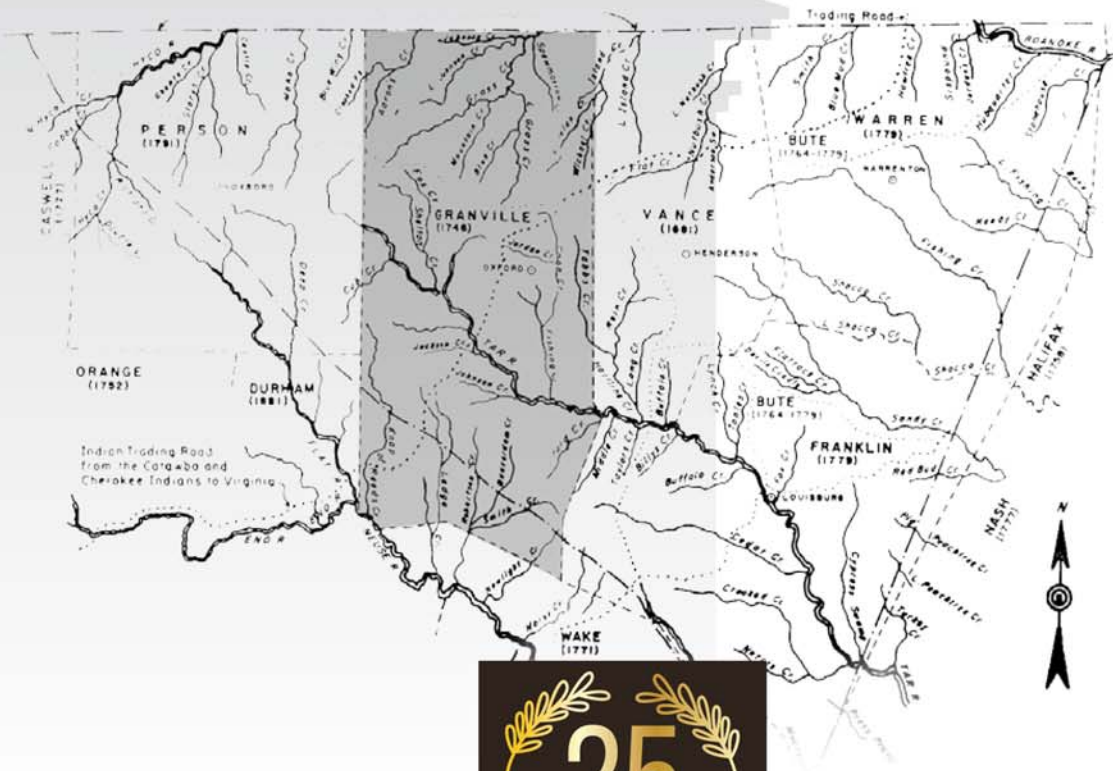


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From the President—

“HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY”

We are still looking back and remembering how much the Society has accomplished over the last 25 years. The members of the Society have been a hardworking and dedicated group of people. Things and activities the Society has accomplished over the first six years will be in this edition of the Messenger.

Shirley Mallard was our first speaker at our organizational meeting. Shirley was a Granville County native and had researched her Jones family and had it published.

Entry in the Oxford Christmas Parade where, the Society won second place.

Mr Arial Stephens, Director of the Granville County Library System won a Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Carolina Public Library Director's Association to highlight his illustrious career within the state library systems.

Cemetery Survey Committee was formed and the members started cataloguing cemeteries. This was announced at the organizational meeting as a “pet” project of mine. This has been and continues to present day, an accomplishment of getting all cemeteries in the county catalogued. We are still not finished with all of them.

Next we held a Computer interest class at the library for people interested in learning how to use a computer. They met monthly for a two hour class.

The Society found out that some of the Oxford Public Ledger copies were missing. The ones missing from the years of

1947-1967. So the Society put the word out to see if anyone had copies of the missing ones would they donate them to the library.

Word soon spread about the Society and the membership grew to over 250 members.

Our goal was to have a display on history day in June 1996. This display was well received and we were asked if we had another planned.

Citing the commitment to preserving the history of Granville County, chairman Tony Cozart signed a proclamation declaring November 10-16, 1996 as Genealogy Week in Granville County.

In 1997 the Society donated a 486 computer to be placed in the library and used by researchers. A program was developed for our cemeteries.

The Society was granted tax exempt status from the IRS. The Society is exempt under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501 (c)(3).

History was made April 21, 1997 when Hattie Jean Overton turned over old wills and other documents prior to 1932 to Kenrick Simpson, Division of State Archives in Raleigh. Granville County was the last county in the state to move their most valuable records to the Archives. Included in the documents were the will of John Penn, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and also the will of Phillip Walstone. The will of Walstone was the oldest will of the county. Note: the will of John Penn is in the vault at NC State Archives.

The Society gave Overton a Letter of

Endorsement to move these records to Raleigh. Our goal as a society is the preservation of these records. The Society gave her 100% support and backing to send these records to N.C. State Archives.

We started publishing marriage records for Granville County. Common Law marriages of blacks were listed first. These marriages were not recognized until 1868 in North Carolina. Then published in each journal were marriages for 25 years in Granville County which included marriages of all races.

In the fall of 1998 the co-editors Bonnie Breedlove and the late Sandra Aiken were awarded the "Award of Excellence in Periodical Publishing" Granville Connections Journal of the Granville County Genealogical Society at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Genealogical Society. They were special guests at the annual meeting where they received the award.

In 1999 the society continued to grow. Another computer was given to the library for the North Carolina room by Revlon. Mary McGhee was responsible for this donation. Thank you, Mary.

In 2000 the Society was very busy cataloging cemeteries, Leonard Dean was honored by the North Carolina Genealogical Society with an award for Excellence in Publishing his family history.

The Society purchased a 16 Volume set of Tom Broadfoot's books entitled "A Confederate Roster" for the library. This is an alphabetical listing of 1,500,000 Confederate soldiers.

The Society has a website up and running. The website is gcgs.org. Our webmaster is Allen Dew. Allen is the owner of Cemetery Census and it is listed on our website. He is continually updating this listing.

The "Currin Connection" family history of the Currin family was published by Mildred

Currin Goss. This publication was made available at the Currin Reunion in July of 2000. Mildred spent over 12 years researching the family. After publishing this history, she was showcased in the Daily Dispatch newspaper from Henderson

2001 was a good year as we had enough cemeteries catalogued to publish our first cemetery book. The first volume contains approximately 80 cemeteries.

Society members gathered their family histories for a Granville County Heritage Book, published by Walsworth Publishing Company. This book was available in late 2002.

We started publishing Granville County deaths as they appeared in the local newspapers in the Journal. Thank you Jessie McLam for a super job all these years. Jessie lists these deaths each quarter for publication in our journal

I will continue to cover the next six years in the next journal. Looking back for the first six years we covered a lot of information, and documenting information that we found. The first six years have been fun while learning a huge amount of history of Granville County.

If you are interested in starting your family research please consider joining our Society. You can go online to gcgs.org for an application and membership information. Also you can pay for your membership with your credit card or PayPal. You will receive four Journals and the messenger each year. Our meetings are held the first Thursday of each month except July when we take a vacation. The books that we have for sale are listed on the website. The Society members are all willing to help you. And we have a North Carolina Room at the Thornton Library with tons of information to help you uncover your family information. Until next time.

Happy researching, *Mildred C. Goss*

GCGS Deaths for December 2018, January, February 2019

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.

Aardal, Gregory C.	66	C	2/15/2019	Earl C. & Margaret Lewis Aardal
Allen, Marie Goss	85	B	1/31/2019	James Goss & Anna Lou Laws Goss
Anderson, Claude Eugene Jr.	72	B	2/25/2019	Claude Sr. & Iola Moore Anderson
Aultman, Lavelle Jr.	69	B	1/1/2019	Lavelle Sr. & Gussie B. Williams-Aultman
Beard, Roy Herman Jr.	87	C	1/20/2019	Roy Herman & Lelia Royster Beard
Bost, Caleb	16	C	12/18/2018	Damon & Rachel Bost
Bowman, Thomas Wayne	67	C	1/8/2019	Richard Luther Bowman Jr. & Nancy Jean Gardner
Brewer, Jo Anne Harris	65	B	1/23/2019	Sol David Harris Sr. & Josephine Clay Pruitt Harris
Brooks, Stanley Lee	60	B	12/28/2018	Sallie Taylor Brooks
Brummell, Luetta Griffin Small	72	B	2/18/2019	Walter C. & Lillie Jones Griffin
Burnette, Helen	82	B	2/20/2019	Tom & Elizabeth Bass
Cannon, Jay Donald	77	C	12/28/2018	Royal A. Sr. & Anna K. Stubbins Cannon
Chavis, Earl L.	86	B	12/21/2018	Willis & Alice Locklear Chavis
Clack, Harry Lee	69	C	12/2/2018	Frank Sr. & Edith Clack
Colson, Bernice Brett	97	C	2/17/2019	Arthur Henderson & Julia Pierce Brett
Colson, Patricia Ann	65	C	12/5/2018	Bernice Colson
Cooper, Zolie	76	B	12/25/2018	Eddie & Donia Suitt Harris
Currin, Lois M.	90	B	1/22/2019	John Wesley Mangum & Grace Kathryn Blackwell
Currin, Mae Love Chambers	94	C	12/13/2018	Lee & Elizabeth Turner Chambers
Currin, Shirley Wheeler	82	B	1/15/2019	Harry G. & Kathleen H. Wheeler
Dartt, William Harley Sr.	89	B	2/17/2019	Harley Allen Dartt & Dorothy Emily Page Zoellar
Dillard, Nicolas Curtis	32	B	2/15/2019	Michael Curtis Dillard & Patty Chavis Dillard
Downey, Catherine	76	B	12/20/2018	Amos & Annie Sue Throckmorton Downey
Dunton, Charles "Pops"	81	B	12/6/2018	John Paul & Cathrerine Torres Dunton
Edmundson, Ronald Gene	82	B	2/18/2019	James Ronald & Esther Dawson Edmundson
Edwards, Patricia Lucille Myers	89	B	1/22/2019	Shalia Marvin Myers & Annabelle Kidd Myers
Frazier, Luetta Adcock	92	B	1/15/2019	Emmett Abson Adcock & Nettie Florence Howard Adcock
Gentry, Benjamin Clayton	27	C	2/1/2019	Benjamin Autry Gentry Jr. & Gina Clayton Allgood
Greene, Clarence David Jr.	59	C	1/26/2019	Clarence David & Rachel Hedrick Greene
Gresham, Irene Hart	93	B	1/5/2019	Joseph (Buck) & Lula B. Hart
Grissom, Benton "Ben" Edwin	80	B	1/27/2019	Thomas Grissom & Myrtle Cole

Hargrove, Ulysses Ray	69	B	1/26/2019	Not listed
Harrington, Nora Bragg	73	B	12/8/2018	Walter Brown Bragg Jr. & Nora Doris Bailey
Harris, Joseph Samuel	89	B	2/19/2019	Louis Taylor Harris & Bertha Mae Turner Harris
Harris, William Albert "Blue"	86	B	1/8/2019	Louis Taylor Harris Sr. & Bertha Turner Harris
Hart, Gracie Terry	86	B	1/24/2019	William & Lorene Terry
Hartman, Bennie Leonard Sr.	84	B	1/1/2019	William Walden Hartman & Mattie Mozell Bost Hartman
Hicks, Linda Pruitt	76	B	2/22/2019	Early W. & Buela E. Pruitt
Hightower, Glenda Frazier	70	C	2/13/2019	Sidney Thaxton Frazier & Marie Frazier
Hobgood, Yvonne "Dixie" Hutto	82	B	2/13/2019	Barney Harvey Hutto & Estelle Barker Hutto
Hockaday, Bruce Oliver	89	B	1/31/2019	Willoughby Alle Hockaday & Lessie Overton Hockaday
Hodges, John William Jr.	63	B	2/14/2019	John Sr. & Rosa Watson Hodges
Hodges, Kenneth Alexander	52	B	1/2/2019	Isaac Sylvester Hodges & Nannie Mae Hunt Hodges
Hunt, Hubert Connell	71	B	12/8/2018	Hubert T. & Edna Cooper Hunt
Hunt, Jennie "Hump"	82	B	12/3/2018	Dorsey & Lucy Thorpe Speed
Jackson, Duane Edward	66	C	12/27/2018	Yvonne Magray & Edward Jackson
Jenkins, Anne Oakes	83	C	1/30/2019	John Herman & Kate Floyd Oakes
Johnson, Delores Ann	79	B	2/20/2019	William & Rowena Johnson
Lane, Robert Leon	86	B	2/24/2019	Ghermon William & Ora Jarman Lane
Lindsey, Priscilla Terry	68	C	12/26/2018	Not listed
Lyon, Josephine Wheeler	87	B	12/25/2018	Geoffrey Thaxton Wheeler & Josephine Moss Wheeler
Mangum, Christine Denny	99	B	12/4/2018	Henry Edward Denny & Mattie Mae Wilkerson Denny
McCoy, Karen Denise "Nisey"	60	C	1/4/2019	Madelyn Mitz Hester & Nathaniel Hester
Milton, Perry "Gene" Eugene	84	B	2/26/2019	Jonah & Marie Milton
Mitchell, Thelma T.	89	B	12/17/2018	Johnny & Addie Thorpe
Montague, Robert Carroll Jr.	68	B	12/10/2018	Robert Carroll Sr. & Blanche Stovall Montague
Moody, Bettye Roberts	91	B	1/8/2019	Battle C. & Hazel D. Roberts
Moss, Robert Gray	93	C	1/18/2019	Robert & Truemiller Blackwell Moss
Nelson, Heaven Leigh	24	C	1/28/2019	Jasper Nelson & Patricia Drewes
Nugent, Merton Harding Douglas	98	C	1/3/2019	Marvin & Pearl Douglas
Peppers, Eva "Birdie"	62	B	1/26/2019	Al Charleston Ragland & Ann Catherine Lowman Ragland
Pettiford, Mary Frances K.	74	C	12/20/2018	Bettie Kingsbury
Puryear, Barbara Black	78	B	12/8/2018	Lizzie Etta Hawley & Cicero Thomas Black
Quick, Billy Norris Sr.	77	B	12/17/2018	James Rowland Quick & Bessie Dickerson Quick
Ramsey, Edith Dale Evans	68	B	2/13/2019	Willie Knight Evans & Nannie Lou Duke Evans
Ramsey, Kenneth Ray	42	B	12/4/2018	Woodrow Wilson Ramsey Jr. & Dorothy Pulliam Ramsey
Ratliff, Barbara Hobgood	79	C	1/24/2019	Eugene Byrd Hobgood & Jessie Thomas Clark Hobgood

Riggan, Madison	70	B	12/17/2018	Oscar Madison Riggan Sr & Lillian Parham Riggan
Rowan, Effie Hedgepeth Bennett	93	B	12/24/2018	Judy Ann Myrick Hedgepeth & Lartha Allen Hedgepeth
Royal, Doris Louise O'Neal	98	B	12/4/2018	Ernest "Bart" O'Neal & Maggie Jackson O'Neal
Royster, Alma Denny	87	B	12/10/2018	Jessie William & Ruth Pritchard Denny
Rutledge, Amos Buford	87	B	12/14/2018	Richard Anderson Rutledge & Ola Jane Burns Rutledge
Rutledge, Nancy Carol Hart		B	2/2/2019	Not listed
Satterwhite, Beverly Brooks	69	C	1/10/2019	Lawrence Giles Brooks & Fannie Lou Watkins Brooks
Sneed, Frank	68	C	1/9/2019	Olice & Erma Parrish Sneed
Strickland, Mary Jones	83	B	1/17/2019	Keneth & Mary Keyes Jones
Teasley, Thomas	81	C	1/18/2019	Luther & Julia Teasley
Thornton, James David	79	C	12/6/2018	Joseph "J.J." Jackson Thornton & Anne Privette Thornton
Thornton, Sandra Brown	79	B	1/23/2019	Not listed
Washington, Neal Thomas	54	B	12/18/2018	Sandra Thornton & George T, Washington
Webley, Tyron Jamon	30	B	12/4/2018	Gwendolyn Marie Webley
Whitfield, David Mitchell	66	B	2/3/2019	Ben Duke Whitfield & Mamie Currin Whitfield
Williams, Dorsey Noblin	90	B	1/22/2019	Dorsey & Lillie Mae Hill Williams
Williams, Geraldean	70	B	1/5/2019	Peter Sr. & Dorothy Wilson Williams
Wilson, Bessie Evans	82	B	2/14/2019	John Henry & Bessie Pettiford Evans

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.

Contributions and memorials are welcomed for website subscriptions (such as Fold3 and Newspapers.com) as well as book donations.

The Chavis Family of Oxford, NC and Granville County

by Helen Chavis Othow

The Chavis family of Oxford, North Carolina and Granville County is a part of one of the largest and oldest families in North Carolina, stretching from the shores of Ocracoke Sounds in the east to the Blue Ridge Mountains in the west. The name Chavis is believed to have originated from the Spanish/Portuguese surname Chavez/Chaves, which was given to a great number of American Indians by a Spanish/Portuguese conquistador by that surname in the 1400s when the Spaniards were conquering the southeastern regions of North America, Central America, and South America. The name originates from a Portuguese coat of arms. The name was probably changed from Chavez/Chaves with the coming of the English. The Chavises are of mixed heritage: Native American (Cherokee), African, and Caucasian. The Native Americans, like the Spaniards, intermarried and mixed with free Africans as well as with African servants.

In the Granville County branch of the Chavis family, the oldest known relatives are ten generations from the present generation. Bartholomew Chavis (often recorded as Bart Chavis) is believed to be the father of Gibrea Chavis, a Cherokee Indian, who married Ann Priddy Chavis, a Caucasian, daughter of Robert Priddy, in the eighteenth century. Gibrea also had a brother William. William, for some mysterious reason, died in 1778, the same year as Gibrea's death. Gibrea had owned thousands of acres of land in Granville County which were to be passed on to his sons, William; James, a mulatto; and Jacob, a mulatto. Granville County during the early eighteenth century was claimed by the Earl of Granville, John, Lord Carteret, as his own, and he subsequently granted deeds to white settlers as well as to Native Americans who were already residing in what later was called Southeastern Virginia and Northern Granville County.

William Chavis, whom I will designate as William (I), is described as a Negro and a member of Captain John Glover's company in 1754. Others listed in Captain Glover's company are William Chavers, Jr., Mulatto; Gilbert Chavers, Mulatto; and Edward Harris, Negro. The fact that William Chavis is listed as a Negro may mean that his mother was an African. However, if William married a Caucasian, his sons William, Jr. and Gilbert were mulattos. William's (I) children were Evans, James, Jesse, Phillip (who married Celea Chavis), William, Jr., Mulatto, Gilbert, Mulatto; daughters Keziah Chavis, born around 1742 and married to Asa Tiner and Lettice Chavis around the same age as Keziah and married to Aquilla Snelling.

William (I), the son of Bartholomew Chavis had a son Phillip. In 1761 Phillip was granted 700 acres of land "lying in Granville County on both sides of Buffalo Creek," by the Earl of Granville. Granville County was formed in 1746 and several counties were subsequently carved from Granville: parts of Orange in 1752; parts of Johnston and Bladen in 1753; Bute in 1764; Warren in 1786; parts of Person in 1871; parts of Franklin in 1873 and 1875. Vance County was formed from Bute County, which was a part of Granville in 1881. Wake County was formed from Franklin County in 1771, which was carved from Granville County. A great portion of the land which was taken from Granville County at one time belonged to my ancestors. The city of Louisburg in Franklin County is located on Buffalo Creek, the site of part of Phillip's land.

Phillip married Ann Chavis and had a son named William (III), who was married to Sarah Lottie Small Chavis, who was the mother of the famous Black Presbyterian preacher and teacher of the Nineteenth Century, my great, great, great, great, great grandfather John Chavis. John Chavis married Sarah Frances Anderson. His great uncles were Jesse, James, and Evans Chavis. John Chavis also had a brother named Jordan Chavis (Jordan Sr.), who sold John Chavis' land in 1806, when John Chavis first went to Raleigh to teach. There John Chavis taught the sons and daughters of leading White citizens. Among his students were

Senator Willie P. Mangum; Senator Mangum's brother Attorney Priestley H. Mangum; Archibald E. and John L. Henderson, sons of Chief Justice Henderson; Governor Charles Manly; Rev. William Harris; Dr. James L. Wortham; the Edwardses; the Enlows (Enloes); the Hargroves; the father of Mr. Horner, who became the founder of Horner Military School in Oxford, and Abram Rencher, who became Minister of Portugal and Territorial Governor of New Mexico. John Chavis also taught free Black students in Raleigh.

Phillip (I) had two sons, John and William (III) (the father of Rev. John Chavis). In turn this William (III) had other children: William (IV), Jordan (I) who married Sarah, Mark Chavis (I), and Peggy Chavis. It is further believed that Rev. John Chavis's son Anderson Chavis, who married Harriet Turner-Chavis, is the father of Ritter Chavis, born around 1820 and married to David Satterwhite. From the union of David Satterwhite and Ritter Chavis were the sons Henry Chavis, born in 1840 and married to Caroline Chavis (1st wife) and Adeline Holt Chavis (2nd wife); Alexander Chavis, born in 1842 and married to Eliza Hunt, born in 1842 and married November 15, 1867, who were the parents of Moses Chavis, born in 1854 and married to Leuth Hester. They were the parents of Mark Chavis (II), who was born in 1868 and died in 1948. Other children of Moses and Leuth "Lou" Hester were Bessie Ann Chavis; Bill Chavis, married to Lucy Knight Chavis; William Chavis, born in 1871 and married to Emma Thornton Chavis; and Annie Chavis Ivey.

Two other sons of David Satterwhite and Ritter Chavis were Phillip Chavis (II), born in 1844 and Crawford Chavis, born in 1864.

My family's lineage is traced from David Satterwhite and Ritter Chavis. Their son Alexander Chavis and Eliza Hunt were the parents of Moses Chavis, who was married to Leuth Hester. They were my great grandparents and the parents of my grandfather Mark Chavis, born in 1868 and married to Frances Elizabeth Satterwhite, born in 1871. Their children were Benjamin Franklin Chavis, Sr., born in 1891 married to my mother Elisabeth Ridley Chavis, born in 1910; and Lenora Chavis Downey, born in 1897.

Further information about the family tree will be published in a forthcoming updated book on the Chavis family. Dr. G.C. Shaw, Presbyterian minister and founder of Mary Potter High School in Oxford in his book John Chavis claims Granville County as the place of Chavis's birth. He interviewed an elderly lady in the county who confirmed this belief. She was a Mrs. Sarah Young, who stated:

John Chavis was the son of my great-grandmother, Lottie Chavis. I've heard my mother and grandmother, Peggy Chavis, speak of him often, and my grandmother said he often visited and spent much time in her home... My grandmother, mother and great grandmother were all free people and Presbyterians (1 Shaw 3).

Rev. John Chavis studied at Princeton University between 1792 and 1794 and completed his collegiate studies in 1802 at Washington College, now known as Washington and Lee University in Virginia.

The importance of this study to the history of Granville County in North Carolina is that it reveals that some of the first settlers in the county were African Americans and that they owned great tracts of land, some of which they in turn sold to White settlers. O.W. Blacknall in an article dated October 31, 1895 states,

The large landowner was William Chavis. All the farms here about, large and small, were carved from the Old Chavis tract. This tract began at Lynch's creek, between Kittrell and Louisburg, and ran, with a breadth of about five miles, sixteen miles up the north bank of Tar River to Fishing creek near Oxford.

As Chavis began alienating the land before the revolution, there is every reason to believe that he had it direct from the Lord Granville, one of the Lord Proprietors who instead of receding his interest in the

Carolinas to the Crown as the others did, took a princely domain comprising this part of the State. The facts that Chavis land was so large and bounded by well-known watercourses tend to confirm this belief.

A study of the records of the North Carolina Archives confirms Blacknall's discussion, as noted in Granville County, Grantees 1746- 1751, Granville County, Index of Grantors, 1746-1869.

Furthermore as free Blacks, the Chavises participated in all of the wars in defense of America's heritage and freedom. As shown above, the earliest known ancestors were militiamen during the colonial period. John Chavis and other Chavises from Mecklenburg County, Virginia and North Carolina also participated in the Revolutionary War.

Lyon Family of Granville County

by Gene F. Lyon, Richmond, VA

This summary by the writer was compiled of his pioneer Granville County family from a direct, with a few "notably" historic exceptions, genealogical descent research with proof. Seven generations depicted.

John Lyon was one of eight children born of Henry (1710-1778) and Anna Morris Lyon in Cecil County, Maryland April 2, 1740. Henry's is will dated May 8, 1778. John was a Private (#340) in the American Revolution. He married Lydia Billingslea (1758-1838) May 6, 1773. They moved from Anne Arundal County, Maryland to Virginia, then to Granville County, purchasing land at "Lyon's Station" November 8, 1796. Of this marriage there were eight children, John M., Clement, James. William Henderson, Sarah Jenkins, Liddie Davey, Zachariah T. and Elkanah. "Notable": Zachariah T. Lyon (1782-1815) served in the War of 1812, married Nancy Lanier (1791-1840) February 6, 1809 and had one son Zachariah Inge Lyon (1815-1887) in Granville County. Zachariah Inge was very successful with his son James Edwin in the business of manufacturing smoking tobacco (J. Ed. Lyon and Company) using brand name "Pride of Durham" and later a company with John R. Green manufacturing the famous "Durham Bull", sold in 1886 and later to American Tobacco Company, using the famous name "Pride of Durham" and "Bull Durham".

Elkanah Lyon (November 1786-May 1847) married Celia Fleming (1791-1863) July 31, 1813 who was the daughter of William Fleming and Mildred Dalby. Elkanah and Celia's home was at Hester. Elkanah served the 4th Regiment, 2nd Company-Militia of NC in the War of 1812. Eleven children of this marriage survived to his will of 1847; Elizah H., John Fleming, William M., Edward B., J.B., Ann Christian. Robert, Frances C., Nathaniel C. (his daughter Cora Alice Lyon married James Coleman Fleming parents of Euva Fleming Lyon), Elkanah Edward, Thomas B. "Notable": Thomas B. built the first house/manor in Creedmoor (still standing) and named it "Creed Moor". He later (1886) established the first Post Office on this land and deeded to (1888) Durham and Northern Railway Co. right of way for rails and depot. A town was incorporated March 6, 1905 named "Creedmoor".

Elkanah Edward Lyon (April 27, 1824-April 12, 1912) married Margaret J. Parker of Orange County May 18, 1849, was a noted large scale tobacco farmer and recognized innovator developing flue cured tobacco, details noted in a book "The Bright Leaf Tobacco Industry 1860-1927". He was awarded an engraved and silver tobacco leaves detailed goblet in 1852 by N.W. Martin Company of Richmond, VA for the best

hogshead sold in Richmond at \$46 per hundred and noted in the "Richmond Daily Times". The cup has been handed down to the eldest son for five generations and is now with Gene Fleming Lyon. He served as Captain in Company A. 44th NC Confederate Infantry and was wounded May 16, 1863 protecting a railroad bridge over the South Anna River just north of Richmond and resigned from the Confederate Army July 23, 1863. He resumed tobacco farming in Granville, served as Magistrate 30 years, a Mason and 50-year member of Bullocks Methodist Church, and a member of the NC State Legislature 1878-81. There were five children from the marriage of Elkanah Edward and Margaret Parker Lyon, Edward DeWitt, Katherine, Emmaline, Sarah Adelaide and William Harrison.

William Harrison Lyon (April 6, 1850-Nov. 20, 1910) married Henrietta Bragg (1853-1927) February 13, 1873. He continued the successful tobacco business of his ancestors and was also a lifetime member of Bullocks Methodist Church at Hester. He built the farmhouse in 1872 now occupied by a Lyon family descendant Spencer Watts Lyon. There were eight children, Euel Harrison practiced medicine in Bahama, NC, William Elkanah played football at U.N.C. then to Yale Law School, Otha DeVanne undergraduate Trinity College (Duke) and U.N.C. Law School, Ward, Wade, Clyde attended Salem College a music major, Spencer Watts and Claude Edward.

Claude Edward Lyon (May 19, 1874-March 28, 1951) married Euva Fleming (1878-1960) February 1, 1899, daughter of James Carlton Fleming and Cora Alice Lyon Fleming. Claude was a successful business man assisting in management of the family tobacco farm, owned with Carl J. Mangum "Creedmoor Supply Company" retailing horses, mules, seed and feed, groceries, cattle hogs and work clothes; the largest mule dealer in the southeast establishing Creedmoor as "Mule Town" from 1906 to 1950, Southgrand Chevrolet Dealership with son Harry, drugstore building, funeral home and bank building, active in Democratic Party, School Board, organizing Commissioner of County Water Commission, and Bank Director. There were three children from the union of Claude and Euva Fleming Lyon, William Harrison (Harry), named for his grandfather, Euva Mae attended Woman's College U.N.C. and James Fleming.

James Fleming Lyon (April 16, 1906-May 7 1961) married Frances E. Johnston (1908-1988) September 7, 1929. Frances graduated from Duke in 1929 and Fleming from U.N.C. Pharmacy School 1927. He worked in the early 30s with another pharmacist, Ben Council, at Five Points Drug Store in Durham and they developed a headache powder sold across the counter, later to become B.C. Headache Powder (B.C. Remedy Co.). Fleming sold his formula rights for \$10 to Ben Council to obtain a patent. He subsequently was chief pharmacist at Watts Hospital in Durham, with Sharpe and Dohme Pharmaceutical in Rocky Mount and in the retail drug business in Alexandria, VA. There was one child from this marriage, Gene Fleming Lyon.

Gene Fleming Lyon (May 15, 1931-) spent summers with grandparents in Creedmoor age five to seventeen, and all holidays. His grandfather, Claude, was a prime mentor. He married Peggy M Daughtridge (1932-1976) August 8, 1954. Gene graduated from U.N.C., BS Business Administration 1954, attended Marine Corps Officers Training School in Quantico, duty at Headquarters U.S.M.C. in Washington, claim department of Atlantic Life and 36 years with Fidelity and Deposit Co., of MD retiring in Richmond 1996 a Vice President. He married Darlene M. Winters (1944-) June 16, 1988. There are four children; three from the marriage of Gene and Peggy and a daughter of Darlene, adopted by Gene, Stephen Craig Lyon, Jean Frances Dailey. Ann Fleming Lyon and Kristine Lyon Adams. His professional associations: VA Bankers, VA Community Bankers, PIA of VA and DC, IIAAV of VA, Downtown Club, Hermitage Country Club,

Honorary Kentucky Colonel, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Military Order of Stars and Bars, Society of the War of 1812, and Sons of American Revolution.

John Thomas Howell Family

by Barbara Elliott

John Thomas Howell, son of James Madison Howell and Emily Sneed Ragland, was born February 8, 1829. He married first to Lucy Tatum Duke on December 13 (or 23), 1852 in Granville Co., NC, daughter of Peyton Duke and Milly Paschall. She was born November 25, 1835, died January 7, 1856, and is buried at the Old Asa Parham Farm (known as Anderson Paschall Cemetery) in Vance Co., NC, Highway 158E.

He married second to Sarah Elizabeth Parham on September 29, 1859 in Granville Co., NC, daughter of Lewis Parham and Mary Hicks. She was born April 24, 1836, died March 24, 1911, and is buried at the Old Asa Parham Farm.

John Thomas owned 1/3 of a tobacco manufacturing company with his father and his sister's husband. They manufactured plug tobacco. He succeeded his father in the tobacco manufacturing business to 1882. From 1882 to 1893 the business lay dormant until J. Walter Howell revived it and continued to run it until 1903. He manufactured licorice-flavored plug tobacco.

In the 1900 census for Fishing Creek, Granville Co., NC, Sarah Elizabeth Howell is listed as #88; a widow; age 64; eight children born and living. Listed as #94 is stepson Walter Howell, and as #90 is Margaret Tunstall Sears (stepson's mother-in-law).

John Thomas Howell died March 26, 1881 and is buried in the Old Asa Parham Farm. He and Sarah both have foot markers as well as a tombstone.

The following is from Sarah E. Howell's Petition for dower, "Special Proceeding Vol. 2, page 46, 1868-1890".

"To the Judge of probate for Granville County, in obedience to an order issued in behalf of Mrs. Sarah E. Howell, widow of J.T. Howell for Dower. We D.C. Bobbitt, Benjamin Moss, Joseph Gorden, Thomas Williams and S. H. Cannady, Jurors, being duty sworn according to law did on the 7th of March 1883, with the aid of the County Surveyor, lay off and allot to the said widow, Eighty and one fourth (80 1/4) acres of the lands owned by the said J.T. Howell at his death as dower afore said which is fully described by knots and bounds by said surveyor on plot which is herewith enclosed, all of which is respectfully submitted. Mar. 12, 1883. Signed by J.I. Gordon, J.T. Williams, D.E. Bobbitt, S.H. Cannady, and B.F. Moss."

The following is from the surveyor's report.

"Plotted by a scale of 100 poles to the inch, this plan represents a tract of 80 and 1/4 acres of land in Fishing Creek Township on both sides of the road leading from Cannady's Mill to Oxford surveyed the 7th of March 1883 for Mrs. Sarah E. Howell as her dower. B.F. Bullock, surveyor."

John Thomas had one child with Lucy Tatum.

1) John Walter, b. May 15, 1854, Granville Co., NC; d. May 16, 1932, buried at the family cemetery near Cannady's Mill, Granville Co., m. Mollie E. Sears (b. November 3, 1860, Granville Co. d. November 6, 1936, Granville Co., NC, buried at the Sears Cemetery, Cannady's Mill Rd., Granville Co.)

After his mother died, J. Walter Howell went to live and was raised by his grandfather, James Madison Howell, according to Hays information found in Oxford, NC. The 1900 census for Fishing Creek, Granville Co., NC lists him as #94. His neighbors are listed as #88 Sarah Elizabeth Parham Howell (stepmother) and #90 Margaret Tunstall Sears (mother-in-law). His marriage is listed in the Marriage Register 1867-1924 (6 vols.)

John Thomas had nine more children with Sarah Elizabeth.

2) Catherine "Kate", b. about 1872, d. December 22, 1935, buried at Dexter Baptist Church, m. William S. Green.

3) Martha "Pattie" C., b. April 24, 1860, d. January 1, 1949, and buried at Salem Methodist Church, Granville Co., m. Herbert Edward Crews (b. December 11, 1851, Granville Co., d. June 3, 1932, buried at Salem Methodist Church, Granville Co.) December 17, 1902. Pattie was the third wife of Herbert and no children were born of this union.

4) Lucy G., b. April 1865, Granville Co., NC, d. April 28, 1965, Raleigh, NC, m. Dr. John H. Patterson and lived in Washington, D.C. in 1957.

5) Mary Lewis, b. October 21, 1866, Granville Co., d. February 26, 1957, buried at the Ragland/Bullock family cemetery, Granville Co., m. Wiley Lewis Ragland (b. June 2, 1857, Granville Co., Bowling Mountain community, d. January 30, 1939, buried at the Ragland/Bullock family cemetery.)

Wiley Lewis Ragland owned and operated the W.L. and R.B. Ragland General Merchandise Store on US 158 around 1888. The store was used alternatively as a pack house and for storage since Wiley's death, and is now owned by Oliver Cash, Wiley's grandson. Cash operated a small store across the road until he retired, and this is the only remaining store in operation of the three that stood at this junction of roads once known as Ragland's Crossroads. During the early years of the store, the brothers also peddled their wares from a wagon in the surrounding county-side. Charles Ragland, Jr., in his book "The Raglands: the history of a British American Family", found in the Thornton Library, Oxford, NC, relates a story told to him by Robert's brother, Carl Ragland. When Robert would go on a selling trip he would take his wife (Martha) along because she had a good singing voice and could play the banjo, which was unusual for a lady at this time. When they would get about a half-mile or so from the farmhouse, she would start playing and singing so that by the time they reached the farmhouse the entire family would be in the yard to see who was singing and playing. Stopping the wagon, Robert would then go into his sales pitch with a ready-made audience.

6) Frank Fuller, b. April 8, 1869, d. March 20, 1962, Peace Chapel, Granville Co., NC, m. first Ida M. Poole (b. 1879, d. 1942, Peace Chapel, Granville Co., NC), m. second Hettie L. Moody (b. September 2, 1875, d. December 5, 1918, Peace Chapel, Granville Co., NC) about January 1910. Frank taught Sunday School for 55 years at Peace's Chapel, Granville Co., NC.

7) Thomas T., b. about 1869, died before 1935.

8) Caroline "Carrie" Virginia, b. April 11, 1874, Vance Co., NC, d. September 7, 1971, is buried at Enon Baptist Church, Granville Co., NC, m. William Milton "Babe" Bullock, Jr., son of William Milton Bullock, Sr. and Mary Jane Ragland, (b. November 24, 1876, Granville Co., NC, d. October 19, 1940, Granville Co., NC) November 14, 1897.

The Marriage Register of Granville Co., NC for 1867-1924 (6 vols.) dated November 13, 1867 lists William Bullock, Jr., age 20, Carrie V. Howell, age 19, B.F. Hunt, JP, date of marriage November 14, 1897, place of marriage as A.H. Owen (this is the home of Alfred H. Owen and Lerah Bullock Owen), names witnesses present at marriage as E.H. Britt, D.K. Knott, and A.H. Owen.

9) William "Willie" Sutton, b. March 6, 1877, Granville Co., NC, d. January 13, 1956, is buried in Knott's Grove Church Cemetery, Granville Co., NC, m. first Ms. Hunt, second to Cora Bobbitt.

10) Irene H., b. May 1879, d. 1957, m. Lucius Latta, lived in Shadwell, Virginia. She taught school in Watkins Community, Vance County, NC before her marriage.

Ransom Family

by Anne Williams McAllister and Priscilla Williams Hintze

James Ransom was a descendant of Peter Ransom, who was in VA by 1641 and died in c1663; Col. James Ransom (c1640-c1699) in VA; George Ransom of Gloucester Co., VA, who died after 1748; and Richard Ransom of Brunswick Co., VA.

James Ransom, the son of Richard and Frances (Hicks) Ransom, was born c1742 in Brunswick Co., VA, died c1810 in Warren Co., NC, and is buried at Bridle Creek on his plantation. James Ransom was married in Oxford, Granville Co., NC, on 9 Feb 1763 to Priscilla (Jones) Macon, (1729-9 March 1802), the widow of Col. Gideon Macon, and the mother of Nathaniel Macon, distinguished NC leader. Priscilla, the daughter of Edward Robert Jones and Abigail Shugan, died in Warren County, and her death was recorded in the Raleigh, NC newspaper. They were the parents of: William Ransom, who married Rebecca Wythe Tabb (her sister married John Macon, half-brother to her husband); Seymour Ransom, who married Burchett Green; Frances Hicks "Hixie" Ransom, who married Marmaduke Johnson (brother of James Johnson, who married Mary Macon, Hixie's half-sister); Druscilla Ransom, who married 1) Frank Thornton and 2) Plummer Willis; Elizabeth Ransom, who married William Plummer; Abigail Ransom, who married Joseph Parsons. The 1790 census lists James Ransom with 24 slaves.

From the Genealogy of General Robert Ransom, Jr.: "The stories of James Ransom's costumes and habits all indicate that he possessed a large fortune. He was a man nearly six feet tall with a ruddy complexion. He became very stout in his old age". He built the first Episcopal Church in the county, known as Shocco Chapel. He divided his large fortune between his own children and his stepchildren. General Ransom writes that James Ransom married 2) a Miss Johnson, sister to his son-in-law, Marmaduke Johnson, but no record of this marriage has been located.

From the Revolutionary War Service of James Ransom, Jr. (see Bute County Committee of Safety, Minutes 1775-6, James Ransom article by B. Ransom McBride). Our ancestor, James Ransom is known as James Ransom, Jr., as he was younger than his cousin, James Ransom. James Ransom, Jr. was Sergeant-At-Arms, NC Provincial Assembly 1773; Representative from Bute County, NC at 2nd Provincial Congress, New Bern, NC 1775; and Superintendent of Gun Factory in Halifax Military District, NC 1776-1781. He was elected major of the Minute Men of the Halifax District. In November 1775, he went to the aid of the Virginia patriots, near Norfolk, VA. On 15 April 1776, he was elected Colonel of the third regiment of the NC Continental Line by the fourth provincial congress and he marched his men first to the Lower Cape Fear, and then to the defense of Charleston in SC in June 1776. He was also a member of Gen. Charles Lee's expedition into Florida, led his troops north to join Gen. George Washington's army, and participated in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and spent a fateful winter at Valley Forge in 1778-1779.

In the will of Seymour Powell, stepfather of James Ransom, dated 18 Dec 1780, recorded in Greenville Co., VA, Seymour Ransom is named as a Godson, and made his residuary legatee in case of the death of his Godson, Jephtho Powell O'Riley. The will also provides that if said Seymour Powell died before his Godson Jephtho, then the children of James Ransom of Warren Co., NC may receive the same in equal parts.

Seymour Ransom, the son of James and Priscilla (Jones) Ransom, was born c1765 in Bute Co., NC and died in August 1820 in Warren Co., NC. He married Burchett Green, the daughter of William Green, as proved by the 1824 will of William Green. Burchett was born 19 Jan 1767 in Bute Co., NC and died 28 Sept 1846. The will of Seymour Ransom in Warren Co., NC was dated 22 May 1820, and the items in his estate may be found in the Warren Co., NC Deed Book. The items in his estate are a fascinating record of the household prior to the Civil War.

The children of Seymour and Burchett (Green) Ransom were: William Seymour Ransom; Robert Ransom, who married Priscilla Whitaker; Mary "Polly" Ransom who married 16 May 1813 to Lewis Parham Duke; Priscilla J. Ransom, who died 4 Dec 1825, with will 15 Oct 1827 in Warren Co. Court of Pleas and Quarters; Elizabeth G. "Betsey" Ransom, who died 29 Nov 1825; and James Burchett Ransom. Death and marriages are from the Raleigh newspapers.

From the Genealogy of General Robert Ransom, Jr.: "Seymour Ransom was a slender, delicate man about five feet ten inches tall. He had brown hair, blue eyes, a fair complexion, and a long, straight nose. For many years, he suffered from gout and finally died of it at age fifty.

He was a very dignified man, but one uncommonly polished in manner. With his family, he was somewhat strict, perhaps arising from his wife's unusual indulgence. He was said to have been the most hospitable man in the county."

General Ransom continues, "William S. Ransom was blessed with great intellect, but cursed with a club foot. He lived to a ripe old age and was a school master to his nephew, Matt and Robert Ransom, Jr." William S. Ransom was granted a license to practice law in the County Courts as recorded in Warren Co. Court of Pleas and Quarters. James B. Ransom, who had previously lived mainly in the Southwest, migrated to Texas and died in the service of the Republic during Mirabeau Lamar's administration from the accidental discharge of his gun. Robert Ransom, Sr., was his father's overseer of the plantation, as Seymour Ransom suffered from a weak heart.

The will (Warren Co. WB 22:458) of Seymour Ransom, dated 22 May 1820, P. Aug. 1820, bequeathed to his wife Burchett Ransom; to his sons: William Seymour Ransom, James Burchett Ransom, and Robert Ransom, to his five youngest not named, and a share "for the benefit of my daughter, Mary Duke, no part of which to be under the control of her husband, Lewis P. Duke".

Robert Ransom, Sr., the son of James and Priscilla (Jones) Ransom, was born 26 Jan 1797 in Warren County, NC, and died 13 July 1866 at his son's (Senator Matt W. Ransom) home in Northampton County, NC. He was buried in the Ransom Cemetery, Bridle Creek, Warren County, NC. Robert Ransom, Sr. married 10 Dec 1822 to Priscilla West Coffield Whitaker, the daughter of Matt Cary Whitaker and Elizabeth Ann Coffield, who was born 20 Jan 1800 in Halifax County, NC and died 3 June 1848.

Waller of Granville County

by Margaret Ann Waller Parrish

Zephania Waller (1744-1797) was the son of Capt. Nathaniel Waller and Elizabeth Strawbridge, who was born at Somerset County, Maryland. He married Sarah between 1765/1770 at Somerset County. Zephania received a Granville land grant in 1788 that was entered in 1780, and he appears on the 1790 census in Granville. The Granville Tax List shows him in the Knap of Reeds District with 640 acres. His Revolutionary War Service from the Hillsborough District is recorded in Volume C, Page 54.

Chain pullers on the survey of his land grant were Nathaniel Waller and Thomas Bonner. His land was on the Waters of the Cedar adjacent to Peak, and on corner of Burford and Veazey, and on "Whelars" line. A mill was to be built on his land after his death.

Zephania wrote his will in 1795, proved in 1797, naming wife, Sarah, sons, Job, Nathaniel, John and Zephania. His wife, Sarah, and brother Joseph were Executors. He was buried in the family home place cemetery, which may be the Waller cemetery in Butner.

Zephania's brothers Nathaniel, John and Joseph migrated on to Baldwin County, Georgia, where they died. Zephania and Sarah's children were Job (1767-); Nathaniel (1778-1857); John (1780-1850); Zephania; Saphira; Mildred; Nelly; and Elizabeth. His Heirs and Devisees ordered to appear at Pleas and Quarter Sessions to show cause why Thomas Clements may not have an order granted to build a water grist mill on Waller land.

Nathaniel married Otey Chambless, daughter of Joel Chambless and Mary Bailey, on February 15, 1804. Their children were Mary Frances "Franky" (1805-); Carter (1807-1860); Allen (1810-); Frances Lou Rainey (1812-); Clarence Calvin (1813-1898); Martha Peterson "Patsy" (1817-1892); Harriett (1819-1888); Nathaniel Alexander (1822-1886); Mary "Polly" (1830-); and Ziba Ann (1832-1863).

Mary Frances "Franky" married William Francis Umstead, son of Daniel Umstead and Mary Roberts January 10, 1825. They were the parents of Margaret Frances (1827-1909); Logan Waller (1829-1880); and Isabella J. (1832-1911). Carter married Margaret "Peggy" Cozart, daughter of Hubbard Cozart and Mary "Polly" Howard August 25, 1829. Their children were Mary Otey (1830-1907); Franklin N. "Doc"; Saluda M. (1834-); Eliza Jane (1835-1850); Caroline F. (1837-1916); Patrick Henry (1839-1863); Luesa Goodman (1841-1874); Luena Josephine (1841-1842); John Arde (1844-1898); and Virginia "Jennie" (1848-1869) who married William H. "Buck" Peed.

Clarence Calvin married Mary Veazey, daughter of William Veazey and Nancy Hester May 13, 1839. Their children were Annie Otey (1840-1864); Christopher Columbus (1843-1864), Thomas Dupree (1845-1911); Mildred E. (1847-1897); Samuel Wait (1850-1927); Moses Baldwin (1857-1941); Dulie; Logan; and Nannie.

Moses Baldwin married Eunice Ann Roycroft, daughter of Kinchen Turner Roycroft and Arena Cash. They had Edgar Marsh, Sr. (1880-1958); Lula Belle (1882-1981); Alvah Hovey "Jack" (1883-1955); Annie Laurie (1885-1970); Mary Agnes (1888-1968); Bertie Cleveland (1890-); Rachel Lena (1892-1978); Florence Ellen (1894-1988); Tula Nina (1895-); Zebulon Baird Vance (1897-1990); Eunice Adelaide (1899-1985); May Baldwin (1900-1993); and Lucy Twyne (1903-1998).

Edgar Marsh married Gertrude Owen and had Edgar, Jr. (1908-1987) and Calvin Owen (1916-1988). Edgar, Jr. married Fontelle Cozart and had Elizabeth "Betty" in 1941 and Margaret Ann in 1945.

My Childhood - 1936 to 1949

by Byron (Bobbie) Taylor

My earliest memories are of a big white house across from a graveyard with a dirt road separating the two. The street I played on was Harris St. but I didn't understand the significance of the name for almost 50 years. The white house belonged to H.E. and Mattie Harris, my grandparents, with whom I lived for 13 years. My mother, Mildred was their oldest of 3 girls. In the house next to my grandparents, lived my great grandfather Isaac (1854-1943) who had moved his family of 5 boys and 3 girls from Tar River Station to Oxford.

My childhood memories of growing up were of playing in my back yard, climbing trees and roaming H.E.'s 14-acre farm. By the way, I didn't know what his real name was until Grandmother got upset one day and called him Henry.

When I was almost 6, WW-II started and life changed. I collected scrap metal and fat for the war. Men with uniforms visited by house and town. I soon learned our enemy was Germany and Japan and from my backyard I fought on land, sea and air, always winning. However, in the real world the men and women from Granville were fighting the real war. Some never came home. One of those was Henry White, a B-17 navigator killed over Germany. He was the son of my grandmother's sister, whose house I visited frequently playing with her grand kids. Another home I visited almost every Sunday afternoon with H.E. was that of "Uncle Buck" Buxton and "Big Ruby" Ruby Averett. They were family. I always ran into the house to ask "Big Ruby" for a jelly biscuit. I played on the red clay hill and had the run of their yard and house. They had a son, E.B., who came home from the war safe and sound.

As the war years added up so did my memories. I learned of commitment to friends and family. I remember the holidays when the house was full of adults and kids. I remember aunts and uncles (Ruby, Gert with Robby and Fritz), great aunts and uncles (Irma, Cenie and Lanie with husbands J.P., I.E. and Luther). There were cousins and others I don't recall their names. However these are others whose names I recall, Jewell, James, Margarette, and Carolyn, but I don't remember, except they were Harris'.

During those holidays in the 40s, my granddad took me to hunt for the Thanksgiving turkey, to search for the Christmas tree and mistletoe. The above excursions were done on Uncle Buck's farm and were always an exciting time.

During those holidays the house was also full of the smells of food being cooked, the smell of the wood burning stove, and fireplace, the smell of the Christmas tree and live decorations on the front door and mantel over the fireplace.

The Lionel train was set up with tracks usually encircling the decorated Christmas tree.

The children, my brother and I included, would play and I'm sure would think how boring it was to just sit around and talk. I vaguely remember that the conversations were about some family members who were sick, where they were stationed during the War, how their kids were doing, etc.

During these years my father, Byron "Doc" Taylor worked in several defense plants and military installations so he was not home much. My grandfather was my dad during that time. He took me in his truck to Bailey Elliot's "filling station" to get gas and chat, to James Dean's meat market, Breedlove's Grocery Store, to "Uncle" J.P.'s Bank, to the Livestock Market outside of town, to visit "Uncle" I.E. in Creedmoor, to see Aunt Lanie and Uncle Luther on Sunset St. and everywhere else he went.

I remember walking down Harris St. to Cherry St. to wait for the school bus, which would take me to the red brick school on College St. The other kids from Harris and Cherry that I recall were 3 Morgans, 3 Balls, and 3 Faucettes. 1 Morton and 2 Talleys were on the same bus. There were many other childhood friends with whom I played. I can remember many of them, besides the ones living on my street. From College St., Jimmy Crawford, the Noblins and Hummles, from Linden Ave., Dick Taylor, Ben and Dan Averett. Others were Bobbie Currin, Zack and Ellie Mitchell, Kit Taylor, Warren Stephenson, Sam Royster, and many whose faces I see in pictures but can't recall their names.

I remember how, every Saturday, I would walk through the cemetery, go through the fence to get to the railroad, following it over the trestle behind the warehouses then watch the adventures of Roy Rogers or Gene Autry. Of course, there was the continuing weekly sagas of our favorite heroes, Superman, Flash

Gordon, etc. The kids would meet to share their experiences together and afterwards would go to one or more of the four drug stores to have a soda and talk.

On Sunday it was truly a time of rest because almost everyone went to Church. The only stores open were a couple of the drug stores from about 2 to 4 in the afternoon. I went to the Baptist Church on Main St. (Oxford Baptist Church). Many of my friends also attended Sunday school, church and returned that evening for BTU. After church it was home and time to visit, usually Uncle Buck's or Uncle Luther's, however there were times when they and others came to visit us.

During the 1940s a few major events are still vivid in my mind. The death of my Great grandfather Isaac in 1943, the news of Lt. White killed in action December 1944, D-Day invasion June 1944 and VE and VJ Day in 1945. The most striking news was that my mother and father were going to move to Pearl River, NY and I was going. What about my friends, grandparents, and my job? I had started to work on the tobacco farm of Mr. Clifton Dean and was earning my own money. Well, I had no choice and so in late summer of 1949 I left Oxford to live up North.

I did return during the summers of 50, 51 and 52 to work on the Dean farm. My parents would put me on the train, "Silver Meteor" in Grand Central Station where the conductors would take us under their wing until we reached Henderson where Granddad was waiting. During these summers I worked on the farm but had time to go to the same movies, church, renew friendships, visit Uncle Buck and Big Ruby as well as other family and I visited the swimming pool located at the Oxford water plant.

I graduated high school in 1954 and returned to NC to attend NC State for 3 semesters before joining the Air Force for 4 years. Well much water has gone under the bridge of time. During those years I visited Oxford on many occasions, some sad, but many very happy. I have learned that who I am as an adult is rooted in Oxford. The Harris' that came from Virginia to settle in NC in the late 1700s or early 1800s are part of my heritage. Some fought in the Revolution, Mexican, Civil, Spanish and WWI before I was born. They helped shape American History. My regret is that I was unaware of the significance of their lives. I wish that I had written down the stories I heard my grandmother tell about her relatives as well as the Harris'.

As I have pondered my past and those I have known, I realize how blessed I am. I was born in Nyack, NY Jan. 20, 1936 but in my heart of hearts I'm a Tarheel. Many years have passed since I lived (in that white house) on Harris St. Now, about 50 yards from the front door of that house is the final resting place of my maternal great grandparents, George Nutt (1863-1930) and Mary E. Watson (1866-1925), my grandparent, Henry Eurial (1891-1969) and Mattie Nutt (1892-1979), parents Byron Thomas Taylor (1907-1974) and Mildred O. Harris (1912-2001), aunts Ruby E. Harris (1915-1995), Gertrude F. Harris (1918-1993) and their husbands. I now cherish even more deeply those memories during the 1940s.

Wilkins Family of Granville County

by Donna Wilkins Snipes

Allen Sephus Wilkins was born August 3, 1866 in Orange County, NC, the son of Henry R. Wilkins (1812-1889) and Sallie McFarland/ McFarling (1828-1904). Henry and Sallie were married September 22, 1847 with a marriage bond set at \$1,000. The marriage bond is on file at the Public Library in Hillsborough, NC. Henry and Sallie are buried in the Squire D. Umstead Cemetery on Wilkins Road in Durham County.

At age 26 when Allen Sephus applies for the marriage, he is listed as being from Durham, NC. On January 27, 1892 he marries Mary Elizabeth Stem, daughter of Calvin and Lucinda Hunt Stem, at the bride's home in the Tally Ho Township by J.H. Gooch, Justice of the Peace. Sometime after that, he acquires land on what is at that time known as the Mineral Springs Road (there is an actual mineral spring that exists today) in the Stem area.

The Wilkins homestead being established, Allen (also known as A. S.) and Mary raised eight boys: Fred Calvin (1893-1986) who married Jeanette Daniel (1895-1986), Elvin Bryant (1895-1988) who married Rosa Ferrell (1903-1988), Willie Lee Allen (1897-1988) who married Mary Ethel Bowling (1904-1977), Thaddeus James (1900-1969) who married Mary Daniel (1900-1989), Helon Primrose (1902-1984) who married Hettie Cash (still living at the time of this writing), T. Roosevelt (1906-1986) who married Della Suitt (1911-1994), John Elson (1910-1994) who married Allene Haskins (still living at the time of this writing), and Calvin Wilkins (still living at the time of this writing) who married Mary "Mae" Hicks (still living at the time of this writing).

One infant son lived for three months. Two of the sons, Fred Calvin and Elvin Bryant served in World War I. Allen Sephus was given the nickname of "Tump" and the story I have always heard was that "he was as round as he was tall."

The Mineral Springs Road was changed, via a petitioned request, to the "Tump Wilkins Road" in honor of Allen Sephus "Tump" Wilkins. At one time all that lived on that road were Wilkins family members. The Oxford Public Ledger, June 27, 1933, obituary had this to say about A.S. Wilkins, "...prominent farmer of the Stem vicinity, ... He was one of the best known planters of his section of the county and had met with success in his endeavors."

Allen Sephus and Mary Elizabeth Stem Wilkins are buried in the Wilkins-Stem Family Cemetery on the Tump Wilkins Road in Stem, NC at the path that once lead to "home place." The home place has since been sold and the house was burned, but not before some family members could salvage boards and bricks.

A Family Reunion

is a time to remember,

a time to laugh,

a time to celebrate . . .

a time to share old stories

and make new memories.

A time to see each other

in the faces all around us

and find reflections of ourselves

in hearts both young and old.

A reunion is a coming together

that strengthens the bond of family

and reminds us of the gift

of belonging.

A chance to share our history.

A reason to celebrate our past.

A time to welcome our future . . .

as a family.

Stovall Memorial Cemetery

Name

Birth

Death

Location - on Rockwell Rd (SR-1430) which is Main Street in Stovall, about 0.4 mile east of Hwy 15.

Directions: from Oxford take Hwy 15 north to Stovall. Turn right on Main Street - Rockwell Rd (SR-1430) and drive about 0.4 mile to the cemetery on the left side of the road.

Canvassed by Granville County Genealogical Society 1746, Inc. members Bonnie Breedlove, Mildred Goss, Mary McGhee, Jessie McLam, Rudy Moe and Shirley Pritchett, August, 2001. Thanks to Polly Hart, who has possession of the cemetery map, for her help in supplying information. Updated by Allen Dew in March 2019.

Adcock, David Russell Son of Doris and Willie Adcock	8 Jan 1953	12 Dec 1993
Adcock, Doris O. Wife of Willie C. Adcock	9 Sep 1929	17 Feb 1998
Adcock, Willie C.	25 Sep 1928	4 Jun 2001
Allen, Ralph Campbell	15 Jul 1897	20 May 1947
Allen, William C.	30 Dec 1862	8 Dec 1934
Allen, Willie May	9 Jun 1893	3 Jun 1966
Bailey, Lucille W.	22 Jul 1933	Unknown
Bailey, Maria A.	5 Apr 1973	19 Jan 2003
Bailey, Roy E.	18 Dec 1925	22 Jun 2005
Bellos, Charles Christopher "Chuck"	20 Oct 1924	31 Dec 2011
Bigger, David James	17 Jan 1893	4 Mar 1966
Bigger, Irma Spencer	23 Dec 1895	12 Sep 1991
Blackmon, Jean Campbell Daughter of Coley and Willie Belle Campbell	3 Dec 1945	3 Aug 2001
Blackwell, Patricia Currin	2 Jan 1954	3 Jul 1970
Bova, Florence Swift	20 Feb 1919	30 Nov 1999
Bova, Marion Joseph	10 Apr 1922	6 Mar 2013
Boyd, Fred Clifton, Jr. Son of Fred Sr. and Hattie Boyd	24 Aug 1921	9 Sep 2000
Boyd, Fred Clifton, Sr.	5 Aug 1890	24 Oct 1958
Boyd, Hettie May Currin Wife of Fred C. Boyd Sr.	16 Apr 1895	16 Oct 1988
Boyd, I. V. Katherine Lunsford	1925	1987
Boyd, James Emmett Navy/WW-II. Military Stone has birth date as 14 Oct 1919 and death date as 3 Feb 1963	14 Oct 1918	3 Feb 1963
Boyd, Maggie Virginia Elliott	25 Aug 1911	30 Aug 1965
Boyd, Mary Frances Cutts	19 Apr 1920	19 Feb 2009
Boyd, Mary Ida	30 Jul 1884	22 Feb 1956

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Boyd, Roland Terry, Sr. Husband of Ressie Lloyd Boyd, son of Roy B. and Lizzie Woodlief Boyd	26 Apr 1919	3 Feb 1997
Boyd, Shirley (unmarked grave; death date may be 1975)		1975
Boyd, William Washington "Willie"	8 Jun 1904	18 Oct 1991
Bray, Robert Franklin	28 Jul 1968	20 Jul 2002
Brogden, Early Pender	15 Jun 1896	4 Jul 1966
Brogden, Eunice	1 Sep 1897	19 Nov 1981
Brogden, Mary Belle Cash Wife of Early P. Brogden	14 Feb 1902	14 Nov 1973
Brogden, Rufus Wade	4 Jun 1946	19 Jan 2016
Bullock, Annie Boyd Daughter of John and Panthea Bullock	10 Jun 1898	25 Sep 1972
Bullock, John Watkins	1 Sep 1895	7 Oct 1980
Bullock, Sallie Virginia Daughter of John and Panthea Bullock	21 Dec 1884	8 Apr 1970
Bullock, Susan Pittard	20 Sep 1902	21 Jul 1993
Burch, Thomas Evan Navy/WW-II	15 Apr 1913	5 Oct 1992
Burch, Virginia Strum Wife of Thomas Burch, Daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Strum	13 Feb 1913	12 Nov 1975
Burton, Barbara C. Wife of Donald L. Burton.	21 Sep 1943	Reserved
Burton, Donald L. Husband of Barbara C. Burton.	28 Nov 1944	25 Oct 2006
Burwell, Alexine Gregory Knott Wife of William S. Burwell	27 Dec 1888	24 Sep 1972
Burwell, Dawson Alston	3 Oct 1869	26 Apr 1934
Burwell, Ella Thorpe	27 Oct 1913	28 Jul 1952
Burwell, Jennie Gregory	9 Aug 1874	11 Nov 1950
Burwell, Juanita Bowling	22 Sep 1927	18 Apr 1985
Burwell, Richard Taylor Son of William and Alexine Burwell	12 Nov 1926	6 Dec 1963
Burwell, Robert Randolph Pvt. WW-II	10 Aug 1916	22 Sep 1980
Burwell, Virginia Juanita Bowling	22 Sep 1927	18 Apr 1985
Burwell, Virginia Young Gregory "Jennie"	9 Aug 1874	11 Nov 1950
Burwell, William Spotswood WW-II	6 Sep 1917	25 Jun 1980
Burwell, William Spotswood	4 Aug 1884	29 Oct 1940
Butler, Bernice W.	17 Feb 1914	5 Aug 1889
Butler, Gracie Pearl Wilson	10 Dec 1894	24 Nov 1975

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Butler, Robert Henry Hamilton	29 Nov 1879	13 Jan 1937
Campbell, Bobby Louis	7 Oct 1939	18 Sep 2002
Campbell, Coley Lewis	29 Mar 1905	20 Nov 1996
Campbell, Helen Vaughan	13 Aug 1942	Reserved
Campbell, John Thomas "Tommy"	15 Mar 1950	5 Dec 2003
Campbell, John W. Son of Coley and Willie Belle Campbell	3 Jun 1932	22 Nov 1952
Campbell, Linda Grace Daughter of Coley and Willie Belle Campbell	13 May 1944	23 Oct 1994
Campbell, William King, Sr.	20 Oct 1934	20 May 1999
Campbell, Willie Belle Boyd Wife of Coley L. Campbell	9 May 1910	29 Feb 1992
Carey, Betty Jean Overby	7 Nov 1951	3 May 2005
Cash, Annie Bell Newton	9 May 1888	10 Apr 1970
Cash, Cecelia Sykes	4 Nov 1931	Reserved
Cash, Curtis Michael "Mickey"	18 Apr 1945	18 Jul 2005
Cash, Curtis Todd	3 Mar 1974	4 Sep 2017
Cash, Fred Watkins Army/WW-II	17 Dec 1917	21 Dec 1996
Cash, James, Jr. "Pops"	28 Nov 1933	23 Oct 2013
Cash, Julius Carl	4 Mar 1881	5 Jan 1961
Cash, Lessie Mae	20 May 1904	3 Aug 1906
Cash, Mabel Clair Woodlief	13 May 1924	3 Jan 2016
Cash, Sterling L. Army/Korea	6 Jul 1927	12 May 1997
Claiborne, Annie Virginia Beal	6 Nov 1925	23 May 2018
Claiborne, Blanch Munn	1898	1943
Claiborne, Ernest	7 Oct 1884	15 Mar 1931
Claiborne, Ethel Florence Eggleston	20 Apr 1893	17 Oct 1979
Claiborne, Franklin H., Sr.	14 Sep 1920	6 Mar 1996
Claiborne, Harper Spencer	16 Mar 1891	3 Jul 1967
Claiborne, Hildred Taylor, Jr.	4 Sep 1945	25 Aug 2006
Claiborne, Hildred Taylor, Sr.	8 Sep 1918	28 Feb 1996
Claiborne, Louise Faucette	7 Dec 1919	15 Aug 1996
Claiborne, Melvin Fitchel	23 Dec 1929	22 Feb 1983
Claiborne, Robert E. Son of Taylor and Clara Claiborne	May 1967	15 May 1967
Claiborne, Ronald Keith	16 Dec 1958	18 Jan 1959

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Son of Melvin and Dorothy Claiborne Claiborne, Totsy	3 Oct 1927	31 Aug 1928
Clark, Frances Iola Burwell Daughter of William and Alexine Burwell	14 Feb 1925	18 Sep 1992
Cooke, Joan Daughter of William Lewis Cooke and Sandra Faye Cooke.	28 Mar 1985	28 Mar 1985
Cooke, Judy Daughter of William Lewis Cooke and Sandra Faye Cooke.	28 Mar 1985	28 Mar 1985
Cooke, Sandra Faye Wife of William Lewis Cooke, Jr.	22 Feb 1963	Reserved
Cooke, William Lewis, Jr. Husband of Snadra Faye Cooke.	13 Mar 1962	3 Jan 2014
Crutcher, Giles Errington	30 Nov 1904	30 Mar 1973
Crutcher, Josephine Jackson Burwell Wife of Giles E. Crutcher.	12 Sep 1907	27 Mar 1975
Crutcher, Thomas Errington USAF/Korea. son of Giles and Josephine Crutcher	11 Dec 1930	11 Dec 1991
Currin, Allie L. Wife of Lonnie I. Currin	21 Nov 1900	Unknown
Currin, Infant Son Son of L. Irvin and Allie L. Currin	8 Mar 1924	3 Apr 1924
Currin, James Thomas USAF/Korea. son of Lonnie and Allie Currin	31 Mar 1929	22 Jan 1968
Currin, Lois Mildred Riggan	4 Nov 1917	17 Jan 2008
Currin, Lonnie Irvin, Jr.	25 May 1922	4 May 2006
Currin, Lonnie Irvin, Sr.	4 Jul 1901	2 May 1996
Currin, Lonnie Wayne	28 Mar 1945	5 Aug 2016
Currin, Louisa Allie Leavister	21 Nov 1900	20 Apr 2004
Currin, Mina Estelle McCall mother of Julius, Lillie, John, Betsy	1912	1979
Currin, Williamson Crawford	26 Nov 1909	19 May 1967
Cutts, Charles Kenneth	3 Apr 1905	5 Feb 1962
Cutts, Howard Issac WW-II	9 Oct 1917	25 Jan 1995
Cutts, Mamie Moore Wife of Charles K. Cutts	14 Feb 1903	2 May 1984
Cutts, Robert Leonard Army/WW-II. Brother of Charles Kenneth Cutts.	18 Mar 1909	4 May 1967
Cutts, Willie May Shotwell	8 Sep 1918	Unknown
Daniel, Beatrice Ercell Newton	22 Apr 1919	18 Mar 2012
Drake, Alice Faye Elliott	1 Jun 1944	27 Jun 2007
Drake, James Howell	4 Mar 1942	3 May 1996

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E., P. H., Jr. (footstone initials PHE, Jr.)	Unknown	Unknown
Earl, Annie Viola	16 Sep 1910	25 Jun 1940
Earl, Etta Frances Hudson	18 May 1883	28 Sep 1934
Eggleston, Camilla Tunstall	21 Sep 1868	16 Jan 1960
Eggleston, Freddie Lee, Sr.	6 Nov 1906	29 Sep 1986
Eggleston, Thomas Allen	2 Feb 1854	26 Dec 1923
Elliott, Connie Bentley	2 Jun 1924	14 Dec 1998
Elliott, Dan Paul	2 Jul 1940	1 Apr 2004
Elliott, Donald Ray	27 Jun 1947	7 Aug 2008
Elliott, Doris Stone	22 Jul 1941	Unknown
Elliott, Ida Cash	14 Mar 1912	1 Oct 1971
Elliott, James Howerton "Jimmie"	25 Dec 1919	1 Dec 1985
Elliott, John Paul	28 Dec 1919	19 Dec 1994
Elliott, Pattie Louise Whitt	15 May 1895	15 Oct 1962
Elliott, Venton Noel	19 Jun 1915	12 Dec 1968
Elliott, Zelma Garrett	2 Oct 1918	8 Mar 2008
Faucette, Bennie Nelson WW-II	31 Jul 1917	9 Jul 1945
Faucette, Charles H. Spanish/American War	2 Oct 1877	11 Dec 1960
Faucette, Gene Taylor	24 Jun 1933	Unknown
Faucette, Marjorie White	25 Apr 1937	3 Jun 2000
Frazier, Allene Blanks	22 Oct 1904	11 Sep 1976
Frazier, James Robert	11 Oct 1927	7 Feb 2015
Frazier, Rowena Vaughan	11 Aug 1928	31 Oct 2018
Frazier, Willie Calvin	9 Sep 1902	9 Jun 1990
Gill, Annie Leigh Woody Wife of Henry Thomas Gill	4 Feb 1896	2 Apr 1993
Gill, Henry Thomas	16 Jul 1888	19 Dec 1964
Gillespie, Pauline Pittard Wife of Arthur S. Gillespie	27 Feb 1905	29 Oct 1993
Greenway, Eldna Louise Currin	4 Jul 1946	7 May 2007
Gregory, Anne Elizabeth	2 Nov 1936	24 Feb 2002
Grissom, Cullom Charlie	21 Jan 1909	30 Nov 1989
Grissom, Duane Taylor Son of Cullom and Mamie Grissom	12 Aug 1958	21 Jan 1987
Grissom, Mamie Beal	28 Apr 1913	19 Jun 2001

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Wife of Cullom C. Grissom		
Harris, Clinton G.	3 Apr 1923	24 Oct 1944
Harris, Etta Mae	2 Jul 1910	25 Sep 1976
Harris, Jackson Green	1 Sep 1890	2 Sep 1951
Harris, Jackson Green, Jr.	11 Nov 1921	30 Apr 2001
Harris, Linda Wilson	8 Aug 1900	27 Sep 1978
Harris, Russell Gardner	21 Apr 1913	11 Dec 2002
Hart, Roy, Jr. "Cooper"	8 Mar 1942	10 Nov 2016
Hart, Stephen Roy	26 Jan 1968	21 Nov 1986
Son of Roy and Polly Hart		
Hockett, Unknown		
Unidentified Grave (may be 'Hockett' and been moved to Oxford)		
Howell, George A.	11 Oct 1922	9 Feb 1973
Armed Services. Died in Virginia		
Huggins, Herbert Everett	16 Feb 1928	16 Aug 1997
Hutson, Lynwood Smith	18 Nov 1919	3 Sep 1999
WW-II		
Hutson, Ruby Rae Shotwell	8 Sep 1918	30 Nov 2000
Jackson, John	Unknown	Unknown
Unmarked Grave (possibly John Jackson)		
Jones, Roxie A.	1885	1957
Jones, William H.	1880	1957
Jones, Wilton Lawrence	6 May 1914	29 Oct 1989
Kittrell, Wesley Pace	1 Sep 1982	29 Jun 2013
Lane, Arnold Frank	27 Feb 1972	31 Jan 2005
Lane, Arnold Junior	9 Aug 1943	23 Jan 2014
Lane, Arnold Pinkney	12 Nov 1913	10 Feb 1999
Lane, Betty Paschall	2 Feb 1947	11 May 2014
Lane, Harold Thomas	22 Nov 1969	15 Nov 1987
Son of Arnold and Betty Paschall Lane. Brother of Michael Dale Lane.		
Lane, Ida Bell Holcomb	7 Mar 1907	28 Apr 1993
Lane, Michael Dale	15 May 1966	15 Nov 1987
Son of Arnold and Betty Paschall Lane		
Leach, Charlie Gaither	1 Jun 1888	11 Mar 1961
Leach, Mary Emory	1909	1993
Leonard, Wendy Greenway	7 Dec 1966	22 Oct 2009
Lester, Jacob Elmore, Jr.	8 Sep 1931	8 Dec 2006
Lewis, Charles Lafayette	21 Feb 1859	15 Sep 1923
Lewis, Lucy Gregory	11 Dec 1869	4 Apr 1943

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Ligon, James Thomas Army/WW-II	18 May 1923	24 Jun 1978
Ligon, James Thomas, Jr. Son of James and Vallie Ligon. US Army, Vietnam.	19 Dec 1948	4 Feb 2001
Ligon, Margaret V. "Peggy" Daughter of Lucas and Rosa Paschall	12 Feb 1935	4 Apr 1995
Ligon, Vallie Campbell Wife of James Thomas Ligon, Daughter of Coley and Willie Belle Campbell	27 Feb 1930	7 Nov 1983
Ligon, Willie Joe	16 Dec 1933	19 Sep 2006
Lunsford, David Wayne	12 Dec 1950	Unknown
Lunsford, Dorothy Cooke	22 Feb 1929	24 Feb 2017
Lunsford, King Douglas, Sr.	12 Jul 1923	21 Apr 2003
Marshall, Jennie Mae Guerrant	15 Sep 1919	11 Dec 1988
Matthews, Carrie Max Satterwhite	Apr 1870	10 Feb 1936
Matthews, Henry	1900	29 Dec 1923
Matthews, John Rufus	1866	1920
Matthews, William Taylor	18 Aug 1913	9 Dec 1948
McDowell, Jennie Mae Slaughter	5 Sep 1917	11 Apr 2007
Medlin, Elizabeth Owen Matthews	6 Mar 1920	7 Jul 2014
Medlin, Hubert Jefferies	23 Feb 1904	14 Apr 1986
Medlin, Lucy Pendleton	3 Dec 1904	20 Mar 1946
Merritt, Forrest Sylvester	26 Sep 1914	13 Apr 1973
Merritt, Sarah Owens	4 Sep 1902	17 Mar 1974
Mulder, Mary Gill Army/WW-II. Daughter of Henry and Annie Gill	21 Nov 1916	5 Jan 1999
Newton, R. Wayne	17 Jun 1939	25 Feb 1997
Norwood, Gladys Cash	26 Oct 1917	25 Aug 1984
O'Brien, Dan A. Army	25 Apr 1930	30 Nov 1966
O'Brien, Janie L	3 Feb 1928	12 May 2012
O'Brien, Richard Hamilton Korea. Son of Carroll and Daisy O'Brien	16 Mar 1932	7 Oct 1978
Oakley, Mamie Sykes	23 Sep 1903	19 Sep 1997
Overby, Allen T.	26 Mar 1934	12 Apr 2007
Overby, Esther Campbell Daughter of Coley and Willie Belle Campbell	8 Aug 1937	11 Aug 1986
Overby, Infant Daughter Daughter of Allen T. and Esther Campbell Overby	Unknown	Unknown
Overby, Infant Son	Unknown	Unknown

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Son of Allen T. and Esther Campbell Overby Owen, Clay Guerrant	25 Apr 1914	24 Mar 1989
Owen, Infant Son Son of John and Martha Clayton Owen	1935	1935
Owen, James Thomas, Sr.	17 Oct 1942	25 Oct 2000
Owen, John Alexander	22 Nov 1914	13 Feb 1988
Owen, Martha Clayton Guerrant "Clay"	25 Apr 1914	24 Mar 1989
Owen, Rebecca Hart	1 Jan 1943	Unknown
Owens, John Alexander Navy/WW-II	22 Nov 1914	13 Feb 1988
Owens, John Hammit Navy/Vietnam	8 Oct 1934	11 Apr 1998
Owens, Michael S.	3 Dec 1961	14 Jul 2016
Owens, Michael S., Jr. "Sean Ethan"	16 Dec 1980	21 Feb 2004
Parham, Allene Newton Wife of Floyd Parham	1 May 1919	5 Nov 1999
Parham, David Alger, Jr. Army/Vietnam	30 Oct 1943	14 Sep 1998
Parham, Floyd Alton	1 Mar 1915	17 May 1981
Parham, Julia Mae	3 Jan 1942	29 Dec 1944
Paschall, Lucas Frank	9 Jun 1911	14 May 1981
Paschall, Rosa Virginia Boyd Wife of Lucas F. Paschall	24 Apr 1915	23 Jan 1966
Pittard, Jessie	14 Jun 1891	26 Feb 1972
Pittard, John Bullock	12 May 1897	8 May 1969
Pittard, Lila Goode Mitchell Wife of John Pittard	27 Apr 1903	2 Sep 1993
Presley, Unknown Unidentified Grave	Unknown	Unknown
Presley, Unknown Unidentified Grave	Unknown	Unknown
Presley, Unknown Unidentified Grave	Unknown	Unknown
Presley, Unknown Unidentified Grave	Unknown	Unknown
Presley, Unknown Unidentified Grave	Unknown	Unknown
Puckett, Margaret Sue Watkins	10 Nov 1916	18 Oct 1998
Puckett, Melvin Green Navy/WW-II	29 Sep 1913	9 Oct 1999
Puckett, Ulysses Stratton	20 Apr 1911	1 Nov 2001
Pugh, James Henry `Jim`	28 Feb 1980	18 Oct 1982

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Son of Julius and Patricia Elliott Pugh Pugh, Julous Preston	18 Jun 1942	12 Aug 2018
Pulliam, Gertrude Thomas	9 Sep 1928	Unknown
Pulliam, Patty Marie Allen	9 Oct 1952	16 Aug 2011
Pulliam, Rommie Franklin	7 Apr 1917	2 Jan 1995
Pulliam, Rommie Franklin, Jr.	1 Feb 1953	22 Sep 2004
Ramsey, Helen Claiborne	26 Sep 1886	10 Sep 1970
Ramsey, Roy Noblin 'Grandpap'	16 Jun 1926	24 Jul 1999
Son of William and Helen Ramsey Ramsey, William	24 Jul 1874	7 Dec 1933
Reams, Calvin W.	5 Apr 1905	9 Jan 1992
Reams, Mattie Wilson	12 Sep 1915	2 Feb 1997
Wife of Calvin W. Reams, married 15 Nov 1929 Reams, Melvin Russell	20 Mar 1935	17 Sep 2016
Reams, Shirley Bailey	15 May 1939	13 Mar 1999
Rose, David, Jr.	7 Sep 1947	5 Oct 2016
Satterwhite, Harvey Taylor	19 Dec 1940	21 Apr 1996
Satterwhite, Mary Paquin	29 Dec 1941	Unknown
Setzer, John Julius	10 Mar 1922	6 Jun 1997
Army/WW-II Setzer, Pamela Tingen	7 Mar 1950	5 Aug 2015
Setzer, Viola Campbell	30 Jul 1931	27 Jun 1996
Sharon, Alease Mildred Newton	21 May 1916	23 Jun 1935
Sharon, Ester Ann Wilson	28 Aug 1896	14 Apr 1961
Sharon, James Edward	27 Jan 1953	2 Dec 2002
Sharon, Jesse Lee	27 Jan 1953	11 Jun 1953
Sharon, Leaborn Maynard	21 Jun 1935	29 Apr 1995
USAF/Korea Sharon, Lucille Ophelia Lunsford	14 Oct 1914	25 Feb 1973
Sharon, Maynard Thurston	15 Jan 1913	6 Nov 1965
Sharon, Walter Cameron	23 Sep 1877	20 May 1955
Sharron, C. Terrell	28 May 1947	3 Jun 2003
Sharron, Henretter W.	13 Apr 1917	23 Apr 2007
Wife of Willie Lee Sharron Sharron, Willie Lee	3 Sep 1910	6 Jun 1987
Shotwell, Barbara Meissner	18 Sep 1927	7 Dec 1992
Shotwell, Jasper Holt	18 Jul 1923	7 Apr 2005
Shotwell, Marilyn G. Stovall	22 Feb 1948	24 Jul 1998

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Sims, Andrew Clifton	21 Nov 1900	15 Oct 1965
Sims, Mary Aura Leavister 'Mollie' Wife of A. Clifton Sims	15 Jun 1905	20 Apr 1990
Slaughter, Betty Ann Williams Wife of Clay M. Slaughter, married 60 yrs.	2 Oct 1893	10 Jun 1976
Slaughter, Clay Maston	3 Sep 1891	2 Jan 1975
Smith, Charles Aubury	26 Feb 1953	27 Jun 1964
Smith, Frank Abrie	1 Nov 1945	16 May 2017
Smith, Gladys Morris "Sister"	21 Apr 1946	28 Jun 2018
Smith, Hunter Evans	5 Mar 1912	23 May 1981
Smith, John Fred	14 Oct 1876	18 Mar 1953
Smith, John L.	20 Oct 1909	5 Jun 1962
Smith, Lillian Beal Wife of Hunter Evans Smith	20 Feb 1922	3 Nov 1981
Smith, Louise S.	1 Mar 1933	6 Jun 2000
Smith, Ola Lee Claiborne Wife of Wort Aubury Smith	22 May 1904	2 Mar 1951
Smith, Paul Howard	21 Mar 1947	15 Apr 2015
Smith, Roseanna M.	8 Feb 1920	Unknown
Smith, Tenny Frazier	29 Jul 1932	Unknown
Smith, Virginia Louise Setzer	1 Mar 1933	6 Jun 2000
Smith, Wort Aubrey Husband of Ola Lee Claiborne Smith. WW-I	14 Dec 1893	29 Sep 1965
Smith, Zelma Faye Burwell	5 Nov 1947	13 Feb 2005
Spicer, Carrie Elizabeth Hicks Wife of John T. Spicer	3 Sep 1879	3 Oct 1975
Spicer, John Thomas	8 Aug 1869	8 Oct 1922
Stovall, Alexander Marrow	23 Mar 1914	22 May 2004
Stovall, Annie Hart Boone	4 May 1919	23 Aug 2017
Stovall, Dawn Marie Daughter of Gerald and Evelyn Stovall	13 May 1968	13 May 1968
Stovall, Evelyn Marie	8 Feb 1938	26 Oct 2005
Stovall, Gerald Taylor	17 Mar 1939	27 Jan 2017
Stovall, Mary Grace Woody	27 Oct 1914	Unknown
Stovall, Thornton Green, Sr.	19 Mar 1916	12 May 1999
Strum, Elizabeth Cary Jenkins Wife of Walter Strum	15 Jul 1887	2 Sep 1957
Strum, Joseph F. WW-II. Son of Walter and Elizabeth Strum	27 Mar 1921	30 Nov 1968

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Strum, Walter Phillip	24 Mar 1887	31 Aug 1953
Taylor, Alice Jackson Wife of Waller Linville Taylor	14 May 1868	22 Apr 1922
Taylor, Helen Jackson	8 Jan 1908	20 Aug 1997
Taylor, Mary A.	1 Aug 1898	4 Dec 1979
Taylor, Waller Linville	9 Dec 1865	30 Dec 1936
Tingen, Herman Thaxton	16 Mar 1924	9 May 1983
Tingen, Virginia Frazier	20 Feb 1925	17 Jan 2016
Unknown, Unknown Unidentified grave, is said to belong to a hobo traveling by train. He died and was taken off the train when it reached Stovall. Why he was buried outside of the cemetery perimeters nobody knows.	Unknown	Unknown
Wall, Evelyn O'Brien	24 Sep 1922	Unknown
Wall, Oscar Elmer	10 Dec 1914	27 Mar 1965
Wayne, Alice Faucette	3 Jun 1965	28 Aug 2011
West, Bertha Mae Riley	6 May 1923	11 Sep 2008
West, Tommy Lee, Sr.	12 Dec 1921	15 Dec 1999
Wheeler, James H. WW-I	25 Dec 1885	6 Mar 1945
White, David Frazier	20 Oct 1940	4 Feb 2016
White, Gerald Person	10 Nov 1942	22 Feb 2016
Whitt, Gregory infant son of George R. Whitt and Annette Young	5 Aug 1963	5 Aug 1963
Whitt, Jeffrey infant son of George R. Whitt and Annette Young	5 Aug 1963	5 Aug 1963
Wilbourn, John R. "Ronnie"	29 Jun 1953	6 Nov 1996
Wilkerson, Annie Bell Elliott	26 Nov 1897	18 Feb 1974
Wilkerson, H. Thomas	17 Sep 1906	29 Jun 1972
Wilkerson, Lilly Abraham Slaughter Wife of R. B. Wilkerson	18 Aug 1884	16 May 1937
Wilkerson, Marie Currin Wife of Robert D. Wilkerson. Daughter of Roger and Cora Nelson Currin.	31 Jul 1920	7 Feb 2010
Wilkerson, Robert "Bobby"	13 Aug 1874	3 May 1938
Wilkerson, Robert Dorsey Husband of Marie Currin Wilkerson.	18 Aug 1916	23 Mar 2006
Wilkerson, Robert Samuel	21 May 1891	11 Jan 1965
Wilkerson, Robert Taylor	25 May 1917	27 Mar 1931
Wilkerson, Rosa Lee Woodlief Wife of H. Thomas Wilkerson	10 Feb 1919	20 Jan 1957
Wilkerson, Thomas Harry	17 Sep 1906	29 Jun 1972

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Wilkinson, Cortez W.	26 Sep 1901	15 Jan 1974
Wilkinson, Joseph Archie	3 Jun 1875	9 Oct 1955
Wilkinson, Norman Jessie WW-II	23 Jan 1905	12 Sep 1992
Wilkinson, Olivia Dixon	26 Dec 1880	9 Mar 1966
Williams, John Presley	14 Aug 1864	1 Mar 1928
Williams, Luther King WW-II	10 Aug 1909	1 Dec 1995
Williams, Mary Janera Wilkerson Wife of John P. Wilkerson	29 Apr 1872	21 Mar 1950
Williams, Roger	20 Jun 1890	10 Feb 1930
Williams, Ronald David	13 Apr 1958	24 Jun 1988
Williamson, Betty Jean Pulliam	23 Nov 1948	31 Oct 2015
Williamson, Diane Dwyer Wife of Jesse James Williamson Jr., married 22 Aug 1967	25 Dec 1946	25 Jul 2001
Williamson, Jesse James, Jr. Army/Korea/Vietnam	24 Sep 1938	20 Mar 1999
Williamson, Jessie J.	10 Aug 1910	1 Sep 1994
Williamson, Jordan Lee	2 May 1936	8 Oct 1989
Williamson, Pattie M. Ramsey	14 Nov 1908	20 Nov 1989
Wilson, Ada Guerrant Wife of Dossie R. Wilson, married 28 Dec 1928	13 Jun 1910	25 Mar 1983
Wilson, Brian Ashley "Bam Bam"	29 Jul 1977	20 Oct 1990
Wilson, Clyde Thomas	23 Jun 1937	24 Nov 2018
Wilson, David C. Son of James W. and Mary Lee Wilson	17 Feb 1944	17 Feb 1944
Wilson, Dossie R.	29 May 1909	10 Feb 2001
Wilson, Early R.	10 Aug 1902	20 Aug 1969
Wilson, George A.	7 Aug 1913	24 Dec 1951
Wilson, George Lee	13 May 1891	27 Nov 1969
Wilson, Henry Allen	28 Dec 1935	13 Jun 2016
Wilson, Herbert Taylor	15 Aug 1937	18 Aug 2010
Wilson, James W., Sr.	5 May 1904	19 May 1994
Wilson, Lucy D. Wife of Early R. Wilson	20 Aug 1909	9 Oct 1974
Wilson, Luther E.	25 Sep 1884	30 Sep 1968
Wilson, Mae Brogden	29 Jun 1933	11 Feb 1996
Wilson, Mark Franklin	25 Dec 1971	9 Jun 2006
Wilson, Mary Lee Wilson	2 Apr 1911	2 Jan 1969

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Wife of James W. Wilson, Sr. Wilson, Mary Mae Neathery	26 Oct 1893	1 Apr 1974
Wife of George Lee Wilson Wilson, Molly Boyd	22 Aug 1876	23 Jul 1966
Wilson, Nancy Pulliam	19 Apr 1950	24 May 2013
Wilson, William Chad	1987	27 Aug 2014
Wilson, Willie Luther Army/Korea	7 Nov 1929	21 Sep 1986
Woodlief, Fred H. Army/WW-II	23 Nov 1917	5 Jul 1991
Woodlief, Mildred Ward Bigger Daughter of David and Irma Bigger	14 Jan 1920	12 Dec 1997
Woody, J. Sheldon	1910	1967
Woody, McDonald P., Sr.	5 May 1849	28 Feb 1923
Woody, Rueben Arch	15 Sep 1887	10 Jan 1971
Woody, Sadie Barrett Wife of Rueben Arch Woody	18 Sep 1885	19 Nov 1958
Woody, William Moses	3 Sep 1898	12 Jan 1979
Young, Chester Arthur	4 Apr 1915	8 Jun 1968
Young, Helen Settle Hicks Wife of Walter Young	8 Jul 1911	24 Aug 1990
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