton (1747-1825) was a native of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, a son of Hutchings Burton and his wife Tabitha (Minge) Burton. He moved to Granville County, North Carolina and "At the beginning of the Revolution Burton became a lieutenant of Continental artillery. Afterwards he was quartermaster general of North Carolina with a rank of colonel. He served as a member of council of state 1783 to 1785 and again during the period 1800-1807 and 1813-15. He was president of the council in 1807, 1813, 1815. He was elected to the Continental Congress in 1785 but not seated until 1786. He was a planter and owned considerable land in North Carolina and several thousands of acres in Tennessee.

In his last will and testament, dated January 30, 1819, Colonel Robert Burton left one-half of Montpelier, the family plantation, several slaves, household furnishings, carriage and livestock to his widow, Agatha. To his several children he left land and slaves, except for his son Frank Nash Williams Burton, whose maternal grandfather John Williams had left him a handsome patrimony. Several of his children were devised an interest in Montpelier, including his daughters Fanny H. And Eliza W. Burton. In a codicil dated September 19, 1822 Colonel Burton left land heretofore devised to his son, John Williams Burton but revoked to his sons Robert and Horace for them to hold in trust for the family of John William Burton, not subject to his debts. He also willed slaves to a grandson Robert Archibald Henry Burton, son of John W. Burton and Robert Edward Burton, so of James M. Burton. This will was probated in August 1825. (Granville County Will book 10, pages 47-49.

## Newspaper Deaths for June, July, August 2011

Allen, Annie	79 B	8/11/2011	Robert & Annie Bell Young Allen
Allen, James Edward	72 B	8/3/2011	James Barney & Mabel Bare Allen
Allen, Sandra L. Waller	B	6/26/2011	Marvin & Lizzie Waller
Averett, Almeta Beasley	B	5/28/2011	George Lewis & Marguerite Moore Beasley
Averette, Ruby Meadows	78 C	6/29/2011	Esther Jones & Arthur Gray Meadows
Ayscue, Brenda Harris	63 B	7/5/2011	Bennie Lenoard Sr. & Corrine Terrell Harris
Beal, Esther Doris Jackson	83 B	7/12/2011	Joseph & Lonnie Bullock Jackson
Bernhardt, Anne Burwell	87 B	8/17/2011	Joe T. & Annie Lee Burwell
Brandon, Gladys Pettiford	65 B	6/30/2011	Alexander & Hallie Henderson Pettiford
Brandon, Thurston Buster	94 B	6/28/2011	Not listed
Brooks, Billy Wayne	61 C	6/23/2011	Charles Spurgeon & Betty Rae Brooks
Brooks, Woodrow "Shorty"	68 B	6/20/2011	Mae Frances Brooks
Brown Jr., Dan Thomas	46 B	8/15/2011	Dan Thomas & Sylvia Neal Brown
Brown, Ruby Lynch	B	6/6/2011	Emma & William Lynch
Bullock Jr., Willie	62 C	8/26/2011	Marjorie Tyler Puryear & Willie Junious Bullock
Burks, Hattie Elizabeth	75 B	7/10/2011	William & Ruby Quinichete Durham
Burnette, Julia "Judy" Watkins	B	6/11/2011	Reuben & Clyde Watkins
Carroll, Janel Davey	41 B	7/15/2011	Gerald C. & Mary Lou Norris Davey
Carter Jr., Walter Euell	84 B	7/3/2011	Walter Euell & Marvel Pepper Carter
Chavis, Fannie Beatrice	82 B	6/25/2011	Robert & Charlotte Ridley Chavis
Church, Jane Lowry	64 B	7/25/2011	Robert William & Cordelia Woodlief Lowry
Coley, J.C.	85 B	8/9/2011	Thaddius & Lessie Revis Coley
Connelly, Elizabeth Floyd Oakes	87 B	7/30/2011	John Herman & Kate Royster Floyd Oakes
Cottrell, Rebecca "Becky" Horto	72 B	7/10/2011	George & Annie Sears Horton
Currin, Evelyn Parham	B	6/2/2011	Edward Callis & Gertrude Poythress Parham
Daniel, Carl Taylor "C.T."	66 B	7/12/2011	Calvin Taylor & Doris Mangum Daniel
Daniel, Dorothy V. Royster	83 B	8/10/2011	Not listed
Davis, Duane Spencer	44 B	8/27/2011	Wilbur S. & Betsy Jo Davis
Dease, Larry Ray	53 B	6/19/2011	Pete & Rebecca Dease
Eason, Mary Ann Wathins	84 C	5/27/2011	John S. & Belle Norwood Watkins
Elliott, Garnie Anderson	87 B	6/29/2011	Boss Lee & Minnie Belle Bray Elliott
Emory, Lucille Woodlief	89 B	6/1/2011	Cornelius & Vallar Holloway Woodlief
Evans, Tara Denise	30 B	5/22/2011	Sharif & Joetta Evans Harb
Faucette, Frances Tunstall	91 B	7/14/2011	James Patrick & Hallie Belcher Tunstall
Faucette, Merle Francis	52 B	7/12/2011	Dan M. & Frances T. Faucette
Ferrell, Wayne Benton	92 B	7/1/2011	Edgar Lee & Virgie Estelle Green Ferrell
Fields, Violet Mae	88 B	6/22/2011	Not listed
Finch, William Hays	67	6/17/2011	Ora Wade & Myrtle Jane (Jackson) Finch
Frazier Jr., Lewis B.	77 B	8/28/2011	Lewis Sr. & Minnie Daniel Frazier
Fuller, Mary Louise Leonard	72 B	8/1/2011	Woodrow Wilson & Juanita Leonard
Gilson, Roberta Jeanne Hackett	67 B	7/31/2011	Henry & Nettie Fixmer Hackett
Goodlett, Thelma Chavis	62 B	8/8/2011	Robert Daniel & Lustia Mae Chavis Cauley
Gray, Alise Watson	70 B	8/6/2011	Samuel & Esther Thorpe Watson
Green, Vannie Opal	77 B	7/5/2011	Wardeen & James Green
Gulledge, Frank Richard	65 B	6/8/2011	Edward & Helen Gulledge
Harding, Dr. J. Michael	59 B	7/2/2011	Robert Lee & Willia Long Harding
Hargrove, Byran Keith	31	5/29/2011	Not listed
Hargrove, Christopher	54 C	7/14/2011	Ulysses & Annie L. Harris Hargrove
Harris Jr., Cephas	72 B	6/24/2011	Cehpas Sr. & Annie Lee Pool Harris
Hart, Sadie Estelle	64 B	6/1/2011	John Arthur & Sophia Hart
Haskins, Marion Allen	91 C	6/25/2011	Not listed
Hawkins, Wade	63 C	8/12/2011	Bo & Frances Wade

Hawley, Robert "Boot"	81 B	5/29/2011	Lonnie T. & Julia Puryear Hawley
Hedgepeth, Edna Marion Jacob	85 C	5/28/2011	Cuther T. & Stella Critcher Jacobs
Heggie, Thomas	74 B	7/5/2011	Garland & Ora Landis Heggie
Henderson Jr., Linwood	59 C	7/23/2011	Linwood Sr. & Laura Overby Henderson
Henderson, Barbara Jean Jones	55 B	6/20/2011	Minnie Otuis Jones
Henderson, David Thomas	76 B	8/11/2011	Ben & Jessie Thorpe Henderson
Herndon Sr., Isaac Lee	85 B	6/15/2011	Not listed
Herrington, Sarah Lee Alston	72 B	6/2/2011	Tom & Mary Seward
Hicks, Constance	58 B	7/12/2011	Skinner & Alverta Burnette Hicks
Hicks, James Edward	88 B	7/25/2011	Not listed
Hicks, Marshall Watkins	86 B	8/28/2011	Kenneth Holmes & Mamie Jones Hicks
Hobgood Sr., Elam Parham	75 B	7/3/2011	Thomas Newton Sr. & Josephine Daniel Hobgood
Hockaday, Lynwood Ovid	93 B	7/31/2011	Sion Allen & Zella Bailey Hockaday
Hunt Jr., Thomas	69 C	8/20/2011	Claude Thomas Hunt & Ira Price Hunt
Hutson, Charles Taylor	72 C	7/1/2011	Lewis A. & Etta Van Frazier Hutson
Isley, Clara Burton	81 B	7/31/2011	Emmon Crowder & Anna Bowman Burton
Jackson, Taikitia Sherrell	35 B	7/20/2011	William & Gloria B. Jackson
Jacob, Shirley James	76 B	8/9/2011	Allen W. & Rosa Chappell James
Johnson, Helen Hughes	83 C	8/22/2011	Samuel Scott & Lizzie Mae Jarrell Hughes
Lassiter Sr., Charles Thomas	65 B	8/18/2011	Charles Woodrow & Athaleen Dowdy Lassiter
Massey, Larry Thomas	73 B	7/27/2011	Grover T. & Sally Daniels Massey
Matthews, Beatrice Ann Smith	65 B	8/22/2011	Guy Metcalf Smith & Ora Davis Smith
McDougle Jr., James H.	65 C	6/30/2011	James Sr. & Jauncey McDougle
Meadows, Helen Morgan	92 B	6/13/2011	Julian Carr "Buck" & Mana Goss Morgan
Mitchell, David Jagers	90 C	8/10/2011	William Leonard & Daisy Smith Mitchell
Morris Jr., Charlie Algernon	79 B	6/1/2011	Charlie A. & Pauline Freeman Morris
Moss Jr., Joe Edward	82 B	7/2/2011	Joe Edward & Vallie Fogleman Moss
Murray, Linda Lee Middleton	65 B	7/2/2011	Melvin Middleton & Margaret Cassell Murray
Nelson, James Raymond	83 B	8/1/2011	William Buck & Emma Wilson Nelson
Oakley, Larry Wayne	48 B	6/4/2011	Wayne "Bill" & Madge Bowling Oakley
Overton, Clarice Lanier Rogers	98 B	7/28/2011	O'dell & Carrie Belle Jones Rogers
Parker, Sharon Denise	53 B	8/19/2011	Thomas & Mary Ruth Parker
Pennell, Isach Ray	63	6/24/2011	Ila Morris Wynne & Raymond Pennell
Pettiford, James Junior	67	8/21/2011	Dorsey & Emma Hawley Pettiford
Powell, Sallie Smith	96 B	6/12/2011	Hugh K. & Mavis Dickerson Smith
Pruitt, Dr. James Farris	92 B	6/12/2011	James Maurice & Roda Carrie Nelson Pruitt
Pulley, Calvin "Bruce"	61 B	7/24/2011	Reuben W. Pulley & Pearlie Dean Chambers
Pulliam, Pattie Marie Allen	58 B	8/16/2011	William Benjamin & Lillie Mills Allen
Ramey, Nancy Turner	71 B	5/31/2011	Carroll Lee & Irene Hoickaday Turner
Ramsey, Linda Gale Clayborne	57 B	7/6/2011	William & Elsie Hughes Clayborne
Riley, Earl Lee	72 B	6/27/2011	Walter Andrew Jackson & Ethel Lee Riley
Roberts, Howard Jonnie	78 B	8/27/2011	Sidney & Odi Estes Roberts
Royster, Minister Dennis J. "Ch"	58 B	6/2/2011	Cleveland & Viola Overby Royster
Royster, Queen Olivia	89 B	8/22/2011	George W. & Sophronia Wilkerson Allen
Seay, Theresa Margaret	67 C	5/22/2011	Not listed
Self, Annie Gertrude Grady	95 B	5/30/2011	William F. & Luna Newcomb Grady
Shelton, Brandon Dwain	28 B	7/25/2011	Verian Melton Jackson & Gordon Randall Shelton
Shelton, Charles "Charlie" Chris	21 B	6/14/2011	Charles Ray & Laura Watkins Shelton
Smith Jr., Tenny Frazier	60 C	7/23/2011	Tenny Sr. & Virginia Louise Setzer Smith
Smith, Ernest M. "Bubble Wilson"	56 B	6/17/2011	Not listed
Somerville, Benjamin	76 B	7/27/2011	John & Lucille Burchett Somerville
Stinson, Kathie Elizabeth Kitts	B	7/1/2011	Doctor Dolph Kitts & Loise Crocker Kitts

Stovall, Michael "Bear" David	53 C	6/21/2011	Daniel Alexander & Julia Brooks Stovall
Sullivan, Patrick "Pat" Raymond	53	6/13/2011	Raymond Gerard & Delores Tart Sullivan
Tarry, Armstead	90 B	8/12/2011	Anthony & Martha Gales Tarry
Thomas, William Earl	52 B	6/10/2011	William Eugene Thomas & Edna Thomas-Harrell
Thompson, Charles William (C.)	80 B	8/19/2011	Dinks Pryor & Mary Faulkner Thompson
Thomson, James Andrew	82 B	6/19/2011	William & Christina Patterson Thomson
Thornton, Lucy Mae Evans	89 B	8/5/2011	Not listed
Thorpe, Vinell			Not listed
Throckmorton, Lessie	78 B	8/3/2011	George & Cora Amis Throckmorton
Tingen, Lillie Belle Denny	91 B	7/24/2011	Arthur & Carrie Sherman Denny
Tingen, Pauline Parham	82 B	7/2/2011	Not listed
Tuck, Adelle Hunt	82 B	6/11/2011	Not listed
Venable Sr., Willie	B	7/3/2011	Graham & Celester Marrow Venable
Weary, Virginia Adcock	83 B	7/24/2011	Luther C. & Mary T. Adcock; Rosa O. Adcock
White Jr., Finnie Edgar	89 B	8/8/2011	Finnie Edgar & Lela Simmons White
Wilbourne, Merylen W.		6/12/2011	Robbie & Annie bell Redd Wilbourne
Wilkerson, Samuel F.	75 B	6/14/2011	Sam & Marie Bailey Wilkerson
Wilkins, Skylar Marie	1 B	5/25/2011	Douglas L. Wilkins & Misty D. Perry
Willett, Stephen Mark	62 B	7/17/2011	William Mark "Bill" Willett & Helen Moore Willett Key
Williford, Eunice Wilson	91 C	6/5/2011	John Shelton & Rosa Blair Wilson
Yates, Eva Pleasants	80 B	8/17/2011	John, Martha & Thelma Pleasants
Young, Alene Coley	84	6/29/2011	Not listed

### U.S. Draft "A Necessary Evil" March 3, 1863

An act for "enrolling and calling out the National Forces" was signed into law on March 3, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln. This, the first effective draft by the federal government, called for all men between the ages of 18 and 45 to be enrolled into local militia units and be available to be called into national service. The draft law exempted men in some occupations, such as telegraph operators, railroad engineers, judges, and certain other government employees. Men with mental disabilities or with certain types of dependents were also exempted. Physical disabilities that would exempt a man included imperfect vision in the right eye, lack of front teeth and molars, and loss of more than one finger of the right hand or more than two fingers of the left hand.

The actual drafting of the men was the responsibility of the states, which usually used a lottery system. When the government issued a call for more troops, each state would be given a quota to fill based on its population. The number of volunteers would be subtracted from the quota and the difference would be drafted. If a draftee volunteered before the final muster, he avoided the stigma of compulsory service and was eligible to collect a bounty of \$100 from the federal government plus additional bounties from the state and local communities. In total, the bounties could exceed \$500, which was about the average yearly wage in those days. States considered it a matter of pride to fill their quotas without having to resort to the draft.

A draftee could gain an exemption by paying a fee of \$300 or by hiring a substitute. The obvious inequity of this provision prompted the cry of "rich man's war, but poor man's fight". A New Yorker rhymed, "Since poverty has been our crime, we bow to the decree. We are the poor who have no wealth to purchase liberty." The bounty system also made possible the enrichment of a large number of unscrupulous persons called "bounty jumpers". These men would enlist to collect the bounty, then desert and enlist somewhere else and collect another bounty.

**Fascinating Fact:** The record for bounty jumping was held by John O'Connor. He admitted enlisting and jumping 32 times before being caught; he received a four-year prison term.

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