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Wish List for the North Carolina Room at the Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

"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.

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

"Growing Up In Pilot [Franklin Co., N.C.]", by Sylvia Bunn Watkins—available through lulu.com.

"Smells Like Grandma's House", by Sylvia Bunn Watkins—available through lulu.com.

"Forgotten Barns, Hidden Sheds", by Henderson, N.C. resident T.M. Surratt—available through lulu.com.

"A Fierce Personal Pride: The Story Of Mount Hope Finishing Company [the story of a Butner, N. C. textile manufacturer]", by Burke Davis.

"The Life And Times Of Sir Archie: The Story Of America's Greatest Thoroughbred, 1805--1833" by Elizabeth Amis Cameron Blanchard & Manly Wade Wellman.

"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.

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"

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

"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.

"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 and Volume 4, 1779-1786.

"Pittsylvania County, Virginia Heritage Volume I", by the Pittsylvania Heritage Book Committee.

"Abstracts Of Pittsylvania County, Va., Deeds 1783--1790", by Gayle Austin.

"The Land Tax Lists Of Pittsylvania County, Va., Deeds 1782--1802", by Gayle Austin.

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

"Gov. Tryon's Books About The Regulation War", by Stewert Dunaway.

"Nash County N. C., Mill Records, 1782--1875", by Stewert Dunaway.

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

Acquisition List for December 2011, January and February 2012

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

"Vance County Heritage, North Carolina 2011" published by The Vance County Heritage Book Committee, donated by The Vance County Heritage Book Committee.

"Franklin County Heritage, North Carolina, Volume II, 2011" published by The Heritage Society Of Franklin County, donated by Mark A. Pace.

"Nash County, North Carolina Heritage 1777--2011" published by The Nash County Heritage Book Committee, donated by The Granville County Genealogical Society, 1746.

"Oxford Public Ledger, January 3, 2011--December 29, 2011" microfilm rolls #66 and #67.

"The Butner Creedmoor News 2011" microfilm roll #41.

"Soil Survey Of Granville County, North Carolina, 1910", by R. B. Hardison & David D. Long, U. S. Bureau Of Soils.

"Granville Grays, Oxford, North Carolina, Rolls And Minutes, 1885-1894", copy donated by William "Billy" Nelms.

"1860 U. S. Census, Granville County, North Carolina", by S-K Publications, Wichita, Kansas.

"1850 U. S. Census, Warren County, North Carolina", edited by Dr. John F. Schunk, S-K Publications.

"1850 U. S. Census, Franklin County, North Carolina", edited by Dr. John F. Schunk, S-K Publications.

"Youngsville, North Carolina Calendar: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, & 2012", donated by Betty Jean King.

"Warren County, North Carolina, Road Records (1792--1882)", by Stewert E. Dunaway.

“Warren County, North Carolina, Bridge Records (1800--1887) And Mill Records (1772--1872)”, by Stewart E. Dunaway.

“Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts And Inventories, 1730--1800”, by Lyndon H. Hart, III, donated by Bowling-Wood U.D.C. Chapter 2622, Butner, North Carolina.

“Two Mecklenburg [Virginia] Towns: Boydton and Clarksville”, an architectural survey by John G. Zimmer and Richard Cheek.

“Bananas In The Promised Land [recipes and genealogical information from Granville, Tennessee]”, compiled by Ogeal Halfacre Webster, donated by The Granville, Tennessee Museum.

“From North Carolina Kitchens, Favorite Recipes Old And New”, compiled by the North Carolina Federation Of Home Demonstration Clubs, features 21 recipes by 12 Granville County, N. C. residents.

“The Correspondence Of [North Carolina Governor] Jonathan Worth, Volume I”, edited by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton.

“The Correspondence Of [North Carolina Governor] Jonathan Worth, Volume II”, edited by J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton.

“Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Service To Family, Community And North Carolina”, by The North Carolina Family And Consumer Science Foundation and The North Carolina Extension And Community Association Foundation, donated by The North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Granville County Center.

“1964 ECC, Never Give Up”, biographies of the 1919 class of East Carolina Teachers College on the occasion of their 45th Anniversary.

“The Waterman’s Song: Slavery And Freedom In Maritime North Carolina”, by David S. Cecelski, donated by The Estate of Bennett Hester Perry, Jr.

“Encyclopedia Of North Carolina Black Elected Municipal Officials, 1868--2011”, by the North Carolina Black Elected Municipal Officials [Association.]

“Making A Difference In North Carolina”, by Hugh M. Morton and Edward L. Rankin, Jr.

“North Carolina Scenic Byways”, by The North Carolina Department Of Transportation, donated by Mildred Goss.

“Our State Magazine, Down Home In North Carolina”, Volume 80, January--June, 2011 & Volume 80, July--December, 2011.

“North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Volume 37 [4 issues], 2011.

“NCGS News, The Newsletter Of The North Carolina Genealogical Society”, Volumes 20--34, 1996--2010.

“The Furniture Of Coastal North Carolina 1700--1820”, by John Bivins, Jr.

“Renaissance In Carolina [Murfreesboro, North Carolina historic architecture] II”, by the Murfreesboro Historical Association and Historic Murfreesboro Commission, donated by Mark A. Pace.

“North Carolina’s Capital, Raleigh”, an architectural history by Elizabeth C. Waugh and Ralph Mills.

“Growing Up In Raleigh”, by Edgar M. Wyatt, donated by Betty Jean King.

“Memories Of Old Raleigh”, by Edgar M. Wyatt, donated by Betty Jean King.

“Marriage And Death Notices In The Raleigh Register, North Carolina State Gazette, Daily Sentinel, Raleigh

- Observer And News And Observer 1867--1887", by Carrie L. Broughton.
- "Marriages And Death Notices From Alabama Newspapers And Family Records, 1819--1890", compiled by Helen S. Foley.
- "Pioneers And Residents Of West Central Alabama Prior To The Civil War", by Madge Pettit.
- "Abstracts Of Colonial Wills Of The State Of Georgia 1733--1777".
- "The Georgia Black Book... Records Of Genealogical Value, Volume I", by Robert Scott Davis, Jr.
- "The Georgia Black Book... Records Of Genealogical Value, Volume II", by Robert Scott Davis, Jr.
- "Survey Of Irwin County, Georgia Cemeteries", compiled by Jessie H. Paulk and Delma Wilson Paulk.
- "San Jacinto Valley [California], Past And Present", by the Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society, 1989, donated by Trudie Davis-Long.
- "Schlegel's German--American Families In The United States, Genealogical And Biographical", by The American Historical Society, 1916.
- "What Did They Mean By That? A Dictionary Of Historical Terms for Genealogists", by Paul Drake, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "A Medical Miscellany For Genealogists", by Dr. Jeanette L. Jerger, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "A Roster Of Confederate Soldiers Buried In Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia", by The Turner Ashby Chapter, No. 54, United Daughters of the Confederacy, donated by The Granville County Genealogical Society, 1746.
- "The Civil War In Coastal North Carolina", by John S. Carbone, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "Reminiscences Of The Guilford Grays, Co. B, 27th N. C. Regiment", by John A. Sloan, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "[The] Civil War Williamsburg [Virginia]", by Carson O. Hudson, Jr., donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "The Fredricksburg Campaign: 'Stonewall' Jackson At Fredricksburg: The Battle Of Prospect Hill, December 13, 1862", by Frank A. O'Reilly, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "Danville [Virginia] In The Civil War" by F. Lawrence McFall, Jr., donated by Bowling-Wood U.D.C. Chapter 2622, Butner, North Carolina.
- "Confederate Monuments At Gettysburg, The Gettysburg Monuments, Volume 1", by David G. Martin, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "Official Records Of The Union And Confederate Navies In The War Of The Rebellion, General Index", donated by Bowling-Wood U.D.C. Chapter 2622, Butner, North Carolina.
- "Arms And Equipment Of The Confederacy", by the Editors of Time-Life Books.
- "First Regiment Engineer Troops P.A.C.S., Robert E. Lee's Combat Engineers", by Harry L. Jackson, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.
- "The Golden Book Of The Civil War Adapted For Young Readers", by the Editors of American Heritage Magazine,

donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.

“The Battle Of Five Forks, The Virginia Civil War Battles And Leaders Series”, by Ed Bearss And Chris Calkins, donated by Granville Grays, #409, United Daughters Of The Confederacy.

“The Last Of Lee’s Battle Line: The Autobiography Of Charles Winder Squires Of The Confederate States Army”.

“One Of The Most Daring Of Men, The Life Of Confederate General William Tatum Wofford”, by Gerald J. Smith.

“Confederate Veteran Magazine”, 43 volume set: 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 & 3 volume index, donated by several individuals committed to the growth of the North Carolina Room of the Granville County Library System.

Personnel & Legislation Of The North Carolina Convention 1861--1862”, John Gilchrist McCormick, Kemp Plummer Battle.

“Reflections in An Orphan’s Eye: A Decade At Oxford Orphanage 1947--1957” by Dr A. L. Provost.

“The Man Who Ran The Moon: James E. Webb And The Secret History Of Project Apollo”, biography of a most noted Granville County, North Carolina native, by Piers Bizony, supplemental copy donated by Samuel Edwin Webb.

“Powering Apollo: James E. Webb Of NASA”, biography of a most noted Granville County, North Carolina native, by W. Henry Lambright, supplemental copy donated by Samuel Edwin Webb.

“Benjamin Hawkins, Indian Agent”, biography of noted Granville/Warren County, North Carolina native, by Merritt B. Pound. “The Days Of Old And The Years That Are Past” early childhood and Civil War reminiscences by Warren County native, Walter Alexander Montgomery.

“Aldermans In America”, by William Alderman Parker.

“Aldermans In America, Volume 2, Book A, The Southern Branch”, edited by Jack G. Westberry, donated by Jack G. Westberry.

“Aldermans In America, Volume 2, Book B, The Southern Branch”, edited by Jack G. Westberry, donated by Jack G. Westberry.

“The Descendants Of Johann Frederick Beck Of Germany And Granville Co., N. C.”, donated by The Granville County Genealogical Society, 1746.

“John Booker Elliott Family” by Jackie Isabelle Elliott Brown, donated by the author.

“The Name ‘Charlotte’ 1790--1955” notes on the Jordan, Montgomery, Wortham, Southerland, Young, Jones, Cannon, Rose and Cheatham Families of Vance and Warren Counties and elsewhere, compiled by Annice Mitchell Cannady, donated by Annice Mitchell Cannady.

“Knott Family Tree”, by Ann Knott and Garnic Knott.

“William Jeffreys Family And David Goodman Crews Family Information”, researched, compiled and edited by Brenda L. Jeffreys, David E. Jeffreys and Laura D. Jeffreys, donated by Brenda L. Jeffreys.

“The Asa Joiner Family Of Mitchell County, Georgia, Volume I”, by A. H. Clark.

“Reynolds [Family] Genealogy”, compiled by Isaac Doil Reynolds, donated by Joanne Carpenter.

“Thomas Webb 1751--1783 Estate Litigation”, by Jonathan K. T. Smith, donated by the author.

“Rev. Moses Westberry And His Descendants”, by Geraldine Westberry Johnson, donated by the Family of Geraldine Westberry Johnson.

“Worth Begging For And Bragging About: 50 True Short Stories And 15 Tidbit Tales”, collected by Granville County native John H. Wilson, donated by John H. Wilson.

“Southern Dreams: Broken And Fulfilled 1858--1868” a novel by Warren County, North Carolina native, James Tasker Fleming.

“Southern Sharecroppers: Love, Betrayal, Revenge 1938--1958” a novel by Warren County, North Carolina native, James Tasker Fleming.

“Address Delivered Before The Two Literary Societies Of The University Of North Carolina, May 31, 1848”, by noted Warren County, North Carolina native, William Eaton, Jr., donated by Mark A. Pace.

“The Correct Thing To Do, To Say, To Wear”, by Henderson, North Carolina native and noted educator, Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

“Mammy: An Appeal To The Heart Of The South”, by Henderson, North Carolina native and noted educator, Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

“Odd Moments”, a collection of poems by Henderson, North Carolina native William B. Hight, Jr.

“Where’s My Baby”, a collection of poems by Henderson, North Carolina native Closs Peace Harris.

“In the Lion’s Mouth: Black Populism In The New South”, by Omar H. Ali, donated by the author.

“A Southerner In Europe”, by Clarence Hamilton Poe.

“First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, North Carolina: The Centennial Anniversary 1868--1968.

“Official Program: Vance County Home Coming Celebration [World War I] At Henderson, N. C. October 14, 1919”.

“Henderson [Magazine], July, 1926, Published Quarterly By The Henderson, North Carolina Chamber Of Commerce”.

“Henderson [Magazine], October, 1926, Published Quarterly By The Henderson, North Carolina Chamber Of Commerce”.

“Henderson, North Carolina Industrial Survey [1930]”, published under the auspices of The Henderson, North Carolina Chamber Of Commerce, by John E. Buck”.

“Henderson [North Carolina] Normal And Industrial Institute: Its History And Legacy, 1891--1970”, by Marcia Williams Simmons.

“Feasibility Study For The Preservation Of Thrice Welcome [a historic old home], Henderson, North Carolina [1982]”.

“The Ram, 1957 [Annual], Mary Potter High School, Oxford, North Carolina”.

“The Ram, 1958 [Annual], Mary Potter High School, Oxford, North Carolina”.

“The Ram, 1963 [Annual], Mary Potter High School, Oxford, North Carolina”.

“The Eagle, 1968 [Annual], Joe Toler High School”, Granville County, North Carolina.

“The Bull Dog, 1936, Henderson High School [Annual, Henderson, North Carolina]”.

"The 1924 Volume 1, Pep-Pac [Henderson High School Annual, Henderson, North Carolina]", donated by Mark Anthony Pace.

"Pep-Pac '50 [Henderson High School Annual, Henderson, N. C.], 1950", donated by Dr. and Mrs. George McGhee."

"The 1960 Pep-Pac [Henderson High School Annual, Henderson, North Carolina]", donated by The Vance County Historical Society.

"The 1961 Pep-Pac [Henderson High School Annual, Henderson, North Carolina]", donated by The Vance County Historical Society.

"[The] Carrier, 1926, Volume I, [Annual] Middleburg High School, Middleburg, North Carolina" donated by The Vance County Historical Society.

"Granville County Information From The North Carolina Tobacco Belt Directory, 1886".

"Miller's Classified Business Directory Of Henderson, N. C. (Supplement Edition) 1942--1943".

"Carolina Telephone Directory, Centerville, Franklinton, Henderson, Louisburg, Norlina, Oxford, Wake Forest, Warrenton, North Carolina, 1970".

"The Phone Book, Centerville, Franklinton, Henderson, Louisburg, Norlina, Oxford, Wake Forest, Warrenton, North Carolina, 1978".

"The Phone Book, Centerville, Franklinton, Henderson, Louisburg, Norlina, Oxford, Wake Forest, Warrenton, North Carolina, 1981".

"The Phone Book, Centerville, Franklinton, Henderson, Louisburg, Norlina, Oxford, Wake Forest, Warrenton, North Carolina, 1984".

"The Phone Book, Centerville, Franklinton, Henderson, Louisburg, Norlina, Oxford, Wake Forest, Warrenton, North Carolina, 1985".

"The Phone Book, Centerville, Franklinton, Henderson, Louisburg, Norlina, Oxford, Wake Forest, Warrenton, North Carolina, 1986".

"The Phone Book, Centerville, Franklinton, Henderson, Louisburg, Norlina, Oxford, Wake Forest, Warrenton, North Carolina, 1990".

"Sprint Telephone Directory, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 2001".

"Sprint Telephone Directory, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 2002".

"Sprint Telephone Directory, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 2005".

"Embarq Telephone Directory, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Wake Forest, North Carolina, 2007".

"Johnson's City Directory, Henderson, North Carolina, October, 1978".

"Johnson's, Henderson, North Carolina, October, 1978, Telephone Locator, A Supplement To The City Directory".

"Johnson's, Henderson, North Carolina, May, 1980, Telephone Locator, A Supplement To The City Directory".

"Johnson's, Henderson, North Carolina, January, 1982, Telephone Locator, A Supplement To The City Directory".

"Johnson's City Directory, Residential And Business Listings For Henderson, North Carolina. November, 1984".

"The [Roxboro, North Carolina] Courier Times", a one year newspaper subscription for The North Carolina Room, Richard H. Thornton Library, donated by Trudie Davis-Long.

Editors note: This is the largest number ever received in the North Carolina Room at the library in a three month period. A special thank you to all who contributed.

A Record of F. R. Gregory's Social Life as a Young Man

By Mark A. Pace

The following information is found written in the last 8 pages of a book entitled "A Treatise of Therapeutics and Pharmacology or Materia Medica" by George B. Wood, M. D., published by J. B. Lippincott and Company, 1856. The owner of the book is listed as "F. R. Gregory"--this name being stamped on the front and back covers as well as written on the inside front cover. A native of the Sassafras Forks/Stovall area, Mr. Gregory lists some of the social functions he attends 1865 to 1870.

The book is currently [2012] in the possession of the Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, N. C. and was generously donated to that institution by Stovall, North Carolina native and Gregory family member, Mrs. Nancy Gregory Shank. Mrs. Shank recently passed away in February, 2012 at the age of 95.

"Locale

Party at Danl Marrow's 1865 [no specific month or day given]
Pic Nic at Marrow's Mill next day [no specific month or day given]
Pic Nic at Reuben Hick's 1865 [no specific month or day given]
Roysters St[illegible] party Dec 25th 1865
R. H. Kingsburys grand party January 4th 1866
R. Satterwhites [illegible word] Party Jan. 18th 1866
Dr. Thorp's Party Jan 24th 1866
Ben Thorp's Party Jan 25th 1866
Archies Gregory Wedding (1st waiter) February 13th 1866
Party at R. M. [illegible] Feb 14th 1866
Chas. Lewis' party Easter April 2nd 1866
Dr. Lewis's party April 3rd 1866
Mrs. N. E. Gregory's party April 4th 1866
Party at Tom Carrington's June 12th 1866 (School Boys Grad's)
Grand Pic Nic at Locust Grove June 15th 1866 (Butler performing)
Party at Ben Thorp's same night
Continued at Mrs. Nat Daniel's by a detachment [?]. Butler still performing June 16th 1866
Grand Pic Nic and party at Oxford July 10th 1866
Henry Hart's wedding (waiter) Feb. 1867
Jeanatte Cooper's wedding March 28th 1867
Chas Lewis's party to his daughter July 2nd, 1867
July 23rd Pic Nic at Oak Hill [no specific year given]
Ben Thorp's night dance &c [no specific day, month or year given]
Rec[e]ption Party at Nat's in Oxford July 30, 1867
Mary Royster's Wedding Nov. 21 1867
John Jones party in Warren [County] Nov. 23rd 1867
Frolick at Jim Hart's in Uncle William's old house Dec. 1868 [no specific day given]
Frolick at Tom Satterwhites Dec. 1868 [no specific day given]
Howell Cutt's frolick Dec. 1868 [no specific day given]
Sandy Norwood's two frolicks Dec. 1868 [no specific days given]
Dick Parham's wedding Dec. 1868 [no specific day given]
Susan Satterwhite's dancing party Feb, 1869 [no specific day given]

R. O. Gregory's Wedding Nov. 10 1869
Nat Gregory's party Nov. 11, 1869
Adeline Parham's Wedding Nov. 16, 1869
Chas. Lewis's Party April 22 1870
Hubbal Hick's Party May 13 1870
Hubbal Hick's Party May 13th 1870 Here were the last scenes of my festivities, frolicks, and pleasures of the gay world.
June 5, 1870 Taken sick with diahrohoea which lasted mainly all this year
Married February 21st 1871"
[See Granville County Marriage Certificates: F. Roger Gregory to Julia B. Thorp, February 21, 1871]

Records from Old Bible at Goshen (Thorp)

Copied from vertical file at the Richard Thornton Library, Oxford NC, Abstracted by Camilla Webb Davis, daughter of William Presley Webb and his wife Emma Camilla Hayes. June 28, 1935 Stovall NC

Marriages

Lewis Green and Ann Lewis Thorp were married the 18th of October 1820.
William Webb and Martha Thorp were married the 5th of December 1827.
James Bullock and Martha Thorp Webb were married the 11th of September 1833.
Benjamin P. Thorp and Ann E. Norman were married the 15th of March 1837.
Richard Thorp and Rebecca Smith were married the 28th of November 1838.
Lewis Brodie and Elizabeth Thorp were married the 21st of January 1840.

Births

Ann Lewis Thorp the daughter of Jane Taylor Thorp was born the 22nd March 1801.
Lucy Thorp the daughter of Jane Taylor Thorp was born February the 6th 1803.
Mary Thorp the daughter of Jane Taylor Thorp was born December 23rd 1804.
Peterson Thorp the son of Jane Taylor Thorp was born December 12th 1806.
Martha Thorp the daughter of Jane Taylor Thorp was born December 26th 1808.
Lewis Thorp the son of Jane Taylor Thorp was born 1st day of July 1811.
Benjamin Person Thorp the son of Jane Taylor Thorp was born the 23rd November 1813.
Richard Thorp the son of Jane Taylor Thorp was born January 22, 1816.
William Thorp the son of Jane Taylor Thorp was born September 8, 1818.
Elizabeth Thorp the daughter of Jane Taylor Thorp was born 26th day of June 1821.
Lucy Jane Thorp the daughter of Jane Taylor Thorp was born 16th day of July 1823.
John Thorp the son of Jane Taylor Thorp was born the 23rd day of Oct. 1825.
Jane Thorp the daughter of Richard Taylor was born December 10th, 1779 and married January 9th, 1800.
Benjamin Person Thorp, Sr. Was born April 21st 1776.
Presley Webb son of William and Martha Webb was born the 10th Aug. 1829.
Robert Thomas Webb the son of William and Martha Thorp Webb was born on the 14th August 1831.
John Henry Bullock the son of Martha Thorp Webb Bullock was born the 25th of May 1835.

Deaths

Lucy Jane Thorp youngest daughter of Benjamin Person and Jane Taylor Thorp died November 27th, 1903 at

Goshen.

Richard Thorp son of Benjamin P. And Jane Taylor Thorp died May 13th, 1889.

Benoni Thorp son of Sallie Oliver Hayes Thorp died July 22nd 1889.

Elizabeth Brodie daughter of Benjamin P. And Jane Taylor Thorp died Apr. 12, 1896.

William Thorp son of Benjamin P. And Jane Taylor Thorp died May 28th 1901.

Mary Thorp the daughter of Benj. Person and Jane Taylor Thorp departed this life the 30th of October 1846

John Thorp the son of Benj. Person and Jane Taylor Thorp departed this life March 3rd 1849

Benjamin Thorp son of Peterson and Patty Thorp departed this life June 12th 1858.

Jane Thorp daughter of Richard and Lucy Taylor and wife of Benjamin P. Thorp died January the 29th 1859.

Ann Lewis Green daughter of Benjamin P. And Jane Taylor Thorp died Sept. 27th 1882.

Robert T. Green son of Louis and Ann Lewis Green died April 24th 1887.

Martha Thorp Webb Bullock daughter of Benjamin and Jane Taylor Thorp died Apr. 27th 1887.

James Bullock husband of Martha Thorp Webb Bullock died April 31st 1887.

Peterson Thorp son of Benj. Person and Jane Taylor Thorp died July 18th 1887.

Lewis Thorp son of Benj. and Jane Taylor Thorp died March 24th 1888.

Benjamin P. Thorp son of Benj. and Jane Taylor Thorp died May 5th 1889.

1886 Granville County Marriages

Abstracted from Records in Register of Deeds Office, Oxford, NC by Mildred C. Goss

Adcock, Dock F. - son of J.J. Adcock and M.P. Adcock & Lizzie F. Childress daughter of J.W. Childress and F.L. Childress on 20 October 1886 by R.I. Devin, MG.

Adcock, William F. - son of unknown and Liza Adcock & Nancy Oakey daughter of unknown and Laura A. Oakey on 2 December 1886 by J.V. Roberts, JP.

Adcock, William W. - son of Amos Adcock and Ann E. Adcock & Emma G. Adcock daughter of David Adcock and Cynthia Adcock on 17 February 1886 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.

Allen, Duncan - colored - son of Jerry Allen and Clory Allen & Nebrascus Tanner daughter of Henry Tanner and Martha Tanner on 25 December 1886 by S.S. Southerland, MG.

Allen, Joe - colored - son of W. Green and F. Allen & Lizzie Minor daughter of Abraham Minor and Lucy Minor on 10 March 1886 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Allen, Joe - colored - son of Joe Allen and Emily Allen & Ann Thorp daughter of unknown and Susan Thorp on 13 June 1886 by B.P. Thorp, JP.

Allen, Junius - colored - son of Tom Allen and & Frances Bookram daughter of Elias Bookram and Chasly Bookram on 21 October 1886 by W.A. Pattillo, MG.

Allen, Louis - colored - son of Ben Allen and Jinnie Allen & Oney Lindsey daughter of Ned Lindsey and Dilla Lindsey on 17 January 1886 by C.F. Humphries, MG.

Allens, Robert - colored - son of Jack Allen and Mollie Allen & Nancy Bass daughter of William Bass and Elizabeth Bass on 26 January 1886 by Wm. Daniel, JP.

Allen, See - colored - son of unknown and Vena Allen & Fannie Wright daughter of Men Wright and on 5

May 1886 by J.B. Floyd, JP.

- Alston, William T. - son of A.D. Alston and MMP Alston & Carrie G. Thorp daughter of Benj. P. Thorp and Ann Eliza Thorp on 19 October 1886 by W.E. Webb, MG.
- Amis, Louis - colored - son of unknown and Sallie Amis & Bettie Smith daughter of Barb Smith and Sarah Smith on 17 January 1886 by J.H. Meadows, JP.
- Arrington, Edward D. - son of William A. Arrington and Harriett Arrington & Lizzie Eakes daughter of Simon Eakes and unknown on 2 February 1886 by C.F. Humphries, MG.
- Atkins, Robert E. - colored - son of Ann Atkins and & Annie Mitchell daughter of Robt. Mitchell and Francis Mitchell on 25 November 1886 by Oscar Bell, MG.
- Averett, Thomas J. - son of Thos R. Averett and Martha Averett & Lucy C. Hobgood daughter of Saml. C. Hobgood and Rebecca Hobgood on 17 February 1886 by R.H. Marsh, MG.
- Barnett, Henry - colored - son of Charles Barnett and Annie Barnett & Martha Jenkins daughter of Harry Jenkins and Emily Jenkins on 30 December 1886 by John R. Wilson, JP.
- Bradford, William M. - son of Wm. Bradford and Elvena Longmire & Sarah C. Hight daughter of H.H. Hight and Caroline Hight on 13 January 1886 by T.A. Brame, MG.
- Bradford, Wyatt A. - son of Jackson Bradford and Ann Eliza Bradford & Eveline Breedlove daughter of David Breedlove and S. Breedlove on 14 January 1886 by Henry A. Taylor, JP.
- Bragg, Stephen J. - son of Joel Bragg and Gillie Bragg & Elizabeth L. Haswell daughter of T.N. Haswell and Susan Haswell on 20 January 1886 by S.H. Cannady, JP.
- Brandon, William - colored - son of Frank Brandon and Louvenia Brandon & Nancy Ann Alston daughter of Josh Alstn and Mariah Alston on 19 June 1886 by J.K. Wood, JP.
- Bryant, William - colored - son of William Kittrell and Rhoda Bryant & Mariah Marrow daughter of Albert Marrow and Jane Marrow on 7 October 1886 by H.C. Rogers, MG.
- Boon, Willis Jr. - colored - son of Willis Boon, Sr and Isabella Boon & Julia Ann Day daughter of Dock Day and on 29 December 1886 by Cuffie Mayo, MG.
- Bowden, William H. - son of William Bowden and Parthenia Bowden & Martha A. Gooch daughter of William Gooch and Lucy Gooch on 11 April 1886 by R.H. Marsh, MG.
- Bowling, Jerome G. - son of William Bowling and Martha Bowling & Emma Currin daughter of Hamilton Currin and Sallie Currin on 7 October 1886 by R.H. Marsh, MG.
- Bullock, David - colored - son of Gilbert Bullock and Bettie Bullock & Charity Allen daughter of and on 3 March 1886 by S.J. Levister, MG.
- Bullock, Haywood - colored - son of Peter Bullock and & Ida Hester daughter of and Nancy Alston on 15 July 1886 by M.L. Wionston, JP>
- Bullock, William - colored - son of Ben Bullock and Amy Harris & Lizzie Harris daughter of Sam Harris and Mahaly Harris on 4 August 1886 by G.W. Ferrill, MG.
- Bumpass, Lewis - colored - son of Alex Bumpass and Rosa Thorp & Jane Allen daughter of Wesley Allen and Mary Allen on 18 April 1886 by W.A. Johnson, MG.

Burrow, Granville - colored - son of Peter Burrow and Mandy Burrow & Lucy Boyd daughter of and on 30 December 1886 by J.R. Walters, JP.

Burwell, Willis - colored - son of Jim Burwell and Tissue Burwell & Annie Amis daughter of Daniel Amis and Mary Amis on 18 October 1886 by N.A. Fleming, JP.

Butler, Camillus H. - son of George W. Butler and Mary Butler & Ida Tally daughter of William Tally and M.A. Tally on 25 April 1886 by R.I. Devin, MG.

Bird, Wiley - colored - son of Jim Bird and Marcella Bird & Fannie Quidington daughter of unknown and Peggie Quidington on 30 December 1886 by Wm. Daniel, JP.

Cannady, Ike - colored - son of Joe Cannady and Caroline Cannady & Polly Ann Bullock daughter of Billy Bullock and Ceily Bullock on 5 February 1886 by S.S. Southerland, MG.

Cannady, Samuel H. - son of Wyatt Cannady and Elizabeth Cannady & Martha A. Harrison daughter of Wm. J. Harrison and T.D. Harrison on 16 December 1886 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Cannady, Thomas W. - colored - son of Neverson Cannady and Martha Cannady & Maggie B. Hughes daughter of H.T. Hughes and Delia Hughes on 18 August 1886 by L.W. Rose, MG.

Cash, Joseph - son of James Cash and & Nancy Teasley daughter of Macey Paschall and Manie Paschall on 16 December 1886 by J.V. Roberts, JP.

Catlett, Progas - colored - son of Geo Catlett and unknown & Anna Holden daughter of unknown and unknown on 6 March 1886 by S.S. Southerland, MG.

Chandler, James P. - son of Thos. Chandler and S.A. Chandler & Hallie E. Amis daughter of Rufus Amis and Bettie Amis on 3 November 1886 by J.A. Stradley, MG.

Chavis, Charles - colored - son of John H. Chavis and Mary J. Chavis & Sophia Jones daughter of and Suckey Alexander on 12 September 1886 by W.S. Wester, MG.

Cheatham, James W. - colored - son of J.W. Cheatham and Sallie Cheatham & Mary Hicks daughter of Henry Hicks and Prudence Harris on 9 December 1886 by W.S. Hester, MG.

Cheatham, James - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Rosetta Green daughter of unknown and Milly Green on 27 March 1886 by Jas. B. Floyd, MG.

Childress, Joseph W. - son of Obediah Childress and Elizabeth Childress & Annie Wilkerson daughter of Thos. Latta and Luetta Latta on 17 March 1886 by R.H. Marsh, Mg.

Clark, Bud - colored - son of and Sallie Clark & Francis Day daughter of Curry Day and Bella Day on 18 August 1886 by J.K. Wood, JP.

Clark, Thomas B. - son of Alexander Clark and Matha Clark & Agustus E. Butler daughter of George Butler and Mary Butler on 6 January 1886 by George Pittard, MG.

Clement, Spencer - colored - son of Robert Clement and Fannie Clement & Mary Jane Hunt daughter of Bird Hunt and Lucy Hunt on 17 February 1886 by W.T. Suit, JP.

Cobb, Orange - colored - son of Richard Cobb and Harriett Cobb & Caroline Montague daughter of Nathan Montague and Cynthia Ann Montague on 22 December 1886 by James A. Hunt, MG.

Cooper, Isaac - colored - son of Ben Cooper and Sisley Cooper & Bettie Day daughter of Presly Day and Lucy Day

on 21 December 1886 by J.R. Cozart, MG.

Crews, Armstead - colored - son of Henderson Crews and Jane Crews & Amanda Jeffries daughter of Henry Jeffries and Mary Jeffries on 9 June 1886 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Currin, William J. - son of Wm. Currin and Elizabeth Currin & Meddie Pruitt daughter of _____ and Manerva Pruitt on 24 March 1886 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Daniel, Luther - colored - son of Geo Daniel and Amanda Daniel & Amanda Gooch daughter of Geo Gooch and Matilda Gooch on 16 November 1886 by C.H. Smith, MG.

Davis, Bratcher - colored - son of Curry Day and Isabella Day & Mary Gregory daughter of Mumford Gregory and Pattie Gregory on 8 December 1886 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Davis, Robert C. - son of John Davis and Lucy Davis & Louisa Blackly daughter of Jimmie Blackly and Frances Blackly on 23 December 1886 by William P. White, JP.

Davis, James W. - son of Wm. Davis and Eliza Davis & Mary A. King daughter of J.T. King and Elizabeth C. King on 2 June 1886 by C.F. Humphries, MG.

Day, Sherman - colored - son of Ben Day and Henrietta Day & Mary Roena Wyche daughter of John Wyche and Ida Wyche on 22 December 1886 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Dixon, Luther B. - son of Young Dixon and Catherine Dixon & Bettie M. Tilley daughter of D.C. Tilley and Mary Tilley on 1 August 1886 by Joshua A. Stradley, MG.

Downey, William - colored - son of Lal Downey and Polly Speed & Anna Peace daughter of Wm. Peace and Alice Peace on 8 December 1886 by S.S. Henderson, MG.

Dunston, Norwood - colored - son of Hilvard Dunston and Martha Dunston & Susie M. Banks daughter of unknown and unknown on 10 February 1886 by W.A. Pattillo, MG.

Durham, George A. - son of J.W. Durham and Mary E. Durham & Bessie Lynch daughter of Thomas M. Lynch and Cecelia E. Lynch on 16 November 1886 by R.B. Willis, MG.

Eakes, Albert - son of Woodson Eakes and Jane Gilliam & Catherine A. Harris daughter of James H. Harris and Mary L. Harris on 8 September 1886 by J.A. Stradley, MG.

Elliott, R.W. - son of Elias Elliott and Panthea Elliott & Anner Parrott daughter of Lewis Parrott and Mary Parrott on 26 December 1886 by J.H. Chandler, JP.

Estes, Nelson - colored - son of Nelson Estes and Mary A. Estes & Thenia Cameron daughter of Thomas Cameron and Hannah Cameron on 16 February 1886 by S.S. Southerland, MG.

Evans, Louis A. - colored - son of Thomas Evans and Mary Evans & Mary D. Norwood daughter of John Norwood and Eliza Norwood on 18 April 1886 by Joseph A. Fuller, MG.

Faucett, Robert - son of William Faucett and Mary Faucett & Nannie Boyd daughter of Anderson Boyd and Lina Boyd on 1 December 1886 by Wm. Davis, JP.

Fields, Harry - colored - son of Oza Fields and Kitty Fields & Jennie Day daughter of _____ and _____ on 24 November 1886 by Jas. K. Wood, JP.

Fields, Essex - colored - son of Howard Fields and Irene Fields & Rosa Young daughter of Shack Young and Dicey Young on 26 April 1886 by W.D. Revis, MG.

Forsythe, W.M. - colored - son of Alex Forsythe and Nancy A. Forsythe & Mary Bullock daughter of Daniel Bullock and Martha Bullock on 2 March 1886 by S.S. Southerland, MG.

Foster, William - son of Nathaniel Foster and Rhoda Foster & Anna Roberson daughter of John Roberson and Mary Roberson on 19 December 1886 by G.W. Ferrill, MG.

Foster, Grant - colored - son of Friday Foster and Eliza Foster & Alice M. Daniel daughter of Junius Daniel and Martha Daniel on 19 May 1886 by M.C. Ransom, MG

Fowler, Henry - son of M. Fowler and Frances A. Fowler & Geneva McGhee daughter of John McGhee and Sallie McGhee on 25 February 1886 by W.T. White, JP.

Furlow, Edward - colored - son of unknown and Caroline Furlow & Ella Pelham daughter of Ab Pelham and Ella Pelham on 7 January 1886 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Garrett, John - son of Daniel Garrett and Elizabeth Garrett & Lortha Sherron daughter of Drewry Sherron and Elizabeth Sherron on 14 March 1886 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Gold, Frank P. - son of John B. Gold and Martha Gold & M. Annie Nethery daughter of Henry Nethery and Lucy F. Nethery on 22 July 1886 by William Davis, JP.

Gooch, Humphrey - colored - son of Tom Gooch and Rosa Cooper & Tempie Lewis daughter of William Lewis and Margaret Lewis on 18 September 1886 by J.R. Wilson, JP.

Goodwin, Berry B. - son of Jesse B. Goodwin and Francis B. Goodwin & Mittie C. Oakley daughter of Calliway Oakley and Bedy Oakley on 4 March 1886 by B.B. Hester, MG.

Graves, Joseph E. - colored - son of Anderson Graves and Tisha Graves & Pattie Bass daughter of A. Bass and Sallie Bass on 22 November 1886 by Woodson D. Revis, MG.

“Woods Colt”

Delores Williams, Gen web coordinator for Granville County

I've heard this expression, "woods colt", on occasion while looking through records in North Carolina, my research being chiefly in the Northern counties along the NC/VA border. From what I've seen, it is an expression that was used primarily from that area, and I've found reference to it from an article on the "Dictionary of Smoky Mountain English" : >www.lib.utk.edu/smokies/images/colloquy.5.1.pdf<

It does mean an child born out of wedlock, meaning a bastard child born to an unmarried woman. As far as the law was concerned, a child born to a woman who was married, whether or not the husband was the father was not a bastard child, it was the husband's responsibility to support that child because it would legally bear his name. There were occasions, however, where a husband did go to court and claim that a wife had given birth to a child that was not his own, and in most cases that was left up to a jury trial to determine.

For those unfamiliar with the meaning of bastard children and what was involved in reference to them, here is a good description from one of my colleagues that I think explains a lot:

BASTARDY BONDS:

If a woman became pregnant and had no husband, she was called into court and asked to name the father of the child. If she named the father, then he was called into court and required to post a "bastardy bond", giving security to the county court, that the child would be supported by him, for a certain period of time. He would have to pay the mother for the "laying in" time. (she would not be able to earn a living during the time of birth and afterwards and many times these young women were indentured servants, so the money would be paid to her 'Master" for the time he would be without her services as his servant. Then, her time would be extended, etc. If she refused to name the

father, (and that happened more than you would think), the woman's family or friends would post bond for the same reason. The county court did not want to have an indigent woman and child to have to feed at county expense. Often, the child would be bound out as soon as it was weaned. A family would take in it to raise and get a servant at the same time, with very little expenditure on their part. In the very early days of the colony the woman would be taken to the town square and be whipped and left at the stocks for her to be pelted with rotten fruit, etc., for her sins. And, in many places, the purported father was also fined and made to wear a white or other colored smock, that branded him a 'fornicator'. I don't think I've ever read where he was whipped, however... She also has a brief description on the other subject that has been extensively discussed on this list these past couple of days, Indentures:

INDENTURES:

Anyone could indenture themselves for debts owed, etc. but an apprentice was indentured to learn a trade and it was sometimes 7 years or until they were 21 years of age, if under that age. A immigrant coming to the colonies would indenture themselves to a Master of a Ship, to pay their way across the ocean. Then, when they reached here, the Ships' Master would sell the indenture to anyone who would pay the cost of their passage, to him. That person paying the passage would receive what is called a "head right". The Crown would give anyone paying a passage to the new world would received 50 acres of land in payment. This is how most of the colonists came to the new world. After the indenture, of 7 years then the passenger was free and he was eligible for 50 acres, too.

Will of Thomas Reeks

Typed by Mildred C. Goss from original will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Reeks Senr. Of the County of Granville & State of North Carolina knowing the uncertainty of human life & being fur advanced in years but of sound mind memory do by those presents constitute & ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say.

First I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Reeks during her natural life & to her own use & benefit all my estate both real & personal & at the death of my sd. wife.

I give & bequeath to Ambrose Barker the plantation where I now live together with the land on both sides of Flat Creek to the mouth of Lick Creek & what land what land on the west side of said Lick Creek to him & his heirs forever. And at the decease of my said I give to Phillip Bishop the residue of the aforesaid part of land lying on the East side of said Lick Creek to him & his heirs forever.

At the decease of my said wife I lend to Elizabeth Hester wife of Charles Hester two hund acres same that I bought of John & Volentine Parrish during her natural life & at her decease is that the said two hund acres of land should be sold & money arriving therefore shall be equally divided between the surviving children of her the sd. Elizabeth Hester.

Item I give & devise after the decease of my said wife to Thomas Reeks Jun. (Carpenter) one negro woman named Kate & one negro girl named Charity & their future increase to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Reeks thirteen negroes viz. Phillis, Daniel, Rachel, Sary, Judah, Hannah, Milley, Winny, Anny, Jessee, Ben, Gilbert & Stephen & their future increase to her & her heirs forever & at the decease of my said wife I give & bequeath to James King one negro named Jency & her future increase to him & his heirs forever.

At the decease of my said wife I lend to Lucy Spears wife of Wiley Spears five negroes during her natural life viz Mol, Agness, Leathy, Sterling, & Lucy Shears. I give & devise the sd. five negroes & their future increase to her surviving children. I give & but if she should be without issue, I give & devise the aforesaid five negroes to James King to him & his heirs forever & their future increase. After the decease of my said wife I give & bequeath to John Reek one negro fellow named Sandy to him and his heirs forever. At the decease of my sd wife my will

7 desire is that my negro fellow Jim shall be sold at private sale & the money arriving there from I give & bequeath to Phillip Bishop ans at the decease of my said wife my will & desire is that all my stock of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep & all the household & kitchen furniture & plantation utensils shall be sold at the descretion of my executors & the money arriving from said sale that is to say two thirds to be given to my brother Phillip Reeks to him & his heirs forever & the other one third to be equally divided between John Barker of Virginia & Elizabeth Hester wife of Charles Hester & their heirs & lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah Reeks my Exectrix & Saml Clay, Thomas Reeks Jun., John Reeks and Phillip Bishop Executors of my last will & testament in sessions any

whereof I have herein to set my hand & seal this 9th day of September in the year of our Lord 1802.

Witness

Saml. Hogg, Sen. Jurat

Joel X (his mark) Booth

Benjamin Thomasson Jurat

Seal

Name scribbled unable to read

I give & devise unto my beloved wife Sarah Reeks 1 feather bed & furniture and one copper kettle to her & her heirs forever. Signed & acknowledged the day & date above written.

Witness:

Saml. Hogg Sen. Jurat

Joel X (his mark) Booth

Benjamin Thomasson Jurat

Seal

Name scribbled unable to read

Will of Sarah Reeks

Typed from original will by Mildred C. Goss

In the name of God. Amen I Sarah Reeks of the state of North Carolina, Granville County being tho abundant mercy of God of sound and perfect understanding and memory do on this 9th day of May in the year of our lord one thous and eight hundred and eighteen make and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following

Item the 1st I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my creator besecching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer.

Item 2nd I desire that my burial be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my executors hereafter named .

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to Christopher Foster the following Negroes viz Hanner and five children (vz) Polly, Edward, Marah, Sylvia & Rose also Rachel and Gilbert.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to Henry Foster son of Christopher one negro named James.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto Sally Foster one negro named Nenly

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto Barnel Foster one negro named Ben

Item 7th I require that my Executors should sell the two families of negroes together (vz) Milly and her children and Winney and her children and that the mony from them arising to be equally divided between Rebekah Vaughns children.

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto Lucy Daniel Glen one negro name Judah.

Item 9th My desir is that my Executors shall sell Jesse and the mony arising from sale be given to Luceda Thrower.

Item 10th I further request that the residue of my property of evry kind or nature whatsoever should be sold and that the sum of thirty dollars be equally divided and applyed to the schooling the following children (vz) William Barker, Emelia Ragland & Randal Hester and that the remaining balance be equally divided between John Barker (son of Ambrose), Martha Ward and Evalina Thrower.

I hereby nominate and appoint Christopher Foster and John Barker Executors to this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date as above written. Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of her

Witness Jesse H. Cobb, Obriant Ragland, Jurate

Proven in court May 1825

Seal Sarah Reeks X (her mark)

Death Notices for December 2011, January, February 2012 from Granville County, NC Newspapers

Adcock Sr., Matt Hobgood	B	12/31/2011	Melvin B. & Alma Brooks Adcock
Adcock, Brent Meadows	80 B	1/6/2012	Goldie Damon & Ruth Smith Adcock
Adcock, Curtis	54 B	12/27/2011	Ina Keeton Adcock
Adcock, Ronnie Jural	58 B	11/30/2011	Henry & Fannie Humphries Adcock
Allen, Billy Milton	76 B	1/18/2012	Milton Sanford Allen & Mildred Jones Allen
Allen, Brenda Dianne	59 B	1/17/2012	O.B. & Willie M. Allen
Allen, Elton F.	B	12/11/2011	Ed Sr. & Ardelia Brandon Allen
Bailey, William Thomas	74 B	1/23/2012	Benjamin "Bill" & Virginia Walters Bailey
Baker, Randy Pete	61 B	12/4/2011	Joe E. & Peggy Perry Elliott; Rayford Ray Baker
Balmer, James	65 B	12/22/2011	Paul Howard & Neta Vaughan Balmer
Bellos, Charles Christopher	87 B	not listed	Not listed
Betts III, Robert (Billy)	49 B	2/5/2012	Robert Jr. & Mary Royster Betts
Bowen, Kayleigh Jean	B	1/20/2012	Taryn L. Turner & Joseph K. "Matt" Bowen, III
Bowling IV, Ollie Lee	24 B	12/20/2011	Ollie Lee Bowling III & Roberta Hobbs
Boyd, Josephine Paschall	90	2/7/2012	George & Clara Young Paschall
Brame, Mary Linda Curl	63 B	1/9/2012	James Pegram & Mary Perry Curl
Brandon, Bobby Lee	56 B	12/28/2011	James "Broach" & Louise P. Brandon
Brooks, Edith Y.	80 B	12/15/2011	Not listed
Brooks, George Edward	72 B	2/17/2012	Stanley Washington & Wilma Wilkins Brooks
Brooks, Kenneth	52 C	12/12/2011	Eugene Brooks & Mary E. Thorpe Brooks S k
Brooks, Mae Frances	91 B	1/29/2012	David & Esther Downey
Bullock Sr., James M. "Jimmy"	B	12/10/2011	Ernest E. & Lucy Evans Bullock
Bullock, Michael D.	51 C	12/20/2011	Ronald T. Bullock & Donna Thomas
Bumpass, Nathan Alijah	B	2/25/2012	Wayne & Michelle Bumpass
Burgess Jr., Charles	66 B	2/24/2012	Charles "Freddie Lee" & Evelyn Thorpe Burgess
Burnette, David E.	55 B	2/9/2012	Robert E. & Lorena Poole Burnette
Carroll Jr., Eddie	55 B	1/16/2012	Mary Marrow Carroll & Eddie "Buck" Carroll Sr.
Carson, Fannie Webb	68 B	12/19/2011	Wyatt C. & Mary Morton Webb
Cone, Linda Faye Evers	65 B	12/9/2011	John William & Rosa Woodard Evers
Cooke, Donald Lee	78 B	1/22/2012	Ernest & Myrtle Adcock Cooke
Cooper, Bobby George	74 B	2/6/2012	Autis Thomas & Dicy Flowers Cooper
Cooper, Leonard C.	91 B	2/23/2012	Willie & Mary Royster Cooper
Cottrell, Lois Faucette	82 B	2/11/2012	Ruben & Jessie Hobgood Faucette
Crews, Bernitta	61 B	1/17/2012	Eugene Jordan Crews & Ellis E. Crews
Critcher, Gwendolyn Sherman	76 B	12/11/2011	C.R. & Mildred Day Sherman
Daniel, Catherine Jenkins	88 B	12/4/2011	Otis Cleveland & Lola Allen Jenkins
Daniel, Marvin Williams	B	1/25/2012	Macon William & Ila Mae Williford Daniel
Daniel, Nelson T.	80 B	1/14/2012	Ervin T. & Mary Pruitt Daniel
Davis, Virginia Sutherland	C	12/18/2011	Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Sutherland
Dickerson, Bryson Talmon	81 B	12/14/2011	Furnie Ormond & Laurie Kearney Dickerson
Dickerson, James Howard	83 B	12/31/2011	Mack & Mary Tippet Dickerson
Dickerson, Janie Hunt	90 B	2/23/2012	Charles & Jeanette Elam Hunt
Elliott, Hildegard Naujoks	C	12/3/2011	Michael & Martha Jagst Naujoks
Ester, Arlease	80 B	12/21/2011	Not listed
Fields, Frank	95 B	1/21/2012	Alexander & Adalena Harris Fields
Finch, Jr., Sigma James	91 C	1/19/2012	Dr. Sigma J. Sr. & Elizabeth Bryan Finch
Forbes, Guy	75 B	1/5/2012	William McKinley & Leanor Winters Forbes
Frazier, Mary Lee	87 C	12/18/2011	Algie Roy & Aurelia Winfree Frazier
Frazier, Minnie Daniel	105 B	2/22/2012	Johnnie Rogers Daniel & Dora Lee Blackwell Daniel
Garrett, Ernestine Cousin	86 B	1/18/2012	Morby & Fannie Smith Cousin
Garrett, James McCray	63 B	12/24/2011	John H. & Annie Garrett
Gentry, Cecil Ferrell	77	12/28/2011	Maynard & Elizabeth Gentry

Glover, Marion M.	86 B	1/17/2012	Not listed
Granger III, William Barksdale "I	47 B	2/25/2012	Wm B "Billy" Granger Jr & Priscilla Tippet Granger
Green, Martha Jones	69 B	2/25/2012	Jim & Odessa Jones
Greene, Bobby E.	79 B	11/30/2011	Alexander "Lex" S. & Cornie Gooch Greene
Gregory, James Carl "Cowboy J	79 B	12/31/2011	Ben & Maudie Blalock Gregory
Gregory, Mayola Evans	82 B	2/27/2012	John Henry & Bessie Pettiford Evans
Gresham, James Morgan	59 C	12/1/2011	Not listed
Griffin, Cameron Adrian	21 B	2/5/2012	Heidi Ann England & William Moore, Jr.
Grindle, Phillip Todd	21 C	2/23/2012	Cheryl Ayscue Grindle & Michael Todd Grindle
Grubb, Dorothy Ellen Hayton	72 B	1/4/2012	David Lee & Lavenia Harrison Hayton
Hargrove, Claudia	90	12/6/2011	Not listed
Hargrove, Leonard	78 B	1/8/2012	James & Alice Burwell Hargrove
Harp, Durward Burton	91 B	1/22/2012	Sid & Myrtle Sanford Harp
Harris, Clay Pruitt	84 B	2/3/2012	John Bently & Esther Hill Pruitt
Harris, Elizabeth	82	1/8/2012	Patrick & Hassie Royster
Harris, Samuel	73 B	12/20/2011	Not listed
Hart, Wayne Taylor	70 B	12/5/2011	Jewell John & Carrie Currin Hart
Haskins, Ruby Holder	73 B	12/1/2011	John L. & Leona West Holder
Hawkins, Michael	64 C	12/17/2011	Ted Jimmie & Gaybell Waller Hawkins
Hawley, Larry D.	56 B	1/27/2012	Eddie & Bettie Allen Hawley
Hicks, Marionette Watkins	79 C	2/1/2012	Oscar & Hattie Watkins
Hobgood, Jetter Carlton	86 B	1/2/2012	Jimmie & Mattie Hobgood
Hobgood, Lawrence R.	70 B	1/18/2012	William E. & Maranda Allen Hobgood
Hockaday, Richard Dennis	57 B	1/2/2012	Willoughby & Thelma Hedgepeth Hockaday
Howell, Rendall Lorre	69	1/19/2012	Not listed
Howell, Roberta Ellis	94	12/11/2011	Robert Newton Ellis & Susie Morton Ellis
Hoyle, Aline Roberts	90 B	12/24/2011	Charlie & Cora Bowling Roberts
Hoyle, Stephen Curtis	24 B	1/26/2012	Freida Knott MacDonald & Doug; Stephen Neil Hoyle &
Hughes, Dorothy "Dottie" Ann	64 B	2/6/2012	Walter Washington & Dorothy Newton Hughes
Hunt, Mary Elizabeth	88 B	12/13/2011	Not listed
Hunt, Mittie Estelle	73 B	2/23/2012	William & Lucy Thorpe Bass
Jenkins, Anne Morton Hester	81 B	2/8/2012	Howard Badgett & Margaret Burwell Hester
Jones, Mary Frances Wilbourn	76	12/29/2011	Victor Burton & Lula Mae Smith
Jones, Queen Esther	76 B	1/31/2012	Elijah Sr. & Lizzie Ragland Jones
Jones, Ruth Sanderson	89 B	1/31/2012	Not listed
Jones, Thelma	85 B	1/12/2012	Not listed
Kamarainen, Bruce	61 C	1/19/2012	Not listed
Lane, Franklin Alonzo	81 B	12/28/2011	Walter B. & Ruth Mitchell Lane
Lea, Edgar "Luke" Roland	85 B	12/13/2011	Lewis Daniel & Margaret Potts Lea
Leak, Mary Louise	61 B	12/8/2011	James Stuart & Mary Stewart
Lewis, Jefferson	76 B	12/14/2011	Patrick Lewis & Polly Johnson Lewis
Lloyd, John Derrick	59	12/28/2011	Not listed
Longmire, Shelly Ann	46 C	11/25/2011	Annette Culbreth Treece & Wilbur Longmire
Majors Sr., Harvey	96 B	2/8/2012	Will & Elizabeth Thaxton Majors
Mason Jr., Henry "Pete"	75 B	12/20/2011	Not listed
May, Albert Winston	83 B	2/19/2012	Albert & Eva Hicks May
McLauchlin, Margaret Campbell	98 B	12/13/2011	Joseph & Flora McBryde Campbell
Miles, Ulysses Grant	85 B	12/11/2011	Not listed
Mitchell, Lucille Pulley	90 B	12/9/2011	Joseph (Burnie) & Sarah Perkinson Pulley
Moorefield, Annie Hite	90 B	12/30/2011	Clarence Thomas & Addie Helen Clark Hite
Morris, Frankie Bowling	86 B	12/1/2011	Norman Rosco & Eula Taylor Bowling
Morris, Luther Russell	93 B	1/4/2012	Noah & Cora Mangum Morris

Morton, Mollie Hawley	77 B	1/13/2012	Sonnie & Lillie Hawley Hawley
Morton, Sophie	79 B	1/12/2012	Not listed
Morton, Virginia Harris	82 B	1/26/2012	Willie & Esther Satterwhite Harris
Norris, Rebecca Mae	B	1/20/2012	Euell & Nora Pearl Williams Elliott
Oakley, Mamie Peace	95 B	2/28/2012	Haywood & Ida Downey Peace
Oliver, Linda Bullock	61 B	1/28/2012	Elizabeth Cozart & Bennie Lee Bullock
Palmer, Henry DeCarl	52 B	2/10/2012	Armstead & Nancy Palmer Terry
Parrott Jr., Sam Edward	B	1/24/2012	Sam E. Parrott Sr. & Martha Jewel Harris
Peace, Mary Royster	100 B	1/14/2012	Henry Royster, Sr. & Mattie Smith
Pittard, Donald Reid	72 B	1/25/2012	George Drewery & Inez Hobgood Pittard
Poindexter, Patsy Gail Cottrell	52 B	12/26/2011	Lynwood David & Inez Critcher Cottrell
Puckett, Rosabelle Keeton	81 B	2/15/2012	Bob & Hassie King Keeton
Ramano, Anthony Joseph	82	12/25/2011	Louis & Josephine Romano
Roberson, Rae Drysdale	83 C	1/25/2012	Not listed
Roberts, Myra Salter	83 B	2/10/2012	Colon Wallace Salter & Mable Salter Brown
Royster, Carl L.	81	12/25/2011	Amos & Florence Allen Royster
Sabater, Rpberto	51 B	1/12/2012	Roberto Sabater
Sanders, John "JB"	55 C	2/20/2012	Juanita & John B. Sanders, Jr
Saunders, Richard Lee	77 B	12/18/2011	Cecil Otis & Margaret Virginia Osborne Saunders
Small, Charlie	C	1/21/2012	Wilmer Lee & Gladys Small
Smith, Lashawn J. "Shawn"	20 B	12/4/2011	Douglas & Linda Smith
Smith, Louise	95 B	12/8/2011	Not listed
Stallings, Deborah "Debbie" Cut	60 C	2/12/2012	Pettis Stuart & Katie Suitt Cutts
Steiger, Richard William	88 B	2/19/2012	Aton & Arline Meyer Steiger
Thomas, Mynece Soloman	74 B	1/8/2012	Corrine Soloman
Thomas, Robert (Bob) Eirwin	82 B	2/22/2012	William Jennings & Esther Eirwin Thomas
Thomas, Vickie Lynn Allen	54 B	1/23/2012	William Everette & JoAnne Roberts Allen
Thompson, Forace	89 B	1/29/2012	Not listed
Tuck, Esther Rene Harris	55 B	2/14/2012	Russell & Lessie Hawley Harris
Tuck, Marjorie Sue Rice	81 B	1/30/2012	Not listed
Van Auken, Fred M.	B	1/30/2012	Not listed
Wall, Sophia Clifton	98 C	1/28/2012	Maurice & Elizabeth Clifton
Watson, Frances Raynor	74 C	12/11/2011	William Pierce & Catherine Thompson Raynor
Weaver Jr., Raymond Lemuel	69 B	1/23/2012	Raymond L. & Ruby Darnell Weaver
Webb, Hattie Bell Strong	97 B	2/17/2012	Ollie & Roberta Yancey Strong
West, Danny Wayne	56 C	2/5/2012	Exonie & Kenneth West
White, Claude Junious	70 B	12/14/2011	William Junious & Callie Saunders White
Wilder, Monica Lynn	49 C	2/23/2012	Garold L. "Gary" & Karen M. Williams
Williams, Larry	50 B	1/7/2012	McKinley Sr. & Lindsey Howard Williams
Williamson, Jessie "Jack" Thom	75 B	2/19/2012	Beverly & Jennie Mae Newton Williamson
Wilson, Willie Thomas "Bill"	84 B	12/12/2011	Robert Early & Lucy Alice Dickerson Wilson
Winston, Cynthia "Cindy" Leigh	54 C	2/28/2012	Alexander Gayle & Ann Morton Winston
Woodin, Benjamin Scott	C	1/19/2012	Justin R. & Emily D. Woodin
Woody, Benjamin "Ben" T.	B	1/7/2012	John Tyree & Mildred Stephenson Woody
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