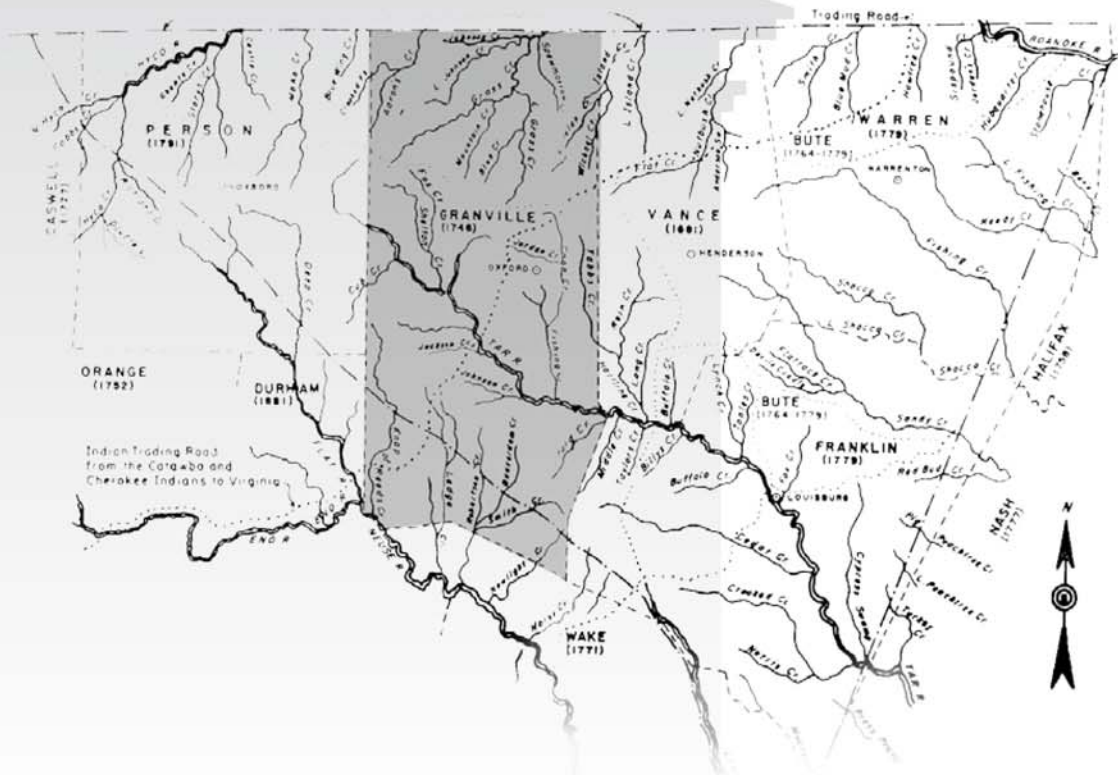


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THE SOCIETY MESSENGER

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From the President—

Here we are beginning another year in the Society as well as calendar year and our 21st year in the Society. I know you are glad that the weather is getting better and spring is just around the corner. Don't know about you but I am sick of all of the snow and ice that we have had. I don't like to be confined to the house, although it gave me time to work on some of my family history. I found some new cousins in Oregon, Washington State and Michigan. Always glad to add to the tree.

Also I found something that might help some of you with figuring out if your ancestor served in a war. Your ancestor's birthdate tells you what war he may have served in.

Birth date	- War	- years of war
1726 – 1767	Revolutionary War	1775 – 1783
1762 – 1799	War of 1812	1812 -1815
1796 – 1831	Mexican War	1846 – 1848
1811 – 1848	Civil War	1861 – 1865
1848 – 1881	Spanish American War	1898
1849 – 1885	Philippine Insurrection	1899-1902
1872 – 1900	WWI	1917 – 1918
1877 – 1925	WWII	1941 – 1945
1900 – 1936	Korean War	1950 – 1953
1936 – 1946	Vietnam War	1964 – 1972

These are general guidelines; men and women who were at younger or older ages may fall outside these ranges.

Everything is going fine in the North Carolina Room at this time. Mark is busy as usual helping researchers find what they are looking for. He attended an estate sale and found some books that we did not have

in the NC room. Some of these were out of print.

When you are renewing your membership to the Society don't forget to state if you want your Journal and Newsletter on line or printed. Please refer to the price changes on the website before writing your check so you will have the correct amount in the check. Allen has the price changes on the website to make it easier for you. Also it is inside on the back page of your Journal.

Make sure you have your correct address and zip code as well as your EMAIL address so we will have no problem getting the mailings to you.

If you want to contribute an article for the Journal please email it to me at this email address, mildredgoss@nc.rr.com

Did You Know!!!!

Early pioneer cabins were often damp, windowless, and built with a dirt floor. Sure to be needed before winter ended, herbs or "Yarbs" as they were called, were collected and hung on the walls and rafters within easy reach. Evidently there was no "sure cure" for a cold but a long list of remedies seems to prove that the search was on, even then. For bronchitis, the pioneer woman made a mustard plaster or a poultice of cooked onions sometimes adding sulphur to the onions, or she used a poultice of peach tree leaves, and bark or tea of sassafras, or

flax leaves and tops, or boiled red cedar nuts, leaves and twigs, which concoction was then inhaled. For croup she made green ivy tea; for asthma, Jimson weed was smoked in a pipe; for pneumonia she made pennyroyal tea; for consumption, bone set tea; and she made teas for coughs, teas for colds, teas for whooping cough and tea for nerves. For a sore throat, boiled persimmon bark and leaves are strained and then mixed with sage leaves, or she used honey, vinegar, and sage leaves. For all coughs she used a hot flannel cloth on the chest after rubbing with homemade salve made with camphor, pines and cedars. To break up a fever and induce perspiration they used hot teas of sage, aspen, dogwood, or the tulip tree.

Many pioneer thoughts on simple remedies came by "hearsay" and dated back as far in time as the days of Ancient Egypt. Science now agrees that some are beneficial, but many remain based on folklore and show mild, if any curative value.

The Indians were more successful in their treatment of wounds and the pioneers learned from them. Adding to this the pioneer woman's own ideas of cleanliness and rest in time of sickness, and a good housewife could relieve much suffering.

She made and kept on hand, salves for skin irritations, used vinegar for antiseptic purposes and muscular pains and used herbs and oils for dressings. Alcohol was

used in many ways. The men, many of them latecomers from the highlands of Scotland and Ireland where making of whiskey was a talent, operated their own private still and no doubt started the rumor about a sure cure for snakebite.

Salves for wounds were made of Fir Balsam pitch, sweet gum, primrose, hollyhocks, powdered water lily roots, sour dock, etc. To stop bleeding, witch hazel was used, as well as wads of cobwebs in the wound. For burns they applied strong tea, boiled for the tannic acid, diluted alcohol, butter, honey salves or cold water.

For nerves, pennyroyal was inhaled, also teas were used, teas of the flowers of the hops, nerve root, skunk cabbage, or catnip. For the heart tea of the lily of the valley or purple foxglove which contains digitalis.

In the mountains trained doctors were scarce and mid-wives, when available took care of the sick. For hundreds of years this knowledge has passed from generation to generation and it came to America with the earliest settlers even into Granville County.

Happy researching,

Mildred

Deaths for December 2014, January, February 2015

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, Fannie Mae		B	12/15/14	Jack & Vena Humphries
Adcock, Irvin Warren	84	B	12/23/14	James Raymond & Gladys Howard Adcock
Allen, Rachel Matthews	79	C	02/13/15	Not listed
Alston Sr., Michael Robert Lewis			11/29/14	Not listed
Alston, Lucy Cozart	70	B	12/06/14	Not listed
Bass, Katherine Lee Dennis	72	B	02/25/15	Sylvester & Maudy Lee Ayers
Bethea, William Conrad	71	C	01/05/15	Chet & Connie Bethea
Bonn, Norma Florine	91	B	11/27/14	August & Gladys Grassfield Rittmer
Bowling, Barbara Ann	47	B	02/12/15	Barry & Rebecca Dement Kidd; Stedman Bowling
Boyd, Ruth Marie Breedlove	82	C	12/29/14	Marion & Julia Belle Grissom Chandler
Brandon, Frances	70	C	12/26/14	Not listed
Brogden, Diane	63	B	02/04/15	Archie Lee & Lillian McDonald Brogden
Brooks, James David	65	B	02/06/15	Bennie Watkins Brooks & Evelyn Satterwhite Brooks
Bullock, Shelby Mangum	73	B	02/09/15	Billie O. & Christine D. Mangum
Bumpass, Johnnie E.	88	B	02/09/15	Not listed
Burnette, Thurman E.	73		11/22/14	Zack Sr. & Augusta Burnette
Burwell, Henry	67		12/21/14	Not listed
Campbell Jr., Colin reid		C	02/20/15	Colin Reis Sr. & Margaret Perry Campbell
Cantley, Walter Norge	76		01/18/15	Grant A. & Io Asbury Cantley
Carrier, Ivory	62	C	01/19/15	Paul Sr. & Nannie Mae Hawley Carrier
Cash, Robbie Algin	52	B	12/22/14	Algin Lewis Cash & Willie Mae Lowery Cash
Cash, William Bryant	76	B	12/16/14	Otho & Alma Wilson Cash
Cates, Phyllis C. Bowling		B	02/02/15	Ollie Lee Jr. & Mary Lewis Walker Bowling
Chavis, Andrew Jackson	77		01/27/15	Roosevelt & Emma Fields Chavis
Clay, Geraldine Reese	84	B	01/10/15	Harvey Milton & Rosa Lee Seamons Reese
Clement, Dixie Boyd Woodlief	80	C	02/05/15	Walter & Eva Kearney Boyd
Colclough, Claiborne McVay "Mac"	83	B	01/29/15	Shepard McVay & Helen Clark Colclough
Coley Jr., Fred Thomas	77	B	01/11/15	Fred Thomas & Irma Hart Coley
Collins, Shanna Leigh Faulkner	31	C	01/25/15	Barry & Dorothy Faulkner
Comer, Tony Lee	48	B	12/14/14	Marshall T. & Lucy Thorpe Comer
Cox, Patricia Oakley	55	B	12/26/14	Phyllis Puckett Oakley & Coy Landis Oakley
Crews, Celia	81	B	01/05/15	Alexander & Rosa Davis Crews
Critcher, Shirley S.	85	B	02/04/15	Parks G. & Bertha Pardue Smithey
Currin, Mable Wade Vargo	79	B	02/25/15	Bernard & Thelma Powell Wade
Currin, Robert "R.M." Marvin	90	B	02/23/15	John Spencer Sr. & Lizzie Blackwell Currin
Evans Sr., Donnie Ray	58	B	02/05/15	Lucille Evans
Farrell, Evelyn V. Williams Woody	82	B	01/19/15	Charles T. & Cortina Wilkerson Williams
Faulkner, Dora Boyd	62	B	01/01/15	Howard Randolph & Nannie Blackwell Boyd
Faulkner, Jerome Taylor	73	B	01/01/15	Nathaniel & Lucille Hoyle Faulkner
Fleming, Robert Eugene			01/09/15	Not listed
Franklin, Edith Waller Fleming	88	B	01/22/15	Wesley S. & Connie Waller Fleming
Frazier, James Robert	87	B	02/07/15	Willie Calvin & Lelia Blanks Frazier
Gearheart, Virginia Grey	94	B	01/16/15	Willis R. & Cornelia Kittrell
Godwin, Bettie Montague	92	C	12/11/14	Glenn Edward & Ethel Tinker Montague
Gorton, Dennis William	66	C	01/17/15	Norman Charles & Frances Recendes Gorton
Goss, Ruby C.	86	B	12/10/14	Herman Edward & Pearl Chappell Coley

Gourley, Rachel Tollie	90	B	01/09/15	James & Lillie Seay Tollie
Granger, John Madison "Mack"	69	B	12/13/14	Benjamin W. Sr. & Lucy Paschall Granger
Green Jr., Alfred Lewis	87	C	02/22/15	Not listed
Green, Ollie Mae Boger	91	B	12/01/14	Fred A. Sr. & Ollie Coffey Boger
Gregory, Martha Chavis	59	B	02/10/15	William Henry & Cora Bailey Chavis
Harding, Jane	80	B	02/19/15	Not listed
Harris, Hassie Bell	86	B	02/17/15	Not listed
Hawks, Lisa	51	C	12/11/14	Not listed
Hawley, Hubert Lee	71	B	12/27/14	Hubert & Ada Davis Hawley
Henderson, Cassandra Faye	56	B	12/22/14	Dolores Dolson & James Edward Henderson
Herman, Annie Mae Lunceford	85	B	02/18/15	Willis & Alice Lockleer Chavis
Hicks, Earnest	89	B	12/22/14	Samuel & Viola Hicks
Hicks, Vinell Eaton	99	B	02/27/15	Putner & Mamie Parker Eaton
Holt, Hilda Clara Buchanan	78	C	01/14/15	Bernard "Buck" Buchanan & Lula Fann Terry
Howard, Harvey T.	82	B	02/07/15	Not listed
Howard, Kelway "Kelly" Louie	72	C	12/17/14	Kelway Louie & Wilma Fleming Howard
Howard, Ulysses Darie	60	B	12/15/14	Not listed
Jackson III, Harvey James "Jimmy Action"	50	C	02/05/15	R. Taylor & Martha Jackson
Jackson, Mildred Averett	81	B	01/31/15	Dewey Y. & Leora Currin Averett
Johnson, Joyce Cash		B	01/08/15	Herbert & Bell Kearney Hedgepeth
Johnson, Lawrence Hayes	93	B	01/03/15	Wayne & Annie Pollard Johnson
Johnson, Richard Earl	70	B	01/31/15	Edmond Lee & Imogene Bailey Johnson
Jones, Sharon Y. Waller	49	C	11/30/14	Not listed
Jordan, Peggy Hobgood	74	B	01/17/15	Ray & Gertrude Puckett Hobgood
Kearney, Frances P.	86	B	12/19/14	Not listed
Kelly, Sarah "Sally" Brooks Pullen	77	B	12/29/14	Edwin Tilmon & Sarah Brooks Pullen
Kiesow, Patricia "Pat" Wood	83	C	Not listed	Edwin F. Sr. & Charlotte Short Wood
Knott, Peter Michael "Mike"	61	B	02/02/15	Peter Wesley "P.W." & Hazel Reams Knott
Lasley, Hortense Day	89		01/04/15	Ivey Wilson Day & Annie Mae Hart Day
Latta, Elbert J.	62	B	12/31/14	Ralph Elbert & Minnie Brooks Latta
Latta, Rosa Lee Kittrell	85	B	01/25/15	Otis Sr. & Susie Stovall Kittrell
Lunsford, Ludie Patricia	78	B	01/04/15	Floyd Thomas & Allie Thomas Lunsford
Lyon, Graham	93		02/08/15	not listed
Marrow, Dorothy Sellers	92	B	12/17/14	Roy Lee & Gladys McClure Sellers
Middleton, Jerry Andrew	65	B	02/20/15	C.H. & Joy Winfree Middleton
Mitchell, Bettie U.	63	B	01/10/15	Not listed
Montague, Joyce Marie	69	B	01/07/15	Euell B. Sr. & Hallie Meadows Montague
Moore Jr., Charlie Clarence	63		01/11/15	Charlie Clarence & Hazel Laverne Bradsher Moore
Newhouse, Robert Earl	49	B	12/19/14	Roy Carlton Sr. & Janet Abbott Newhouse
Oakley, Ruth Ann Jones	73	B	02/20/15	Clarence & Nellie Forsythe Jones
Parham, Helen Kiger	87	B	01/14/15	Walter Richard & Effie Mae Webster Roberson
Peachy, Harold Earl	66	C	01/02/15	Howard & Lucille Rigney Peachy
Pender, Ronald	60	B	02/13/15	Willie & Virginia E. Pender
Pendergrass, Mary Mullahey	91	b	12/23/14	Not listed
Piles Jr., John Lee	79	B	12/31/14	John Lee Sr. & Evelyn Williams Piles
Powell, Robert Henry	79	B	01/08/15	Robert Lee & Mildred Davis Powell
Proctor, David Hardwick	77	C	12/20/14	William H. & Sarah Carey Proctor
Rogers, Kelvin	55	B	12/21/14	Edith Rogers
Shotwell, Paul Judson	86	B	02/18/15	Henry Ray & Virginia Grace Hicks Shotwell
Sigora, Joseph Ronald	77	B	02/01/15	Joseph John & Laura Celtzer Sigora
Small, Dennis Donell	79	B	12/30/14	Ralph & Harriett Hargrove Small
Smith, David Willard	62	C	01/24/15	L.W. Smith & Lucy Bardwell
Stallings, Phyllis Boyd	64	C	01/16/15	Edward Ollie & Dorothy Cash Boyd
Stewart Jr., Arthur Murray	56	C	02/04/15	Arthur & Carla Rethenberg
Stovall, Gene Taylor	69		02/18/15	Willard Holmes & Ruby Guthrie Stovall
Taylor, Robert "Bob"	75	B	01/07/15	Not listed

Thomas Jr., Willie Lee	77	B	02/15/15	Not listed
Thorpe, Iola M.	83	B	01/22/15	Judge Thorpe & Mary Liza Toler
Thorpe, Willie Thomas	76	C	12/03/14	James Floyd Thorpe & Geneva Green Thorpe
Throckmorton, Christine Elizabeth Graves Smith	94	B	12/23/14	Albert & Bessie Pearl Rice Graves
Towler, Dianne Henderson	56	B	02/14/15	Not listed
Tuck, Angela Ragland	56	B	12/19/14	Not listed
VanDyke, William Robert	84	B	02/24/15	Luther & Ruth Wade VanDyke
Watson Jr., Sandy Alexander "Alex"	76	B	02/01/15	Sandy Alexander Sr. & Mildred Hargrove Watson
Watson, Tammy Renee	46	B	01/20/15	Sandy & Thelma Mitz Watson
Waugh, Marie H.			02/26/15	
West, Betty Preddy	81	B	02/18/15	Vasser & Mamie Parrott Preddy
Wilkerson, Rebecca Queen Esther	81	B	02/15/15	Tom & Hattie Downey Oakley
Wilkins, Rennie Louis	81	B	01/01/15	Charlie Edward & Ada Whitt Wilkins
Williams, Donnell	58	C	12/11/14	Not listed
Williams, Roosevelt	50	B	12/13/14	John & Mattie Bullock Williams
Woolridge, Virginia Reynolds	99	B	02/23/15	George Jr. & Mary Ruth Cassell Reynolds
Wortham, Onnie Lue		B	02/01/15	Not listed
Yancey, Ricardo	63	C	02/10/15	Lexie Tyler & Willie Ruth Thorpe

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Next month

May is Memorial Day Month

Let us remember

It is the **Soldier**, not the reporter, who has given us the freedom of press.

It is the **Soldier**, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **Soldier**, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the **Soldier** who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag,
who allows the protestor to burn the flag.

Remember Freedom is not Free. It is the Soldier who gave it to us. Next time you see a soldier or a veteran, thank him for serving. Also, if you see a Vietnam Veteran, welcome him home.

Delayed Birth Certificates on file at the Register of Deeds Office in the Court House in Oxford, NC

Editors Note:

The delayed birth certificates were completed after 1913 when the law was added that everyone would have a birth certificate. These can be found for Granville County at the Register of Deeds Office in the Courthouse and at Vital Records Branch in Raleigh. To get a delayed birth certificate you had to show proof of either a Bible Record, school record, affidavit from a family member or other proof in order to get one. An example; my mother did not get one due to no parent living, no Bible Record, no date of birth on school record. The only proof was her word that she was born on March 7, 1896.

Name	Birth Date	Sex	Father	Mother
Ceivalle Warren Adcock	12 Sep 1896	M	Oren Wise Adcock	Mary Dover
Jack James Adcock	8 Dec 1893	M	W B Adcock	Ada Williams
James Clifton Graves Adcock	27 Apr 1899	M	Charles Johnson Adcock	Carrie VA Hart
Maud Eva Adcock	15 Sep 1892	F	Robert Wesley Adcock	Annie Catherine Adcock
Nathan L Adcock	14 Feb 1893	M	S P Adcock	Cora B Lunsford
Ruby Florence Adcock	24 Apr 1895	F	Millard Fillmore Adcock	Lucy Candace Lawrence
Willie Lee Adcock	13 Feb 1893	F	Chas Johnson Adcock	Carrie Virginia Hart
Willie Lee Adcock	28-Sep-1900	M	Robert Wesley Adcock	Annie Catherine Adcock
James Franklin Aiken	22 Feb 1899	M	Roger Rome Aiken	Edna Frances Mangum
Lee Aiken	4 Feb 1893	M	Roger Aiken	Edna Frances
Lillie Mae Aiken	16 Apr 1896	F	Roger Jerome Aiken	Edna Frances Mangum
Ralph Rufus Aiken	30 Jun 1893	M	Rufus Judson Aiken	Nora Hester
Cyrena Celestia Allen	21 Oct 1894	F	William Robert Allen	Mattie Bishop
Ina Lee Allen	12-Apr-1900	F	William Robert Allen	Mattie Elizabeth Bishop
Leo Thomas Allen	7-Feb-1900	M	Robert Allen	Martha Williams
Wade Hampton Allen	9 Aug 1895	M	John Allen	Mildred Garrett
Ruth Elizabeth Alston	5 Oct 1898	F	William M Alston	Julia Hurt
Wilhelmina Amis	7 Apr 1898	F	William Dabney Amis	Pearl Tuck
Janie Apple	12 Dec 1895	F	Wm Thomas Apple	Emma Sanford
Ruby Lucille Apple	31-Aug-1900	F	William Thos Apple	Emma Sanford
Crawford Garland Arrington	24-Aug-1900	M	Edward D Arrington	Elizabeth M Eakes
Edward Dorsey Arrington	30 Jun 1896	M	Edward D Arrington	Elizabeth M Eakes
Harriett Theresa Arrington	2 Nov 1892	F	T M Arrington	Rebecca G Slaughter
Lily Grace Arrington	24 Apr 1898	F	Edward D Arrington	Elizabeth M Eakes
Ollie Bernard Arrington	29 Apr 1894	M	Edward D Arrington	Elizabeth Eakes
Pattie Green Arrington	20-Nov-1900	F	T M Arrington	Rebecca G Slaughter
Robert A Arrington	15 Jan 1899	M	T M Arrington	Rebecca Green Slaughter
William Roy Arrington	17 Feb 1892	M	Edward D Arrington	Elizabeth M Eakes
Elijah Moses Averett	12 Dec 1896	M	W G Averett	Fannie Dean
Frank Hecter Averett	16 Nov 1896	M	David Cameron Averett	Annie Hester
Lee Averett	15 Dec 1896	M	Jerome Thomas Averett	Lora Overton

Leland Stanley Averett	29 Mar 1895	M	Thomas Jefferson Averett	Lucy Hobgood
Hallie Josephine Averette	1 Jul 1893	F	John Henry Averette	Sarah Frances Averette
Mary Louise Averette	8-Jan-1900	F	William H Averette	Valeria Clark
Roy V Averette	22 Feb 1892	M	Plummer Henderson Averette	Mary Emily Tippet
Tom Bagby	20 Nov 1897	M	Bob Bagby	Rosa Jenkins
Ellie Lee Baker	25 Apr 1892	F	Alex Baker	Sallie E Hargrove
Edward Bransford Ballou	10 Jun 1898	M	Wm Bransford Ballou	Nannie Whitaker
James Whitaker Ballou	28-Jul-1900	M	William Bransford Ballou	Nannie Whitaker
William Thomas Bass	6 Oct 1899	M	George Bass	Narcissus Wilson
Earnest Beard	20-Sep-1900	M	John Beard	Louvenia Thorp
Willie Thomas Beasley	21 May 1896	M	F S Beasley	Mollie Harris
Alta Beck	12 Jan 1896	F	Charlie K Beck	Mollie Hester
Cecil K Beck	2 Mar 1898	M	Charlie K Beck	Mollie Hester
Edna Lucille Beck	23 May 1898	F	Edward Franklin Beck	Nora Moss
Elmos Beck	24 Jun 1892	M	Frank Beck	Bettie Chappell
Felix Jennings Beck	6 Nov 1899	M	J P Beck	Esther Sherron
Leon Hester Beck	29 Jul 1891	M	Charlie Kiatsa Beck	Mollie Hester
Ruby Beck	8 Sep 1893	F	Charlie K Beck	Mollie Hester
Aurelius Clyde Beck Jr.	7-Jul-1900	M	Aurelius Clyde Beck Sr.	Pinkie Mary Belle Coley
Vallie Marsh Belcher	19 Oct 1895	F	James H Belcher	Sarah E Bedgett
William Thomas Belcher	1 Jun 1893	M	W B Belcher	Fannie Eastwood
James Lonnie Berkley	15 Aug 1891	M	Jim Berkley	Lucy Ebba Tillison
Alex Minnie Blackley	29 Dec 1896	M	Frank Blackley	Florene Elizabeth McGhee
Annie Mae Blackley	26 Sep 1894	F	Frank Minnie Blackley	Florence Eliz McGlee
Eleanor Lou Blackley	20 Dec 1898	F	Frank Minnie Blackley	Florenc Eliz McGhee
Hallie Birt Blackley	24-Nov-1900	F	William Taz Blackley	Alice Mintie Overton
Mable Blackwell	12 Dec 1897	F	William T Blackwell	Carolyn Virginia Hart
Lillian Boone	26 Feb 1897	F	Charlie Boone	Bettie Williford
Shepherd Allen Booth	15 Nov 1895	M	J B Booth	Annie Shepherd
Annie Lee Bowling	12 Sep 1899	F	William Presley Bowling	Elizabeth Gordon
George Cleveland Bowling	22 Apr 1894	M	John Henry Bowling	Martha Rebecca Arrington
Jack Henderson Bowling	3 May 1893	M	Henry Clay Bowling	Martha Ann Oakley
Kilor Spurgeon Bowling	10 Oct 1893	M	Thomas Wesley Bowling	Eugenia Ann Daniel
Lillie May Bowling	12 Jan 1894	F	James Thomas Bowling	Jennie Obriant
Ollie Lee Bowling	3 Feb 1896	M	James Thomas Bowling	Jessie Obryant
Preston C Bowling	17 Nov 1894	M	J W Bowling	Cora Daniel
Lula Ann Bradford	22 Oct 1897	F	Wyatt A Bradford	Evelyn C Breedlove
Helen Myde Bradsher	7 Aug 1893	F	J P Bradsher	Lizzie J Ross
Ida Celene Bradsher	13 Jan 1896	F	J P Bradsher	Lizzie Ross
James Patrick Bradsher	10 Jun 1899	M	Jas Patrick Bradsher	Lizzie Jane Ross
Lessie Isabel Bradsher	9 Jun 1897	F	J P Bradsher	Lizzie Ross
Blanche Bragg	10 Jul 1897	F	Henry Mc Duffie Bragg	Emma Caroline Wheeler
Clara Lee Bragg	17 Sep 1899	F	Milton H Bragg	Minnie Stern
Fannie Gertrude Bragg	17 Jan 1893	F	Henry Mc Duffie Bragg	Emma Caroline Wheeler
John Frank Bragg	30 Oct 1898	M	Henry Mack Bragg	Emma Wheeler

John Henry Branch Jr.	8 May 1898	M	John Henry Branch	Lucy Hart
Roxieana Brandon	31 Dec 1897	F	Henry Brandon	Mandy Merritt
Lula Ann Brasford	22 Oct 1897	F	Wyatt A Bradford	Evelyn C Breedlove
Addie E Breedlove	26 Jun 1893	F	Anderson F Breedlove	Aletta W Usry
Eulis L Breedlove	18 Jul 1897	M	E H Breedlove	Ida Clark
Willie Theodore Breedlove	16-Sep-1900	M	Emanuel Herbert Breedlove	Ida Bet Clark
Friddie Briggs	29 Aug 1891	M	Howell Briggs	Martha Mitchell
Notie Mable Briggs	2 Nov 1897	F	Louis Richard Briggs	Agnes Corinna Mooney
Martha Parker Brinkley	23 Jun 1896	F	John David Brinkley	Sallie E Berry
Willie Lambreth Brinkley	7 Feb 1892	M	Wm Sherman Brinkley	Susie Emeline Wheeler
Albert Andrew Brodie	10-May-1900	M	Will Bradie	Ella Cannady
Blanche Brooks	6 Aug 1899	F	U J Brooks	Lizzie Currin
William Macon Brooks	3 May 1899	M	William D Brooks	Sallie Frazier
Annie Lee Brown	12 May 1893	F	J W Brown	Frances Mitchell
Ellen Bryan Brown	29 Dec 1895	F	John Willis Brown	Fannie Mitchell
Lewis Brown	12 Aug 1893	M	Lewis Henry Brown	Polly Ruffin
Mary Pleasant Brown	25 Mar 1898	F	John Willis Brown	Fannie Mitchell
Essie R Brummitt	22 Apr 1898	F	Durell E Brummitt	Mary E Hight
Frank Herbert Brummitt	22 Jun 1897	M	F M Brummitt	Mary Emma Hunt
Nathaniel Clay Brummitt	13 Aug 1892	M	Thomas Jefferson Brummitt	Caroline V Bradford
Nora C Brummitt	7 Aug 1894	F	Thomas Jefferson Brummitt	Caroline V Bradford
Pearl Eugenia Brummitt	31-Dec-1900	F	William John Huel Brummitt	Eugenia Brooks
William Millard Brummitt	6 Jun 1899	M	William John Brummitt	Eugenia Brooks
Joseph Mc Kinley Bryan	14 Nov 1897	M	Charlie Walter Bryan	Mary Ann Sessoms
Lynwood Sessums Bryan	19 Feb 1894	M	Charlie Walter Bryan	Mamie Sessums
Mamie Elizabeth Bryan	17-Mar-1900	F	Charlie Walter Bryan	Mamie Ann Sessums
Fannie Ruth Buchanan	16 Jul 1897	F	Luther Thoma Buchanan	Fannie Ruth Rogers
George Baskerville Buchanan	1 Jun 1891	M	George Baskerville Buchanan	Victoria Frances Yancey
Hammett Mass Buchanan	9 Feb 1896	M	George Baskerville Buchanan	Victoria Yancey
William Jefferson Buchanan	13 Sep 1898	M	George Baskerville Buchanan	Victoria Frances Yancey
Beverly Bryan Bullock	27 Sep 1897	M	Benjamin Chafin Bullock	Sallie Meta Hunt
Charlie Sharp Bullock	23 Sep 1895	M	Benjamin Calvin Bullock	Sallie Meta Hunt
Elizabeth Taylor Bullock	4 Mar 1899	F	Alfred Austin Bullock	Emma Pittard
Grace Pearl Bullock	13 Oct 1897	F	James Monroe Bullock	Cora Lee Peed
Harvey Reed Bullock	15 Apr 1894	M	James Dudley Bullock	Annie Brown
Joseph Clinton Bullock	6 Aug 1895	M	William Robert Bullock	Malissia Dora Mangum
Mary Annie Bullock	7 Feb 1897	F	Alfred Austin Bullock	Emma Pittard
Pervis Monroe Bullock	4 Nov 1899	M	James Monroe Bullock	Cora Lee Peed
James Oliver Bunn Jr.	7 May 1895	M	James Oliver Burn	Celia Esther Burnette
Hettie Mae Burchett	9 Nov 1892	F	Joseph G Burchett	Martha Hedgepeth
Alvis Lee Burchette	29 Jun 1899	M	Zebulon Montgomery Burchette	Amelia Frances Arrington
Herman Burnett	14 Jun 1897	M	Isaac Burnett	Sarah Jones
Jessie Burnette	6 Sep 1894	F	Lucius A Burnette	Bettie Averett
Lillie Pearl Burnette	18-Oct-1900	F	Lucius Atlas Burnette	Bettie Averette

Minnie Burnette	15 Nov 1897	F	Lucius A Burnette	Bettie Averette
Emma Burrell	30 Jul 1896	F	Allen Burrell	Sallie Ann Day
Frank Burt	8 Oct 1899	M	Walter Burt	Nannie McGhee
Irving Roy Burt	9 Apr 1895	M	Willie Taylor Burt	Rosa Hester
Effie Burwell	25 Sep 1896	F	William Burwell	Janie Royster
Marie Travis Burwell	20 Dec 1895	F	Thomas Norman Burwell	Mary Travis
Nathaniel Daniel Burwell	24-May-1900	M	William Spottswood Burwell	Alice Josephine Morton
Mildred Etta Butler	10 Oct 1891	F	Camilous Holly Butler	Ida Tally
Esther O Cannady	13 Oct 1897	F	T E Cannady	Mallie Ann McGhe
Eugene Cannady	12 Aug 1896	M	Richard B Cannady	Bettie Pettiford
Lelia Cannady	2 Aug 1897	F	Thornton Ellis Cannady	Mattie McGhee
Lillie Belle Cannady	8 Mar 1897	F	Wyatt E Cannady	Alice B Cannady
Marguerite Armstrong Cannady	10 May 1893	F	Wyatt E Cannady	Alice B Cannady
Minnie May Cannady	26 Jun 1891	F	Wyatte E Cannady	Alice B Cannady
Ora Cannady	12 Oct 1894	F	Richard B Cannady	Bettie Pettiford
Richard Henry Cannady	11 Feb 1899	M	R B Cannady	Bettie Pettiford
Robert Ewell Cannady	2 Oct 1895	M	William Patrick Cannady	Mary Eliza Glover
John Nathaniel Carrington	29 Aug 1897	M	Luther Macon Carrington	Lizzie Jane Watkins
Sterling Carrington	17 Mar 1896	M	L M Carrington	Elizabeth Jane Watkins
Virginia Clair Carroll	10 Oct 1894	F	Charles A Carroll	Charlotte Furgurson
William Thad Cary	7 Jul 1894	M	J C Cary	Nannie Arrington
Norman Burwell Cash	21 Dec 1893	M	Moses Cash	Louisa Vaughan
Ralph Waldo Champion	30 Oct 1896	M	James Isley Champion	Flora Strother
Alice Maude Chandler	5-Jun-1900	F	Lewis Garner Chandler	Mollie Frances Clark
Ella Hallie Chandler	26 Aug 1893	F	Thomas Ruffin Chandler	Rosa Lee Sanford
Esther Kathryn Chandler	27-Nov-1900	F	Thomas Ruffin Chandler	Rosa Lee Sanford
Foy Willis Chandler	21 Oct 1898	F	Lewis Garner Chandler	Mary Frances Clark
Herman Stradley Chandler	11 Jul 1895	M	Lewis Garner Chandler	Mollie Frances Clark
Janie Gray Chandler	20 Sep 1898	F	John William Chandler	Rosa Jane Chandler
Lessie Vie Chandler	27 Aug 1896	F	Lewis Garner Chandler	Mary Mollie Frances Clark
Raymond James Chandler	17 May 1894	M	Lewis Garner Chandler	Mollie Frances Clark
Roberta Thomas Chandler	11-Apr-1900	F	James Polk Chandler	Hallie E Amis
Sally Ann Chandler	26 Mar 1897	F	James Polk Chandler	Hallie Elizabeth Amis
David Clay Chapman	6 Oct 1891	M	Nathan Crockel Chapman	Nannie Mae Clark
Battle S Chappell	23-Jul-1900	M	William H Chappell	Argin Bell Yergin
Lanie Pearl Chappell	19 Nov 1898	F	Coleman Bell Chappell	Morads Cash
Lonada Lillian Chappell	29 Dec 1897	F	Edward Hillman Chappell	Ida Bell Hughes
Mamie Pearl Chappell	6-Mar-1900	F	J T Chappell	Nannie Aliza Inscore
Pat H Chavis	25 Dec 1893	M	Sam Chavis	Kate Jones
Alvis Sterling Clack	8 Jan 1895	M	Alfred Clack	Minnie Yancey
Chester Clark	3 May 1897	M	Robert Clark	Anna Allen
Claudie L Clark	2 Oct 1897	F	G F Clark	Alice Daniel
Ellie Blanch Clark	6 Nov 1898	F	W W Clark	Mary Ivey Edwards
John Graham Clark	22 Mar 1892	M	Absolem Francis Clark	Emma Louise Butler

Ruby May Clark	12-May-1900	F	Alfred Sterling Clack	Minnie Ann Yancey
Zeb William Clarke	10 Aug 1897	M	William Eugene Clarke	Ella Lee Williams
Robert William Clay	7 Jul 1895	M	Alpheous A Clay	Kate Barnes
Mary Elizabeth Clayton	28 May 1896	F	Moses Thomas Clayton	Maggie Belle Smith
Wallace Samuel Clement	10 Oct 1894	M	Joseph Knight Clement	Laura Ann Winston
Muriel Ozelle Coen	6 Mar 1893	F	Robert Joseph Coen	Nannie Clay Harris
Mitchell Cole	20 Aug 1899	M	William Cole	Mary Webb
Genolia Alta Coley	19 Jan 1897	F	Sidney Thomas Coley	Harriett Genolia Waller
Irma Belle Coley	24 Nov 1894	F	Junius Eliza Coley	Hannah Elizabeth Mize
Kylie Gertrude Coley	3 Jun 1899	F	Edward Coley	Ida Lyon
Rush Mitchell Collins	31 Oct 1891	M	Thomas Henry Collins	Nannie Link Mitchell
Elliott Tunstall Cooper	4 Mar 1897	M	Henry George Cooper	Emma Julia Horner
James Crawford Cooper	6 Dec 1893	M	Crawford James Cooper	Emmie Faucette
Nina Cooper	26 Sep 1899	F	Henry G Cooper	Emma Julia Homer
Sophonra Moore Cooper	15 Dec 1892	F	Henry G Cooper	Emma Julia Horner
Alfred Edrith Cottrell	24 Mar 1898	M	Walter E Cottrell	Ada Dixon
Sabelia Vaughan Cottrell	28 Dec 1894	F	James Robert Cottrell	Alice Fuller
Julia Savage Council	4 Aug 1896	F	Henry Jackson Council	Julia Victoria Savage
Annie Lou Cox	11 Dec 1894	F	Charlie Warren Cox	Mary Belle Evans
Fred Cox	14 Jul 1894	M	Will Cox	Ellen Owen
Winifred Davis Cox	20-Oct-1900	F	Townes Cox	Nannie Jacobs
Lelia Evelyn Cozart	4 Jun 1894	F	Ernest Bernard Cozart	Lelia Mae Lunsford
James Thurston Cozart Jr.	23 Feb 1899	M	J T Cozart	Lillie Lee Hicks
James Isaac Crabtree	19 Oct 1891	M	David Crockett Crabtree	Luna Isaac Burchett
Lyda Ann Crabtree	7 Nov 1895	F	David Crockett Crabtree	Luna Isaac Burchett
Indiana Crenshaw	22 Mar 1892	F	Willie Crenshaw	Annie Burchett
Daniel Marrow Crews	30 Aug 1899	M	Norfleet Green Crews	Lottie Marrow
Edna Earl Crews	14 Jul 1893	F	Charles Franklin Crews	Carrie Hunt
Edward N Crews	8 Nov 1892	M	N G Crews	Lottie Marrow
Jerome Crews	3 Mar 1895	M	Dock Crews	Sarah Taylor
Lundy Lane Crews	23-Jun-1900	M	Alexander Crews	Julia Crews
Madeline Mariba Crews	29 Jul 1894	F	Robert Tilley Crews	Annie Henry Stark
Myrtle Lee Crews	16 Nov 1895	F	Charles Franklin Crews	Carrie Hunt
Saudie Elizabeth Crews	30-Oct-1900	F	Charles Franklin Crews	Carrie Hunt
William Barker Crews	26 Aug 1893	M	James A Crews	Morning Eliza Bobbitt
Murry Washington Critcher	16 Jun 1891	M	William N Critcher	Alice L Knott
Nonie Pearl Critcher	7 Feb 1899	F	Solomon Critcher	Laura Lynch
Mary Frances Crymes	22-Feb-1900	F	Lucius Myrtland Crymes	Roxie Elizabeth Stem
Ora A Crymes	18 Jan 1897	F	Lucius Myrtland Crymes	Roxie Elizabeth Stem
Roy Eldridge Crymes	21 Oct 1898	M	Lucius Myrtland Crymes	Roxie Elizabeth Stem
John Lee Culbreth	13 Jul 1898	M	John R Culbreth	Nannie Bell Garrett
Ossie Landis Cunningham	4 Aug 1897	M	Peter Cunningham	Ella Boxley
Alice Cynthia Currin	23 May 1896	F	Wyatt Spencer Currin	Martha Jane Adcock
Alva Lee Currin	19 Dec 1895	F	Roy Marsh Currin	Mary Satterwhite Currin
Ernest Lucius Currin	18 Mar 1897	M	Lucious F Currin	Lula Ann Brooks

Eugene Gooch Currin	1 Jun 1893	M	Eugene Gooch Currin Sr.	Lee Randolph
Gracie Lee Currin	7 Jun 1899	F	George Washington Currin	Maggie Hobgood
Hubert Ray Currin	11 Jan 1899	M	Fred Y Currin	Kettie Satterwhite
James Frank Currin	21 Oct 1899	M	Frank L Currin	Corinna M Hobgood
John Spencer Currin	5 Apr 1898	M	John Spencer Currin	Ann Boyd
Julia Lee Currin	19 Dec 1896	F	Benjamin Franklin Currin	Julia Leora Kinton
Lila Frances Currin	28 Jul 1898	F	Roy Marsh Currin	Mary Satterwhite Currin
Maggie Hester Currin	18 Feb 1895	F	Ralph Currin	Anna Lettie Hobgood
Marshall Arthur Currin	8 Jan 1899	M	Wm Abner Currin	Mary Cornelia Pitts
Roger Leroy Currin	8 Sep 1899	M	Crawford C Currin	Minnie Belle Williamson
Roxie Currin	23 Mar 1892	F	Ralph Currin	Anna Lettie Hobgood
Ruth Howard Currin	22 May 1896	F	C D Currin	Mary Jones
Willard Young Currin	6-Nov-1900	M	Lucious Aron Currin	Luna Dell Blackley
Willie Lee Currin	23 Oct 1897	M	John William Currin	Marda Frazier
Willie Mae Currin	10 Sep 1898	F	William Thomas Currin	Addie Catherine Tippet
Annie Graves Cutts	23 Jun 1891	F	Robert Lee Cutts	Lucy Kate Morris
Mary Lee Cutts	1-Jan-1900	F	Arthur M Cutts	Laura Etta Lynch

Salaries and Fees 1839

Abstracted from The North Carolina Justice

The annual salary of the Governor is 2,000 dollars; each Judge of the Superior Court 2,500; Secretary of State, besides fees 800; Public Treasurer 1,500; Comptroller 1,000; private Secretary to the Governor, beside fees, 300; each Clerk of the Treasury department 500; to be paid on the warrant of the Governor, on the first of April, July, October and January.

The salary of the Adjutant General is 200 dollars, to be paid semi-annually upon the warrant of the Governor.

Each Judge of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity 1,950 dollars; one hundred dollars to be deducted for every certificate of attendance from the Clerk he may fail to produce.

The Attorney General, for every term of Supreme Court, (or, in his absence, the Solicitor General,) 100 dollars, and the Attorney General and Solicitors, besides fees, 20 dollars for every Court they attend, or 40 dollars, if the Court holds two weeks.

The Seven Perry Brothers of Old Granville County, North Carolina

P.I. Yarborough; March 2015



Cascine Plantation, Franklin County, North Carolina: Left, Dr. Algernon S. Perry house, circa 1850; right, house of Col. Jeremiah Perry circa 1751. Photos by PI Yarborough, 2010.

The ‘Seven Perry Brothers’ of old Granville County,¹ North Carolina, (the “Seven”) are believed to be Jeremiah, John, Joshua, Nathaniel, William, Francis, and Burwell (aka Burrell). They were born in Virginia and all were living in Granville County by 1751. The following is a general overview of the Seven, focusing mainly on earliest records, evidence of blood relationships, and paternity.

Part I: The Seven Perry Brothers in the Records

Oral tradition holds that the seven Perry brothers migrated south from the Isle of Wight/Nansemond/Surry County area of Virginia and that they were displeased with their father’s second marriage.² There is documentation indicating that three of the Seven, William, Nathaniel, and Joshua, were residing in Brunswick County, Virginia prior to settling in North Carolina. This is consistent with Perry family history since Brunswick County was formed out of parts of Prince George, Surry, and Isle of Wight Counties in Virginia.³

The first evidence of one of the Perry brothers in Granville County dates from court minutes in 1746 recording the appointment of William Perry as constable of Crooked Creek and Cedar Creek. However, William and Nathaniel Perry may have been in North Carolina as early as 1740, evidenced by their appearance on a jury list in Edgecombe County.⁴ (Granville County was formed from Edgecombe County in 1746.)

Although some early tax records of Granville County are missing, four of the Seven were listed in 1749.⁵ Eventually, each of the brothers obtained land grants in Granville. All grants but Joshua’s were located in present day Franklin County, North Carolina:

Land grants on Cedar Creek by William in 1749, Francis in 1752, Jeremiah in 1752, Burwell in 1761⁶, and John in 1761; a grant on Flat Rock Creek by Nathaniel in 1761; and a grant by

Joshua on Shocco Creek in present day Warren County, NC in 1749.⁷

Who Fathered the Seven Brothers?

It is well known among Perry researchers that no records have survived naming the father of the seven brothers. Yet, an unsupported theory has gained wide acceptance that the Seven were sons of Phillip Perry (III). This popular assertion seems to have sprung from a vague statement, unsupported by any proof, which appeared in *A History of the John Wesley Perry Jr., Family*, pages 68- 69.⁸ This claim has endured almost fifty years without any confirming evidence.

There were indeed several Phillip Perrys in Virginia and North Carolina between the late 16th and mid-17th century. Phillip Perry, III, is generally known as the Phillip whose will was written in Perquimans County, NC on 5 July 1751.⁹ His will was proven at Perquimans County Court in October of 1751. Phillip Perry, III, is thought to be the grandson of Phillip Perry, Sr., who left a will dated 20 November 1667, which was proven in Isle of Wight County, Virginia on 9 October 1669.¹⁰

Phillip Perry, III's, 1751 will named six daughters and two sons, Jesse and Phillip. The will states that neither Jesse nor Phillip had yet "come of age" which meant that in 1751 they were minors, born *after* July 1730. Likewise, at least one and possibly two of the seven Perry brothers are believed to have been born *after* July 1730 (Jeremiah and Burwell).¹¹ Accordingly, they too would have been minors at the time of Phillip's death in 1751. However, provisions for them do not appear in his will.¹²

Surely, the reality that none of the seven Perry brothers are mentioned in the 1751 will of Phillip, III, drastically undercuts the possibility that he was their father. When we add to this the fact that the brothers are also missing from Isaac Hunter's 1752 will, which named Phillip's children from his previous marriage to Jean Hunter, the theory is stretched to its breaking point.¹³ Of further concern, none of the earliest known descendants of the seven brothers were named Phillip. This has been rationalized by arguing that the name Phillip was shunned because, according to oral tradition, the Seven were dissatisfied with their father's second marriage. Even so, this reasoning has no practical value when it is highly unlikely that Phillip was their father in the first place. Thus it seems clear that the inconsistencies and lack of evidence essentially rules out Phillip Perry, III, as a paternity candidate.¹⁴ Descendants of the seven Perry brothers are therefore strongly encouraged to revise family trees which name Phillip Perry as the father of the Seven. For further discussion of this issue, see Steve Watson's *Origins of the Seven Brothers of North Carolina*, Chapter 1 (~2003), available online.¹⁵

More recently, researchers Joan Fortune and Carolyn Fleetwood investigated the possibility that Micajah 'Cage' Perry may have been the father of the seven brothers.¹⁶ They noted that in the 1755 Granville County tax list, Micajah appeared alongside six of the Perry brothers and had a much larger household, indicating he may have been old enough to be their father.¹⁷ However, only one of the brothers, Jeremiah Perry, is known to have named a son Micajah. (Again, the failure to use the name Micajah might be rationalized by seven brothers 'lore' recounting the dissatisfaction with their father's second marriage.) Micajah returned to Brunswick County, Virginia sometime after 1756, leaving an estate inventory there in 1760, which named no heirs.¹⁸ Thus, unfortunately, there is no obvious pathway to further investigate this premise.

Steve Watson, in the wake of Fortune and Fleetwood, examined additional records and composed his findings in an essay which reveals clues that the father of the seven brothers was Nathaniel Perry who bought 100 acres in Isle of Wight County, Virginia in July 1724.¹⁹ The crux of the evidence emerges 33 years later, in May 1757, when “Nathaniel Perry of *Granville County, North Carolina*” sold this same piece of land, which was documented in a Brunswick County, Virginia deed (emphasis added).²⁰ At first glance, it appears that “Nathaniel Perry of Granville County,” one of the seven brothers, was the son of an earlier Nathaniel Perry who bought the land in 1724. And this is truly a possibility.²¹ Yet, the greater likelihood is that the Nathaniel Perrys named in both of these deeds, 33 years apart, were the same man. Support for this is found in the 1860 diary of Col. Oliver Hazard Perry, Nathaniel’s descendant, which states that *Nat Perry lived and died in NC, age 106*.²² If this diary is correct, Nathaniel Perry, commonly known as one of the seven brothers, may have instead been their father.²³ Watson’s excellent research and intriguing analysis concerning Nathaniel Perry can be read online in his *Origins of the Seven Brothers of North Carolina*, Chapter 2.²⁴

Brothers, Cousins or distant Kin?

Oral tradition maintains that all of the Seven were brothers but hard evidence is lacking. Nonetheless, indications are they were blood-related siblings with a common father. While there are no records proving brother relationships for William, Nathaniel, and Francis, there are two entries on the 1751 Granville County tax list identifying two sets of the Perry brothers.²⁵ This record affirms that John was the brother of Burwell and that Joshua was the brother of Jeremiah. Other than this, no other documents have survived naming any of them as brothers.

1751 tax list - John & brother his Burrell -

(Deeds prove these four are brothers.)

1751 tax list - Joshua & brother his Jeremiah -

William, Nathaniel and Francis – presumed brothers per oral tradition, etc.

Language contained in two deeds from Green County, Georgia, executed in 1797, establish a sibling connection between both sets of brothers named in the 1751 tax lists, i.e. John, Burwell, Joshua, and Jeremiah. These records document the transfer of two large tracts of land from Joshua Perry’s son, Joshua Perry, Jr., of Franklin County, North Carolina to his “uncle Burrell Perry,” also of Franklin County.²⁶

Further confirmation of a brother relationship between the two sets of Perry brothers named on the 1751 tax list can be deduced from deeds associated with Cascine, the Perry plantation established in the mid-18th century.²⁷ Some Perry family histories say that the heirs of Jeremiah Perry sold the Cascine land to their ‘Uncle’ Burwell who gave it to his son (Col.) Jeremiah Perry. Two Franklin County deeds appear to provide support for this tradition.²⁸

Additional support of kinship may be found in the year 1752 on an unalphabetized Granville County tax record that listed all Seven together, one after the other, which probably demonstrates the close proximity of their households.²⁹ Furthermore, six of the Seven appeared on a Granville County muster roll for Col. William Eaton’s Militia dated Oct 8, 1754; five of the Seven were in Osborne’s

Company while Joshua was in Jones' Company. Some think Burwell, who did not muster, was too young for the militia in 1754.³⁰

There are also at least three Granville County land transactions which may indicate familial ties:

William Perry and Burwell Perry served together as sworn chain carriers on a survey crew for a land grant in 1752;

William Perry sold 302 acres to John Perry in 1761, part of a 605 acre land grant obtained by William Perry in 1749 (the John in this deed was too young to be William's son, who was born in 1754);

Francis Perry's 482 acre land grant in 1761 bordered on John Perry's property line.

The deeds for the land mentioned above refer to land lying along Cedar Creek in present day Franklin County, North Carolina.³¹

In addition to the seven brothers, there were other Perry men residing in Granville County during this same period: Thomas Perry, 1749;³² Jacob Perry, 1751;³³ Stephen Perry, 1752;³⁴ Micajah Perry, 1752;³⁵ and Joseph Perry, 1758.³⁶ The exact relationship of these men to the Perry 'brothers' remains a mystery; nevertheless, it is very possible that some, or all, of them were blood related to the Seven.

Summary

Before settling in Granville County, North Carolina, some of the seven Perry brothers resided in Brunswick County, Virginia. Most likely the true identity of their father will never be proven. However, based on surviving evidence, the most plausible candidate is Nathaniel Perry who bought land in Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1724 and 1727.

Extant records do indeed support that John, Burwell, Joshua and Jeremiah were brothers, but there is no evidentiary proof that William, Francis or Nathaniel were brothers of these four. Yet, considering oral tradition, common proximity and their associations in deeds and tax records, a strong likelihood exists that all seven probably shared a common father.

In addition to the seven Perry 'brothers,' there were at least five other Perry men living in Granville County, North Carolina during the mid-18th century. The relationship of these Perrys to the seven brothers remains undetermined due an absence of records. Heirs of the Seven are known to have migrated out of North Carolina during the 18th and 19th centuries thereby leaving many descendants throughout the United States.

**Part II:
Children of the Seven Perry Brothers named in Wills, Estates, Etc.**

Surviving estate records of the Seven Perry brothers:³⁷

Jeremiah Perry (Estate Administration, 1778, Bute Co., NC) Nathaniel Perry (Will, 1790 Franklin Co., NC)
Joshua Perry (Will, 1792 Warren Co., NC) John Perry (Will, 1796 Franklin Co., NC)
Burwell/Burrell Perry (Will, 1801 Franklin Co., NC) William Perry (Family Bible, Franklin Co., NC)
Francis Perry (Will, 1813 Wake Co., NC)

Jeremiah Perry estate and guardianship records (no will extant), Franklin County, NC, court minutes 1778 & 1785; deeds, 1778-1785. [Sources: Bute County Ct. minutes, February to August, 1778 (estate), and Franklin County Ct. minutes, Dec. 4, 1785 (guardianship for orphans of Jeremiah – Micajah and William); Franklin County deeds, DB 1-23, 5-30, 9-64 (Willis Perry, administrator, land deeded to Jeremiah, Benjamin, and Burwell.)]

Sons attributed:

Willis Perry, administrator of estate,
Jeremiah,
Benjamin,
Burrell,
Micajah,
William,
John (aka 'Speck'),³⁸
James (*believed* to be a son).

Nathaniel Perry will, Franklin County, NC, Aug 25, 1790. Proved Sept Ct. 1790. [Sources: Franklin County Will Book A, page 72-3, NC State Archives, microfilm, C.039.80002 (original will not extant).] The 1761 Granville tax list named Isham, Ephraim, and Simon (presumably sons). Simon Perry witnessed a deed for Nathaniel; see Granville County, NC, 1761 Patent Book 14, page 32.

Children named in will:

Drury,
Ephraim,
Sarah Taylor,
Mrs. (Mary) Sanders (dec'd).

Other presumed sons:

Isham
Simon

Joshua Perry will, Warren County, NC, Sept 11, 1792. Proven Nov. Ct. 1793. [Source: Warren County Will Book 6, page 225.] Warren County deeds, the State census of 1784-87, and the federal census of 1790 indicate that Joshua may have had a fourth son.³⁹

Children named in will:

Benjamin,
Joshua,
Jeremiah,
Winnifred Darnall,
Amay Person,
Lettice Ingram,
Mary Howel,
Charity Gee,
Lizzie Perry,
Priscilla Perry,
Rebecca Perry.

John Perry will, Franklin County, NC, 15 Mar 179? (some say 1796).⁴⁰ Recorded at Louisburg, Franklin Co., NC. Wit: Thomas Lanier and Benjamin Perry. [Source: Franklin County Will Book B, page 75, NC State Archives, microfilm, C.039.80002 (original will not extant).]

Children named in will:

Burwell,
John,
Solomon,
Jeremiah ('Ridge'),
Abraham,
Rebekah Ferrell,
Mary Strickland,
Francis Richards,
Ann Baker,
Abey (Aley) Conyars.

Burwell Perry will, Franklin County, NC, November 5, 1800. Proven at June Court 1801. [Source: Franklin County Will Book B, page 119.]

Children named in will:

Jeremiah,
John,
Burrell,
Joshua,
Edith Perry,
Mary Perry,
Elizabeth Jones.

William Perry, family Bible,⁴¹ Franklin County, NC, no will or estate documents survived. Wife Martha Perry's 1807 obituary established William's birth at 1717, and their marriage date as 1744. The obit states William was 90 in 1807.⁴² [Source: Bible at <http://www.marvhamm.com/perry/index.html>]

Children named in Bible:

James, b. 1746;
William, b. 1748;
Judith, b. 1750;
Lydia, b. 1752;
John, b. 1754,
Martha, b. 1757;
Nathaniel, b. 1759;
Joshua, b. 1761;
Benjamin, b. 1764;
Rebecca, b. 1767.

Francis Perry will, Wake County, NC, Nov. 10, 1813. Proven at November Court 1814. [Source: Wake County Record Book 11, page 315.]

Children named in will:

Sion,
Francis,
Nathan,
Aaron,
Darling, (son)
William,
Mary Truelove,
Mabel Williams,
Salley Hunter,
Agnes MaGeehee,
Ann Bridges,
Rachael Arundel,
Olive Wright,
Hamar Parham,
Mrs. Lowry (dec'd).

End Notes

¹ Old Granville Co. was later divided. It once included the counties of Bute, Warren, Wake and Franklin where records for the seven brothers are found.

² To mark the bicentennial celebration in 1973 of the founding of Maple Spring Baptist Church in Franklin County, NC, an article was prepared which included a history of the church. It stated that in July 1773, "several men in the Mapleville community went back to their old home place at the Isle of Wight in Virginia.... Mr. Peyton... and Herbert Harris along with Mr. Jeremiah and Mr. William Perry made the trip." See Eudora C. Hodges, "Religion – Perry Families," Texas, October 1, 1991, (<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/PERRY/1999-03/0922807686> : accessed April 14, 2014.). See also, Ree Herring Hendrick, *The Lineage and Tradition of the Herring, Conyers, Hendrick, Boddie, Perry, ... Families*, (1916) p. 107, concerning the displeasure at their father's second marriage.

³ Research from: Steve Watson, *Origins of the Seven Brothers of North Carolina*, Chapter 2 (unpublished) (http://www.perryfamilyhistory.com/OriginsOfSevenPerry_Brothers2.pdf : accessed March 16, 2014) unpublished research material (~2003). See the following deeds from Brunswick County, VA: Deed Book 5, page 44, March 1751, "William Perry and Martha his wife of Granville County NC" sold land; Deed Book 6, page 156, May 23, 1757, "Nathaniel Perry of Granville County, NC" sold land granted to Nathaniel Perry in Isle of Wight County VA in 1724; Deed Book 6, page 616, "Nathaniel Perry of Granville County, NC" sold 140 acres. Source: *Brunswick County, Virginia Deed Books*, Vols. 1-3, 1732-1764, abstracted by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley Jr. (1997-1998) 68-69. See also, Brunswick Co., VA, Court Order Book, Vol. 1, February 1, 1733, Nathaniel Perry, together with Joshua Perry, his security, acknowledge their bond for Nathaniel's administration of the estate of John Smith. Source: Brunswick Co. VA Court Orders, 1732-1737, T.L.C. Genealogy, p 9.

⁴ February 25, 1740, ("Monday, the 25th of Febr'y 1739/40."), List of Jurymen for Bertie and Edgecombe County, NC – including William and Nathaniel Perry. Source: William L. Saunders (ed.), *The Colonial Records of North Carolina*, (Raleigh: State of North Carolina, Vol. IV, 1734-1752) 515, 523. Nathaniel Perry witnessed the will of Burrell Brown in 1750, so he apparently went back to Virginia for a time. See, Will of Burrell Brown, 1749/50, Brunswick Co., VA, Will Book 2-180.

⁵ William, Francis, Joshua and John. See, Timothy W. Rackley, *Granville County, NC Tax Lists: 1747 to 1759* (2004).

⁶ Burrell Perry's first land grant in Granville County was in 1752 on the Tar River - Patent Book 14-27.

⁷ Granville County, NC Deeds: Deed Book C-241, E-113, E-423, E-207; Granville County Land Grants: Patent Book 14-31, Patent Book 14-32, Patent Book 14-16.

⁸ Charles Perry acknowledged in his book that all the Nansemond County courthouse records had burned and that he was unable to get "full information and proof beyond a shadow of a doubt." Nevertheless, he speculated that he was "quite sure and positive" that Phillip Perry, III, was father of the seven Perry brothers. See, Charles W. Perry, *A History of the John Wesley Perry Jr., Family*, (1967) 68-69.

⁹ Phillip Perry will, 5 July 1751, proved in Perquimans Co. NC, Oct. 1751, NC, Secretary of Estate, original wills, microfilm S. 108.200, NC State Archives, Raleigh, N.C.; see also, J. Bryan Grimes, NC Secretary of State, *Abstracts of North Carolina Wills*, Raleigh: E.M. Uzzell & Co., State Printers and Binders, Raleigh (1910) 285.

¹⁰ See, Steve Watson, *Origins of the Seven Brothers of North Carolina*, Chapter 1, (unpublished) (~2003) available at <http://www.perryfamilyhistory.com/OriginsOfSevenPerryBrothers1.pdf>.

¹¹ See Dennis G. Perry's compilation of information on the seven Perry brothers at: (<http://s301420419.onlinehome.us/Decendents/b9696.htm> : accessed January 3, 2015).

¹² See December 19, 2010 email from Carla Tate to Sally's Family Place website, (<http://sallysfamilyplace.com/new/the-seven-perry-brothers/>: accessed November 25, 2014) unpublished material.

¹³ Will of Isaac Hunter, Ap. 17, 1752, Chowan County, NC, proved in Bertie County, NC court April 1753, North Carolina Secretary of Estate, original wills, microfilm S. 108.198, NC State Archives, Raleigh, N.C. (Research shows that Phillip Perry, III, had previously been married to Jean

Hunter and that four of the children named in his 1751 will were born during this earlier marriage.) See also, Watson, *Origins of the Seven Brothers*, Chapter 1; Grimes, *Abstracts of NC Wills*, 177.

¹⁴ Some believe that Family Group Three in Family Tree's Perry Y-DNA project includes individuals who are descended from the Phillip Perry line. Family Group Three is an entirely separate blood line from Family Group Nine which includes men descended from the seven Perry brothers.

¹⁵ Watson, *Origins of the Seven Brothers*, Chapter 1, available at <http://www.perryfamilyhistory.com/OriginsOfSevenPerryBrothers1.pdf>.

¹⁶ Fortune and Fleetwood previously authored, *Edwards – Perry and Allied Families* in 1992 (privately published).

¹⁷ Micajah Perry appeared on the Granville County, NC tax lists from 1753 through 1756. He was in Brunswick County, VA in Sept. 1751, appearing as a buyer of items in the estate of Thomas Lanier. See Brunswick Co. VA, Will Book 3-37.

¹⁸ Micajah Perry Estate, Brunswick Co., VA, 1760 - 61, Will Book 3, pages 322-23, & 392-93, microfilm, reel **20** - *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Book 2, 1739 - 1750, Will Book 3, 1751- 1761 & 1765 – 1769*; see also, Watson, *Origins of the Seven Brothers*, Chapter 2; and Fleetwood and Fortune, *History of Edwards – Perry and other Allied Families*.

¹⁹ Patent Book No. 12, page 88, Virginia Land Patents and Grants, Nathaniel Perry, 100 acres in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia; (described as) south side of Maherrin River on south side of the Dutchman' Meadow. Source: *Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623 – 1800*, Volume 3; Abstracted and Indexed by Nell Marion Nugent, (1934) 272. See also, Watson, *Origins of the Seven Brothers*, Chapter 2.

²⁰ Brunswick County, VA, Deed Book 6, page 156-8, May 23, 1757, Nathaniel Perry of Granville County, NC sold 100 acres on south side of Maherrin River and south side of Dutchman's meadow. (The original purchase deed for Nathaniel's 'Dutchman Meadows' tract [Isle of Wight Co. Patent Book 12, page 88, July 9, 1724] has the exact same description; therefore, it is clear this tract had once been in Isle of Wight County until it was made a part of Brunswick County VA in 1732.) Nathaniel Perry of Granville County, NC also sold another tract of land in Brunswick Co., VA in 1761 which had originally been purchased by Nathaniel Perry in 1727 in Isle of Wight Co., VA, containing 140 acres on a branch of Cattail Creek. (See Isle of Wight Co. Patent Book 13-184 (*Cavaliers and Pioneers*, Volume Three, p. 334, and Brunswick Co., VA, Deed Book 6 - 616.)

²¹ The deed for the sale of this land in 1757 by Nathaniel Perry of Granville Co. includes old English legalese stating he was possessed of the property by an "absolute Estate of Inheritance." This seems to insinuate that the land was inherited; however, this legal phrase was often used in colonial deeds to convey that the owner had 'perfect title,' or in modern parlance, that the land was held in 'fee simple.' See Brunswick Co., Deed Book 6-156-8, May 23, 1757; see also, *Blacks Law Dictionary*, definition of 'Fee Simple.'

²² The whereabouts of the original Oliver Perry diary, or copies of it, is undetermined. Information transcribed from the diary contains some discrepancies not dealt with in this article. See, Diary of Col. Oliver Hazard Perry of Perry County, Alabama, circa 1860, as presented in an article by Alice Woods Perry and Mrs. Willie Perry Rose, entitled, "Alabama's Descendants of John Perry Son of Nathaniel Perry of North Carolina." Source: John Bennett Boddie and Mrs. John Bennett Boddie, *Historical Southern Families*, Vol. VII, Redwood City, California: Pacific Coast Publishers (1963), 146-153.

²³ Nathaniel Perry left a will in Franklin County, North Carolina in 1790, and is traditionally considered one of the seven brothers. See Franklin County Will Book A, page 72-3,

NC State Archives, microfilm, C.039.80002 (original will not extant).

²⁴ <http://www.perryfamilyhistory.com/OriginsOfSevenPerryBrothers2.pdf>.

Watson's book is not in print and remains unfinished as of this date.

²⁵ List of Tithes, 1751, taken by John Brantley. Source: North Carolina State Archives, Granville County Taxables, 1747 – 1762, microfilm CR.044.701.20 (Box 1 of 1).

²⁶ Greene Co., Georgia, Deed Book 2 - 299-300 and 329-330; source: *Some Georgia County Records*, Volume 2, compiled by Rev. Silas E. Lucas Jr., Southern Historical Press (1977) 266, and 277. Joshua Perry, Jr., will (probated 1811, Franklin County, NC, Will Book C-216) mentions this Georgia land and names his two brothers: "To... sons... my real estate in N.C. and Georgia, to be divided equally.... The estate should be divided by my brother Benjamin Perry, my brother Jeremiah Perry, Colo. Jeremiah Perry, his b[r]other Joshua Perry...." (Colonel Jeremiah and his brother Joshua were known sons of Joshua, Jr.'s, Uncle Burrell Perry, one of the seven brothers.) Joshua Perry (Sr.) of the Seven named just three sons in his 1792 will - Joshua, Benjamin and Jeremiah. Thus, the relationships stated in the 1811 will of Joshua Perry, Jr., confirm that he was the son of Joshua Perry (Sr.) of the Seven. (Seven brothers William and John can be ruled out because William did not have a son named Jeremiah, and John did not have a son named Joshua.)

²⁷ See National Historic Register Inventory for excellent background on Cascine. Available at: <http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/nr/FK0002.pdf>; accessed January 4, 2015.

²⁸ Hendrick, *The Lineage and Tradition...Perry... Families*, p. 111, and Edward Hill Davis, *Historical Sketches of Franklin County, North Carolina*, Edwards, Broughton Co., Raleigh, NC (1948) p. 210-11. Franklin County, NC, Deed Book 9, p. 64; and Book 7, p. 88. When Jeremiah Perry, one of the Seven, died in 1778, his son, Willis Perry, was named administrator of the remaining estate. In 1785, Willis sold his Uncle Burwell Perry 884 acres on the south side of Cedar Creek (DB9-64). Five years later Burwell gave this same land to his son, (Col.) Jeremiah Perry (DB7-88).

²⁹ Granville County, NC List of Tithes; Granville County Taxables (1747- 1765), CR 044 701.20 (Box 1 of 1) North Carolina State Archives.

³⁰ Worth S. Ray, "List of Earliest Inhabitants of Granville Co., NC," appearing in *Colonial Granville County and its People: Loose Leaves from "The Lost Tribes of North Carolina"*, Austin, TX, published by the author (1945) 291-292, 294.

³¹ Granville County: Patent Book 11 – 455, Deed Book E-52-3, Deed Book C- 241-3, Deed Book E-200-1.

³² Thomas Perry died in Granville County, NC prior to December 1752, evidenced by court minutes showing a bond placed on his orphans Booth and Valentine Perry. His estate inventory and accounts name no heirs. (NC Archives, Thomas Perry 1753, Granville Co., NC, CR 044.508.179).

³³ Jacob Perry Land Grants 1754, Granville Co., NC, DB C-304 and 311; 620 and 390 acres on S side of Fishing Creek. Fishing Creek lies south of present day Oxford, NC, flowing southward into the Tar River. This is about 20 miles west of the area settled by the Seven Brothers.

³⁴ Stephen Perry of Hanover County, VA bought 400 acres on Nutbush Creek in Granville County, NC in 1752, per Deed Book B-62, Granville County, NC.

³⁵ Micajah Perry witnessed a deed in Granville County, NC in Dec. 1752, Deed Book B-166, and was on tax lists there between 1753 and 1756. He seems to have come from Brunswick County, VA, but stayed only a few years in NC. His estate account was filed in Brunswick County in 1760.

(See footnote 17 above.)

³⁶ Joseph Perry may have been the 'eighth' Perry brother. He appears to have been closely associated with Nathaniel Perry in Brunswick Co., VA in 1755, when they were both sued by the same man. (Source: January 29, 1755. Brunswick Co., VA Order Book 5, Page 337-8, research by Steve Watson.) Joseph's first appearance in NC was on June 21, 1758 when he swore an oath in Granville Co. Court. Source: *History and Genealogy of Old Granville County*, Thomas McAdory Owen (1993) 156. He was later identified in deeds as Joseph Perry, Planter, of Wake County and is believed to have had sons named John, James, and Joseph Jr.

³⁷ Dennis G. Perry has compiled many records for the Seven brothers and their descendants on his excellent website, *Descendents of the 7 Perry Brothers of NC*, available at: <http://s301420419.onlinehome.us/Decendents/index.htm> .

³⁸ John 'Speck' Perry deeded his son, Strickland Perry, the western part of a land grant received by Jeremiah Perry on April 11, 1762. See Franklin County, NC Deed Book 20, page 72; see also Deed Books 6-10 and 7-34.

³⁹ Deeds in 1782 to Joshua's sons, Benjamin and Joshua, indicate they had left their father's home and established households of their own. Yet the NC state census in 1784-87 and the federal census of 1790 show there was a fourth male still in Joshua Sr.'s home. See Warren Co., NC Deed Book 5, pages 90 and 92. James M. Allen Jr., *Joshua Perry of Granville, Bute and Warren Counties...*, Genealogical Report....., April 13, 1999, page 10-11, available at Granville County Library, Oxford, NC.

⁴⁰ Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., genealogist and record abstracter, states the John Perry will is torn near the date. This is true, the date is illegible.

⁴¹ Old Perry Family Bible currently owned by Jim Perry; it may be the Bible once owned by Carl Perry of Guymon, OK (original owner undetermined).

⁴² Lois S. Neal, et. al, *Abstracts of vital records from Raleigh, North Carolina, newspapers, Spartanburg, SC* (1979, reprint 1995) p. 398.

John G. Newton Age Book Year 1831

Book was given to Patsy Newton Pulley, Henderson NC by Iva Watkins, 88 years old. Patsy's mother's sister. James Green Newton's family was thought to be from Grassy Creek (Townsville area) of NC.

Ages of Polly Newton's children and James Newton children

Harriet E. Newton was born in the year of our Lord December the 3 1819.
Robert L. Newton was born in the year of our Lord August the 26 1821
Sally J. Newton was born in the year of our Lord July the 1 1823
Wesley J. Newton was born in the year of our Lord September the 18 1825
Hailey L. Newton was born in the year of our Lord August 27 1827
Mary D. Newton was born in the year of our Lord September the 16 1830
James G. Newton was born in the year of our Lord October the 2 1831 (twin)
John G. Newton was born in the year of our Lord October 2 1831 (twin)
William J. Newton was born in the year of our Lord January the 13 1834
Lucy A. Newton was born in the year of our Lord July the 22 1837
Silas A. Newton was born in the year of our Lord February the 7 1847
Polly Taylor was born in the year of our Lord June the 11 1802

Ages of Lucy Newton's and Joseph Newton's children

James Washington Newton was born in the year of our Lord October the 9 1827
Harvey Allen Newton was born in the year of our Lord May the 11 1829
Lucy Jane Newton was born in the year of our Lord July the 27 1831
Thomas Jefferson Newton was born in the year of our Lord July the 5 1833
Susan Elizabeth Newton was born in the year of our Lord November 27 1838
Mary Dawson Newton departed this life October the 8 1854
Polly Newton wife of Huly Newton departed this life February the 5 1855

Marriage

Henry A. Newton and Mary Dawson Newton was married December 22 1853
James G. Newton and Lucy Jane Newton was married March the 1 1855

Births

Mary Dawson Newton Jr was born in the year of our Lord November the 26 1855
Francis I. Newton was born in the year of our Lord May the 17 1858
James W. Newton was born in the year of our Lord June the 2 1860
Lucy Jane Newton was born in the year of our Lord May 21 1862
Martha E. Newton was born in the year of our Lord December 31 1864 age 13
Ida Newton was born in the year of our Lord December 14th 1870

Deaths

Jane Newton wife of Haily Newton departed this life 25 of September 1829.
Elizabeth Newton departed this life 5 June 1832
Haily Newton departed this life 4 December 1846

Silas A. Newton departed this life December 20 1846
William J. Newton departed this life May 21 1847
Mary Dawson Newton departed this life October the 8 1854
Polly Newton wife of Huly Newton departed this life February t 1855 AD

Departure of Joseph Newton and wife and children

Joseph Newton departed this life January 28 1848
Lucy Newton departed this life March 11th 1851
Thomas Jefferson Newton departed this life June the 16 1854
Susan E. Roberts departed this life November 4, 1862
James G. Newton departed this life November 4 1875
Lucy A. Stegall departed this life Jan 29 1882
Harriet E. Newton departed this life December 29 89
Sally J. Stegall departed this life April 18 1889
Mary L. Newton departed this life in 1884
Francis I. Newton departed this life July 4 1864
Mary D. Newton departed this life July 5 1864
Walter J. Newton departed this life July 17 1864
Lucy Jane Newton departed this life Jan 6 1897 she was 65 years 5months & 10 days old. Died at
Boxwood near Alexanders Ferry.
Thomas C. Newton departed this life May 26 1888
Betsy N. Newton departed this life May 28 1888

Granville County Marriages

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss

(continued)

Thorp, Henderson - colored - son of J.L. Thorp and Jane Thorp & Martha Satterwhite daughter
of Willis Cooper and Jane Cooper on 22 January 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Thorp, Joel - colored - son of Juben Thorp and Nancy Thorp & Jonnie Hays daughter of John Hays
and not known on 18 November 1888 by N.H. Woodlief, JP.

Thorp, Richard - colored - son of Buck Curtis and Silly Ann Thorp & Lucie Harris daughter of
Horace Harris and Sily Harris on 4 November 1888 by J.G. Shotwell, JP.

Thorp, Wm. - colored - son of Isaac Thorp and Sarah Duncan & Jinnie Green daughter of Levi
Green and Delia Thorp on 28 December 1888 by B.P. Thorp, JP.

Tilley, Thomas G. - colored - son of Mark Tilley and Elizabeth Tilley & Luettie Hedgepeth
daughter of Moses Hedgepeth and Francis Hedgepeth on 29 November 1888 by J.R.
Cozart , MG.

Tuck, Wm. A. - son of Richd. Tuck and Martha F. Tuck & Ella Allen daughter of Gaston Allen
and Martha Allen on 21 November 1888 by S.B. Klapp, MG.

Vass, Monroe - colored - son of Henry Allen and Susan Allen & Susan Smith daughter of Harry Smith and Charity Smith on 13 July 1888 by WS.S. Henderson, MG.

Walker, Anthony - colored - son of Frank Walker and Hannah Walker & Rhody Smith daughter of Geo Falkner and Essie Falkner on 21 April 1888 by S.V. Ellis, JP.

Walters, G.T. - son of A.J. Walters and E.Y. Walters & Hattie L. Lawrence daughter of J.W. Lawrence and Mary Lawrence on 19 December 1888 by M.L. Rickman, MG.

Watson, J.B. - son of J.K. Watson and S. Watson & Jennie Frazier daughter of Robt. Frazier and A. Frazier on 29 February 1888 by Richard B. Willis, MG.

Weaver, J.M. - colored - son of _____ and _____ & Sallie Anderson daughter of _____ and _____ on 20 March 1888 by Cuffee Mayo, MG.

Webb, Isaiah - colored - son of A. Webb and Christian Webb & Linda Royster daughter of _____ and Jane Royster on 15 February 1888 by Cuffee Mayo, MG.

Webb, William - colored - son of Henry Webb and Mary Webb & Luna Mangum daughter of George Mangum and Betsy Mangum on 4 November 1888 by William A. Barrett, MG.

Webb, Woodson - colored - son of Andrew Webb and Christian Webb & Lula Wilkerson daughter of Daniel Wilkerson and Minnie Wilkerson on 14 January 1888 by B.T. Winston, JP.

Wheeler, Henry - son of J.Y. Wheeler and Fannie Wheeler & Georgiannia Gooch daughter of _____ Rolin Gooch and Virginia C. Gooch on 24 October 1888 by James R. Walters, JP.

Wheelous, Madison W. - son of Wesley Wheelous and Eliza Wheelous & Lucy Ann Jones daughter of Jubal Jones and Amy Ann Jones on 27 December 1888 by J.D. Davis, JP.

White, Eugene - son of W.H. White and Talitha A. White & Maggie D. Bobbitt daughter of Jno. Bobbitt and Polly Ann Bobbitt on 5 January 1888 by J.D. Davis JP.

White, Henry - colored - son of Thomas White and Rose White & Sarah Short daughter of Andrew Short and Bettie Short on 9 September 1888 by B.T. Winston, JP.

Wilkerson, Richard - son of Geo Wilkerson and Elizabeth Wilkerson & Sallie Ligon daughter of David Ligon and Mary E. Ligon on 20 October 1888 by Jas. K. Wood, JP.

Wilkerson, Stephen Jr - colored - son of Stephen Wilkerson and Patsy Wilkerson & Caroline Satterwhite daughter of Lewis Satterwhite and Jane Satterwhite on 23 December 1888 by N.H. Woodlief, JP.

Wilkins, Nelson - colored - son of Ben Wilkins and Anne Wilkins & Laura Spencer daughter of _____ Dave Spencer and Rose Spencer on 19 February 1888 by N.H. Woodlief, MG.

Williams, Abram - colored - son of Beverly Williams and Francis Gregory & Mary Jane Hicks daughter of Wm. Hicks and Mary Hicks on 27 December 1888 by J.R. Wilson, JP.

Williams, Alexr. - colored - son of Orevell Williams and Jane Williams & Anna Bell daughter of Gus Bell and Nancy Bell on 21 November 1888 by Legan Hobgood, JP.

Williams, Gabriel - colored - son of Virgin Williams and Lavina Smith & Caroline Harris daughter of Charles Harris and Sophia Harris on 21 January 1888 by W.A. Parham, JP.

Williams, Henry - colored - son of Orwell Williams and Jane Williams & Lucie Wall daughter of and on 15 May 1888 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Williams, Moses - colored - son of and Vina Lewis & Maria Anderson daughter of Wm. Freeman and Martha Freeman on 17 January 1888 by James A. Hunt, MG.

Williams, Simon - colored - son of Fountain Williams and Lucy Williams & Rebecca Williamston daughter of Jas. Williamston and on 1 August 1888 by James A. Hunt, MG.

Wilson, C.W. - son of Jas. W. Wilson and Mary H. Wilson & Julia B. Frayser daughter of Robt. B. Frazier and Martha A. Frazier on 1 October 1888 by Carr Moore, MG.

Wilson, J.L. - son of M.N. Wilson and A.F. Wilson & Mattie E. Currin daughter of Stephen Currin and Sallie Currin on 8 February 1888 by J.A. Stradley, MG.

Winston, Joseph - colored - son of Isaac Winston and Jane Winston & Arabella Page daughter of Doctor Page and Rose Page on 1 March 1888 by M.L. Winston, MG.

Winston, K.H. - colored - son of T.T. Winston and Casandra Winston & Henrietta Emory daughter of unknown and Ann Emory on 31 October 1888 by J.D. Davis, JP.

Yancey, Roger - colored - son of Warren Yancey and Hannah Raney & Ann Eliza Marable daughter of Mason Marable and Charlotte Marable on 7 March 1888 by J.A. Hunt, MG.

Young, Isaac J. - colored - son of Granderson Young and Nancy Young & Sarah A. Johnson daughter of Anderson Johnson and Harriett Johnson on 11 July 1888 by M.C. Ransom, MG.

Younger, Robt. H. - son of Jna. M. younger and Mary R. Younger & Anna G. Taylor daughter of Wm. L. Taylor and S.M. Taylor on 28 February 1888 by N.E. Coltrane, MG.

1889 Marriages

Adams, Mack – colored – son of Grant Adams and & India Bookham daughter of Alfred Bookham and Ann Bookham on 12 December 1889 by W. A. Johnson MG.

Allen, Atlas – colored – son of Chas. Allen and Margaret Allen & Sarah Upchurch daughter of Wm.

Upchurch and Ellen Upchurch on 27 December 1889 by M. L. Winston, MG.

Allen, Ellis – colored – son of Wm. Allen and N. Ann Allen & Cora Green daughter of Fornwey Green and Mack Green on 1 January 1889 by Legan Hobgood, JP.

Allen, John – colored – son of Henderson Allen and Manda Allen & Mildred Garrett daughter of Wm. Harris and on 27 July 1889 by Wm. Williams, MG.

Allen, Joshua – son of Caswell Allen and Fanny Allen & Celestia Robertson daughter of Thos. Woodlief and Celestia Woodlief on 9 February 1889 by J. D. Davis, JP

Allen, L. M. – son of J. W. Allen and L. T. Allen & Mattie R. Mayes daughter of W. W. Mayes and M. A. Mayes on 27 July 1889 not used.

Allen, Stephen – colored – son of Blalock Allen and Carakin Allen & Airetha Frances Hedgepeth daughter of Gaston Hedgepeth and Laura Hedgepeth on 11 April 1889 by A. S. Carrington, JP.

Allen, T. H. – son of Parker Allen and Emily Allen & Sissie Pierce and daughter of M. E. Pierce Samantha Pirce on 28 April 1889 by J. D. Davis, JP

Alston, George – colored – son of George Alston and unknown & Lugenia Green daughter of Roton Green and Ella Peace on 15 January 1889 by Oliver Williams, MG.

Alston, W. M. - colored – son of Isaac Alston and China Alston & Julia C. Hunt daughter of Lewis Hunt and Mary S. Hunt on 19 June 1889 by M. C. Ransom, MG.

Anderson, Wm. – colored – son of Royal Anderson and Ann Anderson & Lula Hayes daughter of not known and not known on 6 February 1889 by W. A. Patillo, MG.

Bailey, F. J. – son of and & Anna F. Lawrence daughter of Edward Lawrence and Emeline Lawrence on 2 May 1889 by J. R. Pace, MG.

Barnes, Jordan – colored – son of S. Barnes and Martha Hatchell & Sallie Hammie daughter of Chas. Johnson and on 28 March 1889 by H. C. Rogers, MG.

Bass, Henry – colored – son of Henry Bass, Sr and Ellen Bass & Nannie Satterwhite daughter of Henry Satterwhite and Alsie Satterwhite on 3 August 1889 by Woodson D. Reavis, MG.

Bass, Wm. – colored – son of Rufus Bass and Ann Bass & Booker Smith daughter of Jim Smith and Smiley Smith on 23 June 1889.

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