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Rachel Blythe and her two brothers, James and David, were admitted to the Oxford Orphan Asylum in Granville County soon after the death of their father in 1873. Photograph of an engraving of the orphanage (1874) from the files of the Division of Archives and History.
August 8th 1845 a list of votes taken at E. Hesters Store for Congress, County and Superior Court Clerks.

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We the undersigned to hereby certify that this is a true statement of the number of votes for Congress, for county court clerk & for Superior court clerk taken on Thursday the 7th of August 1845 at the election precinct at E. Hesters Store. Viz Daniel seventy eight, Bond thirteen, Wiggins seventy eight, Barker twenty three, Cook eighty seven, Satterwhite five.  

*Elkanah L. Lyon*  
*John J. Clark*  
*W. B. Robertson*

Editors note:  
E. Hesters Store was located in the Southern part of Granville County.
WHO NATHANIEL ROCHESTER WAS
By Francis B. Hayes Published in the Oxford Public Ledger in 1933

An American Patriot Who was Prominent in the Revolutionary War - The Granville County Critchers are Descendants of His Mother.

Ask almost any man on the street what he knows about Rochester and he probably will answer that it is a city in New York. You tell him that you mean a man named Rochester and he will say that the only man of that last name that he ever heard of is Jack Benny’s valet.

But there was a very important man named Rochester who once lived in what is now just outskirts of Oxford and gained distinction among other ways by his helpfulness to the American cause during the Revolutionary War. So important and so helpful was this man that a historical marker is to be erected in his honor in the vicinity of old Harrisburg village where he first made his home. A man from Raleigh was looking over the ground the other day to decide upon the location of the momento.

It would be to bad if local folks were unable to tell visitors something about the man whose memory the marker is to be erected.

Nathaniel Rochester lived with his mother and step-father near Harrisburg bridge on the old Henderson dirt road. He was born February 21, 1752 and died May 17, 1831. He was the son of John and Hester Thrift Rochester of Virginia. After the death of the father, the mother married Thomas Critcher and the family moved to Granville County. In 1771 Mr. Critcher bought land in the Nutbush section, then a part of Granville but now Vance County. Three years later he bought an 800 acre tract lying on both sides of Fishing Creek at Harrisburg. The year he moved to this place Mr. Critcher was appointed by the County Court to repair the bridge over the creek. He owned a mill on the creek and at the time of his death conducted an ordinary at Harrisburg village.

Nathaniel Rochester was a member from Orange County of the Halifax Provincial Convention of April 12, 1776. This it will be remembered was the convention that got ahead of the Philadelphia meeting of July 4, 1776, in the matter of the declaration of independence. Mr. Rochester was prominent in other civil positions. As a military man one of his jobs was collection of supplies for the Continental Army, his rank being that of a Colonel.

Colonel Rochester was appointed a commissioner to establish and superintend a factory at Hillsboro to turn out arms for the army, and went to Philadelphia for iron to be used in this enterprise.

For a while after the Revolutionary War, Colonel Rochester was a manufacturer of flour and also nails and rope in Hagerstown, MD where he became sheriff. He was also president of a bank there in 1807-1810. In the latter year he went to Dansville, NY where he built a grist mill, a paper mill and a saw mill.

Prospecting for a site for a new mill, as he so often was, Colonel Rochester became impressed by the falls of the Genesee River, not far distant from Dansville, so bought 100 acres at that point. On these
acres he laid out streets and sold lots. The village of Rochesterville grew and has become the city of Rochester, largely on account of Colonel Rochester's mill. Rochester was known as the Flour City, but now calls itself the Flower City.

In some of his ventures Colonel Rochester had as a partner his stepfather Thomas Critcher. Also interested with him at times was Colonel Thomas Hart, the same Colonel Hart who was associated in the Transylvania Company with Richard Henderson of Williamsboro, and whose daughter Lucretia Hart, married Henry Clay.

All this time Mr Critcher was living on his broad acres at Harrisburg. In his will, made November 15, 1778, and probated at February court 1779, he devised to his wife, Ester, (referred to elsewhere as Hester) and sons Thomas, James, and John Gore, and to daughters Sally and Jenny Thrift. The latter married Charles Mitchell, after whom, presumably the late Charles Mitchell Critcher was named. One of the executors named in the will was Nathaniel Rochester.

From fragmentary notes it is gathered that John Gore Critcher was the father of several sons and daughters, among the sons being Nathaniel, Anson, and William.

Nathaniel Critcher moved to western North Carolina and was the father of Guilford A. Critcher, father of J. C. Critcher, father of Atlas N. Critcher, publisher of the Public Ledger.

Anson Critcher conducted a drug store in Oxford soon after the Civil War. He lived on Raleigh Street and was proprietor of a tanyard on the brook near the present John Mayes home. He had a son, Robert who was the father of Vasser Critcher who some years ago was associated in the tobacco business of Oxford with the late Joseph F. Meadows and the Export Leaf Company.

William Critcher was a prosperous farmer and outstanding citizen of the Enon community, where he died in 1897, aged 84 years. He was survived by three sons, William Nathaniel, Charles Mitchell, and Robert Thomas and by seven daughters. One of these daughters was Mrs Elizabeth Mildred Stovall, who lived on Lynch Hill and died in 1937 at the age of 90 years. She said that one of the Critchers rode horseback to Rochester and back to visit his half brother Nathaniel Rochester, whom Mrs Stovall spoke of as “Uncle NATTY”.

Nathaniel Rochester married Sophia Beatty in 1788. They had an even dozen children. One was Judge William Rochester who undertook a trip to England to witness the coronation of Queen Victoria. The ship on which he salied went down and he with another man stayed afloat on wreckage for two or three days. Judge Rochester finally sank but the other man managed to survive and tell the story.

Editors note below. Taken from the State Magazine. January 21, 1950

The naming of Rochester

It is of interest that the city of Rochester, New York is named for a Revolutionary patriot of North Carolina—Colonel Nathaniel Rochester. Though born in Virginia, Rochester at an early age removed to Granville County, North Carolina, and during the struggle for independence took an active part with the Minute Men of Granville and Orange in putting down the Tories. He served as a member of the first Provincial Convention in North Carolina, meeting in New Bern August 1775; he served also as a member of the Halifax Constitutional Convention, November-December 1776.

After the War, Colonel Rochester purchased 500 hundred acres of land in the State of New York, and in 1811 laid out the village, which later became a great city bearing his name.

Colonel Rochester died in 1831 having been known for a master town builder and had served in the legislature of three states. He is buried in Rochester’s Mt. Hope Cemetery and a Latin quotation was chiseled on his tombstone; “If you would hold his monument, look about you.”
Nathaniel Macon Bible

Printed 1795 Copied from the Macon-Eaton Family Bible in the Southern Historical Collection at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC.

Nathl Macon born 27 December 1758
Hannah Plummer born 25 August 1760
was married 9 October 1783
Betsy Kemp Macon their daughter born 12 September 1784
Plummer Macon their son born 14 of April (good Friday) 1786
Seigniora Macon their daughter born 15 November 1787
Hannah Macon wife of Nathaniel, died Monday 11 of January about 10 o’clock a.m. 1790.
Nathaniel Martin died 30 Sept 1807
Seigniora Eaton died Tuesday 16 August in the afternoon 1825
Betsy H. Martin 10 Nov. 1827 between sunset 4 dark Saturday.
Nathaniel Macon died on the 27th day of June 1837 about ten o’clock in the morning.

Negroes belonging to Nathaniel Macon
Weldon 28 November 1834
Lucy 23 Jan. 1835
Jacob 29 Feb 1836
Willis 28 March 1836
Peter 25 Aug 1836
Godfrey coll’d born 25 July 1836
Jameth 340 July 1836
George 29 Dec 1836
Clare 18 Feb 1837
Macon 29 July 1814
Mat 1 February 1815
Betty bought dau of Maggie Jane
Milley 20 May 1823
dead
Brown 4 May 1817
Nancy 27 May 1817
Huldah 28 January 1818
Tempe 20 September 1818
Esther 19 January 1819
Caty 6 May 1819
Maria 22 January 1820
John 23 January 1820
Miranda 7 Sept 1820
Maryfield 7 Feb 1821
Aggy 16 May 1821
Owen 16 Jan 1822
Robert 19 June 1822
Cornelius 27 Jan 1823
Rachel 23 June 1823

Granville Connections
Solomon 3 June 1829
Amy 20 September 1829
Wothley 20 Nov 1829
Carey 1 Nov 1830
Betsy 20 Feb 1831
Frederic 10 April 1831
Norworthy 20 May 1831
China 1824
Matilda 15 Sept 1824
Lucretia 15 Oct 1826
Julia Ann 25 Oct 1828
Philip 17 April 1830
Lydia 29 Jan 1832
Nathan 3 Sept 1832
Isaac 17 Jan 1833
Rhoda 9 March 1833
Rats 1743
Humphrey born 1740
George born 1755
Frank born 1755
Bob born 1756
Isbell 1754 dead
Lucy born 1759
Ephraim born 1765
Titus born 1769
Polly born 1769
Minna born 1773
Venus born 1772
Anthony born 1778
Adam born 1782
Dan born 1782
Tom born 1783
Sarabrina 1779
Nelle born 1772 dead
Harry born 1785
Great Esther 1780
Fanny born 1785
Little Frank 26 Dec 1785
Little Esther 20 Dec. 1787
Jane 1782
Jane Sprigg 12 Feb 1789
James born 1795
Stephen born 1795
Billy born 1795
Hannah born 1795

Sally 26 April 1798
Pleasant born 1797
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Nelle born Jan 7 1800
Anna 10 June 1800
Phill 1799
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John August 1802
Mary 3 March 1803
Nancy 26 Oct 1804
Patsy 8 July 1804
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Married — The Mercury, Oxford, NC Friday Oct 20, 1843

In Person County on Thursday evening the 28th September, by the Rev. Stephen Pleasant, Maj. J. W. Hunt of this county to Miss Frances C. Bailey of Person, daughter of Gabriel Bailey, Esq.

On Thursday the 12th instant at Wake Forest by Rev. B. T. Blake, Mr Thomas C. Hicks of this county to Miss Susan Fenner Ligon, daughter of John Ligon.

On Wednesday evening the 27th September by Rev. Benjamin Hester, Mr John Mitchell to Elizabeth Allen all of Granville.

On the 10th inst. By Wm. S. McClanahan, Esq. Mr John Walters to Mrs Mary Lumpkin all of Granville.
Rufus Branch Brummitt is my great-grandfather. He was born on March 26, 1856 in Granville County, North Carolina to John Brummitt and Margaret Bethia Bobbitt. The source for Rufus birth date is the family bible for Rufus and his future wife, Virginia Ann [Jinnie/Jennie] Kirkland. This family bible is in the possession of the author, Linda A. Perdue.

The first census entry listing found for Rufus Brummitt on www.ancestry.com is the year of 1860. His name is spelled Rufus Brummet by the index on Ancestry.com. The information for my grandfather indicates that he was 3 years of age, having been born about 1857 and living in the Tabs Creek area of Granville County with his father's family. The family of John and Margaret Brummitt shows the following:

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The 1870 census lists Rufus Brummitt living with his father's family in the Fishing Creek area of Granville County. Rufus is listed as 13 years of age having been born about 1857. The post office is listed as Oxford. The entry on www.ancestry.com was difficult to locate as the name is misspelled and was not picked up by the ancestry.com soundex option. The name is spelled "Rufus B Brunnott". The family of John and Margaret Brummitt shows the following:

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It is important to notice that Arabella is no longer living within her father’s family, nor is Walter. However, two additional children, a young girl who’s name appears to be “Dowd E. G. Brummitt” and a young boy Henry A. Brummitt were born during the last decade. Neighbors of John and Margaret include William Bobbit (most likely a brother of Margaret’s) and 2 Dement families that are also allied families to this line.

As we progress into the 1880 census we find out a little more about this young man named Rufus B. Brummitt. He is listed as 23 years of age, having been born about 1857 in Granville. He is working on a farm now, most likely the farm of his father, John Brummitt. Many of the children have left the home by this time although a few of the younger children are still living at home. The census entry shows the following information:

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<td>M</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Margaret B. Brummitt</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>Wife; Keeping Home</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rufus B. Brummitt</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Son; Works on farm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Durell E. Brummitt</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>Son; Works on farm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Henry A. Brummitt</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>Son; Works on farm</td>
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As we review this listing of the children, it becomes apparent that the name of “Dowd E. G. Brummitt” is actually a son named Durell E. Brummitt.

Rufus married Virginia Ann “Jinnie” Kirkland on March 12, 1884 in Granville County, North Carolina. Virginia is the daughter of William Kirkland and Ann Cawthorne Kirkland.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

March 8, 1884

To any ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

W. A. Bradford, having applied to me for a License for the Marriage

of

Joseph B. Bowers

age 20 years, color white, the son of John Bowers,

and

Addie Bowers

the daughter of John Bowers,

residing of Fishing Creek, and

Virginia Kirkland,

of Fishing Creek, age 15 years, color white, daughter of

William Kirkland, and

James Kirkland,

the father, deceased; the mother deceased; resident of

*And the written consent of

of the said, to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County.

You are required within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

[Signature]

Register of Deeds

J. W. A. Bradford, being duly sworn, says: That the parties applying for License are of lawful age, and as far as he is informed and believes there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said Marriage.

W. A. Bradford

Witness:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

J. E. Gill, J. E. Gill

united in matrimony Joseph B. Bowers and Virginia Kirkland,

the parties licensed above, on the 12th day of March, 1884, at

Fishing Creek

Township, in said County according to law.

*Witnesses present at Marriage:

J. E. Gill

J. E. Gill
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Office Register of Deeds,

Seymour

County

March 5, 1884

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

W. A. Bradford, having applied to me for a License for the Marriage

of 1. Augustus Bradford

of 2. Rebecca Brown

age 1. July 1850, color 1. White

and 1. Thomas Brown

the father

and 2. Virginia Backlund

the mother

residing in 1. Fishing Creek

and 2. Fishing Creek

of 1. Fishing Creek

and 2. Fishing Creek

age 1. July 1850, color 1. White

daughter of 1. William Backlund

and 2. Anna Backlund

the father

the mother

And the written consent of

of the said

of the said marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County.

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Walter P. Hefter
Register of Deeds.

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Witness:

Granville Connections Volume 14 March 2008
The 1900 census shows that Rufus Brummitt and his family have grown over the past 20 years. The ancestry.com index has his name listed as "Rufin Brummitt" living in the Fishing Creek district of Granville County. His wife's name is listed as "Jennie".

Members of the household are listed as follows:

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<td>Emmitt F Brummitt</td>
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The family bible for Rufus and Jennie Brummitt indicates that Rufus Branch Brummitt died on November 13, 1905. This clipping of the death notice for Mr. Rufus Brummitt was found among the belongings of his daughter, Odessa Pearl Brummitt. There are no notes indicating the newspaper that ran this obituary, but it is assumed that it was a local newspaper in the area. There is a handwritten note that indicates "Oct 1905" however, the family bible indicates that he died on November 13, 1905.
Death of Mr. Rufus Brummitt.
We very much regret to learn of the death of Mr. Rufus Brummitt. Of Fishing Creek Township, which occurred Monday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia. He was about 40 years of age and a member of Bethel Methodist Church. He leaves a wife and five children and a number of relatives to mourn his almost sudden taking away, to whom the editor extends deep sympathy, Mr. Brummitt was a industrious farmer, warm-hearted and generous neighbor, and must esteemed by all who knew him. The burial took place at Bethel church Tuesday afternoon and attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

A handwritten note is included at the bottom of this obituary indicating that he died “Died 1905-Oct”

Information from the Family Bible

Parents’ Names.
Husband, Rufus B. Brummitt born March 26, 1856
Wife, Virginia A. Brummitt born Feb. 14, 1862
Married, March 12, 1884.

Children’s Names
Emmitt Foster Brummitt
Mamie Russell Brummitt
Odessa Pearl Brummitt
William Hoyt Brummitt
Virginia Caroline Brummitt

Marriages
Rufus Branch Brummitt and Virginia Ann Kirkland Was married March 12, 1884
Elbert Graham Reames and Virginia Caroline Brummitt Was Married April 5, 1815
William Hoyt Brummitt and Rosalie Vaughn Was Married Jan.12.1918
Odessa Pearl Brummitt and George Ollie Perdue Was married June 29 1926.

Deaths
William Hoyt Brummitt died July 5, 1933 at 10 p.m.
E Hershel Brummitt Died Nove. 4, 1885 age 8 m 1 d.
Rufus B. Brummitt Died Nove. 13, 1905 age 48
Mary Grissom died March. 21. 1905
Margret B. Brummitt died Nove. 5. 1903 age. 78.
George W. Cauthon died Apr. 8. 1905. age 25
Carolina Perdue Died 26 of October age 2 days

Handwritten note: Tyrus Ollie Perdue was borned Oct. 11, 1928 is now 3 months old.
Adams, Frank R. - colored - son of Ritta Adams & Annis Wood daughter of Daniel Wood and Millie Wood on 22 January 1881 by W.A. Johnson, M.G.


Allen, Edward - colored - son of Mark Allen and Julia Allen & Emily Day daughter of Jack Day and Latta Day on 29 December 1881 by W.H. Smith, J.P.

Allen, Haywood - colored - son of Arch Allen and Delia Allen & Sarah Hunt daughter of Isaac Hunt and Amy Hunt on 17 February 1881 by A.B. Smyer, M.G.

Allen, Junius colored - son of Milton Allen and unknown & Sallie Bullock daughter of Daniel Bullock and Agnes Bullock on 12 January 1881 by Walter A. Pattillo, M.G.


Allen, Mark - colored - son of Adelia Allen & Bettie Harris daughter of Henry Allen and Margaret Harris on 22 December 1881 by Oscar Bell, M.G.

Allen, William H. - colored - son of Wile Allen and June Allen & Rosa Allen daughter of Ben Allen and Jennie Allen on 28 December 1881 by Oscar Bell, M.G.

Alston, Haywood - colored - son of Aron Alston and Rosetta Alston & Julia Wortham daughter of unknown and Peggie Crittendon on 5 October 1881 by W.H. Wilkerson, J.P.

Alston, Letlow - colored - son of Jim Alston and & Nancy Hockaday daughter of unknown and unknown on 4 June 1881 by W.D. Allen, J.P.

Alston, Robert T. - colored - son of Aaron Alston and Rosetta Alston & Julia Wortham daughter of not known and Eliza Wortham on 16 March 1881 by Wm. Daniel, J.P.


Averett, Willie W. - son of G.W> Averett and Mary J. Averett & Mannie E. Sneed daughter of Joseph G. Sneed and Sallie H. Sneed on 13 June 1881 by Jas. K. Wood, J.P.

Bacon, J.C. - son of Lyddall Bacon and Mary A. Bacon & Lottie H. Lewis daughter of C.R. Lewis and Lewis on 17 October 1881 by John W. Primrose, M.G.
Baily, David - colored - son of Jessee Baily and Partheno Baily & Ann Blanks daughter of dead and dead on 19 February 1881 by William T. Holloway, J.P.

Ball, G.N. - son of Chesley Ball and Nancy Ball & Hattie May daughter of Wm. May and Mary May on 2 March 1881 by W.D. Allen, J.P.

Ball, W.O. - son of O.L. Ball and Martha Ball & Luesa M. Fuller daughter of Zack Fuller and Elizabeth Fuller on 5 January 1881 by J.Y. Moss, J.P.

Beal, J.W. - son of Edward Beal and Lizzie Beal & Bettie Ann Kinton daughter of William Kinton and on 5 May 1881 by C.A. Jenkins, M.G.

Beal, William - son of William Beal and Sarah Beal & Nancy Cothran daughter of William Cothran and Jane Cothran on 25 September 1881 by H.G. Eastwood, J.P.


Blacknall, Robert - colored - son of and Nancy Blacknall & Milly Young daughter of and Julia Young on 9 June 1881 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.


Boon, John W. - colored - son of not known and Martha Boon & Manerva Cousins daughter of Larkens Cousins and Polly Cousins on 7 April 1881 by Walter A. Pattillo, M.G.

Booth, R.E. - son of Patrick Booth and Mary S. Booth & Mildred O. Daniel daughter of Jas. B. Daniel and Jane E. Daniel on 31 August 1881 by John W. Primrose, M.G.

Bowlin, Jno. H. - son of James W. Bowlin and Sallie Bowlin & Martha F. Arrington daughter of W.A. Arrington and Harriet Arrington on 11 January 1881 by W.H. Smith, J.P.

Boxley, Dave - colored - son of & Halley Burton daughter of on 7 July 1881 by Jas. H. Chandler, J.P.

Bozwell, Wilson - colored - son of Simon Bozwell and Sylvia Bozwell & Lathy A. Anderson daughter of unknown and Sallie Ann Anderson on 2 March 1881 by W.A. Pattillo, M.G.

Brame, David R. - colored - son of Jerry Brame and Martha Brame & Jennie Terry daughter of Alfenso Terry and Catherine Terry on 14 April 1881 by J.L.B. Gibson, M.G.

Brinkley, Thomas - son of Sandy Brinkley and Elizabeth Brinkley & Mary Waller daughter of John Waller and Elizabeth Waller on 8 May 1881 by A.M. Veazey, J.P.
Buchanan, Edward - son of Robt. Buchanan and Isabella Buchanan & Elizabeth Tillotson daughter of Billy Tillotson and Julia Tillotson on 22 December 1881 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Bullock, Alston - colored - son of Elijah Bullock and Sarah Bullock & Latisha Burwell daughter of unknown and unknown on 2 March 1881 by J.A. Ashe, M.G.

Bullock, David - colored - son of Moses Henderson and Minnie Bullock & Lucey Currin daughter of Robert Currin and Amy Mitchell on 2 December 1881 by W.H. Wilkerson, J.P.


Bullock, Littleton - colored - son of George Bullock and Harriet Bullock & Linee Baskerville daughter of Plummer Baskerville and Lisa Baskerville on 10 April 1881 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.

Bullock, Moses J. - colored - son of Erasmus Bullock and Martha A. Bullock & Camie L. Henderson daughter of Peter Henderson and Susan Henderson on 12 January 1881 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.


Burton, L.D. - colored - son of Phil Burton and Violet Burton & Betsy Pool daughter of Ralph Pool and Amy Pool on 29 April 1881 by W.S. Holloway, J.P.

Burwell, H.H.Jr - son of H.H. Burwell, Sr. and Caroline Burwell & Sophia Hicks daughter of Thomas Hicks and Susan Hicks on 7 December 1881 by M.H. Vaughan, M.G.

Cannady, Ephrain - colored - son of Tumor Bennuheen and Ginnie Green & Charlott Thompson daughter of Anthony Thompson and Emiline Thompson on 24 September 1881 by .

Cannady, Robt. - colored - son of Anderson Cannady and Narcissa Cannady & Elizabeth Dalby daughter of Dolphin Dalby and Rosetta Dalby on 3 November 1881 by I.W.A. Johnson, M.G.

Cannon, L.H. - colored - son of Henry Cannon and Nancy Cannon & Daphny Smith daughter of unknown and Peggy Smith on 7 January 1881 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Carnell, Thos. - son of unknown and unknown & Rebecca J. Crabtree daughter of James Crabtree and Ann Crabtree on 8 July 1881 by Wm. E. Blackwell, J.P.

Cash, John W. - son of Jacob Cash and Mary Cash & Lucinda Emma Dean daughter of William Dean and Canelis Dean on 14 April 1881 by B.B. Hester, M.G.
Catlett, W. B. - son of Wm Catlett and Mary Catlett & Martha Meghee daughter of Wash Meghee and Lucy Meghee on 27 March 1881 by J.Y. Moss, Jr. J.P.

Caviness, L.N. - son of J.E. Caviness and Mary Caviness & Malinda C. Duncan daughter of Stamford Duncan and Frances Duncan on 3 August 1881 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Chandler, Willis - colored - son of Anderson Sanford and Mary Sanford & Rebecca Watkins daughter of and on 25 September 1881 by M.S. Daniel, J.P.

Chewning, E.G. - son of unknown and unknown & Martha Lanier daughter of M.V. Lanier and Lucretia Lanier on 31 January 1881 by V.W. Shields, M.G.

Clark, Hezikiah - son of Joseph Clark and Mary Clark & Ann Eliza Flemming daughter of James Flemming and Henderson on 6 March 1881 by F.E. Burroughs, J.P.

Coley, Daniel - colored - son of unknown and Ginsy Coley & Jane Green daughter of Calvin Green and Adeline Green on 6 January 1881 by M.L. Coley, J.P.

Cooper, Church - colored - son of Lim Cooper and Patience Cooper & Roberta Gregory daughter of Thos. Gregory and Henrietta Gregory on 3 March 1881 by J.A. Hunt, M.G.

Cox, Stanley J. - son of Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Cox & Harriet Matthews daughter of Ras. Matthews and Mary Matthews on 19 January 1881 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Cozart, Pink - son of Pink Cozart and Lively Cozart & Anna Elizabeth King daughter of M.J. King and Mary King on 25 November 1881 by C.L. Eastwood, Magistrate.

Crews, Charles Jr - colored - son of Currell Crews and Fannie Crews & Catherine Brooks daughter of and Bettie Lee on 20 April 1881 by Jasper Ridley.

Crudup, Essex J. - colored - son of Isaac Crudup and Sallie Crudup & Jane E. Roberts daughter of Western Roberts and on 9 February 1881 by Thos H. Burwell, M.G.

Crudup, J. T. - colored - son of Isaac Crudup and Sallie Crudup & Thodia Jordan daughter of Harrison Jordan and Sarah Jordan on 2 February 1881 by Thos H. Burwell, M.G.

Crudup, Wm - colored - son of Jordan Crudup and Molly Crudup & Hannah Hunt daughter of Bob Hunt and Ritta Hunt on 28 January 1881 by H. Harris, J.P.

Currin, John R. - son of Hugh Currin and Milly Currin & India Howard daughter of William Howard and Judy Howard on 1 December 1881 by B.F. Hester, J.P.

Currin, Ralph - son of J. Wash Currin and Ann E. Currin & Anna L. Hobgood daughter of Robt. H. Hobgood and Sarah Hobgood on 19 January 1881 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Currin, Spencer - colored - son of Robert Currin and Caroline Currin & Ida Howard daughter of
Feb Howard and Selestia Howard on 6 April 1881 by J. Wood, J.P.

Daniel, L.T. - son of Joseph Daniel and Martha J. Daniel & Salina Pruit daughter of Richd. Pruit and Jane Pruit on 17 August 1881 by A.C. Harris M.G.


Dillon, William - son of unknown and Dinah Dillon & Francis Allen daughter of Francis Allen and Mary Allen on 23 October 1881 by W.T. Allen, J.P.

Downey, George - colored - son of Samuel Downey and Bella Downey & Rebeca Smith daughter of Richard Smith and Fannie Smith on 16 April 1881 by Jas H. Chandler, J.P.

Eakes, W.S. - son of Beverly Eakes and Isabela Eakes & Sarah Jane King daughter of John King and on 29 September 1881 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Ellis, Saml. V. - son of J. T. Ellis Jr and Fannie Ellis & Cora A. Crews daughter of J.B. Crews and Sallie Crews on 2 June 1881 by Jno. T. Gibbs, M.G.

Ezell, George - colored - son of Sam Ezell and Mariah Carter daughter of Judy Moten on 14 August 1881 by A.C. Harris, M.G.

Faucette, William - son of William Faucette and Mary A. Faucette & Mary F. Daniel daughter of Jesse Daniel and Ann E. Daniel on 31 March 1881 by B.F. Hester, J.P.

Fein, Chesley - colored - son of William Fain and Esabla Fain & Rhodie Royster daughter of Adison Royster and Bettie Royster on 22 March 1881 by Wilkins Stovall, JP.

Fleming, Frank - colored - son of Frank Fleming and Nerva Fleming & Della Bobbitt daughter of George Downey and Luvenia Bobbitt on 30 March 1881 by Wm. E. Bullock, JP.

Fowler, Jno. B. - son of Richd. Fowler and Charity Fowler & Luesa Goss daughter of Wm. Goss and Martha Goss on 12 January 1881 by A.M. Veazey, JP.

Frazier, Dennis O. - son of Ransom Frazier and Amelia Frazier & Martha Ann Oakley daughter of Wm. B. Oakley and Oakley on 17 March 1881 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Freeman, Artemas - son of and & Arietta D. Bullock daughter of Henry Bulloack and Nancy Bullock on 2 November 1881 by B.F. Hester, JP.

George, Henry - colored - son of Allen George and Julia George & Mary Beasley daughter of Abram Gregory and Nancy Gregory on 30 November 1881 by Woodson Reavis, MG.
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Note – bronze plaque on flat granite marker in middle of cemetery: “John L. Joyner designated this acre as a family cemetery in 1892; maintained in part by the 2001 Eva McKeel Warner Trust”

Directions: 96S from Oxford to Pocomoke; turn right; then turn left on Woodland Church Rd and continue until you pass Woodland Church on the left and come to a stop sign; left – Jonah Davis Rd; go .2 miles to cemetery on left beside road. (This area is in the corner where Granville, Franklin and Wake Counties join, but the cemetery is in Granville County).

Canvassed for the Granville County Genealogy Society by Jessie McLam; 4-10-2007

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EIGHT YEAR-OLD GIRL IS NOW HER OWN AUNT
Oxford Public Ledger Friday March 26, 1926

There was a wedding the other day at the home of eight year old Flora Elizabeth Osborne.

“And now” she ruefully said, “I got more relatives than Rockefeller’s got dimes. Ain’t I even my own aunt?”

It all started when Flora’s mother died a year ago and her grandmother - her father’s mother-in-law- Mrs Cora McNulty, came to take care of the house.

The other day, Flora’s father Horace Osborne, thirty two, married fifty-four-year-old Mrs McNulty. Now the family line-up, so far as has been figured out to date stands like this: Osborne, having married his mother-in-law, is now his own father-in-law; he’s his own brother-in-law; and he’s also his own daughter’s grandfather.

The new Mrs Osborne, by virtue of her marriage to her son-in-law, is now her own daughter-in-law, she’s her granddaughter’s step-mother, not to mention being her own sister-in-law.

But little Flora insists she’s in the worst muddle because she’s now her grandmother’s stepdaughter; she’s her own father’s grand-daughter; she’s a half sister to her dead mother; she’s her father’s sister-in-law, also her grandmother’s sister-in-law. All of which makes Flora her own aunt.

Figure it out for yourself.
Death Notices
Taken from The Oxford Public Ledger and The Butner/Creedmoor News December, January, February

Adams, Mae Frances Green 81 12/20/2007 Addie Mae Currin & Gary Albert Green
Atkins, Benjamin McDonald 59 2/26/2008 Bruce & Blanche Stewart Atkins
Ayers, Osie Wilson 12/16/2007 Kenneth Lynwood Sr. & Julia Hobgood Wilson
Bagby, Bernard 54 1/1/2008 Lillian Bagby Burton & Mack Cooper
Bailey, Charles "Charlie" 51 2/12/2008 Not listed
Bailey, Jonathan Stewart 22 1/21/2008 Larry S. & Judy Taylor Bailey
Bass, Merlin E. 83 2/3/2008 Iverson & Julie Frances Bass
Bibby Jr., Ernest R. 60 2/20/2008 Ernest Sr. & Louise Winston Bibby
Boyd, Alma Edwards 12/10/2007 Ozle & Susie Green Edwards
Bradley, Frances Ray 74 2/5/2008 Mathel & Ollie Ray
Brame Jr., Gary W. 40 2/5/2008 Gary W. Sr. & Linda Curl Brame
Breedlove, Walter "W.T." 70 2/5/2008 Walter & Callie Dickerson Breedlove
Brewer, Willie Darrell 75 12/10/2007 Emmitt & Mary Elizabeth Brewer
Brown, Sherry Boyd 49 12/25/2007 Jack & Joyce Wade Boyd
Bryan, Polly Ingold 79 1/8/2008 Carl Dumas & Myrtle Galloway Ingold
Burwell, Connell 62 1/18/2008 Tom & Emma Moss Bullock
Burwell, Deborah 46 1/24/2008 Harry Lee & Mary Sutton Bullock
Burwell, Altion 55 2/22/2008 Walter Burwell Sr. & Beatrice Burwell Green
Burwell, Clara Laverne 54 11/29/2007 Jesse Sr. & Louise Branch Burwell
Clayborne, Davis Allan 54 12/5/2007 James A. & Shirley Brame Clayborne
Clayton, Willie Jackson 84 2/4/2008 Joseph & Lonnie Bullock Jackson
Coletti, Andrea "Andy Jo" 2/8/2008 Gene & Kathy Coletti
Cooley, Timothy 47 12/16/2007 not listed
Cozart, Annie Mae Floyd 90 12/29/2007 not listed
Currin, Ann Currin 78 1/8/2008 John A. & Carrie Puckett Currin
Currin, Lois Riggan 90 1/17/2008 George W. & Lillian Blackwell Riggan
Davis, James Edward 84 2/22/2008 Joseph & Lillie Hawley Davis
Day, T. Jones 90 1/16/2008 William Samuel & Mattie Jones Day
Dixon, Mary Clayton 82 2/18/2008 Johnnie Thomas & Susan Ramsey Clayton
Edwards, Robert Floyd 65 12/15/2007 Willie F. & Gladys Knight Edwards
Fields, Derrick Dewain 29 1/4/2008 Marilyn "Diane" Fields & Leonard Douglas
Fields, Natalie 1/27/2008
Ficus Jr., Walter E. 64 1/12/2008 Walter E. Sr. & Mary Hicks Fiscus
Fogleman, Doris Hicks 84 12/1/2007 Frank L. & Dulcie Satterwhite Hicks
Fuller, Margie Ree 50 2/26/2008 not listed
Garner, Emma Lou 90 12/2/2008 Margaret Lyon & William Bryan Garner
Garner, Lucy Jane Daniel Henderson 12/19/2007 James & Agnes Pettus Daniel
Gilliam, Evelyn Dolores Sanchez 77 2/9/2008 Alfonso & Henertta Sanchez Sanchez
Grenard, Lincoln 54 12/10/2007 not listed
Grimm, Roy Henry 84 1/28/2007 Roy Peter & Lorene Turner Grimm
Guthrie, Jeter Thomas 97 2/22/2008 John J. & Bertha Brinkley Guthrie
Hanks, Gladys Mae Dunkins 51 1/20/2008 James & Mary Dunkins Bullock
Hargrove, Carnell 45 1/31/2008 Not listed
Harris, Calvin Charlie 81 2/22/2008 Jesse Washington & Lillie Wilkins Harris
Harris, Gladys 83 2/27/2008 not listed
Harris, James "Jimmy" 69 1/18/2008 Luke & Elnora H. Harris
Harris, Janie Bowling 93 1/13/2008 James Thomas & Jennie O'Briant Bowling
Easter this year is: Sunday March 23, 2008

As you may know, Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20).

* This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

* Found out a couple of things you might be interested in! Based on the above, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22), but that is pretty rare. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above). None of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier! Here are the facts:

* The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around then).

* The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on March 22 was 1818. So no one alive today has or will ever see it any earlier than this year!

Hope you all have a Blessed Easter!
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