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State of North Carolina - Granville County
At an election begun and held at Oxford for the purpose of electing a member to Congress from this district and County & Superior Court Clerks. The poles was opened at 10 o’clock by the sheriff and was closed at sunset the votes being called out by the sheriff. They stood thus for a member of Congress J. N. J. Daniel recd. 157 votes, R. C. Bond recd 199, for a county court clerk J. M. Wiggins recd 263 votes. Charles Barker recd 95 votes for superior court clerk B. C. Cooke recd 290 votes, Elijah Satterwhite recd. 71 votes. Given and under our hands and seals this the 7th August 1845
J. H. Gooch
Wm. H. Gilliam
R. W. Taylor
Names of voters at an election held at Oxford 7th day of August 1845.

John Crutcher  Lankford Parish
John T. Peace  Howell Frazier
Thomas Miller  John Blacknell, Jr
David Slaughter  James J. Thomas
Steven Morris  James I Satterwhite
Willis Lewis  James Butler
James Hedgepeth  Richd. T. Taylor
Wm. Dickerson Sr  Saml. Dickerson
Wm. Jones Sr  Wiley Parham
Robert J. Boyd  Charles Parrish
Abner Hicks  Thom. G. Morris
Saml. Duty  Joseph Hicks
Thos. B. Lewis  James B. Peace
William L. Brummit  Wiley Falkner
Henry J. Robards  Henry Best
James Longmire  John Bobbit Sr
James Lyon
Wesley Lyon
Hyland Parish
James Parrott
Giles Chalkey
Wm. Taylor
John Bradford, Sr.
Nathan Satterwhite
John Mallory
James C. Cooper
Frank Falkner
Thomas Mitchell
Calvan Gorden
Thos. Mathews
Jacob Doll
Cato Best
Jonathan Kittrell
Caleb Knott
Z. M. P. Downey
W. H. Thomas
G. C. Wiggins
James H. Bryant
John W. Edwards
Henry McFarland
John Powell
James Cheatham
M. V. Lanear
Burwell Levister
Hartwell Freeman
Thomas Yeagran
Tolton Johnson
Cabourn Cook
John Mangrum
Garland Thompson
Elijah Finch
Chesteen Allen
Morten Funda
Boswell Burrus
Joseph Clark
James Downey Sr
Saml. Daniel
William King
David Minor
Patrick Hambleton
J. L. Gillispie

Brodie Meadows
William Mayes
John R. Herndon
David W. Knott
Richd. Ball
James Weathers
Joel Bragg
Thos. Hicks
Sherrod Wilson
Wyat Cannady
W. T. McClanahan
Ransom Frazier
Emanuel Breedlove
John Brummitt Sr
William Clark
Lewis W. Parham
William Barnes
Williamson Parham
Benja. Smith
John S. Eaton
Lindon Philpot
Durell L. Bobbitt
Roland Parham
Archibald Powell
G. F. Bullock
A. W. Venable
Thos. Raney
Joshua Bullock
Thos. Grisham
W. O. Gregory
George Hayes
Wm. L. Allen
David Allen
Alford Knight
John Brummitt, Sr
John T. Burrow
Elijah T. Crews
Isiah Paschall
John L. Williams
Henry F. Parrott
L. L. Royster
Robt. Fuller
Seth Perkerson
Anson Critcher
James M. Mangum
Lewis T. Byrun
David A. Kelley
Babartlett Knott
Henry Smith
Pleasant Floyd
Thoms. Pittard
John Best
John Higgs
David Loyd
John B. Mare
Robt. Brummit
George W. Harris
Wm Floyd
Saml. Craft
Isaac Cheatham
Newman Bragg
Littleton Ragland
Allen Qualls
Patrick Bobbitt
Gideon Crews
B. F. Harris
George A. Harris
John King Jr
Elijah Currin
William Fugist
Moses Jones
John W. Pleasants
William Crews
Benj. Wood
Kennon Parham
Thos Downey
Simeon Hays
James B. Hobgood
L. A. Paschall
Henry Hopkins
Benj. Huddleston
James Cooper
Caleb Osburn
Henry Clark
Charles H. Frazier
James Brane
Robt. Longmire
Abraham Spencer
Ellison Waddle
William Hunter
Robt. Freeman
Allen Bobbitt
Risdon Knott
Asa Parham
Thos B. Littlejohn
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Allen Thomasson
James Hayes
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"If Your Ancestor Owned Land, Then There’s a Deed," by William Dollarhide

Dollarhide’s Genealogy Rule #23: Locating the county where your ancestor lived is the first step in finding records about the time he was hauled into court for shooting his neighbor’s dog, threatening the census taker with a shotgun, or making illegal corn whiskey behind the barn.

A 90-Percent Chance
Since the first colonists came to this continent, land ownership has always been an important part of our American society. As an example, nine out of ten adult white males in America owned land before 1850. Even today, the figure is more than 50 percent.

With this nearly universal coverage before 1850, and since genealogical research starts getting more difficult about that time, it’s a wonder that family historians are not using land-ownership records more often to solve their genealogical puzzles.

For instance, did you know that there is a surname index to virtually every land owner in America since the early 1600s—an index that is more complete than any head-of-household census index ever compiled? And did you know that you have a 90-percent chance of finding your ancestor in that land-ownership index? The land-ownership index is not combined into a single name list. There are thousands of them. Usually called a "Grantee-Grantor" index, they can be found in the courthouse of any of the 3,141 counties in the U.S. Together, they comprise the largest index naming residents of
the U.S., particularly for the period 1629 to 1860.

There are few indexes used by genealogists that offer a 90-percent chance of finding the right person. Even today, a modern telephone directory gives the names of only those households with a publicly listed telephone number. A recent study in Los Angeles County, California, for instance, revealed that about 20 percent of the telephone numbers are unlisted numbers. Yet there is a surname index for Los Angeles County that gives the names of 90 percent of the heads of household of that county during the 1850s and later.

Let's take the 1840 census as an example. In 1840, the names of the heads of household are all that are shown. But if you were to look at the Grantee/Grantor index for the same county, you may discover that one household could have more than one landowner. Say you find in the census that the head of household is John Smith, Jr. But what you don't know is that living in the same household is John Smith, Sr., and maybe even John Smith, III, and each of them owns a piece of property. Only John Smith, Jr. is listed in the 1840 head of household census, but the Grantee/Grantor index lists all three landowners.

We genealogists eventually recognize the significance of land ownership as we attempt to locate records of our ancestors. But, at first blush, we may not see the importance of land records because they do not seem to give us the vital genealogical facts we are after, i.e., names of parents, dates, children, and so on.

But genealogists who dig deeper into the land records will discover that land grants and deeds can provide evidence of the places where an ancestor lived and for how long, when he moved into or moved out of a county, and, in many cases, a surprising amount of detailed information about a person.

Why Land Records?
Here are three good reasons why land records are valuable for genealogical research:

1. The Odds Are Good. Since 90 percent of the adult white male population owned land before 1850, land grants and deeds provide an excellent way of finding an ancestor in local records. Deeds are recorded at the county level; when property is sold, a deed is recorded at the local courthouse. It is a protection to both buyer and seller that the land being transferred is properly recorded. There are exceptions, such as a deed held by a private party and never recorded—which is every title insurance agent's worst nightmare. But deeds are almost always recorded at the courthouse of the county in which the land is located.

2. Land Records Are More Complete than Other Records. Land records such as property tax lists, deeds and deed indexes, and the written transcripts of real estate transactions all go back further in time than any other type of record we use in genealogical research. The earliest records in Europe, other than those recorded for the royal courts, are land records. For example, the Domesday Books—which are property tax lists—were gathered for William the Conqueror in the 11th century, and they are the earliest English records in which a common farmer or tradesman may be listed by name. Certain Scandinavian land records date back to 950 AD. In America, land ownership has always been important, so much so that whenever a courthouse was destroyed by fire or natural disaster the deed records—proof of land ownership—were reconstructed by local authorities soon after. For example, deed records were reconstructed for several counties after General Sherman's troops burned courthouse after courthouse in the South during the Civil War.

3. Land Records Often Reveal the Name of a Man's Wife. The English common law system of "dower rights" for a widow was followed in the American colonies and continued into the 19th century. Dower rights entitled a widow to 1/3 of her husband's estate upon his death. No written will had to specify that amount. As a result of the dower rights of a married woman, early land deeds almost always mention the name of a man's wife because she had a legal interest in any land being sold or purchased. In fact, a woman had "veto power" over the sale of land by her husband. Under the English system, a married woman could not own land in her own name; but with her dower rights, she could veto the sale of the land. Many early deed transcripts will include an affidavit in which a wife was interviewed privately by the court clerk to determine whether or not she was in favor of the sale.


Allen, Moses - son of Caswell Allen and Fannie Allen & Sissie Wheelis daughter of Wesley Wheelis and Elisee Whealis on 26 November 1882 by Wm. E. Bullock, JP.

Barker, Charles J. - son of Ambrose Barker and Jemina Barker & Susan C. Rice daughter of W.T. Rice and Martha Rice on 14 December 1882 by Eugene T. Crews, JP.

Barnes, E.G. - son of J.M. Barnes and Partheny J. Barnes & Florence R. Hunt daughter of G.W. Hunt and Susan C. Hunt on 15 November 1882 by L.H. Gibbons, MG.

Barnett, R.S. - son of Joseph Barnett and Nancy Barnett & Mrs Fannie B. Paschall daughter of A. Landis Sr. and on 25 January 1882 by M.H. Vaughan, MG.

Beasley, J.O. - son of John Beasley and Alice Beasley & Mary E.Jones daughter of Young Jones and Mary J. Jones on 7 December 1882 by Jas. H. Webb, JP.

Bennett, Jessee - colored - son of Isheem Bennett and Rosa Bennett & Celia Carter daughter of not known and Lucy Carter on 21 December 1882 by C.J. Barker, JP.

Bivins, T.N. - son of Danl. Bivins and Cornelia Bivins & Mary M. Bullock daughter of Henry Bullock and Nancy Bullock on 10 August 1882 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Brodie, James - colored - son of and Nellie Brodie & Julianna Alston daughter of and Ella Peace on 16 June 1882 by S.H. Cannady, JP.

Bullock, Coleman - colored - son of Henry Bullock and Tildy Bullock & Elizabeth Sneed daughter of Horace Sneed and Bettie Sneed on 4 March 1882 by Hary Crews, MG.


Bullock, Daniel - colored - son of and & Mary Johnson daughter of Charles Johnson and Nicey Johnson on 30 April 1882 by Legan Hobgood, JP.

Burwell, W.S. - son of Armstead Burwell and Bettie K Burwell & Alice J. Morton daughter of Jos Morton and Annie E. Morton on 26 April 1882 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Byrd, John - son of J.W. Byrd and Edna Byrd & Edna Byrd daughter of Alex Byrd and Helen
Byrd on 29 March 1882 by Jno. C. Hocutt MG.

Cannady, Major - colored - son of Chas. Cannady and unknown & Emma Burwell daughter of unknown and unknown on 24 December 1882 by Jefferson Burwell, MG.

Cash, J.D. - son of Elkins Cash and Francis Cash & Fannie B. Perry daughter of J.W. Perry and Sarah Perry on 15 November 1882 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Cash, Robert H. - son of Riley Cash and Demarius Cash & Nannie Roycroft daughter of R.T. Roycroft on 16 February 1882 by E.E. Lyon, JP.

Chaves, Henry - colored - son of Anderson Chaves and Critty Waller & Isabella Lyon daughter of Wm. Lyon and Martha Lyon on 12 January 1882 by W.A. Johnson, MG.

Clack, Saml. - colored - son of Jimmie Clack and Mary Clack & Nancy Daniel daughter of Emmis Daniel and Annie Daniel on 8 May 1882 by James A. Bullock, JP.

Cole, Lewis - colored - son of William Cole and Eliza Yancy & Patsey Green daughter of Willis Green and Rosey Green on 8 April 1882 by William Davis, Jr. JP.

Collins, J.D. - colored - son of unknown and Lucy Moss & Peggy Skidmore daughter of unknown and unknown on 20 December 1882 by J.T. Gibbs, MG.

Cooper, Shock - colored - son of George Hunt and Amy Downey & Letha Taylor daughter of not known and Nannie Taylor on 19 November 1882 by Smith G. Taylor, MG.

Cozart, W.S. - son of Allen Cozart and Sarah Cozart & Jennie M. Bacon daughter of Wm. Bacon and Lucy Bacon on 23 May 1882 by J.T. Gibbs, MG.

Crews, Geo. A. - colored - son of S.B. Crews and & Emma Henderson daughter of Ely Hare and Sylla Crews on 24 February 1882 by Cuffy Mayo, MG.

Crews, Saml. J. - colored - son of Hary Crews and Zeny Crews & Susan Norwood daughter of Jim Norwood and Angelina Norwood on 1 August 1882 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Currin, Benjamin F. - son of William Currin and Bettie Currin & Leora Kinton daughter of Robert Kinton and Carolina Kinton on 6 December 1882 by R.H. Marsh, MG.


Daniels, Tommy K. - son of R.M. Daniels and Elenor Daniels & Patty Royster daughter of Wm. Royster and Bettie Royster on 9 March 1882 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Davis, William - son of Lewis Davis and Jane Davis & Tabitha E.F. Crowder daughter of Isaac Crowder and Agnes Crowder on 5 January 1882 by W.T. Allen, JP.

Day, Benjamin - colored - son of Benja Winkfield and Betsy Day & Candis Lyon daughter of Glasco Suit and Vilet Jones on 13 December 1882 by Lustre Bullock, MG.

Downey, Henry - colored - son of unknown and Ritta Downey & Burta Marrow daughter of unknown and unknown on 26 December 1882 by W.A. Pattillo, MG.

Duckett, John - son of unknown and unknown & Ella W. Herring daughter of unknown and unknown on 12 December 1882 by Robt. H. Marsh, MG.

Duncan, David - son of Charles Duncan and Henrietta Duncan & Elizabeth Deane daughter of William Dean and Sallie Dean on 3 May 1882 by Benja. F. Hester, JP.

Faulkner, P.F. - son of Wm Faulkner and Nelly Faulkner & Betsy Ross daughter of John Ross and Betsy Ross on 26 December 1882 by S.H. Cannady, JP.


Ferrell, Frank - colored - son of unknown and unknown & Elizabeth Taborn daughter of unknown and Sallie Taborn on 12 February 1882 by W.A. Johnson, MG.

Fishburn, Jas. A. - son of D. Fishburn and M.T. Fishburn & Mary H. Amis daughter of J.S. Amis and Mary N. Amis on 29 August 1882 by John WE. Primrose, MG.

Fort, C.D.H. - son of William Fort and Harriet Fort & Lucy W. Taylor daughter of Ach Taylor and Mary Taylor on 5 December 1882 by L.H. Gibbons, MG.

Fortun, Nat - colored - son of Forten and Elin Forten & Fannie Moss daughter of Hame Garrett and Maria Garrett on 23 April 1882 by Oscar Bell, MG.

Fuller, John - colored - son of George Fuller and Henrietta Fuller & Laura Thorpe daughter of Buck Curtis and Sallie Thorp on 19 December 1882 by Wm. Daniel, JP.

Fuller, Washington D. - bson of Zack Fuller and Elizabeth Fuller & Adaline McGehee daughter of Washington McGehee and Lucy McGehee on 22 January 1882 by W.L. Allen, JP.


Gilliam, Page - colored - son of and Eliza Gilliam & Fannie Lewis daughter of Frank Lewis and
Mary E. Lewis on 18 January 1882 by Smith G. Taylor, MG.

Gooch, James R. - son of Wm. Gooch and Lucy Gooch & Lucy L. Latta daughter of Thomas Latta and Luetta Latta on 15 February 1882 by J.A. Stradley, MG.

Green, Ben - colored - son of Cab Green and Rachael Green & Leony Upchurch daughter of not known and Eveline Upchurch on 15 October 1882 by W.T. Allen, JP.

Green, Haly - colored - son of Willis Green and Rose Green & Bettie Martin daughter of Lacy Mortin and Lucy Mortin on 3 September 1882 by Jas. A. Bullock, JP.

Green, Sandy - colored - son of Levi Green and Delia Green & Allice Speed daughter of Robert Speed and Cinda Speed on 26 December 1882 by F.J. Cousins, MG.


Harris, Balaam - colored - son of John Lyon and Julia Lyon & Manda Hopkins daughter of not known and Alsy Hopkin on 18 October 1882 by G.W. Ferrill, MG.

Harris, George - colored - son of Joe Harris and Jennie Harris & Martha Pool daughter of Roff Pool and Amy Pool on 15 November 1882 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.

Harris, Joe - colored - son of Dolphin Harris and Caroline Harris & Janette Lewis daughter of Ottaway Lewis and Nely Lewis on 28 September 1882 by W.A. Pattillico, MG.


Henderson, Howel - colored - son of Isham Henderson and Nancy Henderson & Hannah Venable daughter of Joe Venable and Lizzie Venable on 1 April 1882 by Maurice S. Daniel, JP.

Henderson, Robt. - colored - son of Volentine Flemming and Cilla Ann Crews & Frances Fuller daughter of Lou Fuller and Mildred Fuller on 5 March 1882 by Benja. F. Hester, JP.

Hester, Jos. P. - son of John Hester and Mary Hester & Susan Fleming daughter of Beverly Fleming and unknown on 12 October 1882 by B.B. Hester, MG.

Hester, Richd. - colored - son of Allen Hester and Charity Hester & Lizzie Miller daughter of Ruffin Miller and Lousina Miller on 28 July 1882 by Oscar Bell, MG.


Hicks, James H. - son of Thomas W. Hicks and Helan Hicks & Julia A. Wilson daughter of Benjamin Wilson and Harriett Witsen on 20 December 1882 by C.J. Barker, JP.
Hicks, Wm. L. - son of Wm. Hicks and Martha C. Hicks & Asa T. Slaughter daughter of T.S. Slaughter and Mary Slaughter on 1 July 1882 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.

Hockaday, William - colored - son of Buck Bullock and & Saphronia Cannady daughter of Ranso Cannady and on 22 June 1882 by W.T. Allen, JP.

Horner, Jerry - colored - son of Charlie Horner and Easter Horner & Sallie Harris daughter of Sampson Harris and Easter Harris on 21 September 1882 by Jas. H. Webb, JP.

Horner, William - son of William Horner and Liew Horner & Sally Ann Cox daughter of Miles Cox and Mary Cox on 4 April 1882 by Jas. H. Chandler, JP.

Howell, J. Walter - son of John W. Howell and Lucy T. Howell & Mollie E. Sears daughter of M. Sears and Maggie E. Sears on 15 February 1882 by E.F. Beachum, MG.


Hunter, W.B. - son of Blunt Hunter and Francis Hunter & Alice Hayes daughter of Jesse Hayes and Celestia Hayes on 27 December 1882 by J.W. Wellons, MG.

Husketh, James - son of Elias Husketh and Arabella Husketh & Leah Jane Dent daughter of Alfred Dent and on 26 October 1882 by Jas. B. Floyd, MG.

Inscore, Rodoodman - son of Please Incore and unknown & Lucy A. Haithcock daughter of Daniel Haithcock and Clementine Haithcock on 5 February 1882 by James B. Floyd, MG.

Jackson, Medicus - son of D.T. Jackson and Mary Jackson & Victoria Cannady daughter of A.G. Cannady and Nancy Cannady on 24 December 1882 by Jno. C. Hocutt, MG.

Jeffreys, Robert - colored - son of not known and not known & Martha Smith daughter of Anderson Smith and not known on 30 April 1882 by W.H. Wilkerson, JP.

Jones, Abert M. - son of James Jones and Elizabeth Jones & Cornelia Hicks daughter of H.N. Hicks and Lucy Hicks on 20 September 1882 by C.A. Jenkins, MG.

Jones, Jacob - colored - son of and Violet Jones & Titia Bullock daughter of and on 26 October 1882 by C.L. Eastwood, JP.

Johns, James S. - son of Hawkins Jones and India Jones & Pattie W. Cozart daughter of J.C. Cozart and Ginnie Cozart on 1 February 1882 by R.H. Marsh, MG.

Kinton, Joseph - colored - son of not known and Eller Kinton & Lettie Lee daughter of Jessee Lee and Sarah Lee on 26 December 1882 by William S. Holloway, JP.
O’Briant-Tingen Family Cemetery
5062 Culbreth Rd; near Berea

   Gov’t footstone – Spencer R. O’Brien Corp CO E 23NC INF CSA

2. O’Brien, Mary Frances 7Apr1841 23Nov1912
   w/o S.R. O’Brien

   (sister of Spencer O’Brien)

4. O’Brien, Nancy S. 22Oct1841 13Jul1899
   (sister of Spencer O’Brien)

5. Fieldstone

6. O’Brien, Luetta B. 8Jun1845 5Jan1906
   (sister of Spencer); WPA Jun 28

7/8 O’Brien, Sarah P.
   w/o John O’Brien

O’Brien, John 15Sep1804 11Mar1867
   WPA Sept 6

9. O’Brien, Robt V. 14Feb1877 Jan 1878
   s/o S.R. & M.F. O’Brien

10. O’Brien, Joseph 9Oct1881 3Feb 1889
    s/o S.R. & M.F. O’Brien; WPA Oct 1884, Feb 2

    (married Mary Thomas O’Brien, d/o Spencer)

12/13. Tingen, Emily P(itchford) (O’Brien) 11May1895 age 62 yrs
        Tingen, G(arrett) R(obert) 20Aug1905 age 77 yrs (CSA)

13a. fieldstone

14. O’Briant, Mary
    w/o J.L. O’Briant

15. O’Briant, Louisa F.
    w/o J.L. O’Briant

15Aug1889 age 33yrs

16. base only
17. -21 fieldstones
22. O'Briant, J.L. 2Mar1852 1Apr1916
23. O'Brien, Louisa F. 15Aug1889 age 33 yrs
w/o Lucius O'Brien
note – this appears to be the same one as # 15
24. Tingen, Florence 12Aug1897 2Feb1910
do T.H. Tingen; WPA Aug 1827

Directions: from Oxford: 158W to Berea; left – Culbreth Rd; cross Tar River; old 2 story
house on left; cemetery is to rt of house at edge of woods behind field.

Recorded for the Granville County Genealogy Society by Jessie McLam, Bonnie
Breedlove, Mildred Goss, & Kitty Humphries; 4-4-2008

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"Why is a Tobacco Break?"
Oxford Public Ledger October 10, 1914

Colonel G. E. Webb, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, explains a “tobacco break” in the
last issue of his publication. Being an adept in the business, the Colonel’s views will no doubt be
accepted without any further discussion. Here is what he has to say about it.

“Now comes a question to us that has been asked thousands of times. The writer wants to know
“why is a tobacco break?” or why is a tobacco sale called a tobacco break. Well, here goes to the
best of our ability. Away back years preceding the Civil War, tobacco was carried to the markets
in hogsheads. The hogsheads were made heavy and substantial and at each end was fastened a
sapling pole, making shafts for the horse. In this way tobacco was rolled to the nearest markets
and in some convenient spot was broken open- hence comes the breaks.

“When tobacco was sold in this crude way, Fayetteville, NC was a great market, as also was
Milton in Caswell County. At that time however but very little tobacco was raised in North
Carolina and all of it was cured in the sun.”
Bennett Family Bible

Family records from a Bible, published in New York, by Green Lane for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the conference office 200 Mulberry Street 1841

On a page between the Old and New Testaments headed “Family Records” under a column entitled “Births”
Daniel Madison Smith was born July 4th 1810
Susan A. Moody was born 26 March 1827
Sarah Alice Smith was born 26th January 1852
Eliza Ann Crute was born 17th June 1821
Mary Elam Ferguson was born 14 September 1819

Sarah Alice Smith Family
Edward Jordan Bennett 1846
Ella Rowlett Bennett 1872
Anne Elizabeth Bennett 1874
William Edward Bennett 1877
Henry (Hal) Daniel Bennett 1879
Joseph Evans Bennett 1881
John Robert Bennett
Stephen Dodson Bennett
Norman Smith Bennett

On the same side of the same page under a column headed “Marriages”
Daniel M. Smith and Elvira Ellington was married near Memphis 3d Feby 1840
Daniel M. Smith and Susan Almira Moody was married 4th Nov 1850
Daniel M. Smith and Eliza Ann Crute was married 6th Sept 1854
Daniel M. Smith and Mary Elam Ferguson was married Decem 11th 1866

On the opposite side of page under column headed “Deaths”
Ann Ligon departed this life July 12th 1843
John T. Crute departed this life April the 10th 1849
Martha A. Crute departed this life Decem 27th 1858 aged about 60 years
Elvira S. Smith departed this life 28th August 1840 aged 28
Susan Almira Smith departed this life 17th Oct 1853 aged 26
Eliza Ann Smith wife of D. M. Smith departed this life 8th Nov. 1865 aged 45 years

On a fly sheet in the front of the Bible headed “Born”
Mrs A. S. Bennett 1852 Jan 26
Mr E. J. Bennett 1846 Dec 6
N. S. Bennett 1891
S. D. Bennett 1888 Oct 9
J. R. Bennett 1886 Oct 9
H. D. Bennett 1879
J. E. Bennett 1881
(W. E.) E. W. Bennett 1877
Miss A. E. Bennett 1874 Jan 31
Miss E. R. Bennett 1872 Nov 10

I certify that the above information is as shown in the above mentioned Bible. This 12th day of October, 1951. Signed by Charlotte B. Monson (MacRae) Notary Public.

Robert Lee Bennett Family Bible
Copied from Vertical File Warren County Library, NC

Grandparents

William Murphy Bennett born 1815 Mecklenburg County, Virginia died Dec 1881 Warren County, NC
Elizabeth Louisa Rowlett born 1825 Lunenburg County, Virginia died June 1881
Durelle Boyd Kimball born 1831 Warren County, NC died 1890? Middleburg, NC
Agnes Burroughs Watkins born 1832 Warren County, NC died 1900? Middleburg, NC

Parents

Robert Lee Bennett Born Dec 6 1862 Granville Co. Virginia died April (?) 1945
Mary James Kimball born Jan. 8 1859 Warren County, NC
Married Dec 16 1891 Middleburg, NC by Dr Howell Cobb

Children

Archie Lee Bennett born June 20 1893 Middleburg NC died May 1945
Agnes Louie Bennett born Jan 5 1895 Middleburg, NC married Clyde Hunter Satterwhite Nov. 8, 1915.
Robert Vernon Bennett born June 1 1898 Middleburg, NC married Lucile Vaughan, later divorced
Mary Lucille Bennett born Oct 23, 1901 married Cleburn Paul Rogers Aug. 31 1927

Grandchildren

Clyde Hunter Satterwhite, Jr born Sept 16, 1916
Robert Bennett Satterwhite born June 7, 1918
James Pumphrey Satterwhite born May 10, 1921 at Henderson, NC married Altha Loretta Smith Dec. 20, 1944 at Stanley NC by Rev J. Abner Snow, Baptist Minister.
Joyce Lee Satterwhite Born April 7, 1923 at Henderson, NC
Jean Louise Satterwhite born July 12, 1925 at Winston Salem, NC
LEMUEL CURRIN
Will, Inventory, Petition of Property Division

LEMUEL CURRIN - Born 1780 in North Carolina (according to the census record), married ELIZABETH (BETSY) CREWS, daughter of JEMIMA (WICKER) and GIDEON CREWS on 4 March 1802 in Granville County. LEMUEL CURRIN died about May 1844 leaving a will dated 29 December 1841. The will was proved May 1844 and recorded in Granville County Will Book 16, page 39.

Will of Lemuel Currin

I Lemuel Currin Sen. of the county of Granville and state of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and from the following that is to say.

First That my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends relations and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts howsoever owing out of the money that may first come into his hands as part or parcel of my estate.

Item 1. I give to my beloved wife Betsy all of lands that I now own being in the county and state above written on waters of Grassy Creek to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood.

Item 2. I give to my beloved Betsy the following negroes by the names of David, Eliza and her tow children by the names of Caroline and Sarah and their increase to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood.

Item 3. I also give unto my beloved wife Betsy so much of my stock of all kind as she may wish to keep and to have and to hold during her life or widowhood.

Item 4. I also give unto my beloved wife Betsy so much of household and cetchen furniture as she may to keep during her life or widowhood.

Item 5. I also give unto my said wife Betsy one wagon one cart with all my plantation utensils to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood.

Item 6. I also give unto my said wife Betsy all of the provisions that may be on hand at my death to have and enjoy.

Item 7. My will and desire is that at the death of my said wife that my property real and personal shall be equally divided by lot between all my said children to share and share alike that is to say Elijah, James, David, Mary, Lemuel, Elizabeth and Lucy Ann to them and their heirs to have and to hold absolutely and forever.

Item 8. My will and desire is that the parishable property that may be on hand with the crop at the death of my said wife to be sold and the debts that may there be due my estate collected and the money arising from said sale and collection to be equally divided between my said married children to share and share alike and the other hand their heirs forever.

Lastly I Lemuel Currin Sen. do hereby declare the above matter will be my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part thereof hereby revoking all other will and testaments by me made.
Signed seald and declared by the said Lemuel Curren Sen to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses. This the 29th December 1841.

S. Beasley, Jr Jurat
(Seal)
Edward Hunt, Jr Jurat
James Blackwell, Jurat

May Court A.D. 1844
The execution of the foregoing last will and testament of Lemuel Currin Senr. decd. was duly proven on oath in open court by S. Beasley, Jr, Edward Hunt, Jr, and James Blackwell the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. At the same time came Elizabeth Curren the widow and duly qualified as administratrix thereto with the will annexed. Witness Jarell Wiggins, Clerk

Inventory of the personal and perishable property belonging to the estate of Lemuel Currin, Senr. decd. returned to the court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Granville and the state of North Carolina for May Term 1855 by Elijah Currin administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the said Lemuel Currin, Senr. decd.

Cash on hand——$54.

Lemuel owned 300 acres of land in the Abram Plains District of Granville County and he also owned five slaves. A petition was filed in the Court of Pleas of Granville County in February 1855 to sell the slaves and to divide the property as Elizabeth (Betsy) his wife died soon after
Lemuel.

State of North Carolina In Equity
Granville County To March Term 1855
To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Equity for the county aforesaid.

The petition of Elijah Currin, David Currin, Lemuel Currin, Mary Currin, James Elliott and Lucy Ann his wife and James David King an infant under the age of 21 years who appeared by his guardian and next friend John King, and John King, James Currin.

Respectfully showeth unto your worship that in the year 1844 one Lemuel Currin Sr. of the said county of Granville died having made and published his last will and testament that to the said will there was no executor, but that the widow of the said Lemuel, our Elizabeth Currin qualified as administratix unto the will annexed. That in the said will the said Lemuel devised to his said wife the whole of his real estate, consisting of a tract of land situate in the county of Granville adjoining the lands of Henry Peace, Robert Hamilton, and others on Grassy Creek thru his life or widowhood and at her death to be divided among all his children. as will more fully appears by reference to his said will a copy of which marked A is here unto filed and judged to be taken as part of this answer.

Petitioners further show that the said Lemuel Currin left him surviving your petitioners Elijah a son, David a son, Lemuel a son, James a son, Lucy Ann a daughter who intermarried with your petitioner James Elliott, Mary a daughter who intermarried with John King and has since died leaving her son and his petitioner James David King who is a minor-, and who are the devisees of the said Lemuel Currin decd.

Your petitioners would firmly show that by the terms of the said will the said lands were to be divided upon the death of the tenant for life the said Elizabeth and your petitioners would show to your honor that the said Elizabeth departed this life some time since leaving your petitioners tenants in common in for of the said lands.

Your petitioners would further show to your honor that they would be seriously inconvened ba a division of the said land by partition among the said tenants in common, there being seven slaves and the tract of land only containing some three hundred acres, and one of the said parts to wit James David King being a minor no sale can be made which would be rated without the said of this honor the court. Your petitioners would therefore pray your honor to decree that a sale be made of the said land and a division of the proceeds thereof among your petitioners as they may surally entitled. Your petitioners believing their interests would be mutually promoted thereof - on that your honor would make said order and further orders in the presence as to you may seem not and as in duty Court.

R.W. Lassiter
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