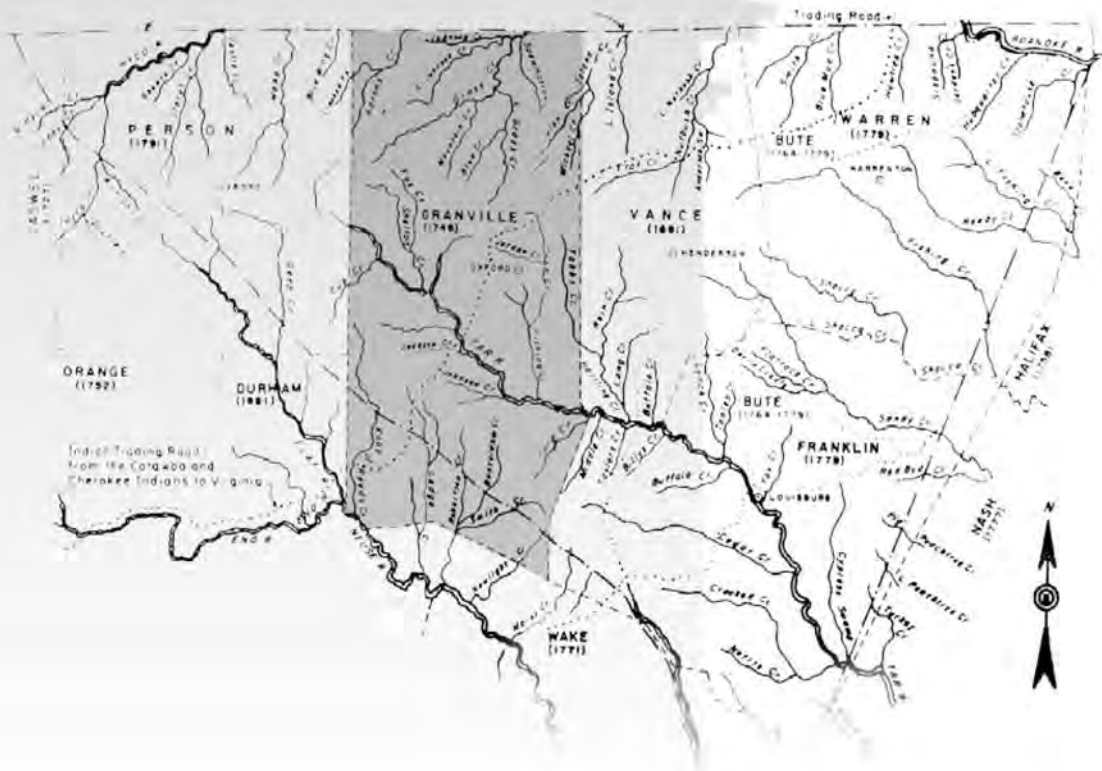


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## From the President—

First I would like to apologize for the delay in getting this Journal out to each of you. Well, we took our vacation before we finished the information in this one.

We had a very nice vacation. Our webmaster/treasurer went to South Carolina to his DEW reunion. Looks like he may have gained a few pounds while there with all of that good food.

Well back here I have been busy verifying application papers for a lineage society of which I am a member.

I decided to check out some numbers for our North Carolina room at the Richard Thornton Library. I was totally shocked at the number of visitors using this room and the different states and countries they were from. Mark Pace, the North Carolina Room Specialist keeps a running log of the visitors who use the room. For one month there were sixteen visitors from nine states and 47 from other counties in state. A total usage of the room was 304 according to the running log. In talking with Mark he stated that he had received 372 emails for the month and had answered all of them. He stated that he cannot get to answer the phone when it rings due to being busy with researchers using the room at the time. He does return the calls.

After getting all of this information I decided to check out the log for one year. Much to my surprise there were visitors from twenty states and two countries. There were people from Maryland, Texas, Arizona, Georgia, California, Colorado, New York, Virginia,

Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Tennessee, Indiana, Minnesota, South Carolina, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, Oklahoma, New Jersey. The two countries were Spain and Canada. To me that is a lot of visitors involved in research.

If you have an article that you would like to contribute to go in our journal, please send it to us email. We will be happy to include it in our publication

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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.

Happy researching, *Mildred*

## **HICKS - LANIER - CHEWNING FAMILY**

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Birth</b></u>	<u><b>Death</b></u>
Chewning, John Granville Age 16 yrs. (Said to have died from rabies)	Abt 1883	1899
Chewning, Martha Lanier Daughter of Marcus V. Lanier and Lucretia Hicks Lanier.	21 Sep 1856	4 Apr 1944
Chewning, Martha Lucretia Age (16) 6 yrs 7 mo. Note - John & Martha are the children of Martha Lanier Chewning and Edward Chewning. (married 31 Jan 1881)	Abt 1884	1901
Goodwin, Sallie J. Hicks Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Hicks. Born at Woodlawn, died at Ravenswood.	17 Jun 1839	3 Apr 1866
Hicks, Alexander Smith Lawyer. Son of Dr. John R. Hicks and Jane Smith Downey Hicks.	6 Mar 1830	22 Jun 1852
Hicks, Jane Smith Downey Wife of Dr. John R. Hicks (married 25 Dec 1828 in Granville County). Daughter of James A. Downey and Elizabeth Smith Downey of Abrams Plains.	4 Apr 1802	9 Feb 1871
Hicks, John R. (Dr.) Doctor. Husband of Jane Smith Downey Hicks.	22 Sep 1800	15 May 1877
Lanier, Lucius Lawyer. Son of Marcus V. Lanier & Lucretia Hicks Lanier.	Unknown	19 Apr 1899
Lanier, Lucretia R. Hicks Wife of Marcus V. Lanier (He married Elizabeth _____ after her death; he is buried in Elmwood in Oxford.	Unknown	4 Apr 1866
Smith, Mollie J. Hicks Youngest Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. John R. Hicks. Born at Woodlawn, died at Ravenswood.	17 Jan 1841	11 Oct 1864
Unknown, Unknown About 8 fieldstones.	Unknown	Unknown

Location - off Chewning Rd. near 3685 Chewning Rd.

Directions: From the intersection of the Oxford Loop Rd. (US 158) and US-15, take US-15 north for 2.9 miles. Turn right onto Chewning Rd., and continue for 1.9 miles. Cemetery is on the left, on the farm path beside the house with address of 3685 Chewning Rd. Go about 150 yds; before you get to the cutover for the power line there are 2 large chimneys in the woods on the right; the cemetery is in the woods north of these chimneys (all that is left of the old house).

This plantation is referred to as Woodlawn and Ravenwood in early records. The family cemetery was recorded by WPA in 1939 (Woodlawn). Pressley Davis of Abrams Plains recorded and mapped it at a later date (Chewning-Lanier). Kitty Humphries recorded it 4-20-1980 (Hicks).

Jessie McLam & Kitty Humphries visited this cemetery for the Granville County Genealogy Society on 2-13- 2002. The data listed is a combination of previous recordings & family data. Cemetery is in poor shape, and has been vandalized.

## GCGS Deaths for March, April, May 2017

**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.

Alston, Samuel Albert	72	C	5/2/2017	Esther Alston
Archer, Tony Carlton	64	C	3/24/2017	James & Lila Mae Archer
Barker, Chad Taylor	36	B	4/2/2017	Patricia Short Tingen & Warren Taylor Barker
Barker, Laurie Breedlove	80	B	3/20/2017	Charles Macon Barker Sr. & Mabel Hart Barker
Bartels, Jeanne Ellen Springer	87	C	4/15/2017	Edward R. & Mildred Ellen Springer
Berry, Alice Zelota Compton	89	B	4/5/2017	William Frank Compton & Eula Carrie Vanhook
Blackwell, Nelson Thomas	93	B	5/1/2017	Norfleet G. & Rose Edna J. Blackwell
Blanks, Eula Belle Matthews	86	B	4/15/2017	Leslie Williamson & Herbert Matthews
Boulden, Giles Edward	93	B	5/28/2017	Edward & Sylvia Scott Boulden
Boyd, Mary Louise	83	B	3/10/2017	Mary Clyde & Thomas Lee Boyd
Boyd, Paulette A.	70	B	3/14/2017	Floyd & Bertha Abbott
Bradley, James Lloyd	81	B	5/25/2017	Squire Andrew & Gussie Arizona DeVore Bradley
Bradsher, Robert Sutton "Bob" Jr.	82		2/25/2017	Robert Sutton Sr. & Marianna Duke Bradsher
Bridges, Sadie Eunice McClendon	91	B	4/5/2017	Will & Amanda McClendon
Brummell, Samuel Morton III	65	B	3/7/2017	Martin E. Sr. & Sally Craddock Brummell
Bullock, Mamie Laura Thorpe	69	C	4/5/2017	Willie Mac Thorpe & Lucille Daye Thorpe
Bullock, Mary Elizabeth Dunkins	78	B	5/5/2017	Herman & Lillie Roberts Dunkins
Burrus, Hazelean	82	B	3/22/2017	Williem & Lillian Byrd
Burt, Samuel Russell	66	B	4/28/2017	Ila Hawley Burt & Walter Randal Burt
Burwell, Theodore	74	B	3/3/2017	William Hunt Burwell & Eliza Pettaway Burwell
Carey, Roy Wesley	61	B	5/9/2017	Roy Lee & Maxine McCarthy Carey
Clark, Aubrey William	91	C	4/30/2017	Robert Thomas & Pearl Nutt Clark
Clement, Thomas "Tommy" Dudley Jr.	70	B	3/9/2017	Thomas Sr. & Marion Rutheford Clement
Conde, Anna Marie	83	C	4/14/2017	Luis Szakats & Nan Harwell Szakats
Cooper, Frederick Marshall	68	B	3/1/2017	Marshall F. & Ruth Holman Cooper
Cooper, Larry Donnell	48	B	4/3/2017	Ernest C. & Betty Hawley Cooper
Crews, Walter Washington Jr.	79	B	3/3/2017	Walter W. Sr. & Naomi Moss Crews
Crump, Hazel P.	89	B	5/22/2017	James Thomas Henry & Lizzie Paschall
Currin, Jane Hunt Mangum	82	B	5/8/2017	Arthur Jarvis & Pauline Hunt Mangum
Currin, Robert Thomas	75	B	4/30/2017	John A. & Wilhelmina Averette Currin

Currin, Weldon Poe	85	B	3/15/2017	James F. & Ruby C. Currin
Davis, Floyd O'dell	78	B	4/27/2017	Harold Samuel & Isabell Taylor Davis
Dean, Francis Bailey	88	C	3/21/2017	William Hays & Inez Frazier Dean
Dean, Mildred Jones Morris	87	B	5/3/2017	Roy D. & Bettie Sherman Jones
Denny, Mary Elizabeth Blalock Denny	94	B	4/29/2017	Lizzie Oakley & Dyar Columbus Blalock
Dorsey, Melville Howard	80	C	3/29/2017	Howard & Sue Betty Oakley Dorsey
Downey, Davie Thomas	78	B	4/29/2017	Sam & Mary Royster Downey
Elliott, Frank W. "Pete" Jr.	76	B	3/14/2017	Frank W. & Margaret D. Elliott
Elliott, Julia Hill	86	B	4/16/2017	David Deloney & Hattie Gray Hill
Evans, Crawford	87	C	3/27/2017	Alonzo & Mary Thomas Evans
Evans, Mamie Odessa Chavis	87	C	4/23/2017	James Patrick & Maggie Fields Chavis
Faulkner, Charles Donald "Chuck"		C	3/18/2017	Lee Grandy & Roger William Faulkner
Fields, Willie Sherman	63	B	5/13/2017	Luther D. Fields Sr & Natalie Lindsey Fields
Finch, James "Jim" Eugene	90		3/22/2017	
Francis, John Eldridge Jr.	84	B	3/22/2017	John Sr. & Vidie Spence Francis
Freeman, Mary Louettie Howard	97	B	5/3/2017	Terry E. & Mary Bessie Hobgood Howard
French, Charles E.	76	C	5/17/2017	Harold & Margaret French
Fuller, Calvin	35	B	5/3/2017	KarenPerry Fuller & Lawrence Fuller
Glover, Jean Tyler	85	B	3/20/2017	Herman Alexander & Anice Dawes Tyler
Green, Anna M.	75	B	5/28/2017	Not listed
Green, Larry	40	B	5/28/2017	Not listed - (Nelson & Anna Green)
Green-Robertson, Dianne M.	49	B	5/28/2017	Not listed - (Nelson & Anna Green)
Greenway, Pauline Newton	92	B	5/6/2017	Luther Hammett Newton & Myrtle Hortense Puryear
Gregory, Eugene	89	B	4/24/2017	Amos Gregory & Louvenia Marable Gregory
Hamlet, Lassie	87	B	5/12/2017	Howard & Kinnie Smith Hamlet
Hamme, Carrie Mae Gregory	82	B	5/13/2017	Herbert & Delphie Handy Gregory
Hardee, Jane Denning	86	B	3/8/2017	D. Hunter & Lena Creech Denning
Hardy, Lizzie Mae	89	B	3/11/2017	Robert Lee & Fannie Throckmorton
Hargrove, Walter Alexander "Ellie' Jr.	67	B	3/12/2017	Walter A. Hargrove Sr. & Rosa Cooper Lemay
Harris, Eugene 'Punkin'	68	B	3/14/2017	Eugene & Gearlene Harris
Harris, James Osborne	74	B	5/15/2017	Clarence Osborne Harris & Pauline Dickerson Harris
Harris, Mabel Allen	103	B	5/17/2017	Graham & Maie Allen
Harris, Martha Ann Blake	75	C	3/21/2017	John Thomas & Bertha Le'Chevre Haskins
Harris, Ryland Michael	65	B	5/23/2017	Emogene Gravitt & Ryland Pett harris
Harris, Sol Davis Sr.	94		3/10/2017	Not listed
Hart, Waverly Robert "Rick"	61	C	3/13/2017	Waverly & Ethel Hart
Hayes, James Bernice Sr.	78	C	4/5/2017	John Henry Hayes & Anna Belle Wynne
Henry, Brenda J. Wilkerson	63	C	5/31/2017	Viola Davis & James Small
Hester, Josephine Dixon Price	89	B	4/24/2017	George Dixon & Louise Pierce
Hobgood, Katherine Wilkerson	85	B	3/28/2017	Sam & Marie Bailey Wilkerson

Honeycutt, Louise Woodlief	98	B	4/6/2017	Moses M. & Almay Henly Woodlief
Horner, Edward Clarke Jr.	86	C	3/1/2017	Edward Clarke & Dorothy Finch Horner
Hudson, Rosa M.	83	C	5/18/2017	William & Mable Blackwell Pettiford
Hughes, Lessie Strickland	81	B	3/3/2017	William "Buck" & Betty Strickland
Humphries, Thomas Earl	71	B	5/27/2017	Earl Coleman Humphries & Ruby Westmoreland
Hunt, Israel A. "Light"	80	B	4/26/2017	Not listed
Huss, Sallie Webb	77	C	3/27/2017	John G. & Ruth Erwin Webb
Hutson, Curtis Wayne	71	B	3/14/2017	James Cephas & Rosa Pearl Hutson
Hylton, Deborah Crutcher	64	B	4/11/2017	Thomas & doris Crutcher
James, A. Everette Jr.	78	C	3/14/2017	A.E. "Buck" Sr. & Pattie Royster James
Jenkins, Mildred Greene	83	B	5/7/2017	Lonnie Sidney & Vennie Davis Greene
Johnson, Burdell	86	B	4/1/2017	Not listed
Johnson, Cornelia DeMent Talley	85	B	3/1/2017	Carnell Ricton DeMent & Corinnie Oakley DeMent
Joiner, Virginia	89	C	5/10/2017	Walter & Ivey Bullock Braswell
Joyner, Mary Elizabeth "Betsy"	87	B	5/22/2017	John Alexander & Edna Louise Ford Baker
King, Marjorie Jones	95	B	4/26/2017	Clarence Littleton Jones & Eva Hester Jones
LeMay, Robert lee	85	B	5/19/2017	Not listed
Lewis, Justin Antwan	19	B	4/18/2017	Angelia Lewis Fajri & Presley Williams, Jr.
Liles, Jesse Ruth Overton	92	B	3/16/2017	Robert Lee & Sula Eakes Overton
Lindsey, Dossie	92	B	5/3/2017	Jimmy & Pearl Hawkins Winbush
Lockett, George E. Sr.	80	B	5/6/2017	Not listed
Love, Thomas Eugene	87		4/21/2017	Thomas Marion & Nettie Brooks Love
Lyda, Cecil William Sr.	67	C	4/2/2017	Not listed
Marrow, Vanessa Loiuise	49	C	3/20/2017	Emanuel Jr. & Martha Terry Marrow
Minton, Betty Grace Turner	62	C	3/18/2017	Ellie M. Hockaday & Jack Lynwood Turner
Morgan, Jean Adams Burwell	81	C	3/4/2017	Joe Thomas & Annie Lee Burwell
Moss, Ronald S.	55	B	3/12/2017	Willie & Marie Moss
Nevels, Emmanuel	0	C	3/22/2017	Dwayne Nevels Jr & Stephanie Landis
Newell, Pauline Champion	87	B	4/17/2017	Sidney C. Sr. & Helen Cash Champion
Norwood, Mary Ann	75	B	5/25/2017	James & Geneva Green Thorpe
Parham, David Allen Sr.	76	B	3/1/2017	William B. & Ruth Hyman Parham
Parham, John Asa Sr.	86	B	3/6/2017	Edward & Gertrude Parham
Parker, Myrna T.	80	B	5/15/2017	Oscar & Mildred Teague
Pettiford, Crawford "Nick" Jr.	87	B	5/30/2017	Crawford Sr. & Alice Wilkerson Pettiford
Pleasants, Jean Newton	84	B	3/15/2017	Townes & Annie Newton
Plummer, Julia Young	87	B	4/20/2017	Jesse Mason Young & Lucille Brame Young
Quick, Allee Jeanne Le'Faye	0	C	3/7/2017	Verlynda "Vik-E" Butler & Jason Quick
Reese, R. David	71	B	3/27/2017	Richard Alexander & Susie Riggan Reese
Royster, Geneva Green	90	B	3/1/2017	Matt & Hallie Harris
Rutledge, Edith Rebecca Currin	82	B	5/4/2017	Roger Leroy & Cora Sue Nelson Currin



Satterwhite, Josephine Grissom	92	B	4/17/2017	James Emmitt & Rosa Cash Grissom
Satterwhite, Shirley	80	B	3/25/2017	Preston Seagroves & Bernice Burnette
Sherlin, Barbara Ann Green	59	B	5/27/2017	Charles Robert Green & Edna Mae Caldwell
Sherron, Emma Rosemund Brigham	65	B	3/4/2017	Thomas Franklin Brigham & Alberta King
Small, Roscoe B.	83	B	3/29/2017	Peter & Ethel Webb Small
Smith, Carl Lee "Bo-Pete"	59	B	5/26/2017	William Thomas Smith & Alma Williams Smith
Smith, Donnell	82	B	5/30/2017	Barbara Wilma Smith
Smith, Frank Abrie	72	B	5/16/2017	Hunter Evans Smith & Lillian Beal
Smith, Monica G.	33	B	5/13/2017	Bruce Downey & Cynthia Harris
Spencer, Ethel Marie Hayden	88	B	5/7/2017	Samuel Howard Hayden & Anna L. Adams
Steed, Mary Louise Royster	85	B	3/10/2017	Andrew & Pitsey Daye Royster
Street, Pasco	91	B	5/7/2017	James & Sarah Hamlett Street
Tackett, Rebecca Sue Hailey	56	C	5/12/2017	Mary Ruth Weaver Hailey & Alvin Norris Hailey
Taylor, John Junior "Buck"	66	C	3/9/2017	Not listed
Terry, Dorothy Tharrington Tilley	65	C	5/3/2017	John Ed & Marie Brodie Tharrington
Thomas, Allen Mac	68	B	3/21/2017	Thelma Hester & Jim Mac Thomas
Thomas, Doris R.	53	C	3/11/2017	Albert Broaster & Barbara Thomas
Thornton, James Thomas	75	B	5/1/2017	Isom Thornton & Lucy Hawley Thornton
Thorpe, Thurman L. Sr.	74	B	5/15/2017	Albert & Lucy Jones Thorpe
Tingen, Douglas Keith II	31	B	4/14/2017	Douglas Keith & Brenda Blanks Tingen
Walker, Albert Sr.	72	B	3/11/2017	Emma & Wilie Walker Sr.
Watkins, Harry Leslie Sr.	91	C	3/10/2017	George Washington Watkins & Isobel Watkins
Watson, Peggy Smith	80	B	3/7/2017	Alton Judd Smith & Inez Clark Smith
Weaver, Juanita H.	83	B	3/25/2017	Clifford & Marie Hughes
Whitfield, Donald "Wayne" Jr.	38	B	5/9/2017	Donald Wayne & Johnnie T. Whitfield
Wilkerson, Andrea Dillehay	71	B	5/16/2017	William David & Emma Dillehay Williams
Wilkerson, Billy "Still Bill"	68	B	3/29/2017	Lois Wilkerson Garnett
Williams, Jeffrey Ellis		B	3/19/2017	Booker T. Sr. & Esther Daye Williams
Williams, John Lee Jr.	68	B	3/20/2017	John & Mary Bass Williams
Williams, Kelly "Jelly Bean"	3	B	4/22/2017	Makayla LeighAnn Lane
Williford, Doris Scroggs	81	B	3/2/2017	Bert J. Scroggs & Irene Reynolds
Wood, Walter Vann	73	C	5/26/2017	Not listed
Wooten, Brenda Lee	57	C	4/12/2017	Barbara L. Wooten
Wrenn, Carrie Arrington	94	B	5/6/2017	Robert Alexander & Mollie Strickland Arrington
Wright, Kartrina	35	B	5/12/2017	Evelyn Wright
Yancey, Melcina T.	89	B	5/17/2017	Graham & Pearl Harris Throckmorton
Young, Larry	68	C	5/2/2017	Willie & Earlene Fields Young

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## Recent Acquisitions North Carolina Room

### Family Histories:

“Shem Cooke Family Journal: From Virginia To North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, And Beyond”, by Carol Cooke Darrow, donated by the author.

“Hardin And Harding Of Virginia And Kentucky”, by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, donated by Walter Jenkins Whitley.

“Genealogy Of The Mallorys Of Virginia”, by the Connecticut Historical Society, donated by Walter Jenkins Whitley.

### Alamance County, North Carolina:

“Shuttle And Plow, A History Of Alamance County, North Carolina”, by Carole Troxler & William Vincent.

### Currituck County, North Carolina:

“The Journal Of The Currituck County Historical Society, Volume 1, Number 3”.

“By A Line Of Marked Trees, Abstracts Of Currituck County, North Carolina, Deed Books [1]. 1--3”, by John A. Brayton, donated by Walter Jenkins Whitley.

### Durham County, North Carolina:

“Bull Durham And Beyond, A Touring Guide To City And County”, by John Baxton Flowers, III, donated by Lt. Col. James O. Harris.

“Dagger Four Is O.K., Brigadier General Norman C. Gaddis, P.O.W. Memoir”, by Bill Norris.

### Granville County, North Carolina Newspapers:

“Oxford Public Ledger, January 4, 2016—September 29, 2016”, microfilm reel.

“Oxford Public Ledger, October 3, 2016—December 29, 2016”, microfilm reel.

“The Butner Creedmoor News, January 7, 2016—December 29, 2016”, microfilm reel.

### Granville County, North Carolina Schools:

“1962 Oxonian [Annual], Oxford High School”, donated by the Estate of James Osborn Harris.

“Tepee [Annual], J. F. Webb High School, Volume 32, 2003”.

“Tepee [Annual], J. F. Webb High School, Volume 34, 2005”.

“The Potter 2002 [Annual], Mary Potter, Intermediate School”.

#### **Granville County, North Carolina Courthouse Records:**

“Granville County Index To Real Estate, Grantors/Grantees, 1874—1947, A—Z”, 4 microfilm reels.

“Granville County Record Of Deeds, Volumes 28—92, 1873—1932”, 37 microfilm reels.

#### **Granville County, North Carolina Directories:**

“Butner/Creedmoor/Durham/Raleigh-Durham Airport/Research Triangle Park, 1991-1992, GTE [Telephone Directory]”.

“Butner/Creedmoor/Durham/Raleigh-Durham Airport/Research Triangle Park, Including Listings For Oxford, 1996, GTE [Telephone Directory]”.

“CenturyLink, March, 2010... Butner, Creedmoor... Oxford... Stem... [Telephone Directory]”.

#### **Granville County, North Carolina Miscellaneous:**

“Granville’s Best Recipes [cook book], A Collection by Granville House”.

“Feeding The Flock, Grassy Greek Baptist Church Outreach [cook book].

“Wisdom, Apples & Black Roses”, by Granville County native Robert M. Thompson, donated by the author.

“Boy Genius And Other Possibilities”, stories by Granville County resident Sonya Falls.

“Old Virgilina In Pictures And Words, Late 1800’s To 1965”, compiled by the Virgilina Picture Project 2014—2017, published by the Virgilina Historical Society.

“Celebrating 140 Years Of Worship, New Jonathan Creek Missionary Baptist Church”.

#### **Hertford County, North Carolina:**

“Chowan College, The Campus History Series”, by Frank Stephenson.

#### **Hyde County, North Carolina:**

“Edward Hyde, Governor Of North Carolina, 1710--1712”, donated by the Hyde County Historical & Genealogical Society.

“Olde Wickam, Little Kingdom By The Sea: A Comprehensive History Of Hyde County, Including Ocracoke And Hatteras”, by Richard B. Lupton.

#### **Johnston County, North Carolina:**

“The Historic Architecture Of Johnston County, North Carolina” by Thomas R. Butchko and K. Todd Johnson.

**Madison County, North Carolina:**

“Traveling To Marshall, Led By The Spirit In The North Carolina Mountains”, by Jack Thomas.

**Martin County, North Carolina:**

“Martin County, North Carolina, Abstracts Of Deed Book A, 1774--1787”, by the Martin County Historical Society, donated by Walter Jenkins Whitley.

“Martin County, North Carolina, Abstracts Of Will Books 1 & 2 , 1774--1868”, by the Martin County Historical Society, donated by Walter Jenkins Whitley.

“Martin County, North Carolina, Abstracts Of Will Books 3 & 4 , 1868--1910”, by the Martin County Historical Society, donated by Walter Jenkins Whitley.

“Martin County History, Volume 1, Indexed”, by Francis M. Manning & W. H. Booker, donated by Walter Jenkins Whitley.

**Person County, North Carolina:**

“Embarq, September 2007, Roxboro [Telephone Directory]”, by Jack Thomas.

**Tryon County, North Carolina:**

“Abstracts Of Tryon And Lincoln Counties, North Carolina”, by A. B. Pruitt, donated by the John Penn Chapter, NSDAR, Oxford, N. C.

“Marriage Bonds Of Tryon And Lincoln Counties, North Carolina”, abstracted and indexed by Curtis Bynum, donated by the John Penn Chapter, NSDAR, Oxford, N. C.

**Vance County, North Carolina:**

“Northern Exposure, 1991, Volume I, Northern Vance High School [Henderson, North Carolina, Annual]”, donated by Gill Clopton.

“Northern Exposure, 1992, Volume II, Northern Vance High School [Henderson, North Carolina, Annual]”, donated by Gill Clopton.

“Northern Exposure, 1993, Volume III, Northern Vance High School [Henderson, North Carolina, Annual]”, donated by Gill Clopton.

“New Cemetery [located in Henderson, North Carolina]”, compiled by Joyce L. Granger.

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## **Edgar M. Harris (September 18, 1869 – December 24, 1929)** **Compiled by Linda A. Perdue**

Several years ago, I came across the obituary of my great-grandfather, George Andrew Perdue. In the obituary it listed a number of survivors. Over the last decade, I have gone on a quest to find each of these people and try to determine as much as I can about each of them. Now, almost 100 years has gone by since George Andrew Perdue passed making this task a fun puzzle to piece together. The obituary lists the following:

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Belle Vaughan of this city, nine children and 25 grand children, three nephews and one niece. The children are: F. A. and W. C. Perdue, of Raleigh, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Epsom; Mrs. W. S. Strange, Mrs. D. H. Carter, Mrs. H. B. Clapton, Mrs. George Rooker, Miss Flora Perdue and George Ollie Perdue, of this city. The nieces and nephews surviving often are E. M. Harris, of this city; John Perdue of Los Angeles, California; Jim Perdue and Mrs. F. J. Reedy, of Nashville, Tenn.

Many of these names were familiar as they are his children. However, a few I was not familiar with and required a bit of research. My research has been to try and find out more about “E. M. Harris, of this city”. Since the obituary was in the Henderson newspaper, it meant that “E. M. Harris” was in Henderson, North Carolina in 1929.

Thus far, I have been able to find little information about this nephew, but this is my current compilation for Edgar M. Harris. I do not know what the “M” stands for, but I do know that Macon L. Perdue is the grandfather of Edgar M. Harris and perhaps that is what the “M” stands for. George Andrew Perdue had two known sisters – Virginia Perdue (born about 1847) and Alice Perdue (born about 1844). This is based on the 1850 census record.

George was born in the year of 1850, therefore he was not recorded in the 1850 census. George's parents, M. L. (Macon) and L. V. (Lucy Vaughan) are recorded as living in the town of Gaston. The census was enumerated on November 21, 1850 in the County of Northampton, North Carolina. NOTE: Lucy Vaughan Harris married Macon L. Perdue – it is said that she died either in childbirth with George Andrew or shortly thereafter.

1324	1324	M. L. Perdue	20	M	agent	1			N.C.
		L. V. Perdue	31	F					N.C.
		Alice M. Perdue	6	F					N.C.
		Justin M. Perdue	4	M					N.C.
		Virginia B. Perdue	3	F					N.C.
		Martha Vaughan	25	F	M				N.C.
		Little boy Crawley	22	M	watchman	1			N.C.

SOURCE of image is www.ancestry.com accessed by Linda A. Perdue. Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Gaston, Northampton, North Carolina; Roll: M432\_639; Page: 81; Image: 165.

It is currently assumed that Ed M. Harris is the son of J. R. Harris and Virginia Harris. I am currently researching to see whether I can find any information that will assist in finding a marriage for J. R. Harris and Virginia Perdue (most likely in Granville, but potentially in a neighboring county). He was born about 1870 in Warren County, North Carolina. He is 10 years old in the 1880 census living with his parents and siblings. NOTE: No information has been found regarding Alice Perdue with the exception of the 1850 census. It is possible that she is the mother of Edgar M. Harris, but I have not found any census entries that provide any possible hits.

In the obituary for George Andrew Perdue, who died in 1929, it lists a nephew named "Ed M. Harris". This nephew had to be a son of one of George's sisters, hence the search began to try and find whether Alice or Virginia married a man in the Harris family.

A potential match was found in the 1870 census for a J. R. Harris married to a Virginia who is the correct age to be Virginia Perdue.

34		Benny Henry	77	M	W	1803	From Ireland		"	"
35	65-65	Harris James	24	M	W	1848	from North Carolina	15-0	"	"
36		Virginia	22	F	W	1848	keeping house		"	"
37		Louise	1	F	W				"	"
38									"	"

Name: Virginia Harris  
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1848  
 Age in 1870: 22  
 Birthplace: North Carolina  
 Home in 1870: Seaboard, Northampton, North Carolina  
 Race: White

Gender: Female  
 Post Office: Seaboard

Source: www.ancestry.com accessed by Linda A. Perdue  
 Year: 1870; Census Place: Seaboard, Northampton, North Carolina; Roll: M593\_1152; Page: 667; Image: 314

A potential match was found in the 1880 census.

90		Bullock Nick	13	all	19				
76	53	Harris J R	31		10	33			
60		— Virginia	31	3	32		Wife		
50		— Eddy M	31	10	10		son		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		— Andrew	31	all	6		son						
		— Jenny M	31	7	3		daughter						
		Harris Ellen	13	7	10		servant						servant

Name: Virginia Harris  
 Home in 1880: Sandy Creek, Warren, North Carolina  
 Age: 32  
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1848  
 Birthplace: North Carolina  
 Relation to Head of Household: Wife  
 Spouse's Name: J. R.  
 Father's birthplace: North Carolina  
 Mother's birthplace: North Carolina

Name	Age
J. R. Harris	33
Virginia Harris	32
Eddy M. Harris	10
Andrew J. Harris	6
Jenny M. Harris	3
Ellen Harris	10

Source: www.ancestry.com accessed by Linda A. Perdue  
 Year: 1880; Census Place: Sandy Creek, Warren, North Carolina; Roll: T9\_985; Family History Film: 1254985;  
 Page: 103.2000; Enumeration District: 285; Image: 0575

I recently found this clipping using Newspapers.com that includes the name of "E. M. Harris" as well as "A. J. Harris". Since Ed/Eddy/Eddie/Edgar has a brother named Andrew J. Harris – I believe this is information that indicates they are both in the Henderson area. I have also noted that there appears to be an "Andrew J. Harris" with a profession of Lawyer during the time period. Henderson Gold Leaf (Henderson, North Carolina) 09 October 1902, Thu Page 3 has a Notice of Sale

**Notice of Sale.**

**U**NDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon the undersigned, **A. J. Harris**, Trustee, and contained in a Deed in Trust executed by Anderson G. Harris and **E. M. Harris** on the 11th day of September, 1901, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book No. 20, page 133, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance county, for the purpose of securing the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of the same, at the request of the holder of the same, will sell at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1902,**

the property conveyed by said Deed in Trust, to-wit: A tract of land bounded as follows, viz: Beginning in the Glebe road at a hole drilled in a large flat rock, Robert Green's corner, running thence along said Green's line S 88° E 6.83 to a spring branch at the spring; thence along said branch as it meanders S. 13½° E. 1.25 chains, S. 6° E. 5.30 chains, N. 85° E. 1.50 chains, S. 69° E. 4.50 chains, E. 1.65 chains to a stake in said branch; thence along said Harris' line S. 4½° W. 2.25 chains to a stone and pointers in said Harris' line; thence W. 70.20 chains to the Glebe road 16½ feet West of a stone and Black-gum on the East side of the road; thence along the said road N. 10° E. 7.28 chains to the beginning. Containing ten acres; same being land bought of L. C. Edwards. There is a frame store house and good log house on the land.

**ANDREW J. HARRIS**, Trustee.

Accessed by Linda A Perdue on July 26, 2017 using newspapers.com

The whereabouts of Ed M. Harris for the next 40 years (from 1880-1920) are not known at this time with the exception of the one 'Notice of Sale' above. However, Ed is found in the 1920 United States census

with Lona Perdue Strange (daughter of George Andrew Perdue) in Henderson. Ed M. Harris, 49, having been born about 1871 in North Carolina is boarding with his Lona and her family (Lona is Ed's niece). The census says he is able to read and write. Ed is working as a merchant in a retail grocery store. It is assumed that he is working for his 'nephew-in-law', Willie Strange who is also listed as a merchant in a retail grocery store. The family lives on Middleburge (Middleburg?) Road in Henderson, North Carolina.

20			Marie	Daughter		F	W	32	S
21	X	444	Strange, Willie S	Head	10 F	M	W	36	M
22			Lona	wife		F	W	37	M
23			Doyle	Son		M	W	14	S
24			Gladis	Daughter		F	W	11	S
25			Cladis	Son		M	W	11	S
26			Jewel	Daughter		F	W	7	S
27			Harris Ed M.	Boarder		M	W	49	S

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Henderson, Vance, North Carolina; Roll: T625\_1323; Page: 26A; Enumeration District: 90; Image: 765.

An obituary was found in the Henderson Daily Dispatch for an "Edgar M. Harris" who died on December 24, 1929 in Henderson. It is not known for certain that this is the same person as "Ed M. Harris" living with the Strange family in 1920 although the evidence builds a strong case knowing the various members of this family.



EDGAR HARRIS IS CALLED SUDDENLY – Well Known North Henderson Man Passes Away Christmas Eve Night – Edgar Harris, who died suddenly at his home in North Henderson at 9 o'clock Christmas Eve night, following a heart attack, was buried yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Harris cemetery, with Rev. W. C. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Harris was 60 years old last September 18, having been born in Littleton. He conducted a grocery business, and was known by many acquaintances in that and other sections of the city and county. Mr. Harris was unmarried.

This particular individual is unmarried and appears to have worked in the grocery business making it more likely that he is the correct person to be the son of J. R. Harris and Virginia Perdue. The death certificate for Edgar M. Harris lists David Carter as the informant. David Carter is married to Minnie Perdue (another daughter of George Andrew Perdue) – thus the informant is potentially a nephew-in-law.

INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED IN FULL. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. PHYSICIAN SHOULD STATE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF CERTIFICATE.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**  
**STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1 PLACE OF DEATH 71 Vance Registration District No. 918016  
 County Vance State N.C. Register No. 54  
 Township Henderson or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Mr. Edgar M. Harris  
 (a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town when death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 Sex <u>Male</u>	4 Color of Race <u>White</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (with the word) <u>Single</u>		16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) <u>Dec 24 1929</u>		
6a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of (or) Wife of _____				17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>12-24 1929</u> to <u>12-24 1929</u> , that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9:30 P. M.</u>		
6 Date of Birth (month, day, and year) <u>Sept 18 1869</u>				The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Unknown - died of heart</u>		
7 Age <u>60</u> years <u>3</u> Months <u>6</u> Days	8 Occupation of deceased (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work <u>Merchant</u>		18 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____			
7b If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		(b) General nature of business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____		
8 (c) Name of employer _____		9 Birthplace (city or town) <u>Littleton</u> (State or country) <u>N.C.</u>		Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>		
10 Name of Father <u>Unknown</u>		11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____		What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) _____ M. D.		
12 Maiden Name of Mother <u>Unknown</u>		13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____		19-71. 1929 (Address) <u>Henderson N.C.</u>		
14 Informant <u>D. H. Carter</u> (Address) <u>Henderson N.C.</u>				19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal <u>Harris Cem.</u>		Date of Burial <u>12-26-1929</u>
15 Filed <u>1/4 1929</u> <u>P. E. Newland</u> REGISTRAR				20 Undertaker <u>J. T. Barnes Funeral Home</u>		Address <u>Henderson</u>

Source: www.ancestry.com accessed by Linda Perdue, August 2012.

This individual was buried at Harris Cemetery on December 26, 1929 (the day after Christmas). I do not know whether he has a stone in this cemetery (and whether it is readable or not – if anyone else knows – please let me know).


As I continue with my search, I am finding that there are several “Ed M Harris” individuals born about the same time in the same area. There appears to be even more that are named “Andrew J. Harris”. With the duplication of these names, it is making research more difficult, but I am also working to ensure that I make the family history accurate.

I’m looking for anyone that can possibly help me with missing links on this family. I have made a few assumptions which I believe are valid (and contradict what I see on several family trees on Ancestry). I’m still digging for more information that will help to either build a stronger case, or possibly indicate that some of my research is not correct. If you can help, please contact me at my email, [laperdue@gte.net](mailto:laperdue@gte.net) and I thank you in advance!

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**Clippings from the Henderson Gold Leaf**  
**Henderson, North Carolina**  
**Compiled by Linda A. Perdue**

Marriage of John H Edwards and Miss Ellie Perdue, daughter of George A Perdue.

Henderson Gold Leaf (Henderson, North Carolina) • 31 Dec 1903, Thu • Page 3 

**United in Marriage.**

Mr. John H. Edwards and Miss Ellie W. Perdue were married on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. at the home of Mr. George Perdue, father of the bride, near town. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. G. Dixon, of the Methodist Protestant church. The attendants were Mr. Willie Harris and Miss Annie Edwards; Mr. Willie Raines and Miss Nora Biggs; Mr. George Lowry and Miss Minnie House; Mr. Jim Gill and Miss Effie Gupton; Mr. Edgar Langston and Miss Marshall Overton; Mr. Dick Langston and Miss Alice Bartholomew.

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The Henderson Golf Leaf (Henderson, North Carolina) 31 Oct 1907, Thu Page 2 lists the following for the "Roll of Honor for Sixth Grade, Central Graded School".

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**U**NDER AND BY-VIRTUE OF THE power conferred on me in a decree of the Superior Court of Vance County on the 19th day of May, 1900, in a Special Proceeding entitled W. C. Hight, Administrator of Joseph P. Grissom, deceased, vs. Emma N. Grission et. als., I shall sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., on

**Monday, July 2nd, 1900,**

the lots of land described below, viz:

One house and lot on Vaughan Street in Henderson, adjoining the lands of **George Perdue**, Dave Grissom and others, fronting said Vaughan Street 100 feet and running back 150 feet. There is a six room tenement house with other conveniences on this lot.

One undivided one-eighth interest in the house and lot adjoining the above lot, 100 feet front and 146 feet deep; with a house of six rooms, etc

Also 58 beautiful building lots adjoining the Henderson Cotton Mills property, Mrs. Joseph P. Grissom's dower and others. Plots of these lots can be seen at the office of Andrew J. Harris.

The terms of the sale are one-half cash, balance in six months, title to be retained until deferred payments are made.

This is an unequalled opportunity for the purchase of building lots near the Henderson Cotton Mills. Be sure to attend the sale.

Henderson, N. C , May 30, 1900.

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One undivided one-eighth interest in the house and lot adjoining the above lot, 100 feet front and 146 feet deep, with a house of six rooms, etc.

Also 58 beautiful building lots adjoining the Henderson Cotton Mills property, Mrs. Joseph P. Grissom's dower and others. Plots of these lots can be seen at the office of Andrew J. Harris.

The terms of the sale are one-half cash, balance in six months, title to be retained until deferred payments are made.

This is an unequalled opportunity for the purchase of building lots near the Henderson Cotton Mills. Be sure to attend the sale.

Henderson, N. C., May 30, 1900.

W. C. HIGHT

Administrator of J. P. Grissom, deceased.

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### Obituary for Mr. Samuel O. Perdue

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Deceased had not been very well for some time, and it is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Perdue was one of the best citizens of the county, honest, peaceable and friendly. He was a man of great kindness of heart, and his death is sincerely regretted.

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**CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE COTTON MILL.**

**Interesting Exercises at the Chapel Monday Night.**

There was a Christmas tree at the Chapel out at the cotton mill Monday night. The exercises consisted of a well arranged and well carried out programme in which the participants acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Preliminary to this Mr. W. L. Garlick, the Superintendent of the Sunday-school, made a few timely and appropriate remarks when the exercises as per the following program were enacted before a large and appreciative audience:

- Song—Coronation, School
- Prayer, Superintendent
- Song—Joy to the World, School
- Address of Welcome, Superintendent
- Recitation—An Xmas Greeting, Miss Barbby Nicholson.
- Recitation—Star of Bethlehem, Miss Eva Jones.
- Recitation—This World, Miss Rosa Minga
- Recitation—Love, Willie Lester
- Recitation—A Busy Baby, Miss Florence Thompson.
- Recitation—I am Young and Little, Miss Ellie Andrews.
- Song—On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand, Choir.
- Recitation—A Woman, Miss India Wadford.
- Recitation—A Christmas Talk, Miss Irene Nicholson.
- Recitation—Little Town of Bethlehem, Miss Ellie Perdue.
- Recitation—Baby at Auction, Miss Lacy Baker.
- Song—Lead Me On, Choir
- Recitation—God Rest You, Miss Agnes Nicholson.
- Recitation—I Would Like to Know, Miss Lillie Buice.
- Song—Bring Them In, Choir
- Recitation—Waiting for Mother, Miss Maggie Halthcock.
- Recitation—A Murderer's Last Words, Miss Eula Riggan.
- Recitation—His Mother's Song, Miss Aleie Osment.
- Song—seeds of Promise, Misses Aleie Osment and Lillie Melnnis.
- Dialogue, John Lowry
- Recitation—Sadie's Victory, Miss Ella Melnnis.

- Song—You'll Never Miss Your Mother Until She's Gone, Misses Osment and Melnnis.
  - Recitation—A Little Faded Rose, Miss Pearl Matthews.
  - Recitation—Take the Name of Jesus, Miss Lona Perdue.
  - Recitation—A Merry Christmas, Miss Lula Hale.
  - Song—Think When I Can Read Sweet Story of Old, Miss Bessie Falkner.
  - Recitation—Jesus Lover of My Soul, Miss Eula Riggan.
  - Song—Good Night, Misses Eula Riggan and Lona Perdue.
  - Song—What a Gathering of the Faithful, Choir
  - Sunday-School Address, Rev. C. N. Riggan
- After this the presents were distributed. In the presentation of gifts no partiality was shown, and where there was an appearance of such it is explained by the fact that individuals were allowed to put presents on the Christmas tree for special friends. The affair was greatly enjoyed by the children and others. It may not be inappropriate to state that the whole thing was gotten up entirely by the cotton mill people, no assistance being asked in town.

Fire at Henderson 17 May 1879

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A. W. Rowland, druggist, \$1,000. W. C. Harris, \$100 to \$500. Dr. W. W. Young, store house, occupied by W. C. Harris, \$600. D. E. Young, nine buildings and goods, \$16,000 half insured. J. E. Clarke, store and bar, \$1,500 to \$5,000. John W. Vaughan, two buildings and goods, \$1,500 to \$2,000, insured for \$1,000. W. H. Harris, \$200 to \$300. C. Ledbetter, \$500.

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Allen, Marcellus A., Sr. Husband of Rosa Jane Green Allen.	14 Sep 1872	8 Jun 1952
Allen, Rosa Jane Green Wife of Marcellus A. Allen, Sr. Daughter of William Henry Green and Maranda Smith Green.	26 Oct 1875	21 Apr 1937
Black, Lillie May Daughter of Robert Black and Rebecca J. Allen Black.	16 Oct 1931	5 Nov 2011
Bullock, Elizabeth Thorpe Wife of George Washington Bullock. Daughter of William Thorpe and Hannah Smith Thorpe.	31 Dec 1875	29 Jul 1930
Bullock, George Washington "Wash" Husband of Elizabeth Thorpe Bullock. Son of Timothy Bullock and Emily F. Chavis Bullock.	1881	22 Jan 1950
Bullock, James Alston, Sr. Husband of Dorothy Ruthie Henderson Bullock. Son of Walter Bullock and Viola Hawkins Bullock.	14 May 1929	26 Dec 2001
Cates, Robert Wesley, Jr. Husband of Fannie Cates. Son of Robert Wesley Cates and Minnie Mangum Cates.	1 Sep 1901	13 Sep 1966
Chavis, Ernest Divorced. Son of Jim Chavis and Catherine Harris Chavis.	15 Aug 1927	25 Dec 1975
Chavis, Nathaniel	Unknown	1 Jul 2013
Cooper, Larry Donnell Son of Ernest C. Cooper and Betty L. Hawley Cooper.	24 May 1968	3 Apr 2017
Downey, Beatrice Bailey Wife of John Downey. Daughter of David Bailey and Annie Sanford Bailey.	13 Sep 1892	23 Jan 1953
Downey, John Husband of Beatrice Bailey Downey. Son of John Downey and Emma Speed Downey.	May 1891	6 Sep 1942
Elkerson, Gennie Thorpe	Unknown	13 Sep 2013
Evans, Ruffin Husband of Sallie Norwood Evans.	Apr 1838	2 Nov 1936
Evans, Sallie Norwood Wife of Ruffin Evans. Daughter of Raymond Norwood and Hannah Jenkins Norwood.	May 1849	10 Jul 1930
Fields, Clara Bettie Throckmorton Wife of Charlie Fields. Daughter of Ernest Throckmorton and Hattie Throckmorton.	Unknown	19 Jul 2013
Giles, James Son of Elijah Giles and Ola Mae Crawford Giles.	1920	30 Mar 1971
Harris, Hassie Bell Yancey Daughter of George Yancey and Estelle Betts Yancey.	Unknown	17 Feb 2015
Harris, Louis Thomas	Unknown	13 Jun 2016
Hester, Daniel Lee, Sr. Husband of Bettie Jane Harris. Son of Daniel Hester and Angeline Allen Hester.	15 Apr 1920	28 Mar 1973



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Hisher, Luna Evans Wife of Melvin Hisher. Daughter of Ruffin Evans and Sallie Norwood Evans.	Jan 1879	2 Jan 1926
Hobgood, Johnnie Mae (Mrs.)	Unknown	1 May 2013
Hobgood, Michael Anthony "Mike"	Unknown	20 Feb 2016
Holman, Banks Husband of 1) Frances Holman and 2) Maggie Hall Holman. Son of Wesley Holman and Ella Burton Holman.	11 Apr 1896	25 Jan 1960
Hunt, Ophelia Speed	Unknown	11 Dec 2016
Latta, Eugene C. Husband of Roseanna "Rosa" Emma Thorpe Latta. Son of Neverson Latta and Frances Gooch Latta.	25 Dec 1894	31 Mar 1958
Latta, Rosa Emma Thorpe Wife of Eugene C. Latta.	Jan 1893	26 Nov 1963
Neal, Aaron Husband of Hattie Thorpe Cozart Neal. Son of John Neal and Susan Thorpe Neal.	1896	25 Feb 1930
Palmer, Lincoln	25 Sep 1972	8 Mar 2014
Satterfield, Clifton Never married. Son of Charlie Satterfield and Queen Chavis Satterfield.	2 Jan 1946	6 Jan 1975
Satterfield, Corrina F. Allen Wife of William Henry Satterfield. Daughter of Marcellus A. Allen and Rosa Jane Green Allen.	Aug 1897	24 Sep 1965
Satterfield, Daniel Husband of Vennice R. Bullock Satterfield. Son of Edward D. Satterfield and Maranda Thorpe Satterfield.	May 1886	4 Jul 1958
Satterfield, Edward D. "Ned" Husband of 1) Maranda Thorpe Satterfield and 2) Jennie Harris Satterfield. Son of Benjamin Satterfield and Mildred Satterfield.	May 1865	13 Mar 1944
Satterfield, Maranda Thorpe 1st Wife of Edward D. Satterfield. Daughter of Gilbert Thorpe and Jane Thorpe.	Jan 1866	9 May 1940
Satterfield, Mary F.	1929	25 Nov 2012
Satterfield, Vennice Bullock "Vennie" Wife of Daniel Satterfield. Daughter of George B. Bullock and Mary Catherine Bullock.	8 Oct 1888	20 Nov 1969
Satterfield, William Henry Husband of Corrina F. Allen Satterfield. Son of Edward D. Satterfield and Maranda Thorpe Satterfield.	24 Feb 1891	15 Jul 1963
Speed, Ada Wilkerson Wife of George Speed. Daughter of Washington Wilkerson and Edna Thorpe Wilkerson.	Feb 1879	20 Dec 1920
Speed, Dorsey T. Husband of Lucy Belle Thorpe Speed. Son of George Speed and Ada Wilkerson Speed.	24 Mar 1902	28 Oct 1971
Speed, George Husband of 1) Ada Wilkerson Speed and 2) Celia Cash Speed.	May 1864	13 Sep 1956

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Speed, Oscar B. Son of George Speed and Ada Wilkerson Speed.	1918	11 Sep 1938
Speed, Sarah Hester Wife of Thomas S. Speed.	16 Aug 1924	4 Jun 2006
Speed, Thomas S. Husband of Sarah Hester Speed. Son of George Speed and Ada Wilkerson Speed.	19 Aug 1915	26 Mar 2006
Thomas, Emmett Husband of Mary Thornton Thomas.	2 Mar 1879	5 Mar 1932
Thomas, Floyd Husband of Hattie P. Bailey Thomas.	24 Dec 1901	9 Oct 1975
Thomas, Hattie P. Bailey Wife of Floyd Thomas.	6 Aug 1900	3 Jun 1974
Thomas, Mary Thornton Wife of Emmett Thomas. Daughter of David Bailey and Annie Sanford Bailey.	1885	21 Apr 1963
Thornton, Beulah Esther Thorpe Wife of Nathaniel Thornton. Daughter of Luella Thorpe Harris.	14 Sep 1914	29 Jun 1961
Thornton, Leon "Little Bull" Son of Robert T. Thornton. NC Sgt. Co.A, 502 Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne, US Army, Vietnam, Purple Heart.	11 Nov 1946	18 May 1967
Thornton, Willie Thomas Son of Govenor Thornton and Beulah Sidney Thornton.	9 Apr 1942	27 Dec 2015
Thorpe, Annie B. Speed Daughter of George Speed and Ada Wilkerson Speed.	1916	6 Oct 1949
Thorpe, Bessie Lee Curtis Wife of Willie Benjamin Thorpe. Daughter of Luther Curtis and Mckenny Blanche Thorpe Curtis.	Dec 1916	13 Jun 1947
Thorpe, Louise Daughter of Robert Thorpe, Sr. and Maranda Smith Thorpe.	8 Aug 1942	15 Jun 2016
Wilkerson, Grady Husband of Mary E. Wilkerson. Son of Steve Wilkerson and Vinnie Royster Wilkerson.	23 Nov 1905	20 Nov 1959
Wilkerson, Stephen Husband of Vinnie Royster Wilkerson. Son of Stephen Wilkerson.	1858	22 Feb 1963
Williams, Jimmie	Unknown	5 Mar 2015

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