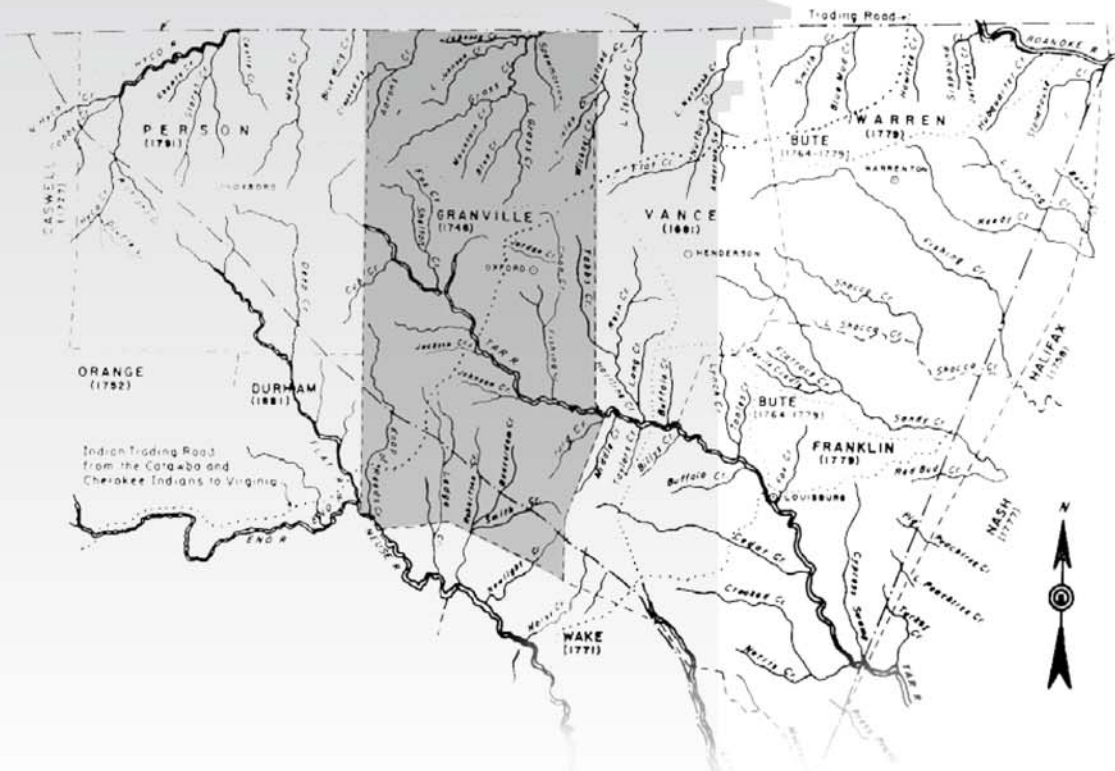


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## From the President--

Here we are at the end of another year and still researching. It has been a very trying and busy year for me. With all of my electrical problems during the summer, I am finally catching up on my backlog of work.

Thank you all for your patience in waiting for your Journals and Newsletters.

Just had my DNA done through Ancestry and found out that my ancestors are from Ireland, Great Britain, Europe West and Scandinavia. I had to rule out Asian and Native Americans for the doctor who is treating one of my daughters.

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We had an election of officers in December for the year of 2014. They are; Mildred C. Goss, President; Martha Morton, Vice President; Velvet Woodlief, Secretary; Allen Dew, Treasurer and Webmaster; Bonnie Breedlove, Historian. Our Cemetery Committee will stay the same with Bonnie Breedlove, Jessie McLam, Joey Dickerson and Taylor Dickerson.

Our sincere appreciation for all of the work that Sallyann Hobson did for us serving seven years as our secretary.

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Time to remind members about your dues. If you have not paid your yearly dues please do so. Your renewal date is on the mailing label of your "Journal". Where else can you get this much research information for fifteen dollars a year?

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## VERY IMPORTANT

We are looking for old Oxford Public Ledgers from 1944 through 1966 for the North Carolina Room. The publications of this paper for this period of time were destroyed before thoroughly checking to see if the library had microfilm to back them up. This period of time was very important to the county. If you have even one copy of the paper during this time please let our library make a copy of

it, especially if you do not want to give your copy away. "Please" help us out here.

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**Now this is important PLEASE RESPOND . We need your correct e-mail address. We send out the Quarterly Journal by direct e-mail. Without your e-mail address it costs the society too much to send the Journal to you. Please help us to save costs.**

**Please e-mail or snail mail us your response**

You can email me [mildredgoss@nc.rr.com](mailto:mildredgoss@nc.rr.com) or Allen Dew at [allendew44@gmail.com](mailto:allendew44@gmail.com) We need this information to help us get our costs in line with our dues.

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Now is a good time to get your research To-Do list together so when that vacation time rolls around you will have everything ready to go for that successful trip this summer. We know that you can do a lot of research at home through the internet, but that is not the same as touching the original document. You have to be extra careful with the information on the internet due to wrong information being posted. Especially on the family trees. Sources are never posted on some and this is where you will have the most trouble.

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Please take a second look at the Acquisitions in our Journal. We are being blessed with so many new and exciting additions to our North Carolina Room. And on the same note I was appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Granville County Library System for the next three years. And you know where my heart is when it comes to the library. It is always on what and how we can improve the North Carolina Room.

I am running out of space so happy researching until next time.

Mildred

## Death Notices for September, October, November 2013

Bailey, Elsie	81	B	11/15/13	Not listed
Adcock, Brian Keith	46	C	09/15/13	Otha Howard & Barbara Jean Adcock
Barker, Eva Carter		B	10/02/13	Not listed
Bell, Louise Jones	93	B	10/06/13	Not listed
Blacknall, Mary Dorothy Laws	82	B	09/08/13	Mollie Harris & Vannie Preddy
Blackwell, Aurnette H.	84	B	09/10/13	Not listed
Blanchard, Gregory G.	59	C	10/13/13	Agnes & Frank Blanchard
Borelli, Amelia			11/22/13	Not listed
Boyd, Florence Vaughan	84	B	10/04/13	Zelder & Emma Elliott Vaughan
Braswell, Margaret Peace	91	B	11/21/13	Hugh & Eliza Brandon Peace
Currin, Maggie Mildred	84	B	09/01/13	Coy Lewis & Pinkie Grissom Brogden
Burnette, Laura Newby	97	B	09/10/13	William Newby & Jennie Keeton
Burrus, Delmar Q.	51	B	11/19/13	Hazeleen Byrd Burrus
Burrus, Hazel D.	50	B	08/30/13	Hazelean B. Burrus
Burwell, Kimberly	41		09/04/13	William J. & Dollie Bullock Burwell
Capps, Wanda Marie Roberts	58	B	10/08/13	Harold E. & Tilda Mae Roberts
Clark, James William	61	C	10/27/13	Davis & Frances Burwell Clark
Clayton, Wilma Bagbey	60	C	10/12/13	Walter William & Ethel Elliott Bagbey
Coffey, Charles Gene		C		Ralph & Eleanor Beatrice Pope Coffey
Cofield Jr., Melvin L.	53	B	11/04/13	Melvin Sr. & Julia K. Cofield
Compton, June White		B	10/26/13	William J. & Callie Saunders White
Cox, Martha Elaine	67	B	10/02/13	Linzie & Mildred Hutchinson
Cox, William Ray (Buck)	47	C	08/31/13	William & Mary Huff Cox
Cunningham, Bobby (Bob) Lynn	82		10/05/13	Not listed
Currin, Edith Wilkerson	92	B	09/01/13	Melvin & Kate Wilkerson
Daniel, Mary Anne Floyd	80	B	11/06/13	Bud Linnon & Janie Pryor Floyd
Davis, Ruth Dickerson	76	B	11/23/13	Alfred Yancey & Trudy Mae Bollinger Dickerson
Dickens, Eleanor Hester		B	11/04/13	Nathaniel Howard Hester & Ada Jacobs Hester
Elkerson, Gennie Thorpe	95	B	09/13/13	James & Jeanette Green Thorpe
Ellington, Celia Pruitt	96		10/08/13	Allie Gilbert & Flora Hobgood Pruitt
Ellis, Galveston	91		10/03/13	Not listed
Evans, Robert Keith (Bobby)	57	B	09/02/13	John & Shirley Keith Evans
Evans, William	87		11/19/13	
Evans, Willie Carson "Bill"	66	B	11/16/13	George & Johnnie Ruth Taborn Evans
Faucette, Frances Culbreth	93	B	10/08/13	Annie Bell (Alice) Cox & Earnest J. Culbreth
Gillis, Nancy Lee	67		10/12/13	William & Thelma Jacobs Lee
Goode, Abraham	79	B	09/16/13	Not listed
Green, Emanuel George "G.W."	71	B	10/02/13	George W. & Maggie Royster Green
Green, Robert Lee	57		09/29/13	Charles Robert & Edna Caldwell Green
Green, Wayman Richard "Tree"	83		07/21/13	James & Mary Timberlake Green
Grissom, Jerry Thomas	48	C	09/19/13	Benton Grissom & Mattie Goodwin
Hancock, Alex H.	80	B	11/08/13	Franklin Wills Jr. & Lucy Landis Hancock
Harris, Mildred Hawkins "T.T."	68	B	10/04/13	Irving & Martha Gooch Hawkins
Hart, Stephen William	91	B	11/16/13	W.W. & Cora Frazier Hart
Hatcher Jr., Thomas E.	55	B	11/05/13	Not listed
Hawley, Willie Graham	86	B	11/19/13	Babe & Mollie Downey Hawley
Hayes, George Michael "Mike"	56	B	10/29/13	George William & Beatrice Starnes Hayes
Hester, Rosa Mae	65	B	09/30/13	Not listed
Hester, Shelba Pettiford	56	B	11/15/13	William A. & Hallie Henderson Pettiford
Hester, Susie Ann	60	B	10/05/13	Bob & Savannah Cooper Tharrington

Hobgood, Addie Dease	76	B	10/14/13	Lynwood & Maggie Dease
Honeycutt, Melvin Marion	86	C	09/15/13	Oliver John & Effie Mae Honeycutt
Howell Sr., Jesse Thomas	63	B	09/20/13	Thomas & Izola henderson Howell
Hughes, Bobby Lee	78	C	11/09/13	Alonzo Alexander & Ruby Cottrell Hughes
Ingold, Mary Coley	82	B	10/15/13	Nelson L. & Salena Fowler Coley
Jackson, Bobbie Grace Currin	80	B	10/14/13	Trupe & Ruby Weaver Currin
Jackson, Mildred Louise Carden "Granny"	85	B	10/27/13	Lundy Buck & Ruby Johnson Carden
Jackson, Ruth A.	82	B	10/05/13	Not listed
Jay, Alex	81	B	09/26/13	Albert & Sarah Yancey Jay
Johnson, Reva Pauline Turner	67	B	10/18/13	Charles & Elsie Hall Turner
Judge, Mary Lee Crawford	81		11/02/13	Lemmie & Carrie Morris Crawford
Lane, Betty Short			10/25/13	George Washington & Sally King Short
Laurent, Eric	59	C	09/01/13	Nicole Lafont
Littlefield, Donald Alan	72	C	09/03/13	Robert J. & Jeanne B. Littlefield
Lund, Nathan Aaron	35	C	09/19/13	Danny Aaron & Joni Ludwig Lund
Lyon, Larry Donnell	56		09/23/13	Eugene Sr. & Annie B. Hunt Lyon
Mayes, Wilson	89	B	10/19/13	Henry & Julia Thorpe Mayes
McKnight, Barbara Peace	68	B	10/21/13	Phillip & Helen Howell Peace
Miller, Udelle O'Neal	92	B	11/21/13	Ernest O'Neal & Maggie Jackson
Mize Jr., Carlton Howard	61	B	10/12/13	Carlton Howard Sr. & Claudia Pearl Blair Mize
Montague, Robert	72	B	10/06/13	Not listed
Moss, Lonnie Eugene	88		10/04/13	Not listed
Moss, William Lindberg "Bill"	84	B	10/19/13	Robert Lee & Trumiller Blackwell Moss
Nelson, Todd Michael		C	10/06/13	Bernard G.&Patricia Louise Krumwiede Nelson
Newton, Nancy Driggs Hawkins	72	B	11/02/13	Isaac Hiram & Annie Perkins Driggs
Norwood, Beverly W.	66		09/04/13	Dr. Ballard & Gwendolyn Wheeler Norwood
Owen, Nannie Leigh	94	B	09/06/13	John Wesley & Nellie Newby Faucette
Parham, Cynthia Hicks	102	B	09/18/13	Charlie & Bertha Kearney Hicks
Parrott, Winston Peace	81	B	10/29/13	Frank Edward Sr & Gladys Peace Parrott
Peace Jr., Ernest Clifton	58	B	11/17/13	Ernest Sr.,& Maggie Grissom Peace
Peace, Ernest Thomas	61	C	11/10/13	Henry & Blanche Peace
Perry, Walter James	75	B	10/20/13	Walter J. Sr. & Viola Woodard Perry
Pilkington, Barbara Saunders	65	B	09/16/13	Thomas & Kathleen Dease Saunders
Powell Jr., Col Marcus L.	94	B	09/20/13	Marcus Sr. & Annie O. Powell
Preddy, John "Johnny" Franklin	74	B	10/12/13	Leo Clifton & Annie Lou Hicks Preddy
Revels-Tyler, Fillice	83	B	09/02/13	William Sr. & Mary Kittrell Hester
Robison, Albert Lee	65	B	10/29/13	Not listed
Ross, Annie Lee	76	B	09/22/13	Leonard & Bessie Bass Mitchell
Satterwhite, Neleine (Nene) E.	89	B	10/26/13	Marvin P. & Jettie C. Edwards
Saunders Jr., Jeff Royster	66	C	08/29/13	Jeff Royster Sr. & Margaret Burwell Saunders
Small, Robert	76	B	11/16/13	Henry Small & Aususta Small Bobbitt
Smith Jr., Birtha L.	68	B	08/31/13	Birtha Sr. & Evelyne R. Smith
Smith Jr., Thomas Key (Smitty)	77	B	11/04/13	Thomas Sr, & Hattie Lee Adcock Smith
Strickler, Ethel C.	95	B	09/18/13	Harrey & Ethel Emma Oakley Adcock
Sullivan, Delores Tart	80	B	11/16/13	Te Ellington & Mary Tingen Tart
Talley, Alice Louise Baskerville	70		08/16/13	William & Maude Peace Baskerville
Taylor, Diane	54	C	11/23/13	Not listed
Terry, Anthony "Pete"	40	B	11/18/13	Armstead & Nancy Palmer Terry
Tesh, Robert Lewis		B	10/26/13	Russell lewis & Katherine Hunter Tesh
Thaxton, Hixie Caroline (Carolyn) Dement Wilson		B	10/28/13	William Edward & Sophia Ivey Dement
Thomas, Joyce Lane	65	B	09/06/13	Harold Everette & Eva Mae Rodgers Lane

Thompson, Esther Stovall	93	B	11/21/13	Alexander Marrow & Nanny Tazz Norwood Stovall
Thornton, Beatrice Hobgood	71	B	09/11/13	Eugene & Julia Bailey Hobgood
Thorpe, McCoy	79	B	10/13/13	Not listed
Timberlake, Margaret Jean Seate	75		08/31/13	Badger Fenton & Allene Frances Williams Seate
Tuck, James Arthur "Dee"	69	B	11/15/13	Not listed
Wagner, Sharon Lowry	65	B	11/13/13	William Ralph & Eleanor Mansmon Lowry
Watkins III, John Stradley	66	B	11/03/13	John Jr. & Hilda Shoaf Watkins
Watson, Heath Wayne	44	B	10/23/13	Claude Wayne Watson & Phyllis Perry Greenway
Watson, Thomas Vinson	71	B	09/18/13	Robert Walter & Annie Mae Pulliam Watson
Weary, Mary Ann Williamson	74	B	10/01/13	Henry Fuller & Thelma Cash Williamson
White, Beddie L.	88	B	10/06/13	Not listed
White, Danny Lin	52		10/18/13	Billy Ray & Sarah Wilkins White
Wilkerson, Robert	84		09/13/13	Eugene Wilkerson & Minnie Meadows
Williams, Ellarene W.	65		10/08/13	Floyd Smith & Erdene Wilson
Wilson II, Kenneth Desmond	28	B	10/20/13	Kenneth Sr. & Kimberly Hilton Wilson
Woodlief Jr., Joel Gold	75	B	08/31/13	Joel Sr. & Myrtie Hendricks Woodlief
Wortham, Cleveland "Peter Rabbitt"	65	B	10/31/13	Ruby A. Wortham
Yeargin, Ruth Noblin		B	09/14/13	Joseph Bernard & Lillian Belcher Yeargin

**Editors Note:** This listing shows the deaths from the obituaries of two newspapers (Oxford Public Ledger, Butner/Creedmoor News) for the specified time. Names are listed as they appear in the papers. Their age if listed, whether they were buried or cremated (many people would be looking for a tombstone and gravesites with burials, but with cremations they need to look for a death certificate or an obit). The date of death and parents if listed. Some Funeral Homes do not list the parents. I hope this clears up any questions that you may have on these.

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### Wish List for the North Carolina Room, Richard H. Thornton Library

“Below The James Lies Dixie [a history of Southside Virginia]”, by Rouse Parke.

“Recollections And Reflections”, Warren County resident Wharton J. Green.

“Clover All Over, North Carolina’s First 4H Century”, James W. Clark.

“The Taylors Of Tabernacle: The History Of A Family, Including The Genealogy Of Its Descendants With Biographical Sketches and Family Journals With Daily Accounts Of Life In Haywood County, Tennessee” by The Taylor Kinfolk Association.

“Virginia Atlas And Gazetteer” the Delorme Company.

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”

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

“Edgecombe County, North Carolina Cemeteries, Volume 2” compiled by the Edgecombe County Genealogical Society. “

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

“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.

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

“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.

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.

“Nash County N. C., Mill Records, 1782—1875”, by Stewart 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.

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## **RECENT ACQUISITIONS NORTH CAROLINA ROOM, RICHARD H. THORNTON LIBRARY, SUMMER, 2013**

### **Family Histories:**

“The Battle Book Updated: The James Smith Battle Family”, by George Hackney Eatman, donated by Dr. Richard Lewis Taylor.

“A Genealogical History”, by Colonel Cadwallader Jones, published 1899, donated by Joanne Carpenter.

### **Granville County:**

“Cedar Creek Cook Book”, published by Cedar Creek Galley, Granville County, North Carolina.

“The Warriors”, novel by Granville County native, Tom Young, donated by the author.

### **Franklin, Person, Vance & Warren Counties:**

“Abstracts Of Land Entries: Bute Co., N.C. 1778--1779, Franklin Co. N.C. 1779--1781, Warren Co. N.C. 1779--1791”, by Dr. A. B. Pruitt.

“First, The Fields”, by Person County native, Charles Wood, a novel of a tobacco farm family set near the fictional town of “Granville” North Carolina, donated by Mark A. Pace.

“Annual Catalogue, Kittrell’s Springs Female College, Granville Co., N. C., Session 1867--’68”.

“I Remember... Recollections Of Laura Burwell Ellis [1893--1992]”, by Warrenton, North Carolina native, Laura Burwell Ellis.

“Warren County, North Carolina Cemeteries, Volumes I, II, And III”, compiled and published by the Warren County Heritage Committee, donated by the Warren County Heritage Committee.

“The Architecture Of Warren County, North Carolina, 1770’s TO 1860’s”, by Kenneth McFarland, supplemental copy donated by the Warren County Heritage Committee.

“The Diary Of [Warren County native] Anna Pritchard, For The Years 1849 Through 1863”, donated by Jan Ellington Reese.

### **North Carolina General And Miscellaneous:**

“Up From Mt. Misery, The Blossoming of North Carolina’s Sandhills”, by Chris Florance.

“Under Twenty-five, Duke [University] Narrative and Verse, 1945—1962”, edited by William Blackburn, donated by Bill Mitchell.

### Virginia History & Genealogy:

“The Old Free State, A Contribution To The History Of Lunenburg County And Southside Virginia, Volume II”, by Landon C. Bell, donated by Stephen B. and Joan T. Roberts.

“Right Around Home [Brunswick County, Virginia], Life, Loves, Legacies And Lore”, by Benjamin Prince Powell.

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### THE FULLER STORY

Submitted By Donald Brown, Toledo, Ohio  
Retyped by Mildred C. Goss for publication.

Ezekiel Fuller emerged from the mists of time on June 18, 1711, when in Isle of Wight County, Commonwealth of Virginia, he witnessed the will of Henry Wiggs. In 1711, 104 years after the settlement of Jamestown, the American colonies stretched along the east coast of the continent. To the west lay a vast and vague land sparsely inhabited by native Indians and extending a world away to the Pacific Ocean. In 1711 the colonies were definitely British with Queen Anne on the throne of England. In Virginia the capital at Williamsburg had been completed six years earlier. Benjamin Franklin was born five years earlier in Boston. From whence Ezekiel Fuller came, we have no clue. Was he a native Virginian? Was he born in another colony? Was he an immigrant from England? He was my great-grandfather to the sixth degree.

The second record we have of Ezekiel was in May of 1717 in Isle of Wight County when he purchased approximately 400 acres of land from James Bragg, paying for it with 5,000 pounds of tobacco. This tells us that tobacco was a great crop in Virginia. It does not tell us how Ezekiel obtained such a large amount.

The third and final record of Ezekiel was his will, written on November 19, 1722, and probated in the court session of June 24, 1723. William and Mary were now on the throne of England. William Penn of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had died in 1718. In 1719 the French founded New Orleans, and Daniel published **Robinson Crusoe** in England. At the time of Ezekiel's death, at least in 1720, the population of the colonies was 474,000. Boston was the largest city with 12,000; Philadelphia was second with 10,000 and New York was third with 7,000.

In his will Ezekiel mentioned his wife and 12 children. To wife Deborah he gave the use of all of his estate during her widowhood. After Deborah's death, sons Ezekiel and Solomon would inherit the land, to be equally divided. To Ezekiel he left his carpentry tools, which suggests that he was an able carpenter. The rest of his estate was to be divided equally among nine of his children, naming in order: Ann, Ezekiel, Mary, Solomon, Benjamin, John, Joseph, Arthur and Timothy. This probably was the order of birth of the nine.

Ezekiel named his son Henry separately, giving him 25 shillings, making us wonder if he previously provided for Henry, possibly the eldest son. Ezekiel also named two married daughters separately. To Margaret Whitley and to Onner (Honor) Allen he gave each a calf; perhaps he had provided for them when they married. Ezekiel named Deborah Awhole and sole executrix. He signed his will with a distinctive mark EF, with witnesses Arthur Smith, Matt Lowry and Wm. W. Ward. The will spelled his name "Ezekiell."

Son Ezekiel was married to Sarah Vinson. Solomon was married to a woman named Mary. Arthur, who was born about 1717, was married to a woman named Sarah and died about 1797. Timothy's wife was named Elizabeth. Honor's husband was John Allen. We don't know if Deborah was the mother or all, part or none of the children. *John Beattie Fuller in his massive book Ezekiel Fuller: Isle of Wight County, Virginia: his descendants of 300 years to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2003) gave her maiden name as Spivey, but this was based on supposition.*

### ***Sons Pioneer to North Carolina***

Some of Ezekiel's sons pioneered to Bertie County, in North Carolina's Coastal Plain, which created in 1722 from Chowan County. In 1729 North Carolina and South Carolina became royal colonies. Ezekiel was in Bertie County by May 11, 1730, when he purchased 250 acres of land from Joseph on Moratuck River bounded by Holly Bush Swamp and "Yourah" Woods. Solomon and Benjamin appeared in Bertie County later in the 1730's.

Solomon Fuller was me great-grandfather to the fifth degree. On May 13, 1734, he purchased 100 acres of land from William Warr with payment of 1,600 pounds of pork. One of the witnesses to the deed was Ezekiel Fuller. Regarding the first part of this decade, George Washington was born in 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia; James Oglethorpe founded the colony of Georgia in 1733; Daniel Boone was born in 1734 in Pennsylvania, transplanting to North Carolina as a teenager; and John Adams and Paul Revere were born in 1735 in Massachusetts.

On May 23, 1744, ADuring the seventeenth year of the reign of King George II, stated the deed, Ezekiel and Solomon Fuller were identified of ABartee County, Carolina when they sold their father's land, which was identified in Newport Parish of the Isle of Wight County, Virginia: 400 acres, Aby estimation, to James Turner for 12 pounds, Acurrent Virginia money. This surely meant that Deborah Fuller, mother or step-mother, had died about 1744. The deed named Ezekiel's wife as Sarah and Solomon's wife as Mary.

The Fuller brothers had settled in that part of Bertie County that became Northampton County in 1741, with records showing that they were living there in 1744 when they sold the Virginia land. ABartee County, Carolina was a mistake in spelling, exact state, and county location. Northampton County joined Isle of Wight County of southeastern Virginia, on Isle of Wight's southern border; and it was this part of Isle of Wight that became Southampton County in 1749. It appears that the Fullers had lived in this part of Isle of Wight County since Newport Parish, all part of it, was in this section.

Both Exekiel's and Solomon's land was described on the Moratuck River by Holly Bush Swamp. This river became known as the Roanoke River, flowing from southeastern Virginia into North Carolina along the western boundaries of Northampton and Bertie Counties, emptying into the Albemarle Sound.

Solomon received land grants in Northampton County in 1744 totaling 600 acres. He sold this land in 1745 and 1749. On October 28, 1745, Solomon sold 300 acres of land on the east side of Bear Swamp that included Aall houses, outhouses, orchards, gardens, etc., to Jack Bailey. On February 22, 1749, he sold 300 acres of land on the north side of Bear Swamp to Thomas Pace.

On October 18, 1749, at the General Assembly in Newbern, North Carolina, Ezekiel produced a certificate from Northampton County Court certifying he was incapable of doing public duty and paying public taxes (*per Colonial and State Records of North Carolina*).

In September of 1752, Great Britain including the American colonies updated its calendar, adopting the Gregorian Calendar (New Style) over long used Julian Calendar (Old Style). September 3, 1752, of the Julian Calendar became September 14, 1752, of the Gregorian Calendar. Up to this point, we have used the dates as given on the Julian Calendar (Old Style). As of September 14, 1752, we have used the dates given on the Gregorian Calendar (New Style).

On August 22, 1755, Solomon Fuller sold 100 acres of land joining Quarter Swamp A (formerly called Holly Bush whereon Fuller formerly lived and was purchased by him in 1834)" to Joseph Bradley for 24 pounds. This was during the time of the French and Indian War of 1754-1763, which little affected North Carolina.

On February 25, 1758, Solomon witnessed a deed of Richard Conyers to William Mann. He soon would leave Northampton County to pioneer westward to Granville County, North Carolina, where brother Ezekiel had already settled.

#### ***Granville County Created in 1746***

Granville County, North Carolina, was created in 1746 from Edgecombe County, which had been created in 1741 from the huge Bertie County. The original Granville County of 1746 included the present counties of Franklin, Warren, Vance and part of Person. Colonel Theodore Albert Fuller in his valuable book **Early Southern Fullers** (1967) stated that six of the sons of Ezekiel Fuller of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, settled in Granville County, North Carolina: Ezekiel, Solomon, Henry, Joseph, Arthur and Timothy with Benjamin probably a seventh. Col. Fuller stated that only John left no record in Granville County, or in North Carolina.

Ezekiel Fuller (II) had established himself in Granville County on Tabbs Creek by 1758 when he made his will on the 18<sup>th</sup> day what appeared to be the month of March. Ezekiel left his entire estate to his wife Sarah and eleven children. First of all, he mentioned gifts he had already given to four of his children: Henry, Samuel, Sarah, named was the wife of Sawyer Hayes, and Mary names as the wife of David Vincent. Ezekiel had given these children cattle, sheep, Afeather bed and furniture.

Ezekiel left his land on Tabbs Creek to his two sons Ezekiel and Benjamin. This land, which remains in present Granville County near the eastern boundary with a small part running into present Vance County, was in two tracts: the one on which Ezekiel lived and the other for which a deed was pending. Son Ezekiel was to receive the portion on the west side of Tabbs Creek. Benjamin was to receive the portion lying on the east side. Ezekiel did not mention the total acreage. Ezekiel also gave a cow and calf and a ewe and lamb to both Ezekiel and Benjamin.

Ezekiel left Sarah during her widowhood the Aresidue & remainder of his estate. We wonder what this consisted of. At Sarah's death this Aresidue & remainder was to be divided among four daughters: Unity, Lydia, Honor and Mourning. Apparently these daughters were minors at the time of the will. Wife Sarah and son Benjamin were named executrix and executor. Solomon Fuller was one of the witnesses. This will was unrecorded, and we do not know when Ezekiel died.

The first record of Solomon Fuller, my direct ancestor, in Granville County was a deed dated just four months after he witnessed a deed in Northampton County, North Carolina. On June 20, 1758, Solomon purchased 350 acres of land for 25 pounds from William Hall on both sides of the north fork of

“Newlite” Creek on the north side of the Neuse River. This land was named in Granville County, but today it is in Wake County, which was created in 1770 from Cumberland, Johnston, and Orange Counties. Apparently this section was never actually a part of Granville County, but in 1758 and thereabouts it was thought to be.

On October 25, 1762, two years after George III ascended the throne of England, Solomon, “SR”, sold 175 acres of this land except three acres at the Amill place and one acre at Amy spring, for 20 pounds to his Ason Jones Fuller. This seems to indicate that Solomon “Sr”, operated a mill. The two witnesses to this deed were Gilliam Harris and Brittian Fuller, the latter the son of Solomon, Sr. Jones Fuller was my great-grandfather to the fourth degree.

On June 11, 1763, Brittian Fuller sold 200 acres of land on “Newlite” Creek, called Buckhorn on Dockry’s line, to Solomon Fuller Jr for 12 pounds. This land had been granted to Brittiasn Fuller on April 1, 1763. Witnesses were John Dockry and John Fuller. On February 11, 1764, Brittian sold 200 acres on “Newlite” Creek for 28 pounds to John Roach. This was also land which Brittian had received in April of 1763. Witnesses were Solomon Fuller and James Fuller. We wonder who the foregoing John Fuller and James Fuller were.

Barnaby Fuller, who seems to be the oldest son of Solomon Fuller, Sr, was making land transactions on Long Creek of Granville County in 1758, Lon Creek being in present Vance County in the vicinity of the Tar River. On September 12, 1758, Barnaby sold 100 acres of land, Aat Solomon Fuller’s corner, for 20 pounds to Daniel McLachland with Solomon Fuller and Jos. Jackson witnesses. On December 19, 1758, Barnaby sold 100 acres of land for 20 pounds to Solomon Fuller, Jr.

The land between the Tar River on the north and the Neuse River on the south is known as the High Ground because of its hilly nature.

#### ***Fullers on Granville Tax Lists***

Solomon Fuller (1) and his two sons Solomon and Jones appeared on the Granville County tax lists for 1760, 1761, and 1762 with Solomon (11) and Jones listed directly after Solomon (1) and identified as his sons. On the 1764 tax list the order is Solomon, Jones, Solomon with Brittian Fuller named immediately after the three as Constable. On the aforementioned lists, or the parts of them that we saw, Barnaby Fuller was not listed; nor was Israel Fuller, surely the youngest son. From 1749 to 1784, the law was that all males from age 18 and up must be listed and taxed. We feel that Solomon (11) and Jones were over 21 years old by 1760, even though they were named as sons of Solomon (1).

There were two more significant deeds of Solomon Fuller to his son Jones. On October 18, 1765, the year of the infamous Stamp Act, which Patrick Henry denounced before the Virginia House of Burgesses, Solomon sold to Jones the remaining land on both sides of the north fork of Newlite Creek on the north side of the Neuse River. Years later, on March 15 1774, the year that the First Continental Congress met just prior to the Revolutionary War, Solomon Fuller, Sr made a deed to Jones Fuller, but this deed has not been examined.

Solomon Fuller (1) made his will, termed a Aeed of gift, on June 26, 1776, eight days before the Declaration of Independence. He died later that year or in early 1777 with the document recorded at the Granville County Court of February of 1777. Solomon mentioned nine children and no wife. The only mention we have of his wife Mary was in the 1744 deed of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. John Beattie Fuller in his book EZEKIEL FULLER gave her maiden name as Jones, but this was supposition based on having a son with the first name of Jones. It does appear that Jones was a maternal family surname at a recent point.

First of all, in the A deed of gift Solomon mentioned his son Isreal, probably his youngest son, to whom he gave the bulk of his estate with provision that Isreal pay Solomon's debts and maintain him for the rest of his life. To Israel he gave 22 heads of cattle, 18 sheep, 30 hogs, two horses, bed and furniture and other household goods and chattels. He left him three "negroes."

To sons Barnaby, Brittian, Solomon and Jones, Solomon left five shillings each. We feel that these sons were named in the order of their birth. To daughters Ann Bass, Mary Perry, and Cracey (Lucretia) Bailey he also left 5 shillings each. To daughter Millie (Millie-Mildred?) he gave one feather bed and bolster. We feel that these four daughters were also named in the order of their birth. Perhaps Solomon had provided for these four daughters and four sons. Solomon made no mention of land. Perhaps he had given it to Israel beforehand. Solomon named no executor. The document was witnessed by Gilliam Harris, John Lunsford and J\_\_\_\_\_Harris.

In an effort to give the negroes, the slaves, these human beings caught in the dreadful cauldren of bondage, recognition as entities, we will state their names: Judah, Tom and Dick. In 1776 the United States was fighting for independence in the Revolutionary War, but the Emancipation Proclamation would not come until January 1, 1863. It is noted that the wills of Ezekiel Fuller (1) and Ezekiel Fuller (11), for whatever reason, did not mention any slaves.

### **To be continued**

**EDITORS NOTE:** Due to the length of this article, it is being divided into more than one part. The next part will be when **Israel Fuller Made Deed of Gift**. Our thanks go to Donald Brown for all of his research on this family. A lot of the Fuller descendants still live in the southern part of Granville County.

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## **FULLER, WESLEY FAMILY (Walters Rd)**

Location - off Walters Rd and Odear Farm Rd.

Coordinates: 36d 07m 19.0s N; 78d 37m 10.1s W Click here for [Google maps](#)

Directions: From Creedmoor drive toward Wilton on Hwy 56E; turn right on Walters Rd. Drive 1.2 miles to mailstop 3101 (Odear Farm Rd); turn left into driveway and at the top of the driveway bear right driving through an opening in the fence; follow the power line to the top of the hill (a steep hill) and park. Walk to the top of the next hill and the cemetery is located on the left of the power line at a large oak tree.

Recorded for the Granville County Genealogy Society by Mildred Goss and Bonnie Breedlove, March 2009.

There are approximately 20 fieldstones marking unknown graves.

1. Dickerson, Joseph (b. 20 Dec 1875 - d. 16 Oct 1877)

2. Dickerson, Luna (b. 25 Jan 1867 - d. 11 Nov 1867)
3. Fuller, Nannie J. Daniel (b. 21 Dec 1865 - d. 3 Dec 1898)
4. Fuller, Samuel T. (b. 3 Dec 1862 - d. 23 Jan 1895)
5. Fuller, Wesley (b. 20 Jun 1818 - d. 26 Nov 1886)

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## FULLER FAMILY

Location - from Creedmoor City Limits, go 3.9 miles east on Hwy 56. Turn right on Walters Rd. (SR 1704), drive .4 miles, turn left at Les Paul Rd. Cemetery is .2 miles on right next to driveway. Recorded by Bonnie Breedlove, October, 1995. It is overgrown but easily identifiable.

1. Fuller, Buddy (b. 14 Apr 1894 - d. 23 Feb 1896) s/o J.C. & V.A. Fuller.  
(WPA Records indicate death date as 23 Feb 1898)
2. Fuller, Hazel T. (b. 5 Jan 1904 - d. 1 Dec 1938)
3. Fuller, John C. (b. 28 Dec 1859 - d. 9 Mar 1903)
4. Fuller, Johnnie Lee (b. 9 May 1891 - d. 9 Dec 1895)  
(WPA Records indicate birth date as 3 May 1891)
5. Fuller, Lucy E. Daniel (b. 20 Apr 1868 - d. 3 Jul 1889)  
(WPA Records indicate death date as 3 Jul 1889)
6. Fuller, Luta Conyers (b. 14 Apr 1867 - d. 22 Aug 1932) w/o Rufus G. Fuller
7. Fuller, Rufus G. (b. 6 Dec 1865 - d. 30 Jun 1906)
8. Fuller, Swannie G. (b. 20 Mar 1898 - d. 16 Mar 1981)
9. Fuller, Virginia A. Daniel (b. 7 May 1874 - d. 6 Nov 1958) w/o John C. Fuller

EDITORS NOTE: The two cemeteries listed above were catalogued by members of the Society for publication. These are listed on Cemetery Census. These Fuller families are descendants of family that Donald Brown descends from.

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## We Are Chosen

The following article was posted on another genealogy site. Thought some of you will enjoy reading it.

We are the chosen. In each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve. Doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts but, instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the storytellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called, as it were, by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us, "Tell our story!" So, we do.

In finding them, we somehow find ourselves. How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors, "You have a wonderful family; you would be proud of us." How many times have I walked up ...to a grave and felt somehow there was love there for me? I cannot say. It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do.

It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying, "I can't let this happen." The bones here are bones of my bone and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it. It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish, how they contributed to what we are today. It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family. It goes to deep pride that the fathers fought and



some died to make and keep us a Nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us.

It is of equal pride and love that our mothers struggled to give us birth. Without them we could not exist, and so we love each one, as far back as we can reach. That we might be born who we are. That we might remember them. So we do. With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because we are they and they are the sum of who we are. So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take my place in the long line of family storytellers. That is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and restore the memory or greet those whom we had never known before.

-Author Unknown

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## John O'Brian Family Bible

Copied from vertical file in Richard Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

### Births

John OBrian was born September 16<sup>th</sup> 1804  
Sarah P. OBrian was born Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1811  
Alice Glover OBrian was born September 14<sup>th</sup> 1831  
Thomas Abraham OBrian was born Dec 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1832  
Spencer Robert OBrian was born April the 27<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1834  
Elizabeth Ann Rebecca OBrian was born January first day A. D. 1836  
Emily Philpott OBrian was born Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1837  
Samuel Hawkins OBrian was born February 23<sup>rd</sup> day A. D. 1840  
Nancy Scott OBrian was born October 22<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1841  
Joanna Scott OBrian was born July 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1843  
Luetta B. OBrian was born June 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1845  
Linda OBrian was born March 30, 1848  
James \_\_\_\_ OBrian was born March the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852  
Solomon OBrian was born February 17, 1859  
Renna E. Ragan was born Mch 6<sup>th</sup> 1902  
May Frances Ragan was born Sept. 23, 1903  
Thelbert L. Carrington was born Oct. 25 1903  
Luther H. Ragan was born February 14, 1874  
John Fleming was born July the 22, 1875  
Annie Martha Ragan was born October 30, 1887  
John Ragan was born Sept. 9, 1849  
J. T. Ragan son of John and Mariah Ragan July 18, 1849

### Deaths

John Dunkin dide Janaary the 19 1853  
Charity Dunkin dide Augst the 7, 1854  
Lynda Obrian dide Desmber the 19, 1856  
Thomas Obrian dide Novmber the 18, 1862  
Samuel H O'Brian was lost at Gettysburg PA July the 3 1863  
John O'Brian died March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Sarah O'Brian died Nov the 13<sup>th</sup> 1884

Emily P. Tingen died May the 11<sup>th</sup> 1898  
John Ragan died April 2 1897  
Nannie O'Brian died July 12, 1899  
Sol O'Brian died June 27<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Luetta B. O'Brian died Jan 1906  
Elizabeth Ann Rebecca Ragan died Mar 30, 1916  
Eliza Esther Crawford died Dec. 19, 1908  
Walker Tingen died Oct 1909

### **Marriages**

John O'Brian and Sarah P. Slaughter was married Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1830  
Charles Dunkin and Alile Obrian was married Naven the 5 1851  
Garrard R. Tingen and Emily P. O'Brian was married January 16<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1856.  
John Thomas Ragan and Bettie O'Brian was married Nov. 1, 1870  
Theibert L. Crawford and Annie M. Ragan was married Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Spencer Robert O'Brian and Mary F. Currin was married 7 March 1871  
Lindon P. O'Brian and Luler Puckett was married (no date written)  
Solomon Obrian and Virginia Meadows was married Dec. The 3, 1884  
John T. Ragan and Mary J. Obrian was married Apr 11, 1901

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### **Granville County Marriages cont'd**

Terry, Alfonza - colored - son of Alfonza Terry, Sr and Eliza Terry & Kate Blalock daughter of Lewis Blalock and Mariah Blalock on 20 November 1887 by N.H. Woodlief, JP.

Thomas, James - colored - son of Henry Thomas and Valary Thomas & Hannah Walker daughter of Antony Walker and Cady Walker on 10 April 1887 by R.M. Royster, JP.

Thomas, Randall - colored - son of Jim Thomas and Henrietta Thomas & Ada Adams daughter of Frank Adams and Ann Adams on 11 November 1887 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Thomas, William - colored - son of Ed Thomas and Eliza Riggin & Laura Arnold daughter of Daniel Arnold and on 5 August 1887 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Thornton, Horace - colored - son of Wm. Thornton and Ellen Wilkerson & Mary Smith daughter of Isham Smith and Eliza Smith on 27 November 1887 by Maurice S. Daniel, JP.

Thorp, John S. - colored - son of Micofar Thorp and C. Thorp & Lizzie Bass daughter of Jas Owen and Ann Owen on 1 December 1887 by J.R. Cozart, MG.

Thorp, John H. - colored - son of James Thorp and Martha Thorp & Lucie C. Hawkins daughter of Lewis Hawkins and Harriett Hawkins on 21 December 1887 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Thorp, Juber - colored - son of Juie Thorp and Jane Thorp & Angeline Allen daughter of

and Rachel Allen on 20 November 1887 by Jno H. Meadows, JP.

Tillman, Sandy - colored - son of Alex Tillman and Lindy Tillman & Mario Jones daughter of Branch Jones and Lou Jones on 27 July 1887 by J.Wood, JP.

Thorp, Theophilus - colored - son of Tom Thorp and Sallie Thorp & Stella Allen daughter of unknown and Rachel allen on 10 November 1887 by Jno. H. Meadows , JP.

Umstead, John - colored - son of Luke Umstead and Parthenia Umstead & Bettie Smith daughter of of and Aggie Smith on 9 November 1887 by J.C. Hudgins, MG.

Washington, J.L. - son of M.C. Washington and Nancy Washington & Julia E. Wheeler daughter of Elija Wheeler and Mary Wheeler on 28 July 1887 by J.E. Underwood, MG.

Wells, H.T. - son of E.L. Wells and Mary Wells & Kate Kerr Mason daughter of Eddy Mason and Sallie Mason on 5 October 1887 by B.F. Dixon, MG.

Wester, J.W. - son of Joseph Wester and Mary A. Wester & Mary C.Perry daughter of Z.T. Perry and Bettie Perry on 4 May 1887 by M.L. Winston, MG.

Wheeler, W.T. - son of D.W. Wheeler and E.B. Wheeler & Minnie L. Piper daughter of Nat Piper and Lucy A. Piper on 13 July 1887 by G.W. Ferrell, MG.

Wheelous, George H. - son of Wesley Wheelous and Eliza Wheelous & Elnora Jackson daughter of Ransom Jackson and Caroline Jackson on 2 November 1887 by J.D. Davis, JP.

White, James - colored - son of unknown and Charlotte White & Amanda Floyd daughter of Anderson Floyd and O. Floyd on 18 May 1887 by William P. White, JP.

Winters, John - son of John Winters, Sr. and Rebecca Winters & Sallie Freeman daughter of John Freeman and Polly Freeman on 2 November 1887 by J.R. Walters, JP.

Winters, William - son of John Winters and Rebecca Winters & Mollie Harris daughter of Bethel Harris and Sallie Harris on 23 February 1887 by M.L. Winston, MG.

Wilkerson, Alonzo - colored - son of Jim Wilkerson and & Jinnie Puryear daughter of Henry Puryear and Sallie Puryear on 5 March 1887 by C. R. Smith, MG.

Wilkerson, Rufus - colored - son of Tom Wilkerson and Nicy Wilkerson & Mary Downey daughter of Davie Downey and Mary Downey on 17 September 1887 by B.T. Winston, JP.

Wilkerson, Wm. R. - son of Wm. Wilkerson and Nancy Wilkerson & Bettie O. Duncan daughter of Isaac Duncan and Bettie Duncan on 3 November 1887 by J.G. Shotwell, JP.

Wilkins, A.C. - son of Henry Wilkins and Sallie Wilkins & Katie Duncan daughter of Stanford Duncan and Fannie Duncan on 17 November 1887 by J.E. Underwood, MG.

Williams, B.T. - son of T.A. Williams and Fannie Taylor Williams & Annie Precise daughter of Jim Satterwhite and Susan A. Satterwhite on 29 September 1887 by John R. Wilson, JP.

Williams, C.G. - son of Jas. Williams and Amanda Williams & Sallie J. Hart daughter of William Hart and Sallie J. Hart on 16 November 1887 by Maurice S. Daniel, JP.

Williams, E.M. - son of G.W. Williams and Martha A. Williams & Cornelia A. Pleasants daughter of Thos. A. Pleasants and Susan Pleasants on 19 October 1887 by J.A. Stradley, MG.

Williams, Nathaniel - son of Jas. Williams and Amanda Williams & Mary E. Riggs daughter of Thos. A. Riggs and Frances Riggs on 14 December 1887 by J.H. Meadows JP.

Williamson, Edmund - colored - son of Andrew Williamson and Patience Williamson & Fannie Jones daughter of Bill Hardin and on 6 March 1887 by J.R. Walters, JP.

Williamson, Samuel - son of William Williamson and Winnie Williamson & Bettie Samuel daughter of Andrew Samuel and Lettie Samuel on 13 January 1887 by William Davis, Jr,JP.

Williamston, A.B. - colored - son of A. Williamston and Patience Williamston & Meanna Hunt daughter of L.A. Hunt and Mary Hunt on 21 December 1887 by H.A. Taylor.

Woodlief, A.H. - son of W.B. Woodlief and Mary G. Woodlief & Mary Ann McGhee daughter of John B. McGhee and Sallie McGhee on 4 May 1887 by William P. White, JP.

Wortham, John D. - son of Wm. D. Wortham and Fannie A. Wortham & Mollie J. Renn daughter of William Wrenn and Dillie Wrenn on 27 April 1887 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Wyche, Frank - colored - son of Mathew Wyche and Martha Wyche & Roberta Dalby daughter of Rosa Dalby and Dolph Dalby on 15 September 1887 by James B. Floyd, MG.

## **1888**

Allen, Albert - colored - son of Robt. Allen and Fannie Allen & Matilda Hester daughter of Broomfield Ridley and Susan Ridley on 25 June 1888 by S.V. Ellis, JP.

Allen, Jeremiah - son of E. Allen and Priscilla Allen & Marsa Allen daughter of Eli Allen and Susan Allen on 22 June 1888 by J.D. Davis, JP.

Allen, Henry - colored - son of Bill Gilliam and Frances Eaton & Lula Washington daughter of unknown and Lucie Washington on 2 March 1888 by P.L. Groonce, MG.

Allen, Wm. - colored - son of Henderson Allen and Emeline Allen & Martha Norwood daughter of John Norwood and Kizzie Norwood on 26 December 1888 by J.R. Wilson, JP.

Amis, John - colored - son of Lovelace Puryear and Emily Amis & Mary Ellixson daughter of Burton Ellixson and Polly Ellixson on 9 June 1888 by M.L. Traylor, JP.

Amis, Lee - colored - son of W. Amis and Harriet Amis & Mollie Hart daughter of and Tempy Hart on 29 March 1888 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Amis, Robert T. - son of Rufus Amis and Elizabeth A. Amis & Annie A. Chandler daughter of Thomas Chandler and Sally A. Chandler on 28 November 1888 by Thomas W. Green, MG.

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