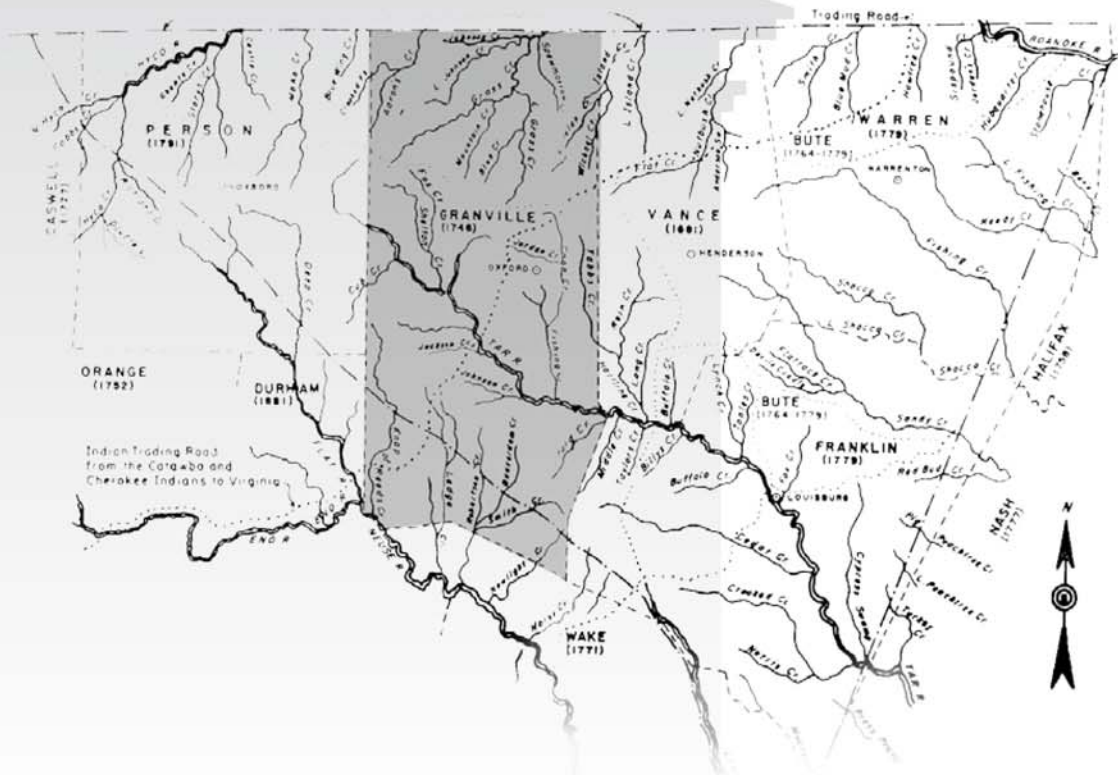


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**From the President**— It is time again to get the Journal and Newsletter out. I apologize for it being late. Hopefully, I will be on a better schedule after this issue. It has been a very busy year and has started to slow down a bit.

Have to get ready to help with the voting here in Granville County. I have been serving as the Chief Judge for the Creedmoor precinct for a number of years and the long hours have not gotten any shorter. The Board of Elections are expecting a record turnout for a midterm election year.. I also help with the One Stop voting. This is when I get to see a lot of citizens that I don't get to see or speak to over the year. Always glad to see everyone exercising their right to vote.

As far as my researching of my family, I recently discovered another Confederate uncle. I hadn't double checked the Downey line and there he was. He was the brother of my great, great grandmother on my father's side of the family. I have some more that I am working on and have hit a brick wall on some of them. Well, anyway I will find the ones that are hiding from me. Mecklenburg County, Virginia is where these were living.

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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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We have had some very interesting programs this year, thanks to Martha Morton and her hard work. Our attendance reached an all-time high of 61 people at one of our programs. Our speaker for that meeting was Mr. Boyce who told us about "Watergate" and the resignation of Nixon.. A lot of us remember this and kept up with it in the newspapers as it was happening, but the inside details of what Mr. Boyce told us was not published in the newspapers or on the news media.

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The North Carolina room is still very busy. Mark Pace the NC Room Specialist is doing a super job trying to help everyone that comes in to do research. It is amazing just to watch him with these visitors and hear what he has to say and all of the information that he provides them. He is a walking history book. We have had visitors from all over the United States to visit our library to do research. We get a lot of compliments about all of the material that we have accumulated in the North Carolina Room.

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I will stop for now so this one can go out to all of the members. Happy researching and hope you find that missing link to your family line.

Until next time,

*Mildred*

## Social Security Cards Issued by Woolworth

The following article is from  
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/history/ssn/misused.html>

The most misused Social Security Number of all time was 078-05-1120.



In 1938, wallet manufacturer the E. H. Ferree Company in Lockport, New York, decided to promote its product by showing how a Social Security card would fit into its wallets. A sample card, used for display purposes, was inserted in each wallet. Company Vice President and Treasurer Douglas Patterson thought it would be a clever idea to use the actual Social Security Number of his secretary, Mrs. Hilda Schrader Whitcher.

The wallet was sold by Woolworth stores and other department stores all over the country. Even though the card was only half the size of a real card, was printed all in red, and had the word “specimen” written across the face, many purchasers of the wallet adopted the SSN as their own. In the peak year of 1943, 5,755 people were using Hilda’s number. The Social Security Administration acted to eliminate the problem by voiding the number and publicizing that it was incorrect to use it. Mrs. Whitcher was given a new number. However, the number

continued to be used for many years. In all, over 40,000 people reported this as their SSN. As late as 1977, 12 people were still found to be using the SSN “issued by Woolworth.”

Mrs. Whitcher recalled coming back from lunch one day to find her fellow workers teasing her about her new-found fame. They were singing the refrain from a popular song of the day: “Here comes the million-dollar baby from the five and ten cent store.”

Although the snafu gave her a measure of fame, it was mostly a nuisance. The FBI even showed up at her door to ask her about the widespread use of her number. In later years she observed: “They started using the number. They thought it was their own. I can’t understand how people can be so stupid. I can’t understand that.”

The New York wallet manufacturer was not the only one to cause confusion about Social Security numbers. More than a dozen similar cases have occurred over the years — usually when someone publishes a facsimile of an SSN using a made-up number. (The Whitcher case is far and away the worst involving a real SSN and an actual person.)

One embarrassing episode was the fault of the Social Security Board itself. In 1940 the Board published a pamphlet explaining the new program and showing a facsimile of a card on the cover. The card in the illustration used a made-up number of 219-09-9999. Sure enough, in 1962 a woman presented herself to the Provo, Utah, Social Security office, complaining that her new employer was refusing to accept her old Social Security number — 219-09-9999. When it was explained that this could not possibly be her number, she whipped out her copy of the 1940 pamphlet to prove that yes, indeed, it was her number!

## Deaths for June, July and August 2014

**Editors Note:** This listing shows the deaths from the obituaries of three newspapers (Oxford Public Ledger, Butner/Creedmoor News, Henderson Dispatch) for the specified time. Names are listed as they appear in the papers. Their listed age, 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.

Adcock, Cecil Eugene	51	B	07/15/14	Henry & Fannie Mae Humphries Adcock
Andrews, William Leo	64	B	06/15/14	William M. Jr. & Mary Pope Andrews
Armstrong, Catherine Sophia Critcher Frazier	95	B	06/26/14	Earl. B. Critcher & Victoria Hobgood Critcher Morris
Barker, Dorothy Mae Moore	86	B	06/29/14	Joseph J. & Ethel Mangum Moore
Barlowe, Janet Hicks	79	C	07/09/14	Alvin Hicks & Mabel Hicks Halstead
Bass, Samuel	69	B	06/21/14	Leroy & Thelma Bass
Beck, Margaret Register	90	B	06/26/14	Clyde Sr. & Lessie Roberson Register
Bizzell, Virginia Hope	67	B	07/07/14	George S. & Lucy Moore Harden
Blackley, Alma Catherine Loyd	82	B	08/07/14	Dorsey & Lucy Dean Loyd
Bobbitt, George	67	B	06/04/14	Not listed
Boone, Nellie Edwards	82	B	08/01/14	George Ernest & Bertie Brantley Edwards
Bradsher, Kaye "Fran" Frances Lynch	52	B	07/01/14	Hilma "Mama Kaye" Ray Lynch & Billy Lynch
Brewer, Robert D.	72	B	07/26/14	Not listed
Bullock, John Harold	72	B	06/22/14	John Harold & Josephine Gooch Bullock
Bullock, Ora Mae Bass	94		06/30/14	Julius & Nannie Mae Hawley Bass
Bullock, Roy N.	74	B	07/18/14	Not listed
Bumgarner, Margie Wilkins Dean		B	07/09/14	Not listed
Burton, Marguerite Kinney	71	B	07/02/14	Not listed
Campbell, Lucy Mae Williams	91		07/02/14	Charlie T. & Corinna Wilkerson Williams
Cheatham, Mary Johnson	96	B	07/22/14	Not listed
Cheston, Rose Hedgepeth	82	B	07/26/14	Johnnie & Geneva Parker Williams
Chick, Novella Bullock	93		07/04/14	Hugh & Vinie Bullock
Chisenhall, Willie Tyrone "Ty"	67	B	07/18/14	Lawrence & Naomi Self Chisenhall
Clark, Pearlina Z.	63	B	06/25/14	Will & Exie Overby Clark
Connor, Sandra Elaine	67	C	08/26/14	Fred marsh & Beulah Thomas Elliott
Cotton, Margaret Diane	61		06/10/14	Not listed
Cozart Jr., Jimmy "Pete"	50	B	06/02/14	Jimmy & Julia Mae Cozart
Cozart, Antoinette	32	B	07/26/14	Lucy Cozart
Currin, Marie Gupton	93	B	08/25/14	Olive Cheaves & Theodore R. Gupton
Currin, Mark D.	65	B	06/28/14	Watson & Edith Daniel Currin
Curtis, Jerry Lee "Bubba"	59	B	06/03/14	Jerry Dee & Rosa Louise Curtis
Davis, Brenda Elaine	66	C	08/11/14	Lawrence Edward & Kathleen Hite Davis
Denny, Gerald Blalock	63	C	07/23/14	Eulie & Mary Blalock Denny

Dixon, Otis Jefferson	90	08/08/14	Thomas Jefferson & Minnie Gentry Dixon
Eaton, Rose P. "Lil Bit"	79	B 07/07/14	Louis Sr. & Nellie Ward Paschall
Ellington, Vann Tingen	88	B 05/21/14	Hubert T. & Betty Vann Holmes Ellington
Elliott, James Herbert Gene	70	08/15/14	Johnnie Elliott & Pattie Belle Debausa Elliott Phillips
Field Jr., John Hamilton (Johnny)	47	B 07/13/14	John Sr. & Julia Ann Waddell Field
Flower, Eleanor Murray	76	B 07/23/14	Milton Lee Murray & Lillian Tillotson Smith
Frazier, Jerry Lynn	67	B 05/29/14	Clarence & Lena Virginia Parham Frazier
Gill, Lillian Hicks		B 08/24/14	Horace & Nannie Hobgood Hicks
Gooch, Charles Edward	71	B 08/08/14	Hubert L Sr. & Willie Ada Fleming Gooch
Greene, Angela "Ann" Marie		08/19/14	Not listed
Gregory, Vertilia Oakley		08/27/14	Not listed
Gresham, Judy Kathryn	74	C 06/15/14	Wilbur Gray & Annie Laurie Woodlief Gresham
Grissom, Sadie Jackson	78	B 08/01/14	Jack & Alda Arrington Jackson
Hallman, Anne Dixon Speed	89	06/30/14	Charles & Annie Belle Dixon Speed
Harden, Lucy Moore	95	B 07/23/14	Ira & Effie Bullock Moore
Hatcher, Rux D.	60	B 05/30/14	Nathaniel & Effie Hutcherson Hatcher
Hedrick, Helga Ross	85	06/24/14	William F. & Magdalena Tylski Schwebe
Hughes Sr., Lynwood Bryan	83	C 08/15/14	Not listed
Irby Jr., Bernard Lewis	55	B 06/07/14	Bernard Sr. & Virginia Hazelwood Irby
Jackson, Mozelle Moss	85	B 08/09/14	Atlas & Elizabeth King Moss
Jackson, Roy Taylor	77	B 07/03/14	Harvey James & Esther Suitt Jackson
Johnson, John Christopher (Chris)	65	C 05/15/14	John Benjamin & Lois J. Johnson
Jones John Henry	75	B 05/31/14	Alexander & Lizzie Mae Jones
Jones Jr., Paul T.	67	B 06/08/14	Paul T. Sr & Dora Bullock Jones
Jones, Lillie Mae	69	B 08/09/14	Not listed
Kinton, Anna Estelle	90	B 08/08/14	Not listed
Lockett, Sarah E.	81	B 07/02/14	Jake & Landora Reed Lockett
Looney, Olivia Thorpe	37	08/19/14	James L. & Lucille Jones Thorpe
Loyd Jr., Billie Joe		B 08/26/14	Billie Joe Sr. & Elma Sykes Loyd
Lunsford, Barbara Elaine Moss	53	B 07/23/14	James "Jim" B. & Dorothy Wilkins Moss
McKnight, John G.		08/27/14	Not listed
Miller, Keith Mishael	50	06/22/14	William Billy & Marjorie Ardean Simpson Miller
Moss, James "Jim" Bernard	88	B 08/28/14	William Atlas & Elizabeth King Moss
Neal, Amy Cox	56	C 06/30/14	Annie & Nelson Cox
Nelson, Diane	58	07/14/14	James (Buddy) Nelson & Willow Ray Williams Nelson
Oakley Jr., James L.	72	07/08/14	Not listed
Owens, Jerry Wayne	71	B 05/31/14	Willa Mac Burch & Carl Owens
Peoples, Thomas Elijah (infant)		06/18/14	Amber & Thomas Peoples
Poole, Doris Ann	78	C 07/10/14	Sudie Robertson Oldham & John Dewey Manuel
Pope Jr., Ralph Aiken (R.A.)		08/17/14	Not listed

Porter, Rose	75	B	06/23/14	Not listed
Ragland, Charles	61	B	08/19/14	Al Charleston & Ann Lowman Ragland
Reece, D.C.	86	B	08/27/14	Conley & Wffie Reece
Richards, Adelle C.	81	B	06/13/14	Earnest & Lue Johnson Clark
Rose, Josephine Hedrick	88	B	05/31/14	Ollie Clemmons Hedrick & Leah Margaret Tickel Hedrick
Russell, Carlos L.	34	B	06/11/14	Paula Russell Evans & Reginald Jackson
Sanford, Joseph Lee	59		08/15/14	Not listed
Smith, Dale Clark		B	06/12/14	Harry Hunter & Joyce Forsythe Clark
Sonnett, Tura Lee	89	C	07/13/14	Dwight & Wilhelmina Beaver Royster
Haberstroth				
Steed, Samuel	75		06/21/14	Not listed
Stever, Irma Oakes	88	B	08/09/14	Robert Edgar & Ella Ruth Faucette Oakes
Sumrell, Richard Martin	68	B	07/31/14	Ola King & David Wilson Sumrell
Talley, Irene Harris	91	B	06/26/14	Frank & Kate Stevenson Harris
Thomas, Willie C.	84	B	07/26/14	Not listed
Thorpe, Chester "Bro"	76	B	06/13/14	Larzarus Thorpe & Masuria Allen
Throckmorton, Glanzey	92	B	07/03/14	Not listed
Treece, Annette Culbreth	69		05/28/14	William F. & Elizabeth Henderson Culbreth
Turner, Lodema	80	B	08/04/14	Beverly Thomas & Jenny Mae Williamson
Williamson				
Walder, Harriett Dove	94		06/03/14	Not listed
Washington, Toney	59		08/15/14	Not listed
Webb, Ethel E.	91	B	07/09/14	John Henry & Bessie Pettiford Evans
Welden, J.W.	94	B	07/08/14	Andrew & Mattie Weldon
West Jr., William Lonnie "WL"	69		08/25/14	William Lonnie West Sr. & Lottie Mae Wilbourne
Williams, Margaret Hart	90	B	07/05/14	Henry Abner & Tazzie Daniel Hart
Williford Jr., John Dillard	77	B	06/04/14	John D. Sr. & Eunice Wilson Williford
Wilson, Ralph Edward	68	B	06/25/14	Henry & Lillian Wilson
Wilson, William Chad	27	B	08/27/14	Kathy Capps Wilkerson & William Wilson
Winston, Sara Gaddy	55	B	06/14/14	Margaret Baker & Wilburn Davis Gaddy
Woodlief, Virginia Smith	92		07/15/14	Clarence & Eleanor Smith
Woodward, Thomas Alan "Skip"	67	C	06/09/14	Norman & Esther Kay Woodward
Wright, Hazel Newton	91	B	07/19/14	Hurley Lewis Newton Sr & Lula Hight Newton



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## Recent Acquisitions North Carolina Room

### Family Histories:

"Genealogical Research Notes: The Caswell County, North Carolina Harrison Family And Their Virginia Ancestral Links", Parts One & Two, by Jonathan Kennon Thompson Smith, donated by the author.

"The Last Latta Male Standing: For This Family Tree", by Granville County, North Carolina native, Dr. Evertte Michael Latta, donated by the author.

"The Lees Of Virginia, Seven Generations Of An American Family", by Paul C. Nagel.

"Civil War Letters Between [Person County, North Carolina residents] Alexander O'Briant And His Wife, Emily Mary Whitfield O'Briant".

### Granville County, North Carolina:

"A Cup Of Christian Welcome, A Collection Of Recipes, By Oxford Baptist Church".

### Vance County, North Carolina:

"Reflections 1977 [Annual], Volume VI, Vance Senior High School, Henderson, North Carolina".

"Gather At Our Table, A Collection Of Recipes By First Presbyterian Church... Henderson, N. C.".

"Pack Lightly, Sleep Naked, The Handbook To Make Travel Easier, Safer, And Sexier", by Vance County, North Carolina resident, Rebecca Harvin.

### Wake County, North Carolina:

"Robertson-O'Briant Farm [Sandy Plains, Wake County, North Carolina] Historic Structures Report", prepared by Cheri Szcodronski, donated by the author.

### North Carolina, Biography:

"Bishop Cheshire's Confirmations, A Complete Listing Of Names, Places, And Dates For All Parish Visitations Made By The Rt. Rev. Joseph

### North Carolina, General & Miscellaneous History:

"North Carolina City & County Management Association At 50: Our Past, Present, And Future", by Matt Lail, donated by the North Carolina City & County Management Association.

"A History Of Original Free Will Baptist [Of North Carolina]", by Michael R. Pelt.

### **Virginia Counties:**

"An Intimate History Of the American Revolution In Pittsylvania County, Virginia", by Frances Hallam Hurt, donated by Charlotte "Chotsey" Wade Winborne.

"The History Of Pittsylvania County, Virginia", by Maud Carter Clement, donated by Charlotte "Chotsey" Wade Winborne.

"Pittsylvania [County, Virginia]: Homes And People Of The Past", by Madalene Vaden Fitzgerald, donated by Charlotte "Chotsey" Wade Winborne.

"Bruton Parish Churchyard And Church: A Guide ToThe Tombstones, Monuments, And Mural Tablets, With A Foldout Map", published by the Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, donated by Mrs. Norma Davis.

"Cows On The Campus, Williamsburg In Bygone Days", by Parke Rouse, Jr.

"Concord Baptist Association, 'Serving Local Churches In Mecklenburg, Brunswick And Charlotte Counties', 1832--1989", by Elwood T. Blackwell.

### **General Military:**

"Also For Glory, Muster, The Story Of The Pettigrew Trimble Charge At Gettysburg", by Don Ernsberger, donated by Mildred Goss.

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## **Wish List for North Carolina Room**

"The Virginia Regimental Histories Series"-- the North Carolina Room has the 12th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 36th, 37th, 39th, 59th, Va. Home Guard, Miscellaneous Va., Heavy Artillery, Grimes Battery, Virginia Reserves and VMI Cadets regimental books.

"Virginia Deeds" by T.L.C. Genealogy: Volume 3, 1777-1779 and Volume 4, 1779-1786.

"Pittsylvania County, Virginia Heritage Volume I?1;, 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 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.

"The Old Free State: A Contribution to the History of Lunenburg County and Southside Virginia." Volume II, by Landon C. Bell. The N.C. Room has Volume I.

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.

"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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## **The Fuller Story continued**

By Donald Brown

### **Jones Fuller Named Children in Will**

In his will of May 5, 1812, Jones named 17 or 18 children all born of his first wives. The will is long and loosely organized with irregular spelling and no punctuation, unclear on some points. We have the feeling that Jones simply sat at his desk, for he had one, and wrote much as he would talk; or perhaps he dictated the will to another person in a conversational manner. Our guess is that he listed older children first, skipping some, down to his two minor children, and then adding those he had skipped. We name the children in their order in the will; and then we name the slaves.

Isham, who probably was born about 1760, seems the oldest child. He moved to Randolph County, North Carolina, where he was married to Elizabeth Roberts, the daughter of William and Sarah (Stovall) Roberts. He was there by the time of the 1785 tax list; in the 1790 census he was enumerated as the head of a household of six. His second wife was Sarah Allen. Isham moved to Laurens County, South Carolina, about the early 1790's, dying there in June of 1805. In his will, Jones left Isham's children two hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, adding that if they were not satisfied and asked for more, then they were to have nothing.

Sealy (Celia?) was also deceased at the time of the will. She had been married to Arthur Fuller, her second cousin, the son of Timothy Fuller, in 1782. Jones left two hundred dollars to be equally divided between her two sons Jones and Henry. He also gave these sons the land that they and their father Arthur were living on.

Archibald (Archie) also moved to Randolph County, North Carolina, where he married to Martha (Patty) Miller, daughter of Haman and Frances (Roberts) Miller. He was there by the time of the 1799 tax list; in 1810 census he was the head of a household of five. It is interesting to me that in Randolph County the Fullers had close connections to the Millers and Robertses because they are my direct lines.

Bartholomew, who was born on April 25, 1769, was married to Sarah Cook in 1794. He became a Baptist Minister. In the 1800 census in Franklin County, he was enumerated the head of household of five. His son Jones, born in 1808, was married to Anna Long Thomas in 1846. Jones became a cotton broker and merchant and the father of Edwin Wiley Fuller (1847-1876), a noted novelist and poet, who was born in Louisburg, North Carolina. His novel *Sea Gift* was published in 1873, three years before his untimely death.

There is a particularly puzzling part to the will: "...there is my son Henry Jones and Sarah Holt..."? According to this, Jones had a son names Henry Jones, or did he? Was there a son named Henry, my son Jones? Did Jones mean, "my son Henry, my son Jones, and my daughter Sarah Holt"? Col. T. A. Fuller was well aware of the puzzle but felt there were several more Fullers with th names of Henry and Jones.

Col. Fuller stated that Henry was married to Charlotte Fuller, his first cousin, daughter of Solomon and Gilly (Avent) Fuller. Henry apparently moved to Randolph County, North Carolina, where the couple were surely married. Henry moved to Laurens County, South Carolina, where he died in Granville Connections

1814. Laurens County, South Carolina, which was created in 1785 from District #96, was a magnet for Various Fullers, Millers and Robertses.

Jones was married to Sarah Miller (per Col. Fuller) and died in Laurens County, South Carolina. Sarah Holt was married to John Holt on a bond dated February 8, 1791.

### **Zilla Fuller was married to Jacob Miller**

Zilly (Zilla), who was born about 1780, was married to Jacob Miller in 1801 in Randolph County, North Carolina. They were my direct ancestors.

Dempsey was married to Nancy Harris in 1797. After Nancy's early death, it seems that Dempsey was married a second time. He moved from Granville County to nearby Wake County, North Carolina in the 1830's and then possibly on to Texas in the 1840's.

Milley (Millie-Mildred?) was married to a man surnamed Yarbrough. By the time of the 1810 census in Franklin County, she was a widow, the head of household of eight.

Mary, also known as Polly, was married to a man surnamed Jordan at the time of the will.

Allis (Alice?) was married to man surnamed Bailey at the time of the will. She seemed to be among the younger daughters. To her Jones left a horse "called the rock filly", one saddle and bridle, two ewes and lambs; and after his debts were paid, she was to receive the remaining horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Fannie (Frances?) and Worrin (Warren) were minors at the time of the will, both certainly born in the 1790's. Jones provided generously for his two youngest because he had not provided previously. To Fannie he gave "bed and furniture," one woman's saddle and bridle, a cow and calf, a sow and pigs, one-half of the geese, one pot, one dish, six spoons, six plates, a case of knives and forks and enough to buy a good suit of clothes. We feel that each child received this suit of clothes on reaching a certain age—twenty-one for the sons.

Jones also gave Fannie his black mare filly, one large pot, one Dutch oven, and a desk, "as was her mammy's." This gift is interesting because it shows that a mother was called "mammy". The counterpart for father was "pappy," with both shortened to "mam" and "pap." The possessions which Jones left to his children are all particularly interesting as are those in the previously mentioned wills, because they illustrate a way of life long gone.

Th Warren, Jones left "this land and plantation whereon I now live after taking what I want for Ephraim and Jordan." At this point he said that Fannie was to have a home for as long as she was single or come of age. Jones also left Warren one large pot, one Dutch oven, one horse and colt, one saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, two sows and pigs, a small shotgun, a musket, and one-half of the geese. He also gave Warren his own desk and enough to buy a good suit of clothes.

Jones made special provisions for Ephraim, Jordan and Jonathan, who were younger sons preceding Warren, possibly born between the mid-1780's and the early 1790's. To Ephraim he gave land, describing it not stating the acreage. He also gave him a colt, a saddle and bridle, a cow and calf, two sows and pigs, a small shotgun and a musket. Ephraim pioneered to Tennessee by the 1830's, first to Humphreys County and then to Henderson County.

To Jordan, Jones gave the land that Jordan was living on. Jordan was married to Elizabeth Conyers and pioneered to Henderson County, Tennessee, by the 1830's. He later possibly moved to Texas, as some of his sons did.

### **Jones Fuller Gave Land to Jonathan**

Jones gave Jonathan forty acres of land plus two ewes and lambs. Additional information about Jonathan is lacking.

Jones mentioned Alsey last in his will although Alsey was not among the younger sons. He was born about 1777. He was married to a woman named Sarah and by 1810 was living in York District,

South Carolina, where he was enumerated in the 1810 census.

(Some of the information on the children came from **Early Southern Fullers** by Theodore Albert Fuller.)

Jones mentioned 19 slaves, which he referred to as “Negroes” plus eight unnamed ones he had previously given to his children. Those mentioned were Sam, Ben, Tamer, Jeny, Ab, Lender, Sandy, Pat, Grace, Solomon, Stephen, Davie, Middleton, Luce, Beck, Ann, Easter, and two named Jacob. The Emancipation Proclamation was now 51 years away.

Jones named sons Bartholomew, Ephraim and Warren as his executors. Jones signed his will with a cursive signature. All, or almost all, of the other mentioned Fullers signed their documents with an “X,” except Ezekiel (1) with his “EF” mark. Witnesses to the will were Wiley Clinton, Wiley Mitchell and Ernd Brodie.

Jones Fuller died later in the year of 1812, for in December 1812, Bartholomew and Ephraim Fuller turned in an inventory to the December Court.

Priscilla Fuller’s will was proven in court in 1815.

Zilla Fuller and Jacob Miller were my great-grandparents to the third degree. They were married in Randolph County, North Carolina, on a bond dated April 23, 1801, when Thomas Jefferson was president. Jacob was born about 1779 in Randolph County, the son of Haman and Frances (Roberts) Miller. Zilly and Jacob must have met when she was in Randolph County visiting her brothers Isham and Archibald, or perhaps she was living in the family of one of them. She was about 21 years old when she married.

It seems that Zilly and Jacob became parents of about eight children, but we know the names of only five, all born in Randolph County: Martha (Patty), Frances (about 1810), Jones F.(about 1814, Haman F. (about 1816), and Alsey Silvanus (1830). Note the Fuller names of Jones F. and Alsey, with the “F” in Jnoes probably “Fuller.” In the 1810 census for Randolph County, Jacob Miller was enumerated as the head of a household of eight.

The Millers left Randolph County sometime about the early 1820’s. We have no record of the family for the rest of the decade, but the Millers surely were in York District, South Carolina, by about 1828 when the daughter Frances was married to Jesse Thorn, who was born in York District about 1808, the son of Hezekiah Thorn.

It is significant to note that Zilla’s brother Alsey Fuller was living in York District at this time, near the town of Rock Hill, where the Thorn’s lived. Perhaps it was he who drew the Millers to York District. Alsey was about three years older than Zilla, and they were close as children. Zilla named a son Alsey.

Dates on Alsey and his family came from tombstones in the Flint Hill Cemetery near Rock Hill. Alsey’s tombstone revealed that he died on August 11, 1843, in his 66<sup>th</sup> year. Sarah his wife died on December 29, 1845, in he 63<sup>rd</sup> year. There are tombstones for two apparent sons. Isham Fuller died on May 24, 1872, aged 58 year, four months. Dorcas Fuller, wife of Bartholomew, died on July 27, 1872, aged 55 years. There is also a tombstone for William Fuller, who died on February 14, 1846, aged 56 (same date as Isham). Aged 55 years. The unusual name of Alsey continued in the Fuller line, to those surnamed Fuller and otherwise.

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## Changes in Genealogy

### New Burials

by Michael J. Leclerc

For a variety of reasons, people are no longer going the traditional route for their post mortem plans. And it will change the way genealogists in the future research.

I'm not referring to cremation. That has been common for a century at this point. It is what happens to those cremains that has changed. In days past, cremains would be buried in cemeteries. Sometimes they are buried in family graves alongside coffins. Many cemeteries have a special area for cremated remains called a columbarium, or they might have an urn garden.

But today, many people are opting to have their ashes spread elsewhere, in places that have some sort of significance to them. The remains of John F. Kennedy, Jr., for example, were spread at sea. The ashes of comedian Robin Williams who died this summer were scattered in San Francisco Bay.

Many eco-conscious people are now opting to have a "green burial" or "natural burial." The remains are not embalmed, and are buried in biodegradable containers. Usually the graves are unmarked.

How is this changing genealogy? One of our major resources for research are grave markers. Many cemeteries have seen their inscriptions transcribed and published over the years. And websites like FindAGrave, BillionGraves and CemeteryCensus have made it even easier to view grave markers and transcriptions of the inscriptions. Often these inscriptions are the only records of death that we have.

These new forms of burial leave no markers. Not only will there be no inscription to transcribe, but genealogists will be robbed of another wonderful experience. During my research I have visited the final resting places of countless individuals. Each time I am able to pause and reflect on who they were and what they accomplished in life. The feeling will not be the same for those whose remains are spread to the winds or the water, like Aunt Mary; JFK, Jr.; and Robin Williams. Our research, and our experiences, will never be the same.

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## James T. Bowling Family Bible

Bible in possession of Mrs. Marjorie Bumgardner, Granville County, NC 2007

Jennie O'Bryant of Granville Co., N. C. And James T. Bowling of Granville Co. N.C. married on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 10 o'clock A. M. By Burnard Cozart

### Births

James Thomas Bowling son of Chesley and Sally Bowling was born August 14<sup>th</sup> 1861

Jennie Gray O'Bryant was born Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1873.

James Willis son of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

Luther Hammond son of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born Oct. 15, 1891

Lillie Mae daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1894

Ollie Lee son of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896  
Eugene Willis son of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1898  
Hallie Daisy daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born Jan. 22, 1901  
Mary Ethel daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born Jan. 24, 1904  
Lelia Gertrude daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1906  
Elijah Wool Bowling son of J.T. and Jennie Bowling was born 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1908  
Julia Blanche Bowling daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1908  
Hettie Ruth Bowling daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born July 3, 1910  
Carrie Belle Bowling daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born  
Jannie Pearl Bowling daughter of J. T. And Jennie Bowling was born Mar. 5, 1914  
John Henry Briggs son of William and Mary Rachel Briggs was born June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877  
Richard Briggs son of William ND Mary Rachel Briggs was born March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1881  
Jannie Pearl Bowling daughter of J. W. Bowling and Fannie was born July 25, 1923  
Bettie Louise daughter of J. W. Bowling and Fannie Bowling was born 31 day of May 1930

### **Marriages**

Lillie May Bowling and Charles Lee O'Briant was married on Oct. 15, 1912  
James Willis and Fannie Clara Tharrington were married Feb. 6, 1916  
Ollie Lee Bowling and Ellie Britt Daniel were married Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1917  
Hallie Daisy Bowling and Ollie Bernard Arrington were married Mar. 10, 1918  
Mary Ethel Bowling and Willie Lee Wilkins were married Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1918.

### **Deaths**

Eugene Willis son of J. T. and Jennie Bowling died Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1900  
Jennie Bowling died Dec. 30, 1907  
Annie Belle daughter of J. T. and Jennie Bowling died Dec. 30, 1907  
Julia Blanche daughter of J. T. and Jennie Bowling died July 4, 1904  
Elijah Wool son of J. T. and Jennie Bowling died July 8, 1909  
J. T. Bowling died Dec. 27, 1929

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## **The Confederates Who Moved to Brazil**

**by Dick Eastman**

Many citizens of the Confederacy disappeared from public records at the end of the Civil War or soon thereafter. Of course, record keeping was spotty at best in the turmoil that followed the defeat of the Confederacy. If you can't find your relatives during that time, you might be tempted to say, "Oh well, he (or she) probably died in the war." Don't be so sure.

Americana is a small city about 100 miles from São Paulo, Brazil's largest city. The town was settled by disgruntled American Confederates after their side lost the Civil War. Descendants of the original settlers still live there today, and most of them still speak English with a strong southern drawl.

After the Civil War, many families from the old South were left landless and destitute. They probably hated living under a conquering army of Yankees. Brazilian emperor Dom Pedro II realized this group of disenchanting Americans could be a solution to one of his problems: how to develop the sparsely-settled areas of his country. He was especially interested in developing the cultivation of cotton, a crop well-known to the former Confederates. He provided incentives to people who knew how to raise cotton,

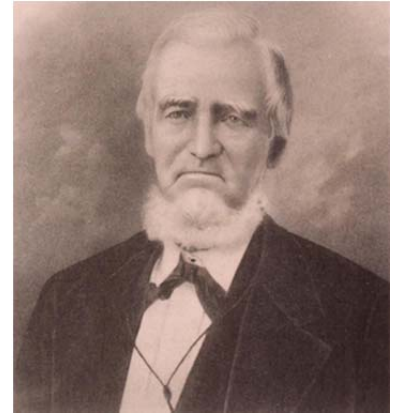


offering land at twenty-two cents an acre with four years credit and passage to Brazil for thirty Yankee dollars. Each family was encouraged to bring a tent, light-weight furniture, farming supplies and seeds, and provisions to last six months.

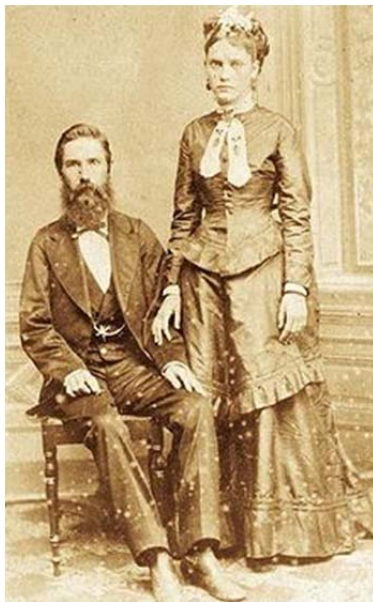
Dom Pedro II sent recruiters into Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas in search of experienced cotton farmers for his country. Many southerners saw this as their only option for happiness, to build a community with southern values in the jungle of Brazil. They would become known as the Confederados. About 10,000 Confederates did take the Emperor up on his offer although about sixty percent of them later went back to the United States in small groups.

#### COLONEL WILLIAM HUTCHINSON NORRIS

The immigrants settled in several different areas of Brazil, but the most successful group settled in what is now known as Americana in the state of São Paulo. The first immigrant to arrive was the lawyer and ex-senator of Alabama, Colonel William Hutchinson Norris. He left Alabama in 1866. The following year his family joined him, along with many families from several other Confederate States. They soon built houses and formed an agricultural society that was quite different from that of their Portuguese-speaking neighbors.



The colonists were ecstatic about what they saw, and one wrote back to the Mobile Daily Register: “I have sugar cane, cotton, pumpkins, squash, five kinds of sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cornfield peas, snap beans, butter beans, ochre [probably okra], tomatoes and fine chance at tobacco. I have a great variety of fruits on my place. I have made enough to live well on and am better pleased than other.”



#### CONFEDERATE IMMIGRANTS MR. JOSEPH WHITAKER AND MRS. ISABEL NORRIS

A small town soon formed, and a train station was built when the first railroad line was constructed through the area in 1875. The train station was officially named “Villa da Estação de Santa Bárbara” (Santa Bárbara Station Town), but the nearby town became popularly known as “Villa dos Americanos” (Town of the Americans). The town was later officially named Americana.

Slavery was still legal in Brazil when the Confederates arrived, probably one of the reasons they were attracted to the area. Black slaves were used in agriculture and in a textile mill established by one of the immigrants. However, a new law soon after in 1871 freed all children born to slave parents, thereby signaling the future end of slavery. The Law of Sexagenarians in 1885 freed slaves when they reached the age of 60, and Brazil finally outlawed all slavery in 1888. The textile mill soon failed, as did a number of the larger farms in Americana. The smaller farms succeeded, however, and the area slowly grew and prospered.

New waves of immigrants settled in and near Americana, notably large numbers of Italians and Germans in the 1880s. The families intermarried over the years, and today Americana's population is described as a mixture of Luso-Afro-Brazilians (Luso meaning Portuguese) and immigrants, mainly Italian, Portuguese, German, and Arabic. The name of Americana still survives, and because of intermarriages, almost all of today's citizens of the area can claim some Confederados ancestry. Indeed, English (with a southern accent) is the unofficial second language of the area and is still spoken by many in the area.

Today Americana is a city of 120,000 people. The ties to the old South live on. Fiesta Confederada is a celebration that takes place in the cemetery where the old Confederates are buried. The food served includes southern fried chicken, vinegar pie, chess pie, and biscuits. Banjos are played and Confederate songs are sung. The men wear Confederate uniforms, and the women dress in pink and blue and wear matching ribbons in their hair. The festival often looks like scenes from "Gone With the Wind."

About 400 Americans and some of their descendants are buried in the cemetery. One of the graves belongs to W.S. Wise, a great uncle of Rosalynn (Mrs. Jimmy) Carter, wife of the former president of the United States. In 1972, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter made a visit to this cemetery. The cemetery contains a small chapel, an obelisk with the Confederate flag and the names of the original families, and a small museum with photos and artifacts from the original settlers.

You can learn more about this settlement and the families who lived there by starting online. Auburn University has a large Confederados Collection; a guide to the collection may be found at <http://www.lib.auburn.edu/archive/find-aid/958.htm>. A web site of the history of the Confederados may be found at <http://www.confederados.com.br/>. This web site also contains a list of Confederados families.

Much more information may be found in *The Confederados: Old South Immigrants in Brazil*, a book by by Cyrus B. Dawsey (Editor), James M. Dawsey (Editor), Michael L. Conniff (Foreword), & 9 more, available on Amazon at <http://goo.gl/8IOgcs>.

If your long-lost relatives disappeared shortly after the American Civil War, you might find them in Americana, São Paulo, Brazil.



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## Granville County Marriages

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

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Anderson, Herbert - colored - son of R. Anderson and Ann Anderson & Nannie Howell daughter of Junius Howell and Pan Howell on 12 December 1888 by W.A. Parham, JP.

Armstead, William - colored - son of Kemp Armstead and Angeline Armstead & Mollie Moss daughter of Abram Moss and Polly Moss on 15 November 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Averett, D.C. - son of Joel Averett and Julia Averett & Annie J. Hester daughter of Frank Hester and Cordelia Hester on 16 May 1888 by C.A. Jenkins, MG.

Averett, P.H. - son of Joel Averett and July Ann Averett & Mary E. Tippitt daughter of Sim Tippett and Bettie A. Tippett on 29 July 1888 by S.V. Ellis, JP.

Bagby, Robert Jr - colored - son of Robert Bagby and Emily Bagby & Sallie B. Hall daughter of Isaac Hall and Ann Hall on 26 December 1888 by B.P. Thorp, JP.

Banks, Milton - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Frances Bailey daughter of unknown and Notice Ellerson on 29 April 1888 by I.L. Adcock, JP.

Barker, O.T. - son of D.T. Barker and Martha Barker & Susan C. Barker daughter of W.T. Rice and Martha Rice on 21 November 1888 by J.G. Barker, MG.

Barnes, J.T. - son of H.H. Barnes and Jane A. Barnes & Katie E. Callis daughter of R.R. Callis and Sophia H. Callis on 19 December 1888 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Bass, Fonso - colored - son of Wm. Bass and Elizabeth Bass & Martha Cooper daughter of Ben Cooper and Scisily Cooper on 18 November 1888 by N.H. Woodlief, JP.

Beck, W.A. - son of David Beck and Rebecca Beck & Nora E. Beck daughter of James Beck and Ale Beck on 8 November 1888 by B.B. Hester, MG.

Bell, Frank - colored - son of Simon Bell and Joanna Richardson & Tildy Daniel daughter of Shepard Daniel and Jane Daniel on 21 November 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Bell, Henry - colored - son of Tom Bell and Martha Bell & Rosa Hester daughter of Allen Hester and Charity Hester on 20 July 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Black, Frank - colored - son of Tom Black and Sally Black & Louetta Gooch daughter of Calvin Gooch and Mary Gooch on 19 December 1888 by J.G. Shotwell, JP.

Boone, Charlie - colored - son of Witlis Boone and Becca Boone & Bettie Williford daughter of Lunsford Williford and Jane Williford on 21 August 1888 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Bowlin, James - son of Chesley Bowlin and Sallie Bowlin & Jannie Bryant daughter of unknown and unknown on 16 December 1888 by E.B. Cozart, JP.

Bowling, J.W. - son of Press Bowling and Rebecca Bowling & Cora Daniel daughter of Z. Daniel and Martha Daniel on 28 November 1888 by C.A. Jenkins, MG.

Bradford, Charlie - colored - son of Andrew Bradford and Cindy Bradford & Elnora Perry daughter of and on 28 March 1888 by William P. White, JP

Bratcher, Oscar - colored - son of not known and not known & Mary Bullock daughter of D.E. Bullock and Ann Bullock on 19 December 1888 by W.A. Johnson, MG.

Braxton, Wm. - colored - son of Daniel Tucker and Fannie Braxton & Emma Jeffries daughter of Lewis Jeffries and Eliza Jeffries on 22 July 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Brinkley, D. James - son of Ruffin T. Brinkley and Nancy M. Brinkley & Lizzie R. Critcher daughter of Wm. Critcher and Elizabeth Critcher on 20 May 1888 by William H. Smith, JP.

Brinkley, L.H. - son of R.T. Brinkley and Nancy M. Brinkley & Emily F. Royster daughter of not known and Elizabeth Royster on 11 January 1888 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Bullock, Alston - colored - son of Elijah Bullock and Sarah Bullock & Martha Jones daughter of father not known and Hannah Cooper on 20 December 1888 by J.A. Smith, MG.

Bullock, John - colored - son of Frank Freeman and Susan Bullock & Cora Taborn daughter of Bass Taborn and Ann Taborn on 18 December 1888 by E.S. Jenkins, JP.

Bullock, Rufus - colored - son of Reuben Bullock and Dicy Bullock & Etta Latta daughter of unknown and Wilthy Curtis on 24 October 1888 by J.C. Hudgins, MG.

Bullock, Stephen - colored - son of Dave Bullock and Agnes Bullock & Hettie Williams daughter of Jno. Williams and Jane Williams on 25 January 1888 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Bynum, Charlie - colored - son of Willis Bynum and Cely Bynum & Catherine Pitchford daughter of and on 1 August 1888 by James A. Hunt, MG.

Carrington, Evans - colored - son of Patrick Carrington and Dolly Carrington & Emma Davis daughter of Richard Davis and Mina Davis on 23 January 1888 by B.T. Winston, JP.

Carrington, Sam - colored - son of Richd. Carrington and Jane Carrington & Lizzie Jones daughter of Eaton Jones and Lucie Ann Jones on 14 November 1888 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Cash, John - son of and Rachel Cash & Sarah Ashley daughter of Passen Ashley and Jane Ashley on 12 September 1888.

Clay, A.A. - son of A.M. Clay and Francis Clay & M.C. Barnes daughter of Jno Barnes and M.C. Barnes on 7 November 1888 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Cole, J.F. - son of B.S. Cole and Margaret Cole & Anna B. Morton daughter of Joseph Morton and Annie E. Morton on 18 January 1888 by Carr Moore,

Compton, James L. - son of Hiram Compton and Bertie Compton & Mary F. Vaughn daughter of Berry Vaughn and Mary F. Vaughn on 17 June 1888 by Rufus Amis, JP.

Cooper, Henry - colored - son of Moses Cooper and Katy Cooper & Anna Thorp daughter of Juber Thorp and Nancy Thorp on 26 February 1888 by J.H. Meadows, JP.

Cooper, Philip - colored - son of Goen Smith and Tempe Hart & Ellen Stovall daughter of unknown and unknown on 8 February 1888 by Robt. A. Gill, JP.

Coppoye, Jno. - colored - son of Moses Coppoye and Eliza Coppoye & Susan Hicks daughter of Dudley Downey and Nancy Hicks on 29 February 1888 by John R. Wilson, JP.

Cottrell, James - son of T.S. Cottrell and Mollie Cottrell & Cora Thomason daughter of J.M. Thomason and Francis Thomason on 23 December 1888 by J.R. Walters, JP.

Couch, Sam - colored - son of Sam Bacon and Mary Bacon & Franky Kelly daughter of Britton Alston and Piley Alston on 21 November 1888 by James A. Hunt, MG

Cox, Willie - son of Thos. Cox and Bettie Cox & Ellen Owens daughter of Jno. Owens and Emily on 7 March 1888 by Joseph J. Davis, Jr. JP.

Cozart, James T. - son of Allen Cozart and Sarah Cozart & Lillie L. Hicks daughter of B.W. Hicks and I.J. Hicks on 8 February 1888 by Robt. H. Marsh, MG.

Crabtree, Charles C. - son of E.R.Crabtree and Roan Crabtree & Rebecca Williams daughter of Edward Williams and Betsy Williams on 13 May 1888 by Jas. K. Wood, JP.

Crews, Allen S. - colored - son of Aanderson Crews and Franky Crews & Mollie Morton daughter of Mumford Morton and Margaret Morton on 26 December 1888 by R.A. Gill, JP.

Critcher, James S. - son of Jas. T. Critcher and Mrs H.S. Critcher & Lucy A Smith daughter of R.O. Smith and Francis R. Smith on 12 February 1888 by Jas. K. Wood, JP.

Cross, William - colored - son of \_\_\_\_\_ and Ann Cross & Lucy Keith daughter of Harry Keith and Caroline Keith on 13 December 1888 by J.D. Davis, JP.

Cumba, Geo. A. - son of J.L. Cumba and Melie F. Cumba & Jane E. Dunn daughter of W.E. J. Dunn and Bettie Dunn on 25 November 1888 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Currin, L.W. - son of L.W. Currin and M.J. Currin & Lucie Currin daughter of W.R. Currin and Lucie Currin on 12 April 1888 by Benja. F. Hester, JP.

Currin, Robt. S. - son of Elijah Currin and Sally Currin & Parthenia Cheatham daughter of Isaac Cheatham and Cynthia Cheatham on 28 November 1888 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Dunn, C. H. - son of Jared Dunn and Susan Dunn & Rebecca N. Faulkner daughter of W.H. Faulkner and Frances Faulkner on 16 October 1888 by R.A. Gill, JP.

Eakes, Frank - son of James Eakes and Mary Eakes & Barbary Dixon daughter of Edmund Dixon and Mealy Dixon on 9 November 1888 by John H. Webb, JP.

Ellington, Silas M. - son of Meridith Ellington and Lousa M. Ellington & Corrina H. Stem daughter of Calvin Stem and Lucinda Stem on 21 November 1888 by J.R. Watters, JP.

Emmett, Dr.J.M. - son of Jno. W. Emmett and Isabella Emmett & Candace D. Rogers daughter of J. M. Rogers and E.A. Rogers on 28 November 1888 by J.C. Dinwiddie, MG.

Emory, E.T. - son of Jas Emory and Mrs Chapel & L.E. Spears daughter of not known and on 9 February 1888 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Estes, Henry - colored son of Nelson Estes and Mary Estes & Emma Lawrence daughter of unknown and Sarah Laurence on 19 December 1888 by J.T. Crudup, MG.

Fitts, G.H. - son of R.C. Fitts and Mary E. Fitts & Luna Yancey daughter of Richard Yancey and on 20 December 1888 by J.K. Wood, JP.

Fleming, George - colored - son of unknown and Pattie Fleming & Mary Smith daughter of unknown and unknown on 4 January 1888 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Foster, Plummer - colored - son of Willis Foster and Mollie Foster & Mary Eliza Wright daughter of Jno. E. Wright and Mary Wright on 25 December 1888 by J.B. Floyd, MG.

Fowler, Moses W. - son of Richard Fowler and Charity Fowler & Susan E. Goss daughter of Elija Goss and Eliza Goss on 11 January 1888 by J.V. Roberts, JP.

Fuller, Cager - colored - son of George Taylor and Polly Taylor & Clerisa Cooper daughter of Russel Cooper and Milly Cooper on 25 January 1888 by James A. Hunt, MG.

Fuller, W. N. - son of J.W. Fuller and Indiana Fuller & Elizabeth Hockaday daughter of Jas. M. Hockaday and Elizabeth M. Hockaday on 19 December 1888 by J.W. Atkinson, MG.

Garrett, George - son of J.C. Garrett and Mary A. Garrett & Annie Jones daughter of Wm. Jones and Martha Jones on 20 October 1888 by Jas. K. Wood, JP.

Garrett, Rufus - colored - son of            and Vina Ross & Emma Wyche daughter of            and Kittie Robards on 11 September 1888 by James A. Hunt, MG.

Glass, David - son of David Glass and Mary J. Glass & Sallie R. Carter daughter of J.Y. Carter and Emily M. Carter on 16 February 1888 by Rufus Amis, JP.

Glenn, W.B. - son of L. Glenn and Virginia Glenn & Kate E. Brown daughter of J.W. Brown and Fannie Brown on 5 December 1888 by J.C. Dinwiddie, MG.

Goode, William - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Tempie Heggie daughter of Ned Heggie and Caroline Heggie on 17 October 1888 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Goss, H.N. - son of Wm. Goss and Rebecca Goss & Ida L. Gooch daughter of Radford Gooch and Martha Gooch on 22 January 1888 by Jas. R. Walters, JP.

Green, C.M. - colored - son of Henry Green and Rosa Green & Ellen Smith daughter of James Smith and Mariah Smith on 1 August 1888 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Green, Joe - colored - son of John Green and Julia Green & Martha Turner daughter of  
and on 6 May 1888 by Jefferson Burwell, MG.

Green, Luther - colored - son of Drewery Morrow and Amy Morrow & Ann Eliza Lyon daughter  
of Dennis Lyon and Jane Lyon on 24 October 1888 by J.M. Taylor, MG.

Green, Major - colored - son of Munroe Green and Jane Green & Rosa Lyon daughter of Henry Lyon  
and Mary Lyon on 26 December 1888 by Luster Bullock, MG.

Green, S.T. - colored - son of Louis Green and Evaline Green & Pattie Jackson daughter of not  
known and not known on 13 November 1888 by J.A. Smith, MG.

Green, Warren - colored - son of Burton Moss and M. Moss & Sarah Brahm daughter of  
and Rhody Higgs on 24 November 1888 by Henry A. Taylor, JP.

Gregory, William - colored - son of Wm Amis and Caroline Thomas & Lila Pattillo daughter of  
Geo Pattillo and Nancy Lewis on 23 December 1888 by J.R. Wilson, JP.

Hammie, Thos - colored - son of Nathan Hammie and Lucetta Hammie & Bettie Jordan daughter  
of Willis Jordan and Mary Jordan on 12 July 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Harris, Andrew J. - son of B.F. Harris and Ann E. Harris & Lee Mitchell daughter of W.S.  
Mitchell and Sarah Mitchell on 7 November 1888 by W.L. Black, Mg.

Harris, Charles - colored - son of Anderson Harris and Fannie Harris & Rachel Jefferson daughter  
of Wm. Jefferson and Mary Jefferson on 9 May 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Harris, J.A. - colored - son of Wm. Harris and Mary Harris & Pattie Hawkins daughter of  
unknown and Fannie Hawkins on 12 July 1888 by M.L. Winston, MG.

Harris, Ned - colored - son of Sol Harris and Mary Harris & Ella G. Taylor daughter of Jessup  
Taylor and Bettie Taylor on 22 February 1888 by W.J. Solomon, MG.

Harris, Thomas - colored - son of Jacob Harris and Tanum Harris & Srvcie Morton daughter of  
unknown and Betsy Morton on 29 August 1888 by N.H. Woodlief, JP.

Harris, William - colored - son of Jacob Harris and Tama Harris & Nancy Bell daughter of not  
known and not known on 22 November 1888 by Legan Hobgood, JP.

Hawkins, Walter - colored - son of and & Agnes Howard daughter of Reuben  
Gregory and Isabella Gregory on 12 April 1888 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Hedgepeth, W.T. - colored - son of Jessie Hedgepeth and Emeline Hedgepeth & Lula Howell  
daughter of Junius Howell and Panthenia Howell on 4 March 1888 by W.A. Parham, JP.

Heggie, Ben - colored - son of Neverson Heggie and Caroline Heggie & Lucretia Hunt daughter of  
Bird Hunt and Susie Hunt on 24 August 1888 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Henderson, Nelson - colored - son of Harry Hart and Winnie Hart & Bettie Garrett daughter of Lye Garrett and unknown on 1 April 1888 by Robert A. Gill, JP.

Hester, Joseph - colored - son of Jas. Hester and India Hester & Fannie Hicks daughter of and on 12 December 1888 by W.D. Reavis, MG.

Hight, Robert M. - son of Harland Hight and Caroine Hight & Anna E. Tunstall daughter of Pat Tunstall and C.A. Tunstall on 1 February 1888 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Hines, Robert - colored - son of John Hines and Clora Hines & Sally Harper daughter of Anderson Harper and Ann Harper on 20 June 1888 by Maurice S. Daniel, JP.

Hinton, Lewis - colored - son of Lawrence Hinton and Harriett Hinton & Lizzie George daughter of Allen George and Juda George on 17 October 1888 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Hite, L.T. - son of Thomas Hite and Elizabeth Hite & Emma L. Kern daughter of L.O. Kern and Ann Kern on 19 January 1888 by Rufus Amis, JP.

Hobgood, M.B. - son of Saml Hobgood and Rebecca Hobgood & Martha Watkins daughter of G.W. Watkins and Bettie Watkins on 8 August 1888 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Hobgood, Robt. - colored - son of Squire Hobgood and Mary Hobgood & Sarah Fuller daughter of Micoss Fuller and on 15 January 1888 by J.L. Adcock, JP.

Hobgood, W.B. - son of Saml C. Hobgood and Rebecca Hobgood & Dulcie Brinkley daughter of R.T. Brinkley and Nancy M. Brinkley on 12 January 1888 by C.A. Jenkins, MG.

Hockady, Thos - colored - son of Jos. Hockady and & Alice Bridges daughter of unknown and Holland Cannady on 5 April 1888 by J.D. Davis, JP.

Holden, Jacob - colored - son of Calvin Holden and Nellie Holden & Fannie Bivins daughter of Alexr. Bivins and Amanda Ennis on 6 May 1888 by W.T. Lyon, JP.

Holeman, John - colored - son of Dunk Holeman and Jane Holeman & Selena Webb daughter of Henry Webb and Frances Webb on 21 February 1888 by J.R. Cozart, MG.

Howard, W.H. - son of Wm. Howard and Juda Howard & Mollie Gordon daughter of Alfred Gordon and Amanda Gordon on 15 February 1888 by Benja. F. Hester, JP.

Hunt, Alexr. - colored - son of Alexr. Hunt and Roberta Hunt & Susan Moss daughter of Edmund Moss and Caroline Moss on 6 June 1888 by Oscar Bell, Mg.

Hunt, Henry - colored - son of James Hunt and Bettie Hunt & Annie Bell Smith daughter of and Angeline Cheatham on 20 December 1888 by John R. Wilson, JP.

Hunt, J.A. - son of W.T. Hunt and Bella Hunt & Susie Stem daughter of Calvin Stem and Lucinda Stem on 18 July 1888 by J.R. Walters, JP.



Hunt, James A. - colored - son of James A. Hunt and Mary Ann Hunt & Marianna Colins daughter of F.S. Colins and Jane Colins on 5 April 1888 by W.A. Parham, JP.

Jackson, J.D. - son of C.D. Jackson and Sallie Jackson & Mollie Currin daughter of Ralph Currin and Bettie Currin on 12 December 1888 by W.S. Eakes, JP.

Johnson, William - colored - son of Moses Jonhson and Emily Johnson & Lucy A. Dillard daughter of and Penny Dillard on 20 December 1888 by J.T. Crudup, MG.

Johnson, Wm. N. - colored - son of Otas johnson and Nancy Johnson & Cynthy Gill daughter of Levi Gill and Victoria Gill on 1 June 1888 by Henry A. Taylor, JP.

Jones, Frank - colored - son of Lovelace Jones and Emily Jones & Jane Holden daughter of Dave Holden and Nancy Holden on 6 April 1888 by J.L. Adcock, JP.

Jones, Hugh - colored - son of Mumford Jones and Selena Jones & Minnie Bullock daughter of and Rebecca Bullock on 25 July 1888 by John R. Wilson, JP.

Jones, James - colored - son of Roger Jones and Sarah Jones & Emma Overby daughter of Mark Overby and Manerry Overby on 30 January 1888 by Lawson Knott, JP.

Jones, James - colored - son of Rasmus Jones and Sarah Jones & Lelia Skidmore daughter of F.B. Skidmore and Jinnie Skidmore on 23 March 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Jones, Press - colored - son of Abb Johnson and Charlotte Jones & Luvenia Horner daughter of Archer Horner and May Horner on 12 November 1888 by J.R. Cozart, MG.

Kimball, Boast - colored - son of not known and not known & Lorena Hayes daughter of Hal Hayes and Lorena Hayes on 8 November 1888 by W.A. Johnson, MG.

Knott, W.B. - son of Thos E. Knott and Harriett Knott & Emma D. Haithcock daughter of Daniel Haithcock and Clemma Haithcock on 22 November 1888 by J.L. Adcock, JP.

Knott, Wm. W. - son of Fielding Knott and Mildred Knott & Fannie L. Clay daughter of A. Clay and Katie Clay on 1 November 1888 by C.F. Humphries, MG.

Landis, C.H. - son of A. Landis and Mollie Landis & Marion Thorpe daughter of William Thorpe and Lucy O. Thorpe on 26 December 1888 by W. Woodson Walker, MG.

Lassiter, Wm. - colored - son of Richd. Royster and Isabella & Katie Smith daughter of Squire Smith and Nancy Smith on 5 December 1888 by F.J. Tuck, MG.

Lawson, Munroe - colored - son of not known and not known & Pattie Tuck daughter of Tom Tuck and Eliza Tuck on 25 November 1888 by W.A. Pattillo, MG.

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## Clues in Census Records, 1850-1940

Experienced genealogical researchers use clues found in one record to find **other** records about the same individual. This article describes some of the clues found in census records.

### Date of birth

- The **1900** census (column 7) indicates the person's month and year of birth; the **1850-1880** and **1910-1940** censuses indicate the person's age.
- The **1870** census (column 13) and **1880** census (column 7) indicate the month in which the person was born, if born "within the year," that is between June 1, 1869 and May 31, 1870 for the 1870 census, or June 1, 1879 and May 31, 1880, for the 1880 census. The official census day was June 1 in both 1870 and 1880, although the enumerator may have visited the household at a later date.
- While the person's age is not an exact date of birth, it at least provides a "ballpark" figure useful (1) for tracking the person from one census to the next, especially if other people have the same name, and (2) for locating the person in any existing vital records.

### Place of birth

- The **1850-1940** censuses indicate the person's state or country of birth, which helps narrow the geographic scope of search for the specific town of birth.

### Date of marriage

- The **1850** census (column 10), **1860** census (column 11), **1870** census (column 14), and **1880** census (column 12) indicate whether the person had married within the year.
- "Within the year" means during the year before the official census day, that is, between June 1, 1849 and May 31, 1850, for the 1850 census; between June 1, 1859 and May 31, 1860, for the 1860 census; between June 1, 1869 and May 31, 1870, for the 1870 census; and between June 1, 1879 and May 31, 1880, for the 1880 census. The official census day was June 1 in each of these census years, although the enumerator may have visited the household at a later date.
- The **1900** census (column 10) and **1910** census (column 9) indicate the number of years of marriage for each married person.

### Number of children

- The **1900** census (column 11) and **1910** census (column 10) indicate how many children were **born** to each woman. The **1900** census (column 12) and **1910** census (column 11) indicate how many of those

children were **still living**. These clues can help determine whether the researcher has identified all children in a given family, and whether any were deceased when either census was taken.

### **Immigration**

- The **1900** census (column 16), **1910** census (column 15), **1920** census (column 13), and **1930** census (column 22) each indicate the person's year of immigration to the United States. This information should help in locating a ship passenger arrival list.

### **Naturalization**

- The **1870** census (column 19) has a check mark for "Male Citizens of the U.S. of 21 years of age and upwards." If the person was a foreign-born citizen, this means that he had become naturalized by 1870.
- The **1900** census (column 18), the **1910** census (column 16), and **1920** census (column 14), and **1930** census (column 23) indicate the person's naturalization status. The answers are "Al" for alien, "Pa" for "first papers," and "Na" for naturalized.
- The **1920** census (column 15) indicates the year in which the person was naturalized. These clues may lead to naturalization records.

### **Foreign-born parents**

- The **1870** census (columns 11-12) have check marks if the person's parents were "of foreign birth."
- The **1880** census (columns 25-26), **1900** census (columns 14-15), **1910** census (columns 13-14), **1920** census (columns 21 & 23), and **1930** census (columns 19-20) indicate the person's parents' birthplaces.

### **Military Service**

- **Service in Union or Confederate Army or Navy**
  - The **1910** census (column 30) indicates whether the person was a "survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy." The answers are "UA" for Union Army, "UN" for Union Navy, "CA" for Confederate Army, and "CN" for Confederate Navy. These clues lead to military service and pension records; see [Civil War Records and Confederate Pension Records](#) for more information.
  - A word of caution: On the 1910 census, columns 30-32 are often "overwritten" with numbers like 2-1-0-0 or 6-9-0-0. These numbers are **not** the answers for columns 30-32, but were data summaries used by Census Bureau tabulators in Washington, DC, to compile statistical data.
  - The **1930** census (column 31) indicates Civil War veterans with the abbreviation "CW."
- **Military Service, 1898-1918, in Major Wars**
  - The **1930** census (column 31) indicates military service in other wars with "Sp" for Spanish-American War, "Phil" for Philippine Insurrection, "Box" for Boxer Rebellion, "Mex" for Mexican Expedition, and "WW" for World War I.

## Real property

- The **1850** census (column 8), **1860** census (column 8), and **1870** census (column 8) indicate the value of real property (land) owned by each person.
- The **1900** census (column 25), **1910** census (column 26), **1920** census (column 7), and **1930** census (column 7) indicate whether the person owned ("O") or rented ("R") the home or farm.
- The **1900** census (column 26), **1910** census (column 27), and **1920** census (column 8) indicate whether home and farm owners owned their property with a mortgage ("M") or free of mortgage ("F").
- The **1930** census (column 8) indicates the value of home, if owned, or the monthly rental, if rented.

These clues should lead researchers to the county recorder's office or equivalent agency for deeds, mortgages, and property tax records.

## Economic data.

- The **1850** census (column 7), **1860** census (column 7), **1870** census (column 7), and **1880** census (column 13) all indicate the person's occupation. If the answer is "**farmer**," the researcher should look for information about the farmer's land ownership, crops, and livestock in the agricultural census schedules. If the person was a saw or grist miller, cheese maker, or other "**manufacturer**," the researcher should check the manufacturing census schedules.
- Agricultural census schedules exist for 1850-1880; manufacturing census schedules exist for 1820 and 1850-1880.
- For more information and roll lists of non-population census schedules available as NARA microfilm publications, see Non-population Census Records.

## Conclusion.

Researchers who use these and other clues in census records will be more successful--and thorough--in their genealogical research.

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