

***ROOTS, SEEDS,
AND OTHER THINGS***

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King – Sutton – Oates**

**and Related Families of Duplin, Johnston,
Sampson and Wayne Counties, North Carolina**

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**I Was, Before The Seed
With The Butterfly Wing
Floated Down The Swamp
To Its Mouth At The Big Water
And Became A Sapling**

**The Songs Of Birds
The Beast Of The Forrest
And The Fishes Of The Waters
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**The Bright Moon Guided Me
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Jack Oates, May 1990

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EARLY KING FAMILIES

Note: The Roman Numeral after the names, Michael are used by me for clarity only.
John M. (Jack) Oates, Jr.

Michael King I, emigrated from Norwich, England, to Nansemond County, Va., and received his first land patent in 1667. He received a total of 1800 acres. He married Elizabeth Hairy in Virginia. He left no Will so year of death is uncertain.
Children: Nathan, William, Michael II (who did not leave Virginia), Henry, John and Elizabeth King.

Henry King (CA. 1650 - 1716) Mar., Katherine Clark. They moved from Virginia to Chowan Precinct, N. C. (Gates County) and died there.
Children: Michael III, Charlie, Henry, Elizabeth, Catherine Ann and Mary King.

Michael King III (CA 1680 - 1741) born in Nansemond County, Virginia, married Isabel _____. His Will in Bertie County, N. C., where he died. Witness, Roger Snell.
Children: Michael IV, John, Henry, Catherine, Isabel, Penelope, and Mary King.

Michael King IV (CA. 1715 - 1783) born in Chowan Precinct, N.C., settled first in Duplin County and later in Cumberland County, N.C., where his Will dated 1783 was recorded. He was married twice.
First, Mary Snell, daughter of Roger Snell.
Children: William, Nathan, Michael V and Keziah Ann King.
Married second, Mary Boone.
Children: Henry, Joseph, Charles, Sophia, Sallie, Zilphia, Isabel and John. Will mentioned child "that my wife is big with". This was John King.

William King, son of Michael King IV, represented Sampson County in the N.C. State Legislature. He married Margaret DeVane, a daughter of Thomas DeVane.
Children: Major Thomas DeVane King (D1854) Mar., Nancy Jones and settled near Tuscaloosa, Alabama. William Rufus King (1786 - 1853) legislator, member of the U.S. Congress, Vice President of the United States. Born in Sampson County, N.C., never married, lived and died at Selma, Ala., where he is buried. John DeVane King, died unmarried at Selma, Ala., Tabitha King married Basil Kornegay of Mt. Olive, N.C. Their children settled in Alabama. Helen King moved to Ala., Ann King, Margaret King married Judge John Beck of Faison, N. C. and moved to Alabama.

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Note: apparently Michael King V helped finance this purchase as neither William or his children are known to have shared in the division of the Estate of Michael King V in 1811.

Michael King V (1752 - 1811) Mar., Sarah (Sallie) Rhodes (D1827) and lived in Sampson County. (Sarah King Estate, Wayne Co.) N.C. State Archives, Sampson County File No. 087.922.4, Book of Maps and Special Proceedings (1811 - 1827). Nov. Court Term 1811, Estate of Michael King Dec'd., 2177 acres located on Hoods Swamp in Sampson Co., N.C., divided by court appointed committee among his heirs as follows:

1. Whitley and Sally (King) Stevens, 289 acres.
2. Jesse and Kizzy (King) Whitley, 200 A. (Could be Kezia)
3. William and Dicy (King) Ingram, 264 A. (Could be Dizy)
4. Susanna King, daughter of Michael King dec'd., 309 acres including the mansion house and other buildings valued at \$900. (In 1810 Census she was 10 - 16).
5. Needham and Nancy (King) Ingram, 255 acres.
6. Bryan King, 192 acres.
7. Edmond King, 200 acres.
8. William and Polly (King) Blackman, 468 acres.

A 555 acre dower was laid off for the widow, Sallie (Sarah) King, which also included the mansion house and other buildings.

Committee Members

Ben Phillips Senr. (Seal)

J. Manley (Seal)

Jethro Oates (Seal)

J. Moore (Seal)

Joseph Darden (Seal)

Dec. 21, 1811

Note: Jesse and Kezia Whitley, Needham and Nancy Ingram, sold their land to some of the family above and moved to Johnston County, N.C. in 1813.

Bryan King (CA.1792 - 1835) son of Michael King V, Mar., Polly Slocumb, daughter of Stephen and Isabel (King) Slocumb. Will in Sampson County. Children: Barnabas S. King (B1824), Henry Steven King (B1829), Clarisey King and Sally King.

Henry Steven King (B1829) Mar., Mary Catheline Britt (B1830). One of their children was Joseph Bryant King (1851 - 1925) who married Susan Emily Sutton (1851 - 1922) daughter of Edmund Sutton (1804 - 1864) and Nancy (Jones) Sutton, and grand-daughter of Thomas and Lucretia (Blackman) Sutton.

Nine Children

1. Henry Edmond King (1875 - 1945) Mar., Sallie Jane Sutton.
2. Lizzie King. Did not marry.
3. Sarah H. King (10-2-1877, 6-16-1923) Mar., Owen H. Darden (1863, 2-1-1924) son of William Benjamin (B1825) and Clarissa (Sutton) Darden (B1840).
4. Thomas Junnie (Tom) King (1882 - 1941) Mar., Mattie Viola (Ola) Sutton (1881 - 1959) daughter of Steven Wesley Sutton (1845 - 1916) and Matilda Mattie (Britt) Sutton (1844 - 1890).
5. Martha Susan King (188_ - 1955) Mar., Condor Jerome King.
6. Henry Cleveland King (7-4-1885, 8-21-1963) Born Sampson, Mar., Donnie Jennette Eldridge (10-29-1895, 6-30-1965) daughter of James K. (1849 - 1938) and Margaret (Westbrook) Eldridge (1865 - 1948).

Nine Children

1. Dorcas Mae King (10-10-1914, 1987) Mar., Clement H. Jackson (D1991).
2. Ruth Elizabeth King (10-1-1916,) B., Cumberland Co., Mar., 7-7-1934, by Rev. James Henry Sutton (Preacher Jim), Harvy Clayton Murphy (9-29-1913, 4-30-1989) son of Jesse M. and Hettie E. (Sutton) Murphy.
3. Rachel Alice King (2-1-1918, 8-7-1918).
4. James Isiah King (5-1-1919, 5-14-1920).
5. Esther Jennette King (9-8-1921, 11-8-1982) Mar., Johnny Ivey Deaver.
6. Samuel Henry King (6-4-1926,) Mar., Mavis Lee Whitfield.
7. Joseph Kenneth King (11-18-1928,) Mar., Betty Lou Starling.
8. John Larry King (10-22-1931,) Mar., Dora Mae Hinson.
9. Moses Edmond King (4-13-1935,) Mar., 7-23-1955, Geraldine Best (10-25-1937,)

Three Children

1. Moses Gregg (Gregg) King (5-31-1957,) Mar., Kallen Holmes. Two children: Scott and Spencer King.
2. Deborah Diane (Debbie) King (10-20-1960, 9-21-1966)
3. Janet Carol King (12-19-1967, 1-18-1981)
7. L. C. (Liv) King (1887 - 1970) Mar., first, Bertha E. Sutton (7-25-1888, 10-15-1945). Mar., second, Eva _____.
8. Oscar King (6-6-18__, 1900) Mar., Minnie Lee.
9. Clyda Mae King (8-17-1890, 5-1-1970) Mar., 1-30-1907, by Preacher Jim Sutton, James Oates Sutton (8-27-1883, 2-12-1948) whose nick name was "Jim Barney".

Nine Children

1. Laska Oates Sutton (12-6-1911, 4-25-1914)
2. Luby Sutton (D1985) Mar., Lottie Barefoot. No Children.
3. Luther Sutton, Mar., Eula Whitman, moved to Richmond, Virginia. One Child: Ennis Randolph Sutton (1937-1938)

4. Jasper B. Sutton (5-6-1916, 7-20-1974)
5. Jesse Owen Sutton (8-26-1918, 1-3-1955) Mar., Ruth Thompson.
Children: Donald Sutton and Thomas Sutton, Richard, Va.
6. Gordon Steele Sutton (Rev.) Mar., Helen Davis
Five Children, Indianapolis, Ind.
7. Carmie Gray Sutton, Mar., first, James Emmand,
Married second, _____ Acres.
8. Helen Rae Sutton, Mar., Henry Allen Vann
9. Ellen Gold Sutton, Mar., Floyd Lassister of Newton Grove, N. C.,
moved to Richmond, Va.

According to family tradition, there are two Henrys in the Henry Steven King (B1829) family because through-out the generations there had always been a man called Henry King. When Henry S. King's son, Joseph B. King named his first born, Henry Edmond, and called him Ed, after his great-grandfather, Edmund Sutton (1804-1864) some of the older generation Kings were upset. Joseph B. and Susan E. King later named a son, Henry Cleveland King and called him Henry.

To Have Record Of All Their Children

Henry Steven King (B1829) Mar., Mary C. Britt (B1830)

Eight Children

1. William Rufus King (11-14-1850, 6-7-1940) Mar., first Martha Elizabeth (Molly) Sutton (4-28-1855, 6-4-1884) daughter of William Sutton (9-28-1808, 8-22-1880), and Elizabeth (Daughtry) Sutton (3-12-1816, 12-29-1884).
2. Joseph B. King (1851 - 1925) Mar., Susan E. Sutton (1851 - 1922).
3. Oates Steven King (6-16-1855, 3-13-1900) Mar., Mary _____ (9-16-1859, 8-7-1896).
4. Lydia King (B1857) Mar., Augustus (Gus) Sutton (1852 , 10-26-1905).
One child: Paul E. Sutton. After Lydia's death, Gus Sutton married Lizzy Hobbs (1878 - 1957), daughter of Henry and Mary Frances (Stanley) Hobbs.
5. Clarissa (Lizzie) King (1860 - 1901) Mar., as his second wife, Joe Barney Sutton (1859 - 1912) of Sampson County, N. C., No children. Parents Not Known.
Joe Barney Sutton married first, Frances Elizabeth (Frankie) Warwick (1857 - 1889).

Three Children

1. James Oates Sutton (1883 - 1948) Mar., Clyda M. King (1890 - 1970).
2. Hettie Estella Sutton (10-17-1885, 7-18-1967) Mar., 2-14-1912, By Preacher Jim Sutton, Jesse Martin Murphy (12-22-1885, 11-10-1968) son of James Preston Murphy (2-25-1850, 2-5-1915) and Mary Alice (Strickland) Murphy (11-1-1848, 11-13-1937).
3. Bertha Elizabeth Sutton (1888 - 1945) Mar., L. C. King (1887-1970).

6. Charles H. (Shaw) King (6-4-1864, 7-13-1920) Mar., Jarris Etta Darden (9-5-1867, 7-30-1941) daughter of William Benjamin Darden (B1825) and Clarissa (Sutton) Darden (B1840). After Shaw's death, Jarris Etta King married Shaw's brother, William Rufus King (1850 - 1940).
7. Robert Mosley (Bob) King (12-28-1866, 7-13-1954) Mar., Ada W. Howard (10-25-1866, 11-13-1934).
8. Mary Emma King (B1869) Mar., Joseph Whitfield Darden.

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Henry Steven King-Pvt. Co. C, 5th Cav., Reg. 63.

Born Sampson County, N. C., farmer, Enlisted 5-16-1862 in Duplin County. Discharged July-Aug. 1862 due to disability.

Jack Oates Note: Based on my reading of certain King family tradition, it is my opinion that Henry was discharged due to his practice of suddenly dropping to his knees for prayer.

It has been said that at times while plowing, Henry would stop in the middle of the field, get on his knees and pray. Although the records do not so indicate, he is believed to have been stationed at Fort Fisher, N.C., where it is said he acquired the name "Praying Henry" during the various bombardments.

It is said, by a grandson who was very close to him that Thomas Junnie (Tom) King was a very mild mannered man. It seems that about the only person to whom he raised his voice in anger was his brother, Henry C. King (Preacher Henry).

Tom was removed from the membership roll of their Church because Tom raised tobacco. At various times Henry was obliged to borrow money from Tom and he always reminded Henry that it was tobacco money.

Eventually, acquiring the necessities of a growing family clashed with Henry's deeply held religious values as regarded tobacco. As he prospered and acquired more farm land some of it included a tobacco allotment. He never raised or used tobacco in any form, but leased the allotment to others.

Preacher Henry raised the usual cotton, corn, soybeans and vegetable crops. The latter were sold at auction at the farmer's market in the Town of Faison, N. C.

At the time of his death, Henry Cleveland King was a prosperous and respected man.

John Stonestreet and Anne (Jewell) Ashford
of Sampson County, N. C.

Sampson County, N. C., Deed Book 30, Page 484 - 485.

Division By Commissioners

1-11-1848, Estate of Street Ashford, dec'd., Feb. Court Term 1848:

Heirs: William, Thomas J. and Rebecca Ashford (B1783), Michael King, William King, John King, Susan King and Ann King, children of Nathan and Susan (Ashford) King his wife, both dec'd., Jethro Oates and Catherine (Bass) his wife and William Bass the only (two) children of William and Catherine (Ashford) Bass, both dec'd., and William Rufus Ashford and Christopher Columbus Ashford minors and only children of Butler Ashford, dec'd., tenants in common of the lands descended to them as heirs at law of Street Ashford, dec'd.

Land on Six Runs and joins L. Martin's lines, Hoe Swamp Area. Reg. 9-6-1851

Thomas J. Ashford (1805 - 1865) Mar., Isabel R. Slocumb (B1813).

Ten Children

1. Rebecca Ashford (B1836) Mar., John C. Hines.
2. John Ashford (B1837).
3. Dorothy E. (Dolly) Ashford (B1839).
4. Carrie Caroline Ashford (B1841).
5. Mary Jewell Ashford (12-14-1842, 12-15-1903) Mar., in 1867, John Alexander (Big John) Oates (7-28-1833, 7-9-1901) son of David Cogdell Oates (1802-1875) and Lorohama (Flemming) Oates (1802 - 1833).
6. Thomas B. Ashford (B1850).
7. Andonia (Donie) Ashford (B1852).
8. Emma Ashford (B1854).
9. Isabel R. (Belle) Ashford (B1856).
10. Margaret C. Ashford

Isabel King, daughter of Michael King IV and Mary Boone, his second wife, married Stephen Slocumb and lived on a plantation in Sampson County, N. C. Isabel was a one half sister of Michael King V (1752 - 1811). Polly Slocumb, daughter of Stephen and Isabel (King) Slocumb, married Bryan King (1792 - 1835) son of Michael King V and Sarah (Rhodes) King (D1827) in Wayne County. Isabel R. Slocumb (B1813) daughter of Stephen and Isabel (King) Slocumb, married Thomas J. Ashford (1805 - 1865).

John Alexander Oates and wife, Mary J. (Ashford) Oates, are buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Blk. B Lot No. 57, unmarked, Dunn, N. C. Also buried in this lot, Charles Harris 1910, in grave No. 6. John and Mary are in No. 1 and No. 2. John A. Oates is given as the purchaser and owner of this six grave lot in the Dunn Public Works Dept. Charles Harris is a grandson of John A. and Mary J. Oates, by their daughter, Mary Ashford (Maymie) (Oates) Harris.

Barnabas S. King (1824 - 1865) son of Bryan King (1792 - 1835) and Polly (Slocumb) King, married Emily Rhodes (B1830).

Sampson County, N. C., Deed Book 29, Page 129-130, 1847.

B. S. King sold 158 acre dower of his mother, Polly King, Widow of Bryan King, to Henry D. Lewis, on the Great Branch and Pasture Branch, joins John Lavender Clifton. Deed Book 29, Page 13, 8-21-1847. B. S. King sold 262 acres to Henry D. Lewis, Beginning at the run of the Great Branch, Sally Stevens corner.

Barnabas S. King (Seal)

From North Carolina Troops (1861 - 1865) Public Libraries.

B. S. King-Private

Resided in Johnston County, enlisted in New Hanover Co., 3-30-1863 for the War (C.S.A.). Present or accounted for through Oct. 1864. Captured at Fort Fisher Jan. 15, 1865 and confined at Elmira, N.Y., where he died at age 46 (?) Feb. 24, 1865 of chronic diarrhea.

1850 Census, Wayne County, N. C., South of Neuse River.

Barnabus King 25, farmer, wife Emily 20, born Wayne Co., Susan King 3, born Sampson Co., Sarah King 1, born Johnston County.

1860 Census, Johnston Co., N. C., West of Neuse # 1007.

Barnabus King, 36, farmer, Emily King, 31, Children: Susan 13, Sarah Eliza 10, Claricy 7, Mary 5, Emma or Emily 2.

1870 Census, Johnston Co., N. C., Town of Bentonsville # 132.

Head of House, Emily King 40, No property values.

In addition to the above children, all in this house, are: Zilpha King 10 and Franklin King 7.

Additional information on the family of Barnabas S. and Emily King is taken from Sampson County, N. C., Death Records, Book 2, Page 25, Clinton, and other sources.

In the previously shown Johnston County Census, the child Claricy is in fact named Clara Rhodes King (4-22-1852, 7-24-1915). Her mother is Emily (Rhodes) King, born in Wayne Co., N. C. The Death Certificate indicated that her father, Barnabas S. King, was born in Sampson Co., N. C.

Clara Rhodes King first married Elijah Jennett and had one son, Norman E. Jennett. After the death of Elijah, Clara Rhodes Jennett became the second wife of William Rufus King (1850 - 1940). Their child: William Franklin King, born in Sampson County.

On February 2, 1921, William R. King (1850 - 1940) took as his third wife, Jarris Etta (Darden) King, widow of C. H. King.

The parents of Frances Elizabeth (Warwick) Sutton (1857 - 1889) were: James Aaron Warwick (11-26-1825, 4-30-1902) and his first wife, Elizabeth (House) Warwick (1835 - 186_). Their other children, from the 1860 Census of Sampson Co., N. C. are: Mary Catherine (B1854) Sarah Alice (B1856) Barsheba E. (B1859) died young.

The parents of James A Warwick (B1825) were: Henry Warwick (B1799) and Kathern (Kitsey) (Herring) Warwick (B1806). Their other children, from the 1850 Census of Sampson County are: Sarah (B1832) William (B1834) Alphons (B1837) George (B1849).

The parents of Elizabeth (House) Warwick (B1835) were: William House (1800 - 1861) and Mary (Westbrook) House (1804-1874) Estates, N. C. State Archives, Land Div., Spec. Proc. Book 3, Page 165, Sampson County, 1850 - 1870 Census.

Nine Other Children

1. Nancy Elizabeth (Nannie) House (B1827) Mar., John Washington Williams (B1828) son of William Penn Williams (B1796).
2. Rhoda Catherine House (B1828) Mar., Stephen Herring (B1827).
3. William House, Jr. (B1830).
4. Mary House (B1832) Mar., James A. Fleming (B1829).
5. Elizabeth House (B1835).
6. Hardy H. House (1836 - 1897).
7. Henry House (1839 - 1865).
8. Edwin House (B1841).
9. Alexander B. House (1842, 9-15-1863 CSA).
10. James Franklin House (5-5-1846, 11-6-1926) House Cemetery.
Also in the William and Mary House home in 1850: Mary Westbrook (B1785).
Only appearance.

James A. Warwick (B1825) Mar., second, about 1863, Elizabeth Catherine (Betsy) Wilson (1847, 6-2-19__). Their son, Marion Adlaska (Laska) Warwick (2-23-1865, 9-12-1947) Mar., first, Mollie C. Bass (3-31-1868, 5-14-1905). Married second, Attie F. _____ (1880, 1-12-1907) No children. Married third, Vinnie Jane Baggett (1-19-1890, 6-16-1979). All Warwick Cemetery. On Betsy's stone (4-26-1853, 6-2-19__) broken off.

The parents of Betsy (Wilson) Warwick were: William R. (B1804) and Ann M. Wilson (B1825). 1850 Census and Sampson County Deed Book 50, Page 579.

Sampson County, N. C., Will Book 1, Page 364.

Will of John House (CA.1774, 1849) dated 10-4-1849. Prob. Nov. Court Term 1849. Exec. William House, son. Heirs: William House (1800 - 1861). Children of Hardy House (CA. 1802-1843) his widow was Elizabeth A. House. Nancy (House) Hobbs, daughter of John House.

Sampson Co., N. C., Deed Book 17, Page 419.

Deed dated 2-20-1817.

Josiah Baggett sold 200 acres of land to Blake Warren. Beginning on the Gum Branch near the marsh at a Pine, thence along the marsh N25 E127 P. to a Gum in the Seven Mile Swamp, thence up the swamp N65 W254 P. to a Maple in the swamp, thence S25 W127 P. to a stake at or near the Gum Branch, thence down the branch to the Beginning. Wit. Abraham Nalor and Isaiah Warren (father of Blake)

Reg. 6-5-1818

signed, Jonnett x Baggett (Seal)
his mark

Deed Book 14, Page 161. Deed dated 12-29-1821. Blake Warren of Sampson Co., N. C., for \$500, sold 253 acres of land to John House, Jr., also of Sampson County, N. C. On the West side of the Great Cohara, Beginning on the Gum Branch near the marsh at a Pine, thence along the marsh N25 E127 P. to a Gum in the Seven Mile Swamp, thence up the swamp N65 W254 P. to a Maple Branch, thence down the branch to the Beginning. No mention of a mill.

Wit: James Carraway

Bedreadon Carraway

Blake Warren (Seal)

Reg. 11-4-1830

Deed Book 14, Page 162-163, Deed dated 2-2-1829, (421 acres). For the sum of \$500, John House sold four tracts of land to his son, William House. Tract One describes the 253 acres in Deed dated 12-29-1821. Tract Four as follows: Beginning at a stake in the run of the Seven Mile about twenty five yds. between where said House has directed a Mill Running, thence a northerly course about One Hundred and Sixty yards to a White Oak corner agreed on. Thence a westwardly course, a marked line across to a Maple and Black Gum in the string of the Marsh, thence a north-western course as the high water mark of said Mill will drown when raised to my back line, thence down my back line to run of the Seven Mile, thence down the meanders of said run to the Beginning, 50 Acres, also My Mill that stands on the Blake Warren land is to be equally divided between Hardy House and William House my two sons.

Wit: James Caraway

B. M. Herring

John House (Seal)

Reg. 11-4-1830

KING - STEVENS - BELL

Sarah (Sally) King (1786 - 1859) daughter of Michael King V and Sarah (Rhodes) King, married Whitley Stevens (CA. 1782 - 1827). Parents not known.

Six Children

1. Needham Stevens (1807 - 1872) Mar., Emily Mc (B1813) Born in Sampson County.

Eleven Children

1. John Stevens (B1831).
2. William H. Stevens (B1833).
3. Elizabeth (Betsy) Stevens (B1835) Mar., Volentine Vann, of Sampson Co., N. C.
4. Emily W. Stevens, Mar., William A. Cherry, of Wayne Co., N. C.
5. Henry Stevens (B1841).
6. Harriett L. Stevens (B1843).
7. Thomas W. Stevens (B1846).
8. Ann Frances Stevens (B1847) Mar., Lucius Dale, of Duplin County, N. C.
9. Nancy Stevens (B1850).
10. John W. Stevens, under 21 in 1872, resident of Johnston County.
11. Needham B. Stevens, under 21 in 1872, res. of Johnston County. Sampson Co., N. C., Special Proceedings, 11-12-1872, Land Division, Estate of Needham Stevens, Dec'd. Land joins John O. Clifton and John W. Giddens, known as the place where dec'd lived at the time of death, 318 Acres, John O. Clifton, Admr.
2. Henry Stevens (D1834) Minor
3. Josiah B. Stevens (D1829) Minor
4. Nancy Stevens (1820 - 1860) married first, Henry J. Darden (1800 - 1844) son of Joseph (1768 - 1816) and Susannah (Oates) Darden (B1770). Four Children: Susan M. Darden (1836 - 1861) Joseph Whitley Darden (B1838) Jarris Elizabeth Darden (B1840) and Anna Mariah Darden (B1842). In the 1850 Census of Sampson Co., N. C., Jarris E. and Anna M. Darden were living with their Uncle and Guardian, Joseph Darden (1814 - 1874). Nancy married second, Henry D. Lewis (1823 - 1899).
5. Elizabeth (Betsy) Stevens (B1825) Mar., John Craddock.
6. Sarah Whitley (Sally) Stevens (1828 - 1878) Mar., Michael James Bell (1825 - 1861). Estate, N. C. Archives. Five children: Vivie Anna Cornelia Bell (B1852) married Lewis Jackson, John Oscar Bell (1855 - 1923) Catharine Bell (B1858) Susan W. Bell (B1860) Nancy Ella Bell (B1862). Land Div. 1878, on Bell's Branch, Sampson Co., N. C. just east of the intersection. Brewer and Junius Lucas roads.

John Oscar Bell (10-1-1855, 1-26-1923) of Sampson Co., N. C., married Jane E. Bell (10-6-1863, 3-6-1941) daughter of Thomas (Tom) and Nancy Catherine Bell, of Sampson County, N. C.

Nine Children

1. Sallie Bell (B12-1882).
2. Annie Bell (B10-1884).
3. Mike Robert Bell (1886 - 1956).
4. Thomas (Tom) Bell (B7-1888).
5. Rosa B. Bell (B2-1893).
6. Mamie Bell (B4-1895).
7. Johnnie Oscar Bell (1897-1973).
8. Marshall Bell (B5-1900).
9. Gordon Bell

Mike Robert Bell (3-6-1886, 8-21-1956) Mar., Fannie Lee Rose (9-22-1892, 6-5-1977) Born in Georgia.

Nine Children

1. Wayland Oscar Bell (12-11-1913, 9-23-1987) Mar., Mary Belle Daughtry (6-7-1914,).
2. Alice Rose Bell (9-1-1915,).
3. Robert Bell (1-12-1918,).
4. Lester Conrad Bell (2-25-1920,).
5. Marguerite Jane Bell (2-4-1924,).
6. Joseph Randell Bell (9-1-1926, 1926).
7. Helen Lee Bell (11-4-1931,).
8. Donald A. Bell (3-12-1934,).
9. Ronald O. Bell (3-12-1934,).

Johnnie Oscar Bell (8-19-1897, 6-11-1973) Mar., first Lillie Catherine Creel (3-24-1900, 6-11-1949) of Sampson County.

Two Children

1. Kathleen Bell (10-10-1919,) Mar., Ledell Preston Brewer (12-3-1918,) of Sampson Co.
2. Grover Cleveland Bell (9-25-1921,) Mar., Lucille Barefield of Sampson Co., N. C., who was born in Georgia.

Johnnie O. Bell married second, Margaret Smith.

Sampson County, N. C., Will Book 7, Page 185

Will of John O. Bell, dated 7-18-1922.

Devisee: Jane Bell, Widow, Mike R. Bell and Gordon Bell.

To youngest son, Gordon Bell, part of old home place, located in Piney Grove Township, Sampson Co., N. C. To son, Mike Bell, balance of home place, joins first part on the west side of the Junius Lucas lands. Subject to Dower of wife, Jane Bell. To each of his other children, \$10.

Prob. 1923

J. O. Bell (Seal)

KING - BELL

Edmond King (1794 - 1863) son of Michael King V and Sarah (Rhodes) King, Mar., Harriett A. Bell (B1805).

Seven Children

1. Thomas (Tom) King (B1833) Mar., Cornelisa Thompson.
Known child: Susan C. King (8-12-1878, 10-5-1960) Mar., Strange V. Lewis (4-18-1878, 11-7-1939).
2. Robert Tew King (B1834).
3. John B. King (1835 - 1892) Mar., Julia Henry (1854 - 1930).
Children: Charlie, Bessie and Estelle King.
4. Nathan J. King (B1836) Mar., Sarah Caroline Shine (B1846).
Known children: Mary R. (B1872) Carrie Lou (B1875) Mar., Benjamin (Ben) Cooper, James King (B1876) and Julia King (B1-1880).
5. William R. King (B1838).
6. Richard J. King (1840 - 1868) Did not marry.
7. Carrie King (B1845) Mar., Charles A. Thompson. Three children:
Charles A., Matt Lee Thompson and unknown.

Edmond King Will, Sampson Co., N. C., dated 2-14-1860.

Prob. 2-19-1863

Kizzy King, daughter of Michael King V and Sarah (Rhodes) King, Mar., Jesse Whitley, and moved to Johnston Co., N. C.

Johnston County, Deed Book A Land Division, Page 203, 2-12-1840.
Jesse Whitley, Dec'd. Land in Johnston and Wayne Counties.

Eight Children

1. Evelina K. Whitley, 200 A. in Johnston, south side of Little River and on north side of Beaverdam, including the Mansion House where Jesse Whitley lived. Beg. on the run of Beaverdam.
2. Philip A. J. Whitley, 721 A. in Johnston joining Lot 1.
3. Alfred A. Whitley, Johnston, near the road from Smithfield to Waynesborough.
4. Doctor H. Whitley, 122-1/2 A. (Hays Place) in Wayne County, south of Little River. Another tract on Stevensons Swamp.
5. Jesse T. Whitley, (Robert Gurley land) Wayne County, on south side of Little River.
6. Haywood W. Whitley, in Johnston County, on both sides of Little River, known as the Needham Whitley lands.
7. James M. Whitley, in Johnston County, south side of Little River known as the Corbett land. Beg. on bank of Little River, also a Mill Seat on Little River known as Rains old Mill.
8. John D. Whitley, 514 A. in Johnston County, North side of Neuse River and south side of Moccason Swamp, on both sides of the road leading from Smithfield to Waynesborough, known as the Booth land. Beg. at a pine Yelverton Branch.

Johnston County, N. C., Deed Book S2, Page 294, 9-11-1837.
Deed from Kedar Whitley, Administrator of Jesse Whitley, Deceased, to Benjamin W. Raiford, One Parcel 75 acres, One Parcel 100 acres, to satisfy a Debt
Jesse Whitley died 1837.

Susanna (Susan) King (11-19-1797, 12-6-1882) daughter of Michael King, V and Sarah (Rhodes) King, Mar., Bryant Barfield (CA. 1790, 10-25-1825) son of Solomon Barfield (CA.1736, 1827) and Sarah (Crow) Barfield (CA.1765, 182_) of Wayne County, N. C.
Five Children

1. Sarah Jane (Sallie) Barfield (1816-20, 188_) Mar., Arthur Martin (1-24-1796, 5-30-1869) of Wayne Co., N. C.
2. Nancy Barfield (2-6-1821, 11-8-1898) Mar., Isaac W. Millard (11-29-1814, 5-20-1855) of Duplin County, N. C.
3. Mary King (Polly) Barfield (1822 - 1882) Mar., Charles Millard (1799 - 1877) brother of above Isaac W.,
One child: Oscar F. Millard (B1849) Died young.
4. Michael King Barfield (1824 - 189_) Mar., Eliza Jane Jennette (1825 - 189_) of Wayne Co., N. C. Of four children, three died young. The fourth, but oldest, Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Barfield (3-12-1850, 5-18-1939) Mar., William B. Hood (12-6-1850, 7-2-1923) of Wayne County. Ten children. One was Clarecy Annie Hood (5-7-1878, 6-3-1960) Mar., Lewis Henry McCullen (10-2-1872, 5-26-1927) of Wayne Co., N. C. Six children. Number 6, Ada Inez McCullen (6-28-1907,) Mar., John Hicks King, Jr. (2-22-1910, 10-19-1973). On Nov. 4, 1853, Michael K. Barfield, for \$1.00, sold two acres of land upon which now stands the Smith Chapel United Methodist Church.
5. Bryant Barfield (1-14-1826, 1-15-1905) Mar., Nancy L. Price (1-10-1838, 7-13-1916) of Wayne County, N. C. Eight children. One was Susan L. (Sudie) Barfield (1876 - 1954) who married, James Robert King (1873 - 1937).

Some Researchers indicate "DeVane" as a second name for my, Michael King V.
{JMO}

The Estate of Bryant Barfield,. Dec'd.

N. C. State Archives, Wayne County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and Records of Estate Vol 5

Feb. Court 1828

account of the sale of three negroes belonging to the Estate of Bryant Barfield, dec'd.

Harry to Thomas Wright	300.00
Pheby to Wilson Hodges	270.00
Bristor to Willis Cherry	<u>375.00</u>
	945.00

May Court 1829

an account against the heirs of Bryant Barfield, dec'd., ordered that the same be paid by the Guardian.

Ordered that the Gdn. to the heirs of Bryant Barfield, dec'd., pay over to Susan Barfield, widow of dec'd., the sum of \$375 for clothing and sup-orting her five children for the term of two years and five months. To Susan Barfield, for two years and five months board and clothing her five children at 25 Shillings per month for each amount to \$525.

May 15, 1829 Signed, Susan Barfield

The within allowed by the May Term 1829 for the sum of \$375.

Tuesday Morning Nov. 17, 1829. Court met according to Adj.

Settlement of the Estate of Bryant Barfield, dec'd., returned to court and let it be recorded.

Sampson Co., N. C., Deed Book 24, Page 332.

Deed dated 12-13-1825. Deed made between Susanna Barfield of Wayne County, N. C., and John H. Vail of Sampson Co., N. C. for \$1000, Susanna Barfield sold to J. H. Vail a tract of land in Sampson County on the East side of Six Runs. Beg. at a red oak on the road at the corner of the apple tree fence, cont. 418-1/2 acres, said land being lotted and numbered on the Div. of land between the heirs of Michael King.

Witness Susanna Barfield (Seal)

Bryan King

Nathan King

Reg. 7-7-1836

Wayne County, N. C. Records of Estates, VOL. 5, Page 383.

(Pages 233 - 480) 1822 - 1828. CR103,501,11, Archives.

A True Inventory of the property of Sarah King Dec'd. , taken the 25th day of May 1827 by me, William Ashford, Admr.

Eight negroes, one horse, three cows and calves, one bed, two sides of leather.

Aug. Court Term 1827

Acct., Sale of the property of Sarah King Dec'd., sold on the 11th day of June 1827 by me, William Ashford, Admr.

1 cow & calf	William Smith	9.05
1 " & yearling in the woods	Drewry Smith	9.10
1 " & calf	Edmond King	8.50
1 sorrel horse	Theophilus Barfield	29.95
1 negro woman, Alse	Nathan King	134.50
1 " boy, Gary	" "	105.05
1 " man, Dick	Thomas Smith	380.00
1 " boy, Washington	John Smith, Jr.	350.50
1 " boy, Reuben	Henry Darden	300.00
1 " boy, Charles	Drewry Smith	200.00
1 " boy, Dublin	" "	157.00
2 sides of leather	John Barfield	1.50
1 bed	Susanah Barfield	<u>2.00</u>

1182.15

1 negro boy Jack who was offered and would not
sell was put to the lowest bidder and was bid off by
Alfred King at \$18.50

- 18.50

1163.65

Sarah Jane (Sallie) Barfield, Mar., Arthur Martin.

Thirteen Children, Born in Wayne Co., N.C.

1. Elizabeth Ann (Bet) Martin (6-25-1836, 4-6-1905) Mar., Thomas Buckner Hill (8-22-1831, 1-24-1881) of Duplin County.
2. William Bryant Martin (3-17-1838, 10-16-1862). Did not marry. Died of wounds suffered at South Mountain, Md., Sept. 14-15, 1862.
3. Susan (Sis Sue) Martin (10-1-1839, 3-19-1922). Did not marry. Lived with sister, Mittie Oates, during latter part of her life. Buried Oates Cemetery, located on Edwin Oates heirs land, Sampson County, N. C.
4. Giles Monroe (Bud Giles) Martin (4-12-1841, 3-2-1930) Mar., Hannah Elizabeth Barbee (5-29-1843, 1-21-1920) of Scottsboro, Ala., returned to Duplin County, N. C. Giles, wounded and captured at Gettysburg.
5. Rigden James Martin (12-27-1842, 5-3-1863) Did not marry. Killed at Chancellorsville, Va.
6. Richard Aaron (Dick) Martin (B6-10-1845) Mar., 1-28-1869, Rebecca E. (Beccie) Peterson (B1849) daughter of Stephen and Catherine _____ Peterson, of Sampson Co., N. C.
7. Nancy (Nannie) Martin (10-30-1847, 188_) Mar., John William Brill (2-28-1850, 2-21-1878) of Wayne Co., N. C. son of Jacob (1813 - 1866) and Martha (Swinson) Brill (B1827) daughter of Daniel Swinson (D1864) and Charlotte _____ Swinson (D1875) of Duplin County. Jacob Brill of Duplin County, N. C., was born in Germany. A tailor by trade, also a farmer.
8. John Solomon Martin (10-16-1849, 8-14-1900) Mar., Mary Carroll (Mammie) Royal (7-14-1862, 4-22-1945) of Sampson County and lived in a house built on the Duplin-Sampson County line, torn down.
9. Daniel Mordecai (Tucker) Martin (9-3-1852, 1-29-1899). Did not marry, dropped dead sitting in front of fireplace.
10. Lewis Henry (Luke) Martin (7-27-1854, 1897) Mar., Zilla Rhetta Sanders (1862 - 1946) of Johnston County, N. C. This family lived in Duplin County until sometime after Luke's death and then moved to Johnston County. Luke dropped dead while on his way to Goldsboro to attend Walter L. Main's Circus in the Fall of 1897.

11. Julia Kathleen (Jule) Martin (9-26-1856, 1-20-1910) Mar., Millard Fillmore Sanders (1854 - 1923) brother of Zilla Rhetta. Millard and Julia lived in Johnston County, then Duplin County, then Rocky Mount (Edgecombe County).
12. Sarah (Sallie, Sack) Martin (12-4-1858, 190_). Did not marry, lived and died in Duplin County near Goshen Grove, now Calypso, N. C.
13. Mary Venetia (Mittie) Martin (3-5-1861, 6-8-1941) Mar., 2-28-1883, Jethro William (Geth) Oates (11-2-1858, 6-14-1887) son of David Cogdell Oates (1-5-1802, 7-4-1875) and his second wife, Malinda J. (Lindy) (Pennington) Oates (12-29-1836, 1-26-1919) daughter of Kinchen Pennington (1813 - 1897) and his first wife, Sally _____ Pennington (1820 - 1857). Kinchen, born in Sampson and moved to Wayne County, N. C.

Four Oates Children

1. Edwin Oates (1-29-1884, 1-2-1945) Mar., in California, Laura Anderson Mitchell (7-29-1899, 2-28-1968).
2. Jethro David Oates (4-14-1885, 9-30-1957) Mar., Dorothy Elizabeth Wolfe (8-12-1891, 12-18-1958).
3. Lillie Oates (9-14-1886, 6-2-1965) Mar., Dewey Hobson (Duke) McCullen (3-18-1878, 12-14-1922).
4. John Martin Oates (12-25-1887, 12-6-1968) Mar., 2-10-1910, Mattie Blanche Sutton (3-28-1890, 5-14-1974) daughter of Marion Harper Sutton (11-16-1868, 3-31-1927) and his first wife, Cena Catherine (Sutton) Sutton (11-5-1867, 1893). Sister of (Betsy) (1850 - 1919). Eleven Oates children, one being John Martin (Jack) Oates, Jr. (B2-3-1922).

PRICE - BARFIELD

William F. Price (D1846) Wayne County Estate, Mar., Lavina Marina Jones (B1812).

Five Children

1. Nancy L. Price (1838 - 1916) Mar., Bryant Barfield (1826 - 1905) son of Bryant (1790 - 1825) and Susan (King) Barfield (1797 - 1882).
2. William Henry Price (1840 - 1864) Mar., Sarah Jerome _____.
Two children: Georgiana Price and Annie Laurie Price (Annie L. died young).
3. Stephen J. Price (1841 - 1862) Did not marry.
4. Robert D. Price (1843 - 1863) Did not marry.
5. Mary Jane Price (B1846).

From Wayne County, N. C., Deed Book 27, Page 185.

N. C. TROOPS 1861-1865 VOL III Page 409.

Stephen J. Price-Sergeant, Born in Duplin County, N. C., and resided in Wayne County as a school teacher where he enlisted at age 20, 6-17-1861, for the War. Mustered in as Private and appointed Corporal on 4-13-1862. Promoted to Sergeant on 5-7-1862. Died in hospital in Richmond, Virginia November 1-14, 1862.

2nd Company C, 2nd. Reg. N. C. Troops.

Robert D. Price-Private. Born in Wayne County where he resided as a farmer and enlisted at age 18, 6-17-1861, for the War. Killed at Chancellorsville, Virginia 5-3-1863.

Henry King (1722-1762) son of Michael King III, Mar., Ann Snell, a sister of Mary Snell, who was the first wife of Henry's brother, Michael King IV.

Children: Charles (B1753) Mar., Penelope Whitfield, Stephen (1756 - 1812) Mar., Amy Oates (1761 - 1824) daughter of Jethro and Artesha _____ Oates, Henry (B1758) Mar., Jennette Moore, Mary married a Mr. Howell.

Stephen King (1756 - 1812) Mar., 2-15-1779, Amy Oates (1761 - 1824).

Children: Elizabeth (B1780) Mar., a Mr. Sowell and moved to Tennessee, Michael King (1782 - 1834) Mar., Senah (Seney) Oates, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Wyatt) Oates, Jethro King (D1-1823) Mar., Michele Oates, a sister of Senah, moved to Alabama, returned to Sampson County, N. C., where his Will was probated, no children, Ann (B1795) Mar., Lewis Cogdell, son of David and Anna _____ Cogdell of Wayne County, N. C. Lewis was a brother of Susannah Cogdell (1782 - 1861) who married John Oates (1775 - 1826) youngest child of Jethro and Artesha Oates, John King (1789 - 1844) married first, 3-6-1810, Anne Cogdell (1793 - 1838) a sister of Lewis and Susannah.

Children: William Rufus King (B12-6-1812) in Sampson County, Susan A. D. King (B3-6-1814) Stephen P. (B11-19-1817) Daniel C. (B7-15-1820) David C. (B3-15-1822) Nancy M. (B5-8-1824) Lewis C. (4-16-1826, 3-21-1901) Mary E. A. King (B2-3-1835). John King married second, 2-7-1839, Sophia _____, no children, Charles King (D1833) Benajah (B1-4-1799) moved to Alabama, Allen (D1848) Irvin (1805 - 1881) born in Sampson, was in 1850 and 1860 Census of Wayne County, N. C., Mar., Zilphia Manley (B1811) in Wayne County.

Children: Elizabeth (B1830), Sarah (B1831), Caroline (B1832), Amy King (1833 - 1916) Mar., Barfield Grantham (1827 - 1881). Their son, Bryant Barfield Grantham (1863 - 1930) Mar., Ida Elizabeth Cogdell (1863 - 1946) daughter of David (1819 - 1874) and Sarah (Sallie) (Barfield) Cogdell (1827 - 1906). David was a son of Lewis and Ann (King) Cogdell. Children of Bryant B. and Ida E. Grantham Bryant Napoleon Grantham (1902 - 1906) and Margaret Kathleen Grantham (11-21-1903, 4-19-1992) Mar., 1-25-1947, Ralph L. English (1888 - 1953) of Mt. Olive, N. C.

Alvin King (1808, 10-15-1841) son of Stephen and Amy (Oates) King, moved to Tennessee.

Michael King (1782 - 1834) Mar., Senah (Seney) Oates (1787 - 1844).
Fifteen Children

1. Alworth King (12-17-1805, 1870) Mar., Mary Jane Bass (B1813). Children: Michael Everett, Stephen James, Lewis D., John William, Richard J., Thomas King Mar., 3-4-1869, Eliza J. Moore, daughter of William and Barbara Moore.
2. Caroline King (B7-22-1807) Mar., Richard Bass (B1801).
3. Stephen King (B4-19-1809) Mar., Zilphia Blackman, in N. C., they later moved to Tennessee.
4. James King (10-4-1810, 1883) Mar., Polly Bass (B1809).
5. Henry King (B4-22-1812) Mar., Rebecca Eliza Bass (B1819). Children: Sally Ann, Thomas William, Cherry Catharine, Mary Jane (B1840), Serena (B1842), Stephen (B1846), George (B1847), Eliza E. (B1849), Rhoda E. (B1851), Virginia (B1853), Julia (B1855), Dollie (B1857), Kansas (B1859), and Arkansas (B1862).
6. Patsey King (B6-24-1813) Mar., a Mr. Bizzell.
7. Annie King (B2-25-1815) Mar., a Mr. Darden.
8. Michael O. King (7-12-1818, 9-18-1893)) Mar., first, ?, second, Sophie in 1848, third, Beretta in 1849 and moved to Tennessee.
9. Nathan King (B12-31-1819) moved to Tennessee.

10. Polly King (B3-28-1821).
11. Jethro King (B9-18-1823) moved to Tennessee.
12. John Allen King (B9-14-1826).
13. Amy King (B6-21-1828).
14. Sally King (B12-1-1829).
15. William Thomas King (B4-5-1833).

Mary J., Richard, Polly and Rebecca E. Bass, children of Everett Bass, Sr. and wife, Rhoda _____ Bass (1774 - 1853). Sampson Will. Sampson Co., N. C., Will Index Book 1, Will of Seney King, dated 11-15-1836, Prob. May Term 1844.

Executor, Alworth King

Seney x King

her mark

James King (10-4-1810, 1883) Mar., Mary A. (Polly) Bass (9-2-1809, 5-24-1868). Nine Children: Rufus (B1836), Rhoda Ann (8-10-1837, 1-19-1902) Mar., Mike E. King, John Everett (1838 - 1890), Sintilla (7-4-1840, 1-19-1902), Mar., J. E. Boyette, Susan Catherine (B1842), Jennette (3-15-1846, 10-11-1881) Mar., Joseph A. Darden (7-6-1827, 5-21-1890), James, Jr. (B1848), William David (B1850), Robert H. (B1853).

Jennette King married Joseph A. Darden, 7-13-1865.

Children: Henry K., Margaret A., Graham B., Katie L., James W., and Vivie M. Darden.

James King, Jr. (B1848) who apparently did not go by "Jr.", Mar., Rebecca Eliza Oates (11-1-1844, 10-20-1895) daughter of Jethro Oates (1820 - 1864) and Catherine Eliza (Bass) Oates (1820 - 1903) daughter of William and Catherine (Ashford) Bass. Children: Frank King (B1869), James King, Jr., Edgar (B1875), Charlie (1877 - 1936) Mar., Martha Strickland, Kitty Mae King (4-29-1884, 12-15-1901), Rebecca King (B4-19-1888) Mar., Gabriel Darden (B2-1881), Mary Ellen King Mar., John Marshall Clifton, of Faison, N. C.

Estate of James King, Sr., dec'd., 4-19-1883, Land Div., Sampson Co., N. C., Deed Book 61, Page 35. Land on Six Runs, Hoe Swamp and Marsh Branch. All children and six grandchildren above named in Division. Jennette K. Darden's children received her share. Lot No. 6, John E. King, 147 acres. Beg. at pointers on the run of the Six Runs Swamp, upper corner of the Henry King lands and runs with his line to and with the run of a branch, one line on Hoe Swamp, down run of Hoe Swamp and Six Runs to the Beg.

Wayne County, N.C., Deed Book 20, Page 511

Deed dated 11-15-1847, For the sum of \$1158, Polly (Mary) King (1788 - 1882) sold to Michael Barfield, both of Wayne, a parcel of land on the South side of Buck Swamp, Beginning at a Blackgum on the run of John Barfield's Mill branch and runs S75 E38 P. to a pine, Bryant Barfields' (brother of Michael) corner, then S14 W89 P. to a pine Theophilus Crow's corner, then S76 E39 P. to a pine Crow's corner, then S10 E150 P. to a pine near a small pond, Nancy Ward's corner, then E116 P. to a pine, William (R.) King's corner, then N7 W344 P. to a water oak on the run of John Barfield's Mill branch, then up the said branch as it meanders to the first station, containing 289-1/2 Acres.

Witness

Ingram Rhodes

Charles Millard

Polly x King (Seal)

her mark

Rec. Nov. Term 1847

N. C. State Archives, Wayne County Wills.

Will of Mary King, dated 5-1-1877. I Mary King of Wayne County, N. C., make my Will as follows: To my former servant, Nancy (Nancy King B1815 black) I give the loom and wheel, tubs, pails, pots and such other using utensils as she has in her possession. All my other property, notes, beds and furniture, stove and furniture, clothes, sideboard, tables, chairs, trunk, chests (Etc.) I give to my niece Polly (Mary) King (B1815) and her heirs forever.

Witness

R. B Parker

Frances A. Parker

Mary (Polly) King (1788 - 1882) not further identified.

Mary x King (Seal)

her mark

Prob. 6-10-1882

An Inventory of the Estate of Mary (Polly) King, Dec'd., taken 7-10-1882 by Mary King, niece and heir.

Note of M. T. Howell and Bryant Barfield for \$100, Int. from April first 1879. Five other Notes \$100 each.

Note against J. R. Manley, George Manley and John G. Elliott for \$265.

Michael Barfield Note for \$83, Int. from 8-18-1879.

Credit \$5, 12-12-1881

Credit Bryant Barfield \$25, 2-13-1880, \$25, 1-8-1880, \$40, 1-16-1882.

Mary x King (Seal)

her mark

In the 1880 Census of Wayne County, N. C., (Aunt) Polly King, age 92, was living with the above (niece) Mary (Polly) King. Census taker's note, in good condition for age. This King land and cemetery is located about three miles west of Mt. Olive, on the north side of Hwy. N. C. 55, near the Smith Chapel Meth. Church. Furney F. and Sallie A. (King) Harrell, also buried here.

William Rufus King (12-6-1812, 187_) son of John and Anne (Cogdell) King, moved from Sampson to Wayne County, N. C., and married, Mary A. (Polly) _____ (1814 - 1896) of Wayne County.

Eight Children

1. James King (B1834).
2. Mary King (B1834).
3. John King (B1836).
4. Allen King (B1838).
5. Benjamin R. (Ben) King (B1840) Mar., 9-26-1867, Martha A. E. Pate, daughter of John R. and Ann Pate of Wayne County, N. C. James Robert King (1873 - 1937) son of Ben and Martha, married Susan L. (Sudie) Barfield (1876 - 1954) a daughter of Bryant (1825 - 1905) and Nancy L. (Price) Barfield (1838 - 1916) and granddaughter of Bryant (CA.1790, 10-25-1825) and Susanna (Susan) (King) Barfield (1797 - 1882). Emma King (1902 - 1984) daughter of James R. and Sudie King, married Joe Alfred Jennette (1895 - 1985) of Wayne County, N. C. Joe's maternal grandmother was Temperance Penelope (Penny) (Sutton) (Cobb) Stanley (1837 - 1903) daughter of William and Elizabeth (Daughtry) Sutton. Octavia (Ockie) Stanley (1869 - 1962) daughter of Alfred C. and Penny Stanley, married Buck Jennette (1859 - 1928). They were the parents of Joe Alfred Jennette. Sallie A. King (1845 - 1918) Mar., Furney F. Harrell (1826 - 1888).
7. David C. King (1849 - 1932).
8. Lewis C. King (7-2-1850, 11-29-1937) Mar., Euphemia A. Britt (11-30-1857, 2-25-1935).

N. C. State Archives, Wayne County Wills.

Will of Mary A. (Polly) King (1814 - 1896) dated, 8-22-1890.

Heirs: Son, Lewis C. King, land joining Mary Smith and others. Son, David C. King, land joining Lewis C. King and Michael Barfield, also the house that David C. lives in. Granddaughter, Sallie E. King, dtr. of David C. King.

To Heirs of Son, Benjamin King, \$1 each.

To Son, Allen King, \$5.

To Son, James King, \$5.

To Dtr., Sallie A. Harrell, \$25.

To Ernie King, son of Lewis C. King, and to David King, son of David C. King, one bed to be owned equally.

Executor, L. W. Parker

Witness

L. W. Parker

R. B. Parker

Mary x King (Seal)

her mark

Prob. 6-12-1896

David C. King (6-22-1849, 1-23-1932) son of William R. King (1812 - 187_) and Mary A. (Polly) King (1814 - 1896) of Wayne County, N. C., married first, Martha Bass of Sampson Co., N. C.,

One Child

1. Sallie E. King (3-4-1875, 5-11-1952) Mar., George Washington Sutton (4-12-1861, 1-24-1928) son of James and Nancy J. (Cobb) Sutton, of Sampson County.

Married second, Emma Sarah Britt (2-9-1853, 11-11-1936) parents unknown.

Three Children

1. David C. King, Jr. (12-25-1888, 4-7-1966) Mar., Nettie Mae Howard (3-11-1885, 5-12-1965) daughter of James S. and Tempie (Howell) Howard.
2. Bythan Allen King (10-22-1892, 3-14-1974) Mar., Edna Sutton (4-4-1918,) daughter of David Kenneth Sutton (1898 - 1973) and Mamie Irene (Tadlock) Sutton (1899 - 1973).

Five Children

1. Kenneth Allen King (7-24-1949,) Mar., Virginia Carolyn Brock (9-4-1950,).

Four Children

1. Caroline Michelle King (1-8-1968,) Mar., Richard Sharpe (8-27-1967,).

Two Children

1. Amity Faith Sharpe (9-13-1987,).
2. Alek Wayne Sharpe (12-17-1988,).
2. Brandi Nichole King (1-2-1975,).
3. Candase Star King (5-30-1977,).
4. Paris Alanna King (6-8-1981,).
2. Vickie Irene King (11-27-1950,) Mar., Gerald Young.

Two Children

1. Robert Allen Young (12-17-1971,).
2. Sandra Kay Young (1-31-1973,).
3. Sarah Bernice King (6-28-1954,) Mar., first and divorced, David Earl Davis.

Two Children

1. Richard Earl Davis (8-8-1974,).
 2. Clayton Allen Davis (9-20-1977,).
- Married second, Steve Cisco. No Children.
4. George Norbert King (7-19-1952,) Mar., Wanda Gail Grady (3-31-1956,).

Two Children

1. Laura Leigh King (11-29-1977,).
2. George Norbert King, Jr. (11-4-1984,).

5. Mark David King (2-1-1956,) Married first and divorced,
Lisa Sullivan.

One Child

1. Mark David King, Jr. (2-17-1981,).
Married second, Judy Atkinson. No children.
3. Henry King (12-22-1894, 7-6-1985) Mar., Minnie Ingram (6-15-1900,
4-9-1971) daughter of Abb and Hattie (Hollingsworth) Ingram.

Five Children

1. Ben Everette King (3-4-1922,) Mar., Mary Grace McArthur.
2. Viola King (9-18-1924,).
3. Elsie Mae King (9-7-1928,). Married first, Elbert Ray McArthur
(4-12-1928, 11-23-1982).

Six Children

1. Ray Douglas McArthur (12-18-1947,).
2. Doris Heffner McArthur (6-6-1949,).
3. Betty McArthur (11-10-1951, 8-26-1952).
4. Peggy Ann McArthur (9-12-1953, 2-14-1955).
5. William Earl McArthur (3-8-1957,).
6. Henry Burrell McArthur (10-7-1962,).
Married second, in 1986, James Whitman, of Wayne Co., N.C.
4. David Junior King (4-9-1938,) Mar., Peggy Swinson.
5. James Edward King (11-17-1943, 4-14-1975) Did not marry.

George Washington Sutton (1861 - 1928) Mar., 12-21-1893, Sallie E. King (1875 -
1952).

Seven Children

1. Albert Sidney Sutton (3-18-1896, 10-20-1952) Mar., Iola Matthis (11-25-1896,
1-18-1977) of Wayne County.

Three Children

1. Alice Gray Sutton, Mar., Bill Godwin, Jr.
2. Pauline Sutton, Mar., Ralph Jinnette.
3. L. A. Sutton
2. Polly Sutton (2-21-1898, 6-28-1988) Mar., Ira Sutton (8-31-1895,
10-17-1960) son of John Whitfield Sutton and Mittie (Marshburn) Sutton.

Four Children

1. Ira Gilbert Sutton (10-11-1918,) Mar., Hazel Herring.
2. Arlene Sutton (6-7-1920,) Mar., J. K. Hill.
3. Ronald Lance Sutton (9-21-1922,) Mar., Frances Jackson.
4. Lanis Carolyn Sutton (2-9-1931,) Mar., Earl Lockamy.
3. Nora Sutton (8-12-1901, 7-11-1977) Mar., Leon Hubert King
(5-19-1898, 2-21-1965) son of Robert Mosley and Ada (Howard) King of
Sampson County.

Thirteen Children

1. Lois Gray King (5-27-1919,) Mar., Radford Clifton.
2. Davis Eldon King (2-24-1921,) Mar., Ruth Clifton.
3. Virda King (12-29-1922,) Mar., Eugene Clifton.
4. Alma King (8-31-1924, 4-9-1942).
5. Glysta Mae King (6-21-1926, 6-23-1927).
6. George Robert King (3-25-1928, 1-9-1938).
7. Ada Myrle King (2-1-1930, 3-18-1930).
8. Leland Jewel King (4-17-1932,) Mar., Roy Crook.
9. Nora Elizabeth King (7-22-1934, 12-7-1935).
10. Gerald Landon King (9-28-1936, 12-13-1986) Mar., Shirley Ann Harrison.
11. Leon Hubert King, Jr. (6-15-1940,).
12. Bobby King (8-30-1942,).
13. Wilbur King (10-2-1944,).
4. Oscar L. Sutton (3-6-1904, 12-18-1970) Mar., Mittie Pearl Tadlock (7-6-1905,) daughter of John L. and Nancy Ann (Britt) Tadlock.

Four Children

1. Infant male, Sutton (9-13-1926, 9-14-1926).
2. Margaret Irene Sutton (7-30-1927,) Mar., Garland Jackson (5-8-1922,) son of Lum and Addie (Barnett) Jackson.

Three Children

1. Carol Faye Jackson (11-29-1949,) Mar., Wesley Reeves, of Wayne County, N. C.
2. Harold Ray Jackson (11-29-1949, 5-28-1967). Drowned, Farm Pond.
3. Addie Jane Jackson (1-6-1952,) Mar., Jack Ray Hill of Sampson County, N. C.
3. Oscar Linwood Sutton (5-1-1929,) Married and divorced, Esther Louise Holloman.

Four Children

1. Cynthia Gail Sutton (10-27-1951,).
2. Vivian Lynne Sutton (10-23-1954,).
3. Tammy Sue Sutton (4-12-1961,).
4. Oscar Linwood Sutton, Jr. (10-28-1963,).
4. Ralph Lorin (R. L.) Sutton (10-20-1931,) Married and divorced, Annie Elizabeth Moore.

Three Children

1. Ralph Lorin Sutton, Jr. (11-12-1956,).
2. Elizabeth Diane Sutton (4-26-1959,).
3. Robin Suzanne Sutton (4-20-1963,).
5. Granger Sutton (11-26-1906,) Married, Mildred Sutton (11-26-1909,) daughter of Timothy Oswin (Tim) Sutton (1885 - 1955) and Emma (Weeks) Sutton (1885 - 1965) all of Sampson County, N. C.

Three Children

1. Lambert Morris Sutton (4-22-1930,) Mar., Barbara Tate.

Two Children

1. Steven Morris Sutton (7-1-1960,).
2. Rahn Sutton (9-9-1962,) Married, Wanda Davis.
2. Peggy Jean Sutton (11-24-1939,) Mar., Louis Brewer, son of Estel and Helen (Ellis) Brewer of Sampson County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Tina Sue Brewer (1-29-1958,) Mar., David Burnhardt.
2. Todd Louis Brewer.
3. Brenda Weeks Sutton (3-20-1950,) Mar., Rupert Gerald Warren, son of Emerson Blake and Estelle (Creech) Warren of Sampson County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Brandon Lee Warren
2. Bartley Kyle Warren
6. Fannie Sutton (5-11-1909, 3-16-1963) Mar., Hubbard Sutton (5-16-1905, 9-17-1980) son of John Whitfield Sutton (1852 - 1930) and Mattie (Marshburn) Sutton (1870 - 1956).

Four Children

1. Helen Ray Sutton (4-23-1932,) Mar., Earl King.
2. Miriam Lanell Sutton (9-18-1934,) Married first and div., Wayne McCoy Strickland. Married second, Jeffery (Jeff) Adams.
3. Hubbard Morris Sutton (10-5-1938,).
4. Vernon Sutton (9-23-1944,) Mar., Joyce Ray.
7. Graham Wilson Sutton (7-28-1912, 9-9-1972) Mar., Annie Lou (Parks) Lewis (7-23-1929, 7-20-1972) daughter of Norman and Sallie (Caudell) Parks of Duplin County, N. C.

One Child

1. Sallie Ann Sutton (5-31-1961,).

John Everett King (10-24-1838, 5-16-1890) Mar., Margaret Mariscy Smith (9-2-1846, 10-16-1908) daughter of Margaret Smith (11-17-1810, 186_) a widow, and David Cogdell Oates (1-5-1802, 7-4-1875) a widower.

Eight Children

1. David J. (Dave) King (1868 - 1941) Mar., Mollie J. Fisher (B9-12-1870) No children.
2. Anna Mae King (7-1870, 10-25-1906) Mar., Dr. William Henry Darden (B1861) of Clinton, N. C., son of Owen H. Darden (1830 - 1902) and Mary E. (Weeks) Darden (1838 - 1903). Children: Viola, Livie, Lila, Sally, Margaret and William H. Darden.
3. Ida Mae King (8-4-1872, 5-11-1905) Mar., Isham Roland Pennington (1863 - 1945).

Four Children

1. David Junius Pennington (1892 - 1968).
2. Lillie Mae Pennington (1895 - 1963).
3. Lettie C. Pennington (9-23-1898, 11-16-1898).
4. Ida Pennington (5-10-1905, 7-10-1905).
4. John Hicks King (1876 - 1953) Mar., Elizabeth (Betty) Hill (1877 - 1951) of Duplin County, N. C.
5. Thomas King, died young.
6. Margaret Roberta (Bert) King (9-28-1884, 6-1953) Married first, Robert Southerland Taylor (1-8-1876, 1923). Their Children: Allene Taylor, Mar., Arthur Summerlin of Mt. Olive, N. C. Winifred Southerland (Winnie) Taylor Mar., Millard Willis of Alliance, N. C., Nancy Roberta Taylor Mar., Harold E. Boothe of Canada, Donald Charles Taylor, missing in action at sea, 1942. After death of Robert S. Taylor, Margaret married second, Frank Lindsay and lived in Charlottesville, Virginia.
7. Eddie King, died young.
8. Leonard King (B2-1889) Mar., Juanita _____, and moved to Texas. Children: Margaret King and Leonard (Leo) King, Jr.

David Junius Pennington (1892 - 1968) Mar., Stella Estelle Sutton (1904 - 1984) daughter of Theophilus Sutton (1875 - 1920) and Verdi V. (Jennette) Sutton (1878 - 1921) of Wayne County, N. C.

Eight Children

1. Rose Pennington (9-1-1922, 9-1-1922).
2. Mabel Gertrude Pennington (11-21-1923,) Mar., 6-1-1940, James Earl Sutton (10-13-1921, 2-19-1974) son of Ernest Gilbert Sutton (1895 - 1981) and Mamie (Harrell) Sutton (1898 - 1936).

Seven Children

1. Lindon Ray Sutton (6-26-1941,) Mar. and divorced, Linda Evelyn Jones.

Five Children

1. Daphne Rae Sutton (1-1-1962,) Mar., Mitchell Wade Swinson (11-29-1959,).

One Child

1. Dustin Wade Swinson (12-19-1989,).
2. Lindon Ray Sutton, Jr. (4-21-1966,).
3. Stephanie Hope Sutton (3-17-1970,).
4. Heather Kathryn Sutton (7-2-1972,).
5. Larry Kristen Sutton (7-2-1972,).
2. Rethal Carroll Sutton (9-13-1944,) Mar., 5-23-1965, Jeannie Lynn Millard (8-8-1949,).

Four Children

1. Lynn Carol Sutton (3-20-1969,).
 2. Michael James Sutton (1-22-1971,).
 3. Jeannette Elizabeth Sutton (10-20-1976,).
 4. Aaron Millard Sutton (6-7-1980,).
3. Judson Earl Sutton (7-23-1947,) Mar., first, Deborah Jackson.
They were divorced.

Two Children

1. Mary Lisa Sutton (7-2-1968,) Mar., Timothy (Timmy) Jones.
 2. David Earl Sutton (9-11-1973,).
Married second 2-22-1979, Veronica Hope Wiggins.
4. Mabel Erlene Sutton (1-18-1951,) Mar., 6-2-1967, Robert
Norwood Brogden (3-26-1949,).

Two Children

1. Robert Norwood Brogden, Jr. (12-13-1968,).
 2. Candace Liegh Brogden (2-26-1973,).
5. William Brantley Sutton (1-2-1953,) Mar., Martha Karen
Andrews (11-12-19__,).

Two Children

1. Karen Amanda Sutton (3-29-1982,).
 2. Lindsay Dawn Sutton (10-23-1985,).
6. James Gary Sutton (2-26-1956,) Mar., Vickie Sharon Andrews.

Three Children

1. Kellie Nichole Sutton (8-2-1977,).
 2. Gary Lee Sutton (4-9-1982,).
 3. Ashley Elaine Sutton (10-5-1983,).
7. Janet Kay Sutton (10-15-1963,) Mar., Hilbert Aldine Swinson
(9-22-1961,).

One Child

1. Tiffany Jane Swinson (7-18-1984,).
3. Verda Estelle Pennington (11-18-1925,) Mar., 6-27-1943, Nevern
Cotton (B9-4-1924).

Seven Children

1. Judy Cotton (10-24-1944,) Mar., 11-2-1963, Carlton Sasser.

Two Children

1. Dawn Sasser (6-25-1964,).
 2. Carla Sasser (3-21-1970,) Mar., 4-28-1990, Donald Pigg.
2. Curtis Cotton (8-29-1946, 8-30-1946).
3. Betty Cotton (1-16-1948,) Mar., 4-23-1966, Bobby Lee Hinnan.

Three Children

1. Bobbie Jean Hinnan (12-9-1967,).
 2. Michael Hinnan (8-7-1970,).
 3. Jane Hinnan (6-3-1981,).
4. Jerry E. Cotton (2-19-1951,) Married first and divorced.

One Child

1. Mickey Edward Cotton (1-18-1971,).
Married second, Donna Harrington (7-16-1960,).

- One Child
1. Michelle Cotton (11-20-1986,).
5. Donna Cotton (11-11-1954,) Mar., 6-10-1971, Jimmy Sutton.

Three Children

 1. Marcia Sutton (7-31-1973,) Mar., Daniel Herring.

Two Children

 1. Jordon Ray Herring (3-24-1988,).
 2. Matthew Ryan Herring (5-16-1991,).
 2. Chad Sutton (4-25-1975,).
 3. Jamie Sutton (12-28-1978,).
6. Cathy Cotton (2-10-1957,) Mar., first and divorced.
Married second, Joe Paul Best.

One Child

 1. Cristy Allen (6-13-1976,).
7. James (Jimmy) Cotton (7-20-1959,) Mar., 7-1-1978. Carol
Newcomb.

Two Children

 1. Nicole Cotton (12-7-1978,).
 2. Miranda Cotton (3-10-1985,).
4. Sarah Evelyn (Evelyn) Pennington (3-21-1928,). Mar., Randolph
Edwards.

Three Children

 1. Linda Edwards (5-28-1945,) Mar., 9-1-1962, William Oliver
Gregory.

One Child

 1. Jonathan Gregory (2-17-1969,).
 2. Gale Edwards (7-1-1949,) Mar., 6-9-1967, Jerry Jackson.

One Child

 1. Michele Jackson (5-25-1971,).
 3. Randy Edwards (2-14-1956, 6-16-1989) Mar., Linda Hodges.

Two Children

 1. Amanda Edwards (1-4-1985,).
 2. Justin Edwards (1-5-1987,).
5. David Edward Pennington (4-5-1931,) Mar., 12-29-1950,
Gwendolyn M. Williams (2-1-1931,) daughter of Ollie Afton
Williams and Laura Elizabeth (Bessie) (Richardson) Williams.

Four Children

 1. Laura Patrice Pennington (10-25-1952,) Mar., William James
(Bill) Bibby of Boston, Massachusetts.

One Child

 1. Laura Elizabeth Bibby (5-18-1971,).
 2. Edward Dean Pennington (6-30-1955,) Mar., Susan Marie
Menut.

One Child

1. Alexander Ryan Pennington.
3. David Anthony Pennington (4-27-1960,) Mar., Debbi Mae Legue.

Two Children

1. Matthew David Pennington.
2. LeeAnne D. Pennington.
4. Mary Frances Pennington (10-1-1965,) Mar., James Dean Ellis.
6. Billy Ray Pennington (1-29-1934, 1-24-1936).
7. Bobby Murl Pennington (3-26-1937, 5-21-1988) Mar., Catherine Burgess.

Six Children

1. Cindy Pennington.
2. David Junius Pennington.
3. Lisa Pennington.
4. Renee Pennington.
5. Robin Pennington.
6. Murl Pennington.
8. Kenneth Farris Pennington (9-26-1939, 12-18-1986) Mar., Janet Carolyn Price (10-17-1941,) of Wayne County

Four Children

1. Pamela Carol (Pam) Pennington (5-21-1958,).
2. Kenneth Michael (Mike) Pennington (11-20-1959,) Mar., Ginger Thompson.

Two Children

1. Kevin Pennington.
2. Kenneth Pennington.
3. Gerald Keeth Pennington (9-1-1962,).
4. David Kevin Pennington (4-26-1968,) Mar., Charla Weeks.

Lillie Mae Pennington (1895 - 1963) Mar., Flodie L. Sutton (1889 - 1961) of Sampson County, N. C., son of Theophilus Sutton (Jr.) (1865 - 1914) and Della Jane (McCullen) Sutton (1868 - 1947) daughter of Frank and Pennie (Best) McCullen of Wayne County, N. C. The parents of Theo., Jr., were Theophilus Sr. and Edith (Glisson) Sutton. A daughter of Flodie L. and Lillie Mae Sutton is Ethel Sutton who married Lloyd Bradford Brewer, Jr. of Mount Olive, N. C.

After the death of Ida Mae (King) Pennington, Isham R. Pennington (1863 - 1945) married, Sarah Best (1887 - 1974).

Their Known Child

1. Lucille Pennington (1914 - 1986) Mar., Cecil Jackson of Sampson County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Cecil Arthur Jackson.
2. Dwight Roland Jackson.

John Hicks King (9-27-1876, 1-18-1953) Mar., Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Hill (7-5-1877, 2-26-1951) of Duplin County, N. C., daughter of Thomas Buckner Hill (8-22-1831, 1-24-1881) and Elizabeth Ann (Bet) (Martin) Hill (1836 - 1905).

Seven Children

1. Infant (B3-7-1902 Sunday).
2. Gladys King (3-22-1903, 8-31-1972) Mar., John Sanders Faison (10-19-1890, 10-22-1972) son of Thomas K. Faison and Annie Eudora (Sanders) Faison.

One Child

1. Elizabeth Ann Faison, Mar., Harold Barid of New York City. Children: Russell, Richard, Ann Elizabeth and John Sanders Barid.
3. Carl Yates King (2-13-1905, 5-31-1905) Contaminated Milk.
4. John Hicks King, Jr. (2-22-1910, 10-19-1973) Mar., Ada Inez McCullen (6-28-1907,) a great-granddaughter of Michael King Barfield, who was also an uncle of Mittie (Martin) Oates (1861 - 1941).

Three Children

1. Eleanor Gail King (1-3-1941,) Mar., Kenneth Chestnut Byrd (5-4-1938,) of Faison, N. C.

Two Children

1. Lisa Carrol Byrd (4-8-1964,) Mar., Stephen (Steve) Garner.

One Child

1. Samantha Brooke Garner (B1-8-1989).
2. Laura Lynn Byrd (9-11-1965,) Mar., George Kallas.
2. Annie Margaret King (8-6-1942,) Mar., William Howard (Bill) Lloyd (1-15-1931,) of Bowdens, N. C.

Two Children

1. Timothy Howard (Tim) Lloyd (6-8-1968,).
2. Betsy Lee Lloyd (7-7-1972,).
3. John Hicks (Johnny) King, III (4-5-1948,) Married and divorced, Laura Ann Pope.

Two Children

1. Wendy Gail King (8-20-1971,).
2. Marsha Ann King (10-13-1973,).

Johnny has one other child: Sarah Elizabeth King.

5. Thomas Everett King (12-20-1913, 12-15-1965) Mar., Goldie Brantley. No children.
6. Christine King (12-28-1915,) Mar., Phil Confalone of New York City. No children.
7. William Rufus (Bill) King (3-9-1922,) Mar., Ludie Savannah Bradshaw (8-24-1921,) daughter of Raymond Bradshaw (12-9-1896, 4-23-1971) and Cora (Sutton) Bradshaw (7-26-1902, 7-24-1980).

Four Children

1. William Rufus King, Jr. (4-11-1945, 4-15-1945).
2. Hazel Elaine King (7-19-1946,) Mar., Billy Wayne Harris (1-11-1941,) of Pamlico County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Michelle Elaine Harris (10-15-1969,).
2. Billy Wayne Harris, Jr. (5-11-1972,).
3. Patricia Dean (Pat) King (3-2-1954,) Married first and divorced, Roger Mayo.

Two Children

1. Roger Mayo, Jr. (3-13-1972,).
2. Angela Christine (Angie) Mayo (10-1-1976,).
Married second, Nathan Edward Lewis (1-10-1952,).
4. William David (David) King (7-6-1949,) Married and divorced, Vivian Byrne.

One Child

1. Nancy Carol King (9-4-1972,).

The parents of Raymond Bradshaw (1896 - 1971) are Stephen K. Bradshaw (B1866) and Ludie (Harris) Bradshaw. Stephen's parents were John R. (B1825) and Amy C. Bradshaw (B1831). From the 1850 and 1870 Census of Sampson County, N. C.

The parents of Cora (Sutton) Bradshaw (1902 - 1980) were James Henry (Preacher Jim) Sutton (6-7-1868, 6-12-1947) and Minnie Savannah (Sutton) Sutton (7-27-1871, 1-20-1920), Clinton Cemetery. Died suddenly, high blood pressure, at her home during a quilting party. Buried family farm, Suttontown; she and three children later moved. (also Mamie H. Sutton buried here, later moved to ?).

Ancestors of James Earl Sutton (1921 - 1974) of Wayne County, N. C. who married Mabel Gertrude (Mabel) Pennington (B1923).

1. Thomas Sutton (1759 - 1840) Sampson Co., Mar.,
Lucretia Blackman (1765 - 1846).
Their Son
2. Joseph Sutton (D1835) Mar., Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of
Barnabas and Lydia (Oates) Stevens. Twelve Children.
Two Were *
* Josiah Sutton (B1816) Mar., Elizabeth J. Cherry (B1816)
Their Son: William T. Sutton (B1840).
3. * James Sutton (1828 - 1889) Mar., Nancy Jane Cobb (1831 - 1907).
Twelve Children.
4. Elizabeth Caroline (Betsy) Sutton (1850 - 1919) Dtr. of James and
Nancy, married Lewis Sutton (1842 - 1924) son of Benjamin (B1797)
and Matilda (Crow) Sutton (B1801). Benjamin was a brother of
above No. 2, Joseph Sutton.

5. James H. (Preacher Jim) Sutton (1868 - 1947) son of (Betsy) and Lewis Sutton, married first, Minnie S. Sutton (1871 - 1920) daughter of above William T. Sutton and Loueser (Hobbs) Sutton (B1849). Preacher Jim, married second, Edith Duncan (1875 - 1950) daughter of Jim and Eliza (Watters) Duncan. No Children.
6. Earnest Gilbert Sutton (1-23-1895, 4-7-1981) son of James H. and Minnie S. (Sutton) Sutton, married first, Mamie Harrell (4-5-1898, 6-23-1936). Married second, Maybelle Westbrook (10-8-1912,).
7. James Earl (Earl) Sutton (10-13-1921, 2-19-1974) son of Earnest Gilbert and Mamie (Harrell) Sutton.

Parents of Mamie (Harrell) Sutton (1898 - 1936), James R. Harrell (11-20-1869, 4-23-1938) and Metta Florence (McClenny) Harrell (9-10-1881, 4-11-1964). Lived and died in Sampson County, N. C. Buried, Festus Sutton Cemetery, west of Suttontown, and just west of the Goshen P. H. Church.

Parents of James R. Harrell (1869 - 1938), Furney F. Harrell (9-23-1826, 8-30-1888) and Sallie A. (King) Harrell (2-16-1845, 5-26-1918) daughter of William Rufus (1812 - 187_) and Mary A. (Polly) _____ King (1815 -1896) of Wayne County, N. C.

1880 Census Of Wayne County

Furney F. Harrell		Farmer
Sallie A. Harrell		Wife
William H. Harrell	(B1867)	Son
James R. Harrell	(B1869)	Son
Lou Deanie Harrell	(B1871)	Dtr.
Polly Harrell	(B1873)	Dtr.
Minnie Mae Harrell	(B1875)	Dtr.
Furney Harrell	(B1877)	Son
Mattie B. Harrell	(B1879)	Dtr.
George K. Harrell	(B1884)	Son (1900 Census)
Sallie K. Harrell	(B1886)	Dtr. " Buried,

William R. Sutton Cemetery, Suttontown, Sampson County

Sallie Harrell (1886 - 1918) Wife of J. W. Stafford.

She died of Influenza.

Minnie Mae, Wife No. One, Lou Deanie, Wife No. Two, of William Rufus Sutton (1864 - 1942) son of James Sutton (1828 - 1889) and Nancy Jane (Cobb) Sutton (1831 - 1907)

SUTTON - BLACKMAN

A very brief sketch of the Sampson County Suttons as related by Dr. George W. Sutton (B1831) born in Sampson County, N. C., son of Edmund and Polly (Craddock) Sutton, and later lived in Pulaski County, Arkansas.

The father of Edmund Sutton was a native of North Carolina, and was named Thomas Sutton. He served with six other brothers in the War of the Revolution, and afterwards died in the State of Louisiana. His father emigrated from Scotland to America when very young.

Dr. Sutton was the leading physician, as well as one of the earliest in Pulaski County. He served about three years in the Confederate Army, belonging to Co. B, 30th Arkansas Infantry. After the fall of Corinth, he was granted a furlough and returned home. He later returned to duty as a member of Col. Newton's Reg. of Calvary, in which he served until the surrender of Rockport. He was a Mason and he and his wife attended the Missionary Baptist Church. He was formerly a Whig, but since the war has always voted the Democratic ticket.

From: Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Central Arkansas.

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Thomas Sutton (1759 - 1840) of Sampson County, N. C., Mar., Lucretia Blackman (1765 - 1846) both died in Bossier (Bollezue) Parish, La. All children born in Sampson.

Eleven Children

1. Joseph Sutton (D1835) Mar., Elizabeth Stevens (D1845) daughter of Barnabas and Lydia (Oates) Stevens of Sampson Co.
2. Thomas Sutton, Jr. (1786, 4-25-1845) Mar., Bathsheba Crumpler (1789 - 1854).
3. Luke Whitfield Sutton (D1837) Mar., Sylvia Crow (1798 - 1870) daughter of Thomas Crow (D1810) and Anne (Pipkin) Crow, both of Wayne County, N. C.
4. Benjamin Sutton (1797 - 187_) Mar., Matilda Crow (1801 - 1877) sister of Sylvia.
5. Edmund Sutton (1804 - 1864) Mar., first, Mary (Polly) Craddock. Mar., second, Nancy Jones (B1823).
6. Penelope (Penny) Sutton, Mar., Daniel Cogdell, son of David and Anna _____ Cogdell of Wayne County.
7. Nancy Sutton, Mar., Jesse Martin.
8. Elizabeth Sutton, Mar., Council McCullen.
9. Susanna Sutton, Mar., Bryan McCullen, and possibly, Caleb Swindell.
10. Louisa (Eliza) Sutton, Mar., Henry Whitfield.
11. Eleanor Sutton, Mar., John Steven Herring.

Sampson Co., N. C., Deed Book 15, Page 269.

Deed of Gift dated 2-18-1812. Thomas Sutton, Sr. to Thomas Sutton, Jr., for love and good will I bear towards my son, South side of Raileys Branch, joins Joseph Sutton, 545 acres.

Witness

Thomas Sutton (Seal)

Redh. Crumpler

Stephen King

Reg. 4-2-1811

Deed Book 17, Page 408.

Deed of Gift dated 1-17-1818, Thomas Sutton, Sr. to Luke W. Sutton, for love and good will I bear towards my son, on North side of Goshen Swamp, also bounds on Raleys Branch, four tracts, 580 acres.

Witness

Thomas Sutton (Seal)

John M. King

Susanna Sutton

Reg. 6-5-1818

Deed Book 19, Page 290

Deed of Gift dated 1-1-1824, Thomas Sutton Sr. to Benjamin Sutton, for love and good will I bear towards my son, on North side of Goshen Swamp, Beg. at Joseph Sutton's corner, then to Raleys Branch, 294 acres including the Plantation and mansion house wherein Benjamin Sutton now lives. Reserving nevertheless the aforesaid land and premises to myself and my wife Lucretia Sutton during our natural lives.

Witness

Thomas Sutton (Seal)

Thomas Sutton

Whitfield Sutton

Reg. 4-2-1825

Deed Book 21, Page 186.

Deed of Gift dated 12-20-1825, Thomas Sutton, Sr. to Edmund Sutton, for love and goodwill I bear towards my son, in the fork of Raleys Branch and Goshen Swamp, joins Thos. Craddock and bounds on Warwicks Branch, including the Plantation whereon I now live. Reserving to myself and my wife Lucretia, both of our lives on the said premises, 324 acres, includes Mill house, dam and pond.

Witness

Thomas Sutton (Seal)

Thos. Sutton

Luke W. Sutton

Reg. 6-28-1826

Deed Book 24, Page 207

Deed of Gift dated 9-20-1834, Luke W. Sutton to the Male Heirs of Benjamin Sutton and Matilda, his wife, of Sampson Co., N. C., and those that hereafter may be born, to be equally divided among them, the land formerly belonging unto the said Benjamin Sutton, and sold by the Sheriff of said county and transferred by deed by said Shff. unto the said Luke W. Sutton, 294 acres.

Witness

Luke W. Sutton (Seal)

Moses Crow

Isaac Crow

Reg. 1-5-1836

Deed Book 25, Page 298

Deed dated 3-3-1838, Thomas Sutton, Sr. and Edmund Sutton, both of Sampson County, for the sum of \$360, sold to Sylvia Sutton, of Sampson County, 324 acres, being the land that the said Thomas Sutton gave to Edmund Sutton by Deed of Gift dated 12-20-1825.

Witness

Thomas Sutton (Seal)

R. Darden

Edm. Sutton (Seal)

Mar. Kornegay

Calvin McCullen

Reg. 9-26-1838

N. C. State Archives, Sampson County Wills.

I Luke Whitfield Sutton of Sampson County N. Carolina being of sound mind and memory make my last Will and testament as follows:

1. I appoint my wife Sylvia Sutton Executrix to my Will and desire her to pay all my just debts out of the proceeds of my cotton crop and such of my horses and cattle as she may think fit to sell at private or public sale.
2. I lend to my said wife Sylvia during her widowhood, if she marries again, and during her life if she does not, the residue of my estate both real and personal of all kinds whatever.
3. I give to my sons, Theophilus, John Brown and William Rufus, after the marriage or death of my wife, all my lands to be equally divided among them.
4. I give to my daughters, Mary Jane, Sally Ann and Clarissa, after the marriage or death of my wife, all my negroes and their increase to be equally divided among them.
5. I give to my sons and daughters above mentioned, after the marriage or death of my wife, the residue of my estate of all kinds whatever, to be equally divided among them.

In testimony of all which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of June 1837.

In Presence Of

Bryan McCullen

Benjamin Sutton

Stephen O. Sutton

Luke W. Sutton (Seal)

Prob. Aug. Term 1837

N. C. State Archives (In Edmond Sutton Estate File) Sampson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Nov. Term 1844.

The petition of Edmund Sutton (1804 - 1864) humbly sheweth unto yours the worshipful Justices of said Court that his father, Thomas Sutton Senr. of said County departed this life some four years ago without hav-ing made any Last Will and Testament and that letters of administration on his Estate were taken out by Benjamin Sutton at August Term 1842 of this Court who took into his possession a negro slave the property of said Intestate. That said Intestate had the following children, Namely, Thomas,

Joseph, Whitfield, Benjamin, Penny (Penelope) who married Daniel Cogdell, Nancy who married Jesse Martin, Elizabeth who married Council McCullen, Susan (Susanna) who married Bryan McCullen, Eliza (Louisa) who married Henry Whitfield, Eleanor who married John Steven Herring, of Whom Joseph, (Luke) Whitfield and Penny died before the said Intestate. That said Joseph left the following children surviving him: Barnabas, Nancy wife of Ralph Byrd, Thomas, Haney (Lorahama) who married H. Glesson, Betsy Ann wife of John Cole, Ann (Mariah) wife of William Wilson, Josiah, Stephen, James, Seney and Lewis. That said Whitfield left the following children: Theophilus, John Brown, William Rufus, Mary Jane wife of Needham Jordan, Sally Ann and Clarissa. That Penny Cogdell left the following children: Ann, wife of Henry B. Sherrod, Nancy, wife of J. McLeran, David, Thomas, Penny, Zilpha, Daniel and Margaret.

That since the death of said Intestate, Nancy, wife of Jesse Martin, has departed this life leaving her husband and the following children: Penelope, Aaron, Elizabeth and Lewis, surviving her.

That Eleanor Herring has also died since said Intestate leaving her husband and the following children: Charles and Franklin surviving her.

Your Petitioner further shews that said Intestate during his life advanced to this daughters to Wit, Penny Cogdell, Nancy Martin, Eleanor Herring, Elizabeth McCullen, Susan McCullen and Eliza Whitfield, negro slaves and other property to an amount more than equivalent to the amount of a fair share of his Estate and that said Intestate never has advanced to your Petitioner any part or portion of his personal Estate, neither does your Petitioner believe that either of his brothers have been advanced by said Intestate in personal property, so that whatever remains of said Estate, and which is now in the hands of said Benjamin, Admr., should in Equity and good conscience be divided between your Petitioner and his Brothers and their Representatives Share and Share alike which would entitle your Petitioner to receive one fifth of the amount in said Admr. hands, unless the other next of Kin who have been advanced by said Intestate, should bring their shares so near into Hotch Potch.

Your Petitioner further shews that more than two years have elapsed since administration was committed to said Benjamin on said Estate, and that your Petitioner has frequently called upon said Admr. to come to an account with and pay to your Petitioner the share of said Intestate to which he is entitled which he has refused to do on various unjust and unfounded pretences.

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Worships that said Benjamin as Admr. as aforesaid may be compelled to answer the Allegations herein set forth and say whether the said Thomas did not die intestate leaving the before mentioned children and grandchildren and whether the said Benjamin did not qualify as Admr. of said Intestate, and what Estate he received and all other matters alledged in the Petition and that he be compelled to come to an account with your Petitioner, and pay him whatever amount may be due, and that a copy of this Petition with the State Power of Subpoena may issue to said Benjamin as Admr. as aforesaid Com-manding him to appear at the next Term of this Court and answer and that such further Order and Decree may be made in the premises as the Nature of your Petitioners case may require or as shall seem meet and proper to your Worships and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Thomas L. Hybart, Sol
For Petitioner

On motion it is ordered by the Court that Petitioner have leave to amend his petition by making William Wilson and wife Ann, and William Wilson, Gdn. of Seney and Lewis Sutton and also Stephen Sutton, Nancy Bird (Byrd) widow of Ralph Bird, James Sutton, Theophilus Sutton, Josiah Sutton, Needham Jordan and wife Mary J., Rufus, John, Sally and Clarissa by their next Friend Sylvia Sutton, parties, Plaintiffs and also that he have leave to amend his petition by making Henry B. Sherrod and wife Ann, J. McLeran and wife Nancy, David, Thomas, Penny, Zilpha, Daniel and Margaret Cogdell, who are the children of Daniel and Penny Cogdell. Also Jesse Martin and his children, Penelope, Aaron, Elizabeth, Sally and Lewis Martin children of Jesse Martin and his wife Nancy. Also J. S. Herring and his children Charles and Franklin by his wife Eleanor. Also Thomas Sutton, Council McCullen and wife Susan, Henry Glesson and wife Haney.

State of North Carolina

To The Sheriff Of Duplin County, Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summons Eliza Whitfield to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Sampson at the Court House in Clinton on the third Monday in May. Just then and there to shew cause, if any she can, why the prayer of the foregoing petition of Edmund Sutton shall not be granted, and she be compelled to account, etc, as aforesaid.

Herein Fail not and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness Thomas I. Faison, Clerk Third Monday in February AD 1845 and the 69th Year of American Independence.

Thomas I. Faison, Clk

Rec'd May 14, 1845. The Defendant is not to be found in my County. The Cause moved to Wayne.

E. E. Hussey Shff. Duplin

Mr. Edmund Sutton
Sampson County
Clinton, P. O.
North Carolina

Red River Dec. 19th 1848

Dear Brother,

Your much esteemed letter of the 4th of Sept. reached us in due time, and the only apology I have for not answering it before this, is that we live at such a remote distance from the post office that this is about the first opportunity I have had of forwarding a letter since the reception of yours. We were all much pleased to hear that you all were all well, and that you were each satisfied and enjoying all or nearly all the blessings, which this life can bestow. Since the date of my last letter, we have all enjoyed a tolerable degree of health, altho, we have not been entirely exempt from some affliction, but it has not been of a serious character. You requested me to write the date of your Brother's and Oswin's death, complaint, etc. I thought that you were already informed in my last letter. Tommy (Thomas Sutton, Jr.) died on Tuesday morning, about 8 o'clock, April 25, 1848 - after a short illness of but 3 or 4 days, his complaint I think was conjestive fever. Oswin died on Friday morning 21st about 11 o'clock of the same month there being only about 4 days difference between them. His desease was Esvsip, that accompanied with fever. He was sick only about a week at the time of their deaths, we were over at my daughter Mary McCallan, attending on her who was very sick at the time and they both died there, and was buried at the same burrying ground with his father and mother. At the time of their deaths I was very ill, but have a faint recolection of Oswin's, altho, and none at all of Tommy's. Your brothers funeral took place in Masonic order on the 10th of October, and was attended by a large concourse of people, and his funeral sermon was ably delivered by a Methodist minister by the name of Harpe. Sometime before his death he requested me, to give you his wearing apparell, but am at a loss how to send them to you. If you desire them I wish you to instruct me how to send them. Your brother has left us a comfortable maintainance, yet his Estate is not entirely free from some involvement, but by proper indulgence I hope to get through. There being no minor children concerned, his Estate has never been administered upon, we will therefore be relieved from a heavy tax which is generally incumbent on Estates in this Country. Owing to the extreme sickness of our family this spring, and the bad season, we have made but a sorry crop. We have made corn enough to do us, but I think our cotton crops will fall considerable short of last year, so will all the crops in this section of the county. Your friend, Mr. Parks, as you are aware owned property below us on the river. He failed in his agreement with the bank and has lately been sold out, or at least his land has been sold, and he is now at easy with the bank in situation to the sugar property. How he will come out, I am unable to say. He is staying at this time, I believe at Mr. Bossairs. John and Napoleon Ford are both living on the river five or six miles below us on the sixteenth section.

Napoleon has had bad luck, lost all of his negro men, but is doing very well. John, I believe is doing well, his wife had a long spell of sickness last year and come near dying. Sugg and Pickett are both doing well. Sugg is still living at his old place and takes a spree once and a while. Pickett has moved on the river some 12 miles above us, and is said a growing very sick. Council McCullen, poor fellow, was taken and died suddenly on the 3rd of this month with conjestive fevers. He died at his mothers, but did not live there. Owing to sore matters of difference between them he left his mothers about 2 years ago. He, I don't think ever done much for himself but for a short time before his death. Your Sister Susan and ____ (Caleb?) I believe are with their daughters. All are yet single except Martha and Mariah. Martha has 3 children living, lost one this last summer. Mariah has had 3 children and lost all but one little girl. John Earl a worthy young man of our neighborhood died suddenly a few weeks ago, his mother is now quite ill and her recovery is thought quite doubtful. Mary Dean lost her husband some five or six months after she was married, she then went to her grandfather Thompson's in Miss. and afterwards married a man by the name of White. They are now living in Miss. She has 5 children by her last husband and by her first. Her brother Luke is now here on a visit. For want of news I can add nothing more, we are all well at this time. My daughter Polly is living with me, and joins me in our best love to you and family. Write us often as we are at all times proud to hear from you with sentences of love and in turn I subscribe myself.

Your Affectionate debter,

B. Sutton

P. S. We would be extremely happy to see you all but the situation of affairs with us is such, that it is impossible for us to visit you. Can't you make it convenient and visit us?

B. Sutton

When you write, direct to Shrevesport Caddo Parish, La.

Mailed, Bollevue, La. Jan. 4, 1849

Bathsheba Crumpler Sutton (1789 - 1854) born in Sampson County, N. C., wife of Thomas Sutton, Jr. (CA1786, 4-25-1848) born and married in Sampson Co., N. C. Bathsheba was the daughter of John Crumpler (CA1756, 5-12-1803) and unknown mother. This John Crumpler was the son of John Crumpler (D1782) in Sampson County. Bathsheba had two "whole" brothers: Blackman Crumpler and Redmon Crumpler. Her stepmother was named Edith and she and John Crumpler had two children: John Ballard Crumpler and William Gurley Crumpler who married Treacy Tatom, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Tatom, of Sampson Co., N. C. John and Treacy were in Dooly County, Ga., in July 1834. Sampson Co. Pwr. of Atty.

The Will of John Crumpler (D1782) names eight children: John, Jacob, Cahah, Rachel, Sarah, Nancy, Elizabeth and Grace.

Oswin Sutton was the son of Joseph and Bathsheba Sutton.

New Hope
Red River, La.
Feb. 11, 1858

Dear Uncle: (Edmund Sutton)

Yours of Dec. 10 came to hand sometime since and we should have written before this and that we were waiting for the Power of Atty. It is here now under date of January 29th Clerk of Court. We have this morning written to N. O. for a check of what is due you.

Some days will elapse before the check will come from N. O. and as soon as it comes we will forward it on to you. We are all well. We freely admit that you exceed us in proportional yield of produce. I feel really proud that the state of my nativity is coming out so well and that the older she is the better she becomes.

We cannot boast of a heavy crop of cotton during the past year, it was a poor season, and 800 (lbs.) to the hand was our average yield. Red River is at this time overflowing the whole country and in a few days, if it continues rising, will be over the floors of our houses.

We are busily at work making scaffolds for our stock, cows and bulls, oxen and calves, sheep and goats, hogs, chickens, ducks, yes, even for dogs. No joke in this! You say you have 10 children and it is a source of pride to me to know that you are all so numerous. It makes me feel my own want of them as I have but one child, a girl, but I am proud of her. I do assume you and I have reason to be so and yet not boast either. She is now 8 years old, and quite intelligent for that age at least others tell me so and I think so.

Col. Williams died in '48. Col. Bates died in '45, Parks in '49. Robin does not break much (land) he is our stock man, but does but little. Lilory is quite old and goes 1/2 double she looks rather badly. Ary keeps his very well. Harriette is sickly, is often con-fined for a long time to her bed. Frank Herring and all connection so far as I am able to inform you are all well and doing well. We feel a good deal of sickness this year arising from the overflow. Give me a list of the names of your children in the order of their age. When you get the check write to us.

Very Sincerely your niece
Mary B. Atkins

Mary B. (Polly) (Sutton) Atkins, only daughter of Joseph Jr. and Bathsheba Sutton. Apparently her husband, Mr. McCallan, died. When she wrote this letter her husband was Elisha Atkins.

Edmund Sutton (1804 - 1864) of Sampson County, N. C., son of Thomas Sutton (1759 - 1840) and Lucretia (Blackman) Sutton (D1846) married first, Mary (Polly) Craddock, daughter of Thomas Craddock, Sampson.

Three Children

1. George Sutton, Medical Doctor, C.S.A. Veteran, lived and died at Little Rock, Arkansas.

2. William Sutton, died at age 8 years.
3. Oswin W. (O. W.) Sutton (8-2-1834, 11-6-1917) Mar., Elvira Jane Bizzell (12-17-1843, 10-22-1901) and lived in Duplin County, N.C. One of their sons was Marius W. Sutton who married Ida Loreine Broadhurst, of Duplin County. Their daughter, Sallie Leola (Lola) Sutton (1887 – 1955) married Albert M. Martin (1882 - 1951) a nephew of Mary V. (Mittie) (Martin) Oates (1861 - 1941).

Edmund Sutton married second, Nancy Jones (B1823) of Sampson County, N. C.
Eleven Children

1. Caroline Sutton (B1844).
2. Mary Eliza Sutton (B1845).
3. Martha Ann Sutton (B1847).
4. Sallie Sutton (B1849).
5. Thomas Sutton (B1850).
6. Susan Emily Sutton (4-1-1851, 7-7-1922) on gravestone, Mar., Joseph Bryant King, of Sampson County.
7. John Charles Sutton (5-11-1851, 4-17-1943) on gravestone, Mar., Nannie Rose Gallagher (1866 - 1925).
8. Hepsey A. Sutton (B1855).
9. Winfield Scott Sutton (1856, 12-27-1922) Influenza, Farmer, Single, Indian Springs, Wayne County, N. C.
10. They Allie Sutton (1858 - 1887) Mar., Stephen O. Sutton (1855 - 1889) son of Stephen O. Sutton (1819 - 1855) and Zilphia (Daughtry) Sutton (11-27-1819, 8-4-1856).
11. Henry Graham Sutton (B1859).

Edmund and Polly (Craddock) Sutton, and their three children, were on their way to Bossier Parish, La., where Edmund's parents, Thomas and Lucretia Sutton, had previously moved and where they remained until their deaths.

During the boat trip on the Mississippi River, Polly Sutton died, thought to be during the birth of a child which did not survive. She is said to have been buried on the west bank of this river.

Edmund Sutton and his three children returned to Sampson County, N. C., not long after. His son, George Sutton, moved from Sampson County to Arkansas before the Civil War began.

N. C. Archives, Sampson County Wills.
Will of Edmund Sutton, dated 5-22-1863.

Item - I give and devise to my

beloved wife all the land I now own, with the improvements thereon of every description; all household and kitchen furniture, all the stock of cattle, sheep and hogs, one grey and one bay mare. In fine, everything in my possession or belonging to me at the time of making and signing this my Last Will and Testament, to have and to her the said Nancy for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood. In case she should marry again it is my will and desire that the whole of my property be equally divided among my children.

Lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, Oswin Sutton, Executor to this my Last Will and Testament.

Witness

Edmund Sutton (Seal)

L. C. King

Daniel C. King

Prob. May Term 1864

Theophilus (Offie) Sutton (10-15-1822, 2-8-1893) son of Luke W. and Sylvia (Crow) Sutton, Mar., Edith Glisson (1825 - 1899) of Wayne County, N. C.

Nine Children

1. Julia E. Sutton (1846 - 189_) Mar., 2-1-1866, George Hollingsworth (B1848) Sampson County, N. C.
2. Sylvia Sutton (B1849) Mar., a Mr. Odom.
3. John Whitfield (Buck) Sutton (6-24-1852, 1-16-1930) Married first, Emily Jane Marshburn (4-23-1856, 5-13-1880). Married second, Edith Ada Weeks. Married third, Mittie Marshburn (2-7-1870, 1-20-1956) sister of Emily Jane, all of Sampson Co.
4. Sarah Sutton (B1854) Mar., Richard S. Best (B1855) son of Theophilus W. (B1817) and Martha (Pennington) Best (B1819).
5. Clarissa Sutton (B1856) Mar., Robert Best (B1852) son of Theo. W. and Martha Best.
6. Thomas W. Sutton (3-15-1857, 1-7-1935) Married twice.
7. Henrietta Sutton (1860, 1880-92).
8. Theophilus Sutton, Jr. (1865 - 1914) Mar., Della Jane McCullen (1868 - 1947) daughter of Benjamin Franklin (Frank) and Penny (Best) McCullen. Penny, sister of Richard S. and Robert Best.
9. Julius Sutton (1867 - 1940) Mar., Feriba Jordan (1866 - 1918) daughter of John A. (1821 - 1923) and Amie (Thornton) Jordan (1829 - 1909).

Sampson County, N. C., Will Book 3, Page 518, dated 2-3-1892.

Item - I give and devise to J. H. Sutton, son of Ezekiel Sutton, a certain piece or parcel of land, in Sampson County, adjoining the lands of H. G. Williamson, Titus Warwick and lands devised to my son Julius Sutton, Containing by survey twenty three acres, to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

Exec. son, Thomas W. Sutton

Theophilus x Sutton (Seal)

Prob., 4-6-1893

his mark

Ezekiel

N. C. State Archives, Sampson County Court Minutes - May Term 1845.

Theophilus Sutton came into Court and acknowledged being the father of a child by Sally Jane Wilson. Judgement of the Court that Theophilus Sutton pay said Sally Jane \$10 for first months support of the child and \$7 annually for seven years beginning July 1, 1845. Bond with S. K. Bryan and Stephen O. Sutton Security.

The child, as was the custom, was unidentified as to name and gender. The parents chose not to marry.

1850 Sampson County Census, Northern Div.

Head of House - Isham Wilson (B1779) farmer, wife Nelly (B1800) son Wiley (B1818) dtr. Elizabeth (B1824) dtr. Sarah Jane (B1826) son John J. (B1828) son Lewis (B1832) dtr. Susan (B1832) Ezekiel Wilson (B1845).

John J. Wilson Appt'd. Gdn. of Ezekiel Wilson, 2-22-1859.

1860 Sampson County Census, Mingo Dist.

Head of House - William N. Raiford (B1825) wife Sarah Jane (B1826) and their three children. Also in this household, Ezekiel Sutton, Age 13, who was attending or had attended school within the year.

Perhaps for legal reasons Ezekiel Sutton, of the 1860 Census, was required to enlist in the service of The Confederate States of America as Ezekiel Wilson. According to family tradition his father, Theophilus Sutton, was very pleased with Ezekiel's performance during service and give his blessing to Ezekiel officially becoming Ezekiel Sutton.

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Ezekiel Wilson - Corporal

Born in Sampson County and was by occupation a farm laborer prior to enlisting in Sampson County at age 16, 3-29-1862. Mustered in as Private, reported sick in hospital at Wilmington in Sept. 1862. Returned to duty prior to Nov. 1, 1862. Promoted to Corporal in Nov.-Dec. 1864. Present of accounted for through Dec. 1864.

(Note: Records for this Regiment not complete, J.M.O.)

After returning from the war, Ezekiel Wilson changed his name to Ezekiel Sutton. No legal document found.

About 1867 he married Frances Crow (1849 - 186_) daughter of Theophilus Crow (1807 - 1865) and his first wife, Mary (Polly) (Ward) Crow (1817 - 185_). Ezekiel and Frances Sutton had no children.

Duplin County, N. C. , Deed Book 25, Page 70.

Estate of Theophilus Crow, dec'd., by commissioners, 12-4-1867. Ezekiel Sutton and wife Frances, Lot 1, Beg. at a water Oak on the south side of the run of Goshen Swamp, Thomas Wright's corner and runs his line S18 W232-1/2 P. to a stake formerly a Post Oak, etc., 115 acres. (100 acres now owned by Gene Bradshaw)

Registered	Henry W. Faison (Seal) Isham R. Faison (Seal)
Jan. Term	Elias J. Faison (Seal) Thomas Wright (Seal)
1868	Bryan W. Herring (Seal)

Ezekiel Sutton (1845 - 1900) married second, 9-30-1869, Sarah Mariah (Sally) Craddock (1855, 9-29-1919) daughter of John Haywood Craddock (B1825) and Sarah Ann (Sally) (Sutton) Craddock (B1831). Sally Ann Craddock was a daughter of Luke Whitfield Sutton (D1837) and Sylvia (Crow) Sutton (1798 - 187_).

Children of Ezekiel and Sally Sutton

1. John Henry Sutton (B1873) Mar., Margaret (Maggie) Britt.
2. Theophilus Sutton (1875 - 1920) Mar., Verdi V. Jennette (1878 - 1921) of Wayne County, N. C.
3. Zadock Sutton (B1878).
4. Sallie Jane Sutton (B1879) Mar., Henry Edmond King (1875 - 1945) son of Joseph Bryant (1851 - 1925) and Susan Emily (Sutton) King (1851 - 1922).
5. Betsy Sutton (B1882) Mar., Thomas Alsworth Sutton (1882 - 1947).
6. Frank (Frankie) Sutton, died young.
7. Allen Sutton (B1891).

N. C. State Archives, Sampson County Estates, Sutton.

The following is a true valuation of the personal property laid off and allotted to Sarah Mariah Sutton, widow of Ezekiel Sutton as one years allowance,

To Wit: 2 head cows one calf 30.00, 1 mule 75.00
16 Hogs 40.00, 1 buggy 8.00, 1 wagon & cart 5.00
all farm implements 4.00, fodder 1500 lbs. 9.00
16 bbls. corn 48.00, 1 corn sheller 1.00, cotton seed 18.75
lumber 1.25, bailes cotton 169.25, seede cotton 27.00
8 geese 2.00, Ducks .50, 30 chickens 5.40
3 beads and Bed steads and covering 37.50, 2 buros 5.00
4 chairs 2.50, 6 chairs 1.20, 1 sewing machine 10.00
1 clock 2.00, 2 trunks 1.25, all kitchen furniture,
crockery, stove, safe 6.00, 5 bu. peas 3.00, potatoes
sweet 15.00, all garden contents 1.00, 11-16-1900.
Henry C. Giddens, S. W. Sutton, J. W. Sanderson

SUTTON - JONES

Julius Ballard Sutton (12-13-1912, 12-27-1973) son of John Henry Sutton (B1873) and Margaret (Maggie) (Britt) Sutton (B1879) Mar., Reba Elizabeth Jones (4-14-1917,) daughter of James Henry Jones (8-13-1861, 3-5-1932) and Minnie May (Creech) Jones (8-6-1872, 1-19-1933)

Three Children

1. Edna Rose Sutton (4-6-1935,) Mar. and div., Jimmy Whitfield Harrell (B12-9-1935) son of Daniel and Lillian (Whitfield) Harrell of Wayne County, N. C.

Three Children

1. Jimmy Ballard Harrell (5-25-1954,) Mar., Jennifer Grogan.

One Child

1. Jason Harrell.
2. Michael Kent Harrell (11-5-1955,) Mar., Patricia Ann Herring (7-2-1959,) daughter of James Earl and Doris Jane (Whaley) Herring of Wayne County.

Two Children

1. Aaron Michael Harrell (1-11-1985,).
2. Adam Brock Harrell (10-31-1988,).
3. Rosemary Harrell (7-4-1964,) Married and divorced, Newlon McCoy (Mack) Overman, Jr. (B6-20-1961) son of Newlon McCoy Overman, Sr. and Sally Katherine (Walker) Overman of Wayne Co.

One Child

1. Amber Michelle Overman (11-23-1981,).
2. Minnie Mae Sutton (11-15-1939,) Mar., Gene Everette McCullen of Sampson County, N. C. No children.
3. Joan Sutton (1-22-1943,) Mar., Tommy Allen Roberson.

Two Children

1. Monica Elizabeth Roberson (10-29-1972,).
2. Nicole Roberson, born in Cumberland Co., N. C.

JONES - WIGGINS

Jethro Jones (1814 - 186_) of Sampson County, N. C., Mar., Mary (Polly) Wiggins (B1825) daughter of Lewis (B1786) and Rachel Wiggins (B1786) of Sampson County.

Six Children

1. Susan Jones (B1854) Mar., as his second wife, Hillery Myers (10-27-1846, 2-16-1929) born Wayne Co., died Duplin Co., Married first, Smithie Ann Smith of Sampson Co., N. C.
2. Calvin T. Jones (1856, 3-29-1933) Mar., Jane Hollingsworth (B1857).
3. William Everette Jones (1857 - 1906) Mar., Millie Ann McCullen (1859 - 1911) daughter of Archie and Hamie E. (Sutton) McCullen.
4. James Henry Jones (1861 - 1932) Mar., Minnie May Creech (1872 - 1933).
5. Penny Jones (B1864).
6. Lewis Jones (B1866) did not marry, moved to Florida.

Note: During the 1870 Census, Mary Jones, widow, and her six children were living in the Grantham District of Wayne Co., N. C.

Henry Edmond King (8-26-1875, 4-1-1945) born Sampson, married Sallie Jane Sutton (12-29-1879, 9-19-1962).

Six Children

1. Fannie Viola King (9-25-1899, 6-4-1932) Mar., Edgar Bradshaw, five children.
2. Joseph Ezeka (Zeke) King (12-17-1901, 7-14-1976) Married first, Lillie McCullen, three children. Married second, Blanche Ward.
3. Oates Steven (Oates) King (9-25-1903, 11-8-1980) Married first, Pearl Blackman, three children. Married second, Agnes Wilson, no children. Married third, Edna (Highsmith) Clifton, no children.
4. Lottie Mae King (10-13-1905, 12-3-1972) Married Nathan B. Sutton (9-13-1902, 2-1-1964) son of Ira Sutton (2-7-1875, 3-4-1944) and Willie Ophelia (Grant) Sutton (1878 - 1940).

Five Children

1. Margaret Edna Sutton (12-29-1923, 10-24-1991) Married Joseph Lawrence Harvell (10-13-1924, 2-5-1990).

Six Children

1. Lawrence Wheeler (Homer) Harvell (5-31-1945,)
Married and divorced, Flora Jean Strickland, three children.
2. Nathan Randall Harvell (10-12-1947,) Married
Mary Christina Smoot (10-22-1948,). One child.
3. Danny Ricks Harvell (6-13-1949,) Married first,
Linda Louise Farmer of Virginia, no children.
Married second, Katherine Ann (Kathy) Worcester of Virginia,
one child.
4. Angela Diane Harvell (3-4-1951,) Married and divorced,
Arthur Ray Turnage of Wayne County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Susan Annette Turnage (8-29-1972,).
2. Danny Ray Turnage (12-17-1974,).
5. Brantley Craig Harvell (4-22-1953,).
6. Jeffery Lyle (Jeff) Harvell (6-1-1958,) Married Robin
Charlene Brammer, born Ohio, one child.
2. Hester Elease Sutton (9-4-1927, 12-3-1930).
3. Evelyn Marie Sutton (12-16-1929,) Married Willard Allen
Anderson (12-14-1928,) of Wayne County, eight children.
4. Ruby Evangeline Sutton (9-12-1931,) Married Richard Alton
Woodson (6-4-1925, 6-11-1989) born Virginia, three children.
5. Nathan McCoy (McCoy) Sutton (11-1-1934,) Married Blondie
Susan (Blondie) Jackson (3-4-1935,) daughter of Lewis Jackson
(8-20-1912,) and Sudie A. (Thornton) Jackson (5-8-1913,
7-1-1982) of Sampson County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Becky Sue Sutton (2-24-1957,) Married Phillip Henry
Barfield (3-22-1957,) born D. C., son of Dennis and Ruby
(Holmes) Barfield.

One Child

1. Chasity Dawn Barfield (3-15-1981,) born Wayne County.
2. Tammy Lou Sutton (10-1-1964,) Married first and divorced,
Gene Edgerton Lee, born Johnston Co., no children.
Married second, Michael Blackman.
5. Susan Isabelle King (6-24-1907,) Married John Jordan, no children.
6. George Edmond King (10-21-1910,) Married Bonnie V. Burner,
five children.

NOTE: Angela Diane Harvell Turnage shared her many years of research on various King and Sutton families and I thank her. {J.M.O.}

SUTTON - MARSHBURN

John Whitfield (Buck) Sutton (1852 - 1930) Married third, Mittie S. Marshburn (1870 - 1956).

Ten Children

1. George Leslie Sutton (8-31-1888, 1-10-1944) Married Pauline Branham (1889 - 1964).

Seven Children

1. John Branham (J. B.) Sutton, Married Thelma Harrelson.
 2. Troy Lee Sutton, Married Elizabeth Marshburn.
 3. James Ira Sutton, Married Evelyn Reaves.
 4. George V. Sutton, Married Martha (Kitten) Miller.
 5. Pauline Sutton, Married Ben Layton of Rocky Mt., N. C.
 6. Floyd Taylor Sutton (1923 - 1984) Married Agnes LaMuriel Sutton (B4-9-1928).
 7. Sarah Jeanette Sutton, Married first, Roy Lee. After his death, married Donald Peirson.
George L. and Pauline B. Sutton are buried near Dortches, Hwy. 43, Nash Co., N. C.
2. Infant Son, Sutton (11-2-1890, 11-2-1980).
 3. Claude Alvin Sutton (5-10-1892, 2-5-1966) Married Katie Lennel Daughtry (6-14-1895, 6-1-1975) daughter of Isham R. Daughtry (1859 - 1903) and Celia (Carr) Daughtry (1870 - 1948).

Three Children

1. Claudia Atwood Sutton (5-14-1920,) Married Dempsey Eugene Benton (2-13-1920,).

Two Children

1. Dempsey E. Benton, Jr. (3-2-1945,) Married Barbara Thornton (2-28-1945,) of Sampson County.

One Child

1. Katharine Paige Benton (4-13-1976,).
 2. Celia Marie Benton (2-27-1951,) Married Philip R. Richardson. No children.
2. Edith Marie Sutton (8-30-1922, 8-21-1941). Buried in the Isham R. Daughtry Cemetery, Sampson County.
 3. Wilba Carr Sutton (9-21-1926,) Married, 8-24-1950, Dorothy Mae (Dot) Oates (1-27-1931,) daughter of Jethro D. Oates, Sr. (1885 - 1957) and Dorothy Elizabeth (Wolfe) Oates (1891 - 1958).
 4. Ira Sutton (1895 - 1960) Married Polly Sutton (1898 - 1988) daughter of George W. and Sallie E. (King) Sutton.
 5. Theophlous (Offie) Sutton (9-11-1897, 7-8-1968) Married Lillie Warren (2-13-1907,).

Five Children

1. Infant Son, Sutton (8-9-1928,. 8-11-1928).
2. John Ward (J. W.) Sutton.
3. Dillon Sutton.
4. Carolyn Sutton, Married a Mr. Corbett.
5. Infant Daughter, Sutton (7-30-1939, 7-30-1939).
6. Oray Sutton (B1899) died young.
7. Infant Son, Sutton (7-15-1900, 7-15-1900) On gravestone.
8. Willie Sutton (12-30-1900, 2-2-1902) On gravestone.
9. Hubbard Sutton (1905 - 1980) Married Fannie Sutton (1909 - 1963) daughter of George W. and Sallie E. (King) Sutton.

Four Children

1. Helen Ray Sutton (4-23-1932,) Married Earl King, son of Oates Steven King (1903 - 1980) and Pearl (Blackman) King.
2. Miriam Lanell Sutton (9-18-1934,) Married first and divorced, Wayne McCoy Strickland, of Wayne County, N. C.
Three children: Tony, Cynthia and Bryan Strickland.
Married second, Jeff Adams, no children, however he adopted the three Strickland children.
3. Hubbard Morris Sutton (10-5-1938,) Married Roberta Harrison.
One child: Rob Sutton.
4. Vernon Francis Sutton (9-23-1944,) Married first, 8-14-1966, Elizabeth Ann Warwick. Married second, Joyce (May) Perry. No children.
10. Mary Zelda (Zelda) Sutton (3-30-1910,) Married Clark E. Schneider (2-13-1915, 3-19-1971) of Ohio.

One Child

1. Lamar Sutton Schneider, did not marry.

SUTTON - JORDAN

Julius Sutton (1867 - 1940) Married Feriba Jordan (1866 - 1918).

Seven Children

1. John Brown Sutton (8-7-1889, 3-25-1955) Married Janie Odom (1-30-1901, 8-4-1989).

One Child

1. Ellis Brown Sutton (2-17-1922, 2-7-1985) Married Marie Cox.

Two Children

1. Joe Clint Sutton (10-19-1952,) Married Marie Hairr. Two children, Ann Sutton and Kevin Sterling Sutton.
2. John Brown (J. B.) Sutton (4-20-1956, 6-18-1991).

2. Dawson Whitfield (Whit) Sutton (10-1-1891, 6-30-1971) Married twice. He dropped Dawson from his legal name.

3. Lillie Belle Sutton (B4-16-1894).

4. Theophilous Paul Sutton (4-17-1898, 11-5-1952) Married Leona Best (1900 - 1977) daughter of "Offie" Best.

Seven Children

1. Josalene Madge Sutton (3-20-1915,).
2. Garland Cleo (Tom) Sutton (10-31-1916,).
3. Evelyn T. Sutton (7-24-1918, 12-14-1926).
4. Julian Theophilous Sutton (6-20-1921,). M. D.
5. Durwood LaVerne Sutton (8-11-1923,).
6. Peggy Oneal Sutton (1-27-1929,).
7. Paul A. Sutton (1-30-1931,).

5. Edith Mae Sutton (3-20-1900, 11-25-1965) Married Marion Butler Odom (7-4-1896, 12-13-1983).

One Child

1. Bernice Odom (11-17-1917,) Married George Sheldon Strickland (4-28-1916, 10-25-1957).

One Child

1. Garrett Sheldon Strickland (8-14-1939,) Married June Chestnut, dtr. of W. H. and Althea (Blackman) Chestnut.

Two Children

1. George Sheldon Strickland, Married Cindy Brewer.
2. Reginald Howard Strickland.

6. Marvin Julian Sutton (B1-25-1903).

7. Jewel Lester Sutton (B10-25-1906) Married, Clarence Avery (Dock) Odom.

James M. Marshburn (4-23-1836, 6-19-1917) Born, Onslow County, N. C., lived and died in Sampson County, son of Thomas and Lottie (Brimson) Marshburn, Married four times.

First - Mary J. Bennett (12-16-1836, 5-7-1877)

Second - Mary J. Owens (3-8-1843, 10-29-1880)

Third - Eliza Hudson (1846, 9-18-1896)

Fourth - Jemima Owens (3-14-1841, 1-31-1910).

James and all wives are buried in the Marshburn Cemetery, Suttontown area of Sampson County. Also Buck Sutton and two wives, Emily Jane and Mittie (Marshburn) Sutton, daughters of the first marriage.

Theophilus Sutton (1822 - 1893) was buried in the Craddock - Sutton Cemetery which no longer exists. Apparently his was the only stone marker when the, Federal financed, State Cemetery Registration project was in progress many years ago. It was a "Make Work" project during "hard times". A card file, alphabetically by name, is located in the N. C. State Archives and History, Jones Street, Raleigh. It may be assumed that his wife, Edith Sutton, was buried here. It is said Ezekiel Sutton and wife are here. By the name of the cemetery, John Haywood and Sarah Ann (Sutton) Craddock may also be here.

The Cemetery is said to have been located on the north side of Raleighs Branch on the west side of Buckett Road in northern Sampson County.

Sarah Mariah (Craddock) Sutton (1855 - 1919) was declared insane and had a court appointed Guardian. After being cared for at home for a time by her family, in a padded room, she was committed to Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh, where she died.

Whitfield (Whit) Sutton (10-1-1891, 6-30-1971) Married first, Virtie Viola Vann (4-18-1893, 5-31-1926) daughter of Charlie W. (1863 - 1940) and Emma (Bryan) Vann (1868 - 1948).

Three Children

1. Lucille Ravinal Sutton (9-22-1918, 5-22-1988) Married Burke Millard (Burt) Jones (4-2-1918,) son of Matthew J. (1878 - 1949) and Frances (Roberts) Jones (1883 - 1954).

Five Children

1. Viola Jackline Jones (12-23-1938,) Married a Mr. Tillman.
2. Nancy Marguerite Jones (1-14-1942,) Married, Jon Morrison Hall (10-10-1940,).

Two Children

1. Pamela Kaye Hall (8-10-1963,) Married Phillip Smith.

One Child

1. Phillip Travis Smith (10-15-1988,).
2. Ronald Wade Hall (2-15-1965,) Married, 11-23-1991, Sue Lester.

3. Sandra Millard Jones (2-25-1943,) Married first and divorced, Andy Webb
 - One Child
 1. Sean Christopher Webb (11-18-1967,).
Married second, Ronald Gower, no children.
4. Joey Lynn Jones (7-19-1946,).
5. Donnie Leigh Jones (1-2-1949,).
2. Reuben Eldon (Buddy) Sutton (7-24-1922,) Married Annie Geneva Grimes (10-6-1925,) daughter of Alton and Eula Mary (Hood) Grimes.
 - Three Children
 1. Eldon Dwight Sutton (9-6-1945,) Married first and divorced, Lynda Dawn Kelly (B12-8-1943) daughter of Robert Stanley Kelly and Hazel (Tippett) Kelly of Duplin County.
 - One Child
 1. Eldon Dwight Sutton, Jr. (11-7-1969,).
Married second, Eleanor Jean Swinson (12-28-1958,) daughter of Elmer Bruce Swinson, Jr. and Jean Mavis (Brock) Swinson.
 - Two Children
 1. Christopher Eldon Sutton (9-25-1981,).
 2. Cameron Braxton Sutton (10-15-1988,).
 2. Mary Brooks Sutton (9-15-1950,).
 3. Tony Vann Sutton (12-13-1960,) Married Shelia Hobbs King (10-1-1962,) daughter of Bennie Ralph and Alma Jean (Hobbs) King.
 - Two Children
 1. Ashley Castina Sutton (6-19-1987,).
 2. Toni Victoria Sutton (10-16-1990,).
 3. Nelas Vann Sutton (9-20-1925,) Married Mabel Jean Bradshaw.
 - One Child
 1. Sederis Jean Sutton (12-4-1960,) Married first and divorced. Married second, Tim Whitfield.
Whitfield Sutton married second, 4-13-1929, Lucy Brock (1909-1992).
 - Ten Children
 1. Lionel Edward Sutton (4-1-1930, 1-27-1971) Did not marry.
 2. Annie Geraldine Sutton (3-26-1932,) Married first, Carroll Stanley Williams (4-4-1929, 12-15-1987) son of John T. and Mattie (King) Williams.
 - Three Children
 1. Sharon Carol Williams (6-22-1957,) Married first and divorced Donald Ray Oates (6-8-1954,) son of Thomas Gordon Oates and Verlon Kaye (Swinson) Oates.

One Child

1. Donald Ray (Donnie) Oates, Jr. (1-7-1975,).
2. Gerri LeAnne Williams (4-17-1960,).
3. Donna Gayle Williams (8-24-1964,)
Annie Geraldine married second, Donald Taylor.
3. Olive Frances Sutton (7-14-1933, 12-4-1981) Married Charles William Lewenburg.

Two Children

1. Charles William Lewenburg, Jr.
2. Katrina Sue Lewenburg.
4. Julia Faye Sutton (6-15-1935,) Married John K. Phillips.

Three Children

1. Lisa Phillips.
2. Kirby Todd Phillips.
3. Marybeth Phillips.
5. Morris Lee Sutton (8-21-1937,) Married Linda Holt.

Two Children

1. Karen Dawn Sutton.
2. Kevin Lee Sutton.
6. Maylon Keith Sutton (10-12-1939, 3-26-1991) Married Patricia King, daughter of Herman and Flossie (Jackson) King.

Three Children

1. Ronald Keith Sutton.
2. Kimberly Ann Sutton.
3. Sonya Sutton.
7. Linda Gray Sutton (6-14-1941,) Married first and divorced, Jimmy Edward Floyd.

Two Children

1. Renee Floyd.
2. Toni Floyd.
Married second, Hugh Creech, no children.
8. Ronald Kent Sutton (10-26-1943, 2-8-1962) Did not marry.
9. Dennis Whit Sutton (12-16-1945,) Married Betty Ivey.

Two Children

1. Renee Sutton.
2. Dennis Whit Sutton, Jr.
10. Gloria Lorraine Sutton (3-21-1948,) Married Robert (Bob) Willeford.

Two Children

1. Brandon Willeford.
2. Metice Willeford.

SUTTON - CROW

Benjamin Sutton (1797 - 187_) son of Thomas Sutton (1759 - 1840) and Lucretia (Blackman) Sutton (CA1765, 10-30-1846) Married Matilda Crow (1801 - 1877) daughter of Thomas Crow (D1810) and Anne (Pipkin) Crow, both of Wayne Co., N. C.
Eleven Children

1. John H. Sutton (B1824).
2. Thomas Sutton (B1826).
3. Moses Sutton (B1828).
4. Ann Sutton (B1830) Married Isaiah Williams.
5. Penelope (Penny) Sutton (B1831).
6. Treacy Sutton (B1833) Married Calvin Jones.
7. Nancy Sutton (B1835) Married Joseph Persise (Precythe).
8. Isaac Sutton (1838, 7-2-1863).
9. Joseph Sutton (1840, 9-17-1862).
10. Benjamin Sutton, Jr. (1841 - 1926) Married second cousin, Hepsy Ann Sutton (1851 - 1936) daughter of James (1828 - 1889) and Nancy J. (Cobb) Sutton (1831 - 1907).
11. Lewis Sutton (1842 - 1924) Married second cousin, Elizabeth Caroline (Betsy) Sutton (1850 - 1919) sister of Hepsy A. Sutton. Another sister, Cena Catherine Sutton (1867 - 1893) married Marion Harper Sutton (1868 - 1927). They were the parents of Mattie Blanche Sutton (1890 - 1974) who married John Martin Oates (1887 - 1968).

N. C. TROOPS: 1861 - 1865

Moses Sutton, Private, Co. D, 38th Reg. - VOL X P. 46.

Born in Sampson County where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Sampson Co. at age 28, 10-22-1861. Present or acct'd. for until he deserted on 6-25-1862. Dropped from the rolls of the Company on 8-30-1863. Apprehended on an unspecified date. Court-martialed on or about 2-8-1864. Reported absent under arrest through Oct. 1864.

John H. Sutton, Pvt., VOL II, P. 394.

Born in Sampson Co. and was by occupation a farmer when he enlisted in Duplin Co. at age 38, 5-16-1862, for the war. Present or acct'd. for through Sept. 1864.

Isaac Sutton, Pvt., Co. G, 3rd, Reg. - VOL III P. 564.

Born in Sampson Co. where he resided as a farmer, where he enlisted at age 24, 7-23-1862, for the war. Present or acct'd. for until killed on 7-2-1863 at Gettysburg, Pa.

Joseph Sutton, Pvt. Co. G, 3rd Reg. - VOL III P. 564.

Born in Sampson Co. where he resided as a farmer and enlisted at age 26, 7-23-1872, for the war. Killed 9-17-1862 at Sharpsburg, Md.

Benjamin Sutton, Pvt. Co. C, 38th Reg. - VOL X P. 38.

Born in Sampson Co. where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Sampson Co. at

age 19, 10-18-1861. Present or acct'd. for until captured at Chancellorsville, Va., 5-3-1863. Nominated for the Badge of Distinction for Gallantry at Chancellorsville. Confined at Washington, D. C. on or about 5-4-1863. Paroled and transferred to City Point, Va., where he was received on 5-13-1863, for exchange. Returned to duty prior to 7-1-1863. Present or acct'd. for through Oct. 1864. Surrendered at Appamattox Courthouse, Va., 4-9-1865.

Lewis Sutton, Pvt., Co. C, 38th Reg. - VOL X P. 38.

Born in Sampson Co., enlisted at age 18, Oct. 1864, for the war. Surrendered at Appamattox Courthouse, Va., 4-9-1865.

N. C. State Archives

Sampson County Court Minutes, Nov. Term, 1835.

A Deed of Gift from Luke W. Sutton to the female heirs of Benjamin Sutton for a female slave named Louisa, also for Matilda Sutton's, formerly Matilda Crow's, share of her father's Estate was proven in open court by the Oath of Moses Crow and ordered to be Registered.

SUTTON - CASEY

Dallie Benjamin Sutton (6-13-1889, 1-15-1960) son of Benjamin Sutton, Jr. (1841 - 1926) and Hepsy Ann (Sutton) Sutton (1851 - 1936) Married Annie Rooney Casey (7-25-1891, 2-23-1969) daughter of Wm. Fountain Casey and Anna (Parker) Casey.

Five Children

1. William Brantley Sutton (4-9-1912,) Married, Annie Mae Jones (8-17-1917,).

Three Children

1. Sarah Katrina Sutton (3-1-1942,) Born Harnett County, Married Sherrill Franklin Jackson (2-11-1941,) son of Frank Atlas and Dorothy (Naylor) Jackson of Sampson Co.

One Child

1. Robin Elizabeth Jackson (5-5-1970,).
2. Dallie Franklin Sutton (2-3-1954, 2-4-1954).
3. William Brantley (Billy) Sutton, Jr. (6-10-1955,) Married Olive Karen Thornton (8-30-1956,) daughter of Kirby Howard and Beatrice Electa (Best) Thornton.

Two Children

1. Caroline Thornton Sutton (6-13-1987,).
2. Cameron Elizabeth Sutton (1-11-1992,).
2. Cecil Ray Sutton (12-8-1913, 5-22-1915).
3. Norwood Dallas Sutton (7-11-1915, 9-2-1977) Married Annie Kornegay, daughter of Daniel Kenan Kornegay (1876 - 1944) and Hattie (Royal) Kornegay (1882 - 1940).

Two Children

1. Hattie Royal Sutton (7-27-1942,) Married James Vann May (9-10-1941,) son of Deems and Janet (Martin) May.
2. Norwood Dallas Sutton, Jr.
4. Grace Sutton (7-26-1918, 9-24-1973) Married George L. Daughtry, Jr. (3-7-1911, 1-4-1974) son of G. L. , Sr. (1876 - 1937) and Katie M. (Warren) Daughtry (1878 - 1955).

Two Children

1. Dallie Preston Daughtry (11-24-1937,) Married, 7-7-1962, Ola Marcelle Darden (11-24-1937,) daughter of Graham Dewey and Josephine (Hairr) Darden of Sampson County.

Two Children

1. Marcelle Josephine Daughtry (2-25-1966,).
2. Dallie Graham Daughtry (5-15-1970,).
2. Edward Allen Daughtry (1-24-1940,) Married, 9-10-1967, Donna Lou Wilkerson (11-24-1940,) daughter of John and Hazel (Jones) Wilkerson.

Two Children

1. Laura Ann Daughtry (4-24-1962,) Born Wake County.
2. Edward Allen Daughtry, Jr. (7-26-1963,) Born Wake Co.
5. Jewel Sutton (3-20-1931, 12-16-1972) Married Carroll W. Grimes (6-29-1926,) son of Earl and Betsey (Jennette) Grimes.

Two Children

1. Carolyn Ann Grimes (8-11-1950,) Married, 8-29-1970, Richard Ray Weeks.

Three Children

1. Richard Ryan Weeks (1-22-1975,).
2. Bradford Winston (Brad) Weeks (1-4-1978,).
3. Jonathan Patrick Weeks (7-11-1983,).
2. Mary Diane Grimes (5-11-1953,) Married, 12-29-1973, James Edward Roesch.

Two Children

1. James Carroll (Jamie) Roesch (3-26-1975,).
2. Jessica Jewel Roesch (8-27-1977,).

SUTTON - COBB - STANLEY

Wayne County, N. C., 1860 Census

James Cobb (1805 - 186_) Farmer, B. and D. Sampson Co.	
Temperance (Tempy) Cobb (B1812)	"
Reddin Cobb (B1839)	"
Willis Cobb (B1841)	"
Sarah E. Cobb (B1846)	"
Julia A. Cobb (B1847)	"
Tuscaloosa L. Cobb (B1850)	Wayne Co.
James L. Cobb (B1852)	Sampson Co.

Sampson County, N. C., 1860 Census

Reddin Cobb (1839, 6-27-1862) Turpentine Distiller.
Married Temperance Penelope (Penny) Sutton (4-25-1837, 1903) daughter of William Sutton (1808 - 1880) and Elizabeth (Daughtry) Sutton (1816 - 1884). One Child: Zilphia A. Cobb (1860 - 187_).

N. C. TROOPS 1861 - 1865 VOL X PG. 33.

Reddin Cobb - Private, Co. C, 38th Regiment.

Born in Sampson County where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Sampson County at age 22, Oct. 18, 1861. Present or accounted for until wounded at Mechanicsville, Va. 6-26-1862. Died at Richmond, Va. 6-27-1862 of wounds.

Sampson County. In obedience to an order to us directed, August Term 1862, to lay off one years provisions for Tempey Cobb, Widow of Reddin Cobb dec'd., met at the house of said widow Nov. 6, and proceeded as follows:

Thirty five barrels of corn, one thousand pounds of bacon, fifty pounds of lard, one hundred pounds of flower, ten gallons molasses, twenty pounds sugar, ten pounds coffee, two bushels salt, commencing at May Term last.

All of which are Submitted.

Tho Craddock (Seal)	
Humphrey Flowers	(Seal)
Jacob x Flowers	(Seal)
Ephr. Bradshaw	(Seal)

Sampson County, N. C., 1850 Census

Harris Stanley (B1811) Farm Laborer.

Matilda A. Stanley (B1814) Both in 1870 Wayne Census.

Alfred C. Stanley (11-1843, 6-15-1924).

Susan Stanley (B1847).

Sally Stanley (B1851).

This family was in Wayne County 1860.

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Alfred C. Stanley - Private. Resided in Johnston County and enlisted in New Hanover County 2-6-1863, for the war. Present or accounted for until wounded in the shoulder (collarbone broken) at Drewry's Bluff, Va. 5-16-1864. Hospitalized at Richmond, Va. Furloughed for sixty days on 6-7-1864. Returned to duty prior to 9-1-1864. Present or accounted for through Dec. 1864. Captured at or near Bentonville on or about 3-22-1865. Sent to New Bern, confined at Harts Island, N. Y. Harbor, 4-10-1865. Released at Harts Island 6-19-1865, after taking Oath of Allegiance.

Temperance P. (Sutton) Cobb (1837 - 1903) Married about 1867, Alfred C. Stanley (1843 - 1924) son of Harris Stanley and Matilda Annie (Wiggins) Stanley, all named born in Sampson County, N. C.

One Child

1. Octavia (Ockie) Stanley (3-1-1869, 6-1-1962) Married Buck Jennette (8-8-1859, 8-29-1928) of Wayne County.

Eight Children

1. Mattie Pearl Jennette (4-21-1889, 12-1-1962) Married Heber Futrell.
2. Evandrew Allen Jennette (12-28-1891, 8-17-1919) Married Lola Best. He was killed On R.R., at Rocky Mount, N. C.
3. Pennie Lorenia Jennette (2-15-1894, 2-25-1978) Married Roy Jack Jones (7-27-1893, 6-1-1958) of Wayne County.

Two Children

1. Eddis Lamont Jones (8-13-1916,) Married Hilda Dunn Oates (11-2-1919,).
2. Roy Wayne Jones (9-15-1921, 4-11-1945). U. S. INF., WW2. Buried U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, in the extreme south of the Netherlands, five miles east of Maastricht on the highway to Aachen, Germany.
4. Joe Alfred Jennette (8-13-1895, 10-25-1985) Married Emma King (10-14-1902, 8-5-1984).
5. Sallie Susan Jennette (11-27-1897, 10-11-1941) Married Laston M. Grantham (1893 - 1941).
6. Samuel Leonard Jennette (1-10-1900, 5-3-1986) Married Ada Roberts (10-13-1900, 5-2-1987).
7. Lillie Octavia Jennette (4-27-1904,) Married Anthony Wadsworth.
8. Frankie Roberts Jennette (6-26-1909, 12-16-1962) Married Roy Barwick.

SUTTON - HOBBS

Barnabas Sutton (1805 - 1879) of Sampson County, N. C., son of Joseph Sutton (D1835) and Elizabeth (Stevens) Sutton (D1845) Married Susanna C. (Susan) Hobbs (B1815) daughter of William Hobbs (D1836).

Two Children

1. Oates Sutton (1834 - 186_) Married Susannah (Susan) Murphy (B1836) daughter of Matthew and Phebe Murphy.

Four Children

1. Josiah Sutton (B1857).
 2. Sarah Ann (Sallie) Sutton (B1860).
 3. Virginia Luellen Sutton (B1862).
 4. Thomas I. Sutton (6-1-1865, 7-12-1940).
2. Joseph T. Sutton (1836, 9-17-1862) is not known to have married.

N. C. State Archives, Sampson County Wills.

Will of Barnabas Sutton, dated 11-29-1878.

Item - To wife Susan, all property her lifetime.

Item - To Grand-son Josiah, after Susan's death, the land where I live, joins Josiah Sutton, brother of this Barnabas.

Item - To Grand-daughter, Sarah Ann Sutton, all lands west of my Grand-son Josiah.

Item - To Grand-daughter, Virginia L. Sutton, all lands lying east of my Grand-son Josiah.

Item - Whatever other personal property there may be after my wife's decease I bequeath unto my said grand-son.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend and nephew, William T. Sutton, my lawful Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Witness

James J. Huggins

Barnabas Sutton (Seal)

Luther S. Bell

Prob. 1-25-1879

Thomas I. Sutton (1865 - 1940) son of Oates Sutton and Susan (Murphy) Sutton (Death Certif. in Wayne County, N. C.) Married, 2-17-1892, in Wayne County, at Bride's home, Sarah Eliza (Jennette) Hood (10-30-1856, 4-17-1915) daughter of William Jennette, mother not known.

Two Children

1. Effie E. Sutton (5-16-1893, 12-24-1988) Married, 12-23-1914, by T. J. Hood, M.G., in Wayne County, William Leslie Parker (5-24-1889, 4-3-1969).
2. Annie T. Sutton (4-3-1897, 3-1-1956) Married, 12-24-1919, by R. H. Herring, M.G., in Wayne County, Samuel W. Martin (1898 - 1966). Buried Maplewood.

Wayne County, N. C., Will Book 7, Page 541, Dated 1924.

I do hereby make and declare this my Last Will and Testament, as follows:

1st. Out of whatever moneys I may have on hand at my death I desire that my children shall give my body a decent burial and provide a suit-able stone to mark my

grave.

2nd. To my oldest daughter, Effie E. Parker, I give and bequeath a tract of land, bounded by the lands of Ellie Hooks, W. Leslie Parker, D. D. Overman and others.

3rd. To my youngest daughter, Annie T. Martin, I give and bequeath \$1,000 in money which is the equal of the piece of land given my oldest daughter.

4th. I desire that whatever property I have on hand at my death, beyond these two bequests, shall be divided equally between my two daughters, Effie E. Parker and Annie T. Martin.

5th. I name W. Leslie Parker as Executor to my Will.

Witness

Thomas I. Sutton (Seal)

J. A. Smith

A. F. Scott

Recorded 7-26-1940

Sarah Eliza Jennette (1856 - 1915) Married, first, 11-11-1875, William H. Hood (12-26-1851, 9-26-1889) of Wayne County.

Three Children

1. Frances L. Hood (B4-1881).
2. Ira Gilmer Hood (12-15-1883, 5-30-1941) Married Sallie Cox (8-27-1890, 4-18-1952) daughter of Marshall and Isabelle (Williams) Cox of Wayne County.
3. Henry M. Hood (B10-1886).

In the 1880 Wayne County, N. C., Census, William H. and Sarah E. Hood had no children. Their three children were in the household of Thomas I. and Sarah E. (Hood) Sutton, during the 1900 Census of Wayne County.

W. H. Hood and Sarah E. (Hood) Sutton are buried in a family cemetery located about one mile north of Hwy. 13 in a field, and about one mile east of Grantham, N. C., Crossroad SR1006.

Thomas I. Sutton, his daughter Effie E. Parker and her husband, are buried in the Falling Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, near Grantham, their graves marked with pink granite.

1870 Census of Sampson County, N. C., Westbrooks.

Susannah (Murphy) Sutton (B1836) widow of Oates Sutton had married John Green Coats (B1846) farmer. Their known child: Luther Coates (B1869). Nothing further.

Also in this household, Sallie Ann Sutton, age 10, daughter of Oates and Susanna Sutton. Apparently John G. Coats' mother: Patsy Ann Coates (B1805).

Note: I could not identify Thomas I. Sutton (1865 - 1940) in any house-hold during the 1870 and 1880 Census of Sampson Co. {J.M.O.}

William Thomas Sutton (3-3-1840, 4-14-1917) Married, 2-2-1869, Loueser E. Hobbs (12-26-1849, 12-23-1909) both born Sampson Co.

Eleven Children

1. Luther C. Sutton (B1870).
2. Minnie Savannah Sutton (1871 - 1920) Married James Henry (Preacher Jim) Sutton (1868 - 1947).
3. Virginia Etta Sutton (1873 - 1952) Married as his second wife, Thomas William Sutton (1857 - 1935).
4. Danice S. Sutton (B1874).

5. Joanah Sutton (B3-29-1877).
6. Martin Sutton (B1879) Cabinet maker, 1900.
7. Julia Sutton (B1881).
8. Lou T. Sutton (B1883).
9. Maggie Sutton (B1886).
10. Della May Sutton (5-11-1888, 4-25-1897).
11. Letha Sutton (2-16-1892, 1-16-1956) Married Henry Christopher Brown (9-26-1884, 8-30-1935) of Wayne County, N. C., son of James Samuel and Clara (Sutton) Brown, born Lenoir County.

Parents of William T. Sutton (1840 - 1917) were:

Josiah Sutton (1816 - 1879) and Elizabeth J. (Cherry) Sutton (1816 - 1879) both born Sampson County, N.C.

William T. Sutton and wife Loueser E. (Hobbs) Sutton, are buried in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro, N. C., third isle from east side, running north-south, and south of the Confederate Monument to a number of unknown dead. The above Browns are also in this Cemetery.

The William T. Sutton family lived in Goldsboro, N. C., and he was a traveling salesman. He died in Goldsboro Hospital of a strangulated hernia, four or five days duration, ruptured. W. T. and Loueser Sutton sold their 250 acres of land in Sampson Co., to Preacher Jim Sutton, 11-10-1909.

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Joseph Sutton (D1835) land division, according to the provisions of his Will. Lot No. 2 - son, Lewis Sutton, Beginning on the main run of Goshen Swamp, joins Peter Andrews and also joins own brother, James Sutton's Lot, Lewis Sutton's share included the dwelling house, 230 acres.

Lot No. 4 - son, Josiah Sutton, Beginning at a Cypress, on the south side of the run of Goshen swamp, called the Bee tree, joins Bryan Daughtry land, three tracts, 165 acres total.

Josiah Sutton (5-3-1816, 2-10-1879) and his wife, Elizabeth J. (Cherry) Sutton (2-1-1816, 2-12-1879) are buried in a one acre cemetery near the south side of the run of Goshen Swamp, on the above Lot 4. It is approx-imately .4 mile north of the Preacher Henry (King) Road and .3 mile west of the intersection of Dallis (Sutton) Road and P. Henry Road, beyond the place on the farm path where the home once stood, in a direct line north of two large pecan trees.

Also buried here:

Hamie E. (Sutton) McCullen (10-2-1835, 11-1-1875) daughter of Josiah's brother, Stephen O. Sutton. Hamie's husband, Archibald (Archie) McCullen (5-8-1828, 5-2-1906) and six grandchildren: Willie McCullen (11-8-1898, 1-24-1903), Myrtie McCullen (6-25-1901, 6-15-1902), Jasper McCullen (briars too thick to get dates) these three children of J. F. and Julia Etta McCullen. Also Mary E. McCullen (11-10-1915, 1-14-1916). Infant McCullen, no dates, Infant McCullen, no dates. These three, children of Wesley J. and Hattie McCullen.

Buried beside Elizabeth J. Sutton, Della May Sutton (1888 - 1897). One grave, not marked and sunken, at foot of Josiah. Josiah's stone down and broken. Sunken grave said to be Henry Hobbs (B1846) moved to Duplin County Cemetery.

Stephen O. Sutton (1819 - 1855) son of Joseph Sutton (D1835) and Elizabeth (Stevens) Sutton (D1845) Married first, Mary (Polly) Rainor (1819 - 1848) of Sampson County, N. C.

Four Children

1. Hamie Elizabeth Sutton (10-2-1835, 11-1-1875) Married Archibald (Archie) McCullen (5-8-1828, 5-2-1906) of Sampson County.
2. Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Sutton (B1839) Married Asher McCullen (B1832) brother of Archie McCullen.
3. Benjamin Love Sutton (12-20-1844, 7-12-1925) Married, 11-18-1869, Martha Jane Barfield (1-12-1853, 4-25-1928) born Sampson, daughter of John Theodore and Sallie (Barden) Barfield.
4. William J. Sutton (B1848) was living with his uncle, Josiah Sutton (1816 - 1879) during the 1860 Sampson County Census. Nothing further. Stephen O. Sutton Mar., second, Zilphia Daughtry (1819 - 1856) daughter of Bryan (1786 - 1863) and Sally (Ward) Daughtry (1793 - 1822).

Three Children

1. Mary (Polly) Sutton (B1850). Nothing further.
2. Augustus Sutton (1852 - 1905).
3. Stephen O. Sutton, Jr. (1855 - 1889). Married twice.

Archibald (Archie) McCullen (1828 - 1906) Mar., first, Hamie Elizabeth Sutton (1835 - 1875).

Nine Children

1. John Steven McCullen (5-26-1855, 10-14-1913) Married Sarah Jane Boyette (6-1845, 10-6-1923) daughter of William and Annie (Weeks) Boyette of Sampson County.
2. Mary Catherine McCullen (B1857) Married Isaac Weeks (1855, 2-16-1925).
3. Millie Ann McCullen (3-10-1859, 5-11-1911) Married W. Everett Jones (6-22-1857, 12-17-1906) buried Whit Sutton farm, Hollingsworth Rd., Suttontown, Sampson County, N.C.
4. Andrew Bryan McCullen (B1861) nothing further.
5. Jasper (Jap) McCullen (11-29-1864, 7-12-1937) Married Elizabeth H. (Bettie) Hobbs (B2-18-1867) buried beside Suttontown Rd, near Hwy. 701.
6. Benjamin Love (Ben) McCullen (3-14-1869, 12-31-1950) Married Mary Etta (Etta) Jordan (6-14-1882, 3-21-1972) daughter of Perry Jordan and Nancy (Thornton) Jordan. Hillcrest Cemetery.
7. Wesley J. McCullen (B1870) Married, 12-28-1893, Hattie Hobbs (B1875).
8. Sallie McCullen (7-13-1872, 6-25-1954) Married John Hardy Clifton (5-28-1851, 1-23-1927) son of Hardy Bryan Clifton (B1811) and Isabella Evelyn (Britt) Clifton (B1826) of Sampson County.

Five Known Children

1. Harvey Timothy Clifton (8-27-1891, 9-30-1965) Married Bevie Carroll (9-6-1898,).
2. Percy Allen Clifton (7-1-1896, 7-28-1973) Married Mary E. Hudson.
3. Raymond R. Clifton (B10-1898).
4. Eva Clifton (7-27-1903, 1-7-1929) Married a Mr. Parker.

Their child, Josephine Parker (9-15-1925, 1-13-1929).

5. John DeWitt Clifton (1908 - 1975).
All buried Baptist Church Cemetery, Turkey, N. C.

9. Julius Franklin McCullen (3-14-1873, 12-13-1953) Married Julia Etta (Juliette) Hobbs (6-15-1878, 12-23-1970). He, buried SR1105, 1/4 Mile north of NC55 at Dobbersville. She, Wayne Memorial Park Cemetery, Goldsboro, N. C.

Bettie, Hattie, and Julia Etta were daughters of Henry Hobbs (B1846) and Mary Frances (Stanley) Hobbs (B1851) and sisters of Calvin H. Hobbs (1-10-1877, 8-6-1953) who married Callie Dixon (4-12-1885, 3-21-1960) and lived in Duplin County, N. C.

Archie McCullen Mar., second, Susan C. (Bass) Cashwell (B9-1838) daughter of Richard Bass (1801 - 1866) and Caroline (King) Bass (B7-22-1807) and widow of William Cashwell (1824 - 186_) of Sampson County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Lessie McCullen (B2-1880) nothing further.
2. Edgar Devaughn McCullen (8-11-1882, 4-19-1941) Married first, Katie H. Craddock (12-27-1884, 6-16-1922) daughter of Hinton (B9-1850) and Susan (Sutton) Craddock (B3-1861). Married second, Armelia Johnson (4-26-1902, 2-9-1989). Buried Keener Methodist Church Cemetery, Sampson County.

During the 1900 Census of Sampson County, Archie McCullen was in the household of his son, Jasper McCullen. Susan C. McCullen was head of her own household, farmer, with her son, Edgar D. McCullen living with her. The record indicated that she was still married.

William and Susan C. Cashwell had six children:

John Henry (B1857), Elizabeth Catherine (B1859), Julius Floyd (B1862), George Washington Cashwell (8-24-1866, 8-16-1924) Mar., Callie Simmons (9-3-1869, 2-9-1937), Monroe (B1868) and Sylvester (B1870). Two of Susan's eight children died before 1900.

Benjamin L. McCullen (1869 - 1950) Married Mary Etta Jordan (1882 -1972).

Twelve Children

1. Ona Pearl McCullen (3-1-1901, 12-31-1987) Married Johnnie H. Sutton (2-3-1902, 8-17-1972) son of Augustus Sutton (1852 - 1905) and Lizzie (Hobbs) Sutton (3-25-1878, 6-30-1957). Lizzie married second, a Mr. Powell.
2. John Paul McCullen (8-10-1902,) Did not marry.
3. Rayburn McCullen (7-6-1904, 9-14-1906).
4. Bennie McCullen (4-14-1906,) Married Pauline Boyette.

5. Hosea Emmitt McCullen (7-19-1908, 3-3-1984) Married Lillian Inez Boyette (9-23-1910,).
6. Ralph Leslie McCullen (4-14-1911,) Married Estelle Thornton.
7. Nancy Elizabeth McCullen (12-4-1912,) Married William F. (Billy) Cox.

Five Children

1. Darold Cox (10-22-1940,) Married Dianne Mcylamore.

Two Children

1. Jan Elizabeth Cox (10-13-1969,).
2. Kelly Ann Cox (10-15-1976,).
2. David Cox (9-28-1942, 4-29-1980) Married Bernita Carol Boyette (8-20-1948, 4-29-1980) daughter of Henry Aaron Boyette, born Sampson County, and Mary Frances (McNeil) Boyette, born Harnett County.

Two Children

1. Wendy Carol Cox (3-31-1972,).
2. Amy Lynn Cox (9-28-1977,).
3. Rudolph Cox (9-25-1944,) Married Cathie Rackley.

Two Children

1. Anthony Keith Cox (7-9-1969,).
2. Kent Cox (5-31-1973,).
4. George Henry Cox (4-8-1947,) Married Omie Kaye Lockamy.

Two Children

1. Ronald Paul Cox (12-27-1969,).
2. Cynthia Kaye Cox (9-26-1975,).
5. Perry Cox (10-3-1948,).

8. Annie Lucille McCullen (5-6-1915,) Married Robert A. Murphy (4-3-1916, 5-21-1979).
9. Blanche McCullen (4-19-1919, 10-12-1981) Married Clarence B. Farmer, Jr. (11-4-1918, 6-19-1971).
10. Infant Boy McCullen (12-12-1917, Stillborn).
11. Emerson Howard McCullen (8-26-1921,).
12. Henderson Dale McCullen (7-27-1924,) Married Gladys Odom.

Asher McCullen (B1832) Married Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Sutton (B1839).

Eight Children

1. Eliza J. McCullen (B1860).
2. Steven McCullen (1862, 1-26-1922) Married Bridget Gallagher of Sampson County, N. C.
3. Walter McCullen (12-10-1863, 11-26-1956) Married Mary Frances Smith (2-9-1873, 10-19-1961) daughter of Thomas D. Smith (1834 - 1891) and Annie (Jordan) Smith (1840 - 1924).
4. James H. McCullen (B1868).
5. Landonia E. McCullen (B1871).
6. William J. (Will) McCullen (7-4-1872, 1-1-1928) Married 7-16-1910, Maggie Bradshaw (B1885). Will, buried in the Bascom K. Weeks family cemetery, Sampson County. He worked for the Weeks family.
7. Kenan T. McCullen (B1875) Married 1-30-1898, Sampson County,

Nannie Daniel (B1879).

8. Johnie Erastus (Rat) McCullen (6-13-1882, 12-29-1953) Married Venvelia (Velia) Strickland (1-5-1890, 3-10-1978).

Six Children

1. Ada Bell McCullen (1-1-1905,) Married as his second wife, James Whitfield (Whit) Best (1882 - 1938).
2. Annie Lou McCullen (1-24-1907, 8-18-1986) Married Iredell Jackson (4-10-1905, 3-21-1973) of Duplin County.
3. Marion Faison McCullen (10-19-1910, 1992) Married Geneal Summerlin, of Wayne County, N. C.
4. Gladys Mae McCullen (6-13-1913,) Married Arnold G. Jernigan (1912-1991).
5. Asher McCullen (9-11-1919, 9-12-1919).
6. Dixie Lee McCullen (9-19-1925, 9-24-1926).

Benjamin Love Sutton (1844 - 1925) Married Martha Jane Barfield (1853 - 1928).

Seven Children

1. Sallie T. Sutton (2-8-1872, 9-22-1952) Married Hiram S. Boyette.
2. Varo Sutton (8-20-1873, 2-28-1935) Did not marry.
3. Donnie Sutton (8-9-1875, 9-17-1969) Married James T. (Jim) Albritton (9-28-1875, 7-2--1942) of Duplin County, Buried in Calypso Cemetery.
4. Mary Sutton (1-30-1879, 8-13-1904) Did not marry.
5. Catherine Sutton (B11-1885).
6. M. Winnifred Sutton (9-17-1888, 8-19-1904).
7. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Sutton (6-12-1890, 6-30-1983) Married Samson Lloyd (S. L.) Warren (8-26-1886, 2-9-1966) son of Ashley and Amanda (Allen) Warren, of Sampson County.

One of Their Children

1. Ralph Benjamin Warren (12-29-1911, 10-12-1968) Married 7-14-1933, Eva Davis (Deggie) English (1-1-1912,) daughter of DuBrutz English (1881 - 1918) and Julia Estelle (Westbrook) English (1881 - 1918). Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Three Children

1. Ralph Lloyd Warren (5-16-1937,) Married Patricia Carole Farmer.

One Child

1. Ralph Lloyd Warren, Jr. (6-13-1966,) Married 10-12-1991, Pauline Myra Tisdale. Married Raleigh, Wake County.
2. DuBrutz English Warren (2-1-1942,) Married Emma Lou Parrish.

Two Children

1. Amy English Warren.
2. Parrish DuBrutz Warren.
3. Nancy Elizabeth Warren (4-29-1945,) Married John Rodney Southerland, Jr. (7-20-1926,).

Four Children

1. Jaye Wendy Southerland (12-1-1962,).

2. Infant Son, Southerland (7-15-1964).
3. Leslie Anne Southerland (1-9-1967,).
4. John Rodney Southerland, III (5-17-1969,).

Benjamin L. Sutton, his wife, Martha J. Sutton, and their daughters, Sallie T. Boyette, Varo Sutton, Mary Sutton and M. Winnifred Sutton are all buried in the Faison, N. C. Cemetery. S. L. and Lizzie Sutton Warren are buried in the Calypso , N. C. Cemetery.

Stephen O. Sutton, Jr. (5-23-1855, 10- -1889) Married first, Theny Allie Sutton (1858 - 1887) both born Sampson County.

Six Children

1. Dora Love Sutton (1-30-1877, 7-5-1922) Married first, Everette (Kabo) Joyner (7-8-1872, 5-31-1903).

Three Children

1. Sam Joyner (9-22-1898, 11-1-1983) Married Betty Anders.
2. Vira Joyner (3-5-1900,) Married Jasper Thornton (11-4-1896, 8-12-1960).

Two Children

1. Sammie D. Thornton (5-5-1919,) Married Ruth Evans.
2. Carmel Thornton (4-14-1922,) Married Thadeous (Thad) Sutton, son of Leon Sutton and Lela (Britt) Sutton.
3. Eva Joyner (3-9-1901, 12-30-1984) Married Carl Bryan.

Dora L. Sutton married second, 1904, James Whitfield (Whit) Best (4-30-1882, 4-29-1938) son of Robert Best (B1852) and Clarissa (Sutton) Best (B1856).

Nine Children

1. Claudy Best (1-30-1905, 4-5-1961) Married Lula Joyner.
2. Bonnie Best (11-8-1906, 7-27-1968) Married Ada Stith.
3. Bougy Cleo Best (5-9-1909, 11-6-1988) Mar., Louise Westbrook.
4. Dallie (Dick) Best (6-12-1911, 10-21-1982) Married Minnie McCullen.
5. Floyd Best (3-16-1913, 10-18-1970) Married Minnie Lane.
6. Brazil Best (6-17-1917, 10-20-1979) Married Nora Johnson.
7. Gennie Best (10-26-1917,) Married first, Hubert Jackson. Married second, Carroll Britt.
8. Pennie Best (12-15-1919,) Married Albert Baker.
9. Dora Mae Best (6-5-1922,) Married Ralph Britt.
2. Bernice Love Sutton (9-27-1878, 5-17-1976).
3. Mackey E. Sutton (B1-1-1881) Nothing further.
4. O. S. Sutton (B2-23-1882) Died young.
5. Nancy Catherine (Katie) Sutton (1-1-1883, 1-18-1925) Married W. Henry Best.
6. Mittie Mary Sutton (8-9-1885, 9-15-1970) Married Bonnie Nixon Warwick (6-28-1876, 7-31-1942) Sampson County, son of William and Kizzie (Naylor) Warwick.

Eleven Children

1. Vonis Glenn Warwick (7-18-1910, 6-23-1990) Married 1-2-1935, Nina Tew, of Sampson County, N. C., Clinton Cemetery.

2. William Crosby Warwick (11-24-1911,) Married 12-24-1935, Reba King (10-19-1918,) daughter of Alvin (Abb) King and Lessie (Sutton) King. She, daughter of Lewis (1842 - 1924) and Elizabeth C. (Betsy) (Sutton) Sutton (1850 - 1919).
3. Lawet Osbie Warwick (6-8-1913, 12-25-1965) Married Mary Danzle Bass (11-17-1916, 7-30-1985) Grandview Cemetery.
4. Infant Warwick.
5. Welburn Warwick (1-21-1915, 3-27-1985) Married 9-10-1938, Bettie Dove Lockamy (9-25-1919,) daughter of June B. Lockamy (1883 - 1960) and Effie (Jordan) Lockamy (1885 - 1963). She, daughter of Perry Jordan and Betty (Thornton) Jordan, of Sampson County. All buried Hillcrest Cemetery.
6. Dawseleen (Dausie) Warwick (7-30-1916,) Mar., Walter Pope.
7. Hazel Warwick (1-30-1918, 12-14-1987) Married 10-7-1947, Earl Wayne Phipps, Clinton Cemetery.
8. Faires Love Warwick (12-4-1919,) Married John Holt Tyner, Jr.
9. Wilson Lee Warwick (2-27-1921,).
10. Reboyd Warwick (9-15-1925,) Married Margaret Best.
11. Burnice Warwick (9-9-1928, 12-20-1974) Married Ellen Thompson. Grandview Cemetery. Bonnie Nixon and Mittie Mary (Sutton) Warwick, in Clinton Cemetery.

Bernice Love Sutton (9-27-1878, 5-17-1976) born Sampson Co., son of Stephen O. Sutton, Jr. (5-23-1855, 10-1889) and his first wife, Theny Allie (Sutton) Sutton (1858 - 1887) Married 2-9-1903, Minnie Viola McClenny (12-6-1887, 10-5-1987) born Wayne Co., daughter of James W. and Sarah (Holloman) McClenny.

Thirteen Children

1. Walton Ray Sutton (4-21-1904,) Married Viola Rasnick.
 2. Mittie Elma Sutton (8-25-1905,) Married John Wesley Brock.
 3. Sallie Ellen Sutton (1-26-1907,) Married Milford Hollowell.
 4. James Alton Sutton (4-30-1910, 8-5-1983) Died, Davidson County, Mar., Irene Snipes.
 5. Julia Ellen Sutton (3-6-1912,) Married first, Elton Rose. Following his death, Married, second, Simon Fail.
 6. Mary Alice Sutton (3-13-1914,) Married Marvin Smith.
 7. Bernice Edwin Sutton (5-24-1916, 11-17-1958) Married, 11 -7-1936, Catherine Williams.
 8. David Arthur Sutton (8-22-1918, 3-24-1990) Died, Wake County, Married Virginia Roberts.
 9. Allie Marsalette Sutton (5-28-1920,) Married John W. Guill.
 10. Claxton McClenny Sutton (7-10-1922, 1992) Married Doris Taylor.
 11. Dorothy Jane Sutton (8-4-1924, 12-2-1987) Married Ralph Carraway.
 12. Rachel Viola Sutton (9-13-1926,) Married Claude O. Braswell, Jr.
 13. Mildred Jean Sutton (1-14-1931,) Married Kenneth R. Langley.
- All thirteen children in this family were born in Wayne County, N. C., where their father was a farmer.

Stephen O. Sutton, Jr. Married, second, Lou E. _____. Nothing further.

One Child

1. Fred H. (Freddie) Sutton (B1888) left home at about age 16 and is not known to have been heard of by his family thereafter.

Thomas William Sutton (3-15-1857, 1-7-1935) Married, first, 4-1-1886, Sarah J. (Sallie) Pennington (1865 - 1892) daughter of Kinchen Pennington (1813 - 1897) and his second wife, Emily J. (Musgrave) Pennington (B1828) Wayne County.

Two Children

1. Henrietta (Etta) Sutton (2-7-1888, 10-22-1959) Married John Joseph Sutton (10-22-1885, 9-5-1956) son of John C. Sutton (1851 - 1943) and Nannie R. (Gallagher) Sutton (1866 - 1925).

Two Known Children

1. Lucille Sutton (B1910) Married 11-5-1932, Eugene Warren (B1912) of Sampson County, N. C.
2. Douglas Gray Sutton (10-4-1917, 7-18-1986) taxi driver in Clinton, N. C. Married Estine Williams. He and parents in Clinton Cemetery.
2. Kathryn Belle (Katy) Sutton (9-9-1890, 9-18-1969) Married Edmund Francis Sutton (4-18-1887, 9-17-1969) son of John C. and Nannie R. (Gallagher) Sutton.

Thomas W. Sutton married, second, Virginia Etta Sutton (4-24-1873, 11-30-1952) daughter of William Thomas Sutton (1840 - 1917) and Loueser E. (Hobbs) Sutton (1849 - 1909).

Nine Children

1. Olivia Omelia (Liv) Sutton (10-10-1893, 3-4-1975) Married Leon Royall (Roy) Grimes (10-21-1888, 2-9-1979) son of Henry Herbert Grimes (1859 - 1942) and Martha E. (Herring) Grimes (1867 - 1950).
2. Mabel Lula Sutton (12-4-1895, 9-28-1967) Married Elias Faison Sutton (1-24-1893, 10-27-1958) son of Thomas William Sutton (1858 - 1948) and Margaret C. (Futtrell) Sutton (B1858) and grandson of Bryan McKoy Sutton (1832 - 1865) and Anna Mariah (Crow) Sutton (1841 - 1862) daughter of Theophilus (1807 - 186_) and Mary (Ward) Crow (B1817).
3. Edith Katherine Sutton (9-26-1897, 10-20-1982) Married first, Joseph Allen Warwick (5-7-1897, 10-12-1924) son of Marion A. Warwick (1865 - 1947) and Mollie C. (Bass) Warwick (1868 - 1905) of Sampson County, N. C.

Three Children

1. Joseph Allen Warwick, Jr. (1921-1922) Died Sampson County. Buried Church Cemetery, Hendersonville, N. C.
2. Virginia Warwick (3-23-1923,) Married, 11-3-1945, Steven Winston (Monk) White (10-24-1924,).

Two Children

1. Katherine Hope (Hope) White (7-17-1956,) Married, 1980, John M. Meyer, Jr.

Two Children

1. Matthew John Meyer (1-7-1981,).

2. Michael Steven Meyer (12-10-1984,).
2. Stephanie Virginia White (7-6-1957,) Married, 1981,
Thomas William Apsey.

Two Children

1. Thomas Winston Apsey (10-23-1985,).
2. Laura Virginia Apsey (5-31-1988,).
3. James Brooks Warwick (3-2-1925, 1-4-1988) Married, first, 1961,
Joanne Fargerson, no children. Married, second, 6-3-1967, Marie
(DeMarzo) Gowan, no children.
(Some members of the White family live in Florida)
Joseph A. Warwick is buried in the family cemetery near Newton Grove,
N. C. His gravestone has 10-12-1924 date of death.
The family Bible has his death as 10-7-1924.
Edith Katherine (Sutton) Warwick Married, second, Charles
Thaddeus Creekmore (9-13-1896, 12-15-1971).

Two Children

1. Elton Wray Creekmore (3-9-1935, 3-15-1935).
2. Charlene Creekmore (2-13-1937,) Married Robert M. Wiser, of
Springfield, Missouri.

Three Children

1. Lynn Wiser (5-16-1962,).
2. Jeffrey Wiser (2-8-1964,) Married Judy _____.
Their Child: Garrett Michael Wiser (1-16-1991,).
3. James Earl Wiser (7-17-1970,).
Charles T. and Edith Katherine Creekmore are buried in Cedar Hills
Cemetery, Suffolk, Virginia.
4. Bessie Nora Sutton (1-25-1900, 9-12-1961) Married, John Stanley
Jordan (12-15-1898, 7-1-1990) son of A. G. Jordan (9-10-1862,
12-28-1954) and Effie (Brown) Jordan (5-7-1881, 6-12-1957) and
grandson of John A. Jordan (6-10-1821, 9-25-1923) and Amie
(Thornton) Jordan (CA.1829, 12-18-1909). Jordan Family Cemetery,
Hwy. 55 West, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Two Children

1. Norris Sprunt Jordan (3-24-1922,) Married, 11-25-1955,
Vennie Grady (3-16-1928,).

One Child

1. Selena Jordan (7-11-1959,) Married, 7-18-1981, Gordon
Eugene Bennett (10-12-1952,) of Duplin County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Laura Celeste Bennett (9-7-1987,).
2. Graham Gordon Bennett (5-14-1991,).
2. Gaynelle Jordan (2-22-1924,) Married, 4-26-1947,
Horace Linney (Hal) Minton (1-18-1921,).

Two Children

1. Susan Ann Minton (8-21-1949,) Married, 2-16-1991,
Craig Vanderford (5-10-1949,).
2. William Stanley (Stan) Minton (9-19-1952,) Married,
8-23-1983, Michelle Marie Morgan (4-15-1958,).

Two Children

1. Kelly Minton.
2. Ryan Minton.
5. Sallie Ferrell Sutton (6-28-1902, 10-22-1986) Married, first, 10-24-1923, Malcolm Thomas (Zeke) Hinton (12-31-1898, 1-12-1959) son of Wyatt T. (1862 - 1934) and Dora (Williamson) Hinton (1871 - 1946) of Johnson County, N. C. Zeke and Sallie had at least one child: Thomas Wyatt Hinton (1925 - 1969). Sallie Hinton Married, second, Nerus Clingman Holt (4-1-1894, 8-17-1968) Farmer-Merchant of Princeton, N. C., son of Adlai Felix Holt (1862 - 1947) and Sarah Elizabeth (Edwards) Holt (1870 - 1935). Sallie was a public school teacher. She and Zeke Hinton are buried in the Princeton Cemetery, N. C. Holt is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Wayne County.
6. Freddie C. (Fred) Sutton (9-23-1904, 11-29-1955) Married Lizzie Dunbar.
7. Preston Kenneth Sutton (12-26-1906, 3-7-1988) Married Hilda Davis (10-27-1913, 8-20-1987) of Duplin County.

Two Children

1. Preston Kenneth Sutton, Jr. (P. K.) (10-16-1942,).
2. Virginia Ann Sutton (1-18-1947,).
8. William Egbert (Bill) Sutton (9-15-1909, 3-15-1942) Married Winifred (Winnie) (Alphin) Arthur (8-16-1906, 8-20-1988) born in Lenoir County, N. C., daughter of Christopher and Sara (Fields) Alphin.
9. Frances L. Sutton (4-13-1912, 10-13-1918) Died of Pnumonia and Influenza.

Bryan McKoy Sutton (1832 - 1865) was the oldest child of William Sutton (1808 - 1880) and Elizabeth (Daughtry) Sutton (1816 - 1884).

Theophilus Crow (1807 - 186_) born in Wayne County, N. C., son of Thomas Crow (D1810) and Anne (Pipkin) Crow. Theophilus was a brother of Sylvia (Crow) Sutton (B1798) and was the progenitor of the "Crow Goshen" Crows of Duplin County N. C.

N. C. Troops 1861 - 1865

Vol X Page 38, Co. C and D, 38th Reg., N. C. Troops, Inf.

William Thomas Sutton, Corporal

Born in Sampson County where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Sampson County, at age 21, 10-18-1861. Mustered in as Corporal. Present or accounted for until wounded in the right arm at Mechanicsville, Va., 6-26-1862. Right arm amputated. Discharged from service on 7-26-1862. Received the Southern Military Cross of Honor by Thomas Ruffin Camp.

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Oates Sutton, Sergeant

Born in Sampson County, where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Sampson County, at age 28, 3-1-1862. Mustered in as private. Promoted to sergeant in July-Oct. 1863. Present or accounted for through Dec. 1864. Hospitalized at Raleigh on 3-24-1865, with paralysis. Reported in hospital at Raleigh on 4-9-1865. Nothing further.

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Joseph Sutton, Private

Born in Sampson County where he resided and enlisted at age 26,
7-23-1862. Killed 9-17-1862 at Sharpsburg, Md.

The above Oates Sutton and Joseph Sutton were the only known children of Barnabas (1805 - 1879) and Susan C. (Hobbs) Sutton (B1815).

They were also first cousins of above, William T. Sutton, son of Josiah (B1816) and Elizabeth J. (Cherry) Sutton (B1816).

N. C. State Archives, Raleigh. Group Collection, Civil War Collection, Series Misc.,
Box 78 Folder 25

List Of Confederate Soldiers

Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery

Elmira, New York

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Elmira, New York

In 1861, Elmira was a training and marshalling center for Union Soldiers. There were three camps with two hospitals and a large warehouse. As the barracks emptied it was decided to make use of the buildings as a prison camp. Here between July 1864 and August 1865 about 12,000 were confined at different times. Of these about 2,950 died. Many were in poor condition when they arrived. The first winter in camp was unusually severe which added to the large loss of life.

At first the United States Government made no provisions for the burial of prisoners so the City officials of Elmira gave the Commanding Officer permission to use one half acre in the city cemetery, known as Woodlawn. The half acre plot was soon filled and before the close of the camp two and one half acres had been used for the graves of Confederate soldiers.

As far as the records show, the Federal Government did nothing in the matter until 1877 when it paid the City of Elmira Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the two and one half acres, and named the plot Woodlawn National Cemetery. Since then more land has been added and many other veterans of United States wars are now buried there.

At the time of the Confederate burials, John Jones, an escaped slave who had found freedom in Elmira, was sexton of Woodlawn. He kept a meticulous record of each Confederate burial so that when, in 1907, the Federal Government erected a small marble marker at each grave, it was possible to mark each stone with the soldier's name, Company regiment, date of death, and grave number.

Among the men whom John Jones buried was one from the household in which he had lived as a slave in Virginia.

Erected by the United States to mark the burial place of forty-nine Confederate soldiers who, while prisoners of war, were killed in a railroad accident near Shohola, Pennsylvania, and whose remains were there buried, but subsequently removed to this Cemetery, where the individual graves can not now be identified.

Barnabas S. King Co. F. 10th. N. C. Reg., Grave No. 2252, died 2-24-1865.

Bryan Sutton Co. F. 10th. N. C. Reg., Grave No. 2414, died 3-6-1865.

GRIMES - SUTTON

Leon Royall Grimes (1888 - 1979) Married, 12-15-1915, by F. B. McCall, M. G., at the residence of T. W. Sutton, witnessed by J. J. Sutton and G. F. Kornegay, Olivia Omelia Sutton (1893 - 1975).

Seven Children

1. Royall Travis Grimes (9-16-1916,) Married 11-4-1939, Christine Best (11-5-1917,).

Two Children

1. Helen Gouldia Grimes (12-23-1941,) Married, 8-27-1960, Phillip Wayne Hobbs (11-22-1940,).

Two Children

1. Phillip Wayne Hobbs, Jr. (12-15-1961, 5-27-1983). Killed in auto accident, Sampson County, N. C.
2. Lynn Grimes Hobbs (9-30-1966,) Married, 11-27-1988, Glenn Edward Petersen, Jr., (2-29-1964,).
2. Dora Jean Grimes (9-21-1948,) Married, 11-11-1967, John Earl Weaver (4-21-1947,).

Two Children

1. Christopher John Weaver (2-22-1974,).
2. Scott Garland Weaver (12-18-1978,).
2. Helen Gould Grimes (9-30-1918, 9-10-1930). Her death certificate indicates cause as aorena arenea, and shows no contributing factor. However, her father and family doctor believed that the tumor, which developed in the upper side of her chest, was caused by her being struck by a baseball on the playground of Piney Grove High School, in Sampson Co. She was subjected to T. B. tests, at a North Carolina facility for patients of that disease, before the tumor was finally discovered.
3. Huron Lamont Grimes (3-1-1921,) Married, 5-24-1941, Martha Katherine (Kat) Troutman (4-7-1921,).

Three Children

1. Loretta Troutman Grimes (9-30-1943,) Married, 6-28-1964, James Owen (Jimmy) Barefoot (5-5-1942,).

Two Children

1. James Owen (Jay) Barefoot, Jr. (7-20-1967,).
2. Blake Grimes Barefoot (10-10-1969,).
2. Beatrice Mae (Beatsy) Grimes (2-22-1948,) Married, 4-28-1974, Charles Hester Stevens (2-7-1946,).
3. Huron Lamont (Ron) Grimes, Jr. (1-5-1954,) Married, 2-7-1989, Susan Bess (Susie) Barwick (3-2-1958,).
4. Marie Temple (Teet) Grimes (9-11-1925, 3-16-1985) Married, 4-11-1945, Harold Blount Arthur (9-25-1924,).

Two Children

1. Leon Blount Arthur (11-12-1948,) Married, 12-31-1971, Jacquelyn (Jackie) Turner (6-26-1952,).

Five Children

1. William Blount (Billy) Arthur (3-3-1977,).
2. Rebekah Ruth (Becky) Arthur (11-29-1979,).
3. Amanda Marie Arthur (8-26-1981,).
4. Christopher Clark (Kit) Arthur (8-9-1983,).
5. Amelia Jacquelyn (Amy) Arthur 3-22-1986,).
2. Martha Winifred Arthur (4-27-1953,) Married first and divorced, Drew Peron, no children.
Married, second, Reed Williams, two children.
5. Edward Cabot (Jock) Grimes (1-7-1928, 5-23-1977) Married, 12-26-1948, Miriam Catherine Oates (4-10-1930,) daughter of John M. Oates, Sr. and Mattie Blanche (Sutton) Oates.
Two Children
 1. Elizabeth Amelia Grimes (10-4-1952,) Married, 6-4-1972, Phillip Allen (Phil) Burroughs (7-1-1952,).
 2. Mary Martin Grimes (1-22-1966,) Married first, 3-8-1986, Marshall Wray Cooke (B10-24-1962) Duplin County. Divorced, no children.
Married second, 11-23-1991, Danny Dewitt Holloman.
6. Gilda Gray (Patsy) Grimes (9-23-1929,) Married, 12-23-1953, William Leonard (Bill) Denning (7-6-1926,).
Two Children
 1. William Kirk Denning (11-16-1959,) Married 11-21-1987, Lisa Jean Clifton (3-27-1963,).
 One Child
 1. Megan Elizabeth Denning (11-8-1990,).
 2. Douglas Kent Denning (12-8-1964,).
7. Peggy Francis Grimes (9-15-1933,) Married, 7-27-1952, Will Carroll (Will) Cottle (5-2-1934,).
Five Children
 1. Pamela Carol (Pam) Cottle (12-13-1954,) Married, 7-27-1973, Mitcheal King (2-3-1953,).
 Three Children
 1. Mary Somer King (6-27-1978,).
 2. Erin Joy King (12-27-1982,).
 3. Mitcheal Joyner King (6-20-1987,).
 2. Will Carroll Cottle, Jr. (12-21-1955,) Married, 8-10-1975, Mary Helen Baker (12-6-1957,).
 Two Children
 1. Christopher Carroll Cottle (11-24-1977,).
 2. Roy Hunter Cottle (1-18-1986,).
 3. Connie Francis Cottle (1-6-1957,) Married, 8-9-1975, John Robert Kelly (11-12-1955,)
 Two Children
 1. Jonathan Reid Kelly (6-29-1980,).
 2. Will Robert Kelly (4-12-1985,).
 4. Cindy Diane Cottle (7-27-1958,) Married, 11-19-1976, Gerald Barry King (6-18-1956,).
 Two Children

1. Casey Nichole King (6-30-1981,).
2. Eva Ashley King (7-24-1985,)
5. Betsy Royal Cottle (12-10-1962,) Married, 1-5-1980,
Charles Edward Naires (3-13-1957,).

One Child

1. Heather Renee Naires (3-1-1985,).

Helen Gould Grimes (1918 - 1930) was first buried in a family cemetery in Sampson County. Her grave as well as others, in this now discontinued cemetery, were moved to Wayne Memorial Park Cemetery in Wayne County, N. C., where her parents and other family members are buried.

John Charles Sutton (5-11-1851, 4-17-1943) Married Nannie Rose Gallagher (5-11-1866, 7-12-1925) daughter of Ned (B1832 in Ireland) and Martha (Winders) Gallagher (B1848).

Eleven Children

1. Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Sutton (5-17-1884, 9-2-1953) Married Joseph E. Pinyatello (6-25-1890, 10-28-1934) of Duplin County, N. C.
2. John Joseph Sutton (10-22-1885, 9-5-1956) Married Henrietta (Etta) Sutton (2-7-1888, 10-22-1959).
3. Edmund Francis Sutton (4-18-1887, 9-17-1969) Married Kathryn Belle (Katy) Sutton (9-9-1890, 9-18-1969).
4. Calvin A. Sutton (9-18-1889, 5-28-1917) Married 1910, Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie) Gregory (2-18-1882, 11-5-1926).
5. Major Charles Sutton (10-10-1892, 5-16-1972) Married first, Julia Mildred Parker (7-18-1896, 2-28-1922) of Sampson County. One Child: Mildred Sutton (B2-27-1922). Married second, 11-28-1931, Susie Vann (6-17-1894, 11-24-1975) daughter of Charlie Wesley Vann (10-22-1863, 12-29-1940) and Emma (Bryan) Vann (8-13-1868, 11-14-1948). His parents: Marshall Vann and Elizabeth (Creel) Vann.
6. Maggie Sutton (11-1-1894, 2-28-1984) Married Budd Ernest Summerlin (9-24-1890, 2-9-1963) Wayne County, son of Jesse and Martha (Grant) Summerlin, Wayne County.
7. Patrick J. Sutton (3-15-1896, 3-25-1954).
8. Neil Sutton (7-10-1898, 1-16-1903).
9. Clarence A. Sutton (8-29-1899, 9-9-1982) Married, 12-1931, Mary Helen Bass (9-11-1907, 3-17-1972) daughter of Willie E. and Dolly Novella (Hobbs) Bass of Sampson County, N. C.
10. Charles Thomas Sutton (10-26-1903, 8-7-1947).
11. Bernard Franklin Sutton (B2-20-1907) Married, 11-23-1932, in Wayne County, N. C., Annie Haren Tart.

Kathryn Belle Sutton (1890 - 1969) Married Edmund Francis Sutton (1887 - 1969) son of John C. Sutton and Nannie R. (Gallagher) Sutton.

Eight Children

1. Lottie S. Sutton (7-11-1910, 6-29-1978) Married, first and divorced, Dewitt Lockerman.

Three Children

1. Peggy Ann Lockerman.
2. Betty Jean Lockerman.
3. Gaynell Lockerman. Married second, John Harry Hoover (11-6-1906, 9-25-1972).
2. Elma Rose Sutton (5-19-1911, 2-15-1915).
3. Annie Louise Sutton (1-2-1912, 6-14-1980) Married a Mr. Allen.
4. Mary Josephine Sutton (1-19-1915,) Married Edgar John Kannan (6-16-1909, 6-14-1976). One Child: Patricia Ann Kannan. Parents of E. J. Kannan: Charles Sied (1882 - 1929) born Syria, and Nora (Rabil) Kannan (1886 - 1969) born Lebanon. Her parents:

- William and Martha (Baddour) Rabil.
5. Edna Earle Sutton (B1917) Married a Mr. Worley.
 6. Frances Scott Sutton (11-21-1919,) Married first and divorced,
David Monroe Van Hoy (Dec'd).

Five Children

1. David M. Van Hoy, III.
2. Kenneth Edward Van Hoy (1-17-1942, 5-17-1969).
3. Francis Scott Van Hoy.
4. William Allen Van Hoy.
5. Mary Ann Van Hoy.
Married second, Lonnie Dallas (Bill) Freeman, Wayne Co., N. C.
7. Virginia Dare Sutton (8-14-1922, 7-17-1923).
8. Kathryn Belle Sutton (10-24-1924,) Married Lloyd Boyette.

Two children of this family, Virginia Dare and Kathryn Belle Sutton, were born in Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., where their father was a piano merchant. All of the other children, with perhaps the exception of Edna Earl, were born in Wayne County, where the family resided, first and last.

Their mother, Kathryn Belle Sutton, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., and is buried in Wayne Memorial Park Cemetery, Wayne County, as are two of her daughters, Lottie Hoover and Annie L. Allen. Elma Rose Sutton and Virginia Dare Sutton are buried in St. Mark's Cemetery, Newton Grove, N. C.

Edmund Francis Sutton died in Goldsboro, N. C., of an apparent heart attack. His death certificate gives his name as Edward Francis Sutton, and he was buried by that name, per funeral home records.

John C. Sutton's house caught fire just as his funeral, in the house, was to begin. The flames were quickly extinguished and the funeral and burial proceeded.

He is buried on what was his farm, located on the north side of Festus Road near its intersection with Boyette Road, in Sampson County. The cemetery is some distance from the road, in a field, and has a cedar tree and two large Crepe Myrtles. His son, Neil Sutton, is buried beside him.

Edmund Francis Sutton (1887 - 1969) is also said to be buried beside his father in an unmarked grave. Records show that he was buried in a family cemetery near Suttontown in Sampson County.

N. C. State Archives, Duplin County Wills.

Will of D. J. Winders, dated 5-1-1861.

I lend all my property to my father and mother, not named, then after their death to my two brothers, Edward Winders and John Winders and my sister, Martha Winders.

I appoint my friend, Stephen B. Winders Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Witness

D. J. Winders (Seal)

J. Swinson

Annie Swinson

Prob. Oct. Term 1862

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David James Winders, Private

Born in Duplin County where he resided as a mechanic or farmer prior to enlisting in

Duplin County at age 23, 4-27-1861. Present or accounted for until killed at Gaines' Mill, Va., 6-27-1862.

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Edward Winders, Private

Born in Duplin County where he resided as a farmer prior to enlisting in Wayne County at age 19, 6-17-1861 for the war. Captured at Fredericksburg, Va., 5-3-1863, and paroled for exchange 5-4-1863. Sent to City Point, Va., where he was declared exchanged on 5-13-1863. Present or accounted for until wounded at Spotsylvania Court House, Va., 5-12-1864. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Va., 5-15-1864 and died of wounds on 5-29-1864.

N. C. State Archives, Duplin County Wills.

Will of Edward Winders, dated 12-19-1890.

Wife, Lany Winders.

To daughter Martha Gallagher \$5.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Nancy Gallagher and Annie Jane Glisson, at the death of my wife Lany, the property left her, to be equally divided between them. My granddaughter Sarah Elizabeth Glisson to get her mother's half. Executor, John Walker.

Witness

L. D. Swinson

Edward x Winders

H. J. Gallagher

his mark

Prob. 3-30-1893

Entitled parties, Lany Winders widow, Martha Gallagher, Nancy Gallagher, Annie Jane Glisson, Sarah Elizabeth Price, all of Duplin County, except Martha Gallagher who lives in Sampson County.

Hugh J. Gallagher (12-25-1835, 10-16-1913)

His Wife, Nancy Winders Gallagher (10-13-1833, 6-6-1907).

Cemetery No. 58, Duplin County, Rogers Cemetery.

On SR1366, .3 mile south of the junction with SR1367, on west side of road. A church was located here, but has been moved.

Barnabas (Barney) Sutton (4-11-1847, 12-16-1908) son of William Sutton (1808 - 1880) and Elizabeth (Daughtry) Sutton (1816 - 1884) Married first, Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) _____ (B1848).

Seven Children

1. Ann Jane Elizabeth Sutton (B1870).
2. Amy C. Sutton (B1875).
3. Bryant McKoy Sutton (B1877).
4. William L. (Willie) Sutton (B1880).
5. Hyman Sutton (B1883).
6. Novella Sutton (B1886) Married a Mr. Simpson.
7. Effie Sutton (B1888).

Married second, 3-5-1896, at Grantham N. C., Wayne County, by

S. D. Thornton, J.P., and witnessed by C. E. Grantham and E. Grantham (Wayne Index),

Lou Ether Grantham (1865, 2-4-1917) daughter of Solomon and Catherine (Thompson) Grantham.

Four Children

1. Heber Saul Sutton (1898 - 1952).
2. Granger Gideon (Gid) Sutton (1902 - 1990) Married
Kittie Lorene Rose.
3. Zebulon W. (Zebo) Sutton (1904 - 1918).
4. Carmel Grantham Sutton (1908 - 1979) Married John Williams.

Sampson County, N. C., Special Proc. Book 19, Page 223.

In the Superior Court, 3-5-1910, Property dispute.

Plaintiffs: William L. Sutton, Novella Sutton and Effie Sutton.

Defendants: Lou E. Sutton, Widow, Heber, Gid, Zebo and Carmel Sutton. Heber and Gid were served a summons to appear on 3-30-1910, by the Granville County Sheriff, 3-8-1910.

From Document, Barnabas Sutton died Dec. 16, 1908 at his home in Sampson County and left no Will.

March 30, 1910 - Heber about 12, Gid about 8, Zebo about 5, Carmel about 2.

N. C. State Archives, Sampson County Estates.

Newton Grove Township, Personal property allowance for Lou E. Sutton, Widow of Barnabas Sutton, 2-15-1909, by J. W. Westbrook, J. P., Charles J. Carr and W. Z. Sutton, Commissioners.

Sampson County Wills.

Lou E. Sutton Will dated 6-23-1916.

To daughter Carmel Grantham Sutton, One Half of my estate, both real and personal.
To sons, Heber S. Sutton, Granger Gid Sutton and Zebo W. Sutton, the other half, to be equally divided between them.

Witness

Lou E. Sutton (Seal)

E. A. Humphrey

J. R. Hood

Prob. 11-14-1918

Lou Ether (Grantham) Sutton died of an intestinal obstruction in a Winston Salem, N. C., hospital. Her son, Heber Saul Sutton, who lived in Oxford, N. C., reported the death. Her death Certificate, located at the N. C. State Archives, shows her burial as Goldsboro, N. C., but no Wayne County burial record was found.

Lou E

. Sutton was compelled to place her children in the Oxford Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N.C., where they all excelled in their schooling. Carmel was the last to go, in 1916, due to her mother's declining health. Zebo, admitted in 1912, is described in Orphanage records: Joined Oxford Baptist Church, Baptized 5-30-1915. Jan. 7, 1918 died of pneumonia (and TB). In sixth grade; a bright, quiet, studious boy. Businesslike about his work. From Death Certif., buried Goldsboro, N.C.

{J.M.O.}

BOYETTE - SUTTON

John Kenion Boyette (10-20-1851, 12-23-1912) son of William F. Boyette (B1823) and Ann M. _____ Boyette (1818-186_) Married Cordenia Constance Sutton (7-12-1856, 1-21-1913) daughter of Bryan McKoy Sutton (1832 - 1865) and Anna Mariah (Crow) Sutton (1841 - 1862).

Eleven Children

1. Minnie Boyette (B1874) Married a Mr. Joyner.
2. Susan A. (Sudie) Boyette (10-23-1876, 4-10-1909) Married William R. Craddock (1-30-1852, 10-23-1906) son of John H. (B1825) and Sarah Ann (Sutton) Craddock (B1831).
3. William Bryant Boyette (1878 - 1932).
4. Infant Boyette (No Dates).
5. Thomas Boyette (B1884).
6. John Henry Boyette (B4-28-1886).
7. Vara Boyette (B1888).
8. Maggie Boyette (B1890).
9. Percy Allen Boyette (9-21-1894, 3-14-1915).
10. Della Boyette (B1896).
11. Lizzie Boyette (B1898).

William Bryant Boyette (3-18-1878, 5-15-1932) Married Ellen Jane Sutton (4-9-1883, 5-20-1971) daughter of Matthew James (Cow Jim) Sutton (5-21-1858, 2-14-1942) and Amey Annie (Weeks) Sutton (11-26-1857, 10-20-1951).

Eight Children

1. Bevie Loyce Boyette (7-1-1906,) Married Ulysees Melvin Ennis.
No children.
2. Luby B. Boyette (8-1-1910, 9-30-1966) Married Ruby Elwood Daughtry (4-9-1913, 2-16-1986).

Two Children

1. George Luby Boyette (6-8-1930,) Married Zola Mae Dean.

Three Children

1. George Luby Boyette, Jr. (11-24-1960,).
2. Kammy Joy Boyette (9-2-1963,).
3. Todd Randall Boyette (2-20-1966,).
2. Frank Beldon Boyette (8-8-1933,) Married Helen Darden.

Two Children

1. Stephen Bryant Boyette (11-8-1956,).
2. Nataline Kay Boyette (11-13-1958,).
3. Boy, Boyette (6-10-1908, 10-1-1908).
4. Elma Boyette (8-13-1914, 11-8-1914).
5. Thelma Boyette (8-13-1914, 10-13-1914).
6. James Earl Stewart Boyette (10-29-1917, 6-19-1939)
Married Gladys Hooker.

One Child

1. Charles Stewart Boyette (10-28-1938,) Married Betty Jean

- Darnell (6-1-1940,).
 One Child
1. Charles Fontaine (Chuck) Boyette (9-30-1967,).
7. Arthur Williford Boyette (7-6-1921,) Married Cleo Virginia Sutton (2-13-1920,) daughter of Gordon and Dossie (Davis) Sutton.
- Four Children
1. Gordon Bryant Boyette (8-9-1938, 10-31-1938).
 2. Virginia Ellen (Ginger) Boyette (8-14-1940,) Married first, Leamon Fields, Jr.
- One Child
1. Delores Rebecca Fields (2-19-1960,) Married first, Kent McLamb.
- One Child
1. Courtney Lane McLamb (12-20-1978,) Married second, Jesse Edgar Howard, III.
- Two Children
1. Georgia Rae Howard.
 2. Jesse Edgar Howard, IV.
- Virginia Ellen married second, Sidney Tew.
- Four Children
1. Sidney Tew, Jr. (9-20-1962,) Married Sharlene Annette Wilson.
 2. Monica Joy Tew (7-20-1966,) Married Gary Royal.
 3. Melinda Ellen Tew (8-5-1967,).
 4. Jonathan Bryan Tew (2-16-1970,).
3. Boy, Boyette (10-3-1945, 10-4-1945).
 4. Arthur Russell Boyette (10-21-1946,) Married Sarah Ann Hill.
- Two Children
1. Arthur Russell Boyette, Jr. (8-6-1970,).
 2. Robby Kieth Boyette (11-21-1973,).
8. William Bennett (W. B.) Boyette (8-9-1926,) Married Eunice Price (5-22-1928,).
- Three Children
1. Billie Joe Boyette (2-8-1947,) Married Sandra Keen.
 2. Laura Bennett Boyette (5-12-1952,) Married Johnny Myres.
- One Child
1. Robert Bradley Myres (3-11-1975,).
 3. William Michael Boyette (9-23-1960,).

SUTTON - FUTRELL

Thomas William (Buttermilk Tom) Sutton (7-12-1858, 12-21-1948) son of Bryan McKoy Sutton (1832 - 1865) and Anna Mariah (Crow) Sutton (1841 - 1862) Married first, 1879, Margaret C. Futrell (12-1-1858, 2-22-1919) daughter of Lawrence (B1830) and Mary E. A. (King) Futrell (B2-3-1835).

Eight Children

1. Liscor Sutton (9-25-1880, 10-4-1880).
2. Lillie Sutton (3-29-1882, 10-5-1969) Married Peter H. (Pete) Hobbs (2-9-1856, 1-18-1923).
3. Andrew Lawrence Sutton (8-13-1884, 3-15-1941) Married Lillie Marian Andrews (3-8-1884, 11-14-1962).
4. John Harvey Sutton (6-5-1888, 6-11-1940) Married Mary Davis, she remarried.
5. Charles Thomas Sutton (8-29-1890, 10-28-1942) Mar. Effie Irene King (5-5-1891, 11-8-1984) daughter of Lewis C. King (7-2-1850, 11-29-1937) and Euphemia A. (Britt) King (11-30-1857, 2-25-1935).

Four Children

1. Evelyn Louise Sutton (B1914) Married a Mr. Long.
2. Helen Marie Sutton (B1916) Married Raymond Norwood Bell.
3. Mildred May Sutton (B7-17-1918) Married Carl E. Caison.
4. Charles T. Sutton, Jr. (B1920) Married Annette Martin (D1972).
Lewis C. King was the nephew of Mary E. A. (King) Futrell.
6. Elias Faison Sutton (1893 - 1958) Married Mable Lula Sutton (1895 - 1967).

One Child

1. Doris Christine Sutton (6-28-1918, 11-23-1964) Married Emmett Lee Rackley (2-6-1918,).
7. Lewis Milford Sutton (4-24-1895, 8-30-1900).
8. William Benjamin (Ben) Sutton (4-24-1899, 10-21-1933) Married Mae Harrell (4-8-1902,) daughter of James Rufus (Jim) Harrell (1869 - 1938) and Metta Florence (McClenny) Harrell (1881 - 1964).

Five Children

1. Harry Elsworth Sutton (11-26-1920,) Married Mamie Lorraine Westbrook (12-1-1926,).
2. Craven Lavalla Sutton (3-5-1922,) Married Edith Edna Howell (11-27-1928,) daughter of Rufus Albert (R. A.) and Lillie Mae (Sutton) Howell. She daughter of James Henry (Jim Slick) Sutton (1875 - 1953) and Sallie (Register) Sutton (1878 - 1958).
3. Agnes LaMuriel Sutton (4-9-1928,) Married Floyd Taylor Sutton (11-12-1923, 2-21-1984) son of George Leslie Sutton (8-31-1888, 1-10-1944) and Pauline (Branham) Sutton (7-28-1889, 6-1-1964).
4. Wilma Joyce Sutton (8-28-1930,) Married James Elmore Blizzard, born Duplin County.
5. Alice Geraldine Sutton (2-24-1933,) Married Lewis Preston Wells, Jr. (3-19-1932,) born New Hanover County.

Note: Mary E. A. King was the youngest child of John King (1789 - 1844) and Anne (Cogdell) King (1793 - 1838) and granddaughter of Stephen and Amy (Oates) King.

Thomas William Sutton married second, Annie Lee (Johnson) Wiggins (11-5-1879, 4-7-1967) born Orange County, N. C., daughter of James T. and Mary Ann (Wilkins) Johnson.

Two Children

1. Leona Crow Sutton (10-5-1921, 9-9-1992), Married and divorced Marvin John Gray of Wayne County, N. C.

One Child

1. Eilene Gray (B1944) Married Doug Seaman of New York State.
2. Francis Steele Sutton (3-21-1924,) Married Dorothy Dolores Minshew (2-15-1928,) daughter of Benjamin Franklin (Frank) Minshew (10-15-1905, 4-23-1980) and Mary Eliza Matilda (Owens) Minshew (8-19-1908, 7-23-1987).

Five Children

1. Larry Francis Sutton (6-20-1949,).
2. Dorothy Gail Sutton (9-6-1950,) Married Ralph Hinson, Jr.
3. Alan Wayne Sutton (1-22-1959, 7-28-1974).
4. Penny Carol Sutton (6-28-1961,).
5. Denis Neal Sutton (10-13-1964,).

Note: Mary E. M. (Owens) Minshew is a sister of Myrtie Estelle Owens (B10-2-1916) who married Marion Ronald Oates (B7-29-1911).

The Thomas William Sutton family cemetery is located 2.3 miles south of Hwy NC55 on the west side of SR1006 (Grantham School Road) .3 mile beyond the Duplin County line and down a farm lane, north side.

His home and country store were located, not far from the cemetery, on a main road that crossed Goshen Swamp at the John Solomon Martin homeplace and was "Martin's Crossing". This road continued to Mt. Olive and Calypso. There are now two large Oak trees standing beside this "path" where the house and store once stood.

Thomas W. Sutton delivered buttermilk door to door as well as to a store or stores in the Town of Mt. Olive.

Mittie Martin Oates (1861 - 1941) sometimes used this crossing to visit relatives and friends. She was transported by her black buggy pulled by her horse Maude.

COGDELL - Wayne County

David Cogdell (6-18-1753, 12-2-1802) Married Anna _____ (D182_).

Seven Children

1. Daniel Cogdell (B1778) Married Penelope (Penny) Sutton (B1790) daughter of Thomas Sutton (1759 - 1840) and Lucretia (Blackman) Sutton (1765 - 1846) of Sampson County, N. C.
2. Susannah Cogdell (1780 - 1861) Married John Oates (1775 - 1826) son of Jethro and Artesha _____ Oates of Sampson County, N. C.
3. Lewis Cogdell (1783 - 1861) Married Ann King (1795 - 1867) daughter of Stephen and Amy (Oates) King of Sampson County, N. C.
4. Nancy Cogdell Married Richard McKinnie.
5. Zilpha Cogdell Married William Stevens.
6. Mary Cogdell (1790 - 186_) Married Theophilus Barfield (1785 - 1860) son of Solomon and Sarah (Crow) Barfield, and lived in Duplin County, N. C.
7. Anne Cogdell (1793 - 1838) Married John King (1789 - 1844) brother of above Ann King.

Wayne County, N. C., Deed Book 7, Page 223, Nov. 1801.

David Cogdell Deed, for love and affection, to his son, Daniel Cogdell, 380 acres of land in Wayne County, west side of the Thoroughfare Swamp, Beg. at a pine at the mouth of the long branch and runs S60 W157 P. to a black jack, then S45 W70 P. to John Smith's line, then with his line N10 W114 P. to a stake in the head of the marsh, then S60 W70 P. to a stake, then along a dividing line between John Smith and David Cogdell S16 E184 P. to said Smith's line, then with said line S72 W55 P. to a red oak, then S30 E52 P. to a pine, then S78 E22 P. to the run of the Thoroughfare Swamp, then down said swamp as it meanders to the Beginning.

Witness

D. Cogdell (Seal)

Abraham x Grantham

Briton Hood

Nov. Ct. 1801

Sampson County, N. C., Deed Book 17, Page 387.

Deed dated 2-7-1809, For the sum of \$4,000, Matthew Mason, of Sampson County, sold 630 acres of land in Sampson County, to Daniel Cogdell, of Wayne County, N. C. North side of Goshen Swamp, Beg. at a sweet gum on the run of Goshen, the Beg. tree of a Patent granted to William Stevens (Sr.) for 295 acres, dated 4-22-1763, and runs N24-1/2 W 20 P. to two gums Craddock's corner on the edge of the swamp, then with his line N.67 E280 P. to a red oak Craddock's corner on the east side of the road, then with his line N21 W186 P. to a post oak Craddock's and McCullen's corner, then McCullen's line N50-1/2 E100 P. to a dead pine, then S62 E156 P. to a pine in a pond the fourth corner of Patent granted to Aaron Daniel for 286 acres dated 11-16-1764, then N80 E44 P. to a post oak, then S40 E364 P. to a hickory Whitfield's corner, then with his line S14 W90 P. to the run of Goshen Swamp the beginning of the last mentioned Patent, then up the meanders of the run of Goshen to the first Station, five acres excepted on the fifth line of the Patent granted to William Stevens, 8 poles in width and 100 P. in length, Beg. at the fifth corner and running with said line, containing 630 acres.

Witness
Thos. Craddock (Seal)
John Oates (Seal)

Matthew Mason (Seal)
Charity Mason (Seal)
Reg. 3-4-1818

Wayne County, N. C. Deed Book 9, Page 120.

Deed dated 2-8-1809. For the sum of \$2300, Daniel Cogdell of Wayne County, Blacksmith, sold 474 acres of land to his brother, Lewis Cogdell (Planter) of Wayne County. On south side of Falling Creek, Beginning at Lewis Cogdell's corner on the run of Falling Creek and runs his line S20 W545 P. to a stake in the back line his corner, then Pipkin's line S71-1/2 E118 P. to a red oak the corner, then S25 E36 P. to Nancy Cogdell's corner, then her line N20 E491 P. to Mary Cogdell's line, then along her line and said Lewis Cogdell's line near 60 P. to road, Lewis Cogdell's corner, then with his line N5 E115 P. to the run of Fal. Cr., then up same to the Beginning and being the land drawn by Susannah Oates and Zilphia Stevens in the Division of the lands of David Cogdell, Dec'd.

Witness
Lazarus Smith
B. Robin Hood

Daniel Cogdell (Seal)
Penny Cogdell (Seal)
Reg. Feb. Court 1809

Sampson County, N. C. Grant Book E, Page 63.

11-24-1818, 54 acres of land located in Sampson Co., Granted to Daniel Cogdell, of Sampson County, N.C. On both sides of Goshen Swamp, Beg. at a stake on the main run of Goshen, his own corner, then to Craddock's and Sutton's corner on the north edge of Goshen at the mouth of Railey's Branch, then with Sutton's line S20 P. to a small sweet gum on the main run of Goshen swamp, then down the run as it meanders 150 P. to a pine on the upper side of the road leading to Sampson Court House, Then with said road S60 W39 P. to a twin white Oak on the upper side of said road on the south side of Goshen swamp, then down and with the south edge of Goshen swamp as it meanders about South 75 E40 P. on a straight line to a poplar on the south edge of said swamp, formerly William Stevens' (Sr.) old corner, then with his old line N55 E40 P. to the main run of Goshen swamp, then down the run as it meanders to the first station.

Reg. 5-1-1820

John Branch, Esquire

N. C. State Archives
Supreme Court 1800 - 1909 Box 23
Case 1034 June Term 1823
Cogdell vs Barfield - From Sampson
In Superior Court of Law, Sampson County, N. C.
4-25-1823

Daniel Cogdell, of Sampson County, complains that Theophilus Barfield, of Duplin County, did on June 25, 1822 in Sampson County, N. C., with force and arms committed an assault and battery on the said Daniel Cogdell, and then and there beat, bruised, wounded and ill treated him so that his life was thereby then and there generally dispaired of and other wrongs to the said Daniel then and there did against the peace of the State and to the damage of the said Daniel \$1,000 and therefore he brings his suit.

William B. Meares
Louis D. Henry
Plaintiff's Attorneys

Jury Charged, assessed the Plaintiff's damages to \$500 and \$31.28 for his costs.
This Court is satisfied with amount of damage given by Jury.
Defense appealed to Supreme Court mainly on grounds of the Defendant's complaint about his first attorney not appearing in Court. Supreme Court chastised Barfield for appearing in County Court unprepared.
Cogdell - Barfield
Supreme Court - No New Trial

Daniel Cogdell was the oldest son of David Cogdell of Wayne County, N. C. Daniel's sister, Mary Cogdell, was the wife of the above Theophilus Barfield. Another sister, Susannah Cogdell, married John Oates (1775 - 1827).

N. C. State Archives
Sampson County Court Minutes, May 15, 1826.
A Deed of Gift from Thomas Sutton Senr. to Penelope Cogdell for Ten Negroes was proven in open court by Thomas Sutton and ordered to be Registered. (Deed not found).

Sampson County, N. C., Deed Book 13, Page 314.
Deed dated 5-13-1827. Daniel Cogdell of Sampson Co., Planter, to Lewis Cogdell of Wayne County, N. C., Planter. For \$600, a parcel of land in Wayne County, on both sides of Buck Swamp, formerly belonging to Asher McCullen Dec'd.
Daniel Cogdell

(Seal)

Sampson County, N. C., Deed Book 21, Page 320. Deed dated 5-17-1827. Daniel Cogdell of Sampson to Lewis Cogdell of Wayne. For \$3,000 the 630 acres of land described in Deed dated, 2-7-1809, also Grant.

Witness Daniel Cogdell (Seal)

Zilpha x Bizzell

Z. K. x Bizzell

Reg. 7-22-1827

Deed Book 21, Page 320. Bill of Sale, dated 5-17-1827, For \$2891, Daniel Cogdell to Lewis Cogdell, seventeen negroes (Viz) Sab aged 45, Curtes aged 12, Dorze aged 6, Jenny aged 4, Jane aged 18 months, Deal aged 47, Tom aged 50, Abram aged 44, Harry aged 34, Ester aged 36, Charlot aged 28, Suffy aged 8, Fillis aged 7, Henry aged 2, Kendy aged 4, Ezza aged 1, Matthew aged 10 months.

Witness Dal Cogdell (Seal)

Zilpha x Bizzell

Z. K. x Bizzell

Reg. 7-22-1827

Cruel and Unusual Punishment

N. C. State Archives, Duplin County File CR035.301.4
Court Minutes, Apr. 1793 - Jul. 1798, Page 172

At a special court held at the Courthouse in Duplin County on Thursday the 8th

day of October in the year of our Lord 1795, for the Tryal of Isaac, a negro man slave, the property of John Holden, charged with committing an assault upon the Reverend John Robinson and striking him, and so forth.

Present

The worshipful Thomas Routledge

Charles Ward Esquires
James Pearsall

Edward Pearsall
James Midleton Jr.
John M'Gowen
Edward Dickson Sr
James McIntire
Alexander Dickson
Jeremiah Pearsall
William Frederick
Robert Sloan
James Dickson Sr
Thomas Routledge Jr .

Jurors, Freeholders
duly Impaneled and
sworn.

The negro man Isaac being brought before the court and charged with committing an assault upon the Rev. John Robinson and threatening his life and being examined concerning the same he prevaricated.

Mr. Robinson being sworn, proved the assault made upon him by the said negro Isaac, in which he received a blow of a large stick or hand, spoke with provoking menaces and threats at the same time.

Edward Dickson Junr. being sworn he proved to the same purport and effect.

James Carr being sworn proved that the said Isaac was hired to him by John Holden his master and that he found him to be of a very turbu-lent, menacing disposition, and had once attempted an assault upon him when in his service.

James McIntire being sworn proved that the said Isaac did once attempt an assault upon him when he was discharging his duty as a Patroller.

It also appeared to the court that the said negro slave Isaac had been committed to the County Goal (jail) for the above offenses and that he by some means had broke Goal and made his escape with the public irons on, which irons he has thrown away, and that he has been since retaken and now brought to tryal for the above offenses of which the Jury doth find him guilty.

Upon which the court hath passed the following sentence to wit. That he the said negro slave Isaac shall immediately be taken to the public whiping post and there have one of his ears nailed to the post and have fifty lashes well laid on his bare back, and then have his ear cut off. And then have his other ear nailed to the said post, and have fifty lashes more well laid on his bare back and have his other ear cut off, and be discharged so that he may return to the service of his master.

Ordered the Clerk Record these proceedings on the book of the Public Records of the said County Court.

Signed Tho Routledge
Cha. Ward
J. Pearsall

Test., Wm. Dickson C.C.

Duplin County, N. C. Court Minutes, 1861 - 1865
Excerpts

Apr. 19, 1861 - Fri., ten o'clock. The object of the meeting called for on yesterday was then explained by the chairman, and an invitation extended to all present for a general discussion of the subject which was participated in by Messrs. Kenan, Whitehead, Allen and Stanford, and on motion it was ordered that the chairman of the Court and the committee of Finance of the County, be appointed a committee to borrow on the faith and credit of the County, a sum not exceeding \$10,000, for the purpose of equipping and supporting the volunteers that may be called into the service of the State from the County of Duplin. It was further ordered that the Sheriff summon the Magistrates of the County and invite the citizens generally to appear at the Court House on Monday the 22nd. next for the purpose of approving or rejecting these proceedings.

Apr. 22, 1861 - Mon. According to the call made on Friday last the Justices assembled in the Court House and took their seats upon the Bench.

Together with a large concourse of citizens the chairman informed the Court what action had been taken on Friday last, and on motion it was proposed to amend the resolution then adopted by inserting fifty thousand instead of ten thousand dollars, which was agreed to by the Court and the vote being put to the citizens present was unanimously sustained by them.

It was further ordered that the chairman disburse such sums as may be borrowed for the purpose aforesaid under the direction of the Committee of Finance.

Ordered that citizens of other counties who have joined the Volunteer Corps of Duplin County be recognized as the volunteers of the County.

Ordered that the free negroes of this County be required to enroll themselves forthwith for the defense of the County.

May 20, 1861 - Mon. At a called meeting of the Justices of the Peace of Duplin County. The following orders were made, to wit. Ordered that the finance comm. of Duplin County be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$25 for the equipage and support of each volunteer from said County that may be or has been called into the service of the State during the present war.

July 4, 1861 - Mon. At a called meeting. Ordered that the following named persons be appointed in the several Districts of Duplin County, opposite their names, to examine into the wants of families of the volunteers in said districts and to supply them with such provisions as may be necessary to aid them in obtaining a subsistence, and to report to the Comm. of Finance of the County on the first Saturday in every month an account of the same, to Wit. Faisons District, Isham R. Faison and Daniel B. Newton.

After the Court disposed of this business the citizens of the County assembled in the Court House and James Dickson Esqr., the President of the Duplin State Rights Association, called the meeting to order. And in the absence of the Secretary was requested to occupy his position. And on motion the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed.

Whereas, it is not only desirable but necessary that we should take and occupy a position, not to be misunderstood, maintain this position before God and the world we do hereby adopt and ordain the following resolves, to Wit. 1st. That whosoever do directly

or indirectly hereafter aid or abet in any manner or way or by any means, the opposition to the institutions of the South, and especially the institutions and rights of North Carolina, are our recognized enemies and as such we will treat them. 2nd. That we the citizens of Duplin County, in N. C., taking into consideration the various and frequent abuses upon us by the northern people, we here must solemnly declare our entire dissolution and entire separation from them and to make this resolve complete, we do here promise and agree to and with each other, that we will not patronise any institution or manufactory belonging to northern or abolition States. And to make this resolve more complete we further promise and agree to and with each other that we will not patronise or encourage any institution or manufactory gotten up within our borders, if it be owned or in any way governed or controlled by the present northern abolitionists. To make this resolve entirely complete we do promise and agree to and with each other that we will hereafter cherish, foster, encourage and patronise any and every institution, proposed by our own people, which is or may be established for our general prosperity and that our patronage shall be exclusively confined to our homes, our people and to those who think and act with us.

On motion of Abner M. Faison Esqr., it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court, upon being furnished with the same, record on his minutes, these proceedings and the proceedings of a Southern and States rights meeting held at Warsaw during the month of February last, John J. Whitehead, Secretary, James Dickson, President.

A Copy.

Test. John J. Whitehead, Clk.

Oct. 21, 1861 - Mon. Ordered that Walter R. Bell be allowed \$5.75 for blankets furnished the Duplin Rifles.

A majority of the Justices of Duplin County being present, On Motion, it is ordered by the Court that the committee heretofore appointed by the Court in the several districts of Duplin County for the purpose of looking after and providing supplies for the families of indigent volunteers, here-after be required to ascertain the number in each of such families and their real want and necessities and report in writing once a month to the Committee of Finance of said County and that said comm. be required to make such allowances as in their judgement shall be necessary for aiding them in their support. Oct. 31, 1861. At a Special Meeting of the Justices of the Peace of Duplin County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Justices of the Peace, that Brigadier General J. R. Anderson commanding the forces of the District of Cape Fear, officially informs us that an invasion of the County of New Hanover is hourly apprehended, and the said Justices during the present emergency to require that the Militia of Duplin County be called out to repel said invasion. Therefore we do hereby require the Colonel of said County to wit, James W. Boney, forthwith to call out the Militia of said County for the purpose aforesaid and that he report to Brig. Genl. J. R. Anderson commanding, at Wilmington in said State.

John J. Whitehead,

Clk.

Nov. 4, 1861 - Mon. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Justices of the Peace that the apprehended invasion of the County of New Hanover which caused the Militia of the County to be ordered out on the 31st day of Oct. 1861 is over, and that there is no cause for the Militia of said County to continue in service for the purpose of repeling such invasion, it is therefore ordered that Colonel Boney, of this County be required to dismiss his men from such service. John J. Whitehead Clk.

Jan. 25, 1862 - Sat. Ordered that the Committee of Finance and their associates pass upon the accounts of families of the Militia who are called into service as those of volunteers and make the same provision to aid them in their support.

Ordered that Owen R. Kenan, James Dickson and Bryan W. Herring be re-appointed a Comm. of Finance of Duplin County and an account of increase of duties caused by the present war, and their associates ordered to examine into the account of the public officers of the County and also to make allowances to families of indigent volunteers.

April 20, 1862 - Mon. Ordered that no tax be levied this year for common school purposes.

May 3, 1862 - Mon. On motion it is ordered that Wm. R. Ward be ap-pointed to confer with the salt Comm. of this State, and purchase salt for the people of Duplin County and dispose of it according to the Ordinance of the Convention of the State, in relation thereto that he purchase only 500 bushels at any one time, also that it be delivered at the depots on the line of the Rail Road and at other places convenient to the people and that he use the funds of the County of Duplin for that purpose. It is further ordered that the said Comm. be required to report to the Court the amount distributed, and the number of and what persons furnished, and that he be allowed \$2 a day for his services and all expenses, which are to be added to and considered and charged as a part of the costs of the salt.

Oct. 21, 1862 - Tue. Ordered that Jere. Pearsall, on behalf and for the County of Duplin be authorized to borrow \$5,000 to supply the wants of soldiers wives and families.

Jan. 19, 1863 - Mon. Ordered that Gibson Sloan purchase for the families of soldiers, in Limestone and Cypress Creek Districts, a sufficient quan-tity of corn and other provisions as will be required for them for six months.

July 20, 1863 - Mon. On motion it is ordered by the Court that the papers and records of Duplin County in the County Clerk's Office, in Superior Court Clerk's Office, in the Register's Office and in the Office of the Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity, be removed to some place of safety west of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road. It is further ordered that Jere. Pearsall, Halstead Bowden and Wm. Farrior be appointed a Committee to instruct the officers in charge of said records when and where and in what manner they are to remove them.

Ordered that the county tax, on slaves taken away by the yankees in their raid through this County on the 4th and 5th days of July A.D.1863, for this year be remitted upon the owners thereof producing to the Sheriff the Certificate of their value as assessed by the different boards of valu-ation, of each slave, of the Committee of valuation of the District which the slave or slaves escaped and that the Sheriff be allowed the same in settlement of the County taxes. It is further ordered that the County tax on money taken that was actually on deposit the first day of April last and remained so till taken be also remitted in the same manner.

Oct. 19, 1863 - Mon. Ordered that John W. Hinson, Sheriff of Duplin County, with funds of the County now in his hands, proceed immediately to purchase 2,000 bushels of corn for the use of soldiers' families in Cypress Creek and Limestone Districts as convenient thereto as possible, 750 bu. of which is to be delivered to Chinquipin, 750 bu. to Gibson Sloan's and 500 Bu. at Hallsville and that he be allowed the same in his settlement of taxes.

Ordered that hereafter the Court Crier be allowed \$5 a day.

Ordered that John J. Whitehead be allowed \$15 for lumber and nails furnished to build boxes to remove the records of Duplin County away in.

Ordered that Owen R. Kenan be allowed \$12 for building the boxes to remove the records of Duplin County away in.

Ordered that John W. Gillespie be allowed \$40 for removing the records of Duplin County to a place of safety.

Ordered by the Court that the committee in the several districts of Duplin County heretofore and at this Term appointed to provide for the destitute families of soldiers in this County be instructed to furnish them as follows, each month, to wit. For each woman 8 lbs. of bacon, each child 4 lbs. of bacon, and when they furnish them with beef twice as much, if it is a good article, if inferior three times as much. Each woman is to have 3 pecks of corn and each child 1-1/2 pk., per month. No one family to have more than 30 lbs. of bacon a month. Shoes are to be furnished grown women who have no means of getting them, and cotton yarn for those who are entirely destitute. One pound of salt for each woman and 1/2 lb. for each child per month. Committees will be allowed the expense of transporting corn and provisions where they cannot be bought in the district, and the sub-committees of the County are specially directed not to make any allowance to any family so long as they have means of their own and no child who is of sufficient age to sustain him or herself by their own labors.

Jan. 18, 1864 - Mon. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the crops in this County last year were universally short by reason of drought and flood, and that there is great danger of suffering for food among the poor of this County and that no corn or other grain can be obtained from individuals in the County or where transportation can be procured for it beyond the limits of the County. Therefore it is declared by the Court that the purchasing of corn from the Government for the support of soldier's families and other destitute persons in the County is an indispensable necessity. And on motion it is ord

ered by the Court that James Dickson be appointed Commissioner to procure by purchase from the Government or any other source, 4,000 bushels of corn, the quantity in the judgement of this Court that will be needed for the purpose aforesaid. It is further ordered that he borrow from individuals the necessary funds for the payment thereof and that his Certificate be binding upon the County to such individuals for the several sums so borrowed.

Ordered that Jere. Pearsall Chairman of the Court be allowed \$2121.38, the amount advanced by him for the support of soldiers' families in Duplin County over and above the amount in his hands belonging to the County, since the last Term of this Court. April 18, 1864 - Mon. Ordered that Wm. R. Ward the salt Comm. of Duplin County be authorized to purchase 400 bushels of salt for the indigent and needy families of soldiers of said County.

Ordered that the sub-committees be authorized to curtail the allowance in meat, heretofore ordered to be furnished soldiers' families, one third until the first day of July next and after that time to one half.

Ordered that Hugh G. Maxwell be appointed to go to Raleigh after cards for soldiers' families in this County.

Abner M. Faison, the Col. of the County, comes into Court and details facts, well worthy of the careful consideration and action of those in authority, to wit, the constant, weekly escape of negroes from this County to the Yankees. Upon his report of the facts and proper discussion there-upon, it is ordered that Jere. Pearsall Esqr. the Chairman of this Court, be requested to see his Excellency Gov. Vance in person, represent the true state of affairs in this section of the State, in reference to slave property, etc., and implore

him if compatible with the laws of the Confederacy, to re-establish or re-organize the mounted Patrol in Duplin County, and that the authorities controlling the railroads be requested to pass the said Jere. Pearsall to and from Raleigh to see the Governor for the purpose mentioned.

Ordered that Jere. Pearsall Chairman of this Court be allowed \$1876.61, the amount advanced by him since the last Term of this Court, for the support of soldiers' families in Duplin County.

Ordered that J. H. Jones of Sampson County be requested to come, with his whole pack of hounds, to this County to assist in arresting run-away slaves, now known to be lurking about the Country, and that he be allowed whatever his usual charges are to individuals for similar services, and that he and his dogs and horse, be furnished while so employed by the County.

Ordered that the Comm. of Finance of Duplin County, in counsel with Jere. Pearsall Chairman of this Court, issue County bonds in amounts suited to purchase provisions for soldiers' families of the County, and that they pay them out to the sub-committees and that these bonds be so arranged as to be receivable in payment of the County taxes for the pre-sent year.

July 1864 - Third Mon. Ordered that the mounted Patrol of Duplin County be allowed each, per month, \$60 in addition to the amount paid them by the State.

Ordered that J. H. Jones be allowed \$350 for the services of himself, horse and dogs, in aiding to prevent the escape of slaves from Duplin County to the public enemy.

Ordered that Thomas Hall be allowed \$82.50 for feeding J. H. Jones, his horse and dogs while in the service of the County in arresting slaves.

Ordered that James F. Shine be appointed Comm. for the County of Duplin to purchase from time to time negro dogs for the use of the mounted Patrol of said County, and he is hereby authorized to draw upon John W. Hinson, Sheriff of Duplin County for all the necessary means.

Oct. 18, 1864-Tue. On motion it is ordered that Thomas Hall Comm. for the purchase of supplies for the soldiers' families of Duplin County, be required to purchase immediately the necessary quantity of corn for their support for twelve months and deliver the same to the Committees of relief in the several districts in the County.

On motion it is ordered that a tax be levied on each and every subject of taxation, taxed for State purposes, of twice the amount it is taxed for State purposes, for the relief of soldiers' families in Duplin County and that the Sheriff proceed at once to the collection of the same.

On motion it is ordered that the families of soldiers in Duplin County be allowed, per month, as follows, Viz.

A woman and one child, 3 pecks of corn and 4 lbs. of bacon.

A woman and two children, 4 pecks of corn and 6 lbs. of bacon.

A woman and three children, 5 pecks of corn and 8 lbs. of bacon.

A woman and four children, 6 pecks of corn and 10 lbs. of bacon.

A woman without a child is not allowed anything.

Jan. 1865 - Third Mon. And it is further ordered that the quantity of corn be increased fifty percent when the bacon cannot be procured.

Ordered that James F. Shine be allowed \$75 for his services with his tract dogs.

On motion it is ordered that the Chairman of this Court issue County bonds for the purchase of corn for the soldiers' families in Duplin County and that said bonds be countersigned by two or more members of the Committee of Finance, to be paid at

October Court next and must be presented at that time for payment.

Jan. 1865-Third Tue. Jere. Pearsall in open Court as a member of this Court protests against the appointment of any person during this Term of this Court who is liable to Conscription into the Army of the Confederate States and the Clerk is ordered to make this record.

On motion the appointment made by the Court on Monday of this Term of William J. Boney as Constable of this County is hereby revoked and Daniel K. Murray is appointed Constable in his place in Island Creek District.

The Court Then Adjourned.

State of North Carolina, Duplin County.

Be it remembered, that on this the 4th day of July A.D. 1865 at the Court House in Kenansville, in said County, the following named persons who had been duly appointed Justices of the Peace for said County by his Excellency W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor of the State aforesaid, to Wit: sixteen named.

William E. Hill proceeded to administer to the said Justices the following Oath: I _____ do solemnly swear or affirm in the presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God. And also the Oaths of Office prescribed by the Statutes of North Carolina existing prior to 20th, May 1861.

The said Justices then proceeded to organize a County Court and appoint County Officers.

On motion, Max Magers is granted a license to retail Spirituous liquors in the town of Kenansville for twelve months from this date.

Wayne County, N. C., Court Minutes, 1861 - 1866

Excerpts

May 20, 1861-Mon. A Committee of Safety appointed for the County of Wayne.

Feb. 17, 1862-Mon. Ordered that all persons in the service of the State of North Carolina or in the service of Confederate States as soldiers and who failed to give in a list of their taxables last July on account of being absent in the discharge of their duties as such soldiers be released from the payment of a double tax so far as the County in concerned.

May 19, 1862 - Mon. Ordered that a tax (amounts on various items given) is to be levied and collected on the lists of 1862 for the support of the families of soldiers.

Nov. 17, 1862-Mon. Ordered that the Clerk of the Court keep a book showing all the funds expended in purchase of salt and all other matters connected therewith and to reserve such funds as may be due the County from the varir,Make,Style,Odometer,Status,Title,Damage"

ous committees in said County appointed to distribute the salt.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court keep the Court room closed and not allow any person to use the same as a place of public exhibition. Also to have the lock on the door repaired.

Ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay to the Treasury of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Assylum of North Carolina the sum of \$25 out of the County tax.

Ordered that a tax is to be levied and collected on the lists of 1862 for the support

of the families of soldiers.

John R. Smith, Tax Collector and disbursing officer of the funds collected for the support of the families of the soldiers, has advanced or paid out the sum of \$2271.35 above what he has received. It is ordered by the Court that he be allowed the same out of the fund levied at this Term for the purposes aforesaid.

Feb. 16, 1863-Mon. K. Raiford is appointed on the Committee to provide for the families of the soldiers in place of John Everitt, resigned.

April 9, 1863-Thur. At a Special Term of the County Court of Wayne. Ordered that the distribution of the fund appropriated under the provisions of An Act to provide for the support of the wives and families of soldiers, that provisions be furnished instead of money, at the rate of one fourth of a pound of meat per day.

On motion of Everitt Smith the above ordered is rescinded and the motion reconsidered.

On motion of Everitt Smith the above order to distribute provisions instead of money is adopted.

On motion Gray G. Garris salt Comm. is authorized and required to furnish the bacon which R. Edmundson former Comm. contracted to furnish to R. W. Woodfin State salt agent, according to the contract.

April 27, 1863-Mon. At a Special Term of the County Court of Wayne. Ordered that the following named persons be appointed a Committee in their respective districts to examine into the condition and necessities of the indigent families of soldiers and make such allowance either in money or provisions as in their judgement may seem best calculated to promote their comfort and the interest of the County and draw upon the County Commissioner for the same.

May 18, 1863-Mon. Ordered that a tax equal to $\frac{1}{5}$ of the public tax be levied on all subjects of taxation except Bank dividends, marriage licenses, Deeds and marriage contracts, for County purposes, and that the tax collector pay $\frac{2}{5}$ of said taxes to the Wardens of the Poor and that he pay $\frac{3}{5}$ of said taxes to the County Trustee.

Aug. 17, 1863-Mon. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that proper advertisement has been made, therefore on motion it is ordered by the Court that Dudley be and is hereby established an election precinct, where elections may be held for all purposes for which elections are required to be held in the County.

It is ordered that \$25,000 be levied and collected as tax for the support of the families of soldiers and that the said taxes be collected on all sub-jects of taxation that are taxed for the State Revenue and in the same pro-portion that the State Revenue is collected.

Ordered that the jailor of this County be allowed to charge one dollar per day for all persons confined in the jail, for board.

Oct. 5, 1863. At a meeting of the Special Court, all of the Magistrates being present, it is ordered that John R. Smith, Tax Collector for Wayne County, pay over to Wm. B. Thompson, Agent for the County of Wayne to distribute the funds to the families of volunteers in said County, the sum of \$2,000.

Dec. 7, 1863-Mon. At a Special Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Wayne. Ordered that the commrs. who were appointed at the last Term of this Court to buy food for the indigent families of soldiers in this County, purchase 75 pounds of pork per head for all the indigent families of soldiers in this County, and that they also purchase 3500 bushels of corn, and that they pay Government price for the corn and pork bought by them.

Ordered that the Comm. who buy pork for the County be required to furnish given prices of bacon or part per hog including the jowl and that they keep the remainder as an equivalent for their services in buying, salt-ing, etc. and that they be allowed to purchase salt from the County salt Commr. at cost to salt said pork.

Dec. 14, 1863-Mon. Special Term, For the purpose of raising a fund for the aid and support of the indigent families of persons engaged in the Military Service of the State.

It is ordered that \$100,000 be raised for the purpose above mentioned by the issue of Bonds of the denomination of from one hundred to one thousand dollars each bearing six per cent interest per annum, the interest payable semi-annually and one fifth of the principal payable annually, to be paid in the common currency of the County.

Jan. 14, 1864-Mon. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that crops in this County are unusually short by reason of both drought and flood and that there is danger of suffering for food, and it further appearing that the agents who are appointed by the Court to purchase food for the families of soldiers in this County have been unable to purchase an adequate supply of corn, therefore the Court declares that in order to procure a sufficient quantity of corn for the indigent soldiers families in this County it is indispenseably necessary to purchase 3,000 bushels of corn from the Government.

May 16, 1864-Mon. Ordered that a County tax double the present public tax be levied for the present year on all subjects of taxation both listed and unlisted.

Ordered that the County Commrs. be instructed to pay to the district comm. of such districts as have not a supply of corn for the families of soldiers thru dollars per head per month in lieu of corn.

Ordered that the County Comm. be instructed to purchase from the commissary of the State for the soldiers families any amount of bacon he can buy not exceeding 10,000 pounds.

Ordered that John R. Smith, Tax Collector, pay to F. J. Becton, \$2000, to pay for bacon for soldiers' families.

Aug. 15, 1864-Mon. Ordered that F. J. Becton be allowed the sum of \$2500, to buy provisions for soldiers' families in the Davis District, and that the sum be paid out of the County Tax.

Ordered that John R. Smith pay to George W. Collin the sum of \$4000 on account of pork furnished for the families of soldiers.

In Fork District \$3770.09 for meat furnished for soldier's families. In Cross Roads District (Grantham) \$1224 for corn furnished for soldiers' families. (and many others for bacon and corn).

Nov. 21, 1864-Mon. Ordered that Isaac H. Cox be allowed the sum of \$1827 for beef furnished for soldiers' families and that the same be paid out of the County Tax in Confederate Treasury Notes.

Ordered that Hiram Grantham be allowed the sum of \$708.75 for beef furnished for soldiers' families, and be paid in Confederate Treasury Notes.

Ordered that B. F. Hooks be allowed the sum of \$2250 for corn for soldiers' families. (and several others for corn).

Dec. 5, 1864-Mon. Special Term of the County Court, Committee Report. That each agent shall be allowed to use \$15,000 of the money appro-priated to his district for the purchase of spun cotton cloth and leather to exchange for bacon and corn for the supply of the County.

Feb. 20, 1865-Mon. Ordered that John R. Smith, Tax Collector, pay to John C. Washington, \$1125, for 15 bushels of salt at \$75 per bushel.

Ordered that John R. Smith pay to Isaac H. Cox, \$4860, for 1620 lbs. of pork at \$3 per pound, bought by D. H. Bridgers for soldiers' families.

Ordered that John R. Smith pay to John G. Aycock, \$565 with interest, for 132 pounds of bacon at \$4 per pound and 3-3/4 bushels of meal at \$10 per bushel.

Ordered that John R. Smith pay to George W. Collin, \$2930 with interest, being for 141-1/2 bushels of corn at \$20 per bushel and two days hauling.

A majority of the acting Justices being present, it is ordered that a tax of \$400,000 for the support of the soldiers' families and paying the out-standing debts now due by the County be laid for the present year.

Resolved that any taxpayer who desires it can pay his tax in provisions and that the tax collector be authorized to receive the receipts of the Agent in payment for said tax at the price established by the commissioners.

July 3, 1865-Mon. The following named persons having been appointed Magistrates of Wayne County, met at the Court House in Goldsboro on the third day of July 1865, to whom was administered the Amnesty Oath prescribed in the proclamation of President Johnson dated 29th of May 1865, also the Oath of Office.

Aug. 21, 1865-Mon. Ordered that the following charges be made at the Neuse River ferriages, and no more. For one or more foot passengers ten cents, for one horse and rider fifteen cents, one horse and buggy twenty-five cents, one horse cart twenty-five cents, one horse wagon thirty cents, one rockyway thirty cents, Trov horse wagon forty cents, 3 horse wagon fifty cents and for a 4 horse wagon seventy-five cents.

Nov. 20, 1865-Mon. On motion it is ordered that the free white male residents of the County between 18 and 45 years of age be enrolled and organized into Military Companies as auxiliary to the County police for the preservation of law and order.

Feb. 19, 1866-Mon. Petition to sell slaves for estate division. Dismissed, and Ordered that the Petitioner pay all cost.

CROW

Thomas Crow (D1810) son of William Crow (B. CA.1726, in Scotland) and Margaret Louise Long, and grandson of Isaac Crow, is said to have married first, Sarah (Sallie) (McDaniel) Killett, widow of William Killett (D1785) and daughter of James McDaniel (D1789) of Wayne County. No known children.

Thomas Crow (D1810) married second, Anne Pipkin, daughter of Willis Pipkin, of Wayne County, N. C.

Seven Children

1. Zilpha Crow, married Alfred King.
2. Isaac Crow (D1841) Unmarried, Wayne County Estate.
3. Sylvia Crow (1798 - 187_) married Luke W. Sutton (D1837).
4. Matilda Crow (1801 - 1877) married Benjamin Sutton (1797 - 187_).
5. Sarah (Sally) Crow married Henry Britt.
6. Moses Crow (4-29-1805, 10-8-1883) married first, Clarissa (Britt) Jennette (B1824). Four children: Ann (B1844), Thomas (B1846), Needham (B1847) and Abigail Crow (B1849).
Married second, 2-16-1852, Amy Abigail Jennette (B1836), daughter of Needham Jennette (1797 - 186_) and Dorothy (Dolly) (Futrell) Jennette (1800-187_).
Eight children: John E. Crow (B1855), Isaac (B1857), Clarissa V. (B1859), Susanna (B1863), James (B1865), Sarah (Sally) (B1868), Eliza J. (B1873) and Frances Crow (B1879).
Note: Eliza J. Crow (1873 - 1959) married John William McClenny (1870 - 1945) son of James W. and Sarah (Holloman) McClenny.
7. Theophilus Crow (1807 - 1865) married first, Mary (Polly) Ward (1817 - 185_) daughter of Spias Ward (D1846) and Nancy (Sherrod) Ward, of Wayne County, N. C.

Nine Children: Thomas W. Crow (1838, 10-21-1862), Nancy L. (B1839), Anna M. (B1841), Hepsey A. (B1843), Clarky J., (B1846), Rufus (B1848), Frances (1849 - 186_), George Henry (B1851) and Lewis Crow (B1853). Theophilus Crow married second, Elizabeth (Betsey) Jennette (B1838), daughter of Needham and Dorothy (Futrell) Jennette.

Three Children

1. Virginia Crow (B1860). Nothing further.
2. John H. Crow (1-9-1861, 10-23-1891) Married Henrietta McCullen (5-5-1859, 7-6-1937), daughter of Orrin and Caroline (Carr) McCullen, of Duplin County.

Two Children

1. Johnnie Jeneva Crow (1884 - 1934) Married William Bryant Martin (1885 - 1947) son of John S. (1849 - 1900) and Mary (Royal) Martin (1862 - 1945).
2. Theophilus Clyde Crow (6-17-1886, 11-4-1964) Married Mattie (Matt) Flowers (6-24-1891, 1-25-1973) daughter of Robert L. Flowers (1829 - 1904) and Brunetta Ann (Ward) Flowers (1858 - 1940) born, S. C., daughter of Jasper and

Mattie Ward, both born South Carolina.

Two Children

1. Henrietta Crow (9-21-1914,) Married Jesse Jackson (Jack) Knowles (1-1-1913,) son of Rodney Knowles, Sr. (1884 - 1935) of Wayne County, and Katherine Maria (Jackson) Knowles (1883 - 1929) born in Lenoir County, N. C.

Two Children

1. Robert Gayle Knowles, Married Frances _____.
Three Children: Brett, Lauren and Shannan Knowles.
2. Kay Knowles, Married Ken Plummer. No children.
2. John Robert Crow (5-6-1916,) Married Helen Morgan (5-31-1919, 11-16-1988) daughter of Jasper and Maggie (Butler) Morgan.

One Child

1. Theophilus Clyde (T. C.) Crow (12-21-1950,)
Married 2-11-1981, and divorced, Lela Gayle Roberts,
of Duplin County, N. C.

One Child

1. Morgan Elizabeth Crow (12-25-1981,). Wayne
County Birth Certificate gives last name of this child,
and both of her parents, as Crowe.
Following the death of John H. Crow, Henrietta Crow
married David A. Cameron, of Duplin County. No children.
3. Ettie Crow (3-30-1864, 2-24-1938) Married Luther Taylor
(5-25-1858, 10-5-1937) son of Isham U. Taylor (1824 - 1894) and
Hepsie (Hines) Taylor.

Nancy L. Crow (B1839) Married, 1854, B. S. H. Wright, of Duplin County, N. C., and moved to Mississippi. Three children: B. S. H. Wright, Jr., T. H. Wright and Annie E. Wright, who married D. W. Beck. (Theo. Crow land div.).

Anna Mariah Crow (1841 - 1862) Married, 1855, Bryan McKoy Sutton (1832 - 1865) of Sampson County, N. C. Four children: Nancy M., died young, Elizabeth (D1867), Cordenia Constance (1856 - 1913) Married, John K. Boyette (1851 - 1912) of Sampson Co., Thomas William Sutton (1858 - 1948).

Frances Crow (1849 - 186_) Married, about 1867, Ezekiel Sutton (1845 - 1900) of Sampson County. No children.

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2nd Co. C, 2nd Reg. (Rip Van Winkles) organized in Wayne County. Thomas W. Crow, First Lieutenant, born in Duplin County and resided as a farmer in Wayne County, where he enlisted at age 23, 6-17-1861, for the war. Mustered in as Private and appointed 2nd Lt. to rank from 11-18-1861. Promoted to 1st Lt. to rank from 6-6-1862. Died October 21, 1862.

Elizabeth Crow, widow of Theophilus Crow, Married 4-25-1867, John Smith (B1832) by the Rev. R. Parker, in Duplin County. Their known child: Milissa Smith (B1869).

Theophilus Crow's land was located at what is now referred to as "Crow Goshen" in Duplin County, N. C.

Wayne County Will of James McDaniel, dated 1-27-1788, Prob. Jan. Court 1789. Names wife, Alice McDaniel, daughter, Sallie Killett, wife of William Killett, one shilling, and also names several other children.

Wayne County, N. C., Deed Book 5E, Page 109.

Deed dated 2-12-1794, Thomas Crow to John Crow, 75 lbs. specie, 100 acres on the north side of Buck swamp. Beginning at a spanish oak on the swamp side near the road, then East to a stake at the head of Brewington's branch, granted by Patent to Matthew Whitfield and said Whitfield conveyed same by deed to Isaac Crow and left by his Will to William Crow and the said William unto the said Thomas Crow, which tract was granted by Pat. 10-22-1762.

Reg. July Term 1794

Thos. Crow (Seal)

Dobbs County Tax List 1769. Isaac Crow and son William Crow. Also a child, Moses Crow, all together.

Wayne County, N. C., Deed Book 9, Page 55.

Deed dated 1-17-1807. Willis Pipkin of Wayne County, for love and affection to my daughter, Anne Crow, of Wayne Co. , have given, granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto the said Anne Crow, her heirs and assigns forever a certain negro woman named Pris and her

children named Kaby, Sook, Maria and Gem, and their increase if any.

Wit.

Willis Pipkin (Seal)

Theo. Barfield

William Pipkin

Reg., May Court 1808

Wayne County Will of Thomas Crow, dated 5-1-1810. Seven children named. To wife, Anne Crow, during widowhood, all land on East side of Killett's branch. If she marries I lend her 1/3 of Real and a child's share of Personal property during her natural life, then to my three sons, Isaac, Moses and Orpheus (Theophilus) the whole of my lands, together with the improvements thereon, to them and their heirs and assigns forever. To four daughters, various negro slaves.

Exec., John Smith and John Elliot

Witness

Thomas Crow (Seal)

John x Killet

Jesse x Waters

Abraham x Killet

Prob. Nov. Term 1810

Wayne County, N. C., Deed Book 7, Page 321.

State of N. C., Wayne County. To all to whome these presents shall come, greeting. Know ye that I George Kornegay of the aforesaid State and County of Duplin and Mourning Wiggins of said State and County of Wayne have this day entered and agreed upon a marriage contract in manner and form following, to wit., That we the said George and Mourning shall or may at either of our deaths or departure from time to eternity, give

and dispose of our property both real and personal and the increase thereof as either of us shall think proper and if either of us die or decease without a will or some instrument of writing so as to convey our property as above mentioned, suitable to our notions, then our said property shall return to our children, Viz., the said George Kornegay's property shall return to his children and the said Mourning Wiggins' property shall return to her children. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 16th of Sept. 1802.

Witness

Isaac Bizzell

Bold Robin (B. R.) Hood

George Kornegay (Seal)

Mourning x Wiggins (Seal)

Reg., Nov. 6, 1802

George Kornegay Married, 11-6-1802, in Wayne County, Mourning Wiggins, widow of Willis Wiggins.

Wayne Co., N. C., Deed Book 10, Page 212, Deed dated 2-11-1815. Mourning Kornegay of Wayne County, for the natural love and affection which I have and beare unto my beloved granddaughters, Mourning Crow, daughter of John Crow and Susannah his wife, of Darlington District, South Carolina, and Mourning Stevens, daughter of Needham Stevens and Peggy his wife, of the State of Georgia, and for diverse other good reasons and considerations, have given and granted, that is to say, to Mourning Crow one bed that I bote from Henry Stevens and the furniture thereunto belonging, and unto the aforesaid Mourning Crow and Mourning Stevens, one negro girl named Jenny, that I lately purchased of Uriah Bass, Jr., and her increase, my life only excepted, to be equally divided between them, the aforesaid Mourning Crow shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or marreys, to have, hold and enjoy.

Witness

H. Stevens

Uriah Bass, Jr.

her

Mourning x Kornegay (Seal)

mark

Reg. May Term 1815

Wayne County, N. C., Deed Book 10, Page 229, Deed dated 5-31-1815. Jacob Kornegay and wife, Elizabeth (Wiggins) Kornegay, gift of land to son, Bryan Kornegay, grandson of Willis and Mourning Wiggins.

Wayne Co., Deed Book 13, Page 233. Deed dated 5-21-1827.

Anne Crow, Bill of Sale to Moses Crow, for \$200, a negro man about 30 years of age, by the name of Everett.

Wit.

Jesse Martin

Anne x Crow (Seal)

her mark

Reg. May Term 1827

Deed Book 13, Page 234. Deed dated 5-21-1827.

Anne Crow, Bill of Sale to Isaac Crow, for \$200, a negro man about 38 years of age, named Bob.

Wit.

Jesse Martin

Anne x Crow (Seal)

her mark

Reg. May Term 1827

Deed Book 13, Page 234. Deed dated 5-21-1827.

Anne Crow, Bill of Sale to Theophilus Crow, for \$200, a negro man 25 years of age, named Geller.

Wit.

Jesse Martin

Anne x Crow (Seal)
her mark

Reg. May Term 1827

Sampson Co., N. C., Deed Book 1, Page 154 - 155 (Book in Duplin County, land was, at date of deed, and is, in Duplin County). Deed dated 11-27-1766. Alexander McCulloh to John Wright, of Duplin County. On the south side of Goshen swamp, a little above the bridge known by the name of Hill's Place, lying between Grandly Run and the dividing run, being the lower part of 1000 acres of land the said Alex McCulloh bought of Henry Eustace McCulloh. Beginning at a Maple at the run in Goshen swamp, at the mouth of the dividing branch and runs up the run of said branch as it meanders to the back line, thence to a stake between two small ponds, thence to a small pine, thence to a white oak saplin near Goshen Road, thence to a pine, thence to Grandly Brook, near the head thereof, thence down the various courses of the same to the mouth there-of to a bunch of Maples on the side of Goshen run, then up said swamp to the Beginning containing 435 acres.

Wit.

John F. Frolock

Felix Kenan

Alexander McCulloh (Seal)

Reg. Feb. Court 1767

Duplin Co., N. C., Deed Book 8B, Page 27. Deed dated 2-19-1836. Alfred B. Wright, deed to Theophilus Crow. To Whom it may concern. Know ye that I Alfred B. Wright, of Duplin County, for the sum of \$2150, paid by Theophilus Crow, of Wayne County, N. C., do sell 435 acres of land, on the south side of Goshen swamp, a little above the bridge known by the name of Hill's Place.

Wit.

John G. Eliot

Thomas Wright

A. B. Wright (Seal)

Reg. July Term 1836

Duplin Co., N. C., Deed Book 17, Page 52.

Know all men by these presents that I Theophilus Crow of North Carolina, and late of Wayne County, now of Duplin, for and in consideration of \$1200, to me paid (equally) by my brothers Isaac Crow and Moses Crow, both of Wayne County, N. C., have sold and by these presents do sell unto my said brothers all right, claim and title which I have to one third part of 450 acres of land lying on the south side of Buck Swamp in Wayne County, of which our father, Thomas Crow, died possessed and gave by Will to us his three sons. I hereunto set my hand and seal the 16 day of May 1836.

Wit.

James Martin

Arthur Martin

Theophilus Crow (Seal)

Reg. May Term 1836

Duplin Co., N. C., Will Book 3, Page 101-102.

Will of Theophilus Crow, dated 8-9-1865.

First, I hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Crow, Executrix to this my last Will and

Testament, and desire that she pay my burial expenses and all just debts due by me. Second, I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Crow the whole of my real estate on which I now reside during the minority of my five children, viz. Rufus, Frances, Lewis, John, Henry and Ettie Crow, the same to be equally divided between them as they come of age or marry, to them and their heirs forever.

Third, I give to my three eldest children, viz. Rufus, Frances and Lewis Crow, each a bed, bedstead and furniture, their choice.

Fourth, The balance of my household including all my kitchen furniture together with my farming utensils I give to my wife during her life to be divided by her between my five children after such manner as she may deem right.

Fifth, I give to my wife the whole of my growing crop, my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, reserving to each of my three eldest children, when they shall arrive at age or marry, one cow and calf, two sows and pigs and two ewes and lambs.

Sixth, The residue of my property I give and bequeath to my two sons, Rufus and Lewis Crow. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 9th. day of August 1865.

Wit.

Theop Crow (Seal)

Bryan W. Herring

Prob. Oct. Term 1865

Thomas Wright

Duplin Co., N. C. Deed Book 32, Page 780. Deed dated 1-16-1884. Henry R. Kornegay deed to Elias Faison, both of Duplin County. By Pwr. of Atty. dated 8-25-1883, by D. W. Beck and A

nnie E. Beck, his wife, B. S. H. Wright, Jr. and Thos. H. Wright of Grenada County, Miss. For the sum of \$400, 100 acres of the Theop. Crow land, descended to the said parties by the death of their brothers and sister of their deceased mother, and known as Lot No. 4 in the division.

Reg. 1-19-1884

Henry R. Kornegay (Seal)

Duplin Co., N. C., Deed Book 35, Page 318. Deed dated 1-31-1884. Henry W. Faison and wife, Martha W. Faison, deed to Randalson Wright (former slave of Thomas Wright) all of Duplin County. For the sum of \$100; 100 acres of land on the south side of Goshen swamp, being 3/20 of the land known as the Theophilus Crow land and further known as the lot no. 4 in the div. recently made of the said Crow lands. Beg. at a water oak on the run of Goshen swamp, Wright's (or Martin's) corner.

(Note: John Solomon Martin).

Wit.

Henry W. Faison (Seal)

H. J. Faison

Martha W. Faison (Seal)

Reg. 4-4-1885

N. C. State Archives, Wayne County, Micro. Reel C. 103.80002,
(1816-1828) VOL. 5, Page 327.

Will

I Soloman Barfield of Wayne County and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and perfect memory do this 23rd. day of March 1825 make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in form and manner follow-ing, that is to say first, the whole of my

an assault and that the said John Barfield with a certain knife of the value of Six Pence which he the said John Barfield in his right hand then and there had and held the said Alfred Flowers in and upon the left side of the belly of him the said Alfred Flowers then and there feloniously willfully and of his malice aforethought did strike and thrust giving to the said Alfred Flowers then and there with the knife aforesaid in and upon the left side of the belly the mortal wound of the breadth of two inches and of the depth of six inches of which said mortal wound the said Alfred Flowers then and there instantly died, and the Jurors afore-said upon their Oath do say that the said John Barfield struck the said Alfred Flowers in manner and form aforesaid feloniously and wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the State.

Ro. Strange, Solicitor

Upon which Bill of Indictment was the following endorsement. The State vs. John Barfield - Ind. Murder Spring Term 1846. Samuel Flowers Pros. and Witness. Witnesses: Margaret Flowers, Robert Flowers, John Flowers, James Manly and John B. Elliott.

W. McKay CofC

A True Bill.

Daniel Parker Foreman

Minutes Spring Term 1846.

Tuesday 28th April 1846. Ordered by the Court that a special venire Facias issue to the Sheriff of Sampson commanding him to summon one hundred good and lawful men to appear before the Court on tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m. as Jurors.

State vs. John Barfield - Murder

The prisoner John Barfield was placed at the bar of the Court and Arraigned and upon his arraignment pleads not guilty and for his trial put himself on God and his Country.

The prisoner through his council Louis D. Henry Esq. filed the following affidavit for the continuance of his cause viz.

This affiant maketh oath that George L. Kornegay is a material witness for him in this cause as he is advised and believes that he has been summoned and is absent without his consent, that he has been sick about one week since last Thursday or Friday, confined to his bed a part of the time, his care was so critical, an acute inflammation of the stomach as affiant is informed and believes that three physicians have attended on him and that affiant is informed and believes he lies now too sick and ill to attend here as a witness, that affiant expects to prove by him that up to the time of the killing charged in the Indictment he and the deceased were perfectly friendly and further that affiant went to the house of the deceased the day of the killing on matters of business and further to contradict or rebut evidence that affiant is informed will be offered on the part of the State of threats said to have been made by affiant against the deceased and further to shew that there was no malice on his part towards the deceased but on the contrary relations of perfect harmony and friendship.

John Barfield

Sworn to and submitted in
open Court April 29, 1846.

W. McKay CC

Continued on the foregoing affidavit for George L. Kornegay.

George Kornegay maketh Oath that he is the son in law of the defendant in the above certified cause and well acquainted with the situation of this affair, that all his property is as he believes covered by deed of trust to Secure the discharge of his liabilities and that he is insolvent and unable to give Security for the costs of the prosecution.

Geo. Kornegay

Sworn to in open Court

D. G. MacRae CC

Be it further remembered that afterwards to wit, at a Superior Court of Law begun and held for the County of Sampson at the Court House in Clinton on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in Sept. 1846.

Present, His Honor Thomas Settle, Judge Presiding. The High Sheriff of Sampson having opened Court, returned into Court the venire facias and the court proceeded to business according to Law.

Tuesday morning 10th. Nov. 1846 Court met according to adjournment.

State vs. John Barfield - The Solicitor the Honorable Robert Strange on the part of the State filed the following affidavit.

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Margaret Flowers the widow of the deceased Alfred Flowers makes Oath that Samuel Flowers who is the father of the deceased and the prosecutor in this cause is subject to temporary fits of mental derangement which sometimes last for five or six weeks, that he has had many attacks from all of which he has recovered except the one under which he is now labouring and which commenced between three or four weeks ago, that from the said malady he is now unfit to attend Court and unable to give testimony if here, that she is advised and believes that his presence is important to the proper management of his cause on the part of the State and his testimony material in the said prosecution and without it she is informed by the prosecuting officer that he does not feel safe in entering upon the trial of the cause, that she is informed and believes that the said witness is under recognizance and is absent for the reason above stated and no other, That this affidavit is not made for delay but for the purpose of obtaining a fair trial.

Margaret Flowers

Sworn to and submitted in open Court.

Wm. McKay CC

On Motion of the Solicitor and on the foregoing affidavit Ordered by the Court that this cause be continued.

Be it further remembered that afterwards to wit, at a Superior Court of Law begun and held for the County of Sampson at the Court House in Clinton on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March 1847.

Present, His Honor William H. Battle one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and the High Sheriff of Sampson County made proclamation and opened Court in due form of Law.

Tuesday morning April 27th. 1847 Court met according to adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that a special Venire Facias issue to the Sheriff of this County

commanding him to summon one hundred and fifty good and lawful men to attend this Court as Jurors to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m.

Wednesday morning Court met according to adjournment.

State vs. John Barfield - The following affidavit for removal of this cause was filed by the Prisoners Council Viz, The Affiant John Barfield maketh Oath that he is informed and believes that there are individuals of in-fluence in this County who are hostile to this affiant and who have been actively engaged in exciting public prejudice against him and making false impressions on the public mind in relation to the case. The affiant was informed and believed at the last Term of this Court that public pre-judice then prevailed in this County against affiant and his cause and that then prejudices had been excited and inflamed by the enemies of affiant who were active in circulating agravating reports in relation to this prose-cution and in making false impressions on the public mind. At the last Term of this Court the defendant was informed and believed that the prisoner could not then obtain a fair and impartial trial in this case in this county but the case was then continued at the instance of the State on affidavit for reasons which precluded all hope of trial before the prisoner had any opportunity of offering an affidavit or making any motion in the case and the prisoner further states that he then entertained the hope and cherished the expectation that before this Term of the Court that preju-dices then existing would die away and in that hope and expectation his then counsel entirely concurred. The affiant further states that he is in-formed and believes that officers of this County high in authority as well as elevated in public estimation are inimical to the prisoner and he says that they have spoken freely and publicly of his case greatly to the pre-judice of the prisoner and that the relations of the deceased who are numerous and influential in the County, or some of them have since the last term been continuing their exertions to prejudice the public and keep up an ill feeling against the prisoner. The affiant further states that he has been assured by all his counsel since the meeting of this Court this morn-ing that they have been informed and believe that the prisoner cannot now have a fair and impartial trial of his case in this County. Affiant further swears that this affidavit is not made to delay the proceedings but in sincerity and truth for the aforesaid reasons and for the purpose only of procuring a fair and impartial trial.

John Barfield

Sworn to and submitted in
open Court April 28th. 1847.

Wm. McKay CC

On motion of prisoners counsel on the foregoing affidavit it is ordered by the Court that this cause be removed to the County of Cumberland for Trial and that Wednesday of said Cumberland Court be set apart for the trial of said cause.

State vs. John Barfield

The following witnesses for the State in this cause Viz, William Denning, Henry Britt, Cader Raiford, John B. Elliott, John G. Elliott, James Manley, Calvin Smith, John Kornegay, Daniel Hood, Dr. James Hicks, Margaret Flowers, Allen Manley, Samuel Flowers, Marshall Kornegay, Isaac W. Lane, Joel Hines, Michael Killlett, David Oates and John E. Bradshaw, now in open Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted to the State in the sum of one hundred dollars each to be levied of their goods and chat-tels, lands and tenments, to be void nevertheless in consideration that they make their personal appearance in the County of Cumberland at the Court House in Fayetteville on

Wednesday next and not depart said Court without leave. Samuel Flowers acknowledges himself indebted to the State in the sum of two hundred dollars according to the above form for the appearance of Robert Flowers and John Flowers at the same time and place. The following witnesses for the prisoner acknowledges themselves severally indebted to the State in the sum of one hundred dollars each according to the above form for their appearance at the same time and place. Council Pennington, Solomon Barfield, George Kornegay, Bryan Futrel, William Pennington, Jesse Martin, Lewis Cogdell, Arthur Martin, James Pennington, Stephen Pipkin and William R. Pipkin.

State Of North Carolina, Sampson County.

I William McKay Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the State and County aforesaid certify that the foregoing is a true copy and exemplification of the records and proceedings in the case "The State Against John Barfield" as appears from the papers and record on file in my office.

Witness my name and Seal of office at office in Clinton this first day of May Anno Domini one thousand Eight Hundred and forty seven and of American Independence the seventy first year.

Wm. McKay CofC

Cumberland Superior Court Of Law, Tuesday May 4th. 1847. Ordered that one hundred good and lawful men as tales Jurors be summoned by the Sheriff of this County to attend at the Court House to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday May 5th - Hon. William H. Battle, Judge presiding. Now in open Court Alexander Johnson Esq The High Sheriff of our said County returns the writ of venire facias heretofore to him directed, Endorsed and Executed, Re - William McKay Esq. Clerk of Sampson Superior Court of Law files the following proceedings in the matter the State vs. John Barfield.

State vs. John Barfield - Murder - From Sampson. The prisoner now here at the Bar of the Court in the custody of Alexander Johnson Esquire Sheriff of our County of Cumberland and being asked saith that he is ready to proceed in the cause and Thomas S. Ashe Esq our Solicitor or who prosecutes for the State on his part doeth the like and thereupon the following Jury are duly drawn, sworn and charged Viz, Malcolm McKay, John McRae, Charles D. Nixon, James Dodd, John P. McLean, Samuel T. Hanley, Jonathan Evans, Archibald S. McNeill, James Y. Cook, Thomas S. Latterloh, Amos Jessup, Augustus M. Steel. Who find the prisoner John Barfield Guilty of the felony and murder as charged in the Bill of Indictment.

The prisoner is remanded to jail, and afterwards to Wit, on Friday the fifth day of the Term, the prisoner John Barfield being again brought to the Bar of the Court in the custody of Alex. Johnson Esq. Sheriff. The prisoners Counsel moved the Court for a new trial on the ground of mis-direction, motion overuled, thereupon the Solicitor on behalf of the State prays for Judgment, and it being forthwith demanded of the said John Barfield if he hath anything to say wherefor Judgment should not be rendered against him saith nothing more than he hath already said, and therefore all and singular the said matter

being by our said Court have fully seen and understood, it is considered by our said Court that the said John Barfield be hung by the neck till he be dead and the Sheriff of Cumberland County is ordered to carry his sentence into effect on Friday, the fourth day of June next, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. From which Judgement the said John Barfield prays an appeal to the Supreme Court, which is granted, and upon affidavit filed, bond and security for appeal is dispensed with according to the provisions of the Statutes in such case made and provided. The prisoner is remanded to jail and at the request of the prisoner it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Cumberland deliver the body of the said John Barfield to the Sheriff of the County of Sampson at the jail door of said County in Clinton and Sheriff of the County of Sampson is commanded to receive the body of the said John Barfield and him safely keep until Tuesday of the next Term of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Cumberland then and there and at that time to produce the said John Barfield before the said Court to be further dealt with in the prescribed manner.

State vs. John Barfield - Murder - Case for Supreme Court.

The prisoner was indicted for the murder of Alfred Flowers. In opening the case for the State the Solicitor stated that he expected to prove from antecedent threats as well as from the circumstances attendant upon the killing that it was done with malice express or if he failed in that proof he expected to show that the homicide was committed under circumstances from which the Law would imply malice.

He then called Samuel Flowers, the father of the deceased who testified that he was sent for and went to the house of his son about nine o'clock on the night he was killed, that when he arrived he found his son dead, that his deceased son's wife seemed greatly distressed when she met him and the prisoner mocked the cries which she made in weeping, that he saw some person uncover the corpse of his son when the prisoner who was present remarked that he had laid him cold.

Mrs. Flowers, the widow of the deceased was then introduced. She stated the prisoner came to her husband's house about one o'clock of the day on which the homicide was committed, that he and her husband appeared to be friendly and her husband invited him to a whisky, that shortly afterwards a quarrel arose between them in consequence of some offensive language used by the prisoner and after a short time she heard her husband complain to the prisoner that he had cut his pantaloons and the witness said the pantaloons were cut but she did not see by whom or how it was done. That the parties then appeared to become friendly and continued to drink together until her husband became very drunk and the prisoner excited by liquor but not drunk, that the prisoner and her husband were connected by the marriage of the former with the Aunt of the latter and that the latter frequently called him Uncle Jack, that towards night another quarrel arose between them and her husband went out of doors when the prisoner shut the door upon him and refused to let him come in but upon her husband getting a pestle to beat down the door and her interposition the door was opened, that her husband took a chair and sat down and told the prisoner that he came there uninvited and he might take the road and go home, that the prisoner then commenced giving her husband the damned lie to everything said by her husband or herself, that her husband arose from his chair saying he could not stand it, and as he did so the prisoner came towards him with his knife drawn and thrusting it at him that her husband thereupon raised his chair and pitched it over the prisoner's head without intending as she thought to strike him, that in the effort to throw the chair her husband staggered and fell upon which the prisoner instantly rushed upon

him and gave him several stabs while he was down, that she assisted him to rise and he went towards the door when the prisoner followed and stabbed him once or twice more in the back, that she then assisted him to the bed upon which he laid down and soon after died. She also testified to the fact of the prisoners mocking her and saying that he had laid Alfred cold.

Dr. Hicks was then introduced and testified that he was called to see the deceased about nine o'clock of the night when he was killed, that when he arrived he found that he had been dead some time, that he examined the forepart of his body and found three wounds, one on his back, another near the pit of the stomach and a third on the breast, the two first of which were slight and the last deep and calculated to produce death and it appears to have been inflicted with a dirty knife. This witness testified further that the deceased was a low, corpulent, strong and athletic man, about forty years of age and that when he arrived at the house of the deceased the prisoner appeared to have been drinking but was not drunk. The counsel for the State here announced that they had closed their Testimony and would introduce no other witness unless it became necessary to do so in consequence of the testimony introduced in the defence.

The Counsel for the prisoner then called two witnesses to prove Mrs. Flowers had given a different account of the transaction when Examined before the Jury of Inquest.

One of the witnesses who acted as Coroner testified that on examination before the Jury of Inquest Mrs. Flowers said that when she saw the chair raised and the knife drawn she became alarmed and turned and went towards the door and presently she heard a noise as if something had happened and on turning around discovered her husband going towards the bed on which he fell and soon expired. They stated upon cross examination that when Mrs. Flowers was sworn to give testimony before the Jury of Inquest she appeared to be greatly distressed and very few questions were put to her, and they both testified that she had always borne a good character and they would believe her when examined upon Oath.

Another witness, Theophilus Barfield, a brother of the prisoner was then called and testified that Mrs. Flowers stated to him that she did not see the killing having gone out of doors when she saw her husband raise the chair.

The prisoner's counsel then introduced as Witnesses, John and Robert Flowers, sons of the deceased who attended the trial as witnesses for the State.

Robert Flowers, the elder of the two, a lad of sixteen or seventeen years old testified that he was not at home until late in the afternoon of the day when the prisoner came to his father's house, that when he went into the house he saw the prisoner sitting on a table with a gun in his hand, that he demanded the gun of the prisoner who immediately delivered it to him that he then went out of doors and when he came back he found the prisoner lying on a bed, that his father sent him to draw some liquor and when he returned he found his father sitting in a chair near the door, that the prisoner came toward his father when his father arose from his chair, took it up and threw it towards the prisoner and it passed a little above his head without touching him and he believed his father intended to throw it over his head without touching him and in so doing he staggered and fell when the prisoner rushed upon him and stabbed him, that he did not see the prisoner have any knife in his hand when he first came towards him and he saw the prisoner draw it from his pocket at or about the time when his father raised the chair and the prisoner rushed upon his father instantly that the chair was thrown, that immediately after his father was stabbed he got up and went towards the door and the prisoner followed him and stabbed him again, and his father then went to the bed and laid

down and soon afterwards died, that he did not see his mother assist his father either to get up from the floor or to carry him to the bed and thought if she had done so he would have seen it. He testified further upon cross examination that after his father was dead he went into the yard where the prisoner then was and asked him why he had killed his father, to which prisoner replied that if he did not clear out he would send him off with a cut throat.

The prisoner's counsel then called some witnesses who deposed to the good character of Theophilus Barfield for integrity, viracity and closed the case.

The counsel for the State then introduced James Manly, testified that about a year previous to this transaction he saw the prisoner have a pocket knife, that upon prisoner showing it to him he told prisoner he ought not to carry it into company upon which the prisoner replied that there were two men whom he intended to kill and that he would be damned if he would not do it if he had to be hung for it the next day.

Allen Manly another witness for the State testified, that about Christmas before the killing, which was on the last day of January 1846, he was at the house of the prisoner who told him that he had a very pretty knife which he wished to show him, that he went into another room to get it but soon returned saying that he could not find it and he expected that his son had taken it off, and he said further that he had gotten the knife for two or three men.

Other witnesses were then called who stated that they were at the house of the deceased after he was dead on the night he was killed and heard the prisoner say repeatedly he had laid Alfred cold and that he manifested indifference to his death.

One of those witnesses testified that before this transaction the prisoner and the deceased appeared to be friendly and that the deceased was a cowardly man but violent when drunk.

It was proven by several witnesses that the prisoner and the deceased lived within a short distance of one another, were upon terms of intimacy and the habit of exchanging frequent friendly visits, and there was no evidence of any disagreement or ill feeling between them at any time. Some other testimony was given which was unnecessary to state.

The prisoner's counsel admitted if the evidence of Mrs. Flowers were to be taken as true the prisoner was guilty of murder, but they urged upon various grounds that she was not to be believed and they insisted that the account of the transaction given by Robert Flowers was the true one, and if it were, then they contended that the throwing of the chair by the deceased at the prisoner was Legal Provocation, that the homicide was prompted by the provocation and the prisoner's offense was thereby mitigated to manslaughter. They contended further that at the time the deceased rose up from his chair he and the prisoner were upon his chair, he and the prisoner were upon friendly terms, that there was no evidence of any previous malice on the part of the prisoner towards the deceased, and that none could be properly inferred from his subsequent conduct, especially when it was considered that he was then highly excited by the use of ardent spirits and that consequently there was nothing to show that the prisoner did not act upon the provocation which he received.

The Counsel for the State after insisting that the testimony of Mrs. Flowers was true, that if the case stood alone upon the testimony of Robert Flowers there was no legal provocation, but if it were the prisoner did not act under its influence for the killing, that the throwing of the chair by the deceased was not, under the circumstances, a Legal Provocation but if it were the prisoner did not act under its influence but acted from

malice towards the deceased and this was to be inferred from his language and conduct towards the deceased after he came to his house and up to the time of the fatal deed and also from his language and conduct after he had killed the deceased. They continued further that the testimony of the Messrs. Manly's as also to be considered not in the light of threats towards the deceased but as showing in connection with other circumstances the motive by which the prisoner was actuated when he killed the deceased.

The Court charged the Jury upon the testimony of Robert Flowers that if the parties were upon friendly terms up to and at the time when the deceased rose up and raised his chair and threw it at the prisoner, the throwing the chair by the deceased was such a violent assault as made it a legal provocation, and that if the prisoner then acting under the provocation drew his knife, rushed upon the deceased and stabbed him the killing was not a killing upon malice but upon a Legal provocation and it would be the duty of the Jury to acquit him of the charge of murder and find him guilty of manslaughter only. But the provocation could not avail the prisoner if they found that he did not act upon it but acted upon malice and in ascertaining his motive they had a right to consider his conduct towards the deceased previous to the killing and also his language and conduct subsequently to that event. That the testimony of the Manlys' did not show such malice towards the deceased in particular as made it necessary for the prisoner to show a reconciliation in order to prevent the presumption of the malice continuing up to the time of the killing, according to the doctrine in Madison Johnston's case. But the Jury might consider it in connection with the other circumstances of the case including the conduct and declarations of the prisoner after the death of Flowers to show whether the prisoner acted upon the provocation or with malice.

The prisoner was convicted of murder. A motion for a new trial was submitted because the Court instructed the Jury that they might consider the testimony of the Manly's and also the testimony in relation to the language and conduct of the prisoner on the night of the homicide and after it was committed as ascertaining whether he acted upon Legal provocation or upon malice towards the deceased. Motion overruled, Sentence of Death pronounced and Appealed.

The following record from the Supreme Court is made a part of the record in this case.

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Ruffin, C. J.

The prisoner lost no advantage by not objecting to the admissibility of the testimony of the Manly's as the Counsel for the State in the opening stated an Expectation to prove that the killing was upon express malice. To that purpose that evidence was material if the Jury from it and other circumstances inferred that Flowers was the person or one of the persons whose life the prisoner threatened and it would be the stronger the more frequently the threat was uttered and the greater the length of time through which it was repeated as tending to show that the prisoner's mind had brooded over his vengeance and that he deliberately proposed to have the other's blood. But after getting in the evidence in that way the Solicitor using it before the Jury distinctly admitted that the threats were not directed towards the deceased and he could not well have contended otherwise in the absence of any evidence of ill feeling between the parties and after full evidence of the friendly relations that they had subsisted between them. He however

urged that though the deceased was not the object of then those threats (amongst other things) "showed the Motive by which the prisoner was actuated when he killed the deceased", and in reference to that position the Court after expressing the opinion that according to the evidence the lad Robert Flowers then was a legal provocation directed the Jury that the testimony of the Manly's did not show malice towards the deceased in particular but that nevertheless "they might consider it in connection with the other circumstances to show whether the prisoner acted upon the provocation or with malice". The question before the Court is whether the direction was right or not? We think it was not because that was not such evidence as would authorize the finding that the killing was upon malice and not upon the provocation and therefore that it was erroneous to leave the point to the Jury on it. As the question comes before the Court it is to be assumed that Mrs. Flowers was discredited and that the case as to the incidents of the combat stood upon the evidence of the son. Upon that State of the Case the Court told the Jury that there was legal provocation which facilitated the killing to manslaughter provided only the prisoner acted on it. If he did not then indeed it followed that the killing was in a legal Term on malice against the prisoner and amounted to murder as there was no circumstance, accident or necessity to excuse or justify it. The essential inquiry therefore was whether was any motive for the mortal assault besides that arising out of the admitted Provocation.

Upon that question the circumstances that the prisoner was approaching the deceased when the latter rose from his chair and that he did not when he threw the chair touch the prisoner nor as the witness believed intended to do so and that the deceased in throwing the chair fell and the prisoner rushed on him and stabbed him while down and also that the deceased got up and retreated and the prisoner then pursued him and continued to stab him. Then circumstances together with the prisoners deportment and language to the family of the deceased and respecting the homicide were very properly submitted to the Jury as material to be weighed by them upon the inquiry just mentioned upon their weight legally or as authorizing an influence of fact as to the state of the prisoners heart at the time of giving those stabs it is not our province now to give an opinion and we wish to be understood as carefully refraining from the intention of one. We only meant to say that those were proper subjects for the consideration of the Jury upon the point before them. But the intuition added to those circumstances this other as also proper for their consideration on that enquiry, namely, that a year before and also a month before the homicide the prisoner declared his intention to kill two or three men, it being at the time admitted that the prisoner had no reference to the deceased but that he meant other men. Now that is saying that it may be inferred notwithstanding a present sufficient provocation that the prisoner killed one person on Express Malice, a previous design, a set purpose to do so because a year and a month previously he declared that he had a mind to kill another person. The acceleration of an intention to kill another certainly cannot stand higher as evidence of an unprovoked purpose to kill Flowers than the actual killing of that other. If we suppose then that the Manly's had been offered to prove that a year and a month before this killing they had seen the prisoner wantonly stab a man to death it is clear that evidence could not have been received. The one transaction would be entirely distinct from the other. It would be altogether irrelevant to the point whether the prisoner stabbed the deceased and not less so the Enquiry on what motive did he stab him. If proved it would of itself be no evidence of this killing or the quo animo on which the Court leave a case to the Jury and it would be equally inconclusive and therefore calculated to mislead the Jury when left to them in view of other evidence on those

points. It would in effect be giving the prisoner's general character in evidence against him or even worse than that as this is particular evidence (which the prisoner would not be pre-pared to answer) of an evil disposition towards certain persons formerly as the foundation of a presumption that the prisoner afterwards killed another person Molo animo instead of having done so on immediate provocation proved.

It is true there are cases in which the killing is murder though there was no intention to kill the deceased in particular. But they all stand on entirely different ground from the present. The cases alluded to are those in which a person shoots at one man upon malice towards him and hap-pens to miss him and kill another, or if he lay poison for one and another ignorantly take it and die, or discharge a gun in a crowd and kill someone though not directed to any one in particular or with the intent to kill a man, such cases are all murder. But in each of them there is at the in-stance of the act done, from which the death ensues, an intent to commit a felony and an intent to commit it by the very act. The law therefore holds the perpetrator responsible for all consequences which followed from the act and treats him as if he had actually intended to do what he happened in Execution of that purpose to do.

But this man Flowers was not killed in any effort of the prisoner to slay either of the other men against whom he had been harbouring malice as declared by him to the Manly's.

The enquiry in this case was therefore the Strictly limited one whether the killing was upon malice to the deceased. That could not rationally be inferred from an evil disposition towards other persons however long and firmly cherished by the prisoner and therefore according to our law of evidence and mode of trial in criminal cases that evidence ought not to be received. Under the circumstances in this case it ought not to have been given in charge to the Jury as matter which tended to repel the pre-sumption that the prisoner in killing Flowers acted on the provocation which he then received.

Judgement reversed and venire de novo must be amended.

This cause came on to be argued upon the transcript of the record from the Superior Court Of Law of Cumberland County. Upon consideration whereof this Court is of opinion that there is error in the proceedings of the said Superior Court and it is ordered that the opinion of this Court as delivered by The Honorable The Chief Justice thereof be certified to the said Superior Court to the interest that the Judgement be reversed and a venire de novo amended.

Certified by E. B. Freeman Clerk

and afterwards To Wit

At a Superior Court of Law begun and held for the County of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the seventh Monday after fourth Monday in Sept. 1847. Present, The Honorable David F. Caldwell, Judge Presiding.

Now in open Court Alexander Johnston Esquire the High Sheriff of our County of Cumberland aforesaid returns the writ of Venire Facias heretofore to him directed "all the within Jurors duly summoned accord-ing to law". Proclamation made and the Court is opened in due form.

And afterwards to Wit, on Tuesday the second day of the Term of our said Court then comes John Barfield in the custody of Alex, Johnston Esq. Sheriff, and being now at the Bar of the Court it is forthwith demanded of him if he is ready for trial.

Thereupon the said John Barfield by his counsel offers an affidavit praying the

removal of his cause from this County for the reasons therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court that this prosecution be removed to the County of Johnston for trial and that it stand for trial on Friday of the next Superior Court of said County.

Ordered also that a copy of the Record in this Cause be transmitted to said Superior Court of Laws for said County.

Ordered that the prisoner John Barfield be kept in close confinement in the jail of Cumberland County till the Superior Court for the County of Johnston next to be held and that on or before Thursday of the Term of said Superior Court, that the Sheriff of Johnston County to be by him held in close confinement in the jail of said county till the further of the Court.

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I, Duncan G. McRae, Clerk of Cumberland Superior Court of Law do by these presents certify that the foregoing Transcript in the matter "The State against John Barfield" for Murder is a true Exemplification of the records as appear to me from those in file in my office.

D. G. McRae CC

State vs. John Barfield, Murder.

State's Witnesses Recognized

William Clenny, James Manly, Henry Britt, John E. Bradshaw, Margritt Flowers, Mary Dillard, John Kornegay, Michael Killett, John G. Elliott, John B. Elliott, Daniel Hood, Dr. James Hicks, David Oates and Lewis C. Oates, severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of North Carolina in the sum of \$500, to be void on condition that they make their personal appearance at the next term of the Superior Court of Law to be held for the County of Johnston at the Court House in Smithfield on the fourth Monday in March next to give evidence in behalf of the State in this prosecution on Thursday of the term of said Court.

And Samuel Flowers also acknowledges himself indebted to the State of N. C. in the sum of one thousand dollars condition for the personal appearance of John and Robert Flowers at the Court aforesaid to give evidence in behalf of the State in this prosecution.

Defendants Witnesses Recognized

William Pennington, Council Pennington, Stephen Pipkin, Bold Robin Hood, William G. Alford, William R. King, Gabriel Barbry, Stephen R. Bryan, Obed Cobb, James Sutton, Jesse Martin and O. Turnage, severally acknowledged themselves.

And now at this term of said Superior Court of Johnston: the said cause being duly entered of record and the same coming on to be heard - to wit.

Superior Court of Law, Johnston County

State vs. John Barfield - Murder, D. F. Caldwell, Judge Presiding.

The prisoner is at the Bar whereupon the following Jury was sworn and Empanelled to Wit. John H. Bryan, Lovet B. Davis, Young Bridges, Robert Edwards, Alexander Lee, Elbert A. Bryan, Needham B. Stevens Junr., James H. Youngblood, Needham Stevens Sr., John Capps, Sylvester Pearce, Josiah Strickland. Who find the defendant Guilty of the felony and murder in manner and form as charged in Bill of Indictment. Prisoner ordered to be remanded to jail.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning 9-1/2 o'clock.

Saturday morning Court met according to Adjournment. Prisoner is brought to the Bar, and the said John Barfield being asked at the Bar of Court now in the custody of

the Sheriff of Johnston and the indictment and verdict aforesaid being read to him it is immediately demanded of him if he hath anything to say why he should not receive Judgement to die for his offense aforesaid, who saith nothing except as he hath aforesaid. Thereupon all and singular the premises being by the Court here seen and fully answered it is commanded by the Court here that the Defendant John Barfield be taken to the prison from which he came and then to the place of Public Execution in Johnston aforesaid and there he be hanged by the neck until he be dead.

And it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Johnston cause Execution to be done upon the said John Barfield according to the Judg-ment aforesaid on Friday the twelfth of May now next between the hours of ten in the forenoon and three in the afternoon of the same day.

From which said Judgement the defendant John Barfield prays an appeal to the Supreme Court which is allowed, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said John Barfield is insolvent and unable to give Security for the prosecution of the said appeal, the same is allowed without Security.

On Motion of the prisoners Counsel it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Johnston deliver the body of the said John Barfield into the custody of the Sheriff of Cumberland to be by him kept in safe custody in the jail of his County and that the Sheriff of Cumberland do deliver the body of the said John Barfield into the custody of the Sheriff of Johnston on or before Thursday of the next term of this Court.

Case For The Supreme Court
State vs. John Barfield - Johnston Superior Court
Spring Term 1848 - Caldwell, Judge Presiding

This is an Indictment for the Murder of Alfred Flowers. On the trial Mrs. Flowers the Widow of the deceased was first introduced.

Note: The transcript sent to the Supreme Court from Johnston County has Mrs. Flowers and Dr. Hicks testimony as it was given in the Cumberland County Trial. They were followed by Robert and John Flowers. Robert Flowers "was about seventeen or eighteen at the trial". His testimony changed only to this extent, his father sent him to draw some liquor and when he returned he found his father sitting on a chair near the door, "that some angry words passed between his father and the prisoner, that the latter was standing near the middle of the house and cursed the liquor, that his father rose up and took a light chair in his hand and pitches it over the head of the prisoner". (End of Note).

John, who appeared was still younger, testified to the same facts except that the prisoner was advancing on his father when he raised the chair.

The counsel for the prisoner next offered to prove by a witness that at some period lived with the deceased, that his general character was that of a violent, overbearing and quarrelsome man and such were his domestic habits. The testimony was objected to by the counsel for the State and rejected by the Court.

The prisoner's counsel then called a witness by the name of Cobb to contradict Mrs. Flowers. He stated that he was a member of the Coroner's inquest held over the body of the deceased and that Mrs. Flowers swore before the jury that she was not in the house when the fatal encounter took place, that she became alarmed and left it just before it happened.

On his Cross Examination he was asked by the counsel for the State whether he had not at a certain time and place told Dr. Hicks and Col. Lane that Mrs. Flowers swore

that she was in the house and did see the transaction in question and he denied that he had made any such a state-ment to Hicks or Lane or either of them.

The counsel for the State then introduced Hicks and Lane to prove that Cobb had stated to them, that Mrs. Flowers swore that she was in the house and witnessed the encounter.

Their testimony was objected to by the prisoners Counsel on the ground that the answer of Cobb on his Cross Examination was collateral and therefore conclusive. The Court was opinion that it was irrelevant and declined the testimony. It was insisted for the prisoner that Mrs. Flowers was not entitled to credit and taking the testimony of the sons of the deceased to be true then was a provocation proved as would mitigate the killing to manslaughter.

The Court charged the Jury that if Mrs. Flowers was believed by them the prisoner was guilty of murder. If they did not believe her, then they would look to the testimony of the sons of the deceased, and in relation to their testimony the Court charged that if the deceased pitched the chair over the head of the prisoner without intending to strike him and this was manifest to the prisoner there was no such legal provocation proved as would mitigate the killing to manslaughter and in this view of the case the prisoner would be guilty of murder.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty of murder. His counsel moved for a new trial because the Court rejected proper testimony and received improper testimony and also for misdirection in the charge of the Court. A new trial was refused and the prisoner allowed to appeal.

D. F. Caldwell, S. Ct. Judge

State of North Carolina, I, W. F. S. Alston, Clerk of Johnston Superior Court of Law do by these presents certify that the foregoing transcript in the matter "The State against John Barfield" for Murder is a true Exemplification of the records as appear to me from those on file in my Office.

W. F. S. Alston CC

Note: For the second and final time a transcript of the trial was submitted to the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

The ruling as handed down by the Chief Justice had many references to various aspects of the trial as well as to Precedent setting cases. There-fore this writer will go to the final line. "It must therefore be certified to the Superior Court that there is no error in the Judgment".

Thomas Ruffin C.J.

State vs. John Barfield - Johnston County. In this cause pending in this Court, and from the Judgement of sentence, therein rendered against the prisoner at the Spring Term of the Court A. D. 1848, the prisoner appeal-ed to the Supreme Court. The following certificate of the decision of that Court hath been transmitted to this Court.

State of N. C., Superior Court, June Term 1848.

The State vs. John Barfield - From Johnston

This cause came on to be argued upon the transcript of the Record of the Superior Court

of Law of Johnston County upon consideration whereof the Court is of opinion that there is no error in the record and proceedings of the said Superior Court, and therefore it is ordered that this Opinion be certified to the said Superior Court to the interest that the said Superior Court proceed to the Judgement of Execution against the said John Barfield according to Law.

I, Edmond B. Freeman, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of said Court.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court at Raleigh
the 27th day of July A. D. 1848
E. B. Freeman Cl.

And the prisoner John Barfield being brought to the Bar of the Court, and all and singular the premises being by the Court here seen and fully understood it is ordered by the Court that the said John Barfield be taken to the prison from which he came and thence to the place of public execution in Johnston County aforesaid and then be hanged by the neck until he be dead: And it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Johnston County cause Execution to be done upon the said John Barfield according to the Judgement aforesaid on Friday the twentieth day of Oct. next between the hours of 12 O Clock Noon and two O Clock P.M.

To His Excellency William A. Graham, Governor
August 1848

The petition of the undersigned Citizens of the State and particularly of the Counties of Wayne, Sampson, Duplin, Johnston and Cumberland respectfully sheweth unto Your Excellency that John Barfield of the County of Wayne is now lying in jail awaiting execution under sentence of death for the murder of Alfred Flowers.

Your Petitioners shew unto your Excellency that (as they believe) the homicide of said Flowers occurred in a drunken brawl, that the liquor which caused the intoxication of said Barfield was furnished by said Flowers who knew the habits of said Barfield and his excessive fondness for liquor. That Flowers was a man of violent and turbulent disposition and by his conduct greatly excited and aggravated the said Barfield.

Your petitioners further show unto your Excellency that the prosecution of said Barfield has cost him his whole estate and that he has suffered the pains of solitary imprisonment for nearly three years. They further beg leave to inform your Excellency that the people of the said Counties are very generally of the opinion that the said Barfield has suffered sufficiently to atone for his rash and criminal act. That he is sincerely penitent for his offense and finally that even some of the nearest relations of the deceased would be willing that the said Barfield should be exempted from the ignominious death of the gallows provided he left the State, which he would be willing to do. For all these reasons they pray your Excellency to extend up clemency to the said Barfield by a pardon on such terms as your Excy. may think fit to impose.

James Dodd, John Waddell, Jr., J. L. Robinson, John Evans, Thomas I. Faison, C. J. McCullen, Henry W. Faison, John B. Sutton, Wm. R. Sutton, J. H. Craddock, Theop. Crow, Arthur Martin, Lewis Martin, Everett Bass, Wm. Ashford, John C. Slocumb, Isaac Ward, Matthew I. Faison, Bennett Millard, Moses Sutton, Giles T. Kornegay, Abner Lee, Joseph Ginnett, Benjamin Warrick, Charles Holloman, Wm. R. King, Wilson McCullin,

James McCullin, C. Pennington, James Manly, Moses Crow, John Wiggins, Drury Smith, Needham Jinnett, Cullen Pipkin, Jobe Warrick, John T. Killet, James Cobb, Pipkin Jordan, William B. Jordan, Wm. Pennington, Daniel E. Smith, M. D., Richard Manly, Hiram Grantham, Kinion Grantham, Harrel Flowers, Kinchen Britt, Kinchen Cogdell, Frederick Grantham, Stephen Cogdell, John S. Cogdell, Irvin King, John Hill, E. Joiner, John Wright, John A. Green C.C.C., O. Coor Shff., John Everett J.P., Jesse Bizzell J.P., T. T. Hollowell J.P., John Exum J.P., Lewis Cogdell, James Griswold, Landis P. Cox J.P., John E. Becton, George Flowers, John Carraway, Robert McKinney, Daniel K. Kornegay, Henry Carraway, James Kelly, J.P., Lemuel Fields, Charles S. Game, O. C. Sasser, John H. Powell, James Worrell, Hamilton Howell, Simon Herring, R. Washington, James W. Lancaster, William Thompson, James H. Stevens, Wm. H. McKay, T. Wright, Jas. A. Moore, Owen Hargrove, John Robinson, Riley Wilson, Bold R. Hood, Alexander Brown, Obed Cobb. (also signed by 150 others, 91 listed).

N. C. State Archives - Governors Papers - William A. Graham
1848, July - Dec., Call No. GP121.

To His Excellency William A. Graham
Governor Of The State of North Carolina

May it please your Excellency

Your petitioners solicit nothing contrary to the requirements of strict justice. That the decisions of human tribunals in certain peculiar cases, judgment as usual being guided almost necessarily by the letter of the law, often prove on mature consideration radically defective the records of such institutions establish. Now, without questioning the sagacity or honor of Judge, juror or witness, we hold the verdict in the case of the unfortunate Barfield, at this time a prisoner in our town, to be the class to which we have alluded. No doubt, in the estimation of more than the above individuals, appearances have been against him: "There is a way that seemeth right unto man but the end thereof is death." Your Excellency can easily imagine instances wherein what is most plainly, positively and solemnly asserted (though we are far from granting even so much in the one here contemplated) degenerates, from its direct opposition to nature or that which occurred before, into the weakest circumstantial evidence.

But previous to the particular subject of discussion
, we would with the inmost deference remind your Excellency of the custom that obtains in all capital matters of juridical investigation, and which give the Counsel for the State a prinent advantage. We refer to the privilege of wielding the nearly ineradicable power of first impressions. Here the advocate may (doubtless conscientiously) introduce and examine his witnesses in the order and manner best calculated to produce effect; and such alas, is the weakness of the human mind that subsequent efforts seldom remove its earlier biases. Superadd to this the natural tendency to condemn the supposed author of reported crime, and the accused will ever be found to labor under a heavy burden. Thank Heaven our wise administration meets every exrgence. Standing at the head of our happy government qualified to check its slightest aberrations, your Excellency, free from the excitements of rumor or legal debate, will we are persuaded carefully survey the ground trodden by adverse parties, and award equity to all. In the point at issue we shrink not from duty. Having many of us attended the trial with an anxious desire to become

acquainted with the facts, we invite your Excellency's attention to an important particular, and ask if there is anything whatever recorded in testimony which serves to show malice prepense, except as a remote inference, up to the period of the quarrel in Flowers' House? On the commencement of which quarrel, when or by whom, witnesses did not agree either with themselves separately, or with each other; or however did not give that vivid description of the altercation by which the malicious intent in the slayer could be indubitably or consistently implied.

What are the indications of premeditated murder on the part of the defendant? In the name of common sense we inquire, can the general and unmeaning threats of an intoxicated man sometime before the catastrophe, or the language of forced indifference after, be justly construed as evidence of a deadly purpose? We think no, and that is not all. The account of the whole affray is insufficiently clear for anything more than conjecture as to its correctness. Ordinarily, we suppose, in cases of this kind and un mutilated statement of facts as recorded is submitted to Executive observation. Compare then all that has been elicited, before the Coroner, Magistrate and different Courts. Admit the counter-testimony of the prisoner's relative, for he was under as strong obligation to narrate "the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth" as the wife or son of the deceased. Yes Sire, in the fact of all which has transpired, and in the presence of high heaven we aver as our firm belief that there are material points of discrepancy in the alleged proofs, leaving ample room to indulge a rational doubt of guilt. The slaying if not Self Defence at most was nothing more than manslaughter. We look in vain for the subtlety and treachery of the assassin, watching his opportunity, "lurking privily for his victim". It is utterly impossible that Barfield if sane could have harbored the imputed design and acted in the manner contended. There is no escape from the dilemma. The State has proven too much to vindicate him, even if all advanced by its witnesses could be admitted as unexceptionable. But of course we make no admission irreconcilable with the other palpable grounds we occupy. Moreover, giving due weight to the opinion of those who may have differed from us, we consider, in an abstract point of view, the entire drift of the adversative evidence as involving several conclusions absolutely repulsive to the understanding. Yet it has been insisted upon that the prisoner having a small knife in his possession, said knife being shut up and inconveniently placed away in the pocket of his pantaloons, did with avowedly murderous intent enter the dwelling of the deceased, a large athletic man, and by various means indicitive of said intent, tempt him to anger and resistance, finally slaying him without apparent cause, the latter surrounded by his family, among whom was a son nearly grown, fire arms and other means of defence in the house. Why what giant, much less Barfield of delicate frame and diminutive size - What giant could thus invade any slave hut thus occupied in North Carolina, and, without receiving any provocation be tamely permitted to slaughter its inmates. The tale is too monstrous for belief if five hundred courts had asserted the contrary. We venture that there is nothing in the whole history of crime with which such a story could bear comparison. Suppose Barfield on a prior occasion did casually remark to a friend that "the family of Flowers would be better off without him"; it was not only a natural and common, but just expression in reference to a man in the notorious neglect of domestic obligations. How unfair, how absurd to regard this ebullition of sympathy with an ill-treated family as the undoubted indication of a design to destroy its principal.

A while before the said recontre that deprives one of life we behold the antagonists sociably "talking and drinking together", on the one hand no preparation for, on the other no suspicion of murder. Yet both gradually charged with the stimulating

fluid. Here how easy the transition from noisy controversy to mortal strife. Now, since men over this trifle are seldom interesting enough to attract the particular attention of persons "passing and repassing through the house" and not indulging themselves, who knows but the prisoner ere he made the first attempt to stab, who knows but that he received some such indignity as having "a chair hurled at his head?" "At the house of the deceased." What tho? the unfavorable attitude of the prisoner to prove his innocence has been unsuccessfully argued by his counsel, still is it a trivial circumstance? Allowing the mere force of prejudice, who similarly situated might not be sworn into difficulties? If the life of an individual is to be thus left to the hazard of chance, who then is safe? Ah! if there had been some other present beside his puissant family, the occupant of a felon's cell might peradventure be now breathing the pure air of heaven. But let us be at least as tolerant as the State and charge none of the witnesses with wilful misrepresentation.

In coming to a conclusion we would respectfully ask if the "no error" of even a Supreme Court, however eminent the talents or judicial experience employed, is itself in every instance to be considered the standard of infallibility? At its thundering annunciation must Reason awe-stricken, in dumb silence forever seal up the fountains of inquiry, retire hopelessly from the threshold of the judicatory, and disregarded "waste her sweetness on the desert air?"

That god-like faculty which distinguishes man from the brute must have been sadly impaired in the case of the unhappy Barfield, when long after his imprisonment he was unconscious of the cause. True, he may have erred in raising to his lips the "poisonous cup" proffered by his host. Nursed in the lap of parental indulgence perhaps the restraining voice of moral suasion never reached his ear, forming thereby an impregnable barrier against the inroads of sudden temptation. But surely his bitter experience of the past would soon lead the "returning prodigal" to reformation for the future; for he is at this time profoundly conscious of the yawning vortex toward which he has been hitherto insensibly approximating. In his cooler moments he has naturally a warm and affectionate heart, known to be so by some of us and numbers in his native county. Having suffered many months of wearisome languishing captivity he now appeals to your Excellency as his only, his last resource. And can this green and beautiful earth afford him no refuge but the tomb! I interpose we implore the gentle hand of Christian benevolence and deliver him from the rude grasp of the executioner.

In our opinion, sanguinary laws too rigidly enforced, so far from protecting, strike at the very root of individual and national liberty:

"Man's caution often into danger turns,
and his guard falling crushes him to death."

At the worst we would rather sometimes risk the responsibility of turning the murderer loose upon society than to gratify that more than savage spirit which under the pretence of legal justification with indiscriminate eagerness clamors for blood. In the anticipated sacrifice of its present victim "to make assurance doubly sure" hundreds of false reports have been circulated against him, these engendered amidst the very dregs of the people, and baser than the furies of hell could have conceived.

Alas! though he has also many friends, but one arm may roll back the threatening tide of enmity: Come to our rescue, Pardon the defenceless object of persecution and oppression. Spare him even the pain of a sentence, or longer bondage. Pardon him and be convinced that for this course no regret shall hover around your dying pillow. If you should forfeit the smile of triumphant malice, you shall gain a thousand fold in the

approbation of Him whose loveliest attribute is Mercy, and who has declared those who exercise it "Blessed".

We have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
most obedient Servants

Fayetteville. Aug. 13TH., 1848

Walker Pearce

The foregoing appeal to your Excellency was written some time since, with the view of being left open to the signatures of others. A reluctance on the part of the writer to urge what he thought might be undertaken and better executed in abler hands has restrained that activity which seems necessary in a matter of so momentous a character, and caused delay to the present period. If the grounds on which Mercy is sought are tenable, I imagine it is quite a matter of indifference with your Excellency whether they are subscribed to by one or a thousand Citizens.

Clinton Sept. 11th 1848

Hon. Wm. A. Graham,
Sir

I hope you will readily pardon me for troubling you at this time upon such a subject. I am the father of the late lamented Alfred Flowers, of Sampson County. John Barfield of Wayne County has been twice fairly tried and as often condemned for that murder. I have never desired that any other course should be pursued towards the offender than such as the laws of my County prescribe. Whatever might have been the result of a legal investigation I should have bowed, in respect to the supremacy of the Law. I understand the friends of Barfield have gotten up a Petition to the Governor. I have also had some intimation that perhaps the names of the Widow and children of the deceased Flowers together with my own will appear to that Petition. Now, Sir, I do not write from any the slightest fear that you will do any thing improper. Such suspicions are far, very far, from my mind. I do not write because I desire the death of any one inhumanly or from improper motives, but I write simply to state the fact that neither myself nor any of the friends of Alfred Flowers have any disposition to arrest the course of Justice and the law. And if our names should appear to that Petition they will be unauthorized and forged.

With high regard and esteem your

Obt. Servt.

To his Excellency
W. A. Graham
Raleigh

Saml Flowers
Margaret Flowers
Robert Flowers

N. C. State Archives - Wayne County Wills

John Barfield Will, dated Oct. 1846. Prob. May Term 1849.

Names wife, Nancy and five children: Solomon J. Barfield (B1823) Sarah (Barfield) Cogdell (B1827) Elizabeth (Barfield) Kornegay (B18--) Allie A. Barfield (B1835) Mary Rhodes Barfield (B1838). Allie A. and Mary R. to be paid some cash by Sol. J., after he

takes possession of the homeplace, following the re-marriage or death of their Mother, Nancy (Flowers) Barfield. Allie A. and Mary R. to live with Solomon J. Barfield if the sisters are not married.

Witness

John Barfield (Seal)

Arthur Martin

(Died 10-20-1848)

Isham F. Hicks

Nancy Barfield, Exec. May 1849.

Nancy (Flowers) Barfield Will, dated 4-6-1876. Prob. 11-26-1889.

In the name of God Amen. I Nancy Barfield of Wayne County, North Carolina, being of sound mind make this my last Will and Testament in form as follows. Viz. I hereby appoint my beloved Son-in-law Daniel A. Cogdell Executor to this my last Will and Testament and desire that he pay my burial expenses and all just debts due by me. Second, I give and bequeath to my two beloved daughters, Mary R. Cogdell and Allie A. Barfield, the whole of my real estate on which I now reside to be equally divided between them to share and share alike to them, to sell and bequeath in any manner they see proper. Third, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Allie A. Barfield, my entire stock of cattle which I may be seised of at my decease. Fourth, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughters, Mary R. Cogdell and Allie A. Barfield, all my household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them and to be used and disposed of by them in any manner they may wish.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 6th day of April A.D. 1876. Signed and Sealed in the presence of:

S. B. Flowers

Nancy Barfield (Seal)

J. C. Eason

(1802, 7-16-1889).

North Carolina, Wayne County

Sol. J. Barfield vs. Allie A. Barfield and Others.

Pursuant to the annexed commission to me directed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, I proceeded on May 22nd, 1893 at the Residence of Solomon Barfield (son of Theophilus Barfield) in Grantham Township, in the State and County aforesaid, the counsel of Pltf. and Dfts. being present to take the evidence of the following witnesses who were duly sworn. Solomon Barfield, called by the Pltf. after being duly sworn, says as follows:

Que. 1, State your age, and your acquaintance with John Barfield, dec'd., and his affairs.

Ans., I am passed 76 years, I was acquainted with John Barfield from the time I was 6 years old. He was in possession of the land in controversy from the time I was 10 years old until his death on Oct. 20th 1848. He occupied and cultivated said lands claiming it as his own until his death. His Widow, Nancy Barfield, occupied the same until her death on Aug. 16th. 1889 (7-16-1889 on T-stone). The Defendants Allie A. and Mary R. have been in possession of it every since.

Que. 2, What property had John Barfield when he died?

(The Defendants object to this que., and the answer).

Ans., He had two horses and four mules, some cattle and hogs, and farming tools, and he had about 14 negroes, women and children. I was security on a Note payable to John Barfield. After his death, some two or three years, his Widow, Nancy Barfield, demanded of me payment of said note; and three or four years after his death, I paid said Note to the Shff on an Execution, in favor of Doc Whitley. He was reputed to be in debt at the time of his death; I don't know how much.

Cross Exd. by Defts. Counsel.

Que., What became of the negroes?

Ans., They were carried out of the State by Uzzell Harrell. About 3 or 4 years after John Barfield's death, my understanding is that they run out of the State to prevent them being sold to pay debts. I do not know what became of the horses and mules. I was solvent at the time she demanded payment of the note.

Re-examined by Pltff.

It was the understanding in the community that the negroes were run off by Nancy Barfield's consent, I don't know whether with the Pltf. consent or not.

(Defendants object to this last answer).

signed, Solomon Barfield

Solomon J. Barfield, the Pltff. was then sworn and examined, in his own behalf.

Que., State your connection with the Defendants, and the facts connected with your father, and the disposition of his affairs, after his death.

Ans., I am brother of the Defendants Allie A. and Mary R. and of Elizabeth Kornegay (now dead) wife of Geo. L. Kornegay, also Sarah Cogdell. Our father died Oct. 20th 1848, and my mother, Nancy Barfield, as his Executrix, took into her possession soon after his death, his whole perishable and personal Estate. I am 69 years of age. My father was in possession of the land in controversy from my earliest recollection until his death, and his widow, Nancy Barfield remained in possession of said land from his death until her death in 1889. And the Defendants Allie A. and Mary R. have been in possession ever since. At my father's death he owned farming utensils, 7 or 8 head of mules and horses and about 15 negroes in his possession, exclusive of those he had advanced to his children. Those in his possession were worth on an average \$450 each. He also had personal property, such as hogs, cattle, etc. as are usual on a farm of the size of the home plantation. At his death I knew of no debts against his Estate and never heard of any except a bill of costs in State vs. John Barfield amounting to about \$75 as I was informed. Two weeks or ten days before the land sale by the Sheriff, on Aug. 15, 1853, I heard that the home plantation was going to be sold on Monday of next Court. I never saw any advertisement or heard of any sale, except as above stated. I was living in 3/4 of a mile of my mother. I went to Court on Monday. My Mother and said Geo. L. Kornegay were present. Also a large crowd at the sale hour on that day, where said Kornegay, my Mother and I being immediately present, told Shff. Coor that there was too much crowd there, and not to sell the land until next morning before Court met, and the Shff. adjourned the sale until the next day. Next morning I was at the Court House door early, and said land was put up by Shff. Coor, before Court met, and my Mother bid \$75, and the Shff. knocked it off to her as the purchaser as quick as he could say one, two, and three times. No other bid was made. The Sheriff went up in the Court House immediately, No one was present at said sale except my Mother, Shff. Coor and myself. Others might have been passing about. She went immediately home. Said home plantation was then worth four or five thousand dollars. I had no money and was unable to bid on the land. My father, at his death, had no other lands.

(The Defendants object to all of the above evidence as to the property owned by John Barfield at his death, the circumstances connected with the sale, and the conversation between Mrs. Barfield, George L. Kornegay, and Sheriff Coor).

Cross Examination.

I heard within a few months after my father's death that I had an interest in the home

plantation under my father's Will; I heard it was given to me, after my Mother's death. On the day of my father's burial, I requested my Mother to show me his will, which she refused to do. Afterwards, within two or three months, she offered to show it to me, and I declined to look at it. I was present at the Court House door where the land was sold by the Shff, and bid off by my Mother. My reason for not buying at the sale of the Shff., I had no money to buy with.
signed, Sol J. Barfield

State Of N. C., Wayne County. I J. F. Oliver do certify, that in pursuance of the annexed commission, the foregoing deposition of Solomon Barfield, and Sol. J. Barfield, were taken by and before me on May 22, 1893 at the Residence of the said Solomon Barfield in Granthams Township, Wayne County, N. C. That said witnesses were duly sworn, and signed the same. Council of both the Plaintiff and Defendants both being present and examined the witnesses, all of which is herewith sent. Given under my hand and Seal this May 22nd. 1893.
J. F. Oliver (Seal) Commr.

Archives - North Carolina Reports, Book 113, Page 230.
In The Supreme Court - Sept. Term 1893
Barfield vs Barfield - And Others

Solomon J. (John) Barfield of Wayne Co., N. C., versus Allie A. Barfield, Daniel A. Cogdell and wife, Mary R. (Barfield) Cogdell all of Wayne County, N. C.
Property Ownership Dispute

Wayne Co., N. C., Deed Book 29, Page 388-389. Deed dated 9-30-1869. Sheriff O. Coor sale to recover costs claimed by Johnston County, for the trial of John Barfield. Widow, Nancy Barfield bid \$75, and was given a deed to the land on which John Barfield and family lived, on west side of Thunder swamp and south of Buck swamp, joining George Lullum Kornegay, James Manley and others.

Supreme Court Ruling.
Purchase of John Barfield land at Sheriff sale, Void. Deed not valid. Provisions of John Barfield Will Affirmed. Solomon J. Barfield awarded property.

The Supreme Court Of North Carolina voided the land sale because Johnston County had no proof that the Estate of John Barfield owed the County any money, as the Federal Troops burned the Court Records during the Civil War.

Note: George L. and Elizabeth (Barfield) Kornegay moved to Sumpter County, Ala. after the death of John Barfield.

Spias Ward Will

Dated 5-11-1846. I Spias Ward of the State of North Carolina and County of Wayne do constitute and ordain this written instrument to contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. Viz.

1st., I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy the tract of land on which I now reside bounded on the south side by the big ditch on white Oak branch which separates the tract from the one on which B. Robin Hood now resides, during her life, after her demise it is my will that the southern portion of the above named tract of land bounded as follows, commencing at the mouth of the white Oak branch where it empties in Goshen then up the big ditch to Theophilus Barfield's land, then with his line to a crossfence to where it intersects with another, then with the other fence along by the new house to the head of a ditch, then down that ditch as it meanders to the run of Goshen to the beginning, go to my daughter Polly now the wife of Theophilus Crow to her and her heirs forever.

2nd., I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Crow the tract of land that I purchased of Lewis Rouse to her and her heirs forever.

3rd., I further give unto my daughter Polly Crow one hundred acres of my piney land joining John Eliot's land and including the place where Benjamin Phillips now lives to her and her heirs forever.

4th., It is my will and desire that the balance of my home tract of land not given off at the demise of my wife go to my daughter Clarkey now the wife of Calvin Smith to her and her heirs forever.

5th., I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy during her life the following negro slaves Viz. Big Henry, Oney and her daughter Mary, and Charity, Dolly, Randy, Toney, Peter, Cain, Levi, Bob and Agga. It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife the above named negro slaves with their increase be equally divided between my two daughters Clarky Smith and Polly Crow.

6th., I give and bequeath unto my daughter Clarky now the wife of Calvin Smith the following negroes Viz., Leah, Lawrence, Bryan, Pearee and Willis to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

7th., I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Crow the following negroes Viz., Tom, little Henry, Jordan and Lucy to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

8th., I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Spias William Hood my negro boy Edwin, also the sum of five hundred dollars to bear interest from the probate of this Will.

9th., I also give unto my Granddaughter Polly Ann Hood the sum of Seven hundred dollars in cash to bear interest from the probate of this Will.

10th., I also give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Martha Hood the sum of Seven hundred dollars in cash to bear interest from the same time.

11th., I further give unto my wife during her lifetime all of my household and kitchen furniture, my stock of bees, fifteen head of sheep, also the following horses, Pegron and her colt, Dramond and Jack, also five set of plough gear, in other words all of my farming utensils of every kind and nature including my Blacksmith tools, also seven head of cows and calves, fifty head of stock hogs including six sows and pigs, also my still and cider casks together with my cotton gin.

It is further my will and desire that my wife divide between my two daughters Clarky Smith and Polly Crow the property which I lend unto her in the eleventh or proceeding clause of this will after such manner as she may deem right.

12th., It is my will that the following tract of land Viz. one piece on Thunder Swamp of forty acres known as the Flowers land, one piece of seventy seven acres known as a part of the Smith land, one piece that I purchased of John C. Barden and one lot in the town of Waynesboro together with my negro woman Barbara be sold by my Executors on a credit of six months.

13th., It is my desire (if I die) that all my hands remain as now employed until the present crop is accomplished, then all my hogs that my be large enough fatted out of the same, it is then my will that my Exers. set apart a years provisions out of the stock, crop and provisions then on hand for my wife and her family, which having done shall sell on a credit of six months the remainder of my property of every kind and nature not disposed of in this will, and apply the proceeds of the same together with that arising from the sale of the above named land and negro woman to the settlement of my estate and should there be a residue it is my will that it be equally divided between my two daughters. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of May AD 1846. Before the signing of this instrument I do hereby constitute and appoint my two Sons in law Theophilus Crow and Calvin Smith my Executors to the same.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by Spias Ward (Seal)

the Testator to Be his last will

and Testament in Presence of

Bryan Herring

Spias Ward died about Nov., 1846.

Theo. Barfield

Prob., Feb. Term 1847

Will in N. C. State Archives, Wayne County Wills.

Inventory of Estate included in documents forwarded to the N. C. Supreme Court. Case follows.

Statement of the sale of property belonging to the Estate of Spias Ward, Deceased, sold on the 29th. December 1846. Among those buying: Theodore Barfield, who bought 2 sows and 8 shoats for \$17.65. Also David Barfield and his father, Theophilus Barfield. From The Files Of The N. C. State Archives

Supreme Court - Barfield vs Crow - Case 5686.

North Carolina, Sampson County. To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Equity for said County.

The Bill of Complaint of Solomon (J.) Barfield and wife Polly Ann (Mary Ann) and of Spias William Hood, and Martha Hood, infants (under age 21) by their next friend and Guardian, John R. Beaman, Legatees of Spias Ward, against Theophilus Crow and Calvin Smith Executors of the last Will and Testament of said Spias.

Excerpt of the Defendants statement, concerning the charge that they had mis-managed the Estate of Spias Ward.

These defendants state that in a short time after the death of their Testator, within a very few days, knowing they were appointed Executors took possession of all and every thing they could find which they were authorized by the will to do, that they immediately advertised and on the 29th of Dec., 1846 they sold upon a credit of six month, all the property of the deceased that was to be sold, except the fat hogs and the real estate. That the real estate was afterwards, having been duly advertised, sold at the Town of

Waynesboro, that it sold for a full and fair price, and property returns of all the sales made by them to the County Court of Wayne. As to the lot in Waynesboro, these defendants found among the papers of their Testator, a sheriff's deed which after diligent search they found a lot in Waynesboro answering to the description given by the Sheriff in his deed to their Testator, which lot was in the possession of another person, who claimed under a good and valid title as these defendants were advised, and believed from an examination of the title papers, that the lot is small, of but little value, and in no event would they have been justified in instituting proceedings to recover said lot.

These defendants deny that there were horses unsold, which should have been sold. They deny that there were two barrels of brandy. True it is they found two barrels each with brandy in them, of which they sold ten gallons, the balance they gave to the widow, not exceeding ten or fifteen gallons and which they believed was necessary for the widow and family. These defendants deny that the years provision set apart by them to the widow was extravagant, that they were required by the will of Testator to set apart provisions for the support of the widow and her family for one year, that her family consisted of sixteen persons and they allowed 4500 weight of pork, 70 barrels of corn, 15 blade stacks of fodder, four bushels of rice (rough) and the few gallons of brandy above mentioned, that the widow was to purchase for herself and family all other necessaries that she might require.

These defendants answering state there were two negroes viz Shade and George on the plantation of the Testator at the time of his death. Of these two negroes the Testator speaks not of in his will, for the reason, as these defendants are informed by Bryan Herring the gentleman who wrote the will, that their Testator had four months previous to the making of his will conveyed them, the said negroes, by deed of gift to his two grand-daughters, Hepsy Barden and Sally Barden, who were living with him, and continued to live with him until his death. Defendants state that the deed of gift was attested by Alfred Flowers and Bryan Smith both of whom died shortly after the execution of the deed of gift, and for that reason, together with the bad health of the Testator these Defendants believe the same was not Registered.

R. Strange and W. B. Wright
Solicitors for Defendants

To The Sheriff Of (County) Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon (Persons Name) that laying all other matters aside, they personally be and appear before Patrick Murphy Clerk Master of the Court of Equity for the County of Sampson at the Store House at Faison's Depot, on date specified, then and there to testify the truth according to their knowledge in a certain suit in the said Court pending between Solomon Barfield, Wife and others Plaintiffs and Theo. Crow and C. Smith Exors. of Spias Ward dec'd., Defts. on the part of Plaintiffs. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ with your doings thereon.
Witness: Patrick Murphy Clerk and Master of our said Court.

Selected Depositions

Bryan W. Herring, of Duplin County, sworn.

Q. 1, How many days after Spias Wards death did you go to his place to examine into the affairs of his Estate?

A., About a week or ten days after.

Q. 2, Were you sent for?

A., I received a message from Mr. Crow the Executor that he wishes me to go and assist him in the examination of the papers of the Estate.

Q. 3, Did you examine into the papers of the Estate?

A., I assisted and culled the valuable ones - the papers were produced all of them as far as I knew.

Q. 4, What did you consider the worth of the papers of the Estate?

A., Very little, some of them were very old, 15 to 30 years on persons some of whom were removed away and or insolvent, worth about say \$500, if on solvent persons worth perhaps \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Q. 5, Did you hear Crow or Smith say anything about a note on Henry Best for \$1800?

A., Yes, It was expected we would find a note on Henry Best for \$1800, none such was found.

Q. 6, Do you know

who had possession of the keys up to this time?

A., I do not know.

Q. 7, Who then resided there?

A., Calvin Smith and his family and Mrs. Ward and two granddaughters, Misses Barden.

Q. 8, Did you hear Mr. Crow ask the widow about the \$1800 note on Henry Best?

A., Yes, She replied she thought she ought to know and gave no further satisfactory answer.

Q. 9, What is the relationship between Mrs. Ward the widow of Spias Ward and Henry Best?

A., There is some existing and near, but what it is precisely I cannot state. Best's wife and Mrs. Ward are nearly connected in blood. (Note: They were sisters).

Q. 10, Did you know a negro boy Edwin, raised by B. R. Hood?

A., I recollect the boy very well.

Q. 11, Was this boy hired out by the Exors?

A., I believe he was.

Q. 12, Did you ever see a note given for the hire of this boy?

A., Yes, I rather think Mr. Hood hired him.

Q. 13, To whom was the note for hire made payable?

A., To C. Smith and T. Crow Exrs. of Spias Ward to the use of Spias William Hood.

Q. 14, Did you hear Henry Best admit that he owed a note to the Estate of Spias Ward dec'd.

A., He admitted to Theos Crow the Exor that he was indebted to the Estate, denied that it was as much as \$1800. Thought the evidence of the debt ought to be found among the papers, and inferred from the conversation between them that Mr. Best had given a note, the amount of which was not definitely admitted by Mr. Best.

Q. 15, Did or did not the Exors seem anxious to find the note on Henry Best?

A., Yes, they both seemed anxious to attain it. They did not seem to consider the note so valuable as Best was not then able to pay a large amount, but that as his, Best's, father was in good circumstances he might inherit property from him and at some future day be able to pay the debt.

Cross-examined by Theos. Crow

Q. 1, Is the father of Henry Best alive?

A., No, He is reputed to be deceased.

Q. 2, Did he or not leave Henry Best any property?

A., None that I know of, don't know with certainty whether he did or did not. Bryan W.

Herring Sworn to and subscribed before me Feb. 27, 1852, first read over and approved.
P. Murphy,. CMCE

Patrick Murphy (1801 - 1874).

Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity for the County of Sampson.

Starling Powell, of Sampson County, sworn.

Q. 1, Did you or not hear Theos. Crow say that he had seen a note on Henry Best payable to Spias Ward for \$1800?

A., Yes I heard him say he had seen such a note.

Q. 2, When did you hear him say so?

A., Within two or three months after Mr. Ward's death.

Q. 3, Did you or not hear Crow say that if he could get that note, that Henry Best was good for the amount?

A., He said that if he had the note then, that Best was good for it.

Q. 4, Did you hear Smith the Exor also say that he had seen an \$1800 note on Henry Best?

A., Yes. I heard him say that he had before the death of Spias Ward.

Q. 5, Was Henry Best worth any property at the death of Spias Ward?

A., He had property in his possession that was called his.

Q. 6, Of what did it consist?

A., Two negro men and land.

Q. 7, What were those negroes worth?

A., They were likely negro men. If negroes were selling high worth \$700 or \$800 apiece.

Q. 8, How long did these negroes remain in the possession of Henry Best after Ward's death?

A., Until one of them killed the other until I believe the summer of 1848 as well as I recollect. The one that killed ran away. It was about two years after the death of Ward.

Cross-examined by Exor. Crow.

Q. 1, Do you or not know that these negroes were sold at Wayne Court House?

A., I do not know that they were.

Starling Powel

Sworn to, 2-27-1852.

P. Murphy, CMCE

Arthur Martin, of Wayne County, sworn.

Q. 1, Did you know two negroes by the name of Shade and George which were in the possession of Spias Ward at his death?

A., I believe I did know two negroes so named and they were in the possession of Spias Ward at his death.

Q. 2, Were these negroes taken into the possession of Crow and Smith the Exors.

A., They were both claimed tho present at the vendue of Ward's property by the Exors. They alleged that they belonged to Mrs. Wards grand-daughters Sally and Hepsey Barden.

Q. 3, What was their value?

A., I don't recollect the price of negroes at that time. They were likely boys aged 8 to 12 years.

Q. 4, What are they worth now?

A., About \$500 apiece.

Q. 5, Do you know anything of one horse and one mare in the possession of Spias Ward at his death?

A., There were two such there at his death.

Q. 6, Did the Exors. say they could not sell this property?

A., They said they had no right to sell the property it was given to Sally and Hepsey Barden granddaughters of Spias Ward decd.

Q. 7, Did you auctioneer the hiring the negroes of the Estate of Spias Ward decd. and did you hire out a boy named Edwin?

A., I did.

Q. 8, Who authorised you to hire him?

A., One or both the Exors.

Q. 9, Who hired that boy?

A., Bold Robin Hood and Mr. Broadhurst and myself were his sureties.

Q. 10, To whom was the note payable?

A., To the Exors. of Spias Ward vir T. Crow and C. Smith to the use of Spias Wm. Hood.

Q. 11, Did or not the Exors. examine the note and were they satisfied with it?

A., The note was presented to Mr. Crow and he made no objection to it.

A. 12, Was or not Henry Best in possession of property at and after the death of Spias Ward and what property?

A., He was in possession of a good tract of land, two negro men and stock of horses, cattle and hogs. One an old or tolerably old fellow would be worth now \$500 and the other \$750 or \$800, don't know the value of the land.

Q. 13, Did the negroes remain in possession of Henry Best and how long after the death of Spias Ward?

A., They did, two years or more.

Cross-examined by Thoos. Crow.

Q. 1, Do you know of these two negroes of Best you mention being sold at Wayne Court House?

A., I never knew or heard of their having being sold but heard of others being sold, think they were not sold as Jernigan was anxious to buy the boy Reuben and bought others of Best's negroes, did not Reuben.

Arthur Martin

Sworn to, 2-27-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Bold R. Hood, of Sampson County, sworn.

Q. 1, Did you hear Henry Best say, on the day of the death of Spias Ward anything about a note he owed to said Ward and what did he say?

A., I did. He said he owed a note to Spias Ward for about \$1800.

Q. 2, Did you hear Henry Best say anything about said note the day after the death of Spias Ward if so what was it?

A., He said that if the Exors. pushed that note on him and he expected they would it would ruin him or break him up.

Q. 3, Did you have any conversation with Crow one of the Exors. concerning the note on Henry Best and if so what was it?

A., Theo. Crow the Exor. asked this deponent if he knew anything of the \$1800 note on Henry Best. I informed him that Best had spoke of the note to this affiant before and after the death of Spias Ward he Crow seemed put out because the note could not be

found - said he had seen the note himself - I asked him if he did not intend to sue for the debt - he replied he did not wish to make the family mad - further said if he had the note - thought Best would be able to pay it.

Q. 4, Did you hear the Exors. of Ward say how the suit they brought against Henry Best was settled?

A., Mr. Crow informed me that it had been settled by Best confessing a judgement or giving a note for \$800 - This was the amount.

Q. 5, Did you tell the Exors. that you could prove the note for \$1800 on Henry Best before any suit was brought?

A., Yes - I did.

Q. 6, Were you summoned to prove this fact?

A., I was not and was surprised that I was not.

Q. 7, Did you know of any negroes and horses in the possession of Spias Ward at his death not disposed of by will and what ones?

A., I knew of two negroes vis Shade and George aged 10 and 12 both worth \$750 and a horse and mare worth \$75 each.

Q. 8, Did you hire a boy named Edwin from the Exors.?

A., I did and gave a note for the hire payable to the Exors. to the use of Spias W. Hood - Arthur Martin and Joseph B. Hurst were my sureties for the hire.

Q. 9, Did the widow of Spias Ward receive all the property bequeathed to her by the Will of her husband?

A., She did.

Q. 10, Did you or not read over the Will in the presence of the Exors. and require them to take possession and care of the property, on the day of his burial for the benefit of your children.

A., I did.

Q. 11, What did they reply?

A., That all they had to do was to pay off the legacies to my children and the rest would be theirs.

Q. 12, Were you acquainted with Henry Best's circumstances at the time of Spias Ward's death?

A., I have been acquainted with Henry Best and his circumstances for the last twenty odd years - married his wife's niece and visited his family.

Q. 13, What was his property worth at Ward's death?

A., I would say his property was worth \$3500 or \$4000 or he had property in possession of this value and I knew of no encumbrance upon it - his lands were worth about \$2200 at that time - since then more - he had lived on it ever since and still in possession of it - had two negroes in possession worth \$1400 - besides stock of all kinds.

B. R. Hood

Sworn to, 2-27-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Bryan W. Herring, of Duplin County, sworn.

Q. 1, Did you write the last Will and Testament of Spias Ward which was admitted to probate at Febry. Term 1847 of Wayne County Ct.?

A. I did sir.

Q. 2, Did you have any conversation with Spias Ward relative to two negroes Shade and George, if so, state it?

A., Yes - Mr. Ward informed me that he had made deeds of gift to his grand-daughters the misses Barden of a negro boy to each and a horse - and that both the subscribing witnesses were dead - that he called for them and they were produced by his wife Mrs. Ward and handed to me - and he asked me if it would not be better to have the deeds of gift destroyed and the property included in the Will - I told him that either way would do, but that I thought the deeds of gift could be proven although the witnesses were dead - when he concluded to let the deeds remain and they were handed to Mrs. Ward to be put away again by Mrs. Ward. The witnesses to the deeds viz. Alfred Flowers and Bryan Smith were dead and the deeds of gift were in the handwriting of Alfred Flowers.

Q. 3, Have you seen the deeds of gift since the death of Spias Ward and where?

A., Yes - I was present when the Exors. were examining the papers of the Estate and they asked Mrs. Ward for the deeds of gift and Will and they were produced together with the Will and Mr. Crow took them into his possession. On our way home he handed me the Will to copy for him and retained the deeds of gift in his own possession and I have not seen them since.

Q. 4, Do you know whether any of the negroes bequeathed to the Exors. of Spias Ward dec'd. have been sold for the payment of debts?

A., I believe two fellows willed to Mrs. Crow and a negro woman and some children willed to Mrs. Smith were sold - I feel confident as to the fellows being sold.

Q. 5, Do you know Starling Powell witness before examined in this case, and where does he live?

A., Yes - He has been living according to report for the last six months or upwards with Bold Robin Hood - in Clinton.

Q. 6, Do you know what is the relationship between Bold R. Hood and the complainants in this suit?

A., There is near relationship. He is the father of the complainants.

Q. 7, Where did Bold R. Hood live before his removal to Sampson County?

A., He lived on the north side of Goshen in Duplin about a mile from where I now live on land devised by Spias Ward to Mrs. Theophilus Crow.

Q. 8, Have you the means of knowing from general reputation the character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I knew Mr. Hood's character in the neighborhood about 1847 and before when he resided there.

Q. 9, What was that character?

A., Bad - He was reputed by a majority of the neighbours to be a dishonest man.

Cross-examined by Plff's Counsel

Q. 1, Did you ever have any dealings with him - Bold R. Hood?

A., Yes.

Q. 2, Did he not always deal honestly with you?

A., Yes - He left the neighborhood without settling an account between us - I might have been owing him something.

Q. 3, Was or not Mr. Hood a witness in a capital case that occurred in your neighborhood?

A., Yes.

Q. 4, Was he a witness for or against the deft.?

A., In behalf of the State against the Deft.

Q. 5, Had the deft. many relatives in the neighborhood?

A., Yes - a goodly portion of them live within 10 or 12 miles.

Q. 6, Was Mr. Hood considered an important witness in that case?

A., He was.

Q. 7, Was or not the Barfield family prejudiced against Bold R. Hood?

A., I do not suppose they were on the best terms - tho I have never heard all of them express approbation of him.

Q. 8, Were you a witness in the capital case against David Barfield and present at the trial?

A., I was - and a witness on both sides.

Q. 9, Was Hood's character attacked on that occasion?

A., I do not recollect that it was or was not.

Q. 10, Did you or not hear that Lewis Cogdell an uncle of Deft. David Barfield and Mr. Hood had a fight in consequence of Mr. Hood's testimony in the case?

A., I understood that they were out with each other and had difficulties between them, about what I do not know.

Q. 11, Is Lewis Cogdell a wealthy man or not?

A., He is so considered.

Re-examined by Defts. Counsel

Q. 1, How long since the trial of David Barfield?

A., About ten years ago - fully that.

Q. 2, Was or not the deft. acquitted upon that trial?

A., He was.

Q. 3, Are you a relative of the Barfield family?

A., None that I know of.

Q. 4, Have you or not heard others of the neighbours besides the Barfields speak unfavorably of Mr. Hood within the last few years?

A., Yes.

Q. 5, Is not one of the complainants in this suit a near relative of David Barfield - viz Solomon Barfield?

A., Reputed to be first cousins.

Bryan W. Herring

Sworn to, 8-21-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Nancy Ward being duly sworn and examined -
Objected to by Compts. Counsel - and ruled out.

Henry Best, of Wayne County, sworn.

Q. 1, Do you know when Spias Ward died?

A., In Nov. 1846.

Q. 2, Were you sued by Theo. Crow and Calvin Smith as Exors. of Spias Ward upon a lost note?

A., I was.

Q. 3, Did you give a note after the suit aforesaid in lieu of the one said to have been lost.

A., I did.

Q. 4, What was the amount of that note?

A., Eight hundred dollars.

Q. 5, What was the amount of the note the Exors. sued upon?

A., Eighteen hundred dollars and upwards.

Q. 6, Did you ever give a note to Spias Ward for \$1800?

A., I did not.

Q. 7, Why did you give your note for \$800 to the Exors.

A., I owed Spias Ward \$600 for lent money - and owed him previously some \$200 - or there about.

Q. 8, What was your circumstances at the time of your giving the \$800 note - were you able to pay that amt.?

Objected to by Compts. Counsel

A., I was not able to pay it.

Q. 9, Were you in possession of land and negroes in 1846?

A., I was in possession of land and two negroes Reuben and Ephraim in 1846 and in the first part of the year 1847 - In July 1847 they were sold - one plantation and negro I sold myself and the other negro Reuben and the other plantation - the one on Buck swamp where I now live were sold by the Sheriff of Wayne County.

Q. 10, Why did you sell the balance of your property?

A., To pay off my debts. The Sheriff had levied upon my land and negroes - and the Sheriff having sold enough to pay the executions and being further indebted and harassed concluded to sell my other property and pay up in which I only owned a life estate - I having married Smithy Sherard daughter of Benjamin Sherard.

Q. 11, Did you tell Bold R. Hood after the death of Spias Ward or at any other time - that you had given to Spias Ward your note for \$1800?

Objected to.

A., I did not.

Q. 12, Did you tell Bold R. Hood after the death of Spias Ward or at any other time - that if the Exors. of Spias Ward pushed you upon that note it would break you up?

A., I did not.

Q. 13, How far did you live from Bold R. Hood before he removed to Clinton Sampson County?

A., About seven miles.

Q. 14, How long since he removed?

A., Since the death of Spias Ward in 1847 or 1848.

Q. 15, Are you acquainted with the general character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I know what was his reputation when he lived in my neighborhood.

Q. 16, What was that character?

A., Called bad.

Q. 17, When did Reuben the negro sold by the Shff. of Wayne in July 1847 die?

A., In Aug. of 1847, 1848 or 1849.

Cross-examined by Compts. Counsel

Q. 1, Who purchased the two plantations and the negroes sold by the Shff. and yourself?

A., My son Benjamin Best purchased them.

Q. 2, What was the amt. of the Execution under which they were sold?

A., Some eight hundred dollars.

Q. 3, What were your lands and the negro sold by the Sheriff worth?

A., The lands and negro sold by the Shff were worth two thousand dollars - \$1500 for the land and \$500 dollars Reuben.

Q. 4, What is the worth of the other tract and negro which you sold?

A., The entire interest of the land was worth \$760 and the negro \$500.

Q. 5, Who is now in possession of said lands?

A., My son Benj. Best is in possession of the land I sold near Nahunta - and I in the possession of the Buck swamp lands.

Q. 6, Which of these tracts came by your wife?

A. The Nahunta land.

Q. 7, How did the Buck swamp land come?

A. I bought it from Richard Washington.

Q. 8, Did you ever pay your son any rent?

A., No - he never asked me any.

Q. 9, Was there any agreement between you and your son respecting the land?

A., None.

Q. 10, Did the Buck swamp land bring its full value?

A., It did not - tho there were some fifty persons present.

Q. 11, Did the other tract?

A., Sasser bid for the Nahunta tract and I think it sold at a fair price.

Q. 12, Were you living near and friendly with Lewis Cogdell at the time B. R. Hood resided in Duplin?

A., Yes.

Reexamined by Defts. Counsel

Q. 1, Have you ever heard others than Lewis Cogdell and the relatives of David Barfield speak disrespectfully of Bold R. Hood?

A., I have.

Henry Best

Sworn to, 8-21-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

William Pennington, of Wayne County, sworn.

Q. 1, Are you acquainted with the general character of Starling Powell?

A., I am.

Q. 2, From that general character would you believe him upon his Oath?

A., Yes.

Wm. x Pennington

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Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Arthur Martin, of Wayne County, sworn.

Q. 1, Are you acquainted with the general character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I am.

Q. 2, Is that character good or bad?

A., Good.

Q. 3, Would you believe him on his Oath?

A., I would.

Q. 4, Are you acquainted with the general character of Starling Powell?

A., Yes.

Q. 5, Is it good or bad?

A., Good.

Q. 6, Would you believe him upon his Oath?

A., I would.

Q. 7, Did you ever have a conversation with Theo. Crow the deft. concerning a note for

\$1800 made by Henry Best to Spias Ward?

A., I had.

Q. 8, Did Mr. Crow say that he had ever seen that note?

A., Yes - on our way to Wayne Court - said that he didn't know what had become of the note except that the old lady (meaning as Deponent took it Mrs. Ward) had made way with it and that if the Legacies to Hood's children had to be paid the old lady ought to pay them, that Wm. Hood one of Compts. had received a part of his legacy and that he Crow was willing that Wm. Hood should have his part.

Cross-examined

Q. 1, When was this conversation?

A., Think it was last Sep. Court - 12 months ago.

Arthur Martin

Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Defendants

Elias Faison, of Sampson County, sworn.

Q. 1, Are you acquainted with the general character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I am.

Q. 2, What is that general character?

A., I am compelled to say it is not good.

Q. 3, How far did you live from Mr. Hood?

A., About 2-1/4 miles.

Cross-examined

Q. 1, Have you ever heard Mr. Hood's character for truth questioned?

A., I don't know that I have on facts.

Q. 2, Not having heard his character for truth under oath questioned - would you or not believe him on his Oath?

A., I should believe him.

Elias Faison

Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Defendants

Isham F. Hicks, of Sampson County, sworn.

Q. 1, Are you acquainted with the general character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I am.

Q. 2, Is his general character good or bad?

A., A few of his neighbors say it is not good - my opinion of his general character is that it is good.

Cross-examined

Q. 1, Would you believe him on his Oath?

A., I would.

Isham F. Hicks

Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Defendants

Henry W. Faison, of Duplin County, sworn.

Q. 1, Are you acquainted with the general character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I am in this vicinity.

Q. 2, Is it good or bad?

A., It is not very good in this neighborhood.

Cross-examined

Q. 1, Have you ever heard his character for truth questioned?

A., Never heard his character for truth questioned.

Q. 2, From that general character would you believe him on his Oath?

A., I would.

Q. 3, Who were the nearest neighbors of Bold R. Hood when he resided in this vicinity?

A., Theophilus Crow, Bryant W. Herring, Theophilus Barfield, Mrs. Nancy Ward, Calvin Smith, David Barfield, Dr. James H. Hicks and Joseph B. Hurst.

Q. 4, Was or not Bold R. Hood an important witness upon an indictment for murder against David Barfield?

A., Such was the common reputation.

Q. 5, Was or not Theo. Barfield the father of David Barfield?

A., So reputed.

Q. 6, Are the Defts. Crow and Smith the same who were the neighbors of Mr. Hood?

A., Yes.

Henry W. Faison

Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Complts.

Henry Stevens, of Sampson County, sworn.

Q. 1, How long have you known Mr. Bold R. Hood?

A., Thirty odd years.

Q. 2, Are you acquainted with his general character?

A., I cannot say that I am acquainted with his general character tho I have known him nearly all my life - knew him till I was about 20 years of age - then I removed from his neighborhood - when he removed to this vicinity I resided about eight miles from him - knew little of him or of his general character. I have known more within the past two years - I think I am acquainted with his general character through part of his life - till he was about twenty years of age and for the last two years.

Q. 3, What is that general character as far as you know?

A., Good.

Q. 4, From that general character as far as known would you believe him upon his Oath?

A., I would.

Cross-examined by Defts. Counsel

Q. 1, Did Mr. Hood reside in this neighborhood?

A., Within four or five miles from this place.

Q. 2, Are you acquainted with his general character in this neighborhood?

A., I do not know what people say of him in this neighborhood.

Henry Stevens

Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Complts.

Dr. Buckner L. Hill, of Wayne County, sworn.

Q. 1, Are you acquainted with the general character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I am.

Q. 2, From that general character would you believe him upon his Oath?

A. I should.
B. L. Hill
Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Complts.

Joseph B. Hurst, of Duplin County, sworn.

Q. 1, Are you acquainted with the general character of Bold R. Hood?

A., I think I am.

Q. 2, From that general character would you believe him upon his Oath?

A., I would.

Q. 3, Are you acquainted with the general character
of Starling Powell?

A., I am.

Q. 4, From that character would you believe him upon his Oath?

A., I would.

Cross-examined by Defts.

A. 1, Have you heard his neighbors speak of his - Hood's character?

A., I have both for and against it - more in favor than against it.

Joseph B. Hurst

Sworn to, 10-23-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Plaintiffs

Starling Powell, of Sampson County, sworn.

Q. 1, By Compts., Did you hear Theophilus Crow the deft. say that he was willing to pay
the Compts - the children of B. R. Hood their legacies under the Will of Spias Ward?

A., Yes.

Q. 2, Do you recollect when this was?

A., It was in the fall of the year 1847 after the death of Spias Ward dec'd.

Cross-examined by Defts. Counsel

Q. 1, Where did this conversation take place between you and Mr. Crow?

A., In Mr. Crow's cotton field.

Q. 2, How did this conversation happen to take place?

A. We got into a conversation about the manner of Mr. Wards willing away his property
- said he was willing to pay Mr. Hood's children their Legacies but was not willing to pay
the note that Mr. Hood held against the estate of Mr. Ward dec'd. because he believed it
was a forgery.

Q. 3, Who introduced this conversation?

A., I did.

Starling Powell

Sworn to, 11-8-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Witness For Defendants

William Faison, of Sampson County, sworn.

Q. 1, Do you recollect the sale of any property belonging to the Estate of Spias Ward?

A., Yes - I saw some negroes sold said to be the property of that estate - I bid off some
three or four of them.

Q. 2, Why were they sold?

A., I do not know - they were sold by the Sheriff of Duplin for cash.

Q. 3, When was this sale?

A., I am not certain - some two or three years ago - I believe since the death of Spias Ward.

Cross-examined by Compts. Counsel

Q. 1, Do you know the names of the negroes?

A. I do not recollect - it was a negro woman and three or four children. She was a Mulatto woman.

Q. 2, Do you know whether they were sold for Ward's debts or Crow's debts?

A., I do not of my own knowledge.

Wm. Faison

Sworn to, 11-8-1852

P. Murphy CMCE

Court of Equity for the County of Sampson, Spring Term 1855.

Solomon Barfield, Wife and Others

vs

T. Crow and C. Smith Executors
of Spias Ward dec'd.

Cause set for hearing

Exceptions to be filed as of this term.

Fall Term 1856

S. Barfield, Wife and Others

vs

T. Crow and C. Smith Exors.
of S. Ward

Report of Clerk and Master confirmed - From which order Plaintiffs appeal to the Supreme Court. And the cause is removed to the Supreme Court.

In testimony of the foregoing I, P. Murphy, Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity for the County of Sampson have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 15th day of Decr. A.D. 1856.

P. Murphy CMCE

Transcript for Supreme Court, Pros bond sent.

P. Murphy CMCE

W. Winslow for Plffs.

W. B. Wright for Defts.

From Sampson

Solomon Barfield, Wife and Others vs.

Theophilus Crow, Calvin Smith, Extrs. of Spias Ward

Final Decree

Dec. Term - Dec. 1856

This cause coming on to be heard upon the pleadings, proofs, exhibits and interlocutory decree of the Court of Equity of the County of Sampson, and the reports of the Clerk and Master of said Court, made in pursuance of said decree, and the same being considered by the Court, there being no exceptions to the said report, the same is hereby

in all things confirmed.

And it appearing by said report, that upon a just administration of the assets of their testator, the defendants have fully accounted therefor as executors, it is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said bill be dismissed at the Plaintiff's costs. The Clerk and Master of the Court of Equity of the County of Sampson, is allowed twenty five dollars for his account and reports to be paid by the Plaintiffs.

Filed Dec. 17, 1856

Bryan, CSC

Recorded 6 Term 1856

Fayetteville, N. C., January 16 - 1857

Hon. J. H. Bryan

My Dear Sir

I am this morning in receipt of yours, thankful for small favores. Most sincerely do I hope that Rachel will get a new trial. If she does I promise to exert myself for her. I am much obliged to Major Husted - for his exertions. In looking today over some old papers for Duplin - I found a letter or paper backed by you for W. B. Wright. Curiosity prompted me to open - and to my utter astonishment I found within the enclosed note which I now send to you. My impression is that it is the lost note - which Hood charges in his bill was \$1800 or some large amount. It may shed some light and therefore enclose it to you. In your first you spoke of there being no exceptions. Exceptions were never filed to the report - and the cause was continued Court after Court for the exceptions and the Report confirmed. My empression is that the Judge-ment obtained by the executions against Best was for a sum larger than this note - and that Best is sufferer. I so hope that the case will in some way be decided - if not for us it should be.

Yours Truly

W. B. Wright

Bold Robin Hood (B11-25-1803) son of

Bold Robin Hood (B12-5-1767) and Mary (Cogdell) Hood

(B10-1769) daughter of Marcus and Celah Cogdell, Mar. first,

Patia Ward (B8-30-1814) daughter of Spias Ward (D1846)

and Nancy (Sherrod) Ward.

Three Children

1. Spias William Hood (12-16-1830, 5-13-1855) Sampson County Estate. In 1850 census he was a blacksmith, living with his father who was a mechanic, in the town of Clinton. In 1860 B. R. Hood was a coach maker.
2. Mary Ann (Polly) Hood (9-15-1832, 5-3-1912) married, Solomon John Barfield (9-28-1823, 11-3-1902) son of John and Nancy (Flowers) Barfield. On his grave stone is inscribed, Sol. J. Barfield. He always signed deeds, Solomon J. Barfield.
3. Martha Jane Hood (B4-29-1835).

Bold R. Hood married second, Sophia A. Grady (8-31-1824, 5-13-1860) daughter of Frederick and Eliza Grady

Three Children

1. Susannah (Susan) Hood (B3-26-1848).
2. Eliza Jane Hood (7-10-1852, 8-2-1854).
3. Catherine Cogdell (Cattie) Hood (6-13-1856, 8-4-1859).
On the central monument, Cattie C. Hood

N. C. State Archives.

Bold R. Hood appointed Gdn. of Susannah Hood, 8-22-1860.

Sampson County Court Minutes, Feb. Term 1862.

No. 17 Trial Docket, Thomas M. Lee vs. Bold R. Hood, Petition. Ordered by the Court that Bold R. Hood, Guardian of Susannah Hood, give new Security on or before the next Term of this Court and release Thomas M. Lee or he be removed and another Guardian appointed.

May Term 1862. No. 16 Trial Docket, Thomas M. Lee vs. Bold R. Hood, Petition. Ordered in this Cause that Clerk issue notice to Defendant to come forward and state an account returnable to next Term and pay over anything in his hands to Clerk of this Court and be removed from the Guardianship of Susannah Hood.

August Term 1862. No. 11 Trial Docket, Thomas M. Lee vs. Bold R. Hood, Petition. Patrick Murphy appointed Guardian of Susannah Hood by the Court in place of B. R. Hood removed whereupon he entered into Bond and ordered to settle with former Guardian, B. R. Hood.

Feb. Term 1864. Patrick Murphy, Gdn. in account with Susannah Hood - Balance due Ward, \$188.00.

Sworn to 2-16-1864.

P. Murphy Gdn.

Patrick Murphy (1801 - 1874) married first, in 1831, Eliza A. Faison (1815, 6-14-1862) daughter of William and Susan (Mosley) Faison. Ten Murphy children. Patrick married second in 1865, Eliza Fryar, and moved to Wilmington, N. C., no children (per Claude H. Moore).

Spias W. Hood, Sophia A., Eliza Jane and Catherine C. Hood, are all buried in the town cemetery, Clinton, N. C. There is a central monument, in what appears to be a six grave lot, with HOOD on the base. The name of Sophia A. being on the front side. The others on the remaining three sides. Sophia is buried on the right, C. C. Hood next to her, E. J. Hood next, being the outside of these three graves. Spias William Hood is buried at the rear of the monument and appears to be behind Eliza Jane. He has an upright foot stone, initialed. There is a grave site behind Sophia, but it is not known whether it is occupied, no town records.

The purpose of elaborating on these burials is due to the initialed foot markers of the three females being broken off, level with the ground and laid flat, and could easily be displaced or removed.

At the time of the first two Hood burials, this was a privately owned cemetery in which lots were sold. About 1857 the owners transferred it to the town of Clinton and it became a central part of the present cemetery.

Bold Robin Hood was not found in the 1870 Census of Duplin, Sampson or Wayne Counties. No record of Will or Estate in these counties. Also no record of him in the North Carolina index of Wills.

N. C. State Archives - Will of Benjamin Sherrod.

Dated 8-17-1825. His plantation was located in the Nahunta district, Wayne County, and bounded on the Slough. Heirs named: wife, Polly Sherrod; daughter Patience Revelle bequeathed slaves and land joining Preaching John Howell; son, Henry Sherrod; daughter, Nancy Ward; son, William Sherrod; daughter, Smitha Best Bequeathed slaves and land joining Preaching John Howell; grandson, Benjamin Sherrod. Exec. son, William Sherrod and brother, William Sherrod.

Witness

John Masden
David Masden

Benjamin Sherrod (Seal)
Prob., Feb. Term 1826

The Estate of William Stevens, Senr. Dec'd.

In account with William Stevens, Junr. Admr., July 1781

(N. C. State Archives, Duplin CR035.508.84).

Duplin County, N. C., Aug. 29, 1781. Estate Inventory by Court Order of July 17, 1781. Signed, Wm. Dickson, Felix Kenan, Thos. Hooks.

Estate of Wm. Stevens, Senr. Dec'd., sold at his Plantation 8-30-1781

(Now part of Sampson Co., on the south side of Goshen swamp and west of Cabin Branch). Among those buying items were: Mildred Stevens, the widow, Wm. Stevens, Jr., Loruhamma Stevens, Daughter of dec'd., and Barnabas Stevens, son of dec'd.

Division of the Estate of Wm. Stevens, Senr. Dec'd.,

Returned Jan. Court 1782.

Ruhama (Loruhamma) Oates (wife of Jesse Oates) being sworn to declare what of the Estate of her father William Stevens she had received in his life time declared she received a small old trunk and no more.

Sworn to the 13th Aug. 1782.

John Beck, J.P.

Ruhama x Oates

her mark

August 26, 1782

Douglas Powell being called upon to declare what of the Estate of Wm. Stevens Dec'd. he had ever received from the said Stevens in his life time Declared he received one feather bed and bolster and old sheet and no more.

Douglas x Powell (Jr.)

his mark

Sworn to before me, John Beck.

Mildred Stevens and William Stevens being called upon to Declare what of the Estate of Wm. Stevens Dec'd. was delivered to John Hayes in said Stevens life time they declared that John Hayes had new Feathers for a good bed and bolster and one side saddle and no more to their knowledge.

Mildred x Stevens

her mark

Sworn to, John Beck

William Stevens

William Stevens being called upon to declare what of the Estate of Wm. Stevens Dec'd, he had ever received in said Stevens life time declared he received one feather bed, bolster and sheet, old, and in money towards paying for his land L 71-5-0 and no more.
Sworn to, John Beck
William Stevens

William Stevens being called upon to declare what of the Estate of Wm. Stevens Dec'd. was delivered to Lewis Pipkin in said Stevens life time declared said Pipkin received two cows and calves and one small horse and no more to his knowledge.
Sworn to, John Beck
William Stevens

Inventory of what Robert Bell received of the Estate of Wm. Stevens Dec'd. in said Stevens life time. To Wit, one small horse that was sold to Coker for 30 Lb.
Sworn to, 8-13-1782, John Beck, J.P. Robt. Bell

Barnabas Stevens being called upon to declare what of the Estate of Wm. Stevens Dec'd. he had received in said Stevens life time acknowledged that he received one horse and one Feather bed with a bolster and old sheet.
Test., Wm. Dickson
Barnabas Stevens

Report Of Committee Aug. 26, 1782.

William Stevens in his life time did make sundry gifts to sundry of his children to the amount of the sum following as by their accounts (amounts omitted).

To William Stevens, his son

To Lewis Pipkin with his wife

To Robert Bell with his wife

To John Hayes with his wife

To Douglas Powell with his wife

To Loruhamas Stevens his daughter

To Barnabas Stevens his son

One child being since dead its' part to be divided amongst the survivors and mother agreeable to law.

As some of the above gifts were delivered by the said Wm. Stevens to his children before he was married to the present widow Stevens and the other gifts were made since he was married to her and by her consent, your committee submit to the court wheather the said widow be entitled to a third of those sums so given before the Deceaseds death. Your committee also finds that Barnabas Stevens is in possession of one Negro wench, Rose, which was part of the said Estate and for which the said B. Stevens show a Bill of Sale for the said Negro wench in consideration of L100 Proclamation money and refuses to give in the said Negro wench as part of his fathers Estate, October 1782.

Under Expenses - William Stevens, Jr., Admr., By two days hunting and giting up one steer, 8 Shillings.

Sampson Co., N.C., Deed Book 6, Page 390 (Book in Duplin).

Deed dated 10-6-1770, Mildred Stevens and John Charles Slocumb, heirs and executors of Samuel Slocumb, dec'd., sold 467 acres of land, south side of Goshen swamp and east

side of Youngs swamp, Beginning at a maple near the mouth of Youngs swamp, to William Stevens, Jr. Mildred Slocumb, daughter of Samuel, became the second wife of William Stevens, Sr. This land was to become the homeplace of Thomas Wright (1806-1887) and later of John Solomon Martin (1849-1900) brother of Mittie Martin Oates (1861-1941).

Sampson Co., N.C., Deed Book 14, Page 313, May Term 1807.

Mildred Stevens Bond To Barnabas Stevens.

Know all men by these presents that I Mildred Stevens am held and firmly bound unto Barnabas Stevens, his Heirs and assigns in the sum of Six Hundred Pounds Current money to which payment well and truly to be made and done. I do bind myself, my Heirs, Exers., Adms. and assigns firmly by these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this March 2, 1807. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounded Mildred Stevens shall give up her right and Dower in the land lying on the south side of Goshen swamp where she now lives and formerly lived on, to the above named Barnabas Stevens, his Heirs and assigns forever and also all the appertences thereunto belonging at the assigning of these presents, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness

Mildred x Stevens (Seal)

Thos. Craddock

her mark

Jas. Blackman

Barnabas Stanley

Reg. 6-1-1807.

Barnabas Stevens Will

N.C. State Archives, Sampson Count Wills.

Will dated 9-16-1800.

Item - I give and Bequeath to my Sun William Stevens all my lands that lise below the main rode where the widow Stevens (Mildred) now lives after her Decease, to him and his heirs forever. But if he should die before he arrive to the age of 21 years, to return to his brother Oates Stevens to him and his heirs forever.

Item - I give to my Sun Oates Stevens all my lands that lise above the main rode where I now live after the death of his mother, Lydda Stevens, to him and his heirs forever. But if he should die before he arrive to the age of 21 years, the same mentioned lands to return to his brother William Stevens. I desire all my just debts to be paid out of the rest of my Estate.

Item - I lend to my Dearley Beloved wife Lydda Stevens all the rest of my Estate during her natural life or widowhood, then to be equally divided amongst my children - Susanna Stevens, Arteasha, Elizabeth, Nancy, Loruhamah, Lydda, William and Oates Stevens to them and their heirs forever.

It is my desire as the children arrives of age to receive their part of the Estate or part if my wife and other Executors think fit.

Executors - Lydda Stevens, John Oates, Stephen King.

Witness

B. Stevens (Seal)

James McLendon

Barnabas Stanley

Entered 1811.

Inventory of Barnabas Stevens Estate, 2-12-1811.

John Oates (1775-1826) Admr., Stephen King (1756-1812) also Inventoried. John Oates was the youngest brother of Lydda (Lydia) (Oates) Stevens (1760-182_) as well as brother-in-law of Stephen King who married Amy Oates (1761-1824).

In Barnabas Stevens' Will, below and above the main road refers to the flow of Goshen swamp, the south side of the run being B. Stevens' North boundary. The above Parcel is on the west side of the road to Clinton and north of Hwy. N.C. 50, at the Skeeter Point cross-roads. The below Parcel is on the East side of the road to Clinton, bounded on the north by Goshen swamp. Although the exact location of the Barnabas and Lydia Stevens home is not known, it would have been approx. two miles from the home and Plantation of John and Susannah (Susan) (Cogdell) Oates (1782-1861).

Elizabeth Stevens (D1845) daughter of Barnabas and Lydia Stevens, married Joseph Sutton (D1835) son of Thomas Sustton (1759-1840) who married in 1785, Lucretia Blackman (CA. 1765, 10-30-1846). Among others, Joseph and Elizabeth Sutton were the parents of James Sutton (1828-1889) who married Nancy Jane Cobb (1831-1907) only Heir of James Cobb who died in Sampson County. Estate, N.C. Archives, Aug. 1836.

Alice Stevens Will

N.C. State Archives, Sampson County Wills.

Will dated 10-20-1802.

Names mother Mildred Stevens, brother Charles Stevens and sister Suckey Herring.

Executors - mother Mildred Stevens and Charles Stevens.

Alice Stevens (Seal)

Estate of Alice Stevens, Dec'd. Feb. Term 1818.

Heirs: Brother, Charles Stevens (D1846) and names sister, Susannah Herring, who is Guardian to the orphan children of Frederick Herring, Dec'd. The unnamed children were given certain slaves.

Admr., brother, Charles Stevens.

Alice, Susannah and Charles Stevens were one half sisters and brother of Barnabas Stevens and his siblings.

Estate of Mildred Stevens, Dec'd., 1819.

Settled Aug. Term 1827. Stephen Slocumb, Admr. with Drury Smith, Guardian of John Olin Oates, "finds in the hands of the Admr. for John O. Oates the sum of \$72.83".

signed - Stephen Hines, Felix B. Millard, John Ingram.

John Olin Oates (B1816) only child of Steven Oates (D1820).

OATES

James Oates (CA 1647, 10-6-1703) married 9-11-1694, by Thomas Hawes, in Perguimans County, N.C., Elizabeth Eivens (D1705).

One Child

Joseph Oates (8-7-1697, D. after 5-1752) born in Perq. Co., mar. Elizabeth Wyatt, in Perq. County.

Three Children

1. John Oates (B. CA 1722) was in Johnston County, N.C., May 1752.
2. James Oates (CA 1724, 1-1766) married Sarah _____ (D1766).
3. Jethro Oates (CA 1732-1780) married Artesha _____ (CA 1736-1807).

Eight Children

1. Jesse Oates (1756-1831) married first, Loruhama Stevens. Married second, 4-13-1798, in Sampson Co., N.C., Zilpha Mason, and later went to Kentucky.
2. Jethro E. Oates (1758-1823) married first, Letitia Carraway. Married second, Elizabeth Ivey (1770-1839).
3. Lydia Oates (1760-182_) married Barnabas Stevens (CA 1756-1811) son of William Stevens, Sr. (D1781) and unknown mother.
4. Amy Oates (1761-1824) married Stephen King (1756-1812).
5. Elizabeth Oates (B1763) married James Blackman (D1818) and they moved from Sampson Co., N.C. to Rutherford Co., Tenn, in 1808.

Two Children

1. Alfred Blackman (1790-1872) married in 1809, Elizabeth Crawford (1792-1865).
2. Polly Blackman (12-21-1799, 11-14-1826) did not marry.
6. Michael Oates (1765-1829) settled in Mecklenburg County, N.C.
7. Susannah Oates (1770-1816) married Joseph Darden (1768-1816).
8. John Oates (1775-1826) married Susannah (Susan) Cogdell (1782-1861) daughter of David Cogdell (6-18-1753, 12-2-1802) and Anna _____ Cogdell, of Wayne County, N.C.

Note: James Blackman was the son of Stephen Blackman (1724-1786) and his second wife, Ann (Snell) King (1737-1787) widow of Henry King (1722-1762). Henry and Ann (Snell) King were the parents of Stephen King who married Amy Oates.

JAMES OATES

Dobbs County, N.C. (Now Wayne)

James Oates (CA 1724, 1-1766) married Sarah _____ (D1766).

Six Children, all Born in Dobbs.

1. John Oates (B12-8-1753) Nothing more.
2. Susanna Oates (B3-24-1756) married Adam Carraway (B. CA 1737) son of John Carraway of Dobbs Co., N.C.

Seven Children

1. Sally Carraway, married Willis Hines.
 2. Polly Carraway, married Richard Wolf.
 3. Zilpha Carraway, married Henry Roberts.
 4. Bryan Carraway.
 5. James Carraway.
 6. Elizabeth Carraway.
 7. Nancy Carraway.
- (Adam Carraway Estate, Wayne Co., Nov. Court Term 1808)
3. James Oates (12-25-1757, 1815) married Mary Ann Wyatt (D1821) lived and died in Sampson County, N.C.

Nine Children

1. Stephen Oates (CA 1786, 1835) married at age 16, his bride age 14, Elizabeth Shipp (12-26-1788, 12-6-1866). He, buried in Sampson Co., N.C., she in Henry County, Alabama.
2. Frances (Fanny) Oates, married John Brown.
3. Susannah (Susan) Oates, did not marry, died in Sampson County.
4. Ann Oates, married Labon Williams.
5. Mirah Oates, married Alfred Brown.
6. Michele Oates, married Jethro King (D1823).
7. Michael Oates.
8. Seney (Senah) Oates (1787-1844) married Michael King (1782-1834).
9. James Wyatt Oates, married Mary Cobb, in Sampson County, N.C. and moved to Dyer County, Tenn., nothing further.

(Not in their proper order by age).

4. Samuel Oates (2-4-1760, 1802) married Fanny Cannon (6-29-1762, 4-1-1841) Samuel died intestate, Fairfield County, S.C., having moved there from Sampson County, N.C. His widow, Fanny Oates, is buried in Cherkee, Alabama.

Six Children

1. Mary Oates.
 2. Elizabeth Oates, married a Mr. Jones.
 3. Henry Wyatt Oates.
 4. Samuel K. Oates (1-14-1796, 6-22-1854) born in Fairfield Co., S.C., died at Memphis, Tenn., married Amelia _____ (D9-2-1874).
 5. William Oates.
 6. James C. Oates (B11-1803) buried in the family cemetery near Cherokee, Ala., along with his son, James C., aged 5 years.
5. Richard Wyatt (Wyatt) Oates (7-26-1762, 10-15-1851) died in Sumter

County, Ga., married Elizabeth _____, believed to be his second wife. Four children named in family Bible appear to be by a first wife: Salley, James, Fanny and Polley, at least one of whom was born June 30, 1789.

Wyatt Oates was a Revolutionary War soldier in Wayne County, N.C. He was an orphan and the man who took him kept his age secret so as to have more years of servitude from him. His taskmaster admitted Wyatt Oates was born on the date above stated. He volunteered as a militia man, served two three-month terms; his last tour began in Jan. 1781. He was in several irregular scouting parties against the Tories up to 1783. He applied for a pension 11-4-1844. He moved from Wayne County, after the war, to Hancock Co., Ga. where he lived for thirteen years, then to Clark Co., Ga. for thirty-four years, then to Coweta Co., Ga. for one year. then to Harris Co., Ga for four years, then to Sumpter Co., Ga., in 1835, his residence when he applied for his pension. (Pension Files, National Archives, Washington, D.C.).

6. Stephen Oates (1764, 10-14-1817) born the year the woods burned is in the family Bible, died Darlington County, S.C., married 7-9-1783 in Wayne Co., N.C., Ferebe Carraway (12-12-1754, after 1820).

Eleven Children

1. John Oates (Oats) (8-19-1784, 9-4-1833) born in Wayne County, lived and died in Moore Co., N.C., used surname Oats, married Sarah ____ (8-1789, 12-5-1847) buried Oats Cemetery, Cameron, N.C.

Four Known Children

1. William Young Oates (9-4-1809, 10-2-1870) married Martha Ann (Patsey) Cole (8-20-1810, 2-17-1895).

Six Children

1. John Parham Oates (B7-11-1832) married Nancy Stewart, daughter of John Stewart.
 2. Mary Ann Oates (B8-6-1834).
 3. Sara Elizabeth Oates (B12-31-1836).
 4. Temperance Eliza Oates (B2-28-1839).
 5. Julia Ann Oates (B1840).
 6. James Alfred Oates (B7-1-1841).
N. C. Troops 1861-1865, VOL. XII. Oates, James A., Sergeant. Resided in Moore County and enlisted at Charleston, S.C., at age 22, April 20, 1863, for the war. Mustered in as Private. Present or accounted for until wounded in the left arm at Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864. Returned to duty in July-Aug., 1864. Present or accounted for through Dec., 1864. Promoted to Sergeant subsequent to Dec. 31, 1864. Surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865.
2. Martha Eliza Oates (8-10-1811, 2-17-1886).
 3. John Alfred Oates (B10-5-1813).
 4. Nicy Politely Oates (7-8-1820, 7-21-1854) married 9-5-1843, in Moore County, N.C., by John McNeill, Esq., Gideon Alston Thompson (6-12-1817, 10-11-1843) son of Rev. Jesse Thompson, Esq. and Nancy _____ Thompson.
2. James Oates (10-7-1786, 2-11-1873) born in Wayne County, lived

and died in Darlington Co., S.C., married first Mary Margaret (Peggy) Grantham (1786-185_) daughter of Jesse and Luvicy _____ Grantham.

Nine Children

1. Zachariah John Oates (B6-18-1811).
2. Mary Oates (B11-5-1812).
3. Matthew Oates (1-20-1814, 1882) married Mary Jane _____.
4. Nancey Oates (B11-21-1815) apparently did not marry.

Two Children

1. Young Preston Oates (7-21-1842, 7-6-1885).
2. Rhoda Ann Oates (6-17-1845, 7-6-1854).
5. Luvisa Oates (1-22-1819, 1840) married Joshua Register.
6. Eliza Oates (B1-6-1821) married Henry Moore.

Three Children

1. Eliza Frances Moore (B8-1856).
2. William Thadeous Moore (B12-13-1857).
3. Henary Ander (Henry Andrew ?) Moore (B10-24-1859).
7. Elizabeth Oates (B8-26-1822) mar. Calvin Register (B.CA1825).
8. William James Oates (6-19-1826, 11-27-1897) married 11-14-1850, Ann Loyd (4-18-1828, 12-11-1897) both buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. He was the founder of the village of "Oates" in South Carolina. Ann Loyd's mother later became the step-mother of Wm. J. Oates. Wilam J. and Ann Oates had seven children. The first born, Argent DuPree Oates (2-6-1852, 1924) preserved the family records.
9. Stephen Westley Oates (B6-28-1828) married Sarah _____. James Oates married second, Patience (Clements) Loyd (D1883) widow of William Loyd.
3. Salley Oates (B1-16-1789).
4. Elizabeth Oates (B4-14-1791) married Jesse Hudson.
5. Stephen Oates, Jr. (B8-4-1793) married Temperance _____.
6. Susanna Oates (B1-19-1796 ?).
7. Carraway Oates (B1797 ?) moved to Alabama about 1824.
8. William Oates (B3-18-1798) in Moore County, N.C., moved with his parents and siblings, except John, to Darlington County, S.C. About 1828 he moved to Pike (later Bullock) County, Alabama, where he married Sarah Sellers. Their son, William Calvin (Bill) Oates (12-1-1835, 9-9-1910), Grandson of Stephen Oates and of Mathew Sellers, and a descendant of Irish and French ancestry on maternal side and Welsh ancestry on paternal side. Married 3-28-1882, wife not named. (Source, State of Alabama Archives, "Oates folder").
At age 16, William C. Oates left home and led a roving life for years in the southwest, came back and taught school one or two years. He was enrolled as an attorney in 1858, practiced in Abbeville, edited a newspaper in Abbeville in 1860, entered Confederate service in 1861 as a Captain of a company from Henry County, 15th Ala. Inf. He was in 27 of the 40 engagements of this command and led the 15th from the date of the battle of Sharpsburg till transferred to the 48th Ala. 1 July 1864.

Promoted to Colonel in April 1863, wounded Oct. 1863 at Brown's Ferry on the Tennessee, lost an arm at Fussell's Mill near Petersburg, while in command of the 48th Ala. After the war he resumed his professional labors. Elected to the legislature in 1870, re-elected in 1872. Governor of Alabama from 1894-96.

(Source, "Alabama", by Brewer, page 280).

9. Nancy Oates (B3-30-1800).
10. Polley Oates (B7-9-1802).
11. Wyatt Oates (B12-9-1808).

Stephen Oates (1786-1835) married Elizabeth Shipp (1788-1866).

Sixteen Children, all born in Sampson Co., N.C.

1. William Oates (B. CA1805).
2. Daughter (B. CA1807).
3. Henderson Oates (B. CA1808).
4. James Seavy Oates (1-12-1809, 6-23-1863) married 12-28-1834, in Sampson County, his third cousin, Mary M. Oates (1-29-1815, 3-11-1885) daughter of Jesse and Catherine (Darden) Oates and grand-daughter of Jethro E. and Elizabeth (Ivey) Oates. James S. and Mary M. Oates moved from Henry County, Ala. to Shelby County, Texas, where they died.

Twelve Children

1. Fannie Oates (B1836) born Sampson Co., married 7-7-1849 in Henry Co., Ala., Soloman Hutto.
2. Eliza Catherine Oates (1838-1877) born Sampson Co., married Zack Kirkland.
3. Jesse Oates (1839-1863) born Sampson Co., killed in Civil War.
4. Nancy Jane Oates (B1841) born Sampson Co., married first, a Mr. Wagstaff, second, Giles Daniels.
5. Ella May Oates (B1844) born Henry Co., Ala., married Bill Daniels.
6. Stephen Oates (1845, 12-15-1912) born Henry Co., Ala., died Shelby Co., Texas. Married first, Amanda E. King (5-14-1843, 10-16-1875). Married second, Margaret Pearson (2-18-1847, 3-1-1910).
7. Ann Dowling Oates (B6-17-1847) born Henry Co., Ala., married Allen D. King (B1841) born Coffee Co., Alabama.
8. Susan Oates (B1848) born Henry Co., Ala., married Brant Dickson.
9. Sarah James (Sally) Oates (9-30-1851, 5-19-1886) born Henry Co., Ala., died Shelby Co., Texas. Married 10-9-1869 in Shelby Co., Tx., James (Jim) Price. They are the great grand-parents of A. Lorene (Price) Houk, Mrs. William A. (Bill) Houk, of Timpson, Texas, who shared this data on the James Seavy Oates family.
10. James Wyatt Oates (B2-4-1854) born Shelby Co., Texas, married first Heda Wiggett, married second, Hettie Pearson.
11. John Charles (Charlie) Oates (8-12-1857, 10-31-1912) born and died Shelby Co., Texas, married 3-12-1883, Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) Taylor (11-28-1864, 2-13-1936) daughter of J. M. Taylor, born N.C., and Harriett (Longridge) Taylor, born Miss.
12. Thomas Calvin Oates (5-3-1860, 2-7-1920) born Shelby Co., Texas,

- married Elizabeth Mitchell (5-20-1860, 2-21-1918).
5. John C. Oates (B1810).
 6. Son (B. CA1812).
 7. Seany Oates (B1814) married 2-11-1841, Tolbert Parish.
 8. Ferebe Oates (B1814) married 7-11-1841, Albert Parish. Twin sisters married twin brothers.
 9. Robert Oates (10-18-1818, 9-13-1874) married 4-26-1848, Sarah May Matthews (9-15-1828, 5-15-1911) born Henry Co., Ala., died Polk Co., Texas. Their son, John Calvin Oates married Artie Missie Kirkland. Their son, Luther Elza Oates married Carllee Daniels. They have at least one son, Elza Oates of Huntsville, Texas
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 10. Son (B1819).
 11. Stephen Wyatt Oates (B1820).
 12. Anna W. Oates (5-8-1822, 9-16-1874) died Ozark, Alabama. Married 10-18-1841, Edward Dowling.
 13. Ephraim Oates (1-27-1826, 3-30-1911) died Abbeville, Ala. Married first, 8-16-1849, Mary Ann Ward (6-24-1822, 11-24-1882). Married second, 2-5-1884 in Abbeville, Lucy Jane Saunders (11-19-1850, 9-12-1938) born Oglethorpe Co., Ga., died at Montgomery, Ala., buried in Abbeville, Ala. Their daughter, Lucy Jane Oates (B12-13-1890) born Abbeville, Ala., married 12-31-1913 in Henry Co., Ala., Eldridge Dowling Wright (12-13-1878, 3-7-1926) born Henry Co., Ala., died at Abbeville, Henry Co., Ala.
- Two Wright Children
1. Ephraim Wright, U. S. Air Force, Ret.
 2. Lucille Hanna Wright (1-22-1916, Dec'd.) born Cutherbert, Ga., married 8-9-1936, Malvin Franklin Trimble (B11-20-1910) born Coatsville, Pa.
14. Margaret Jane Oates (11-18-1827, 1-7-1892) died Coffee Co., Ala. Married 1848, Jesse Mercer Rowe.
 15. Elizabeth Oates (8-19-1832, 10-3-1892) mar. first 1-25-1850, William S. Cooper. Married second 10-28-1857, Hopewell H. Wiggins.
 16. Son (B. CA1834).

Note: Lucille H. Trimble lived and died in Montgomery, Alabama. Her many years of painstaking research on the entire Oates lines, but in particular on the Dobbs County James Oates line, was not published. I was fortunate in having access to a small portion of her notes.

Also, much of the data used by me on the Dobbs County Oates line is housed in the State of South Carolina, Dept. of Archives and History, Columbia. {J.M.O.}

N. C. State Archives, Sampson County File CR087.922.4, Aug. Court Term 1832. Division of Keron Cobb, dec'd., land on Snells Prong of Six Runs in Sampson County.

Heirs Named

1. Stephen King and wife Zilpha.
2. Furneford T. Lane and wife Martha.
3. James W. Oates in right of his wife Mary, 91-1/4 A.
4. Rice B. Cobb.
5. Josiah Weekly and wife Sarah.

Sampson Co., N.C. Deed Book 30, Page 168-171.

Power of Atty. dated 9-26-1832 from James W. Oates and wife Mary Oates, of Dyer County, Tenn., to Furneford T. Lane, of Sampson County, N.C. to sell Mary's share of land as heir of Keron Cobb, dec'd, Reg. 8-2-1850.

Moses Smith To James Oates (D1815)

Sampson Co., N.C., Deed Book 6, Page 320, Deed dated 1-25-1779. For the sum of Two Hundred pounds current money of the State of North Carolina, Moses Smith of Craven Co., S.C. sold to James Oates of Duplin Co. (now Sampson) N.C., a parcel of land located on the west side of the Six Runs in Sampson County. Two Pattents by Isaac Atkinson, Bearing date, 11-18-1760, and Beginning at a Red Oak by the Six Runs Swamp, then runs by Easans corner South 82 W 43 P. to a White Oak, N 8 W 46 chains to a small White Oak by a path, Isaac Atkinson's corner, then running N 80 W 23 chains 50 links to a scrub Oak in Mary Parkers line, then down her line N 30 E 30 chains to a Poplar in the Six Runs swamp, then the various courses of the swamp to the first Station, containing 334 acres.

Witness

Moses Smith (Seal)

Roger Snell

Jethro Oates

Reg. 9-2-1780.

Michael Oates to Drewry Smith

Sampson Co., N.C., Deed Book 17, Page 165, Deed dated 1-14-1817. For the sum of \$1700, Michael Oates of Sampson Co., N.C., sold to Drewry Smith of same, a parcel of land in Sampson Co., on both sides of Hoe Swamp, including the Plantation whereon the said Michael Oates now lives. Beginning at a Blackgum at the run of Hoe Swamp, then S 38 W 353 P. to a stake, then S 52 W 46 P. to a stake, then N 40 W 27 P. to a Pine, then N 31-1/2 E 363 P. to a Blackgum on the run of Hoe Swamp, then down the run of said swamp as it meanders to the Beginning, containing 132 Acres, with all appertenances, and free and clear, after the death of my mother, Mary (Ann) Oates, from all incumberances whatsoever.

Witness

Michael Oates (Seal)

Jesse Bradshaw

William Bass

Reg. 6-6-1817.

This was Michael's share of the Estate of his father, James Oates (D1815). Michael Oates had wife, Mary, and son, Calvin Oates. They were in Henry County, Ala. by 1833.

Drewry Smith To James (Wyatt) Oates

Sampson Co., N.C., Deed Book 18, Page 105, Deed dated 11-24-1818. For the sum of \$900, Drewry Smith of Sampson Co., sold to James Oates of Sampson Co., N.C., the above described 132 acres, etc., and free and clear after the death of Mary Oates, the widow of James Oates Dec'd.

Witness

Drewry Smith (Seal)

Alfred Brown

Jesse Bradshaw

Reg. 12-17-1819.

Petition In Favour Of Jesse Oates of Sampson County, North Carolina

In Senate December 13th 1803 - Read and referred to a select committee and on our part have appointed Mr. Watkins, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Blackman.

By Order of M. Stokes, Clk.

In House of Commons 13th Decr. 1803 read and reported to Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hooks and Mr. Hudgins.

By Order Mr. Hunt and Mr. Blackman.

To his Excellency the Governor and to the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

The Humble petition of the subscribers hereunto, sheweth to his excellency and to the honorable the General Assembly that David Cogdell late of the County of Wayne in the State aforesaid now deceased was and had continued to be for a long time previous to his decease a person of the most turbulent and tumultuous conduct and manners a common disturber of the peace and by reason of his great bodily strength and violence of disposition in a great measure a terror to the well meaning well disposed and peaceable inhabitants, that the said David Cogdell possessed a peculiar and rancorous hatred and without cause as your petitioners verily believe, to a certain Jesse Oates the subject of this humble petition - that your petitioners are informed and verily believe that the said David Cogdell not only possessed positive intention but actually made public declaration of intention to put the said Jesse Oates to death when proper opportunity therefor should occur - That the said David Cogdell on the eighteenth day of September in year 1802 came to a place where the said Jesse Oates then was in perfect peace and harmony with all the world and after giving to the said Jesse Oates the most scurrous and the most unprovoked abuse he struck him and sorry are your petitioners to be obliged to state that the temperature of mind of the said Jesse Oates prevented an appeal to the Laws of his country; in the moment of immediate excitement and indignation he gave to the said Cogdell a wound of which your petitioners verily believe the said Cogdell afterwards died.

Your petitioners humbly beg leave to state, that seeing the laws of this country are Distributed with Justice tempered with mercy and that even in Judicial disquisition allowance is made for the infirmities of man they hope and very humbly pray that the clemency of this State may be exed to the said Jesse Oates through the medium of your Excellency or of the Honorable the General Assembly and that he now an exile from his family and his country may once more enjoy the blessings of both and that the bitter cup which without the interference of your Excellency or the Honorable the General Assembly does await him may pass away.

If contrition, if sincere repentance if a dreadful review of the offence which he had committed are any alleviation of the crime of the subject of this humble petition or any recommendation to the clemency of your Excellency or of the Honorable the General Assembly your petitioners humbly beg leave to refer your Excellency and the Honorable the General Assembly to the letters hereto subjoined.

Your petitioners humbly request to be forgiven if it should appear to your Excellency or to the Honorable the General Assembly that there is any thing in this petition or in this mode of application improper of such things your petitioners are intirely ignorant the application has been induced from your petitioners having received

information that not long since a similar application had been made with success.

Your petitioners at last state that should the prayer of this petition be granted they verily and sincerely believe that the said Jesse Oates will again become an useful and valuable citizen.

And Your Petitioners Will Ever Pray.

Michael Sampson, James Thomson, James Kenan, William Dickson,
H. Holmes.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Sampson praying that Jesse Oates, of said county be pardoned from killing or murdering of David Cogdell of Wayne County. It appears to your committee that the same be rejected which is Submitted.

Gideon Edwards, Chair.

In Senate December 17th 1803. Read and resolved that this House do concur therewith.

By Order Jo Riddick, S.S.
M. Stokes Clk.

House of Commons 19 December 1803
Concurred with
By Order S. Cabarrus, Sp.
H. Hunt, J. Clk.

Sampson County, N.C., Court Minutes, 1784-1868.
Excerpts

June 21, 1784 - Monday, 9 o'clock A.M., the first term of Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Sampson was called to Order in the James Myhand parlor.

Ordered that Samuel Oates, and others, be appointed Constables.

Sept. 20, 1784-Mon. Ordered that the following be the rates allowed to be received by persons who have or shall obtain license for the purpose of keeping a tavern, to wit: For a dinner with two or more dishes of good warm victuals, two shillings; supper one shilling; breakfast one shilling; for every horse fed with corn and fodder, or hay and stableage per night, one shilling and four pence. For every quart of corn, three pence; for every quart of oates, three pence; pasturage per night, four pence; lodging per night with clean sheets and a good bed, six pence. Good West Indian rum per quart, four shillings and so in proportion for a smaller quantity. A qt. of toddy made of good rum and loaf sugar, one shilling and eight pence; a qt. of grog made of good rum, one shilling and four pence; and in proportion for a smaller quantity. Good peach brandy per quart, two shillings and eight pence, and so in proportion for a lesser quantity. Northward rum per qt., two shillings; apple brandy per qt., two shillings and eight pence, and so in proportion for smaller quantities. Toffee rum per qt., one shilling and four pence, and so in proportion for a lesser quantity. Summer syder per qt., six pence.

Dec. 22, 1784 - Wed. Ordered that the Sheriff summons the following Constables to attend the next term of Court: Samuel Oates, Jeremiah Pope and Thomas Goff.

Mar. 24, 1785 - Thur. Ordered that Jesse Oates, and others, attend as jurors next Court.

June 20, 1785 - Mon. Ordered that Jesse Oates, and others, be fined for non-attendance as jurors agreeable to summons.

Sept. 21, 1785 - Wed. Ordered that Samuel Oates, and others, be returned as jurors at the next Superior Court to be held for the District of Wilmington on the sixth of Dec. next. Ordered that Jesse Oates be overseer of the road in the room of John Fort. (Note: at this time John Fort owned the land that bounded on the west side of Young swamp, later was Oates land).

Feb. 12, 1788 - Tue. On reading the petition of Thomas Gray, Esquire, praying leave to erect a grist mill on Young's swamp, joining William Steven's land, ordered a committee view and value one acre of the land of Thomas Gray on the west side of Young swamp and one acre of William Steven's land on the opposite side.

May 12, 1789 - Tue. Ref. to the Estate of Middleton Mobley who was executed for high treason, prior to Nov. 1782.

Aug. 13, 1789 - Thur. Ordered the Sheriff summon the following persons to serve as jurors next Court: Jesse Oates, and others.

Nov. 10. 1789 - Tue. On motion of Michael King, Ordered that negro Robin, a man slave, the property of the said Michael King, for sundry and meritorious services heretofore done and performed for his said master, is hereby declared to be free, agreeable to an act of assembly made and provided.

Feb. 15, 1791 - Tue. Samuel Oates is appointed overseer of the road in the room (neighborhood) of Wm. Hobbs.

Feb. 16, 1792 - Thur. Jurors, at next court, Jethro (E.) Oates, Jesse Oates, and others. Ordered that 6 pence on every poll and 2 pence on every 100 acres of land be levied and

collected to defray the charges of the poor.

Aug. 14, 1792 - Tue. A Bill of sale from William Beck to Artesha Oates for a negro boy was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be registered.

Aug. 16, 1792 - Thur. John Beck, Esquire, returned a list of taxable property of Captain Oates' district for the year 1792.

May 14, 1793 - Tue. Ordered that Mr. John Beck have leave to erect a grist and saw mill on his own land across Goshen swamp. (Note: later became Whitfield and Alfred Flowers mill, north side Goshen).

May 14, 1794 - Wed. Ordered that the following hands: Jesse Oates, Artesha Oates, Jethro (E.) Oates, and others, work on the new road from the county line to Henry King's mill.

Nov. 10, 1794 - Mon. Ordered that the following persons, to wit: Jesse Oates, and others, be fined 40 shillings for their non-attendance to this Court as jurymen.

Aug. 12, 1795 - Wed. Ordered that a pillory and stocks be erected on the Court House grounds.

Nov. 11, 1795 - Wed. A deed from Jesse Oates to Artesha Oates for negro slaves was proved by Stephen King.

Aug. 14, 1797 - Mon. Ordered that Jesse Oates, and others, attend at Fayetteville Superior Court next as jurymen. Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates, and others, be jurors at the Nov. Term next.

Aug. 15, 1797 - Tue. Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates, and others, be patrols in Capt. Oates' district.

Feb. 11, 1798 - Mon. Ordered that no drinks or anything in carts be sold within 25 yards of the Courthouse, it to be laid off by the Sheriff.

Feb. 13, 1798 - Wed. Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates be overseer of the road in the room of William Turner and that the usual hands work under him.

May 14, 1798 - Mon. Jesse Oates came into court being charged with being the reputed father of a "outside" (Note: my word, J.M.O.) child begotten on the body of Sarah Easom. Ordered that he enter into bond of 500 pounds to keep said child from being in any ways charged to this County. He offers John Beck and James Sampson as his securities.

May 15, 1798 - Tue. Ordered that the following persons be fined agreeable to law for not coming to Court as jurors this term after being summoned: Jesse Oates, and others. They have until next term to make excuses.

Nov. 12, 1798 - Mon. Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates, and others, be a jury to attend at Feb. Term of Court next.

Feb. 14, 1799 - Tue. Mis Rebecca Ivey, a minor child of Curtis Ivey, dec'd., came into Court and chose Jethro (E.) Oates as her guardian.

Aug. 13, 1799 - Tue. John Oates, Esquire, returned into Court his list of taxables. (Note: John had taken over as head of household from his mother, Artesha Oates).

Feb. 11, 1800 - Mon. Ordered that the following persons attend next term as jurors, Jesse Oates, and others.

May 13, 1800 - Tue. Jethro (E.) Oates appeared into Court being charged with being the reputed father of a "outside" child begotten on the body of Hannah Bizzle. Ordered therefore that he enter into bond for 200 pounds to keep said child from becoming anyways chargeable to this County, and he offers for his security James Oates (his first cousin) and James Marley who were approved. Also ordered that Jethro Oates pay unto Hannah Bizzel 3 pounds annually for

7 years for the support and maintenance of the said child.

Feb. 11, 1801 - Wed. Jurymen, Jesse Oates, and others.

Aug. 10, 1801 - Mon. Ordered that John Oates, and several others be a committee to lay off to the widow of Joshua Daughtry, dec'd., one third part of the land as her dower agreeable to law.

Aug. 11, 1801 - Tue. Ordered that Jesse Oates, and others, be jurymen to attend at Fayetteville Superior Court next Term.

Nov. 9, 1803 - Wed. Ordered the Parish tax be one shilling on every poll and the same on every 300 acres of land for the year 1803.

Ordered the Court contingent tax be two shillings on every poll and two shillings on every 300 acres of land in 1803.

Feb. 11, 1805 - Mon. Ordered that John Oates, and others, attend next Court as jurymen.

May 14, 1805 - Tue. The Petition of Alice Robinson showeth that she owns a mulatto man slave named Sorry which has rendered so much service to the family that she desireth to make free, and prays the worshipful justices to pass an order for that purpose. Others likewise Petitioned for his freedom.

Then the Court ordered the prayer of said petitioner be granted and that the said Sorry be emancipated and set free from slavery, and be given the name of Sammy Freeman. It is further ordered the said Sammy enter into bond of 2000 pounds to assure he behaves himself well and never in any way become chargeable to this County, with William Robinson and George Taylor, Securities.

Aug. 13, 1805 - Tue. Ordered the road be turned below Enoch King's mill and that Jethro (E.) Oates and John Boyette, overseers, and all their hands complete the same.

Aug. 14, 1805 - Wed. Ordered that all retailers of spirituous liquors or any other liquors remove to the back line of the Courthouse grounds toward Williams Dollar's, and that if any person shall sell the aforesaid liquors nearer the Courthouse they shall be fined.

A Bill of Sale from William Turner to John Oates for a negro slave man named Harris was proved by Joseph Darden.

Feb. 10, 1806- Mon. Ordered that John Oates, and others, be jurymen to attend at our next court, (May 12, 1806 - Mon.).

May 14, 1806 - Wed. State VS Micajah Revel: The defendant was found guilty of larceny. Sentenced to be whipped at the public whipping post with 39 lashes on his bare back, and to be committed until payment of all Court costs are made.

Aug. 11, 1806 - Mon. Ordered that John Oates, and others, be jurymen to attend Fayetteville Superior Court next.

Aug. 12, 1806 - Tue. Ordered, John Oates, and three others, be patrols in Capt. Marley's Company.

Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates, and others, be allowed 20 shillings each, as Patrols for 1805.

May 11, 1807 - Mon. Ordered that John Oates, and others, attend as jurymen at Aug. Court next.

Aug. 10, 1807 - Mon. John Oates came into Court and declared that he has lost a ticket for his attendance at Court in 1806 amounting to 20 shillings. Ordered the Sheriff settle the same in his settlement with the said Oates.

May 12, 1808 - Thur. The Court met according to adjournment. The worshipful Michael Sampson, William Kirby, David Bunting and John Oates, Esquires, present.

Aug. 10, 1808 - Wed. The Court met according to adjournment. The worshipful Michael Sampson, David Kornegay, Bedreadon Carraway, John Oates, and others, Esquires,

present.

Nov. 14, 1808 - Mon. Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates, John Oates, and others, be jurors to attend at Feb. Term next.

May 8, 1809 - Mon. The following justices and other persons are to keep the polls for the present year in the different districts. In Fellow's Company: John Ingram, John Fellow and John Oates.

Nov. 13, 1809 - Mon. Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates and John Oates, and others, be jurors to attend Feb. Term next. (Feb. 12, 1810 - Mon.)

May 21, 1810 - Mon. Poll keepers for the next election. For County, Thomas Craddock, Stephen Slocumb and John Oates. The Court proceeded to the election of a Sheriff and John Crumpler was unanimously elected. (Served 10 years).

Aug. 21, 1810 - Tue. Ordered that Jesse Oates (son of Jethro E.) Constable be allowed the sum of two dollars for his attendance on the Grand Jury two days this Court.

Feb. 19, 1811 - Mon. Mrs. Arteshe (Stevens) King came into Court and relinquished her right of Admr. on her dec'd. husband's (William King) Estate, to William Blackman. Also ordered that the Sheriff summon twelve good and lawful men to lay off the Dower of land of Tesha King, widow of Wm. King, dec'd.

Feb. 21, 1811 - Wed. Jesse Oates, Constable.

May 20, 1811 - Mon. Mrs. Sally King and Nathan King came into Court and prayed Admr. on the Estate of Michael King (V) dec'd, which was granted. Ordered that they enter into bond in the sum of thirty thousand pounds. (Note: Michael V and Sally King, parents of above Wm. King, dec'd.).

Aug. 19, 1811 - Mon. John Fellow, Esquire, one of the Committee returned into Court a report of one years provision laid off and set apart for Mrs. Artesha King, widow of Wm. King, dec'd., report filed.

Aug. 20, 1811 - Tue. Ordered that all Patrols in each Company be compelled to ride at least once in four weeks, and each and every of said patrols come forward into Court and make Oath that they have complied as above mentioned before they be entitled to any compensation.

Feb. 17, 1812 - Mon. The Grand Jury, Viz., John Oates Foreman, and others, Impannelled and sworn.

Feb. 17, 1813 - Wed. John Oates came into Court and is choosed Guardian to Oates Stevens. Ordered that he enter into bond in the sum of 600 pounds and offers as his Security, Jonathan Carr and Bedreaddon Carraway. (Note: I have a strong feeling that Artesha Oates was a Carraway, hence the name, Curtis Carraway Oates, son of Jethro E. Oates and his second wife, Elizabeth Ivey Oates - J.M.O.)

Feb. 17, 1813 - Wed. Joseph Sutton appt'd. Gdn. of Lydia Stevens, orphan of Barnabas Stevens, dec'd., she about 15 years of age.

Aug. 15, 1814 - Mon. Ordered that Arteshe King, widow of Wm. King be allowed \$100 for keeping and supporting her five children for twelve months.

Aug. 16, 1814 - Tue. Ordered that Mrs. Lydia Stevens' hands, and others, work under Thos. Sutton, overseer of the road leading from Daniel Cogdell's to the run of Goshen swamp.

Feb. 20, 1815 - Mon. Ordered that John Oates, and others, be Jurors to attend at Sampson Superior Court next.

May 16, 1815 - Tue. Ordered that John Ashford have leave to make bricks from the clay hole from where bricks has been formerly made for the use of building a new jail.

Aug. 21, 1815 - Mon. Ordered that Michael Oates be exempted from paying two dollars on an amount of the tax on a stud horse, being over charged for the year 1814.

Aug. 22, 1815 - Tue. Bedreadon Carraway is continued as County Treasurer and entered into bond with John Beaman and Jethro (E.) Oates, his Securities. Ordered that John Ashford have leave to partake use of the Courthouse during the time he is working on the County jail.

Nov. 21, 1815 - Tue. Rates for tavern keepers: Breakfast 25 cents, Dinner 35 cents, Supper 25 cents, nights lodging in a good bed ten cents, for 1/2 pint of rum or brandy 15 cents, for 1/2 pint whiskey 12-1/2 cents, the Clerk to furnish the different tavern keepers with the above rates to be posted up in each of their houses.

Feb. 19, 1816 - Mon. John Fellow Esqr. and Michael King came into Court and prayed administration on the Estate of James Oates, Dec'd.
(Note: James, son of James, D1766 in Dobbs Co., and brother of Samuel Oates, attended at the Court and in various positions too numerous to mention. He died in 1815 - J.M.O.)

Feb. 21, 1816 - Wed. Ordered that John Crumpler, Sheriff, pay to the Commissioners of the public buildings, all the monies that he had in his hands, of the tax that was levied to build a jail.

May 20, 1816 - Mon. Ordered that James Lewis be allowed \$50 out of the income of the Estate of their father, Wm. King Dec'd., for the keeping of two children.

May 21, 1816 - Tue. Ordered that the Sheriff summons a jury to inquire whither Susannah Oates (dau. of James Oates, dec'd. 1815) is an idiot or lunatic and report to next Court.

Aug. 20, 1816 - Tue. Ordered that Jethro (E.) Oates, Colo., John Oates, Jesse Oates (son of Jethro E.) and Drury Smith, be Patrols in Capt. Cobbs district, one year from this Term.

Jan. 17, 1817 - Mon. Ordered that John Crumpler Esq., Sheriff be fined the sum of \$15 for contempt to the Court.

Nov. 17, 1817 - Mon. Ordered that no person retail spiritous liquors within fifty yards of the Court House, under the penalty of five pounds for each and every offence.

Nov. 19, 1817 - Wed. Ordered that Genl. Hardy Holmes employ some person to make and furnish the Grand Jury room with a table and one bench, for the use of said Grand Jury.

Feb. 24, 1820 - Thur. Jurors for the County Court, May Term 1820, John Oates and others.

Aug. 21, 1820 - Mon. Ordered that John Oates, Jesse Oates and Whitfield Sutton be Patrols in Capt. Hargrove's Company. Ordered that Jonathan Mosley, Stephen Herring and James Matthews be a commission to examine the new Court House after the workman has completed his work and report whether it is finished according to contract or not, and value the work that has been done, and report to next Court whether to their judgement the County ought to receive the same or not.

May 23, 1821 - Wed. Ordered that Michael Oates have leave to retail spiritous liquors for the term of one year at his place of residence.

May 20, 1823 - Tue. John Oates appointed guardian of (siblings) Jethro, Thomas Ivey and Mary Ann Oates.

Feb. 19, 1824 - Thur. John Oates appointed guardian of (brother) Curtis Carraway Oates.

Feb. 22, 1826 - Wed. Jurors sworn in and Empannelled. Among others: John Oates,

Senr. and John Oates Junr. (nephew of Senr.).

Aug. 20, 1827 - Mon. Ordered that David (Cogdell) Oates be appointed the administrator of John Oates, Dec'd. (his father) and that he enter into bond in the sum of \$1200 with Allen King and Michael King as Securities.

Petition for Dower - Susan (Susannah) Oates VS David Oates and others, Heirs at law of John Oates, Dec'd.

Ordered that David Oates be appointed gdn. ad litim of the minor Defendants named in petition, ordered further that prayer of petitioner be granted and that the Sheriff of Sampson County summons a Jury to lay off Petitioners dower agreeable to law. (Dower signed 10-22-1827).

Nov. 19, 1827 - Mon. Ordered that David Oates be appointed Gdn. of Sena Flemming (Sena was the sister of David's wife, Lorohama F. Oates and became the first wife of David's brother, Lewis Cogdell Oates).

Ordered that Michael King be appointed Gdn. of Susannah Oates (sister of David and Lewis) he entering into bond in the sum of \$1200 with David Oates and Stephen Herring as Securities.

Feb. 22, 1828 - Fri. An account of the hire of negroes belonging to the Estate of John Oates, Sr., Dec'd., was returned and ordered to be filed.

May 20, 1828 - Tue. Ordered that David Oates, Reddick Darden, Hinton Craddock and Jesse Oates be appointed Patrols in Captain Vail's district for one year and to serve without pay.

Nov. 17, 1828 - Mon. Petition for Partition and Distribution, Susannah Oates and David Oates and others, Ex Parte.

To the Justices of the Court.

The Petition of Susannah Oates, widow of John Oates, dec'd., of David Oates who petitions in his own right and as Admr. of Susannah Oates, dec'd. (his sister), of James Oates, of Jethro Oates (Rev.) and Anne Maria his wife, and of Lewis Oates, and Elizabeth Oates who are minors and petition by their guardian, David Oates, shews to your worships that John Oates of Sampson died in the year 1826 intestate, leaving a widow your petitioner Susannah, and David, James, Anne Maria, who is married to your petitioner Jethro, your petitioners Lewis, Jethro and Eliabeth and Susannah Oates, who is dead, his children who are heirs at Law and distributees of said John Oates, dec'd., said John Oates left a considerable number of negroes which went into possession of your Petitioner David as his Admr. and two tracts of land in Sampson County containing in all about fourteen hundred and sixty six acres. Your Petitioner David having been advanced in the life time of his father did not (enter a claim) and relinquishes all claim to any part of his father's estate but claims one sixth part of the real estate which descended to his dec'd. Sister Susannah and one seventh of the personal estate to which she was entitled.

Your Petitioners state to your worships that never has been any division of the lands or negroes of the said John Oates, dec'd., that they pray your worships to appoint proper persons to divide and allot said lands and negroes agreeable to their respective rights viz., in the following manner viz.

To your Petitioner David Oates, one thirty sixth part of the land of said John dec'd. to which he is entitled as one of the six heirs of Susannah dec'd.

To your Petitioners James, Jethro and Anne Maria his wife, Lewis, Jethro and Elizabeth, one sixth and one thirty sixth part each of said lands.

And to divide the personal estate of said John into seven shares and allot one share to your Petitioner Susannah as widow and one share each to your Petitioners James, Jethro and Anne Maria his wife, Lewis, Jethro and Elizabeth and one other to David as Admr. of Susannah dec'd.

And as in duty bound Will ever Pray.
Meares for Petnrs.

A Copy from the Original filed in Office
Decr. 12th 1828. Tho. I. Faison Clk.

(J.M.O. Note: The copy is housed as a part of the John Lavender Clifton collection in the manuscript Dept., William R. Perkins Library, Duke University. The original was not found.)

Nov. 17, 1828 - Mon. Ordered that James Bennett, Isaac W. Lane and John L. Clifton be Commissioners to audit and settle the accounts of David Oates as Admr. to the estate of John Oates, dec'd. and report to next Term.

Ordered that Stephen Hines, Drewry Smith, John Bradshaw, William Ashford and Joshua Herring be a committee to divide the land specified in the Petition, allot the same to the Petitioners agreeably to law and report to next Court.

Nov. 18, 1828 - Tue. Administration on the Estate of Susannah Oates, dec'd., was granted to David Oates, he entering into bond in the sum of \$3000 with James Oates and Jethro Oates (son of Jethro E. Oates) as Securities.

Ordered that the Admr. of Susannah Oates have leave to sell all the negroes and other personal property of said Susannah Oates on a credit of six months.

Appointed David Oates Guardian to Lewis C. Oates, Jethro Oates and Betsy Ann (Elizabeth) Oates, minors.

Dec. 19, 1828 - In obedience to an order of the County Court issued Nov. Term 1828, we the subscribers have divided and appropriated the lands of John Oates, dec'd. and the land of Susannah Oates, dec'd. (Daughter of said John Oates) between the lawful Heirs of said dec'd. in the following manner as the above plans represent. (N.C. State Archives, Plat in file CR087.922.4).

Britton Hood Surv., Drury Smith, James Bennett, Isaac W. Lane, John L. Clifton.

Feb. 16, 1829 - Mon. Ordered that Jesse Oates, Thomas Craddock Esq. and John L. Clifton be appointed a Comm. to audit and settle the estate of Susan Oates, dec'd. with David Oates, Admr. and report to the next County Court.

James Bennett, J. L. Clifton and I. W. Lane having audited and settled the accounts of David Oates as Admr. of John Oates, dec'd. and make return thereof, the same is approved in open Court and it is ordered that said Admr. be allowed the sum of five per cent on each side the accounts for his commissions.

On Motion, Michael King is permitted to resign his Guardianship of Susannah Oates.

The report of the Committee that settled between the heirs of John Oates, Senr. dec'd., and David Oates Admr., was returned, approved and ordered to be filed.

Michael King made his return as Gdn. to Susannah Oates which was ordered to be filed.

The report of the Comm. that divided the lands of John Oates and Susannah Oates was returned, confirmed and ordered to be registered.

The report of the Comm. that divided the negroes belonging to the Estate of John Oates, Senr. dec'd. was returned, approved and ordered to be filed.

Inventory and account of sale of the property of Susannah Oates, dec'd. was returned and ordered to be filed.

May 18, 1829 - Mon. The report of the Committee appointed to audit and settle the Estate of Susannah Oates, dec'd., with David Oates, Admr., was returned to Court which amounted by return of said Comm. to 787.07

Commission, expenditures and acct's. against the Estate	43.25-1/3
	743.82

Divided among seven heirs 106.29-1/3

May 18, 1829 - Mon. David Oates' return as Guardian for Miss Sena Flemming was made and ordered to be filed. The hire of the negroes and rent of the land amended to \$40.25 as return of the Gdn.

David Oates' return as Gdn. to the following minors, viz: Lewis C., Jethro and Elizabeth Ann Oates was made and ordered to be filed. The following is the amount of the hire of negroes and rent of land belonging to each heir: Lewis C. Oates \$31.50, Jethro Oates \$44, Elizabeth A. Oates \$45.25, as will appear by reference to the return filed in Office.

May 19, 1829 - Tue. Thomas K. Morisey appointed Sheriff of Sampson County and elected by several Justices, one being Jesse Oates.

Appointed Jesse Oates, a Justice, to take the list of taxable property in Piney Grove District for the ensuing year.

May 18, 1830 - Tue. The account of the sale of the negroes belonging to the heirs of John Oates, Senr. Dec'd., was returned by David Oates, Gdn. and the same was ordered to be entered at full length in a book to be kept for that purpose agreeably to an Act of the last General Assembly. David Oates, Gdn. of Seney Fleming minor of Alexander Fleming, Lewis C., Jethro and Elizabeth A. Oates, minors of John Oates, Senr. Dec'd., made a return of the account of hire of negroes for the current year and the same is ordered to be recorded.

May 17, 1831 - Tue. An account of the hire of the negroes belonging to Betsy Ann and Jethro Oates, minors, was returned by David Oates, Gdn., and ordered by the Court to be recorded.

May 18, 1831 - Wed. Ordered that the following rules be adopted for the Government of the Patrol of the County of Sampson and that any succeeding Court may add thereto such further rules as they in their discretion may deem proper.

Rule 1st. - The Patrol of each district shall search and patrol every negro house within their district at least once in every 28 days and as much oftener as they may deem expedient.

Rule 2nd. - Every negroe's pass shall specify the places to which he or she has permission to go and the time allowed for his or her stay and no pass shall be lawfully granted permitting any negro to go to more than three places on the same pass unless said pass specifies that such negro is sent on his or her Master's or Mistress'es business on same day other than Sunday.

Rule 3rd. - Whenever any negro is found off his or her Master or Mistress Plantation without a lawful pass, it may be lawful for any one Patrol to whip him or her not exceeding 15 lashes on the bare back, and in case any negro who may have a lawful pass shall be guilty, in the opinion of any two Patrols, of such insolence as may deserve

correction, it shall be lawful for such patrolers to Chastise such negro not exceeding 39 lashes. Or

dered that the Clerk make a copy of these rules for each Patrol Committee in the County and send with the order to the Committee.

Aug. 18, 1831 - Thur. Ordered that David Oates, among others, be ap
ed Patrols for Piney Grove District. A Bill of Sale from Oates Stevens to Wm. Ashford for crop of corn, peas, potatoes, etc. was proven in open Court by the Oath of Charles Stevens and ordered to be reg
tered.

Nov. 23, 1831 - Wed. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James Wyatt Oates, Guardian of Susannah Oates (his sister) has left the State of North Carolina (for Tenn.) it is therefore ordered that Stephen Oates (also her brother) be appointed the Gdn. of the said Susannah.

A Deed of Gift from Jesse Oates to John Haywood Stevens and wife (Fanny Oates Stevens) for a negro girl named Dolly.

Feb. 20, 1832 - Mon. David Oates and James Oates (his brother) drawn as Jurors to serve at Spring Term 1832 of Sampson Superior Court.

Feb. 21, 1832 - Tue. David Oates made his return as Gdn. of Jethro and Betsy A. Oates.

Feb. 21, 1833 - Thur. Jesse Oates and David Oates drawn as Jurors to serve at Spring Term 1833 of Sampson Superior Court.

May 22, 1833 - Tue. David Oates made his return as Gdn. to Elizabeth Ann Oates, minor of John Oates Dec'd. which was ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that David Oates, and others, be appointed Patrols for twelve months in Piney Grove District and serve without any pay.

May 19, 1834 - Mon. In Piney Grove District, Jesse Oates Esquire, to take the List of Taxable Property.

Nov. 18, 1834 - Tue. Ordered that letters of Administration on the Estate of Jesse Oates Dec'd. be granted to John L. Clifton, the widow of said Dec'd., Catherine Oates, having relinquished her right to Admr. on the Estate.

Feb. 17, 1835 - Tue. Jethro Oates is appointed Constable in Piney Grove District as per return of the Poll Keepers and the Court permit him to enter into bond, in the sum of \$4000 with Lewis C. Oates and Killbee Faison as Securities who were approved and said Jethro Oates took the Oath of Office.

Feb. 18, 1835 - Wed. David Smith, swore and subscribed the following affidavit —. I David Smith further swear that I will support the con
tion of the United States and that I do absolutely entirely renounce and abjure allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to William the Fourth, King of Great Britain.

Tes. Thomas I Faison

David Smith

Feb. 19, 1835 - Thur. The Entry of Strays Returnable to Feb. Term 1835 are as follows, Viz:

Alfred Duncan 3 Hogs valued at \$3.50

John C. Williams 1 Hog valued at 1.50

John Weeks 1 Hog valued at 1
.50

Matthew Johnson 3 Hogs valued at 7/6 ea. 2.25

Sworn to in Open Court 2-18-1835.

May 18, 1835 - Mon. Lewis C. Oates, among Jurors drawn for Aug. Term 1835 (Aug.

17, Mon.)

Ordered that James Oates, and others, be appointed Patrols in Piney Grove District.

Aug. 17, 1835 - Mon. David Oates, and others, drawn as Jurors to serve at the next Superior Court, Fall Term 1835.

Nov. 16, 1835 - Mon. Ordered by the Court that Edmund Bizzell a mulatto boy aged seven years the 29th July last be bound to David Oates as an apprentice until he arrives to the age of twenty one years and that said Oates learn him the business of a farmer.

Jurors drawn for the Feb. Term 1836, James Oates, and others.

Feb. 15, 1836 - Mon. David Oates, among Jurors drawn for Superior Court.

Nov. 21, 1836 - Mon. Reddick Darden, Gdn. of Jethro and Henry Oates, minors of Jesse Oates, Dec'd.

Jethro Oates (brother of David and James) and others appointed Patrols for Piney Grove District.

May 16, 1837 - Tue. It is ordered by this Court that the Sheriff of Sampson County employ some person to repair the steps of the Court House and pay for the same out of the funds belonging to the County.

May 17, 1837 - Wed. The following Jurors were drawn to serve at Aug. Term 1837: Lewis C. Oates, and others.

Aug. 21, 1837 - Mon. Ordered that Mary Jane Vann be bound to James Oates to live as an apprentice until she arrives to the age of 18 years and the said Oates to learn or cause her to be learned to read and write and also to learn housekeeping, etc. and he enters into bond to that effect.

Nov. 20, 1837 - Mon. On Motion ordered that Wm. Ashford, David Oates and Isaac W. Lane be appointed a Patrol Committee for the Piney Grove District according to the laws of the State.

Feb. 21, 1838 - Wed. Ordered that a tax of forty cents on every poll and forty cents on every \$300 value of land be levied and collected to defray the county contingent charges, thirty cents on every poll and thirty cents on every \$300 value of land to pay the poor, tax of ten cents on every poll and ten cents on every \$300 value of land to defray the expense of the public build

ings in the County of Sampson for the year 1837.

May 21, 1838 - Mon. David Oates, among jurors drawn to serve at Aug. Term 1838 of Sampson County Court.

May 23, 1838 - Wed. Elections, Piney Grove District, Alfred Flowers Esqr. to take the list of Taxables, William Ashford and David Oates, Assessors.

Feb. 18, 1839 - Mon. Lewis C. Oates, among jurors drawn for Spring Term 1839 of Sampson County Superior Court.

May 20, 1839 - Mon. The following persons were elected wardens of the poor in and for the County of Sampson for the next three years as per return of the Sheriff. Viz., David Oates, Isaac Strickland, Archibald Monk, and others.

May 21, 1839 - Tue. An election was held for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it would be expedient to build a "Poor House" in the County of Sampson and decided in the Affirmative, the Justices being memorialized by the acting wardens of the poor with regard to that matter.

May 22, 1839 - Wed. Jethro Oates and Reddick Darden appt'd. Poll keepers in Piney Grove District for school election.

Ordered by the Court that the following be hereafter considered the prison bounds

for the County of Sampson. Viz. Beginning at the corner post of said Public Square or Court House square, thence a straight line to Dr. Robert McKoy's shop chimney, thence along his fence to the far edge of the ditch running back of the Town of Clinton, thence along said further edge of said ditch to a persimmon tree on said further edge of said ditch, thence to the corner of Stephens' Blacksmith shop, thence to a large Oak in front of John Robinson's house, thence to a large persimmon tree in Dr. Wm. McKoy's garden, thence a straight line to the north corner of Dr. McKoy's store house, thence with the wall of said store to the corner next to the jail of said store including said store within the bounds, thence to the Beginning.

Aug. 19, 1839 - Mon. James Oates, and others, drawn as Grand Jurors.

Aug. 21, 1839 - Wed. Lewis C. Oates, among jurors drawn to serve at Fall Term 1839 of Sampson Superior Court.

Feb. 18, 1840 - Tue. Ordered that James Oates, and others, be a Patrol Committee in Westbrooks District.

Feb. 20, 1840 - Thur. Bryan Daughtry, next friend of Artesha Sutton (dau. of Joseph, D1835 and Elizabeth (Stevens) Sutton, D1845) To the Court. Petition for inquisition of Lunacy. This Petition being heard, Ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a Writ to the Sheriff of the County commanding him to summon a jury of twelve men to enquire whether the Petitioner be a Lunatic and make their report to the next Term of this Court.

Elizabeth (Stevens) Sutton, To The Court. Commission to remove Commission of Lunacy. The Petitioner in this case being heard, Ordered that the Petitioner, Elizabeth Sutton, appear at the next term of this Court to be examined, touching the condition of her mind, that the Court may decide whether the commission of Lunacy be removed or not, ordered that a copy of the Petition be served on Moses Cox the Guardian, re able to next Term of this Court.

May 19, 1840 - Tue. David Oates, and others, appointed Poll keepers in Piney Grove Precinct of Sampson County.

The following persons were appointed to hold the Governor's election in the County of Sampson at the several election precincts, Viz., Piney Grove, Samuel R. Ireland Esq., Jethro Oates and Needham Stevens.

Ordered by the Court that James Oates, and others, be a committee to select and purchase a site or tract of land and Superintend the building of suitable houses for the reception of the poor of Sampson County.

Aug. 19, 1840 - Wed. No. 76 Trial Docket, Elizabeth Sutton, To The Court. Petition to remove Commission of Lunacy. Upon hearing the Petition and examination of the Petitioner by the Court it is considered that the Petitioner Elizabeth Sutton is of sound mind and capable of taking charge of her property and making her own contracts and therefore it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Guardianship of said pe

er granted to Moses Cox shall from this time cease. And she has leave to demand, sue for and take possession of all property, effects, or money, to which she may be entitled from said Guardian.

No. 77 Trial Docket, Bryan Daughtry, next friend to Artesha Sutton, To The Court. Jury report that Artesha Sutton is a lunatic and incapable of managing her own property. William Wilson appointed her Guardian. (Note: Artesha Sutton, named for her great-grandmother, Artesha Oates, died in 1848).

Aug. 20, 1841 - Fri. On Motion ordered that James Oates be permitted to construct a grist mill on his plantation and adjoining thereto for his own private use or the use of

those who may hereafter own said plantation and that said mill be a private and not a public mill.

Nov. 15, 1841 - Mon. Ordered that David Oates be Guardian for Susan E. Oates, the minor heir of Jethro Oates, dec'd. (brother of David Oates).

Feb. 23, 1842 - Wed. An Inventory and account of the sale of the property of Jethro Oates, dec'd., returned to Court by David Oates and ordered to be registered.

May 17, 1842 - Tue. Ordered that a License be issued to Wiat Manuel to keep in his house and carry about his person, one rifle for twelve months from the date hereof. (J.M.O. — Note: Indian).

Nov. 20, 1843 - Mon. Ordered that David Oates be appointed Guardian of Susan Elizabeth Oates

and Jethro David Oates, minors of Jethro Oates, dec'd.

Feb. 19, 1846 - Thur. Drawn as jurors to serve at Spring Term 1846, David Oates, and others.

Nov. 16, 1846 - Mon. State vs Margaret Smith. Five dollars paid into office, the Defendant refusing to acknowledge the father of her "outside" child.

Feb. 16, 1847 - Tue. Jethro Oates (son of Jesse Oates) among those drawn as Grand Jurors.

Nov. 18, 1847 - Thur. Lewis Cogdell Oates, among others, drawn as jurors to serve at Feby. Term 1848 of Sampson County Court.

Feb. 22, 1848 - Tue. The Court appointed the following persons wardens of the poor in and for the County of Sampson, agreeably to Law, Viz. Lewis C. Oates, and others.

May 16, 1848 - Tue. David Oates made his return as Gdn. to Henry S. Oates (son of Jesse Oates, D1834) which was ordered to be recorded.

David Oates Gdn. to Jethro D. Oates, minor of Jethro Oates, dec'd., made his return which was ordered to be recorded.

May 18, 1848 - Thur. Whereas great laxity has hitherto prevailed in respect to the Patrols of this County. And whereas the Supreme Court of the State have decided that no slave in any patrol district can be legally whipped without the decision of a majority of the patrol of the district who have been legally appointed and taken upon themselves the duties of patrols. And whereas notwithstanding this decision the respective County Courts have full power and authority to make their own regulations respecting the duties and government of Patrols. Now therefore ordered by this Court that whenever patrols shall be legally appointed in any District it shall and may be lawful for any two of such patrols being present to proceed to execute sentence upon all and every slave who shall be found from his home contrary to law and such proceeding shall be deemed and held lawful in every and all cases hereafter.

May 19, 1848 - Fri. Ordered by this Court that the Sheriff be authorized and required to furnish and put up good and sufficient Stocks and present his charges to the Finance Committee.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed a Patrol Committee for the different Districts in the County of Sampson with full authority to appoint and employ a patrol for one year from this time, Viz. Piney Grove District: David Oates, Joel Hines and Thomas Ashford.

Power of Atty', from Stephen, Jethro, Michael, Nathan and John A. King, Hardy Moore and wife Martha, formerly King, residents of Dyer County, Tenn., to M. I. Williams to convey land to which they are entitled as heirs of Sarah J. King, dec'd., (their sister Sally King). J.M.O. NOTE, Children of Michael King (1782 - 1834) and Seney

(Oates) King (1787-1844).

Aug. 22, 1848 - Tue. Ordered by the Court, William Manuel be allowed license to carry his gun for one year (Signed W. McKay, Ch.).

Ordered by the Court that Wiat Manuel and Ishmael Manuel be allowed licenses to carry their guns for one year (Signed W. McKay, Ch.).

Nov. 22, 1848 - Wed. Ordered that H. L. Holmes, Esq. and Warren Winslow be instrumental and authorized to act for and in behalf of the County of Sampson touching and concerning the claim of the jailors and Sheriffs of the Counties of Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston for the safe keeping and guarding of John Barfield lately indicted for murder in this County and that they be authorized to sue out such process and take such steps to subject the property of said Barfield to the payment of the same as they may deem proper. Ordered that the Clerk furnish Mr. Holmes and Mr. Winslow with a Certified copy of this Order.

Feb. 20, 1849 - Tue. James Oates, among those drawn as Grand Jurors.

May 21, 1849 - Mon. Margaret Smith, Gdn. of the minor heirs of Thomas Smith, dec'd., returned her report to Court and it was ordered to be recorded.

May 22, 1849 - Tue. David Oates, among those drawn as Grand Jurors.

David Oates made his return as Gdn. to Jethro D. Oates, minor of Jethro Oates, dec'd., which was ordered to be recorded.

May 23, 1849 - Wed. Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of Public Buildings purchase 60 good and substantial chairs for the Court House and that in Recess the Sheriff have them in charge.

Aug. 23, 1849 - Thur. The undersigned, appointed a Committee to report at this term of your Court upon the condition of the jail and the public square: Beg leaf to submit the following report. That the jail now requires something done to it. In the opinion of your Committee the repairs upon the old jail will cost the County \$600 and that a new jail, by throwing in the old jail to the contractor, will not cost more than \$1250 and probably not more than \$1000. Your Committee recommend the appointment of a Committee to draw a plan and if the Contract for a good and sufficient jail can be made and secured not costing more than \$1250, then your Committee would respectfully recommend the building of a new jail, if not then they would recommend the repairing the old jail.

As respects the public square your Committee in consideration of the heavy taxes now upon the people of the County recommend that no action be taken at this time but leave it for a future time.

In obedience to the above report, Ordered that a Committee be formed (etc.).

Ordered by the Court that a boy now confined in close jail calling himself James Moore having been there confined for the space of twelve months and no one appearing to claim him and he failing satisfactorily to shew that he is entitled to his freedom. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Amma B. Chestnut, Sheriff, proceed to advertise for three months as the Law directs and after that time to sell said boy to any person for the purpose of indemnifying the County of Sampson against all cost which may have accrued up to time of sale of said boy by reason of the imprisonment of the said boy James Moore and report his proceedings to the next term of this Court.

Jethro Oates (son of Jesse and Catherine Darden Oates) among jurors drawn to serve at Fall Term of Superior Court, 1849.

Feb. 21, 1850 - Thur. On Motion Ordered by the Court that the County Trustee of the County of Sampson pay to Duncan G. McKay, Clerk of the Superior Court of

Cumberland County, the sum of \$28 in accordance with the account filed for cost in the case of the State vs John Barfield.

May 21, 1850 - Tue. The following persons were appointed to hold the Sheriff's Election in Piney Grove District: David Oates, Benjamin Hargrove and Lewis Martin.

David Oates, Guardian for minor heir of Jethro Oates, dec'd. (brother of David) made his return to Court which was ordered to be recorded and filed.

May 22, 1850 - Wed. It is ordered by the Court that Amma B. Chestnutt be appointed a Commissioner to Contract for enclosing the Court House Square with hewn timbers, ten by twelve inches, of good hart material, which timber shall be placed on the line of the old fence and joined together at the ends of each piece and the yard graded on the inside of the fence.

Aug. 19, 1850 - Mon. On Motion ordered by the Court that the Certificate of the Clerk of Johnston Superior Court and the bill of cost in the case of, the State vs John Barfield, now exhibited here in open Court be refered to the Committee of Finance to examine whether the same therein set forth are proper charges against the County of Sampson and that said Com

tee make a report to the next term of this Court.

Nov. 20, 1850 - Wed. We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to Contract and Superintend the building of a good sufficient jail for the County of Sampson in obedience to said order do report Viz. That we have employed Thomas M. Lee Esqr. to build said jail for the sum of \$950 with extra charges to be added to said sum and that the said Lee has built and completed said jail according to his said Contract except such alterations as said Commissioners did deem important which alterations and exceptions has been completed by said Lee and we the said Commissioners report that we deem the said jail according to said Contract to all intents and purposes and consequently have received the same.

Aug. 18, 1851 - Mon. David Oates and James Oates returned as jurors. James Oates, Foreman.

Aug. 19, 1851 - Tue. On Motion it is ordered by the Court that notice be given to Mrs. Margaret J. Smith (mother of Margaret M. Smith) former Guardian of (her two sons) the minor heirs of Thomas Smith, dec'd., to appear at next term of the Court and shew cause why the account between her and the present Gdn., James M. Smith, should not be amended so as to include one years rent of the land.

Feb. 18, 1856 - Mon. Drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, Bold Robin Hood, David Oates, and others.

Aug. 20, 1860 - Mon. It was declared that John A. Oates was duly elected Sheriff of Sampson County for two years, therefore he entered into Bond as required by law.

Apr. 23, 1861- At the request of many citizens, and a previous notice (owing to the exigency of the times) for the Justices of the County to as-semble and hold a special Court of the roll of Magistrates being called the following Justices were in the Court House and answered to their names, Viz. Blackman Crumpler, R. R. Bell, P. B. Troublefield (and 27 others).

On Motion Ordered that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defending the expences of volunteer companies of the County of Sampson now raised or hereafter to be raised, the said fund or any part thereof when raised as pointed out below to be placed in the hands of the Committee appointed for that purpose.

On Motion Ordered that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of reporting a plan to raise said sum of \$15,000.

May 23, 1861 - Thur. On Motion further Ordered that the sum of \$35,000 (in addition to the foregoing \$15,000) be appropriated and disposed of by some Committees as for like purposes.

On Motion Ordered that the funds raised by private subscription for the benefit of volunteers and their families be refunded to the persons making up said subscription, the several sums subscribed and paid in County bonds, or funds raised by the sale of the said County bonds.

On Motion Ordered by the Court that all volunteers who are serving or who may hereafter serve in the present war from this County are hereby exempt from a Poll Tax during their service therein.

Aug. 20, 1861 - Tue. John A. Oates came into Court and renewed his Bonds.

Nov. 1, 1861 - Fri. A special Court was called at the request of General Anderson, in command of the North Carolina Coast survey, and the following Justices of the Peace being present. On Motion: The General Order from Gen. Anderson was read for consideration of the Court.

On motion of A. A. McKoy — Resolved that the Captains of each District of the Militia of Sampson County be ordered to detail 1/3 of their men in such manner as may be best for the purpose of Special Patrol in the County of Sampson who shall remain at home and diligently patrol their respective District and be under the control of the Magistrates of the County and that the Colonel of the County be requested to countersign the order and that the Captains of the Companies be requested to furnish the list of detailed men to the Clerk of the County Court.

On motion of Thos. H. Holmes. Resolved that such men as may be detailed from the Militia under the resolution adopted be ordered by the Captains of the different Companies to appear in the Town of Clinton on Monday the 4th Instant for the purpose of performing such duties as may be assigned them.

A Special Court was called in the Town of Clinton on Monday the 4th of Nov. 1861. On motion of Doctor Thomas Bunting, Ordered that three discreet men in each Captain's district are hereby appointed, whose duty it shall be to appoint a sufficient number of patrol for their respective districts and to administer to them the usual Oath prescribed by Act of Assembly, and that the men in said districts, who have been detailed, to remain at home for the protection of our County, shall be subject to the call of those three who appointed the patrol of their districts in any case of emergency and that the Clerk of the County Court furnish to those three men the names of the persons detailed.

Feb. 17, 1862 - Mon. John A. Oates, Sheriff, was sworn to support the Constitution of the State and Confederate States.

May 22, 1862 - Thur. Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff pay Jethro Oates (most likely, son of Jesse and Catherine Darden Oates) eight dollars for eight days services as one of the Wardens of the Poor of Sampson County for twelve months ending May Term 1862.

Aug. 18, 1862 - Mon. John A. Oates, Sheriff, came forward and renewed his Bond as Sheriff of Sampson County with Benj. Hargrove, James Oates, G. H. Draughon, Owen Hargrove, Thomas Ashford, David Oates (Father of John A. Oates) and James H. Stevens (Brother-in-law) as Securities.

Ordered by the Court that the Assylum tax amounting to \$481.18 be transferred to the Common School fund and that the Sheriff pay the same to Archibald Monk, Chairman.

Nov. 18, 1862 - Tue. Ordered by the Court, a majority of the Magistrates of the County being present, that Amma B. Chesnutt be appointed salt commissioner with authority to purchase 5,000 bushels of salt from N. W. Woodfin, or any salt commissioner of the State of North Carolina and draw upon the Sheriff of Sampson County for money to pay for the same, and also for his expenses.

On Motion the Court appointed the following persons as a committee to collect clothing, shoes and blankets for the use of the soldiers sent from Sampson County, to wit: Piney Grove District, Amos Royal, Thomas Ashford and Josiah Sutton.

Aug. 17, 1863 - Mon. John A. Oates, Sheriff, renewed his bonds, with David Oates, James Oates, George W. Draughon, James H. Stevens, Benj. Hargrove and Thos. Ashford. Bonds approved and ordered to be registered and filed in County Court Clerks Office.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, a majority of the Magistrates being present, that there has been and is now danger of raids by the enemy of our common Country reaching this County and that the records of the County Court, Register and Superior Court are in danger of being destroyed. Therefore it is ordered that the officers having charge of said records are hereby authorized and instructed to remove said records to a place of safety wherever and whenever in their judgement they may think it necessary and that the Sheriff as County Trustee pay the expenses of said removal.

It is further ordered that we sanction the carrying away of the records at the time of the said raid in the adjoining Counties in July last and that the Sheriff as County Trustee pay the expenses of the same.

Ordered that the Sheriff sell the Screw formerly used for County Court seal to the Masons if they desire to purchase at the original cost and place the proceeds of said sale in the Treasury of the County with the contingent fund.

Ordered that ten men be employed as a police force at the sum of not less than forty dollars for the space of three months from this, Tuesday the 18th of August, to be and act under the direction of the members of the special Court of Sampson County, and that the Chairman of the County Court request the Governor to exempt these men, so employed as patroll, from militia and home guard duty while so employed as patroll.

Nov. 17, 1863 - Tue. On Motion resolved 1st, that we look forward with anxiety to the state of our County and the provision for the poor and the destitute soldier's families for the coming year and we do earnestly ask the attention of the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States to this matter. We state that our crops have been short, our hogs have died up so that bacon next year must be scarce, that we are not a large producing people, that a great deal of labor has been taken off to fill up the Army, and with the tithes taken out of the County our people must suffer.

2nd. Resolved, that we earnestly ask the Hon. Secretary of War and Secretary of the Treasury (if they have the discretion) to permit the tithes of Sampson County to be collected and sold to the County at Government prices for the relief of our suffering poor. As by so doing our soldiers in the field will be better satisfied knowing that ample provision had been made for their wives and children at home.

3rd. Resolved, that we desire the collection of the tithes, and approve the law as the best our Congress could have done under the circumstances, yet we feel that it will be oppressive in its operations upon our County and particularly upon our poor for whom we have been striving to provide both by public and private liberality.

4th Resolved, that the Clerk make out a copy of these proceedings from the minutes of the Court and forward it to the Sec. of War and the Sec. of the Treasury with the seal of his office attached and earnestly invite an early and favorable response to this Application.

An Order passed at the last term of the Court Authorizing the Sheriff to sell the old County Court Seal press is hereby rescinded and the Sheriff ordered to sell the same at a price not less than \$15 at auction to the highest bidder provided that it shall not be sold less than \$15.

Dec. 5, 1863 - Mon. At a Called Court of the Magistrates of the County convened, Richard C. Holmes, Chairman presiding. After an exhibition of the report made by the executive committee of Sampson County in relation to the amount of provisions necessary for the support of the families of indigent soldiers for the next twelve months, that report being made for the families of soldiers alone, and upon a basis too low in the opinion of this Court (it being 1/8 pound of meat per day for each person and 1/2 peck of meal per week) and knowing that there will be a scarcity of provisions if the Confederate States tithes of the tax in kind are carried out of the County. Would therefore respectfully request that this County be allowed to purchase thirty thousand pounds of bacon and six thousand bushels of corn of the Government tithes or tax in kind for the poor of the County, that this amount of corn and meat is absolutely required for the poor and the families of the soldiers of the County and that the same cannot be procured except by purchase of the Government of the tax in kind and our County Commissioner, A. B. Chestnutt, is authorized to make said purchase.

Feb. 15, 1864 - Mon. Ordered by the Court that letters of Administration upon the Estate of Jethro Oates, dec'd. (son of Jesse and Catherine Darden Oates) be granted to Alworth King.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Noah Mitchel a free person of color is a blacksmith by trade and without his services the farming interests of the County must be materially impaired. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the proper authorities be requested to release him from any further cull of the free negroes from the County to perform labor for the Government.

May 16, 1864 - Mon. David Oates, called to serve as juror and excused.

State vs Handy — slave of Kilba Merritt, charge, Trading for stolen goods. Defendent guilty, twenty lashes and costs.

State vs Handy — slave of Kilba Merritt, Trading with slaves. Guilty, nineteen lashes.

State vs John Armwood, Larceny. Guilty, To be carried to the stocks and receive thirty nine lashes and pay the cost.

Aug. 16, 1864 - Tue. Magistrates of the County called and twelve answered and took their seats, whereupon John A. Oates, Sheriff Elect, offered his bond which was approved and ordered to be registered.

Feb. 24, 1865 - Fri. Ordered by this Court that the books and papers of the County be removed to some place of safety out side of the Town of Clinton and that the Sheriff be ordered to pay the expenses of removing the same.

July 7, 1865 - Fri. Special Term Sampson County Court. Various Justices of the Peace duly commissioned by his Excellency William W. Holden Esquire, Provisional Governor.

July 24, 1865 - Mon. John A. Oates, who was duly elected County Trustee, of the County of Sampson, gave his bond in the sum of \$2000 with James Oates (his

uncle) as surety and he is qualified according to law by taking the required Oaths.
Nov. 20, 1865 - Mon. Ordered that William, a free negro of the age of about fourteen years, be bound apprentice to James Oates to learn the art and business of farming and also to learn to read and write. Indenture and bond filed and ordered to be recorded.
J.M.O. NOTE: William was not owned by either James or David Oates, during the 1860 slave census of Sampson County. In the 1870 census, William Oates, age 20, mulatto, was a waiter in a Clinton hotel. His wife, age 20, mulatto, was a domestic servant in a private home. Before marriage, her family had adopted the family name, Faison, as evidenced by her mother being a member of this Oates household. William and wife were the parents of William Henry Oates, born about 1876.

Nov. 21, 1865 - Tue. The following Magistrates were present to receive the resolutions in regard to the regulations for the government of the Militia to wit: James Oates, John A. Oates, and others.

Dec. 9, 1865 - Sat. At a special term of the Court of Sampson County, held at the Court House in Clinton on the second Saturday in Dec. 1865. Present, Amos Royall Esq. Chairman, James Oates Esq., J. R. Smith Esq. and Abram Hobbs Esq.

Feb. 6, 1866 - Tue. Ordered that H. L. Holmes, Amos Royal Esq. and John A. Oates be appointed a Committee to submit a plan to raise money for the County.

Feb. 20, 1866 - Tue. The following a portion of the report of H. L. Holmes, John A. Oates and Amos Royal Esq., was adopted and ordered to be registered on the minutes.

We the undersigned Committee appointed to take into consideration the financial conditions of the County beg leave to report. We recmend that for the preventative of frauds committed by offenders by proing themselves to be indicted in the County Court in the smallest indictable offence shall be sufficient to cover all costs, say \$10.

That the minimum fines in all aggravated cases such as larceny or felonious stealing, assault with any dangerous or deadly weapon, for tion and adultery, forcible entries upon lands, assault with intent to kill, assaults attended with biting and gouging and the like shall be \$25.

That it shall be the duty of the County Solicitor to insatiate proings by warrant in the name of the Wardens of the Poor and that their benefit all penalties <option VALUE where one half of such penalties is awarded by act of assembly to the said Wardens.

That the proceedings of this Court in this behalf be copied by the Clerk and provided to the Judge at each term of the Superior Court with the respectful request that he cooperate with this Court for the benefit of making the fines pay the expenses of all state proceedings so as to relieve the citizens from the enormous taxation imposed on them by the false levity of the Courts towards those convicted of crime.

H. L. Holmes, J. A. Oates, A. Royal

On Motion it was ordered that the poor house be dispenced with for the present.

On Motion ordered that one person be appointed in each Captain's district to raise money for the purpose of building bridges by private contribution and it was further ordered that the following persons be appointed for that purpose, Viz. Clinton District, John A. Oates.

Ordered that the bridge Committee report all soldiers who have lost a limb in the late War in their districts.

On Motion ordered that the levying of taxes for the County of Sampson be postponed until May Term 1866.

On Motion ordered that the Court receive \$2.50 per day for their services.

Ordered by the Court that Adeline a negro girl 17 years (black) Betsy aged about

12 years (yellow) and Albert a negro boy about 7 (black) be bound to James Oates their former owner until they arrive at the age of 21 years.

Feb. 22, 1866 - Thur. Jethro D. Oates, Petition to alter public road. Prayer of Petition granted, ordered that road be changed as prayed for in Petition. Petitioner to pay costs.

May 21, 1866- Mon. Ordered by the Court that Josiah Robinson be exempt from paying poll tax in consequence of being wounded at the battle of Petersburg and made a cripple for life.

Ordered by the Court that Bizzell Lee be exempt from paying poll tax in consequence of being wounded in the hand and maimed for life.

Aug. 20, 1866 - Mon. Ordered by the Court that John A. Oates be appointed to report those that have lost a limb in the late War.

On Motion ordered that the poor house be sold. Ordered that R. C. Holmes be appointed to sell it.

Aug. 21, 1866 - Tue. Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff have the sills around the Court House repaired at the corner next to Thos. L. Pugh's shop, also to have the sills at the corner of the Court House, a portion of the foundation of the building repaired and pay for the same out of the County funds.

Aug 22, 1866 - Wed. John A. Oates summoned as one of twelve jurors.

Feb. 19, 1867 - Tue. Moved that a Committee of one of each Captain's district be appointed to investigate the condition of the poor in his district, and afford some relief in cases of extreme destitution and want and report the relief afforded, and amount expended in each individual case (giving names) and report to the next Term of this Court. In Piney Grove District, John Ashford.

Ordered by the Court that the Magistrates of the County of Sampson do pledge themselves to use every means given by the Law to protect the honest, industrious citizens of the County from the horse thieves which commit depredations so frequently in this County. And we do pledge ourselves to call upon every Constable, Sheriff and all good citizens to ferret out all such offences and to bring the offenders to justice, and for this purpose to call out the Militia of the County for the purpose of pursuing and capturing all such felons.

Ordered by the Court that James Oates, Curtis Thompson, R. Ward, Dr. Thomas Bunting and Murdock White, be appointed a Committee to ascertain and pass upon the indebtedness of the County of Sampson for corn purchased and money borrowed and to say how much shall be paid upon each debt. And the Sheriff is ordered to pay to each Creditor of the County according to the scale put upon said debts, and the Order of this Committee shall be sufficient warrant and authority for the payment of the same, he taking the receipt of each creditor so paid.

May 21, 1867 - Tue. Ordered by the Court that those of the Committee of the poor who have paid money or furnished provisions for the poor be paid for the same.

On Motion ordered that R. C. Holmes be appointed to obtain provisions for the poor, of this County, from Raleigh.

May 22, 1867 - Wed. Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Sampson County pay to Amos Royal, Administrator of Jethro Oates, dec'd., \$75 for 75 bushels of corn purchased for the County by John A. Oates, the County having assumed the payment thereof.

Aug. 19, 1867 - Mon. On Motion it is ordered by the Court that the donation received from Raleigh for the poor of this County be equally distributed among the twelve precincts of the County, the said donation being \$100.

Feb. 17, 1868 - Mon. Ordered by the Court that Jethro D. Oates be appointed overseer on

the public road from Charles Thomson's Ave. to the Six Runs and work the hands in said road district.

Feb. 18, 1868 - Tue. On Motion ordered that in extreme cases of destitution and want among the negroes that the members of the Committee of the poor be authorized to aid them.

On Motion ordered that the Committee of the Poor be continued as such.

On Motion the following persons to be appointed members of the district board of valuation. Viz. Piney Grove District: J. W. Lane Esq., David Oates and Henry King.

May 19, 1868 - Tue. Ordered that the freeholders appointed to assess the lands be allowed \$8 for their services.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff have the jail repaired, said jail being injured by Silas Jackson breaking out of said jail.

May 20, 1868 - Wed. Ordered that John E. King be appointed overseer of the road leading from Owen H. Darden across Young Swamp to Duplin County line and work the hands on David Oates and John A. Oates land, and Dr. Faison's Goshen place, it being represented that the road is in good order.

N. C. State Archives – General Assembly Papers
Letters of Resignation

To the Honourable

The General Assembly of the State of No. Carolina now Setting. Gentlemen please accept this my Resignation as Leiut. Col. Commandent of the Militia of the County of Sampson.

Decr. the 20th. 1813

Jethro Oates

The House of Commons 24th. Decr. 1813. Read and accepted.

By order P. Henderson Clk.

In Senate Decr. 24th. 1813. Read and accepted.

By order M. Stokes Clk.

Note: Jethro E. Oates (1758-1823).

Duplin County, N.C., Deed Book 1, Page 253.

Deed dated 1-29-1838. Benjamin Cooper to Susannah (Susan) (Cogdell) Oates, both of Duplin County. For the sum of \$1300, a parcel of land situated in Duplin County on the south side of Goshen Swamp and bounded as follows: Beginning at a cypress on the run of Goshen and runs south 25 west 125 poles to a red oak at the head of a small branch, then the same course 274 poles to a gum and water oak on the run of Stewarts branch, then down the run of the same as it meanders to a water oak, Andrew Hurst's' corner, then north 15 west 240 poles to the head of Shops branch, then down the run of said branch as it meanders to the main run of Goshen, then up the run of Goshen as it meanders to the Beginning, containing 258 acres more or less.

Witness

James T. Rhodes

H. Hodges

Benjamin x Cooper (Seal)

his mark

Reg. April Term 1838

Duplin County, N.C., Deed Book 13, Page 204.

Deed of Gift, dated 7-27-1840. State of North Carolina, Duplin County. Know ye that I Susannah Oates of the County and State aforesaid for diverse causes and considerations and for the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid have given and by these presents to freely and absolutely give unto Elizabeth Ann Faison, wife of William W. Faison, and the heirs lawfully begotten of her body, the following piece or parcel of land, Beginning at a cypress on the run of Goshen. Then follows the description of the 258 acres in deed dated 1-29-1838.

Witness

Louis Cogdell (Brother)

A. J. Hurst

Susannah Oates (Seal)

Reg. Oct. Term 1840

The Whitfield Mill Dam

Sampson County, N.C., Deed Book 28, Page 175, Deed dated 1-25-1845, Alfred Flowers of Sampson Co., to Lewis C. Oates, of same County. For the sum of \$10, Alfred Flowers to Lewis C. Oates, a parcel of land lying in Sampson Co. on the south side of Goshen

swamp. Beginning at a black-gum near the Mill Seat on the lower side, Lewis C. Oates corner, and runs with his line below the mill dam S 20 W 30 poles to a sweet gum near the dam, then S 70 E 8 poles to a Dogwood and sweet gum, then S 20 W 12 poles to a white Oak, then N 70 W 14 P. to a forked white Oak, then N 20 E 42 P. to a stake near the run of Goshen swamp above the mill dam, then down the meanders of said Goshen swamp to the Beginning, Containing two acres more or less.

Witness

Ben Hargrove

Ivy Lee

Alfred Flowers (Seal)

Reg. 1-16-1846.

OATES - MARTIN

David Jethro Oates (1-15-1855, 6-25-1914) Presbyterian, son of David Cogdell Oates (1802-1875) and Malinda J. (Pennington) Oates (1836-1919) married, 12-2-1888, Mary Alma (Minnie) Martin (1-29-1871, 8-24-1938) Presbyterian, daughter of Richard Aaron Martin (B6-10-1845) and Rebecca Elizabeth (Peterson) Martin (B1849).

Eighteen Children

All born Sampson Co., N.C.

1. Mable Susan Oates (1889-1889).
2. Inez Oates (1-7-1892, 12-31-1968) Presbyterian.
3. David Jethro Oates (5-23-1893, 9-7-1969) did not use Jr.
4. James Arthur Oates (1-10-1895, 8-1987) Veteran of W.W. 1, Army, served in France.
5. Richard Aaron Oates (6-19-1897, 6-25-1962) Presbyterian, Veteran of W.W. 1.
6. Louise Oates (1898-1898).
7. Irene Oates (10-15-1899, 7-2-1926) Presbyterian.
8. Elliot Oates (1900-1900).
9. Leon Garland Oates (6-18-1901, 3-2-1956) did not marry.
10. Ruth Oates (7-4-1903, 12-6-1985) Presbyterian.
11. Rubert Oates (7-4-1903, 8-23-1975) Methodist.
12. Truman Oates (4-8-1905, 12-13-1972).
13. Minnie Rebecca Elizabeth (Beck) Oates (9-3-1906, 8-20-1975).
14. Lucille Oates (2-29-1908, 5-21-1970) Methodist.
15. Elma Oates (8-5-1909,) Baptist.
16. Sadie Pearl Oates (2-27-1911,) Baptist.
17. Raymond Wade Oates (8-1-1912, 12-31-1984) Baptist.
18. Herbert Koseuth Oates (5-17-1914,) Episcopalian.

J.M.O. Note: The 1880 census of Sampson County, N.C., has the name, Mary A. Martin, which later became Minnie Oates. She said, in my presence, that her given name was Mary Alma.

Inez Oates (1892-1968) Married, 1-11-1914, at the home of her parents in Sampson County, by Rev. Peter McIntyre, Presbyterian Minister, Herbert Laughton Hines (12-8-1884, 7-31-1973) born Lenoir Co., N.C., son of William Bright and Sarah (Barwick) Hines.

Ten Children

All Born Duplin Co., N.C.

1. Margaret Olivia Hines (10-31-1914,) Married 12-7-1942, Barden Griffith Scott, Jr. (11-15-1915,) born Wayne Co., N.C., son of B. G. Scott, Sr. and Polly (Bass) Scott.

Three Children

1. Ardeth Lebyrle Scott (1-12-1944,) born Wayne Co. Married, 11-21-1971, Hazel (Padgett) Wallace (2-23-1949,) born Pender Co., N.C., daughter of Bernice and Ruby (Brown) Padgett.

One Child

1. Jodie Renee Scott (7-7-1975,) born Wayne County.
Stepson, Major Gene Wallace (B12-16-1968) born Burgaw, N.C.
2. Gaylord Adriaen Scott (8-10-1946,) born Wayne County.
3. Deborah Olivia Scott (4-1-1949,) born Wayne County.
2. Signa Oates Hines (8-17-1916,) Married first and divorced, John Morris Sellars, of Duplin Co., no children.
Married second, 3-8-1941, in Morgan County, Ga., Nicholas Wayne Drewry (1-29-1917,) born Southhampton Co., Va., son of William Henry and Lutie Joseph (Branch) Drewry.

One Child

1. Nicholas Wayne (Nick) Drewry, Jr. (10-14-1946,) born Franklin, Va., married first and divorced, Linda Kay Wise (B7-4-1949) born Missouri, daughter of George Riddell and Jessie (Clark) Wise.

One Child

1. Jennifer Lynn Drewry (8-30-1968,) born Ruston, La. Married second 12-2-1972 and divorced, Melba Jo Thomas (B12-2-1951) born Shreveport, La., daughter of Elvin C. and Meldayse (Addington) Thomas.

Two Children

1. Heather Dawn Drewry (12-2-1974,) born Shreveport, La.
2. Thomas Barrett Drewry (9-30-1977,) born Shreveport, La. Married third, Brenda Kay (Wiser) Swinney, of Kingston, Tenn. No children. Her child, Tara Dawn Swinney (B9-29-1970).

3. Kathleen Juanita Hines (4-25-1918,) Married first 1-10-1936 in Duplin Co., and divorced, Gordon Franklin Grice (1915-1986) born Duplin Co., son of Jesse and Annie (Sloan) Grice.

Three Children

1. Sandra Dawn Grice (8-24-1939,) born Wayne Co., married 9-10-1960 in Duplin Co., Ralph Owen Yaun (1935-) of New Hanover Co., N.C.

Two Children

1. Rebecca Angela Yaun (7-3-1963,) born Wilmington, N.C.
2. Ralph Christopher (Chris) Yaun (10-27-1966,) born Wilmington, N.C.
2. Sheilah Kaye Grice (3-27-1941,) born Wayne Co., married 3-15-1960 in Duplin Co., Robert Wade Taylor (2-15-1941,) born Duplin Co., son of Robert Fulton Taylor and Rachel (Jackson) Taylor.

One Child

1. Robert Blane Taylor (11-9-1960,) born Wayne Co.
3. Nicky Lynn (Nick) Grice (3-9-1943,) born Duplin Co., married first and divorced, Sharon Davis.

One Child

1. Niki Leigh Grice (9-10-1963,) born Marysville, Cal. Married second, Marjorie _____.

One Child

1. Nick Dewayne Grice (1970-) born in Cal.

Kathleen married second, Earl Hampton Hatcher, Jr. (1919-1981) born Duplin Co., son of Earl H., Sr. and Ethel (Clifton) Hatcher.

4. Georgiana Hines (1-20-1920,) married, 10-11-1942, at the home of her parents, William David (Bill) Burch (11-25-1922, 8-11-1976) born Wayne County, N.C., son of William Earl and Julia Ann (Griffith) Burch.

Five Children

1. David Carroll Burch (5-14-1944 Sunday, 9-3-1968) born Wayne County, N.C. A North Carolina State University honor graduate, Captain David C. Burch was killed in action in Vietnam while serving as the Commander of a helicopter gunship. Before his death he had been presented the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism, the Air Medal, and others. Posthumously he was awarded valor medals for heroism, including the Silver Star. He is buried in Wayne Memorial Park Cemetery, Goldsboro, N.C., as is his father.
2. Herbert Barry (Barry) Burch (2-16-1947 Sunday,) born at home, Wayne Co., N.C., married 11-22-1968, Patricia Ann Edwards, of Beulaville, N.C.

Three Children

1. Barbara Denise Burch (11-8-1969,).
Her child: Ashley Megan Burch (11-11-1988,).
2. David Barry (David) Burch (3-25-1973,).
3. Jonathan Kent Burch (4-20-1977,).
3. William Earl (Bill) Burch, II (7-21-1950,) born Wayne County.

4. James Paul (Jimmy) Burch (9-21-1954,) born Wayne County, married 10-10-1975, Theresa Oates (10-15-1955,) daughter of Donald L. and Amanda LaRoyce (Best) Oates, of Sampson Co.
Two Children
 1. James Oates (Jimmy) Burch (5-10-1976,).
 2. Jared Hines Burch (4-25-1986,).
5. Francis Ted (Ted) Burch (5-29-1956,) born Wayne County, married 12-12-1982, Barbara Jane Fields.
Two Children
 1. William Field Burch (7-5-1985,).
 2. Warren Carroll Burch (9-14-1990,).
5. Theona Karen (Tony) Hines (11-2-1922,) married 7-19-1947, Hunter Marshall Bumgardner (8-9-1924,) born Gaston Co., N.C., son of David W. and Winnifred (Ballard) Bumgardner.
Three Children
 1. Karen Camille Bumgardner (9-14-1948,) born Mecklenburg Co., N.C.
 2. Hunter Marshall (Beau) Bumgardner, Jr. (3-24-1950,).
 3. Signa Celeste Bumgardner (2-21-1958,) married Floyd Keith Williams (12-31-1953,).
- Two Children
 1. Jesse Aaron Williams (8-9-1982,).
 2. Ian Jacob Williams (6-26-1984,).
6. Inez Malinda Hines (11-25-1923,) married 12-28-1941, at Dillon, S.C., Benjamin Franklin Sutton (11-24-1922,) born Sampson Co., N.C., son of Franklin Fred (Sank) Sutton (1901-1978) and Mary Louise (Craddock) Sutton (1903-1990).
Four Children
 1. Linda Gail Sutton (3-2-1943,) born Wayne County, N.C.
 2. Mina Hines Sutton (1-15-1944,) born Wayne County, N.C., married 6-8-1962, James Scott Waller (11-25-1941,) born Wayne Co., son of Robert Andrew and Julia (Byrd) Waller.
Three Children
 1. Sandee Scot Waller (2-28-1964,) born Wayne Co., married and divorced, Jeffrey Trent McCullen.
One Child
 1. Brandon Scott McCullen (4-21-1982, 6-15-1982).
 2. Melanie Mina Waller (6-23-1968,) born Wayne Co., married Kevin Douglas Herring (4-7-1969,) born Wayne Co., son of Billy Douglas and Glenda Faye (Whaley) Herring.
Two Children
 1. Dana Elizabeth Herring (6-7-1989,) born Wayne Co.
 2. Amberly Scott Herring (7-28-1991,) born Wayne Co.
 3. Angelia Gail Waller (11-7-1969,) born Wayne Co., married Dwight Lamar Hill, Jr. (1-4-1964,) born Wayne Co., son of Dwight L. Hill, Sr. and Margaret Faye (Pate) Hill.

3. Benjamin Franklin Sutton, Jr. (4-20-1947,) born Wayne Co., married first, Sarah Elizabeth Kroll (1950-1970) born Lenoir Co., daughter of Joseph T. and Adeane (Alphin) Kroll.
 - One Child
 1. Susan Adeane Sutton (7-3-1967,) born Lenoir Co., N.C. Married second, Teresa Williams, no children. Married third 3-3-1975, in Beaufort Co., N.C., Joyce Lagcher (4-2-1955,) daughter of Herman and Ethel (Woolard) Lagcher.
 - One Child
 1. Benjamin Franklin Sutton, III (2-2-1976, 2-2-1976).
4. Frederick Lawton (Freddy) Sutton (11-21-1951,) born Wayne Co., married 11-17-1972, in Lenoir County, N.C., Margie Dean Lee (1-13-1957,) born Lenoir Co., daughter of Charles and Doris (Outlaw) Lee.
 - Two Children
 1. Heather Dawn Sutton (3-4-1973,) born Lenoir Co.
 2. Melinda Dean Sutton (2-24-1982,) born Lenoir Co.

Note: Sank Sutton, son of Theophilus (1865-1914) and Della Jane (McCullen) Sutton (1868-1947).
7. Herbert Leora (Herbie) Hines (4-23-1926, 12-10-1985) married, 9-29-1948, in Duplin Co., Randolph Otto Jones (7-8-1925,) born Sampson Co., son of Randolph David and Pearl (Lane) Jones.
 - Two Children
 1. Joan Randall (Randy) Jones (10-8-1951,) born Wayne Co., mar. first 7-16-1971 and divorced, Steve Nelson Lewis, no children. Married second, Joseph Cornelius (J.C.) Oates (3-15-1954,) son of Jethro D. Oates, Jr. (6-19-1926, 12-28-1988) and Callie Lee (Justice) Oates (9-27-1925,).
 2. Herbert Bryan Jones (2-2-1955,) born Wayne Co., married 5-23-1975, Kathy June Pate (10-6-1954,) born Wayne Co., daughter of Lorenzo and Thelma (Winders) Pate.
 - Two Children
 1. Erica Leora Jones (7-10-1981,) born Wayne Co.
 2. Hayley Mia Jones (8-11-1986,) born Wayne Co.

8. Sallie Gail Hines (5-2-1929,) married 11-22-1951, at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., Austin Hoover Britt (10-28-1928,) born Robeson Co., N.C., son of Henry Forest and Louise (Barnes) Britt.
- Three Children
1. Carmen Aleta Britt (8-23-1953,) born Wayne Co., married and divorced, no children.
 2. Rigdon Clay Britt (12-21-1955,) born Lenoir Co., N.C., married Lisa Massey
- One Child
1. Jamie Alexandria Britt.
 3. Randall Forest Britt (5-24-1959,) born Wayne Co., married Stephanie Jones.
- One Child
1. Matthew Austin Britt (7-15-1991,).
9. Evelyn Roslyn Hines (5-15-1931,) married 1949, at Dillon, S.C., Kenneth Roland Warren (12-20-1930,) born Duplin Co., N.C., son of John Wesley Warren and Effie (Lane) Warren.
- Four Children
1. Peggie Jerome Warren (1-31-1950,) born Wayne Co., married 6-8-1968, Carlton Ray Cashwell (6-23-1948,) born Duplin Co., son of Raymond W. Cashwell, Jr. and Ruby Ratha (Tadlock) Cashwell.
- One Child
1. Brandon Wesley Cashwell (8-16-1977,) born Wayne Co.
 2. Kenneth Roland Warren, Jr. (2-28-1953,) born Wayne County, married 2-20-1976 in Pasquotank Co., N.C., Beverly Gail Anderson (11-2-1952,) born Wayne Co., daughter of Adolph and Nellie (Thompson) Anderson.
- Two Children
1. Dana Nichole Warren (12-18-1979,) born Wayne Co.
 2. Michael Alan Warren (7-1-1982,) born Wayne Co.
 3. Joe Travis Warren (3-8-1955,) born Wayne County, married 12-16-1978 in Duplin Co., N.C., Margaret Elizabeth (Peggy) Davis (9-12-1955,) born Travis Co., Tx., daughter of James and Margaret Davis.
- Three Children
1. Travis Scott Warren (6-15-1983,) born Lenoir Co., N.C.
 2. Tyler Davis Warren (6-15-1983,) born Lenoir Co., N.C.
 3. Ross Matthew Warren (11-18-1987,) born Pitt Co., N.C.
 4. Karen Deane Warren (3-16-1959,) born Wayne Co., married first 5-29-1975 at Dillon, S.C., and divorced, Dennis Dean Holland (1957-1992) born in Pa., son of Benson Blue and Gladys Mae (Carter) Holland.
- One Child
1. Crista Gail Holland (B1-22-1976) born Brunswick Co., N.C. Married second 10-22-1983 in Beaufort Co., N.C., Dale Thomas Newman (5-31-1956,) born Ohio Co., W. Va., son of Glenn and Mary Lou Newman.

Two Children

1. Crista Gail Newman (1-22-1976,) legally adopted by Dale T. Newman.
2. Bradley Thomas Newman (7-28-1984,) born Craven Co., N.C. Dale T. Newman has one other child by a previous marriage to Debbie Newman: Donna Jean Newman (8-24-1977,) born Beaufort Co., N.C.

10. Sarah Gwen Hines (11-29-1935,) married first, 1954 in Dillon S.C., and divorced, James Hallie Moore, Jr. (B1-11-1933) born Duplin Co., N.C., son of J. H. Moore, Sr. and Macy (Jackson) Moore.

Two Children

1. Sterling Wyatt Moore (3-21-1955,) born Wayne Co., N.C.
2. Rose Marie Moore (7-31-1957,) born Wayne Co., married Steve Robinson, and retained her maiden name. Sarah Gwen married second 4-27-1963 in Duplin County, N.C., Lemuel Royce Jones (6-8-1939,) born Wayne County, son of Henry Carlie and Ruth (Millard) Jones.

One Child

1. Kimberly Gwen Jones (8-10-1964,) born Wayne Co., N.C.

David Jethro Oates (1893-1969) married 7-30-1911 in N.C., Bessie May Spears (6-3-1897, 7-10-1965) born Rocky Mt., N.C.

Three Children

1. Annie Elizabeth Oates (12-25-1914,) married 12-25-1934, John Reid McDaniel (5-27-1897, 3-31-1966).

One Child

1. John Reid McDaniel, Jr. (1-20-1952,) married first 6-6-1970, Lois Wilson, no children, married second 1-1-1982, Adele _____, no children, married third 1-2-1986, Evelyn Logan.
2. David Jethro Oates, Jr. (10-29-1917,) married 8-12-1940, Edith Augusta Dixon (12-8-1916,).

Three Children

1. David Jethro Oates, III (12-8-1942,) married 2-24-1983, Rachel Anita Burrell (11-29-1946,).
2. Routh Elizabeth Oates (6-30-1945,) married 9-28-1968, Dwight Lowell Robinson (11-28-1944,).

Two Children

1. Bryan Keith Robinson (6-12-1974,).
2. John Michael Robinson (7-16-1979,).
3. Russell Mason Oates (9-19-1954,) married 6-23-1984, Stacey Kay Van Vuren (3-8-1951,).

Two Children

1. Sarah Dalton Oates (7-2-1986,).
2. Elizabeth Elder Oates (5-18-1988,).

3. Charles Richard Oates (5-29-1921,) married 8-19-1941,
Louise Barnes Williamson (11-6-1921,).
Five Children
 1. Charlotte Anne Oates (5-19-1945,) married 6-20-1965,
William Elliot Wynn (1-2-1945,).
One Child
 1. Jeremy Gaston Wynn (12-28-1975,).
 2. Elizabeth Gray Oates (12-27-1946,) married 1-21-1967,
Sidney Woodard Bruton, Jr. (12-28-1946,).
Three Children
 1. Sidney Woodard Bruton, III (1-19-1968,) married 9-27-1986,
Crystal Alison Stout (10-13-1965,).
Two Children
 1. Sidney Woodard Bruton, IV (4-28-1989,).
 2. Stephen Gray Bruton (10-21-1990,).
 2. Elizabeth Williamson Bruton (6-9-1974,).
 3. Fredrick Lee Bruton (1-14-1977,).
 3. Charles Richard Oates, Jr. (7-13-1950,) married 5-29-1971,
Sadie Ruth Pittman (7-10-1951,).
Two Children
 1. Charles Richard Oates, III (1-6-1972,).
 2. Ashley Kyle Oates (2-17-1975,).
 4. James Russell Oates (3-23-1955,) married 8-19-1976,
Susan Irene Harrell (8-18-1957,).
Five Children
 1. Noah Spears Oates (6-5-1981,).
 2. Sarah Burk Oates (11-2-1983,).
 3. Rachel Elizabeth Oates (10-1-1985,).
 4. Rebecca Louise Oates (9-20-1988,).
 5. Miriam Lee Oates (12-21-1991,).
 5. Margaret Lee Oates (1-10-1958,) married 12-27-1982,
William Karl Holz (11-3-1955,).

James Arthur Oates (1895-1987) married 1918 in Baltimore, Md., and divorced, Ida
Oliva Harn (B3-11-1896) born Baltimore, Md.

Nine Children

All born Baltimore, Md.

1. Caryle Oates (6-21-1918,) married Bettie Moore, born Md., daughter
of Edmond and Mary (Miller) Moore.
Two Children
 1. Holly Oates, married John Mehoves, two daughters.
 2. Thomas Oates.
2. Anne Elizabeth Oates (1920-) married Francis Farley, born Md.
Ten Children
 1. Patricia Farley, married Richard Montgomery.
 2. Barbara Farley, married Charles Goldrich.
 3. Thomas Farley, married Bernice _____.

4. Betty Lou Farley, married Alfred Kirby.
One Child
 1. Christen Kirby.
5. Mickey Farley, married Donald Goldrich.
Three Children
Donna, Liza and Kevan Goldrich.
6. Diana Farley.
7. Richard Farley.
8. Garry Farley.
9. Barry Farley.
10. Duke Farley.
3. Minnie Oates (11-1-1923,) married Nelson Buchman (D1-4-1970).
Three Children
 1. Joann Buchman, married John Barrick.
 2. Nancy Buchman (D3-1-1970) died Balt., Md.
 3. Gary Buchman, married Patricia _____.
4. James W. Oates (10-24-1924,) married 6-21-1947, Angelina
Cianferino (10-9-1925,) born Balt., Md., daughter of Alfred and
Mildred (Yannarilli) Cianferino.
Two Children
 1. James F. Oates (3-19-1949,) born Balt., Md., married 6-1968,
Judith McArns, born Md.
One Child
 1. James Oates (10-18-1970,).
 2. Gloria Ann Oates (4-11-1950,) born Balt., Md., married 11-1968,
Victor Gueits, born New York, N.Y.
Two Children
 1. Michelle Gueits (5-31-1971,).
 2. Timothy Gueits (4-18-1975,).
5. Ellen Oates (1926-1926).
6. Luther Oates (3-23-1928,) married Linda Hoffman, born Balt., Md.
Five Children
Stacy, Danna, Shawn, Randy and Nancy Oates.
7. Donald Oates (9-9-1929,) married 11-25-1950, Marie Cerrato,
born Balt. Md.
Two Children
 1. Donald Oates, Jr. (10-1-1958,) born Balt., Md.
 2. Gregory Oates (3-15-1961,) born Balt., Md.
8. Margaret Oates (8-8-1931,) married, Joseph Schmidt, born Balt., Md.
9. Raymond Oates (8-7-1932,) married Louise _____.
Three Children
Donna, Catherine and Sherrie Oates.

Richard Aaron Oates (1897-1962) married 7-2-1924 in Lenoir Co., N.C., Mildred
(Grady) Westbrook (4-19-1898, 9-5-1987) born Duplin Co., N.C., daughter of Frederick
and Edith (Stroud) Grady.

- Three Children
1. Dorothy Grady (Dot) Oates (4-4-1925,) born Duplin Co., married

first 6-19-1948, Deward Franklin (Dewey) Lefler (8-12-1923, 9-10-1974) born Stanly Co., N.C., son of Rufus H. and Ella (Brown) Lefler. Died Winfield, Ill., buried Elmhurst, Ill.

Three Children

1. Shirley Ann Lefler (6-21-1949,) born Schenectady, N.Y., married 8-2-1969, Darrell Ray Newcomer (3-16-1948,) born Quinter, Kansas.

Two Children

1. Amy Rebecca Newcomer (9-7-1977,).
2. Mindy Noel Newcomer (12-28-1979,).
2. Linda Jean Lefler (8-13-1954,) born Chattanooga, Tenn., married 5-19-1979, Michael Todd (Mike) Meeker (3-4-1957,) born Elyria, Ohio.

One Child

1. Bonnie Lynn Meeker (1-24-1980,).
3. Carol Lynn Lefler (10-28-1960,) born Columbia, S.C., married 6-26-1982, Robert John Knott (9-22-1957,) born Duluth, Minn.

Three Children

1. Jessica Lauren Knott (2-18-1984,).
2. Aaron Nathaniel Knott (10-28-1986,).
3. Sarah Amanda Knott (8-22-1988,).
Dot married second, 12-8-1979, Richard Anthony Bernatis.
2. Norwood Keith (Keith) Oates (10-20-1932,) born Duplin Co., married 1-9-1959 at Savannah, Ga., Virginia Leigh (Ginger) Woodell (3-28-1939,) daughter of Isaac Allen and Janet (Adcox) Woodell.

Three Children

1. Norwood Keith Oates, Jr. (8-23-1959,) born Morehead City, N.C., married 1-11-1992, Jenny Smith Matthews.
2. Richard Allen (Rich) Oates (5-7-1961,) born Morehead City.
3. Beverly Kay Oates (6-29-1962,) born Morehead City, married 7-10-1981, John Alexander McDougald.

One Child

1. Alexandra Leigh McDougald (6-23-1987,).
3. Edna Joyce Oates (6-23-1935,) born Duplin Co., married 11-23-1957 in Chattanooga, Tenn., John Pozzini, Jr. (8-6-1932,) born Bellaire, Ohio, son of John, Sr. and Adeline (Nardo) Pozzini.

One Child

1. Beth Ann Pozzini (10-16-1965,) born Columbus, Ohio, married 8-16-1986, Karl Heinz Putz (8-5-1962,).

Note: Dorothy, Keith and Joyce Oates had two half brothers, now deceased. Cecil Everette Westbrook and Darden Washington Westbrook, sons of Duffy Westbrook (D1-16-1922).

Irene Oates (1899-1926) married 9-1919 in N. C., Amos Arnold Sullivan (2-15-1899, 6-15-1973) born in N. C., son of Ashley Sullivan and Della (Bell) Sullivan. Amos, buried Westview Cem., Kinston, N.C., Irene, buried Oates Cem., Sampson Co., N.C.

Four Children

1. David Ashley Sullivan (B7-12-1921) born Sampson Co., N.C., legally adopted by Parsley O'Berry James and Rebecca Ida (Harris) James, and name changed to:
David James (7-21-1921,) married 1-1-1946 in Wayne Co., N.C.,
Mary Elender Carraway (8-29-1925,) born Wayne Co., dau. of Madie Bell Carraway and Sudie (Hinson) Carraway.

Four Children

1. Patricia Ann James (11-13-1946,) born Wayne Co., married 7-5-1964, and divorced Arthur Louis Jones, Jr.

Two Children

1. Arthur Louis Jones, III (10-20-1967,) born Wake Co., N.C.
2. Brenda Denise Jones (5-1-1972,) born Wake Co., N.C.
2. Brenda Elender James (12-11-1947,) born Wayne Co., married 10-16-1966 at Dillon, S.C., William Lonnie Hodges (5-12-1944,) born Jacksonville, Fla., son of Paul E. and Mary Elliott (Gwaltney) Hodges.

One Child

1. Michelle Dawn Hodges (5-28-1973,) born Wake Co., N.C.
3. Sandra Cleo James (3-4-1953,) born Wayne Co., N.C.
4. Anita Carol James (7-1-1965,) born Wake Co., N.C.
2. Minnie Edna Sullivan (11-8-1922, 7-19-1982) born Duplin Co., married 6-18-1945 in Richmond, Va., Luther Calvin Chapman (5-20-1907, 1979) born Dillon, S.C., son of John T. and Neva (Bruce) Chapman.

Three Children

1. Frances Madeline Chapman (7-26-1942,) adopted, born Henrico Co., Va., married first and divorced, Robert (Bobby) Marlow, no children. Married second 8-14-1965 in Highland Springs, Va., and divorced, Wilbur Ray Sullivan (B8-11-1940) born Wayne Co., N.C., son of Maryland (Dutch) and Ruby (Faircloth) Sullivan.

One Child

1. Kim Rebecca Sullivan (1-6-1968,) born Henrico Co., Va., married and has at least two children.
Frances married third and divorced, a Mr. Estep, no children.
2. Anne Catherine Chapman (11-25-1955,) born Rich., Va., married 1-29-1974 at Highland Spgs., Va., Danny Ray Apple (1-2-1956,) born Rich., Va., son of Hubert, Jr. and Barbara Ann (Jordan) Apple.

One Child

1. Jenifer Anne Apple (10-12-1974,) born Rich., Va.
3. Deborah Kay Chapman (7-18-1958,) born Rich., Va., married 1-30-1976 at Highland Spgs., Va., Randall Byron Jarrells (10-24-1953,) born Gadsden, Ala., Etowah Co., son of Henry Roosevelt Jarrells and Mary Gladys (Garmany) Jarrells.

Two Children

1. Emily Jarrells.
2. Jeremy Jarrells.
3. Alma Virginia (Ginny) Sullivan (11-25-1924,) born Sampson Co., N.C., married 12-15-1945 at Highland Spgs., Va., Emir Allan (Mickey)

Hausch, Jr. (9-24-1921,) born Darvills, Va., son of Emir A., Sr. (B2-5-1870) and Lennah Elna (Scott) Hausch (B11-21-1882) both born in Thompson, Ohio.

Four Children

1. Elna Lennah (Len) Hausch (9-29-1946,) born Painesville, Ohio, married first in Richmond, Va., Robert Lewis (Bobby) Billbrough (B7-17-1934).

One Child

1. Camilla Lee (Cammy) Billbrough (5-3-1965,) born in Cleveland, Ohio, married 5-31-1985 in Boise, Idaho, Scott Allen Wakefield (7-21-1963,) born Boise, Idaho.

Three Children

1. Amdrea Lynn Wakefield (11-12-1985,) born Boise, Id.
2. Devin Allen Wakefield (6-21-1988,) born Boise, Id.
3. Kyle Eric Wakefield (5-11-1990,) born Boise, Id.

Married second 4-24-1976 in Monterey Ca., Joseph Garrett Smith (2-15-1945,) born in Greensburg, Pa.

2. Jo Ann (Josie) Hausch (11-24-1947,) born Painesville, Ohio, married 12-10-1966 in Dillon, S.C., Donald Raymond Roberts (7-23-1944,) born in Albany, Ca.

Three Children

1. Rhonda Yolana Roberts (10-11-1967,) born Hayward, Cal., married 1-11-1992 in Jackson Hole, Wy., Brian Douglas Rodenspiel (8-4-1967,) born Nampa, Idaho.
2. Mark Allen Roberts (1-17-1969,) born San Antonio, Tx.
3. Rochelle Joselyn Roberts (9-30-1973,) born Boise, Idaho.
3. Terence Allen (Tee) Hausch (6-9-1954,) born Painesville, Ohio, married first 2-22-1974 in Fayetteville, N.C., and divorced, Gay Gibson Abbott born Raleigh, N.C., no children.

Married second in Hanau, Germany, Donna Tyler (5-19-1953,) born Hidelburg, Germany.

Two Children

1. Mathew Wyatt (Boogie) Hausch (6-17-1976,) born Lawton, Okla.
2. Amnesty Star Hausch (11-23-1977,) born Hanau, Germany.
4. Pamela (Pam) Hausch (9-3-1955,) born Warren, Ohio, married 4-22-1972 in Richmond, Va., Bradley Adolf (Brad) Kuske (1-7-1948,) born New Richmond, Wis.

Two Children

1. Tracy Ray Kuske (11-14-1972,) born Richmond, Va.
2. Scott Bradley Kuske (6-9-1976,) born Richmond, Va.
4. Sallie Jane Sullivan (6-8-1926, 8-9-1926) born Sampson Co., N.C.

Ruth Oates (1903-1985) married 3-7-1923 in Sampson Co., N.C., John Earl Gregory (10-12-1901, 1-22-1954) born Harnett Co., N.C., son of James and Margaret (Godwin) Gregory.

Seven Children

All born Sampson Co., N.C.

1. John Earl Gregory, Jr. (3-22-1924, 1-19-1971) married 5-11-1947 at Dillon, S.C., Bessie Hobbs (12-19-1909,) daughter of Calvin J. and Callie E. (Dixon) Hobbs of Duplin Co., N.C.

One Child

1. Mary Ruth Gregory (2-9-1948,) born Wayne Co., N.C., married 5-20-1971, James Harry Stroupe.

One Child

1. Christopher Lee Stroupe (3-9-1977,) born Candler, N.C.
2. Raphael Patrick (Ralph) Gregory (5-6-1925, 1-22-1990) married Mavis Jones (5-28-1928, 5-22-1988) born Duplin Co., daughter of Joel Thaddeous and Minnie (Millard) Jones.

Two Children

1. Myra Gail Gregory (9-11-1949,) born Wayne Co., married 4-7-1968 in Wayne Co., Jay Steven Lancaster (6-1-1946,) son of J. R. and Esther (Gardner) Lancaster.

Two Children

1. Stephanie Gail Lancaster (10-3-1969,) born Wayne Co.
2. Jay Steven Lancaster, II (12-15-1973,) born Wayne Co.
2. Beverly Dean Gregory (3-15-1951,) born Wayne Co., married first and divorced. Married second 10-21-1983 in Wayne Co., Jarvis Waverly Smith (10-31-1949,) born Wayne Co., son of Raymond Lee Smith and Nannie Mae (Anderson) Smith.

Two Children

1. Joel Collins Davis (3-18-1979,) born Wayne Co.
2. Daniel Patrick Davis (7-12-1980,) born Wayne Co.
3. Mildred Agnes Gregory (12-30-1926, 6-13-1988) married 1-9-1947 at Dillon S.C., Junious H. Royal (B5-1-1926) born Wilson, N.C., son of Harvey and Norene (Butler) Royal.

Three Children

1. Brenda Ruth Royal (9-27-1947,) born Sampson Co., married first 12-4-1966 and divorced, Carl Lockamy. Married second 6-8-1974, Paul Fiedler, Jr. (3-7-1945,) born Brooklyn, N.Y., son of Paul, Sr. and Veronica (Stoeckert) Fiedler.

Four Children

1. Kimberly Fiedler (6-24-1968,) born Suffolk Co., N.Y.
2. Paul Fiedler, III (5-4-1976,) born Suffolk Co., N.Y.
3. Adam Fiedler.
4. Philip Fiedler.
2. June N. Royal (7-29-1949,) born Sampson Co., married 12-14-1968 at St. John of God Catholic Church, Central Islip, N.Y., Gregory J. Haynes (5-19-1947, 12-4-1972) buried Hauppauge, N.Y., son of George J. and Alice E. (Schnepf) Haynes.

One Child

1. Heather Haynes (1-10-1970,) born Suffolk Co., N.Y.
3. Junious H. Royal, Jr. (9-6-1956,) born Bayshore, N.Y.
4. Clarence Oates Gregory (3-8-1928, 6-17-1981) did not marry.
5. William Phedalis Gregory (10-7-1929,) married first, Delores Fitzer.

Two Children

1. Billy Gregory (3-4-1952,).
 2. Tommy Gregory (8-10-1955,).
- Married second 6-30-1972 in Albany, N.Y., Margaret Fanning (8-20-1924,) born Albany, N.Y., daughter of John and Margaret Fanning.
6. James David (J. D.) Gregory (1-19-1931,) married 12-8-1951 at Bayshore, N.Y., Grace Rodgers (D8-13-1991) born Eastport, N.Y., daughter of Chester and Blanche Rodgers.
 - Two Children
 1. David J. Gregory (5-2-1953,) born Jacksonville, N.C., married 1-1975 at Dillon, S.C., Connie Nichols (1958-) born in Vermont, daughter of Carmine and Georgiana Nichols.
 - Two Children
 1. Pamala Jo Gregory (2-22-1976,) born Wilmington, N.C.
 2. John Gregory.
 2. Scott Gregory (9-2-1968,) born Bayshore, N.Y.
 7. Robert Durwood (Bobby) Gregory (12-29-1932,) married 7-21-1954, Genevieve Louise (Jennie) Jacques (9-7-1933,).

Three Children

1. Robert Durwood Gregory, Jr. (3-14-1955,) married first and divorced, Linda Amatrono.

One Child

1. Robert Durwood Gregory, III (10-14-1973,).
- Married second 10-24-1984, Mary Ann Kennedy (8-8-1959,).

Two Children

1. Jamie Lee Gregory (9-1-1986,).
2. John Earl Gregory (1-30-1989,).
2. Shiela Ellen Gregory (5-12-1956,) married first and divorced, Michael Hamilton Stover (B10-13-1955).

One Child

1. Michael Hamilton Stover, Jr. (7-2-1975,).
- Married second 12-10-1983, Theodore K. Boyd (4-17-1953,)
3. Michael Wayne Gregory (10-10-1960,).

Rubert Oates (1903-1975) married 7-20-1940 at Ellicott City, Md., Loretta Mary Kreiner (7-5-1908,) born Baltimore, Md., daughter of John and Margaret (Moane) Kreiner, both born in Germany.

Two Children

1. Robert David Oates (10-30-1942,) born Baltimore, Md., married 9-23-1967, Darla Rae Johnson (3-19-1944,) born Salinville, Ohio, daughter of Harold and Mary (Fraser) Johnson.

Four Children

1. David Michael Oates (6-28-1973,) born Canton, Ohio.

In 1992, David is finishing his first year at Ohio State University.
2. Jonathan Robert Oates (7-14-1975,) born Canton, Ohio.
3. Karen Elizabeth Oates (3-8-1979,) born Canton, Ohio.

4. Justin Paul Oates (12-5-1981,) born Canton, Ohio.
Note: Robert D. Oates is employed as an Engineer in Canton, Ohio.
Darla R. Oates is a Registered Nurse in that city.
2. Mary Elizabeth Oates (7-31-1949,) born Baltimore, Md., employed at Pepsi Cola Company in Baltimore as an Inventory Control/Admin.

Truman Oates (1905-1972) married 1928 in Sampson Co., N.C., Mary Celeste Hobbs (1-6-1911,) born Sampson Co., daughter of Curtis and Hammie Elizabeth (Weeks) Hobbs.

Eight Children

1. Glenella Louise Oates (10-18-1929, 6-2-1990) born Duplin Co., married first, Paul Manly Pope (B7-24-1931) born Sampson Co., N.C.

Two Children

1. Louise Gail Pope (11-10-1950,) born Sampson County, married Don Coble.

Two Children

1. Scott Coble.
2. Mandy Coble.
2. Mary Paula Pope (2-8-1954,) married first and divorced, Wayne Crigler.

One Child

1. Suzanne (Suzie) Crigler.
Married second, James (Jim) Baker, no children.

Glenella Louise married second, Hoover Marlowe.

Two Children

1. Timothy (Timmie) Marlowe, born Greensboro, N.C., married Kimberly _____.

One Child

1. Sarah Marlowe.
2. Jane Marlowe, born Greensboro, N.C., married Kenneth Diachenko.
2. Thomas Gordon Oates (7-15-1931,) born Sampson Co., married 12-23-1949 at Dillon, S.C., Verlon Kaye Swinson (10-8-1930, 5-18-1973) born Sampson Co., daughter of Hubert and Ester (Grantham) Swinson.

Four Children

1. Tommy Gene Oates (12-22-1950, 11-28-1969) born Sampson Co., PVT. INFANTRY, VIETNAM.
2. Sandra Kaye Oates (12-5-1951,) born Sampson Co., married first and divorced.

One Child

1. Lisa Ellen (B4-30-1968) born Wayne Co., N.C.
Married second and divorced, Edgar Eugene Hollamon.

One Child

1. Toni Rene' Hollamon (7-17-1970,) born Wayne Co.
Married third 9-15-1972 in Wayne Co., N.C., Albert Ray Jenkins (11-27-1950,) born Wayne Co., son of Dan Leonard and Alma Christine (Hall) Jenkins.

Two Children

1. Lisa Ellen Jenkins (4-30-1968,) legally adopted by Mr. A. R. Jenkins, married Michael Ray Peveler, son of Bob and Ruby Peveler.

One Child

1. Christopher Michael Peveler (10-26-1989,) born Fort Sill, Okla.
2. Daniel Clay Jenkins (11-3-1982,) born Wayne Co.
3. Donald Ray Oates (6-8-1954,) born Sampson Co., married 10-12-1974 in Wayne Co., N.C., and divorced, Sharon Carol Williams (6-22-1957,) born Wayne Co., daughter of Carroll Stanley Williams and Annie Geraldine (Sutton) Williams (Page 53).

One Child

1. Donald Ray (Donnie) Oates, Jr. (1-7-1975,) born Wayne Co.
4. Ronnie Keith Oates (9-8-1956,) born Sampson Co., married 2-2-1973 in Duplin Co., N.C., Vonnie Lynn Beavers (2-7-1956,) born Duplin Co., daughter of Ray Bruce and Helen (Creech) Beavers.

Three Children

1. Amanda Kay Oates (10-4-1973,) born Wayne Co.
2. Janet Marie Oates (4-19-1976,) born Plattsburgh, N.Y.
3. Brian Keith Oates (4-9-1978,) born Wayne Co.
3. Benjamin Hobbs (Ben) Oates (8-8-1933,) born Sampson Co., married 1-10-1956 at Dillon, S.C., Lillian May Jordan (12-17-1935,) born Sampson Co., daughter of Oscar Lee Jordan and Armathie (Tew) Jordan.

Three Children

1. Donna Kaye Oates (9-27-1956,) born Sampson Co., married 2-24-1976, David Brent Weeks.

One Child

1. David Brian Weeks.
2. Benjamin Wayne Oates (12-19-1957,) born Sampson Co.
3. Sharon Gray Oates (10-1-1959,) born Sampson Co., married 8-25-1985, William Harold (Hal) Melvin (11-6-1950,).

Two Children

1. William Garrett Melvin (11-23-1988,) born Sampson Co.
2. Ashlyn Gray Melvin (7-12-1991,) born Sampson So.
4. Curtis Harold Oates (7-17-1935, 5-4-1990) born Sampson Co., married 11-23-1954 at Dillon, S.C., Shirley Sutton (B12-30-1935) born Sampson Co., daughter of Festus and Sallie (Harrell) Sutton.

One Child

1. Curtis Ray Oates (1-18-1960, 10-21-1987) born Sampson Co., married Deborah Gail Shipp (B8-20-1955) born Sampson Co., daughter of James F. and Patricia Dean (Bass) Shipp.

One Child

1. Holly Gail Oates (8-19-1983,) born Sampson County.
5. Truman Martin Oates (12-3-1940,) born Sampson Co., married 6-27-1982 in Sampson Co., Linda Joyce Fisher (11-8-1947,) born Sampson Co., daughter of Willie and Linda (Autry) Fisher.
6. Mary Ellen Oates (10-26-1942, 4-23-1961) born Sampson County.

7. Norwood Kay Oates (9-21-1943,) born Sampson Co., married first, Jeanette Long (DEC'D.).

One Child

1. Kimberly Kay Oates (7-16-1965,) born Bladen Co., raised by grandmother Long, married, but nothing further. Married second, 1973 in Lee Co., N.C., and divorced, Sarah Sloan (B9-14-1951) born Lee Co., daughter of Marvin V. and Evelyn Virginia (Brown) Sloan.

Two Children

1. Stephen Chad Oates (8-1-1973,) born Lee County.
2. John David Oates (11-14-1975,) born Lee County.
Married third, Christine _____.

Two Children

1. Curtis Oates.
2. Bradley Oates.
8. Sadie Karen Oates (7-27-1945,) born Sampson Co., married 1964 in S.C., Robert M. Simmons (4-2-1940,) born Sampson Co., son of Reddin Oscar and Gladys (Hairr) Simmons.

Two Children

1. Robert Heath Simmons (6-12-1967,) born Sampson Co., married Terry Jane King (4-1-1967,) born Wayne Co., N.C., daughter of George Harris King and Janet Elaine (Byrd) King.

One Child

1. Tabitha Nicole Simmons (10-4-1986,) born Sampson County.
2. Jonathan Mack Simmons (1-19-1971,) born Sampson County.

Minnie Rebecca Elizabeth (Beck) Oates (1906-1975) married first 9-29-1926 at Richmond, Va., Waverly Hobson Marable (2-7-1903, 6-26-1972) born Va., son of Thomas Jackson Marable and Annie (Darlington) Marable.

Three Children

1. Waverly Hobson Marable, Jr. (8-10-1927,) born Richmond, Va., married first in 1949 at Richmond, Va., and divorced, Beverly Dawn Trimble (B12-29-1929) born Staunton, Va., daughter of William and Thelma Trimble.

One Child

1. Stephen Michael Marable (4-5-1954,) born Richmond, Va. Married second 12-21-1963, Mary Trude Wallingford (7-29-1935,) born Nashville, Tenn., daughter of George Owen and Virginia McFerrin (Anderson) Wallingford. No Children.
2. Ann Marie Marable (6-4-1930,) born Richmond, Va., married first 2-9-1952 at Richmond, Va., Patrick Lee Jackson, Jr. (9-28-1927, 6-14-1983) born Richmond, Va., son of P. L. Jackson, Sr. and Lula (Wheeler) Jackson.

Four Children, born Richmond, Va.

1. Patrick Lee Jackson, III (9-30-1952, 10-2-1952).
2. Gerald Wayne Jackson (6-1-1954,) married 5-1-1982, Terry Lynn Madison (4-5-1960,) born Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Charles and _____ Madison.

Two Children

1. Patrick Wayne Jackson (9-27-1984,) born Richmond, Va.
2. Christopher Gerald Jackson (5-6-1988,) born Chesapeake, Va.
3. Carl Linwood (Linwood) Jackson (8-31-1955,) married 11-27-1982 at Colonial Heights, Va., Linda Rivers Thompson, born Richmond, Va., daughter of _____ and Johnny Mae (Blackwell) Thompson.

Two Children

1. Jeremy Lee Jackson (2-14-1984,) born Richmond, Virginia.
2. Aaron Rivers Jackson (10-5-1988,) born Richmond, Virginia.
4. Ann Marie Jackson (12-29-1959,) married first in 1977 at Holdcroft, Va., Robert Mark Bernardini (1959-1985) born Richmond, Va., son of Marion and Doris (Mason) Bernardini.

One Child

1. Robert Mark (Mark) Bernardini, Jr. (10-8-1977,) born Richmond, Va.
Married second 12-7-1991 at Mechanicsville, Va.,
John Hunter Williams, IV (4-27-1960,) born Richmond, Va.,
son of J. H. Williams, III and June (Denton) Williams.
Ann Marie (Marable) Jackson married second 6-4-1990 at York, S.C.,
John Hollis Flurry (3-13-1921,) born Jasper, Ala., son of Walter and
Annie (Hollis) Flurry.
3. Mildred Faye Marable (8-7-1933,) born Richmond, Va., married
first 9-16-1949 at Richmond, Va., and divorced, James Edward Loving
(4-1930, 12-7-1978) born Bowling Green, Va.

One Child

1. Sheila Anne Loving (11-1-1951,) born Richmond, Va., married
first 11-27-1971 at Hammond, La., and divorced, Bennie Carlton
Smith (3-23-1952,) born Martinsburg, West Va., son of Chester
and Pauline (Jordan) Smith.

One Child

1. Jennifer Michele Smith (6-28-1976,) born Hammond, La.
Married second 6-5-1982 at Richmond, Va., William Daniel Snyder
(1-22-1952,) son of William Crumpton Snyder and Charlotte (Nuckols)
Snyder.

One Child

1. Rachel Yvonne Snyder (1-5-1984,) born Richmond, Va.
Mildred Faye married second 8-31-1969 at York, S.C., Daniel Morrison
Vandergrift (4-2-1929,) born Richmond, Va.
Minnie Rebecca Elizabeth (Oates) Marable, married second at Richmond, Va., Duncan
Miller (Pete) Saunders, born Rocky Mt., N.C.

Lucille Oates (1908-1970) married first, Robert Simmons Norwood, Jr. (D6-17-1952)
buried Arlington National Cem., son of James N. and Hattie (Wilson) Norwood.

Two Children

- 1 Doris Lucille Norwood (10-7-1930,) born Newport News, Va.,
married 1-29-1947 at Hyattsville, Md., Percy Franklin Click
(7-9-1924,) born Mt. Jackson, Va., son of William Lorenza, Sr. and
Martha (Jordan) Click.

Three Children

1. Linda Diane Click (3-13-1948,) born Washington, D.C., married first 5-15-1971 at Berryville, Va., Mathew (Mat) James (B8-9-1945) born Leesburg, Va.

One Child

1. Christina Marie James (3-10-1972,) born Leesburg, Va. Married second 10-24-1980 at Manassas, Va., Robert Chapman Neal (1-12-1947,) born Free Port, Maine.

Two Children

1. Robert Chapman Neal, Jr. (4-27-1982,) born Manassas, Va.
2. Daren Franklin Neal (3-25-1985,) born Manassas, Va.
2. Mary Jane (Janie) Click (12-31-1949,) born D.C., married first 8-3-1968 at Hagerstown, Md., Claude Wilson (Mackie) McGuinn (B7-10-1946) born Berryville, Va.

One Child

1. Stacey Renee McGuinn (9-14-1971,) born Winchester, Va., married 8-18-1990 at Berryville, Va., Richard Brett Fuller (10-6-1964,) born Winchester, Va.

One Child

1. Ridge Baron Fuller (5-23-1991,) born Winchester, Va. Mary Jane mar. second 8-5-1978, at Berryville, Va., Harry Frederick Wetzel (3-8-1936,) born Marion Center, Pa. No Children.
3. Sharon Ann (Sherry) Click (6-1-1951,) born Bethesda, Md., married 10-22-1977 at Arlington, Va., Peter A. (Pete) Giordano (9-29-1933, 8-20-1980) born New Castle, Pa. No Children.
2. Jacqueline (Jackie) Norwood (7-16-1933,) born Newport News, Va., married first 11-25-1950 at Highland Springs, Va., William Calvin Johenning (1932-DEC'D.) born Richmond, Va.

Three Children

1. Eileen Frances (Jo) Johenning (9-6-1953,) born Richmond, Va., married and divorced, a Mr. Rabern.

One Child

1. Skyler Thomas Rabern (12-12-1981,).
 2. Robert W. Johenning (11-27-1954, 1954) born Richmond, Va.
 3. William Calvin (Bill) Johenning, Jr. (7-21-1956,) born Richmond, Va., married 7-23-1983, and divorced, Debra Gaulin. No Children.
- Jacqueline married second 2-4-1960, Bernard Allen Bailey, Jr. (2-1-1923,) born Richmond, Va.

One Child

1. Jacqueline Faye (Jackie) Bailey (6-21-1961,) born Richmond, Va., married Dr. Aris Philip Delianides.

Lucille (Oates) Norwood married second, Everette Gibson, no children. Married third, William D. Toler, both of Richmond, Va.

Elma Oates (1909-) married first, 1932, in Washington, D.C., Paul Curtis Tingen (1897-1961) born Durham County, N.C.

One Child

1. Paul David Tingen (3-22-1933, 1990). Killed in auto accident.

Married second, William Thomas Rainey, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Sadie Pearl Oates (1911-) married 10-2-1931 at Richmond, Va., Wilbur Massey Davis (8-15-1908, 2-15-1972) born Mt. Airy, N.C., Surry Co., son of James Milton and Launa Alice (Massey) Davis.

Two Children

1. Wilma Alice (Billie) Davis (8-4-1935,) born Richmond, Va., married 4-16-1955 in Chesterfield County, Va., Roger Lee Williams, born Chesterfield Co., Va., son of Wellford Hart Williams and Blannie Lou (Anderson) Williams.

Three Children

1. Michael Lee Williams (3-13-1957, 3-3-1977) born Richmond, Va.
2. Timothy Wayne (Tim) Williams (10-8-1958,) born Richmond, Va. married 8-8-1986 Dorothy (Dotty) French of Rochester, N.H.

One Child

1. Michael Lee Williams (6-1987,) born Rochester, N.H.
3. Jamie Lynn Williams (8-24-1964,) born Richmond, Va. married 8-8-1984, Dennis Allen Allison.
2. Delores Massey Davis (4-15-1949,) born Richmond, Va., married first 8-12-1972 in Henrico County, Va., Donald Leon Pierce (2-25-1937, 12-2-1981) born South Norfolk, Va., son of Howard Lee Pierce and Myrtle (Barnhill) Pierce.

Two Children

1. Wilbur Daniel Pierce (7-16-1973,) born New Bern, N.C.
2. Brian Keith Pierce (11-1-1976,) born Hickory, N.C.

Married second, Leon Stansberry.

Raymond Wade Oates (1912-1984) married first 8-28-1935 at Dillon, S.C. and divorced, Clyda (Claudia) Jackson, born Sampson Co., daughter of Monk and Sophronia (Lee) Jackson.

Two Children

1. Agnes Verlon Oates (B6-10-1936) born Duplin Co., N.C., married a Mr. Cary in the State of Virginia. Several children, nothing further.
2. Minnie Jean Oates (B2-4-1939) born Sampson Co., N.C., married first, a Mr. Chewning in the State of Virginia.

One Child

1. Kathy Chewning. Married and has one son.
Minnie Jean married second, a Mr. Schmitte, two sons.

Raymond Wade Oates married second 9-29-1952, Hazel Kathleen Hutchian of Danville, Va., no children. After her death he married third, Stella H. _____ (DEC'D.), no children.

Herbert Koseuth Oates (1914-) married first 1936 at Richmond, Va., and divorced, Mary Eugenia Binns (10-25-1915,) born Richmond, Va., daughter of Emmett Eugene and Mary Fields (Price) Binns.

One Child

1. Loretta Faye Oates (11-6-1938,) born Richmond, Va., married Charles Daniel Mullen, Jr. (6-12-1939, 8-17-1974) born Gloucester Co.,

Va., son of Charles D. and Ida Olivia (Moore) Mullen.

Two Children

1. Charles Douglas Mullen (12-27-1962,) born Mass., married 6-27-1987, Natalie Gabe Reed.

One Child

1. Jacquelyn Paige Mullen (4-22-1992,).
2. Marjorie Ann Mullen (12-24-1966,) born Richmond, Va., married 6-3-1989, Gregory Todd Randall.

Charles Daniel Mullen, Jr. – Captain U.S. Air Force – died at Neu Ulm, Germany, buried Washington Memorial Park, Sandston, Virginia.

Herbert K. Oates married second 6-6-1952 at Halifax, N.C., Barbara Ann (Bobbie) Throckmorton (9-18-1933,) born Richmond, Va., daughter of James Edward and Mary (Harmon) Throckmorton.

Six Children

all born Richmond, Va.

1. Mary Catherine Oates (7-6-1953,) married 12-16-1972, Dabney Hansford Cowger (10-15-1951,) born Richmond, Va., son of Elmo L. and Caffie (Shorter) Cowger.
2. Herbert David Oates (4-28-1955,) married 4-2-1977, Jacqueline Showalter (4-4-1958,)

Three Children, born Richmond, Va.

1. Herbert John Oates (9-26-1977,).
2. Elizabeth Sue Oates (6-25-1980,).
3. Richard David Oates (1-17-1983,).
3. Judith Ann Oates (4-28-1956,) married 8-29-1974, Randall Blaine Hall (9-21-1955,) born Richmond, Va., son of Bennie Napoleon and Leona Maude (Cassey) Hall.

Three Children, born Richmond, Va.

1. Christopher Blaine Hall (10-28-1978, 8-6-1983).
2. Jason Randall Hall (7-2-1982,).
3. Candace Marie Hall (8-14-1985,)
4. Lisa Carol Oates (5-28-1960,) married 6-7-1981, George Herbert Poffenberger, Jr.

One Child

1. Brett Adam Poffenberger (6-19-1985,) born Virginia Beach, Va.
5. Janice Kay Oates (5-28-1960,) married 12-30-1985, Julian Blaine Donovan (12-13-1958,).

One Child

1. Jennifer Keeley Donovan (3-3-1987,) born Greensboro, N.C.
6. Joan Marie Oates (12-28-1963,) married first 3-9-1985, Marc Alexandra Bacarella.

One Child

1. Anthony Salvatore Bacarella (B1-24-1989) born Richmond, Va. Married second 2-16-1991, Earl Hollister McCormick

One Child

1. Anthony Hollister McCormick (1-24-1989,) legally adopted by Mr. E. H. McCormick and name changed.

Note: I appreciate the great response to my request for help in bringing together in this book as many descendants as possible of David J. and Minnie Martin Oates. Through our combined efforts we have 371 decendants named here. Those missing are in the families of James Arthur Oates, Irene (Oates) Sullivan and Raymond Wade Oates.
{J.M.O.}

JETHRO W. AND MITTIE MARTIN OATES
DESCENDANTS UPDATE

Marriages

1. Joycelyn Hope Oates (B9-21-1965) married 10-18-1986, in Sampson Co., N.C., Willie Sherrill Dale (B2-27-1965) of Johnston Co., N.C.
Their child: Brandon Norris Dale (B1-16-1991). Born Wayne Co., N.C.
2. Robert Mitchell Oates (B1-12-1965) married 1-9-1988, in Wayne Co., Joy Sue Sullivan (B5-8-1965) of Sampson Co.
Their child: Amber Nicole Oates (B8-5-1990). Born Sampson Co.
3. Melodie Joy Oates (B10-21-1959) married 8-12-1988, in Dillon, S.C., Donnie Glenn Vann (B5-10-1955 of Sampson Co.
4. Marcia Lynn Oates (B11-19-1970) married 11-25-1988, in Sampson Co., Timothy Neal Raynor (B10-31-1967) of Sampson Co.
Their child: Timothy Seth Raynor (B12-25-1989). Born Wayne Co.
5. John Earl Coley (B1-1-1967) married Constance Gurley (B3-22-1968) born Johnston Co., daughter of Carl R. and Linda (Jones) Gurley.
Their child: Matthew Cameron Coley (B10-13-1991).

Other Births

1. Timothy Mitchell (Tim) Smith and wife, Freda (Gordon) Smith.
Two Children
 1. Larson Whitney Smith (B10-22-1987).
 2. Kelsey Mitchell Smith (B8-27-1991).
2. Dennis Howard Carter (B10-5-1954). Born in Georgia, and wife, Janet Lee (Oates) Carter (B7-13-1954). Born Sampson Co., N.C.
Their child: Tyler Dennis Carter (B9-5-1991).
Born Cumberland Co., N.C.
3. Jerry Wayne Oates and wife, Cindy (Lanier) Oates.
Their second child: Laura Austen Oates (B10-21-1990).
Born Wake Co., N.C.
4. David Wayne Clifton and wife, Linda Jean (Oates) Clifton.
Their second child: David William Clifton (B11-22-1991).
Born Craven Co., N.C.

Deaths

1. Jethro David Oates, Jr. (6-19-1926, 12-28-1988), husband of Callie Lee (Justice) Oates. Buried Wayne Memorial Park Cem., Goldsboro, N.C.
2. Margaret Della (Martin) Oates (8-9-1921, 12-6-1991), wife of Joe Thomas Oates. Buried Oates family Cem., Sampson Co., N.C.

Note: I wish to express my appreciation to Wanda Britt Oates for her expertise at the computer which produced this book. {J.M.O.}

DARDEN – OATES – CLIFTON

William Darden, Sampson County, Wife Unknown.

Four Children

1. Susanna Darden, married Luke Flowers.
2. William Darden, married Peggy _____.
3. Joseph Darden (CA.1768-1816).
4. Henry Darden.

Joseph Darden (1768-1816) married,

Susannah Oates (1770-1816) daughter of Jethro and Artesha _____ Oates.

Seven Children

1. Henry J. Darden (1800-1844) married Nancy Stevens (1820-1860).

Four Children

1. Susan M. Darden (1836-1861) mar. John O. P. Clifton (1827-1906).
2. Joseph Whitley Darden (B1838).
3. Jarris Elizabeth Darden (B1840).
4. Anna Mariah Darden (B1842).

After the death of Henry J. Darden, Nancy (Stevens) Darden married Henry D. Lewis (1823-1899).

2. William Henry Darden (B1801) married Margaret (Peggy) Hargrove (B8101).
3. Elizabeth Darden, married Christopher Bradshaw.
4. Sarah (Sally) Darden.
5. Jarris Darden, died young.
6. John K. Darden (B1811) married first, Ann Wilson, second, Susan A. King (B1836).
7. Joseph Darden (1814-1874) mar. Elizabeth (Betsy) Hobbs (1827-1907).

Seven Children

1. Simeon J. Darden (B1848) married 1-3-1867, Frances A. Hobbs.
2. William H. Darden.
3. Sarah Ella Darden (1856-1932) married Robert H. (Rob) King (1852-1891) son of Shaw and Etta (Darden) King.
4. Thomas B. Darden.
5. James H. Darden (1858-1902).
6. Elizabeth F. Darden.
7. Nancy C. Darden.

James H. Darden (8-23-1858, 5-6-1902) married,

Martha H. King (8-2-1862, 6-8-1945) daughter of Alvin and Susan A. (Darden) King.

Twelve Children

1. W. Gabriel Darden (B1881) married Rebecca King (B4-19-1888) dau. of James King (B1848) and Rebecca Eliza (Oates) King (B10-4-1844) and moved to Texas.
2. Elvira (Vira) Darden (1882-1963) married 11-23-1919, Herbert Henry Clifton (1879-1953).
3. Eva Darden (8-11-1884, 6-4-1940) married James Ivey Gainey

- (5-31-1886, 2-10-1943) son of J. R. Gainey (1834-1918) and Mary Lee Gainey (1854-1932).
4. Mamie Darden (B1886) married Percy H. Thornton.
 5. Isaac Darden (1-29-1889, 3-11-1890).
 6. James Leslie Darden (4-14-1891, 9-3-1927).
 7. Ruth Darden (B1892) married Bailey Johnson.
 8. Jethro Arthur Darden (B1894) married Claudia _____.
 9. Ida S. Darden (B1896).
 10. Gerald Darden (B1898).
 11. Lucille Darden (B1900) married Ira Daughtry (B1895) son of John R. (B1859) and Ella _____ Daughtry (B1865).
 12. Estil Simeon Darden (1902-1975).

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Will of Joseph Darden, dated 1-18-1868.

Executor, Simeon J. Darden.

Wit. P. B. Troublefield and W. A. Barbrey.

Prob. 1-5-1875

Joseph Darden (Seal)

Simeon J. Darden Renounced, Stephen J. King named new Admr.

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Joseph Darden, Dec'd. Land Division, by Commissioners.

Lot No. 1, John K. Darden, Beginning at a stake in Breckenridge Branch at the mouth of a small branch in the field, then up Breckenridge Br. to main Road.

Lot No. 2 & 3, William Darden, Lot 2, 215 acres, Beg. at mouth of Breckenridge Branch to a stake at the mouth of a small branch in the field.

Lot 3 Woods, 92 acres.

Lot No. 3 & 4, Joseph Darden, Lot 3, the home lot including the Mansion House, 233 acres. Beg. at a stake in the mouth of a small branch, the last corner of Lot No. 2, to the water pond, to Six Runs, then up Six Runs as it meanders to the Beginning. Lot 4 Woods, 99-3/4 acres.

Lot No. 4 & 2, Henry J. Darden, Lot 4, 217 acres, Beg. at a stake in Six Runs - to a stake in Luke Thomas' line, then to a Pine by the side of the water pond, then to a large Pine, Whitley Stevens' corner, then to Flowers corner. Lot 2 Woods, 93-1/2 acres.

John Fellows (Seal)
 Stephen Slocumb (Seal)
 S. Frederick (Seal)
 James Cobb (Seal)
 Whitley Stevens (Seal)

Reg. 7-25-1819

KING – STEVENS – CLIFTON

William King (1780-1811) son of Michael V and Sarah (Rhodes) King,
married about 1802,

Artesha Stevens (B1782). William is designated (Jr.) in some records.

Five Children

Alfred, Anna Mariah, William, Sarah and Nancy King.

Anna Mariah King (1-6-1805, 7-1-1876) married 10-11-1821,

John Lavender Clifton (5-14-1797, 2-

9-1867) son of Nathan and

Rachel (Lavender) Clifton.

Twelve Children

Nancy S., William L., Betsey E., John Oliver Perry, Ann (B1830), Henry James (B1832),
Thomas R., Julius Hardy (B1836), Francis Asbury (B1838), Mariah (B1841), Miriam P.,
and Marion Webster Clifton (B1844). Census dates.

John O. P. Clifton (1827-1906) married Susan M. Darden (1836-1861).

Four Children

1. Henry Lavender Clifton (B1854) married Estella Giddens.
2. Olivia Octavia Clifton (1855-1861).
3. Euphemia Josephine Clifton (1858-1934) married first,
John P. Brooke, second, Claude Best.
4. Victoria M. Clifton (1860-1906) married Napoleon Bradshaw.
After the death of Susan M. Clifton, John Oliver P. Clifton married
Patience Elizabeth Giddens (1842-1925).

Francis Asbury Clifton (B1838) married first,

Mary C. Jernigan (1844-187_) dau. of James and Louisa

(Lewis) Jernigan. No known children. Married second,

Sarah E. (Sallie) Troublefield (B1855) dau. of Peter B. (B1827) and

Nancy E. _____ Troublefield (B1837).

Nine Children

Broney (B8174), Anna (B1876), John M. (B1878), Myrtle (B1880), Gertrude (B1882),
Frances (Frank) (B1885), Peter A. (B1887)., Claude R. (B1889) and Bernice Clayton
Clifton (1892-1968).

Bernice Clayton Clifton (3-31-1892, 2-13-1968) married 11-25-1925,

Edna Highsmith, of Sampson Co., N.C.

Five Children

1. Sara Lillian Clifton (11-22-1926,).
2. John Bernice Clifton (12-20-1929,).
3. Imogene (Jane) Clifton (4-28-1931,).
4. Francis Highsmith Clifton (8-23-1935,).
5. Gerald Thomas Clifton (6-20-1939,).

Marion Webster Clifton (11-7-1844, 9-16-1915) married 10-1-1867,

Margaret Jernigan (8-19-1848, 10-27-1917) sister of Mary C. Jernigan.

Twelve Children

Julia Belle, Vivian A., James A., Annie Louisa, Marion Webster, Katie Irene, Herbert Henry, Emma Elizabeth, Alberta, Margaret I., Forest Fordham and May Pearl Clifton.

Annie Louisa Clifton (12-24-1873, 7-20-1954) married first 3-13-1894, Marshall Ransom Jackson (6-23-1869, 7-25-1898).

Two Children

Webster Nimmo Jackson, Marguerite Jeannette Jackson.

Married second 4-3-1900, Rev. Richmond Max Von Miller (12-6-1870, 10-25-1938).

Four Children

Adelheid Amelia, Waldemar Guido, Edmond Max Von Miller (1904-1992) and Joshua Carl Friederich Von Miller.

Herbert Henry Clifton (7-30-1879, 11-24-1953) married Elvira (Vira) Darden (5-30-1882, 7-1-1963) dau. of James H. and Martha H. (King) Darden.

Two Children

1. Margaret Allegra Clifton (6-25-1920,) married 6-10-1945, James Wilson Link.

Two Children

1. Mary Cornelia Link (12-22-1953,).
2. James Clifton Link.
2. Herbert Darden Clifton (3-6-1922,) married 10-29-1955, Opal Allensworth (11-7-1931,).

Two Children

1. Allegra Ann Clifton (12-16-1958,) married 11-11-1978, Kenneth Leroy Woodrow.
2. James Herbert Clifton (4-9-1961,).

Forest Fordham Clifton (5-3-1885, 6-6-1929) married Lula Virginia Creel (6-2-1894, 2-7-1981) dau. of William H. and Florence E. (Smith) Creel.

One Child

1. Charles Edward Clifton (5-31-1919,) did not marry.

May Pearl Clifton (5-2-1889, 8-10-1962) married John Solomon Martin, Jr. (12-8-1887, 2-24-1944) son of J. S. Martin, Sr. (1849-1900) and Mary Carroll (Mamie) (Royal) Martin (1862-1945).

Five Children

1. John Clifton Martin (10-16-1914, 3-31-1970).
2. Francis Stewart Martin (6-27-1917,).
3. Isham Lavender Martin (2-2-1919, 5-17-1978).
4. Margaret Jernigan Martin (11-1-1920,).
5. James Carroll Martin (11-25-1924,).

State of N.C., Sampson County

To the Worshipful, the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County, May Term 1867. We John Ashford, Justice of the Peace of said County, and R. R. Bell, Henry Stevens and J. W. Lane, freeholders in obedience to the annexed order, proceeded on the 23 day of February to view the estate of J. L. (John Lavender) Clifton, deceased and out of the crop, stock and provisions on hand, we have laid off and allotted to Mrs. Annie Clifton, widow as follows, that is to say: 1200 lbs. bacon, 10 barrels of corn besides what is already on hand, 1 barrell flour, all the lard on hand, all the salt on hand, 6 bee hives, 1 pound each of spice, pepper and ginger, 2 lbs. soda, all the peas, fodder, potatoes and rice on hand, 100 lbs. seed cotton, 20 bushels cotton seed, all the poultry on hand, 1 beef, 1 cow and calf, 6 sheep, 1 sow and ten shoates her choice. Besides the above we have given her one bed and furniture, one wheel and cards, and have put her in possession of the same. All of which is respectfully submitted under our hands and seals this the 23rd. of Feb. 1867.

John Ashford, J. P. (Seal)

R. R. Bell (Seal)

Henry Stevens (Seal)

J. W. Lane (Seal)

The conditions of the sale of the property belonging to the estate of J. L. Clifton, deceased is six months credit, purchaser giving notes with good securities. No person is to change or alter the property before the Ad
tor is made Secure. This the 12th of March 1867. J. O. Clifton, Admr.

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
1 mule	Widow	212 . 00
1 lot bee gums	"	. 05
1 " " "	"	. 10
1 " " "	F. A. Clifton	. 05
1 " " "	"	. 10
1 " " "	"	. 50
1 lot trumpry	Joseph Presith	. 05
1 " "	H. B. Clifton	. 30
1 " "	M. L. Thornton	. 15

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
1 " "	H. B. Clifton	. 25
1 " "	Joseph Presith	. 20
1 " "	"	. 05
1 " "	"	. 05
1 " "	"	. 10
1 " "	H. B. Clifton	1 . 85
1 " "	"	1 . 00
1 buggy wheel	Isham Faison	2 . 00
1 lot of wheels	H. G. Britt	2 . 70
1 lot of shop tools	J. L. Stuart	40 . 00
1 lot trumpry	Satchel Boyette	. 10
1 " "	H. B. Clifton	. 05
3 tires	Henry Oates	3 . 75
1 grass blade	Isham Faison	. 50
1 plow	Joseph Presith	. 05
1 lot ribbets	J. J. Odom	. 25
1 lot trumpry	Joseph Presith	. 15
1 trumpet	H. C. Giddens	. 50
1 tin can	John Ashford	. 10
1 demijohn	Everette Joiner	. 30
1 crosscut saw	W. T. Beaman	2 . 35
12 Cristian monitors	Thomas Sutton	. 25
12 " "	James Hollingsworth	. 10
12 " "	Calvin Daniel	. 10
Residue	G. L. Giddens	. 30
1 buggy	Widow	1 . 00
1 lot of iron	H. B. Clifton	. 20
1 " "	"	. 10
1 " "	"	. 20
1 " "	M. W. Clifton	. 60
1 scythe blade	S. R. Ireland	. 05
1 lot trumpry	H. B. Clifton	. 20
1 " "	"	. 10
2 axes	Widow	. 05
1 ox cart	"	1 . 00
1 lot shingles	G. L. Giddens	1 . 00
1 lot trumpry	W. P. Hobbs	. 30
1 " "	H. B. Clifton	1 . 45
1 " "	"	. 05
1 stack of oats	F. A. Clifton	3 . 00
1 sow and 2 shoates	M. W. Clifton	2 . 00
1 apple nursery	W. T. Beaman	. 50
1 peach nursery	M. W. Clifton	. 05
1 chest	"	. 50

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
1 pr. sheep shears	M. W. Clifton	. 15
1 lot boxes	Widow	. 25
1 pr. stilliards	"	. 25
1 lot chairs	"	. 01
1 table	M. W. Clifton	. 02
1 mortar and pecel	"	. 01
Josephus, 2 Vol.	John Ashford	. 80
History of N. C.	I. R. Faison	. 10
Webster Master Pieces	John Ashford	. 85
Patent Office Report, 5 Vol.	I. M. Hobbs	. 30
Geographical View of the World	H. W. Faison	. 25
History of The Reformation, 4 Vol.	J. H. Hicks	. 25
American Biography	I. M. Hobbs	. 25
Ships Wrecks	Wm. Russel	. 30
Exploring Expedition	J. W. Lane	. 50
Pulpis Cyclopedia	I. M. Hobbs	. 15
History of the Bible	H. W. Faison	. 25
Village Sermons	I. R. Faison	. 25
Bucks Dictionary	M. L. Thornton	. 30
Religious Ceremonies	Wm. Russel	. 30
Butlers Analogy	A. Hatcher	. 15
Patent Office	Calvin Daniel	. 10
Potters Justice	" "	. 10
Latin Dictionary	I. R. Faison	. 15
Walkers Dictionary	M. L. Thornton	. 10
Lot No. 1, 4 books	I. R. Faison	. 05
Lot No. 2, 4 books	"	. 05
Lot No. 3, 3 books	"	. 05
Lot No. 4, 4 books	"	. 05
Lot No. 5, 3 books	"	. 30
Lot No. 6, 4 books	"	. 20
3 books	Julius Hobbs	. 35
3 books	I. R. Faison	. 50
Lot of books	"	. 05
Bible Revised	M. L. Thornton	. 80
Lot of books	I. R. Faison	. 05
Lot of books	"	. 05
1 note book	W. T. Beaman	. 05
Residue	I. R. Faison	. 05
1 screwplow	M. L. Thornton	1 . 90
1 pr. warping bars	M. W. Clifton	. 01
1 barrel	"	. 01
1 lot crockery	Widow	1. 00
Room No. 2	Widow	. 25

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
1 clock	Widow	. 25
1 table	"	1 . 00
1 lot fire dogs	"	. 25
1 shot gun	H. C. Giddens	5 . 00
1 powder flask	"	. 05
1 lot chairs	Widow	. 25
1 table	"	. 01
1 water pail	"	. 05
1 box	"	. 05
1 lot tubs	"	. 05
1 chest	"	. 05
1 bed stead	"	. 05
1 " "	"	. 05
1 looking glass	"	. 25
1 " " "	"	. 10
5 wine glasses	C. C. Giddens	. 50
bottles, etc.	Joseph Presith	. 05
1 side board	Widow	. 25
1 table, 8 books	"	. 25
1 map	M. W. Clifton	. 05
1 lot toys	C. C. Giddens	. 20
1 bookcase	M. W. Clifton	2 . 75
1 map	"	. 05
Heneys Exposition	I. R. Faison	. 60
Dicks Works	I. R. Faison	. 45
Biography	I. M. Hobbs	. 20
Cottage Bible	M. L. Thornton	. 70
Rural Hand Book	I. M. Hobbs	. 40
Rollings History	J. H. Hicks	1 . 60
History of The World	A. Hatcher	2 . 00
1 lot sulpher	Widow	. 05
2 locks	M. L. Thornton	. 10
lot of trumpry	Widow	. 25
1784 lbs. seed cotton	H. W. Faison	115 . 95
1 corn sheller	Widow	. 25
1 Dutch fan	"	. 25
1 oats cutter	H. B. Clifton	1 . 05
boxes, etc.	Widow	. 05
1 cow and calf	"	. 25
1 " " "	Jethro J. Odom	16 . 25
1 cow	B. A. Weeks	10 . 00
1 black steer	Frank Westbrook	6 . 75
1 white ox	Richard Raynor	25 . 00
1 black ox	" "	25 . 25

Articles		Names	Dol. Cts.
1 lot sheep		F. A. Clifton	6 . 50
1 sow		John Smith	6 . 00
1 sow and 8 shoates		I. R. Faison	31 . 50
1 sow and 4 pigs		G. L. Giddens	13 . 75
Bee Hives, No. 1		"	2 . 75
" " No. 3		Satchel Boyette	4 . 00
" " No. 4		H. G. Britt	3 . 10
" " No. 6		Calvin Daniel	3 . 00
" " No. 8		J. H. Wilkins	3 . 40
" " No. 9		G. L. Giddens	1 . 10
" " No. 10		"	1 . 60
" " No. 11		J. A. Weeks	4 . 25
" " No. 12		G. L. Giddens	3 . 05
" " No. 13		Thomas Sutton	4 . 50
" " No. 16		M. L. Thornton	5 . 15
" " No. 17		W. T. Beaman	3 . 75
" " No. 18		J. C. Hines	5 . 10
" " No. 19		J. W. Giddens	5 . 00
" " No. 21		R. R. Bell	4 . 75
" " No. 22		Thomas Sutton	4 . 30
" " No. 23		G. L. Giddens	5 . 60
" " No. 24		John Ashford	4 . 00
" " No. 25		"	6 . 00
" " No. 26		G. L. Giddens	2 . 50
" " No. 27		Calvin Daniel	6 . 25
" " No. 28		W. T. Beaman	6 . 05
" " No. 29		M. W. Clifton	6 . 00
Rent of turpentine boxes		M. L. Bradshaw	25 . 00

CLIFTON – CARROLL

Harvey Timothy Clifton (8-27-1891, 9-30-1965) born Sampson County, son of John Hardy Clifton (1851-1927) and Sallie (McCullen) Clifton (1872-1954) daughter of Archie and Hamie E. (Sutton) McCullen, (Page 65), married Bevie Carroll (9-6-1898,) daughter of Charles and Ann (Newsome) Carroll, of Sampson County.

Eleven Children

1. Harvey Eugene Clifton (8-23-1914,) married first, Brina Beatrice (Turner) Poytress, born Wilson Co., N.C.

Four Children

1. Charles Eugene Clifton (9-21-1937,).
2. H. Douglas Clifton (1-16-1940,).
3. Sandy Dale Clifton (12-1-1941,).
4. Randy Harold Clifton (12-1-1941,).

Married second 11-23-1944, Virda King (12-29-1922,) daughter of Leon H. and Nora (Sutton) King (Page 24).

Three Children

1. Harvey Eugene Clifton, Jr. (10-22-1945,).
2. Judy Clifton (12-31-1946,).
3. Melva Clifton (10-4-1955,).
2. Hardy Radford Clifton (5-2-1916,) married Lois Gray King (5-27-1919,) sister of Virda.

Four Children

1. Garry Glenn Clifton (2-28-1943, 3-1-1943).
2. Leon Timothy (Tim) Clifton (3-20-1945,).
3. Marilyn Gray Clifton 3-28-1947,).
4. Darius Wade Clifton (2-15-1952,).
3. Annie Kathleen Clifton (6-11-1917,) married Ruffin J. Lane (1912-1979).

Four Children

1. Dahl Johnston Lane (9-16-1933, 9-30-1935).
2. Janet Gay Lane (8-27-1937,).
4. Richard Harold Clifton (12-1-1919,) married Katie Lovesteen Parker, born Duplin Co., N.C.

Four Children

1. Joan Carol Clifton (3-1-1949,).
2. Betty Sue Clifton (3-12-1952,).
3. Wanda Clifton.
4. Richard Harold Clifton, Jr. (5-6-1960).
5. Ethel Jane Clifton (7-18-1921,) married Bernie Brunson. Children: Sheryl, Dawn and Patricia Brunson.

6. James Carliss Clifton (12-15-1922,) married first,
Ellen Ray Parker, born Duplin Co., N.C.
Three Children
1. James Dallas Clifton (4-3-1947,).
 2. Pamela Clifton.
 3. Ronnie Clifton.
- Married second, Shirley Ann (Blanchard) Kirk.
Three Children
1. Brody Carliss Clifton (8-1-1975,).
 2. Mirand Brandon Clifton (7-14-1976,)
 3. Mona Shirley Clifton (4-8-1978,).
7. Norma Ruth Clifton (6-15-1924,) married
Davis Eldon King (2-24-1921,) brother of Virda and Lois Gray.
Six Children
1. Victor Wayne King (7-29-1943,).
 2. Gary Keith King (5-30-1946,).
 3. Hugh Davis King (8-7-1948,).
 4. Joel Durwood King (6-14-1954,).
 5. Bryan Kent King (10-17-1956, 2-20-1982).
 6. Dennis Leon King (4-6-1960,).
8. Goldie Jewel Clifton (12-31-1925,) married
Alden Franklin Sutton (8-2-1922, 11-28-1989) born Duplin Co., N.C.,
son of Alden L. Sutton (1895-1975) and Annie Lou (King) Sutton
(1902-1990). She, dau. of C. H. and Jarris E. (Darden) King (Page 6).
Two Children
1. Linda Ann Sutton (7-10-1947,).
 2. Alden Keith Sutton (1-30-1951,).
9. Iris Dean Clifton (7-10-1929,) married first and divorced,
Billy Franklin Cooper, of Duplin Co., N.C., son of Jim and Effie (King)
Cooper.
Three Children
1. Dean Hardison Cooper (11-24-1948,) born Sampson Co.,
married Ruth Memory Dail (5-28-1947,) born Wayne Co., N.C.
Two Children
 1. Jennifer Susan Cooper (3-26-1973,) born Wayne Co.
 2. Stephen Dail Cooper (5-3-1985,) born Wayne Co.
 2. Danny Thomas Cooper (7-14-1953,) born Sampson Co., married
Johannah Farmer (4-5-1956,) born Sampson Co.
Three Children
 1. Julia Amanda Cooper (12-31-1980,) born Wayne Co.
 2. Catherine Hannah Cooper (3-7-1984,) born Wayne Co.
 3. Katie Lynn Cooper (1-8-1988,) born Wayne Co.
 3. David Brian Cooper (3-5-1963, 3-27-1989) born Sampson Co.,
did not marry.
- Iris Dean married second, Marion Brogden, of Duplin Co.

10. Peggy Joyce Clifton (10-27-1930,) married Bobby Kornegay.
Children: Steve, Dale, Marshall, Elaine and Mark Kornegay.
11. Elgie Gaynell Clifton (7-27-1933,) married John Dickans.
Children: Carol, Jimmy, Lorraine, Janice, Cynthia, Darlene, Michael
and Susie Dickans.

Note: John Hardy Clifton (1851 - 1927) was a son of Hardy Bryan Clifton (B1811) and Isabella Evelyn (Britt) Clifton (B1826).

Hardy Bryan Clifton (B1811) was a brother of John Lavender Clifton (1797-1867).

LEWIS – KING

James R. Lewis (1793-1862) Sampson Co., N.C., married in 1815, Artesha (Stevens) King (1782-185_) widow of William King (1780-1811).

Three Known Children

1. Oates Steven Lewis (B1816) married Mary Ann Bell (B1824).

Seven Children

1. Della Ladonia Lewis (B1849), married George Wright.
 2. Cora Melvina Lewis, married John D. Jenkins.
 3. Emma Cornelia Lewis, married Isham Brown.
 4. Missouri Lewis, married James Jackson.
 5. Mary Oates Lewis, married Joe McRae.
 6. Artesha Bethany Lewis, married William Palmer Williams.
 7. Napoleon B. Lewis, died in infancy.
2. James M. Lewis (1820-1892), married Elizabeth (Betsy) Bell, a widow with four children: Dethania Bell married a Mr. Buie, Mary Bell also married a Mr. Buie, Bryant Bell married a Miss Byrd, Ciscero Bell married a Miss Parker.

James M. and Betsy Lewis had two children:
Alman Lewis and Martha Lewis.

3. Henry D. Lewis (1823-1899) married first, Nancy (Stevens) Darden (1820-1860).

Nine Children

1. Mary Louellen Lewis (B1846) married a Mr. Pridgen.
2. Marion Aubigne Lewis (1850-1923) married Lula McArthur (1875-1942) no children.
3. James Henry Lewis (B1851) married Susan E. Daniels, moved to Little River County, Red River Township, Ark.

Two Known Children

1. Henry D. A. Lewis (B1878).
 2. Oswald O. (Oswald?) Lewis (B2-1880).
4. William A. Lewis (B1853) married a Miss Wiggins, moved to Little River Co., Ark.
 5. Frances Virginia Lewis (B1854) married in Sampson Co., N.C., Stephen King (B3-1846) son of Henry King (4-22-1812, 12-7-1879) and Rebecca Eliza (Bass) King (3-20-1819, 8-5-1900) (Page 19). Stephen and Frances V. King moved to Little River Co., Ark. where they both died.

In the 1900 Census, L. R. County, Arden Township, Stephen King, widower, laborer, was living with his bro.-in-law, Oswald K. Lewis, and did not appear in the 1910 Census.

A son of Stephen and Frances Virginia King:

- 1980). Luther Debro Marion King (1877-1957) married Ione Inez (Scott) Turner (1900-1980). They moved from Ark. to Okla. in 1945.

A son of Luther and Ione King is: Luther Dale (L.D.) King (1-13-1934,) born Richmond, Ark., married Ruth Ann Tibbs (10-25-1937,) born Okla. They live in Ardmore, Okla.

Five Children

1. Dale Wayne King (10-1-1957,) married Karen Sue Lewis (12-13-1956,).

Three Children

1. Isaac Dale King (7-15-1986,).
2. Daniel Paris King (11-27-1987,).
3. David Michael King (8-31-1989,).
2. Richard Eugene King (11-24-1960,) married Joye Nichole Rigney (6-30-1963,).

One Child

1. Casey Yvonne King (12-29-1986,).
3. Shirley Beth King (5-13-1962,) married a Mr. Crutcher.
4. Michael Glenn King (12-7-1965,) married Mary Margaret Williamson (6-11-1967,).
5. Joel Garrett King (8-23-1970,).
6. Luther Melancthon Lewis (4-19-1855, 11-17-1916) married Effie Bizzell (10-4-1871, 12-25-1952) daughter of William (Willie) and Martha A. (Mattie) (Jernigan) Bizzell of Wayne County, N.C. Martha's sister, Margaret Jernigan, married Marion W. Clifton.

Seven Children

1. Marion Harvey Lewis (2-13-1891, 1-9-1981) did not marry, school teacher.
2. William Emmett (Will) Lewis (7-27-1892, 5-4-1961) married Annie Elizabeth Adams (3-24-1899, 11-1-1991) daughter of Thomas Kossuth and Annie (Gibson) Adams.

Three Children

1. Luther Emmett Lewis (11-9-1921, 4-14-1988) married Alma Helen Harrell (7-30-1919,) daughter of Clayton and Annie (Walston) Harrell of Macclesfield, N.C.

Two Children

1. Luther Emmett Lewis, Jr. (12-3-1949,) married first and divorced, Judy Williams (B3-29-1950).
Two Children: Donnell Clayton Lewis (B8-9-1970) and Christopher Noel Lewis (B12-30-1974).
Married second, Loan Thu (Nguyen) Burghardt.
No children. Her child: Cecilie Burghardt.
2. Donald Clayton Lewis (6-27-1953, 1-12-1955).
2. Ella Adams Lewis (3-24-1923,) married Raymond Cobb

Two Children

1. Annie Elizabeth (Ann) Cobb, married first and divorced, Kenneth Starnes. One child: Cathy Starnes.
Married second, John Harden.
2. Katherine Laverne (Kay) Cobb, married Fred Ayers.
3. William Douglas (Bill) Lewis (2-18-1928,) married Patricia Anne (Anne) Moore (4-9-1931,).

Three Children

1. William Douglas (Doug) Lewis, Jr. (3-1-1961,) married Kathy Lynn Long (5-20-1959,) Two children:

- Olivia Lake Lewis (B5-3-1983).
William Douglas (Will) Lewis, III (B4-27-1989).
2. John Moore Lewis (12-3-1965,).
 3. Carol Elizabeth Lewis (11-9-1968,).
 3. Henry Dewey Lewis (3-9-1895, 1982) married
Janie Graham (3-12-1900,).
 - Six Children
 1. Effie Catherine Lewis (7-23-1923,) married Joe Tew.
 2. Marian Graham Lewis (9-9-1924,) married and divorced,
a Mr. Nielson.
 3. Mildred Lewis (12-1926,) did not marry.
 4. Eleanor Victoria Lewis (12-1927,) married
James Thomas (Jim) Taylor, of Duplin County, N.C.
 5. Henry D. Lewis, Jr. (5-30-1929, 12-15-1965) married
Elizabeth Enslow.
 6. Joe Graham Lewis (2-13-1935,) married Eloise Roberts.
 4. Earl Bizzell Lewis (1898-1962) married
Margaret Barfield (6-22-1902,).
 - Three Children
 1. Virginia Lewis (1923-1925).
 2. Earl Bizzell Lewis, Jr. (12-4-1927,).
 3. Charles Barfield Lewis (10-5-1933,).
 5. Charles Raven Lewis (1900-1984) married
Lucille Boone (1906-) of Greensboro, N.C.
 - One Child
 1. Alice Ray Lewis, married Jerold (Gerry) Niece, of N.Y. State.
 6. Luther Murray Lewis (3-13-1907,) did not marry.
 7. Mattie Elizabeth Lewis (11-18-1909, 7-15-1974) did not marry.
 7. Amos Oates Lewis (B1856) moved to Little River Co., Ark.
 8. Ann Oates Lewis (B1857).
 9. Oswald Knox Lewis (B9-1860) married Annie Bell Cobb (B4-1873)
and moved to Little River Co., Ark.
 - Seven Children
 1. David Knox Lewis (11-5-1888, 11-27-1958).
 2. Unknown.
 3. Unknown.
 4. Henry L. Lewis (B7-1896).
 5. Thomas B. Lewis (11-2-1898, 11-7-1975).
 6. Luther M. Lewis (B1901).
 7. Unknown

Nos. 1 and 5, buried in Ashdown Cemetery, Phillips Addition, L.R. County, Ark. Census and Cem. info., courtesy of Adelle B. Ashford of Malvern, Ark. who has a Grantham and Oates connection.

Henry D. Lewis (1823-1899) married second, Jane E. Pridgen (1831-1889).

Five Children

1. Eleanor Victoria (Ellen) Lewis (B1864).
2. Sudie Lewis (B1866).
3. Mattie Lewis (B1868).
4. Addie Lewis (B1869).
5. Lila Lewis.

N. C. State Archives, Sampson County Estates

Account of sale and Inventory of the Estate of James R. Lewis, by Henry D. Lewis and James M. Lewis, Admrs.

Conditions of Sale

The property belonging to the Estate of James R. Lewis, dec'd. will be soled on a credit of Six Months, purchaser giving notes with approved Securities before delivery of property. Any person bidding off property and fail to comply with these conditions are subject

to pay 12-1/2 per cent and all damages to the Administrators.

January 8th. 1863

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
2 cast plows	John W. Giddens	. 35
1 fluke plow	G. W. Hobbs	2 . 60
1 " "	"	2 . 55
1 " "	Thos. Weeks	1 . 90
1 plow	Oates S. Lewis	1 . 25
26 lbs. of iron	Tom Slate	4 . 81
1 lot of old iron	Eli Oliver	1 . 00
1 " " " "	M. L. Thornton	1 . 00
1 set of tumbling pins	Thos. Wright	. 65
1 hatchet	R. G. Prigen	. 20
1 lot of single trees	Tom Slate	17 . 00
3 dippers	H. H. Cobb	. 75
1 lot of iron	Hardy B. Clifton	. 60
1 lot of shop tools	Tom Slate	17 . 00
1 box and contents	"	. 65
1 " " "	"	. 20
1 " " "	"	. 05
1 barrel and contents	"	1 . 60

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
1 box and contents	Tom Slate	1 . 15
2 grass blades	Henry W. Faison	. 50
1 hoe and shovel	J. C. Bowden	. 55
1 lot of cart boxes	H. G. Britt	1 . 35
2 plows	Oates S. Lewis	1 . 25
1 plow	Tom Slate	1 . 25
2 plows	John Boyette	5 . 50
2 "	Tom Slate	5 . 00
1 cutter	Thomas Barden	2 . 25
1 lot of cast plows	M. T. Thornton	. 30
1 " " " "	M. L. Thornton	1 . 00
1 " " " "	Ben Bowden	. 80
3 plow points	John McCleny	1 . 05
1 log chain	Thos. Wright	3 . 10
1 lot plow geer	H. W. Faison	1 . 25
1 " " "	James Sutton	2 . 75
Ox rope and chain	H. Stevens	. 80
1 grubbing hoe	M. C. Blount	1 . 30
1 Ox cart	O. S. Lewis	12 . 60
1 grubbing hoe	J. Fort	1 . 55
2 hoes g and w	Elisha Coley	. 60
1 grub hoe	J. W. Weeks	1 . 16
1 weeding hoe	Eli Oliver	. 80
1 pitch fork	Ben Bowden	. 55
2 scrapers	W. T. Beaman	. 25
1 lot of tricks	G. L. Giddens	. 85
2 iron wedges	Tom Slate	2 . 25
2 shovels	" "	1 . 50
1 spade	" "	2 . 05
1 "	Henry Stevens	2 . 00
1 "	Henry King	3 . 45
1 weeding hoe	Tom Slate	1 . 50
1 " "	"	1 . 50
1 ax	Thomas Barden	3 . 50
1 ax	James Marshburn	3 . 75
1 ax	Hardy Clifton	1 . 50
1 trowel	Tom Slate	1 . 70
1 hand saw	George L. Giddens	1 . 00
1 curry knife	M. C. Blount	. 35
1 pare of stilyards	David Grice	1 . 00
1 lot of plunder	Henry Faison	. 25
1 board ax	H. H. Cobb	1 . 25
1 lot of planes	John A. Oates	. 25
1 jointer	Wm. Russel	1 . 25

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
1 jointer	H. G. Britt	. 06
1 "	David Grice	. 25
2 Planes	Ben Bowden	. 75
1 maul	J. W. Giddens	. 25
1 ax	James Hicks	2 . 50
1 froe and scraper	Haywood Faison	1 . 10
1 drawing knife	David Grice	. 55
1 " "	John H. Faison	. 55
1 coopers adds	David Grice	2 . 00
1 box and contents	Henry Faison	. 75
5 lbs. nailes	David Oates	. 05
1 ax	W. T. Beaman	1 . 50
2 rasps and iron	G. L. Giddens	. 15
1 lot of trinkets	M. L. Thornton	. 25
1 board ax	Hardy Clifton	. 30
1 single trace chain	Elias Faison	. 60
1 saddle	H. H. Cobb	20 . 50
1 lot of tricks	Calvin Boyette	. 25
1 side of leather	James Hicks	4 . 30
1 " " "	Thos. Barden	3 . 70
1 " " "	" "	2 . 60
4 lbs. sole leather	" "	10 . 50
sole leather	George L. Giddens	5 . 00
" "	J. W. Giddens	9 . 00
" "	Hardy Clifton	1 . 15
1 saddle	J. A. Oates	9 . 25
1 lot of collars	John Giddens	2 . 00
1 scythe	David Grice	1 . 00
1 jug spirits turpentine	H. H. Cobb	1 . 00
1 can	Thomas Wright	. 30
1 raw hide	H. W. Faison	15 . 25
1 lot leather	H. B. Clifton	. 85
1 raw hide	Jas. Marshburn	8 . 25
Wagon geer	Tom Slate	2 . 30
" "	J. W. Giddens	5 . 25
" "	E. J. Faison	15 . 50
" "	"	12 . 50
13 lbs. shingle nailes	James Oates	3 . 25
1 lot tricks	John H. Faison	. 90
24 lbs. nailes	J. G. Joiner	12 . 00
dried whortle berries	H. H. Cobb	. 25
1 drawing knife	R. Flowers	. 80
1 hammer	"	1 . 65
30 lbs. dried apples	J. C. Bowden	3 . 00

Articles	Names	Dol. Cts.
1 hatchet	W. Pipkin	. 40
1 keg and contents	J. Sutton	. 20
5 lbs. nailes	H. H. Cobb	1 . 75
beeswax	T. Barden	1 . 10
tallow	J. W. Giddens	1 . 50
beeswax	Tom Barden	2 . 00
"	"	2 . 50
tallow	J. W. Giddens	1 . 25
2 jack planes	D. Grice	. 80
1 set bench planes	T. Slate	6 . 10
1 ax carving knife	H. H. Cobb	1 . 05
1 drawing knife	D. Grice	. 50
4 augers	Joseph R. Hatch	2 . 05
1 brace	Rufus Sutton	. 35
1 "	E. Oliver	1 . 10
1 compass	G. Hobbs	. 75
1 lot chisels	W. E. Faison	1 . 05
1 square	W. H. Herring	1 . 05
1 gouge	J. Sutton	. 10
planes	W. H. Herring	. 65
"	R. Mathis	. 20
chisels	T. Slate	. 50
horse brush	E. J. Faison	1 . 25
saw set	B. C. Bowden	. 45
plow chain	E. Oliver	. 65
1 lock steelyards	"	1 . 25
jug and vinegar	J. C. Bowden	. 55
1 keg	B. C. Bowden	. 55
1 jar	H. H. Cobb	. 75
1 jar of honey	"	25 . 75
1 " " "	"	4 . 70
2 shoe lasts	J. R. Hatch	1 . 75
1 jug	John Boyette	. 55
1 cotton bagger	J. L. Clifton	2 . 30
1 coffee bag	J. R. Hatch	. 40
1 small bag	O. S. Lewis	. 30
1 large jug	John Boyette	1 . 00
1 1/2 ga. pot and funnel	J. C. Bowden	. 55
1 grind stone	R. G. Prigen	3 . 15
1 coopers adds	J. A. Oates	. 55
1 hatchet	T. Slate	1 . 60
1 bee gum, 1st choice	Oates S. Lewis	3 . 15
1 " " 2nd choice	"	1 . 00
1 " " 3rd choice	"	. 10

Articles			Names	Dol. Cts.
balance of gums	Oates S. Lewis			. 10
1 pot	H. G. Britt	7 . 00		
1 "	W. E. Faison	5 . 30		
1 "	T. Slate	7 . 25		
1 "	B. C. Bowden	2 . 15		
1 pan	G. L. Giddens	2 . 25		
1 griddle	W. T. Sutton	1 . 20		
1 tea kettle	R. P. Mathis	1 . 45		
1 tin pan	J. C. Bowden	. 30		
1 oven	John Boyette	1 . 60		
1 "	B. C. Bowden	2 . 00		
1 small pot and hooks	W. T. Beaman	1 . 40		
1 pan	H. W. Faison	1 . 75		
1 churn	G. L. Giddens	. 65		
1 table tub	R. R. Bell	. 75		
1 wash pan	G. L. Giddens	. 30		
1 spinning wheel	O. S. Lewis	4 . 10		
1 "	" M. L. Thornton	1 . 25		
1 "	" W. E. Faison	5 . 00		
1 "	" M. L. Thornton	3 . 00		
1 pr. cards	Joseph Precise	12 . 75		
1 reel	G. L. Giddens	. 10		
1 pr. cards	R. R. Bell	9 . 05		
1 " "	John Boyette	2 . 30		
1 basket	Isham Hicks	. 65		
warping bars	H. G. Britt	. 25		
2 pailes and staves	Joseph Precise	. 80		
1 tin bucket	J. R. Hatch	. 40		
tray and pail	"	. 45		
1 tub	T. Slate	. 70		
1 loom and harness	John A. Oates	5 . 00		
1 ticle	Nathan Lewis	. 10		
1 slay	D. Grice	1 . 70		
1 "	Richard King	2 . 00		
1 "	Isham Hicks	1 . 10		
2 "	J. W. Weeks	1 . 10		
2 "	Isham F. Hicks	2 . 30		
3 lbs. coffee	John L. Clifton	7 . 50		
3 " "	Polly Weeks	6 . 45		
3 " "	John L. Clifton	6 . 45		
3 " "	H. B. Clifton	6 . 75		
3 " "	G. L. Giddens	6 . 45		
3 " "	H. W. Moore	6 . 75		
3 " "	Polly Weeks	6 . 90		
Articles			Names	Dol. Cts.
150 lbs. salt	R. R. Bell	42 . 90		

residue "	"	28 . 46		
1 sack liverpool, 199 lbs.	H. W. Faison	91 . 54		
1 bed and pillows	A. Morris	15 . 25		
1 " " "	Nowel Lee	13 . 00		
1 " " "	Joab Lee	25 . 75		
1 " " "	O. S. Lewis	15 . 25		
1				
" " "	A. Morris	15 . 25		
1 cross cut saw	J. W. Giddens	5 . 00		
1 hand saw	A. Royal	2 . 25		
1 square	J. H. Faison	. 50		
1 saddle	Elias Faison	1 . 75		
1 nete	H. H. Cobb	1 . 95		
1 " "		2 . 00		
1 " "		2 . 20		
1 " "		2 . 00		
1 pr. smoothing irons	H. King	2 . 00		
1 rocking chair	R. G. Prigen	15 . 00		
6 chairs	G. W. Hobbs	22 . 50		
1 rocking chair	J. A. Oates	14 . 75		
1 sofa	G. W. Hobbs	19 . 75		
1 table	"	8 . 25		
1 looking glass	W. Pipkin	3 . 10		
1 folding table	Theophilus Sutton	12 . 75		
1 looking glass	Bryant Bennett	3 . 80		
2 fly brushes	T. Slate	. 20		
1 looking glass	"	2 . 90		
1 coverlet	O. S. Lewis	9 . 00		
1 " "	"	9 . 50		
1 " "	"	7 . 00	1 " "	9 . 00
1 " "	"	3 . 25		
1 counterpane	"	6 . 75		
1 quilt	Tom Slate	2 . 00		
1 " "	O. S. Lewis	6 . 25		
1 " "	"	8 . 25		
1 " "	"	2 . 50		
1 " "	T. Slate	4 . 25		
1 " "	"	2 . 75		
1 " "	"	3 . 75		
1 counterpane	"	5 . 25		
1 pair sheets	"	1 . 50		
1 " "	"	2 . 00		
1 " "	O. S. Lewis	4 . 25		
Articles			Names	Dol. Cts.
1 pair sheets	O. S. Lewis	2 . 00		
1 " "	"	1 . 30		
1 " "	"	3 . 00		
2 pillow cases	Joab Lee	. 50		

2 pillow slips	O. S. Lewis	. 80
1 lot pillow slips	T. J. Bennett	. 70
1 toilet	O. S. Lewis	. 25
1 counterpane	T. Slate	7 . 75
1 " " "	T. Slate	5 . 00
1 quilt	G. L. Giddens	2 . 65
1 bed spread	O. S. Lewis	2 . 25
2 " " "	"	2 . 75
1 silk handkerchief	H. W. Faison	2 . 10
10 3/4 yds. homespun	R. G. Prigen	4 . 00
1 carpet	Tom Slate	4 . 00
1 " " "	E. J. Faison	2 . 00
2 bed spreads	O. S. Lewis	2 . 95
2 sacks	"	. 30
4 sacks	John McCleny	. 80
1 table cloth	Bryant Bennett	2 . 00
3 " " "	A. Morris	2 . 95
1 " " "	G. L. Giddens	3 . 00
1 " " "	William Pipkin	3 . 00
1 " " "	O. S. Lewis	3 . 90
1 bed spread	G. L. Giddens	2 . 15
1 counterpane	A. Morris	1 . 90
2 " " "	O. S. Lewis	6 . 60
2 table toilets	"	1 . 10
2 " " "	A. Morris	1 . 00
toilet and case	O. S. Lewis	. 50
1 bolster tick	A. Morris	. 55
foot curtains and cloth	"	. 90
3 sacks	J. McCleny	. 65
1 buckskin apron	R. G. Prigen	2 . 00
5 candles	H. H. Cobb	. 75
5 " " "	"	1 . 50
1 lot of curtains	A. Morris	. 35
6 chairs	M. J. Bell	10 . 25
1 pr. andirons	R. G. Prigen	4 . 00
1 chest Satchel	Boyette	3 . 50
2 foot mats	Ben Hargrove	. 85
shove and tongs	R. G. Prigen	1 . 60
1 plow	J. C. Bowden	. 55
1 lot of cloth	A. Morris	1 . 90
Articles		
1 bed spread	O. S. Lewis	1 . 80
1 table folding	J. Boyette	7 . 70
2 glass pitchers	D. Grice	. 40
8 cup plaits	A. Hatcher	. 25
8 " " "	Wm. Pipkin	. 35
6 glasses	M. J. Bell	1 . 95
2 candel sticks	M. L. Thornton	. 35

Names

Dol. Cts.

1 wine glass and mug	Nathan Lewis	. 80		
2 mugs	Black Wilkins	. 60		
3 salt sellers and preserve plate	Ben Hargrove	. 50		
1 bottle	Laudanum tumbler J. W. Giddens	. 30		
1 lot bottles and ticklers	E. Coley	. 35		
1 table cloth	O. S. Lewis	. 35		
1 lot of ticklers	H. Stevens	. 10		
1 jug	R. G. Prigen	. 15		
2 bed steds	J. L. Clifton	21 . 00		
1 bureau	G. W. Hobbs	16 . 25		
1 side board	"	30 . 25		
1 rifle	J. A. Oates	7 . 00		
1 clock	R. G. Prigen	4 . 50		
1 bed sted	Joab Lee	9 . 00		
1 " "	O. S. Lewis	8 . 00		
1 " "	John Boyette	10 . 75		
4 tumblers and decanter	R. G. Prigen	2 . 25		
6 plates	H. H. Cobb	3 . 25		
6 " "	A. Royal	3 . 75		
4 " "	Hardy Clifton	2 . 00		
6 " "	J. L. Clifton	4 . 00		
6 " "	T. Clay	4 . 05		
9 " "	O. S. Lewis	5 . 00		
1 lot cups and saucers	J. L. Giddens	5 . 20		
5 teaspoons	T. Clay	1 . 20		
5 iron spoons	R. R. Bell	. 80		
5 " "	M. J. Bell	. 65		
5 table "	Thos. Barden	1 . 25		
5 " "	R. R. Bell	. 50		
6 " "	Henry Stevens	. 85		
5 white metal spoons	"	1 . 45		
1 large spoon	Thos. Wright	. 25		
1 set of knives and forks	R. R. Bell	4 . 10		
1 " " " " "	Elias Faison	6 . 00		
1 lot of forks	A. Royal	. 75		
12 cup plaits	T. Clay	. 30		
3 plaits	H. G. Britt	. 60		
Articles	Names		Dol. Cts.	
1 set of cups and saucers	Kinch Pennington	2 . 60		
6 spoons	M. J. Bell	. 70		
2 dishes	R. R. Bell	1 . 85		
1 dish	Richard King	1 . 75		
2 boles	T. Clay	2 . 00		
2 " "	R. R. Bell	. 55		
2 sugar dishes	John A. Oates	. 70		
tea pot, sugar and cream	Richard King	2 . 00		
2 pitchers	T. Clay	2 . 00		
coffee pot and canister	A. Morris	. 85		

salt seller	Wm. Russel	. 40	
qt. pot and coffee mill	J. A. Oates	. 80	
candle stick and bason	T. Clay	. 90	
1 box of sugar	"	8 . 05	
plaster of paris	"	. 05	
1 brush	"	. 30	
1 dish	R. R. Bell	. 50	
1 Testament	"	1 . 00	
andirons	Elias J. Faison	5 . 25	
stand and wash bason	G. L. Giddens	1 . 00	
andirons	R. R. Bell	2 . 60	
6 chairs	O. S. Lewis	6 . 00	
3 small chairs	C. Boyette	3 . 15	
1 box	T. Clay	. 20	
1 table and books	Nathan Lewis	1 . 10	
1 wash bason	Joseph Precise	. 35	
1 blue chest	S. Boyette	3 . 60	
1 chair	G. L. Giddens	. 85	
2 chairs	T. Clay	1 . 30	
3 books	J. A. Oates	. 85	
1 lot books	Nathan Lewis	. 40	
1 lot of pamphlets	"	. 10	
1 bridle	"	. 60	
1 pocket knife	"	1 . 10	
1 " "	T. Clay	. 75	
1 gum cutter	O. S. Lewis	. 25	
1 specticles	David Grice	. 25	
1 " "	J. McCleny	1 . 00	
2 pr. sissors	Joab Lee	. 40	
1 lot buttons	J. A. Oates	. 10	
1 pr. sissors	M. L. Thornton	. 35	
1 " "	R. R. Bell	. 12	
hone and brush	David Grice	. 05	
1 pr. shers	T. Clay	. 85	
Articles			
2 butcher knives	T. Clay	1 . 65	
razor and strop	R. R. Bell	2 . 75	
belt	T. Weeks	. 25	
shoe thread	H. G. Britt	. 65	
" "	R. R. Bell	1 . 05	
fish hooks	Wm. Russel	. 20	
nut megs	T. Clay	. 55	
1 bottle .S. glue	H. W. Faison	. 25	
cotton sacks	N. Lewis	. 25	
pepper and spice	R. R. Bell	. 70	
1 lot of buttons	T. Clay	1 . 35	
powder and caps	J. McCleny	. 50	
buttons and brush	T. Clay	. 30	

Names

Dol. Cts.

shaving soap and tin box " . 50
 box and chain Joseph Precise . 10
 1 lot buttons Henry Stevens . 56
 1 chamber Rufus Sutton 1 . 10
 1 " H. G. Britt . 40
 1 night glass " 1 . 10
 flax thread R. R. Bell . 80
 Box and buttons T. Clay . 15
 paper of needles " . 66
 " " " Wm. Russel . 65
 " " " H. G. Britt . 26
 " " " Tom Clay . 50
 " " " J. W. Giddens . 60
 " " " W. T. Beaman . 25
 Box of needles N. Lewis . 65
 2 skeins blk. silk G. L. Giddens . 50
 pin cushan and bees wax " . 60
 pins T. Clay . 55
 lot tricks " . 25
 8 spool thread H. Stevens 5 . 75
 Bucks Dictionary H. W. Faison . 10
 1 gold watch James Bass 232 . 00
 1 " chain T. Barden 13 . 00
 tobacco Joseph Precise . 45
 2 jugs O. S. Lewis . 65
 2 vials E. J. Faison . 25
 1 pitcher R. R. Bell 1 . 00
 1 funnel A. Royal . 14
 soda H. W. Faison . 10
 n
 ails H. G. Britt . 21
 plaster of paris " . 06

Articles		Names	Dol. Cts.
sugar box	R. R. Bell		. 21
1 bed stid rolers	E. J. Faison	. 30	1 " " " M. J. Bell .
30 1 " " " Wm. Russel		. 21	1 bed rench T. Clay . 75
2 band boxes	Joseph Percise	. 15	1 X cut saw T. Clay 3 . 00
1 marl auger	J. A. Oates	1 . 55	3 buckets " . 50 indigo
stand and barrel	T. Barden	1 . 50	1 bunch of screws J. H. Faison
. 80 lot lumber and work bench	J. A. Oates	3 . 25	lot of lime H. W.
Faison		13 . 00	
lot of resin	J. W. Giddens	10 . 25	1 buggy and harness T. Clay 73 . 00
1 tub	David Grice	. 70	2 jugs and vinegar E. J. Faison .
30 lot soap grees	W. T. Beaman	. 80	well bucket O. S. Lewis .
85 3 pork stands	T. Barden	1 . 05	3 " " " 1 . 10
3 " " J. W. Giddens		. 50	1 table and glass B. C. Bowden
. 80 1 box and candle moles	John A. Oates	. 50	box and contents
R. Sutton		. 25	box and bottles H. W. Faison . 35

2 boxes	B. C. Bowden	. 10	roll of sheat lead	J. McCleny
. 50 1 jug	R. R. Bell	. 30	1 jar	T. Clay . 05 1 pr.
steelyards	"	3 . 00	2 buckets	D. Grice 1 . 45 12 lbs.
tallow	J. W. Giddens	3 . 25	2 3/4 lbs. cotton	O. S. Lewis 1 . 50
32 window glass	D. Grice	9 . 75	2 jars	" 1 . 35
1 jar	"	2 . 05	1 sive	" 1 . 30 lot of putty and
buckets	Thos. Sutton	1 . 80	1 pail	Joseph Precise . 10
2 tin pans	T. Clay	. 10	1 lot bottles	Dr. J. H. Darden . 55
1 fat stand and lard	O. S. Lewis	1 . 00		
3 barrels, 12 books	"	. 05		
Articles			Names	Dol. Cts.
1 chest blue	T. Clay	2 . 25	2 plank	J. A. Oates . 31
5 bu. black peas	"	5 . 75		
1 bu. black peas	R. G. Prigen	1 . 15	1 1/2 bu. white peas	" 1 .
77				
3 bu. red hul peas	J. A. Oates	3 . 45	8 bu. Tenessee peas	" 14 .
08 1 arm chair	H. W. Faison	. 35	1 bofet and contents	O. S. Lewis
1 . 55 721 lbs. seed cotton	E. J. Faison	25 . 23		
1 slab	O. S. Lewis	. 25		
1 iron wedge	J. W. Giddens	1 . 30	shoe bench and contents	E. J. Faison
2 . 30 shoe thread	J. W. Weeks	. 42	peg cutter punch	T. Clay 1 .
55				
1 pot	O. S. Lewis	. 05		
1 box	Joseph Precise	. 40	1 chair	J. W. Giddens . 35 andirons
	H. G. Britt	. 40	4 head fat hogs	T. Barden 80 . 00
	8 " " " R. R. Bell	296 . 00		
9 " " " "	" " " "	310 . 00		
6 " " " "	T. W. Barden	152 . 00		
8 " " " "	" " " "	276 . 00		
8 " " " "	" " " "	308 . 00		
10 head geese	E. J. Faison	7 . 50		
1 boar	"	16 . 00		
1 cow and calf	"	21 . 00		
1 heifer	"	28 . 00		
1 " "	"	11 . 00		
1 cow and calf	"	31 . 00		
1 sow and pig	Ben Weeks	9 . 50		
1 cow	T. Clay	33 . 00		
1 heifer	"	16 . 00		
1 " "	"	18 . 00		
1 lot of shucks	"	2 . 00		
1 cow, no horns	O. S. Lewis	34 . 00		
1 yoke of oxen	R. R. Bell	191 . 00		
1 iron gray mare	N. Lewis	75 . 00		
1 bay horse	B. C. Bowden	65 . 00		
1 sorrel horse	H. H. Cobb	75 . 00		
1 bay colt	R. R. Bell	90 . 00		
1 mouse colered colt	"	91 . 00		

1 fodder stack	T. Clay	4 . 50			
Articles			Names	Dol. Cts.	
1 fodder stack	E. J. Faison	5 . 00			
1 "	" O. S. Lewis	4 . 50			
1 "	" "	4 . 40			
1 "	" "	4 . 00			
1 "	" "	4 . 20			
1 "	" "	4 . 30			
1 "	" "	4 . 50			
1 "	" "	5 . 10			
1 "	" "	5 . 15			
3 top stacks	T. Clay	6 . 15			
1 wagon body	H. W. Faison	. 75			
1 corn sheller	"	15 . 30			
4 hogsheads	E. J. Faison	. 35			
1 barrel and halter	J. McCleny	. 50			
plow saddles	M. L. Thornton	. 05			
1 drawing knife and auger	S. Boyett	. 50			
1 weeding hoe	H. Stevens	1 . 30			
shovel and spade	"	5 . 00			
shovel and hoe	J. W. Weeks	1 . 60			
1 shovel	Ben Hargrove	2 . 00			
lot of tricks	David Oates	. 65			
garden plow	"	. 25			
single tree	Kinchen Pennington	. 25			
iron hammer	H. H. Cobb	. 75			
cole chisel	T. Clay	. 35			
box of tricks	J. H. King	. 20			
lot plow points	J. McCleny	. 25			
1 drawing knife	Isham F. Hicks	. 15			
1 well bucket	O. S. Lewis	. 90			
1 churn	M. L. Thornton	. 05			
2 lbs. ashes	H. G. Britt	1 . 30			
3 barrels and keg	G. L. Giddens	. 75			
1 pr. breast chain and hooks	J. R. Hatch	1 . 55	1 set plow gear	John L.	
Clifton		. 15			
1 " " "	O. S. Lewis	. 90			
1 lot barrels	"	. 12	1 barrel and vinegar	T. Clay	1 . 60
2 pr. frames	J. A. Oates	. 05			
Baskets and measure	"	. 50			
Wagon	David Oates	1 . 75			
collards	"	. 90			
manure fork	A. Royal	. 40			
turnip patch	T. Clay	. 25			
1 lot barrel timber	"	. 10			
Articles			Names	Dol. Cts.	
1 ox cart wheels and axel	John L. Clifton	13 . 00			
1 froe	H. W. Faison	. 35			

1 truss hooks	T. Clay	. 10		
1 broad ax	"	3 . 25		
turpentine buckets	"	. 05		
lumber in cooper shop	"	. 05		
1 lot of shingles	G. L. Giddens	4 . 59		
1 sow and 7 pigs	O. S. Lewis	10 . 00		
1 " " 3 "	R. R. Bell	8 . 60		
1 " " 3 shoats	"	20 . 00		
10 barrels corn	Oates S. Lewis	85 . 00		
10 " " "	"	85 . 00		
10 " " "	"	85 . 00		
10 " " "	"	85 . 00		
residue	"	62 . 28		
brick per thousand, \$6.	H. W. Faison	—		
1 gal. brandy	E. J. Faison	8 . 00		
1 chain	Joseph Precise	. 60		
7 1/2 lbs. nails	Tom Clay	2 . 70		
7 1/2 lbs. nails	R. R. Bell	2 . 70		
1 lot of barrels	R. G. Prigen	. 25		
1 paper of tacks	John W. Giddens	. 25		. 25
1 " " "	"	. 25		
1 " " "	"	. 40		
1 " " "	John L. Clifton	. 25		. 25
1 " " "	R. R. Bell	. 41		
1 " " "	"	. 51		
1 " " "	E. J. Faison	. 55		
1 " " "	John W. Giddens	. 62		. 62
1 lot putty	"	. 05		
1 razor	R. G. Prigen	. 25		
1 lot papers	H. G. Britt	. 05		
1 box tricks	R. G. Prigen	. 22		
1 " " "	John W. Giddens	. 25		. 25
1 tin can and bottle	"	. 30		. 30
1 ax	"	1 . 85		
1 pillow slip	O. S. Lewis	. 05		
1 sack	"	. 05		
2 tumblers	Ben Weeks	. 70		
7 bu. potatoes	"	2 . 45		
2 tumblers	R. R. Bell	. 74		
1 ax	R. G. Prigen	1 . 30		
1 saucer	H. G. Britt	. 05		
2 lancets	Dr. J. H. Darden	. 10		. 10
Articles			Names	Dol. Cts.
1 pad and veil	T. Clay	. 10		
1 umbrella	Tom Clay	1 . 50		
1 tub	D. Grice	. 25		
tallow	M. L. Thornton	. 31		
1 center table	George W. Hobbs	8 . 25		

Slave Tom, a parishioner to be kept
by Robert R. Bell, \$470.
Eady soled for 10 cents to
Robert R. Bell.

Amt. total \$ 4 563 . 94

Henry D. Lewis
James M. Lewis, Administrators

Feb. Term 1865, Estate of Nancy Lewis dec'd., hire of slaves.

Garry to Thomas Wright for fifteen barrels of corn or five hundred pounds of pork.
Wiley to Mistress Ship for ten barrels of corn.
Jacob and Lizza to William Pipkin for four hundred and fifty pounds of pork, salted.
Solomon to John W. Giddens for two hundred and fifty pounds of pork.
Barna, parishioner on my hands – H. D. Lewis.
Martha and three children to Furnyford Bennett, \$1000. for keeping.
Henry D. Lewis, Agent for Children. m6l

REWARD FOR INNOCENCE

(A Short Story)

Jason was born to Simon and Grace in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five. The month and day have long since been lost.

It was an unusually sultry night in the slave house and Grace, a strong willed woman, assisted in the birth of her child. Soon the air was filled with the cry of new life, and it could be heard all the way up to the big house. As is sometimes their custom following birth, but especially at the moment of death, the yard dogs howled.

Arabella poured a jigger of persimmon brandy into a pewter cup, added a large spoonful of honey, and filled the cup with sweet milk. She told her house woman to take the mixture to Grace and "don't come back till she drinks it all, but if you have to set on that bed, you be shore to bresh off good before you come back in this here house".

The woman was somewhat surprised to find a subdued Simon sitting at one end of the one room house. He looked "whipped" which he surely had never been in his life. He was a property too valuable to be physically abused. Grace was holding her son, freshly bathed and cord tied with a horse hair, next to her bosom. She drank from the cup and thanked the woman and "Miss Bel" but never quite looked the house woman in the eye.

Jason appeared to be a mutant. Perhaps it was a strain which had laid dormant back through the ages before his ancestors were brought to this land. His skin was slightly darker than aged cream on unskimmed milk. His eyes were almost blue with tiny flecks of brown. His hair closely resembled that of Simon.

By the time Jason was four years of age it was quite apparent that this was no ordinary child slave. He seemed to have a natural born intelligence which expanded quickly due to his inquisitiveness. In spite of repeated admonitions, from Simon and Grace, Jason took to dogging "Massa" Thomas every time he left the big house to inspect his property from horseback. The little boy ran behind the horse until his legs fairly ached at night. Thomas was annoyed by all of this attention but never actually scolded the boy. In time, Jason was to learn by Massa's frown that his little bare foot had almost slipped over the line.

When Jason was eight Massa told him to fetch a halter from the barn and come with him to the pasture. There Jason was instructed to put the halter on a young steer which Jason had previously named "Bull". He was not actually a bull but rather a mutant of sorts as he had been prepared as a calf for the day when his lot in life was to pull a cart. Thomas told Jason "from now on when we inspect the property you are to ride Bull and begin to train him". This was the happiest day in Jason's life.

One day Jason, who was not required to work in the fields, ventured alone to the swamp where he dug up some worms and caught a mess of redfin fish. His mind was ever active. He cleaned them thoroughly, and after he had seen Massa go in the big house, late in the evening, he took the fish to the kitchen door where he offered them for supper. They were such nice fish that the offer was accepted immediately.

The frying fish smelled so good that Jason had second thoughts about giving them away. Pretty soon he saw the house woman coming towards the slave house. She said, "Boy, wash yo hands and come wid me. You is eatin in de kitchen up at de house, and mind yo mannas". Jason had never been in the big house. He didn't know what to expect but he need not have worried as the woman took complete charge.

The fish and hoecake of bread was placed before Jason on a pewter plate, and for the first time he had chicory to drink. He was not too fond of the chicory but drank it without comment. The door leading to the family dining room stood open and just as Jason gained the courage to glance that way Massa had turned his head and looked towards the kitchen. In an instant, Arabella ordered her woman "shet that door".

Grace died first. She had been sickly for some time but no one knew what to do for her. For the first time in her life Arabella went inside a slave house. "Are you havin' pain?" "No Mam, I be weary, jes weary." "Is there anything I can send you"? "I feels lak a drap of brandy and honey would taste good." The house woman brought it and Grace soon fell asleep. That night she died. Simon let Jason help him make a box.

When Jason was almost fourteen, Simon and another slave were cutting down a post oak tree. Simon's thoughts must have been elsewhere. He had mis-judged the undercut of the large tree and in falling it twisted to one side and jumped back across the stump striking Simon in the chest. By the time Thomas had been summoned Simon was already dead. Jason asked Massa if he could make a box for "my daddy"? "Alright, use the seasoned wood under the shed, but not the choicest pieces."

Hollerers had passed the disturbing news from as far away as fifty miles that a strange disease was killing the cattle. It got in their feet as well as in their mouth. No one had found anything to stop it. Thomas, on his horse, and Jason, riding Bull, set forth to inspect the cattle. Bull had become quite tall and when there was no stump nearby Jason had a unique method of mounting. He placed one bare foot on a rear knee of Bull and hoisted himself onto his back.

They rode through the pasture and into the swamp woods seeing no apparent problem. Then through the hickory thicket where they stopped for Jason to gather a few nuts. He had a small bag to put them in because he had been told not to bring any hickory nuts to the big house which he had been carrying in his pockets. It was at Jason's suggestion that hickory nut meat and a few crushed shells were boiled with the chicory. The nuts were so scarce that it took longer to gather them than expected, so Thomas dismounted and sat on a stump until Jason finished.

Jason had not seen Massa outside in two days, he was "feeling poorly". On the third day, the house woman came and told Jason to go into the swamp woods and dig some bloodroot and gather some special bark and leaves so she could boil them. They had found a tick seized under the hair on the back of Massa's neck.

Jason awoke with a start!! Had he been dreaming - but no, there it was again. The yard dogs howled. The next morning the house woman came to Jason. "Miss Bel say make a box. She say make it long as dis strang and make it wide as dis strang and she say use the choicest bodes". Arabella chose a spot on the edge of the hickory thicket.

The administrator of Thomas' estate advised that Jason be sold. Arabella agreed with the understanding that "I want him to have a good home where he won't be worked hard or abused".

Jason was told only one day before he was to leave. He could not understand why he was to go and they did not tell him where he was going. He went to the barn and from his meager supply put a hickory nut in his pocket and took a bundle of fodder to Bull. He then went to the burying ground and just behind the stake at Massa's head he planted the hickory nut. Then on to the yard at the slave house where he sat on the ground with his back against a tree and looking towards the big house. There was a strange contentment in his soul.

Early the next morning the buggy was brought to the yard at the big house and Jason with his small bundle of belongings took his place, without a word, on the back of the buggy with his bare feet nearly touching the dusty ground. The buggy pulled away just as the house woman burst through the kitchen door. "Miss Bel say wait." She went back inside and soon came out with something draped over her arm. She went directly to Jason. "Miss Bel say you might need dis." It was one of Thomas' shirts freshly washed and ironed. As the buggy finally pulled away and onto the public path, Jason unconsciously dragged his big toe in the dirt creating a line that he surely would never cross.

"I sold Jason for One Dollar to -" Arabella cut him short "no need to burden me with all the details". Actually, the deed of sale had read, in part, "For the sum of One Dollar and other valuable and diverse conditions".

Late one evening a black squirrel, rare in those woods, came to the edge of the hickory thicket in search of food which was in short supply due to the great drought that year. With an uncanny sense of smell, or was it memory, the squirrel soon found the spot where Jason had planted the hickory nut. He quickly dug it up and scampered to the safety of a nearby tree limb. His sharp teeth soon cut to the heart as chips from the hull rained down on the dry leaves. The moon was full that night, and all seemed fairly well in the world about, but for reasons not understood by mere mortals the yard dogs howled.

Many years pass. Old Judge Stevens was on his way to his office in the Courthouse at Kenansville. He was riding in his surrey with his manvant at the reins. They passed a man walking on the road carrying a bundle of belongings. The Judge ordered the driver to stop. When the man came alongside, the Judge asked him for his name. "I am Jason, Freedman, Sir, whatever that might mean for me. It seems that all of my lifetime I have been betwixt and between."

"Where are you headin?" "I am goin to town to look for a little work and a place to lay my head." "Well, we need a custodian at the court and there is a small room in back. You could sweep up and see to my robes."
"I thank you very kindly Sir."

"Climb up and ride on in with us," the Judge said. Jason went to the driver's seat, but the Judge said "no, sit by me and we can more readily talk on the way."

"Can you read and write?" "Yes Sir I can read, write and do numbers. The Missus saw to my schoolin. As she would say time and time agin 'to prepare you for the day to come' and for the longest kind of time I had it in my head that if I couldn't read and write the MASTER wouldn't call me home."

How long Jason, Freedman, survived is not recorded.

John Martin (Jack) Oates, Jr.
October, 1992

Nathan King, son of Michael King IV, Captain in North Carolina Militia during American Revolution, Mar., Flora McDuffie and lived on a plantation in Cumberland County, N. C.

Henry King, son of Michael King IV, Mar., Barbara Moore(1775 - 1829) daughter of Major James Moore, and lived in Cumberland Co., N.C. Children: Ezekiel Moore King, Michael DeVane King (B1809) Mar., Irene Wall and moved to Ala., Henry James King, Barbara Moore King, Mary Ann King, Joseph King, Sarah Elizabeth King, Eliza King and Elizabeth Ann King.

Sophia King, daughter of Michael King IV, Mar., John Gilmore of Bladen County, N. C. and lived in Sampson County. Descendants in Alabama and Mississippi.

Sallie King, daughter of Michael King IV., Mar., Nehemiah Scott and lived in Sampson County, N. C.

Isabel King, daughter of Michael King IV, Mar., Stephen Slocumb (D1828), lived in Sampson County, N. C.

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Deed dated 2-5-1803, Lewis Barfield to Michael King. (written above Michael's name is, William King). Lewis Barfield of Duplin County, N.C., to William King, son of Michael King of Sampson County, N. C. For \$1212, two tracts of land, one in Sampson on the south side of Goshen Swamp and in the fork of Young Swamp and the Calf Marsh Branch. Beginning at a black gum on the south side of Young Swamp by the mouth of a small branch, being the lower corner of land formerly Dugles Powell's and runs thence along Powell's line S25 W84 P. to a pine and black jack his corner, thence S25 E62 P. to a pine, thence S75 E60 P., thence S85 E186 P. to a black Oak, thence N11 E52 P. to a black gum in the Calf Marsh Branch, then down said branch as it meanders to an ash in the mouth there

of and thence up the run of Young Swamp to the Beginning, Cont. 240 acres.

Another tract in Sampson County on the south side of Young Swamp in the middle grounds between Jethro (E.) Oates, Michael King and Felix Kenan's lines. Beg. at a pine, Michael King's corner and runs along his line N44 W320 P. to a pine, his corner, then N40 W28 P. to a pine Jethro Oates corner, then along his line S70 E384 P. to a pine, then along Felix Kenan's line S50 W48 P. to a white oak his corner, thence to the Beginning, Cont. 200 acres.

Witness

Lewis Barfield (Seal)

Michael King

James Bennett

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