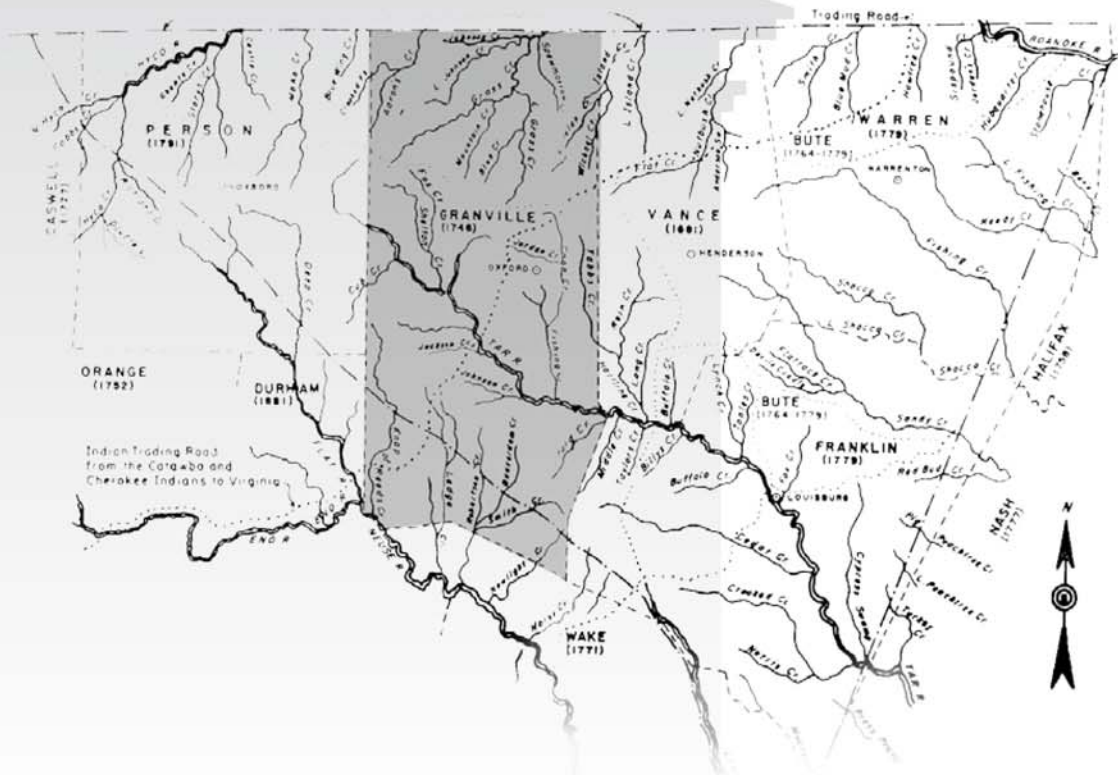


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From the President—

Here we are again getting the journal ready. This is the most difficult one to get out. A lot has happened since the last Journal and I would say the worst summer of my life. As a lot of you know my oldest daughter Sandra has been suffering from a disease of her blood vessels for more than thirty years. The disease is known as Takayasu's arteritis. No known cause and no known cure and very rare in Caucasian females.

Sandra was a charter member of our Genealogy Society. She was co-editor of our award winning journal and newsletter with Bonnie Breedlove for over four years. They set a pattern for us to follow in keeping the Journal on course. Not only did Sandra help with the Journal but she helped when the Society started cataloguing the cemeteries in Granville County. She would go out with Bonnie Breedlove and Genie Jenkins to catalogue as many as she could help with. She was determined to help in any way she could. Sandra even started to trace her Goss family since she could not work but could do this on her computer at home. When she would hit a road block she would call for me to help her with what she was trying to find. She did not get to finish the Goss history so I will try and finish it for her as she leaves a daughter and granddaughter to cherish it in the future.

The disease started creating more problems for her and she had to slow down in her activities. Over the past thirty years she has had seven bypass surgeries, both hips replaced twice and this year she had to have both legs amputated above the knee. All due

to circulation problems and prednisone. Unfortunately she passed away on June 15, 2018 at the Hock Family Pavilion in Durham. A memorial service was held for her on June 17 at Tally Ho Baptist Church in Stem, NC. Sandra was cremated and a marker has been placed in the Creedmoor Cemetery with her name and date of birth and death on it. This marker was placed next to her father.

Three days after the memorial service I started with symptoms of a cold I thought, but that was not the case, I ended up with bacterial pneumonia. This floored me for over three weeks. Then on July 13 I received a phone call from my niece in Massachusetts, letting me know that my last surviving sister Helen Currin Wood had passed away. I could not attend her service due to recuperating from pneumonia.

With all of that happening my son-in-law had back surgery at a Raleigh Hospital on June 11 and had an adverse reaction and has been hospitalized for 7 weeks. He is better now and was able to come home. Home health is working with him now. He is special as he is a forty year veteran of the National Guard.

Enough of all of this rambling; must get this on to Allen for the Journal. Until next time, which I hope will be better news.

Happy researching,

Mildred C. Goss

Sandra Frances Goss Aiken



Sandra Goss Aiken, born January 18, 1954 at Granville Medical Center, passed away at the Hospice Center in Durham on June 15, 2018 after an illness of almost 30 years.

Sandra received her education in Granville County, finishing high school at South Granville High School. She received her nursing degree from Durham Community College in Durham. She worked as an office nurse for Dr. Richard Mangum for a number of years. She later joined the work force at Nortel as an administrative specialist until her medical problems took her out of the work force on disability.

Sandra was a member in The Daughters of the American Revolution, The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Granville County Genealogical Society where she was co-editor of an award winning journal for a number of years.

Sandra is survived by her husband Tony, daughter Eugenia Jenkins Parish, a granddaughter, her mother Mildred C. Goss of Creedmoor, a sister Karen G. Kimrey of Wake Forest and a brother Jerry W. Goss of Person County.

Donations of books in her memory may be made to the North Carolina Room at the Richard Thornton Library in Oxford, NC.

GCGS Deaths for March, April, May 2018

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), date of death and parents if listed. Some Funeral Homes do not list the parents.

Adcock, Stephen Solomon "Chilly" Sr.	69	B	3/25/2018	Joseph "Sollie" & Virginia Daniel Adcock
Allen, Janice Marie	74	B	5/2/2018	Paul & Nita Palmer
Allen, Louise S.	66	B	3/19/2018	Isaac & Mae Willie Sanford
Averett, Louis Elliott	84	B	3/9/2018	Charlie & Clara Averett
Baker, Kathleen "Toby"		B	3/26/2018	Not listed
Bourdeau, Barbara	60	C	5/31/2018	Not listed
Bradshaw, Charles Gordon	76	B	5/15/2018	Luther & Dorothy Bradshaw
Brinkley, William Abram Jr.	66	B	5/2/2018	William & Mildred Browning Brinkley
Brogden, Sandra	66	B	2/28/2018	William & Margaret Watson
Bullock, Georgia S.	98	B	3/5/2018	Milton & Rosa Smith
Bullock, James "Jimmy" F. Jr.	83	B	4/18/2018	Helen & James F. Bullock
Burton, Josephine Wade	86	B	3/1/2018	Ed & Sallie Wade
Carr, Robert Frederick	87	B	5/19/2018	J.M. & VoHammie Carr
Carsons, Daisy May Tatum	91	C	3/17/2018	John CalhounTatum & Daisey Nuckols Tatum
Cash, James Walter Jr.	90	B	4/2/2018	James Sr. & Alma Ragland Cash
Claiborne, Annie Virginia Beal	92	B	5/23/2018	Ollie Beal & Willie Lee Jones
Clement, Frances Ellis Garrett	90	B	4/1/2108	Not listed
Cooper, Frank H.	81	B	5/25/2018	Virgie & Mitchell Cooper, Sr.
Currin, Willie Mae Daniel	95	B	3/22/2018	Robert Garland & Elva Knott Daniel
Davis, Christine Puryear	68	B	5/23/2018	John & Elizabeth Hawley Puryear
Desrosiers, Rebecca Winston	64	B	3/12/2108	Charlie David & Eunice Winston
Dorsey, Wylie L.	59	B	5/26/2018	Joe & Laura Thomas Dorsey
Downey, Betty	74	B	3/3/2018	Edward & Irene Wilkerson
Duncan, Pello Lee Sr.	84	C	5/28/2018	Baxter & Rachel Duncan
Dunkins, Ellen (Frances) Evans	80	B	3/25/2018	William & Ellen Hunt Evans
Elliott, Edward Frederick	74	B	3/9/2018	James William & Mary Moss Elliott
Elliott, Sylvia "Bunch" Setzer	74	C	5/29/2018	Edgar Haden Setzer & Myrtle Trent
Frazier, Hannelore Schreiner	67	C	2/23/2018	Not listed
Glover, Clayton R.	76	B	4/2/2018	Floyd & Zodel Glover
Gooch, Wallace Edward	67	B	4/29/2018	Robert Edward & Mattie Frances Royster Gooch
Goss, Billy Thompson Sr.	74	B	3/20/2018	Aubrey Kitchin Goss Sr. & Vida Mae Keith Goss
Green, Dianne Moore	66	B	3/5/2018	Matthew Moore & Elenora Wilkerson Cheatham
Greene, John P.	82	B	4/13/2018	Lonnie S. & Vinne D. Greene
Hagwood, Nancy Sherron	81	B	4/18/2018	Samuel Coley Sherron & Dorothy Chappell Sherron
Hammack, Craig K.	65	C	4/3/2018	Gerald H. Hammack; stepmother Patricia

Hargrove, Luther V. "Chief"	73	B	5/28/2018	Dorsey & Thelma Hargrove
Harris, Annie Burnell Watson	68	B	4/3/2018	Daniel & Mary Smith Watson
Harris, Frank	94	B	5/25/2018	Fielding & Ella Daye Harris
Harris, Lewis Graham Jr.	85	B	4/27/2018	L.G. & Ola Belle Tunstall Harris
Hart, Alexander Jr.	73	B	3/23/2018	Alexander & Mary Clack Hart
Hatley, Terry Lee	58	B	5/16/2018	Pete & Sharon Hatley
Hentze, Anna M.	90		4/17/2018	Not listed
Hester, William Thomas	59	C	4/22/2018	Daniel Lea Hester & Betty Jane Hester
Hicks, Ray Frederick Jr.	72	B	3/20/2018	Ray Hicks Sr. & Ruth Fuller
Hobgood, Samuel "Sammy" C. III	66	B	4/23/2018	Bill & Mary Lee Newby Hobgood
Hockaday, Dorothy Elaine	53	B	4/16/2018	Elvis Leonard Hockaday & Doris A. Autry
Holden, Elizabeth Marie	93	B	3/28/2018	Vernon & Hazel Broughton
Holland, Joshua "Josh" Lee	28	B	4/20/2018	Terry W. Holland & Tina Marie Stone
Holman, Mary Lester	93	B	2/28/2018	Weldon & Annis Royster Lester
Howell, Wiley Thomas	93	B	3/21/2018	Thomas Glenn & Rosa Jackson Howell
Hunt, Dwine Edward	52	B	3/4/2018	Charles West Hunt & Gladys Mae Jones Hunt
Hunter, Govan	72		4/2/2018	Robert Sr. & Pattie Lou Ward Hunter
Jones, Bessie Thornton	90	B	5/21/2018	James & Lydia Morris Thornton
Jones, Kenneth Dale Sr.	63	C	5/3/2018	Ruby Gooch
Jones, Walter Keith	58	C	3/30/2018	Sherrill Oswald & Cora Simmons Jones Sehen
Keith, Margaret Roycroft	85	B	3/29/2018	James & Mattie Carnell Roycroft
Kelley, Sarah "Irene" Sykes	83	B	5/6/2018	Carl Lewis Sykes & Sarah L. Porter-Sykes
Kimball, John R.	83	B	3/3/2018	General Green & Mary Thorpe
Kittrell, Dyrel Evans	28	B	3/14/2018	Tammy Evans & Jerry Batchelor
Landis, William Thorpe Jr.	89	B	3/28/2108	William Landis Sr. & Martha Pond
Leonard, Douglas	62		6/1/2018	Not listed
Lyon, Sadie Mae	89	B	5/3/2018	Ernest & Novella Lyon
Lyon, William "Sonny Boy"	86	B	3/20/2018	Walter & Frances Thomas Lyon
Mangum, Ethel Mae Cash	96	B	3/21/2018	Eugene Cash & Mary Ann Allen
Manriquez, Barbara Jean Autrey	71	B	4/24/2018	Charles Brown Autrey & Georgia Lyons Autrey
Meadows, Sherod	29	B	4/18/2018	Ronnie Meadows & Sheila Morgan-Anderson
Morris, Roy Noblin		B	5/1/2018	Roney Buck & Myrtle Bowling Morris
Morton, Edward "Ted" Ashton Jr.	82	B	3/4/2018	Edward Sr. & Alice Gooch Morton
Moss, Laura Russell	88	B	2/25/2018	Hugh & Janie Whitt Russell
Murray, Wilma O'Briant	89	B	4/12/2018	Ira & Lizzie Greenway O'Briant
Newton, Bailey Edward	72	B	5/17/2018	John Bailey & Annie Stegall Newton
Oakley, Roy Sherman	84	B	3/3/2018	William P. & Mittie T. Oakley
Peed, Mildred "Mickey" Louise Pope	95	B	4/4/2018	Ralph Aiken Pope & Carmen Peace
Pennington, Nancy Ann Pantella	86	B	3/21/2018	Joseph & Helen Hydoch Pantella
Pettiford, Fred Jr.	87	B	4/17/2018	Fred Sr. & Lucy May Peace Pettiford
Proffitt, Earl Edward	79	B	5/8/2018	Not listed
Puryear, Lucille	89	B	4/9/2018	Eddie & Dicie Beasley Morton
Rodwell, Teresa	63	C	5/17/2018	Stella & John Rodwell

Sadler, Charlie Compton	88	B	3/9/2018	Charlie Perry & Rebecca Wagstaff Sadler
Slaughter, Elbert Conrad	36	C	4/6/2018	Alline Catherine Slaughter
Satterwhite, David	71	B	5/9/2018	Not listed
Satterwhite, Evelyn G.	57	B	3/9/2018	Robert Lee & Flora Brooks Grenard
Shearin, Graham Edward	82	B	4/29/2018	Jesse Lee & Julia Short Shearin
Shotwell, Sandy Lea	59	B	4/30/2018	Bennie Leamon & Nancy Moore Shotwell
Shropshire, Nancy Wright	80	B	4/19/2018	Sam & Margaret Wright
Small, Henry Jr.	86	B	3/25/2018	Henry Sr. & Augusta Venable Small
Smith, James Sidney	69	B	4/5/2018	Ray & Mary Willie Smith
Sobolak, Nancy Jean Hughes	84	B	2/20/2018	Alonzo Alexander Hughes & Ruby Cottrell Hughes
Thomas, Jack Ruffin	95		2/14/2018	Alphonso Thomas & Dorsie Tuck Thomas
Thomas, Lucy Margaret Burns	89	B	3/18/2018	Len Burns & Mattie Exline Seagroves Burns
Thorpe, Gloria Gwynn	74	B	3/29/2018	Robert & Hallie Turner Gwynn
Timberlake, Mack T. Sr.	89	B	4/3/2018	Emmanuel & Helen Bullock Timberlake
Toler, Nonie Sr.	81	B	4/27/2018	John D Toler & Sally Ann Puryear
Tyson, John Charles	80	B	1/31/2018	John J. & Beatrice V. Tyson
Vaughan, James William	82	B	5/8/2018	Luther Vaughan & Nannie Pearl Cash
Wade, Janice Chisenhall	79	B	5/28/2018	Lawrence Eugene Chisenhall & Naomi Self
Walker, Carolyn	65		6/1/2018	Not listed
Waller, Harry	74	B	5/14/2018	Not listed
Wareham, Joan Louise (Perry) "Ms Jo"	73	C	4/20/2018	James & Yvonne Perry
Watson, Imogene Wheeler	88	B	3/22/2018	Benjamin Elliott Wheeler & Phoebe Moss Wheeler
Wheeler, Clifton Gray	62	B	3/28/2018	Harold Gray Wheeler & Louise Critcher Wheeler
Wilkerson, Curtis			5/31/2018	Not listed
Wilkinson, Charles Watkins Jr.	76	B	5/6/2018	C.W. Sr. & Judith Pruitt Wilkinson
Wilkinson, Cora Sue Cole	71	B	3/5/2018	Elvis & Elizabeth Cottrell Cole
Williams, Barbara Crews	55	C	5/26/2018	Horlest & Mary Watson Crews
Williams, Bobby Ray	54	B	4/1/2018	Becky Short Thompson & Donald Ray Williams
Williams, George M.	75	B	3/14/2018	Spot Majors & Helen Anderson Williams
Williams, Larry	50		4/3/2018	Not listed
Williams, Robert L.	77	B	5/11/2018	Spot Major & Helen Anderson Williams
Wilson, Elsie Mae	87	B	5/31/2018	John Early "Jack" & Lelia Riggin Owen
Wood, Patricia Ann	44	B	4/5/2018	Phillip Dane & Patsy Green Wood
Woodlief, Thomas DeWitt Sr.	77	B	5/12/2018	Thomas Lee & Gertrude Blalock Woodlief
Zanon, Tullio	88	B	3/12/2018	Stefano & Margette Zannini Zanon

Wish List for North Carolina Room

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

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

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

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

“Some Colonial And Revolutionary Families Of North Carolina, Volume I & II”, by Marilu Burch Smallwood.

“Dream of a House, The Passions and Preoccupations of Reynolds Price”, by Alex Harris, edited by Margaret Sartor.

“The Teepee, 1974 J. F. Webb High School Annual”.

“From Log Cabins To The White House: A History Of The Taylor Family”, by Mary Tower Brewer.

“North Carolina Doughboys on the Western Front”, by R. Jackson Marshall III.

“Worthy of Record The Civil War and Reconstruction Diaries of Columbus Lafayette Turner”, edited By Kenrick N. Simpson

“North Carolina Troops 1861-1865: A Roster, Volume 20, Generals, Staff Officers, and Militia”, edited by Matthew Brown and Michael Coffey.

“Below The James Lies Dixie”, by Rouse Parke, Jr.

“Thoroughfare For Freedom, The Second Atlas of the Cumberland Settlements 1779—1804”, by Puryear, Masters and Drake.

“Virginia Atlas And Gazetteer” by the Delorme Company.

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

“Virginia Deeds, Volume 3, 1777--1779”, by T.L.C. Genealogy.

“Virginia Deeds, Volume 4, 1779--1786”, by T.L.C. Genealogy.

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

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“The Schoolmaker, Sawney Webb And The Bell Buckle Story”, by Lawrence McMillin.

“Citizens of Halifax County, N. C., and Vicinity 1824-1825” by Barry Munson.

“Growing Up In Pilot [Franklin Co., N.C.]”, by Sylvia Bunn Watkins.

“Smells Like Grandma’s House”, by Sylvia Bunn Watkins.

“Whittle’s Mill [Mecklenburg Co., Va.], An American History”, by Max B. Crowder.

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Reminiscences of the Boys in Gray, 1861-1865. Vol 2

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submitted by Trudie Davis-Long

R. S. PHILPOTT, Farmersville, Texas.—Born Oct. 7th, 1847, near Oxford, N. C. Ran away from home and jointed the "Granville Grays," and stayed with them eight or nine months. Came home and went out with the "Juniors." Took sick with measles and after recovering joined Company E, First North Carolina Cavalry (Capt. Al Tharp), and served with this company to the end of the war.

Was at the surrender at Appomattox. The Federals seemed to be all round us. We were trying to push the line in front of us while at the same time defending our rear. I slept under the now famous "Apple Tree" the night before the surrender. It was at a vacant farm house which was being used as a hospital, and was about a mile or mile and a half from the court house. There was an empty log house near, which might have been used for a smoke house at one time. (There was no meat in it then.) I put my horse in there and put some rails across the door to keep him in. The apple tree was about ten or fifteen steps from the corner of this house, and in company with Sergeant Hight, I put down my saddle for a pillow and slept the "sleep of the just."

Next morning we were notified of the surrender, and we did not "saddle up." That evening we had all the beef and crackers we wanted, which was all we had had for three days except parched corn. I had had some flour tied to my saddle, but had no time to cook it. We were not disarmed for three or four days, and had orders to shoot any one bothering us.

Sergt. Hight and I got our paroles and had started home, when, on looking back, we saw that the tree was surrounded by a crowd and Hight said: "I must have part of that tree," and turning, spurred his horse through the

crowd and broke off a limb about the size of your thumb, and gave me part of it. Soon nothing of the tree remained. We then started home. I had a \$5 Confederate bill and a pair of old horse shoes, and gave a blacksmith the money to put them on my horse, and as the war was over, Hight and I were off for home. We were the only ones of our company at the surrender. Most of the others had been killed or wounded.

I heard the last talk which Gen. Lee made to his men. It was near this apple tree. I shall never forget his words. As the tears ran down his cheeks, he said : "Men, never be ashamed to acknowledge that you belonged to the Army of Northern Virginia."

Once at a little place called Hatcher's Run we charged the enemy's breastworks three times before routing them. We lost a great many men. My Captain was shot and fell across my saddle, and the last time I saw that horse, which was two or three weeks afterwards, he had some of the Captain's blood on him.

Was generally detailed as a scout, owing to the fact that I had a good horse, but one day Will Holloway wanted some books to read, and I went after them and rode his race mare. The place was owned by a man named Tucker, and he had some fine daughters, and I was sitting on the porch talking to the young ladies, when the Yankees came upon me, and, as I was not receiving company, went upstairs. The girl said: "Give me your gun and they will not get your horse. You can whip a dozen Yankees from upstairs." She stood them off. They threatened to burn the house, but she said, "Burn it; it will only be the third one." They did not get me, nor my horse. I wrote the young lady after I went home, but now have forgotten her address.

The Family of John Smith and Mary Towers Mesco Smith Wood

by Ronald A. Audet

The Smith family is, of course, an old and prominent one in the Granville and Franklin County area. The exact relationship between Patrick Henry Smith and the better known branches of the family has not been determined, however.

Patrick Henry Smith was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, on January 19, 1824. His family had strong connections with the Granville County region, and it was not long before he returned there to live.

The father of Patrick Henry Smith was John Smith. Little is known about the father except that he was probably born shortly after 1800. He married a woman whom family records identify as Mary Towers but whom a sketch in the Hays Collection calls Mary Mesco. Since she is known to have been married and widowed in Kentucky before moving to North Carolina, it is a reasonable assumption that her maiden name was Towers and her first married name Mesco. She was born May 16, 1807. It is likely, then, that she was born Mary Towers, probably in Kentucky, and that she first married a man named Mesco, also probably in Kentucky, being widowed at a very early age. She then moved to Louisburg, North Carolina, and married John Smith, to whom she bore at least four children. After his death, she married for a third time, to James Madison Wood, by whom she had at least four additional children. Note that at the time of her third marriage in 1837, Mary Towers Mesco Smith Wood was only thirty years of age and had already been twice widowed.

Mary and John Smith were married sometime around 1821. Family Bible records of the Wood family show that Elizabeth, the first child of Mary and John Smith, was born in 1822. If this date is correct, then at the time of

Elizabeth's birth, Mary was only fifteen years of age and already married for the second time. Either there is some inaccuracy in the records, or Mary was an even more remarkable person than is otherwise shown.

This same Bible record indicates that John Smith and Mary T. M. Smith had the following children:

1. Elizabeth Smith. She was born September 13, 1822, and died October 9, 1823.
2. Patrick Henry Smith, born January 19, 1824, and died December 28, 1903.
3. Amanda Jane Smith. Born November 15, 1826, she was married in 1842 to W. A. Walker. In 1856 she married a second time, to Solomon Satterwhite. She died May 20, 1870.
4. Maria L. Smith. She was born June 3, 1829. On February 16, 1848, she married Henry Best. She died January 16, 1849.

The family of Patrick Henry Smith will be examined in detail below, but first it is worthwhile to look briefly at the later life of Mary T. M. Smith. After the death of her second husband John Smith, Mary was married in Oxford on September 7, 1837, to James Madison Wood (born December 7, 1815, in Halifax County, Virginia; died July 29, 1902, in Berea, Granville County, North Carolina). They had four children:

1. Robert Thomas Wood. He was born February 1, 1839, and died December 6, 1861.
2. Sarah E. Wood. Born September 12, 1840, she was married in 1865 to J. B. Tucker. She died May 16, 1878.
3. Pleasant P. Wood. He was born August 8, 1842, and was married in 1873 to Amy Haithcock, apparently of the S. S. Haithcock family, who operated a carriage shop in Oxford. He died January 24, 1884.
4. James Knight Wood. Born July 31, 1844, he married Fannie J. Leonard in 1865. He died November 2, 1907, and is buried with his wife in Oxford's Elmwood Cemetery. They were the parents of six children: Ida Blanche Wood, Mollie Wood, Sallie Thomas Wood, Eva Leonard Wood, Laura Ethel Wood, and James Robert Wood.

Mary Towers Mescos Smith Wood died March 3, 1883, and is buried in an unmarked grave in Old Oxford Cemetery, near the graves of her daughter Clyde V. Smith and her daughter-in-law Martha Ann Compton Smith.

It is the second child and only son of John and Mary Smith, Patrick Henry Smith, that is of most interest here. He was a skilled cabinet-maker whose work can still be seen in older churches and homes in the Louisburg area. On September 2, 1845, he married Martha Ann Compton (born in Granville County November 11, 1824), daughter of the Rev. William F. Compton (September 1788 - 1847), a Methodist minister from London, England. Martha and Patrick Henry Smith were the parents of one son and three daughters.

Herbert Bascom Smith, the oldest, was born April 4, 1850. He was married January 16, 1878, to Ida Willis Burton of Chesterfield County, Virginia. The couple lived variously in Louisburg, Franklinton, and Oxford before moving to Virginia, where they lived for the remainder of their lives, primarily in Highland Springs, Henrico County, near Richmond. They were the parents of two children: Etoile Louise Smith Martin (May 2, 1880 - December 12, 1977) and Joyce Patrick Smith (January 17, 1884 - January 20, 1934). Bascom Smith died December 12, 1915, and is buried in Highland Springs Cemetery. A carpenter and cabinet-maker like his father, Bascom Smith made important contributions to the construction of both the Baptist and Methodist churches in Louisburg, as well as hand carving the altar rail and portions of the pulpit for the Methodist church in his adopted home of Highland Springs.

Clyde V. Smith was born July 5, 1859. She married J. B. Sherrill. Early in 1886 she gave birth to twin boys; she died as a result of the childbirth on February 25, 1886, the twins themselves dying less than a year later. She is

buried in the Old Oxford Cemetery. Her grave there bears the following inscription:

Like a dream in the
night, she hath flown
home to Jesus and
sweet rest in Heaven.

Alma Zeta Smith was the third child of Martha Compton and Patrick Henry Smith. She was born December 19, 1857. In January, 1881, she married Walter Scott Overby of Oxford. They were the parents of six children: Herbert Granville Overby, Clifford C. Overby, Hazel Overby Beazley, Carrie Overby Wyrick, Raymond Overby, and Gulick Overby. Alma Zeta and Walter Scott Overby moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, where they lived for a time before her death there on November 2, 1907. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Oxford beside her husband, who survived until December 29, 1914.

Of the fourth child of Patrick Henry and Martha Compton Smith, Carrie, there is little record. A note in the Hays Collection says of her that, ". . . the youngest of the three daughters . . . she was also the prettiest, and was by many regarded as the town beauty." She married a man named Hughes, first name unknown. Nothing more has been discovered of her life.

Martha Compton Smith died May 28, 1885, and is buried in the Old Oxford Cemetery beside her daughter Clyde V. Smith Sherrill and her mother-in-law, Mary Towers Mescos Smith Wood.

Patrick Henry Smith died December 28, 1903, and is buried in the Wood family plot in Oxford's newer Elmwood Cemetery. A letter from Alma Zeta Smith Overby dated 1881 mentions that there are plans to move the Oxford Cemetery to a new location "over by the poorhouse" and that "all the dead will have to be moved over there." This is probably why Patrick Henry Smith and his wife are not buried together. Apparently, burials were not performed in the Old Cemetery after the new one was opened. Patrick Henry Smith was buried in the Wood plot at Elmwood, no doubt with the intention, never carried out, of moving his wife to the same location at a later date. It was also intended, apparently, that the grave of his mother, Mary T. M. Smith Wood, would be moved, thus explaining why no marker was ever erected at the old site.

SOURCES:

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Smith, Ida Willis Burton. Life Book. In possession of Miss Gladys Martin, Richmond, Virginia.

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Smith Family Letters. Various letters from Alma Zeta Smith, Herbert Bascom Smith, and others

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Mrs. Doris Beadles Audet, Williamsburg, Virginia.

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"Elmosa"

This old plantation in Granville County is probably our only direct heritage of the past so far as a Washington home is concerned.

By Harry Z. Tucker in
The State, February 10, 1940



Although descendants of the famous Washington family, of Virginia, are legion in North Carolina today, Elmosa Plantation is probably our only direct heritage of the past in the way of a Washington home.

Situated on the head waters of the Tar River, in Granville County, and almost in sight of the highway, stands this substantial old Washington home, built in 1800. The large old mansion is plain and unpretentious, but durably constructed.

Elmosa is set back from the river, in a lawn of beautiful trees and shrubbery, through which winds the old, old driveway. It was once the seat of a large river estate, and was familiarly known as the "great house" by hundreds of slaves. Elmosa is an ancient seat, and has historic significance.

It was in 1749 that William Washington came here from the country adjacent to the Potomac River and established his home. He is said to have been a cousin of General Washington, and was an itinerant Baptist preacher. It is recorded that he preached at Sherman's Meeting House, near the present town of Berea, in 1749.

William Washington was one of the first men of Granville County to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. He served as an officer in the Revolutionary War, and under his command were his two sons, William and Robert. His youngest son, John Washington, inherited the old home on the river.

John Washington became a very wealthy citizen. It was for his daughter, Rowena, who married Dr. J. L. Wortham, that he built Elmosa. Dr. Wortham became a great Presbyterian, and was active in promoting the interests of this denomination in several states.

John Washington gave to his daughter, Rowena Wortham, fifty Negroes at the time of her marriage. His grandson,

George Washington Wortham, was a most distinguished citizen and a lawyer of ability. He was a colonel in the Confederate Army, and spent large sums of money to further the cause of the South.

Elmosa, perfect in its simplicity, is well preserved. The basement of the dwelling is brick-walled, but the walls of the house above the first floor are of boards. On the interior are hand-carved mantels and cornice, and paneled wainscot, of a different design in each room.

It is very evident that the original owners spared no expense in the construction and furnishings of this historic old home. Every detail of the building is of the best, and the workmanship throughout is of the highest type.

As a matter of fact, there is no question but that our forefathers were much more particular in building their homes than we are today. They built for permanence, and they succeeded in doing so, because there are dozens of homes scattered throughout North Carolina today which are 150 years old - and even older. The material was of the best that could be found and was meant to withstand the ravages of time.

During its early history, Elmosa was one of the outstanding homes in the state and was widely admired because of its architectural beauty and its lavish furnishings. It was almost as much of a show-place in those days as Biltmore is today. Of course, as you look at the accompanying picture, you may think that it wasn't much of a house - when compared with some of our modern palaces - but it undoubtedly was regarded as a pretentious dwelling and a beautiful home, and it was the scene of many outstanding social functions which people attended from many miles around.

We do not know how it received its name - Elmosa - but it evidently had some family significance. Perhaps it is the combination of letters taken from three or more names of some of the feminine members of the family.

After Elmosa passed by inheritance to the prominent Wortham family, it became the scene of many outstanding social activities, to which people came from many miles around. It was here that the fox chase was carried out in accordance with the correct manner, and it was here that the big dinners were served after the fox hunt. The lavish hospitality so lavishly and frequently extended at Elmosa made it the social center for a wide radius.

Today, as you gaze at the old building, holding itself aloof from the hustle and bustle of modern times, you can almost envision the lively scenes that took place there; the dances, the fox hunts, the dinner parties and the other social functions. Today - like an aged old gentleman or lady - it has only the past on which to reflect: the future holds little in store for it.

In the ivy-clad burying ground at Elmosa sleep the early owners of this fine old colonial plantation. They rest in peace beneath chaste slabs of white marble. It is a significant fact, incidentally, that all of the old planters of the South preferred marble to all other stones.

Editor's note: Originally located about 1.5 miles west of Berea. Some years ago, Elmosa was bought by a dentist from Burlington and taken down piece by piece. Today, a Wortham family cemetery is the only vestige of this grand old homestead.

"OLD POP CASTLE"

By C. W. RANEY

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Nearly everyone who travels the Linbank road, when passing "Old Pop Castle", one mile west of Kittrell, N. C., wonders what its history was, and how it got its name. Mr. T. T. Hicks, some months since, asked me if I could enlighten him on the subject. I told him I could, but as it was a long story I would write it out for him. But I have been so busy with my arduous duties (loafing with my genial old friend and companion) I have just found time to do so.

Seventy years ago, when I was a small boy, there lived in our section an aged narrator of past events, a clever and agreeable old gentleman who claimed to be in his nineties, and was never so happy as when he could find an audience to listen to his stories of the past, which had been told by his grandfather, who lived to be nearly a hundred. He said his grandfather used to say that when he came to the settlement "the Blue Ridge was not over three feet high, and Tar River was nothing more than a spring branch." This, we boys believed, was really true. He always delighted in telling the story of ancient Pop Castle and its mysteries. I was always charmed with this story and it was so deeply impressed on my mind that I remember it to this day. It was as follows:

About 1720, when this section was beginning to be settled, a large party who arrived at old Bath, wended their way to this section and settled on Ruin Creek, near what is now known as the Linbank road. When they arrived they were told by settlers who had preceded them of a mysterious residence nearby, a large structure built of enormous hewn logs, with large stone chimney and a ponderous front door. No one knew when it was built or by whom. It was occupied by only two men. One a tall, princely gentleman with flowing beard and hair, always dressed elegantly, with his tall white silk hat, high-top boots, with sparkling silver knee-buckles. He was never approached, or ever seen except at a long distance. The other man, a veritable Scotchman, who called himself MacDugall, acts as a guard and servant. Mack, as he was familiarly called, would mingle with the settlers to some extent, and always went heavily armed with two double-barreled flintlock pistols in his belt. He always spoke of his master as "My Lord," but was mum when asked anything in regard to him. "My Lord" could be seen every day, when the weather was fit, walking in front of his home with arms folded and head erect; but on the approach of anyone, no matter how far off, he would immediately enter his dwelling and close the door. In fact, Mack was always on the watch, and would never allow anyone to approach near. Mack always seemed to have plenty of money, and paid the settlers liberally for what he bought of them. Every three months a lone horseman, leading two other horses loaded with provisions and other articles needed for their comfort, would arrive, unload, and immediately depart. All of these things puzzled the settlers, but all agreed that the mysterious personage was some king or other great potentate who had been banished from his country for some political or other offense, and that he sought this remote spot as a safe hiding place. Mack would never tell anything to solve the mystery. This state of affairs went on for years, until about 1734, when there arrived late one afternoon a caravan of horses, and that night everything was packed and at sunrise next morning the caravan moved off in an easterly direction, followed by Mack and "My Lord," who brought up the rear. They were never heard from afterwards, and the mystery was never solved.

But the residence, around which so much mystery still clung, was not to remain long idle. In about five weeks another mysterious character arrived upon the scene -- a tall, broad-shouldered man, with long black whiskers and hair, and small black, piercing eyes, who moved into the old residence and at once set to building sheds around it, erected outbuildings, and sparing no money or pains to make himself comfortable. He had a race track built, a cockpit and other places of amusement erected. He had a large sign, painted green, with these letters in red paint:

"POPECASTLE INN - Entertainment for Man and Beast"

This strange character had any amount of money, which he spent lavishly. He brought with him large leathern bags filled with gold, and for some weeks these bags of gold continued to come from somewhere, and most of them were secretly buried by their owner.

The settlers were all convinced that he was an escaped pirate, and had been told of the place by Mack, whom he probably met on the seashore. He seemed to be genial and clever, and the settlers said, "Just the man to lure the younger set into vice and wickedness."

This distinguished looking gentleman gave his name as "Captain Popecastle," but the settlers got it Pop Castle, and the place was called Pop Castle ever afterwards. "The Captain," as he was always called, did not open up these amusements from mercenary motives, as he at first employed two young settlers and gave them all of the profits. The enterprise, was a success from the start, as the racetrack and cockpit were popular, and especially the barroom, where whiskey was dispensed at ninepence a cruet.

The place grew more and more in popularity every day. After a few months settlers were coming to attend the festivities for fifty miles around, it being the first place of the kind opened up in this section. They would come in covered wagons, on horseback, and afoot, all bringing tobacco to bet on the races and cockfights, and to pay for whiskey. They would drink and gamble all day, and would wind up in a free fight at night. But as no deadly weapons were used in those days, only "fist and skull," but little damage was ever done, and all would be friends again when they became sober. All of this seemed to tickle the Captain's fancy, and he enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

History has taught us that all wicked men's pleasures have some day to have an ending, and the Captain's was no exception. After enjoying these wicked festivities for nearly fifteen years, and when his beautiful silken beard began to have a tinge of gray, there appeared upon the scene one day three heavily armed horsemen, who seized the Captain, securely bound him, and two of them immediately spirited him off without any ceremony whatever. The third man rode up in front of the inn and called for the Captain's personal effects. Someone asked this man by whose authority they did this, and he at once replied, "By order of the King." Asked as to what crime the Captain had committed, he replied that he was for years the most daring and ruthless pirate that ever infested the Atlantic Ocean. This event, sad to many, caused consternation in the camp for a while, but the older set were really glad at his departure. But the Captain's "taking off" did not affect the continued prosperity of Pop Castle Inn. It, if possible, became more popular every year. This continued for years. When one set of proprietors would grow old and retire, there were others anxious to take their places.

But old Pop's wild career was not to last always. During and after the Revolutionary War other taverns and places of amusement began to grow up around, and old Pop's prestige began to wane. Before the year 1800 its racetrack had grown up in weeds, its cockpit lost its patronage, few patronized its whiskey shop, and even the tinkling sound of the anvil in the old blacksmith shop had ceased.

So Old Pop had to give up the ghost. The Captain's treasure, which he had so adroitly hidden, remains where he placed it. The sheds to the main structure and outbuildings soon decayed and disappeared, and the old block-house-looking structure for sixty-five years afterwards stood alone in its glory.

After "the War Between the States" the gentleman who built his handsome residence near by tore down the old building, and I think used its heavy timbers in erecting outbuildings. Although it had been standing for one hundred and twenty-five years, its timbers were perfectly sound.

At this day the venerable old oak that stood in front of the old inn, under whose dense shade so many convivial throngs used to gather, and which for nearly two hundred years has withstood winter's stormy blasts, is all that is left to remind the passerby of old Pop Castle's ancient glory and renown. Henderson, N.C., February 16, 1917.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

From. The Oxford Public Ledger, April 15, 1897

Resolutions Adopted by Oxford Lodge No. 396, A. F. & A. Masons

The members of this Lodge are called upon to mourn the loss of an aged and venerable brother, **Col. Rush J. Mitchell**, who died peacefully at his home in Oxford on the morning of Tuesday the 16th of March, 1897, in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He had been in feeble health for several months, having some time since suffered a stroke of paralysis from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, and his death was therefore not unexpected.

Col. Mitchell was born in Granville county on the 4th of January 1820, and had been closely identified with the town of Oxford for nearly the whole of his life. His ancestry in the county reached far back into the preceding century and his family connections were very numerous. Many of them were men of note and some were eminently distinguished.

His great grandfather, **John Walker, Sr.**, was the owner of a large body of land on a part of which the town of Oxford was afterwards located. His grandmother, whose maiden name was **Martha Mitchell**, was first married to **Solomon Walker** by whom she became the mother of **John Walker, Jr.**, **Mrs. Lucy Hilliard**, **Mrs. Susannah Potter**, **Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis**, **Mrs. Martha Bennett** and **Mrs. Hannah Russell**, the last named daughter having first married **John C. Russell** and afterwards **Robert Mitchell**. By the second marriage of his grandmother to **William Pannill** (who also at one time owned the Oxford tract of land) she became the mother of the late **Capt. William Pannill**, of Petersburg, Va., **Elizabeth Otey**, wife of **James Otey**, late Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of Tennessee and the late Miss **Nancy Pannill**.

Hannah Walker, his mother, who was first married to **John C. Russell**, was by this marriage the mother of the late **Dr. James A. Russell**, an eminent physician of Granville county, also of **William Russell** of the State of Florida and of **Mrs. James M. Wiggins**, who lived many years in Oxford and afterwards removed with her husband to the State of Texas. By her second marriage to her cousin **Robert Mitchell** she became the mother of **Col. Rush J. Mitchell**, the late **Solomon Walker Mitchell** and **Mrs. William Gooch**, of Granville county. The late **Hon. Romulus Mitchell Sanders**, a judge of the Superior Court, member of Congress and Minister to Spain, by appointment of President, was first cousin to Col. Mitchell's mother, and the celebrated **Robert Potter** was his own first cousin.

Col. Mitchell was in early life a practical printer and was for some time editor of the "**Oxford Mercury**," a paper which had been previously edited by **Daniel R. Goodloe**. About the year 1845 as partner with his brother-in-law, **James M. Wiggins**, who was at that time clerk of Granville county court, he embarked in business as a druggist, opening in connection there with a general variety store. In 1846, shortly after the beginning of the war with Mexico, he enlisted as a volunteer and went to the seat of war as a member of **Capt. W. J. Clark's** company in the N. C. regiment commanded by **Col. Robert T. Paine**. This regiment we are informed was engaged in the siege and bombardment of Vera Cruz which took place in March 1847, and was with **Gen. Scott** when he entered the city of Mexico.

Returning from Mexico, Col. Mitchell, resumed the business of merchant and druggist on a much

larger scale, and in 1852 when his partner, **Mr. Wiggins**, was preparing to remove to Texas, he purchased his interest in the business and went into a larger building on Main Street, then the only brick store in the town, and there for many years carried on the business with such success as to accumulate quite a large estate.

Then came the War Between the States, and again he enlisted as a soldier and went into the army of the Confederate States as first Lieutenant in a company commanded by **Capt. Richard P. Taylor**, and served first in the 30th regiment N. C. State troops under **Col. F. M. Parker**, and afterwards as major and lieutenant colonel in another regiment. Unfortunately we have no details of his services as a soldier in this war. He was a modest man and spoke but little of his own achievement, but he was known to be brave and faithful to duty in whatever station he was called to serve, that he was repeatedly promoted until at the end of the war he had become Lieutenant Colonel of his regiment.

Returning to his home after the war he was soon engaged again in the drug business in his old brick store on Main street and there continued without intermission until a few years ago when beginning to feel the burden of the increase years he sold out and retired from business.

Col. Mitchell was possessed of many very admirable traits of character. He was a man of positive convictions and of great firmness of purpose. His judgment in matters of business was sound and his life in that respect was an eminent success. He was warm in his friendships, and to those who won his good opinion he was loyal and true. Though usually quiet and peaceable in deportment he was reckless of danger and it was well understood by those who knew him that no one could offend him with impunity.

On the 12th of September, 1852, he was happily married to **Miss Virginia A. Dorsey**, daughter of the late **Dr. Washington Dorsey**, of Granville county, and of this marriage were born three sons, **Donald, Maud** and **Robert**, and four daughters, **Mrs. John T. Britt, Mrs. Joseph N. Lyon, Mrs. Thomas H. Collins**, and **Lottie**, all of whom survive except his wife, Maud, Robert and Lottie. As husband and father he was tender and affectionate, and as a citizen he had an enterprising spirit and did much towards building up and improving the town in which he lived. He was the pioneer pharmacist in this community and many young men who have since become prominent in this line of business received their first lessons under his instruction.

In early life he had considerable literary taste, and was especially fond of the drama and of dramatic authors. His sense of the ridiculous was very keen and his histrionic talent for comedy was of a remarkably high order, and even in his old age he enjoyed the humorous and comic side of life with hearty appreciation.

He was one of the early members of the old Tuscarora Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons, and after that lodge was discontinued and the present Oxford Lodge organized he connected himself with it, and has ever been a true and zealous member, taking a lively interest in all that concerned the welfare of the order, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest Masons connected with this lodge.

After a long and useful life he has quietly passed away in peace with God and man, therefore,

Resolved, That we bow with humble submission to this dispensation of our Heavenly Father, the Great Architect of the Universe, and trust that He has taken our brother from this lodge on earth to inhabit a mansion in the skies, a house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That we tender to the surviving members of his family our sincere sympathy and

condolence in their bereavement.

Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for our deceased brother for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge; that a copy be sent by the Secretary to the family of the deceased, and that a copy each be furnished the **Public Ledger** and **Orphan's Friend** for publication.

John W. Hays
D. C. White
L. C. Taylor
Committee

Blackwell Family (Blackwell Mountain)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Blackwell, Pomphret Husband of Martha G. Blackwell.	1828	1887
Blackwell, William H. Husband of Mildred T. Beasley Blackwell (she buried at Hester Baptist Church). Son of Stephen Blackwell and Isabella Frazier Blackwell. (William has a cenotaph at Hester Baptist Church).	9 Aug 1828	8 Aug 1886
Frazier, Elizabeth Blackwell Wife of Ephraim Clarence Frazier. Daughter of Pomphret Blackwell and Rebecca Stovall Blackwell.	1803	1863
Frazier, Ephraim Clarence Husband of Elizabeth Blackwell Frazier. Son of Ephraim Frazier and Anna Barnette Frazier.	1794	Nov 1840
Frazier, Stephen Son of Ephraim Clarence Frazier and Elizabeth Blackwell Frazier. Died in Jerusalem VA of typhoid fever in the Civil War. Pvt. NC Co.K, 45th Regiment, C.S.A.	25 Jun 1825	25 Jun 1863

Location - near Blackwell's Mountain off Cornwall Rd, northwestern Granville County.

The cemetery is located on private property; permission must be given before visiting. Access to the cemetery is off Cornwall Rd, by taking Evans Frazier Rd to its dead end and then taking another dirt path through woods and around old fields.

There are probably more than 25 graves at the cemetery, of which only two seem to have inscribed stone markers.

Surveyed for the Granville County Genealogical Society in March 2017.

Sharon Baptist Church

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Baynard, Joan Marie Thibault Wife of Bob Baynard. Daughter of Arthur Thibault and Loretta Thibault.	14 May 1935	9 May 2010
Brassard, Nicole Marie Malish	6 Mar 1976	10 Feb 1996
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Briggs, Isabel Ford Daughter of Henry Thomas Ford and Cora Virginia Murray Ford.	12 May 1912	14 Aug 1997
Bullock, Andrew Norris Husband of Lillian Denny Bullock. Son of Lucious Allen Bullock and Hettie H. Ellixson Bullock. NC US Army, WW-II.	31 Mar 1923	15 Jul 2003
Bullock, Lillian Denny Wife of Andrew Norris Bullock. Daughter of Jessie William Denny and Ruth Pritchett Denny.	12 Oct 1924	7 Jun 2010
Clayton, Janice Rae Daughter of Thelbert White Clayton and Mary Ellen Ford Clayton.	29 Apr 1946	3 Mar 1997
Clayton, Mary Ellen Ford Wife of Thelbert White Clayton. Daughter of Henry Thomas Ford and Cora Virginia Ford.	10 May 1914	13 Nov 2000
Clayton, Thelbert White Husband of Mary Ellen Ford Clayton. Son of Joseph Jonathan Clayton and Nannie Mooney Clayton.	20 Apr 1910	7 Apr 1957
Daniel, Albert N. "Slick" Husband of Gertrude Huff Daniel. Son of Willis Jefferson Daniel and Rosa Huff Daniel.	12 Sep 1910	1 Aug 1985
Daniel, Charlie G. Husband of Novetta Laws Daniel. Son of Joseph Daniel and Frances Wilkerson Daniel.	Jan 1881	20 Oct 1943
Daniel, Gertrude Huff Wife of Albert N. Daniel.	12 May 1916	Reserved
Daniel, Novetta Laws Wife of Charlie G. Daniel. Daughter of James L. Laws, Sr. and Sarah Ann Williams Laws.	8 May 1881	11 Aug 1964
Denny, Archie Boone Husband of Elsie Lee Watson Denny. Son of Henry Edward Denny and Mattie Mae Wilkerson Denny.	17 Jun 1917	29 Apr 1988
Denny, Bessie Irene Ford Wife of William Henry Denny. Daughter of Henry Thomas Ford and Cora Virginia Ford.	24 Apr 1904	5 May 1990
Denny, Elsie Lee Watson Wife of Archie Boone Denny.	10 Feb 1921	4 Jul 2002
Denny, Ruby Inez Watson Wife of William Clarence Denny. Daughter of Ernest Jackson Watson and Claud B. Currin Watson.	17 Aug 1919	24 Nov 2006
Denny, William Henry Husband of Bessie Irene Ford Denny. Son of Henry Edward Denny and Mary C. Huff Denny.	15 Jul 1905	26 Mar 1985
Dixon, Celia Faye Daughter of Thomas J. Dixon and Minnie G. Dixon.	11 Jun 1949	10 Mar 2011
Dixon, Minnie G. Wife of Thomas J. Dixon.	1906	1996
Dixon, Thomas J. Husband of Minnie G. Dixon.	1898	1955

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Ford, Cora Virginia Murray Wife of Henry Thomas Ford. Daughter of James Murray and Catherine Noblin.	14 Jun 1875	27 Nov 1940
Ford, Edward Dalton Husband of Geanette Ellis Ford. Son of Henry Thomas Ford and Cora Virginia Murray Ford.	13 Jun 1910	9 Nov 1970
Ford, Geanette Ellis Wife of Edward Dalton Ford.	15 Sep 1907	24 Dec 1981
Ford, Henry Thomas Husband of Cora Virginia Murray Ford.	27 Jun 1870	11 Nov 1925
Fuqua, Harry B. Husband of Wilma S. Fuqua.	1 Jan 1918	9 Aug 1991
Fuqua, Wilma S. Wife of Harry B. Fuqua.	9 Sep 1928	Reserved
Greenway, Caroline Elizabeth West Age 88 years. Wife of Alexander Greenway.	Abt 1831	5 Jul 1919
Greenway, Cornelia Frances Wall "Neely" Wife of James David Greenway. Daughter of Sonny Wall and _____ Adcock Wall.	16 Apr 1866	30 Jan 1941
Greenway, James David Husband of Cornelia Frances Wall Greenway. Son of Alexander Greenway and Caroline Elizabeth West Greenway.	24 Feb 1857	28 May 1941
Greenway, James M. Husband of Ruby M. Greenway. Son of R. Sidney Greenway and Lillian H. Greenway.	6 Aug 1923	15 Jan 1927
Greenway, Lillian H. "Lillie" Wife of R. Sidney Greenway.	28 Nov 1904	2 Dec 1996
Greenway, Reuben Sidney Husband of Lillian H. Greenway. Son of James David Greenway and Cornelia Frances Wall Greenway. NC Pvt. Co.L, 322nd Infantry, WW-I.	12 Dec 1892	13 Nov 1961
Greenway, Ruby M. Wife of James M. Greenway. Daughter of R. Sidney Greenway and Lillian H. Greenway.	22 Mar 1922	14 Jan 1927
Griffin, Russell G. Husband of Ruth P. Griffin.	18 Dec 1903	25 Feb 1960
Griffin, Ruth P. Wife of Russell G. Griffin.	24 Dec 1907	23 Nov 1989
Hoyle, David Oscar Husband of 1) Martha Etta Cannon Hoyle and 2) Hettie W. Puckett Hoyle. Son of Burrell W. Hoyle and Jane Lewis Hoyle.	26 May 1878	13 Oct 1957
Hoyle, Martha Etta Cannon 1st Wife of David Oscar Hoyle.	10 Feb 1878	3 Mar 1920
Hoyle, Vernon Park Son of David Oscar Hoyle and Martha Etta Cannon Hoyle.	28 May 1908	15 Apr 1926
Huff, Alfred E. Son of Nathaniel T. Huff and Harriett Rebecca Sherman Huff.	5 Sep 1892	12 Mar 1991
Huff, Elizabeth Denny "Jenny" Wife of G.P. Huff. Daughter of Alfred M. Denny and Cornelia Hamlin Denny.	31 Aug 1890	13 Jan 1925
Huff, Hattie May Daughter of G.P. Huff and Elizabeth Denny Huff.	12 Jun 1914	19 Aug 1914
Huff, Henry Nathaniel Husband of Mary Laws Huff. Son of John A. Huff and Susan Lawson Huff.	9 Jul 1879	16 May 1944

Sharon Baptist Church

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Huff, Horace G. Husband of Mattie W. Huff.	18 Mar 1916	26 Oct 1949
Huff, Jane Cole Wife of John Herman Huff.	18 Jun 1908	22 Apr 1983
Huff, John Herman Husband of Jane Cole Huff. Son of Henry Nathaniel Huff and Mary Laws Huff.	14 May 1910	3 Jan 1979
Huff, Lillie Mae Huff Wife of Tom Raymond Huff. Daughter of Henry Nathaniel Huff and Mary Laws Huff.	15 Nov 1906	16 Jan 1996
Huff, Mary Laws Wife of Henry Nathaniel Huff.	15 Mar 1878	29 Dec 1958
Huff, Mattie W. Wife of Horace G. Huff.	14 Jul 1916	6 Jan 1996
Huff, Tom Raymond Husband of Lillie Mae Huff Huff. Son of Henry Nathaniel Huff and Mary Laws Huff.	19 Aug 1918	25 Apr 1974
Humphries, Albert Buell Husband of Lula Hubbard Humphries.	18 Feb 1882	12 Sep 1941
Humphries, John Robert Son of Albert Buell Humphries and Lula Hubbard Humphries.	26 May 1927	21 Jul 1932
Humphries, Lucy Humphries Daughter of Albert Buell Humphries and Lula Hubbard Humphries.	14 Nov 1923	10 Jul 2006
Humphries, Lula Hubbard Wife of Albert Buell Humphries.	4 Feb 1891	16 Aug 1981
Keranakis, V. Daune Williams Wife of 1) William Gus Keranakis, married 5 May 1951, and 2) James Frank Phillips, married 1980.	24 Aug 1936	Reserved
Keranakis, William Gus "Bill" Husband of V. Daune Williams Keranakis. Married 5 May 1951.	21 Dec 1930	2 Sep 1979
Knott, Arthur Daniel, Jr. Son of Arthur Daniel Knott, Sr. and Ellie Mae Currin Knott.	7 Jul 1929	7 Jul 1929
Knott, Arthur Daniel, Sr. Husband of Ellie Mae Currin Knott. Son of Daniel Webb Knott and Sarah Ann Mangum Knott.	15 Oct 1898	22 Mar 1982
Knott, Elizabeth Frazier Wife of William Benjamin Knott. Daughter of Thomas Benjamin Frazier and Jane Ann Knott Frazier.	28 Jul 1866	8 Apr 1944
Knott, Ellie Mae Currin Wife of Arthur Daniel Knott, Sr. Daughter of John David Currin and Claudia Kinton Currin.	31 Mar 1904	1 Sep 1937
Knott, Jennie J. Daughter of William Benjamin Knott and Elizabeth Frazier Knott.	17 Jun 1892	12 Mar 1964
Knott, Lillian P. Wife of R. Phillip Knott.	1 Feb 1900	31 Jul 1971
Knott, R. Phillip Husband of Lillian P. Knott. Son of William Benjamin Knott and Elizabeth Frazier Knott.	29 Aug 1896	9 May 1966
Knott, William Benjamin Husband of Elizabeth Frazier Knott. Son of James Daniel Knott and Jerusha W. Fairbanks Knott.	7 Jan 1861	1 Jul 1908
Laws, Annie Mae Blackwell Wife of Frank Harding Laws. Daughter of Benjamin Franklin Blackwell and Annie Esther Watts Blackwell.	11 Dec 1919	16 Oct 1997

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Laws, Catherine Critcher Wife of Taylor Laws. Daughter of Albert Critcher and Grace Burnette Critcher.	Abt 1925	19 Jan 2016
Laws, Frank Harding Husband of Annie Mae Blackwell Laws.	15 Nov 1921	22 Nov 1994
Laws, James Madison, Jr. "Jim" Son of James Madison Laws, Sr. and Sarah Ann Williams Laws.	4 Aug 1888	6 Aug 1965
Laws, Lucille Burnette Wife of William Alvin Laws.	7 Jan 1908	17 Jan 1985
Laws, Sarah Ann Williams Wife of James L. Laws, Sr. Daughter of Presley Williams and Sarah Ann Elixson Williams.	31 Mar 1861	5 Apr 1927
Laws, William Alvin Husband of Lucille Burnette Laws.	8 Dec 1908	23 Jan 1979
Long, James K. Husband of Mamie P. Long.	16 Dec 1888	7 Dec 1952
Long, Mamie P. Wife of James K. Long.	15 Aug 1882	Mar 1966
McFarland, Luther Thomas Son of Simon Dewitt McFarland and Frances Hannah Sherman McFarland.	2 May 1884	24 Sep 1969
Melton, Marjorie Dixon Wife of Ryland Edward Melton.	2 Apr 1940	Reserved
Melton, Ryland Edward Husband of Marjorie Dixon Melton. Cpl. US Army.	29 Sep 1932	1 Jul 2001
Morris, Bennie Finch Husband of Fannie Sue Denny Morris. Son of Sam Dee Morris and Ruby Finch Faulkner Morris. PFC US Army, WW-II.	15 Feb 1925	29 Jun 2000
Morris, Fannie Sue Denny Wife of Bennis Finch Morris. Daughter of Henry Edward Denny and Mattie Mae Wilkerson Denny.	3 Feb 1924	27 Nov 2006
Mulchi, John Douglas Husband of Lucy Pearl West Mulchi. Son of George Washington Mulchi and Elizabeth Virginia West Mulchi.	24 Aug 1876	14 Dec 1924
Murray, Harry Wilson Husband of Willie Mae K. Murray.	25 Jun 1920	7 Sep 1995
Murray, Willie Mae K. Wife of Harry Wilson Murray.	13 Jan 1926	Reserved
Pearce, Jackie L. Daughter of Jack L. Pearce and Bertha Thomas Pearce.	20 Oct 1956	4 Aug 1958
Phillips, James Frank Husband of Duane Williams Keranakis Phillips. Son of Coil Phillips and Lavada Phillips.	4 Sep 1931	25 Sep 2016
Powell, Clyde Edward Husband of Vannah Sue Powell. Son of Mount Lee Powell and Martha Nettie Snow Powell.	21 Apr 1913	8 Jan 2001
Powell, Marion Surratt Wife of Percy Lee Powell.	27 Sep 1939	Reserved
Powell, Percy Lee Husband of Marion Surratt Powell.	7 Mar 1938	20 May 1998
Powell, Vannah Sue Wife of Clyde Edward Powell.	14 Oct 1913	30 Aug 2001

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Puckett, Maggie D. Huff Wife of William T. Puckett. Daughter of Nathaniel T. Huff and Harriett Rebecca Sherman Huff.	27 May 1883	11 Mar 1968
Puckett, William T. Husband of Maggie D. Huff Puckett. Son of Jesse Puckett and Elizabeth Currin Puckett.	29 Dec 1874	24 Apr 1929
Robertson, Claude Lee "Charlie" Husband of Goldie King Daniel Robertson. Son of William Cleveland Robertson and Marrtha Ola Cox Robertson.	9 Jan 1914	3 Jun 1996
Robertson, Goldie King Daniel Wife of Claude Lee Robertson.	15 Jan 1918	16 Jun 1996
Sherman, Gattis Luther Husband of Lottie Denny Sherman.	8 Feb 1894	5 Dec 1982
Sherman, Lottie Denny Wife of Gattis Luther Sherman. Daughter of Henry Edward Denny and Mary C. Huff Denny.	2 Jun 1908	26 Oct 2003
Shields, H. Edward Husband of Margaret Barsh McCann Shields.	26 Nov 1912	6 Dec 1975
Shields, Margaret Barsh McCann Wife of H. Edward Shields.	22 Dec 1916	8 May 1981
Shields, Vennoy Bradsher Never married. Son of H. Edward Shields and Margaret Barsh McCann Shields.	21 Aug 1938	20 Apr 1994
Shotwell, A. F. "Frank" Husband of Ada Franklin Shotwell.	23 Mar 1936	19 Nov 1999
Shotwell, Ada Franklin Wife of A. F. Shotwell.	5 Mar 1937	20 Nov 2004
Slaughter, Sam Booth Son of William Albert Slaughter and Roxie Allie Tingen Slaughter Evans.	15 Feb 1913	22 Feb 1915
Slaughter, William Albert Husband of Roxie Allie Tingen Slaughter Evans. Son of W.S. Slaughter and Kattie Ascue Slaughter.	13 Jul 1867	7 Apr 1916
Stigall, Stephen Grover Son of Spurgeon Grover Stigall and Evelyn Puryear Stigall.	1 Dec 1947	19 Jun 2013
Thomas, Claude U. Husband of Mary A. Williams Thomas.	4 Feb 1879	2 Jun 1963
Thomas, Mary A. Williams Wife of Claude U. Thomas. Daughter of William Robert Williams and Roberta Laran Wilkerson Williams.	22 Sep 1884	5 Apr 1948
Tingen, Annie Ioan Ford Wife of Olthus Joyner Tingen. Daughter of Henry Thomas Ford and Cora Virginia Ford.	30 Nov 1900	19 Feb 1983
Tingen, Cora Elizabeth Daughter of Olthus Joyner Tingen and Annie Ioan Ford Tingen.	1922	1922
Tingen, Hiram Pervis US Army Air Forces, WW-II.	23 Nov 1923	24 Aug 2002
Tingen, Lillie Belle Denny Wife of Stanley Joyner Tingen.	10 Dec 1919	Reserved
Tingen, Olthus Joyner Husband of Annie Ioan Ford Tingen.	8 Mar 1895	21 Jul 1964
Tingen, Palatiah Huff "Pallie" Daughter of Littleton Daniel Huff and Hannah S. O'Briant Huff.	26 May 1866	8 May 1935

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Tingen, Stanley Joyner Husband of Lillie Belle Denny Tingen.	5 Oct 1920 CCS US Navy, WW-II.	6 Oct 1987
Tingen, Terry Allen	26 Jul 1972	3 Oct 1993
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West, Charles W. Husband of 1) Sarah A. Puckett West and 2) Maggie Puckett West. Son of George S. West and Caroline Newton West.	29 Sep 1875	17 May 1940
West, Maggie Puckett 2nd Wife of Charles W. West. Daughter of Joseph F. Puckett and Della O. Hobgood Puckett.	6 Nov 1885	11 Apr 1968
West, Mary Elizabeth Daughter of Charles W. West and Sarah A. Puckett West.	7 Jun 1914	19 Jan 1961
West, Sarah A. Puckett 1st Wife of Charles W. West.	10 Mar 1885	23 Feb 1921
Williams, Edward Lee "Eddie" Husband of Nannie S. Williams. Son of William Robert Williams and Roberta Laran Wilkerson Williams.	10 Nov 1897	7 Jul 1949
Williams, Elijah Husband of Pattie Lou Jones Williams.	25 Dec 1891	15 Oct 1977
Williams, Irena Sue Huff Wife of Ralph Gray Williams. Daughter of Henry Nathaniel Huff and Mary Laws Huff.	25 Apr 1913	18 Jul 2005
Williams, James A. Husband of Luna Knott Williams.	28 Jan 1892	3 Jul 1980
Williams, John Roy Husband of Lelia Blackwell Williams. Son of William Robert Williams and Roberta Laran Wilkerson Williams.	10 May 1899	23 Oct 1986
Williams, Lelia Blackwell Wife of John Roy Williams. Married 16 May 1932. Daughter of Robert Vass Blackwell and Louetta Eakes Blackwell.	11 Sep 1905	2 Feb 1991
Williams, Luna Knott Wife of James A. Williams. Daughter of William Benjamin Knott and Elizabeth Frazier Knott.	4 Jan 1887	15 Jul 1968
Williams, Nannie S. Wife of Edward Lee Williams.	29 Jun 1902	15 Feb 1971
Williams, Ralph Gray Husband of Irena Sue Huff Williams.	12 Apr 1908	23 Apr 1966

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