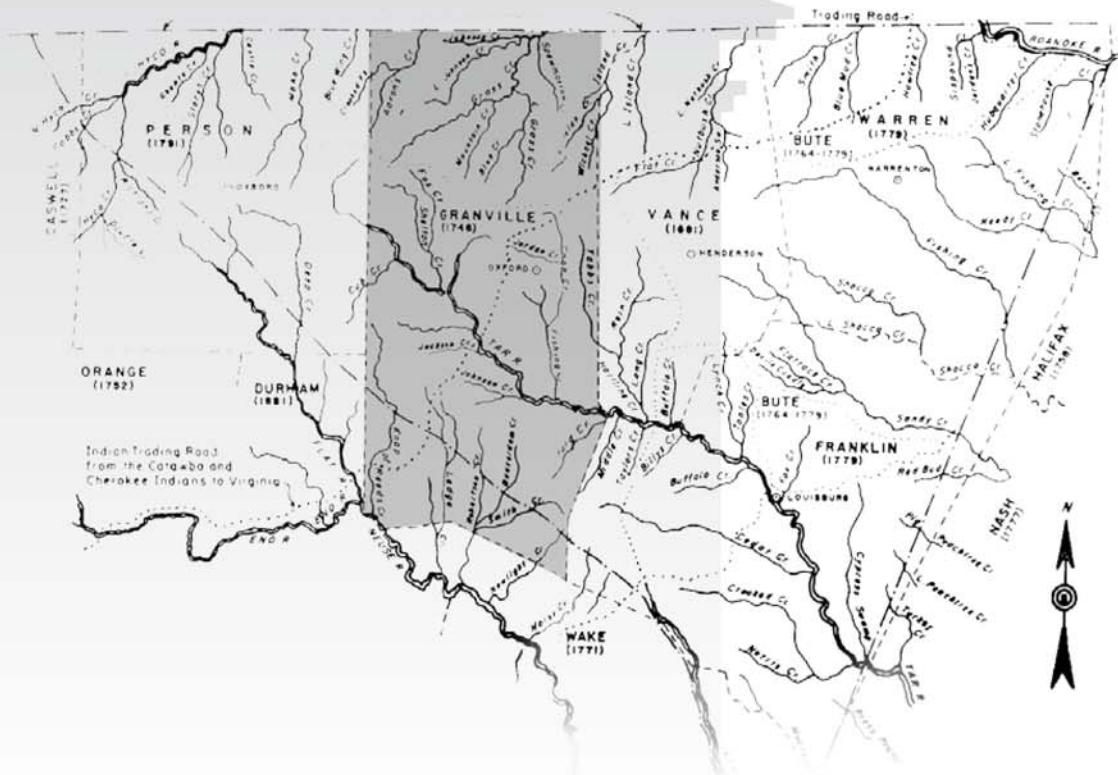


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From the President—

Here we are starting another year with our researching. I have been working on one line and found that it goes back to Charlemagne. I was totally surprised to see this. Hopefully that I can have the same luck on my other lines, wishful thinking.

Looking ahead, we will be celebrating our 24th anniversary later this year. Some of you have been with us from the start and others a shorter time. All of us are interested in learning more about our ancestors. They had many struggles during their lifetime. I have found that a lot of the occupations have come down through the generations.

We would like to hear of your experiences during your research that you would like to share with others in a later journal this year. I know you have been very excited when you broke through that brick wall. We have several members who have researched their family lines and have published their family histories. I for one have published my Currin family history. Another member Allen Dew has just published his DEW family in two volumes. Copies of these family histories can be found in our North Carolina Room at the Thornton Library. Other members have contributed their histories as well. The September issue will be our Anniversary issue. So if you wish to include your experiences in your research in our Anniversary issue please, send it to us electronically by August 1, 2018. You can send it to Allen Dew at GCGS.office@gmail.com or to me at mildredcgoss@gmail.com

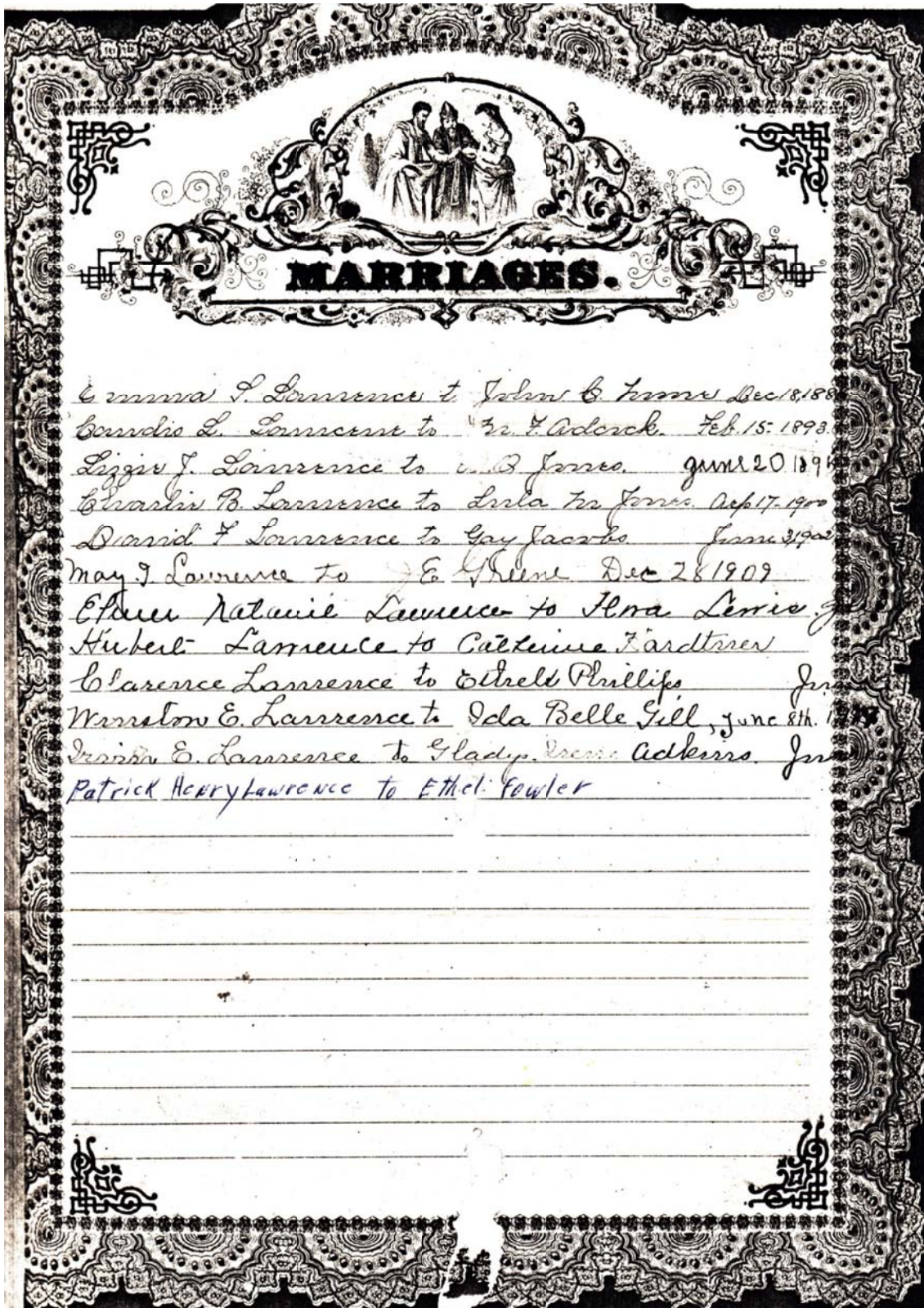
I have not mentioned this before but I have served on the Granville County Library Board of Trustees for the last three years and earlier this year was elected as Chairman. We are looking at moving the library forward in a positive way. We are continuously improving it and to make the North Carolina room the best it can be. So when you are traveling and doing your research make a stop in Oxford and visit our library. You will be surprised to find all of the research material that we have accumulated.

I'm looking forward to July and vacation so I can do some traveling in Virginia and do some research on two of my family lines. The more that I find the more excited I get. There is a lot that I can find on line now that was not available years ago. Ancestry .com is continuously adding more material to their website.

If you have not had your DNA done, now is the time. You can find relatives that you did not know existed. Ancestry and 23andMe are two of the ones doing DNA testing. Ancestry sent me a list recently of possible family members that have been DNA tested and found to be possible family members. I have checked some of them and I already had them in my database. Some of these I did not have the name listed and was glad to finally get all of the children of a family member

Happy researching,

Mildred C. Goss



Marriages from the Lawrence family bible of Granville County.

GCGS Deaths for December 2017, January, February 2018

Editors Note: This listing shows the deaths from the obituaries of three newspapers (Oxford Public Ledger, Butner/Creedmoor News, Henderson Dispatch) for the specified time. Names are listed as they appear in the papers. Their listed age, whether they were Buried or Cremated (many people would be looking for a tombstone and gravesites with burials, but with cremations they need to look for a death certificate or an obit), date of death and parents if listed. Some Funeral Homes do not list the parents.

Adcock, Lisa Beth Keeton	47	B	2/11/2018	Ann Ruffin Skipwith & Peter Keeton
Allen, Mattie Morgan	92	B	1/3/2018	Vance Sr. & Lillie Rodgers Morgan
Anderson, Tony Raynard	44	B	1/27/2018	Myrtle Marie Anderson & William Pettiford
Autry, Franklin D. Sr. (Dee)	79	B	12/2/2017	George Tanner Autry & Nellie Smith Autry
Averette, Nell Eugenia Burnette	95	B	12/3/2017	Charlie B. & Claudia Smith Burnette
Blount, Early E. Jr.	78	M	12/6/2017	Early Sr. & Evangeline Burnett Blount
Boccagno, Donna Jean	59	C	2/8/2018	Frank Boccagno & Edith Boughton
Boyd, Irene R.	85	B	12/3/2017	Drewery W. & Annie Mae Boyd
Brooks, Richard David Jr.	73	B	1/18/2018	Not listed
Brown, Larry Winston	73		1/21/2018	Dwight & Winnie Tillett Brown
Brown, Ricky Neal	48	B	1/8/2018	Dan Thomas Brown Sr. & Sylvia Neal Brown
Bullock, James	72	C	12/28/2017	Not listed
Bumpass, James R. "JB"	77	B	1/6/2018	J. Brower Bumpass & Jessie Mae Tucker Bumpass
Bumpass, Larry	67	C	2/28/2018	Isabelle & Ernest Bumpass
Bumpass, Wayne	53	B	12/13/2017	Earnest Jr. & Grace Bumpass
Burnette, Willie	77	C	12/29/2017	Buck & Lucy Marrow Burnette
Cannady, William Marshall Jr.	74	B	12/25/2017	William Marshall Sr. & Ruby Claire Faulkner Cannady
Cash, Daniel "Smoke"	45	B	1/5/2018	Wallace & Odessa Cash
Chavis, Susan D.	61	B	2/2/2018	Mary Williams Amber & Leo Latta
Cheek, Ophelia Nelson	60	B	12/1/2017	David Jonathan Rice & Thelma Nelson
Clark, Mary Frances Wilkerson "Sister"	94	C	1/17/2018	Add & Annie Kapps Wilkerson
Clifford, Edna Newby	86	B	2/1/2018	William & Nellie Elliott Newby
Cole, Allen Lewis Jr.	85	B	1/7/2018	Allen Sr. & Rosa Lee Puckett Cole
Cowles, Mary Lytton	45	D	1/22/2018	William A. & Elaine M. Lytton
Cozart, Vaylene Sr.	91	B	12/23/2017	James(Jimmy) & Hattie Cozart
Cozart-Edwards, Brenda Carolyn	66	B	12/10/2017	Vaylene Sr. & Marie Burnette Cozart
Daniel, Kevin Allen	52	B	12/11/2017	June Ellington Daniel & Darius B. Daniel
Daniel, William A.	90	B	1/25/2018	Samuel Wharton & Gladys Hobgood Daniel
Dickerson, Carolyn Ann West	75	B	2/16/2018	Graham & Ree W. West
Dixon, Linda Faye	73	B	2/3/2018	Not listed
Downey, Josalyn H.	63	B	12/10/2017	Samuel & Lavett Harris
Downey, Louis Henry	85	B	2/1/2018	Paul Sr. & Annie Mae Strong Downey
Durant, Mary Garnett	90	B	1/6/2018	Arthur & Florence Garnett
Eaton, James McDonnell "Donnie"	64	B	1/17/2018	Not listed
Ely, David M.	51	C	12/25/2017	Clausell Ely, Jr. & Fay Parke

Evans, Rochelle LaTresh	28	B	2/5/2018	Michelle E. Terry & Aaron Little
Evans, Willie Lee Sr.	88	C	12/3/2017	Freddie Lee & Bessie Daye Evans
Faucette, Nathaniel A. "Jack" Jr.	90	B	12/31/2017	Nathaniel Sr. & Elizabeth Cox Faucette
Fields, Angela	46	B	1/7/2018	Luther Jr. & Carolyn Jones Fields
Foster, Roy 'June' Jr.	79	B	12/21/2017	Not listed
Gabriel, Dorothy Cutts	87	B	11/5/2017	Lelia Currin & Sidney M. Cutts
Gooch, Katherine Cobb	89	B	2/15/2018	Abner & Annie London Cobb
Gray, Brandon Christopher	24		12/18/2017	Cassandra Rose & Bernard Augustus Gray, Jr.
Green, Ila Pearlle	83	B	2/7/2018	Early Thomas Harris & Jonah Beulah Harris
Green, Kimley "Mook"	32	B	1/5/2018	Mack C. Green & Amie G. Downey
Hale, Shirley Jean Boyd	68	B	2/5/2018	Clarence Thomas Boyd & Nannie Leigh Miller Boyd
Hall, James Woody	77	B	12/28/2017	Alonza Issac & Leslie Garner Hall
Hamlin, Michael	56	B	12/5/2017	Bertha Smith
Hammie, Wayne A.	68	B	1/21/2018	Ida B. Hammie
Hancock, Robert Denard Sr.	94	B	1/3/2018	Franklin Wills Hancock & Lucy Landis Hancock
Hargrove, Dennis	64	B	1/9/2018	Dorsey & Thelma Burwell Hargrove
Harris, Alice Wilkins	86		12/5/2017	Lucille Bryd & Otha Wilkins
Harris, Jesse Thomas "Tommy"	64	B	12/30/2017	George F. & Annie Laura Harris
Harris, Virga Leola	81	B	12/12/2017	William & Mimie Lee Wilkerson Handy
Hart, Lucille Eva Fletcher	85	B	12/3/2017	Robert Turner Fletcher & Ada Markward
Hawley, Brenda Marie	65	B	1/27/2018	Lonnie Hawley Sr. & Esther Jones
Heath, Lillie Mae		B	1/11/2018	Nebraska & Nina Peten Heath
Herndon, Mary Thorpe	81	B	2/7/2018	Luther Pettiford & Lucille Thorpe Bailey
Hicks, Donald Michael	77	B	1/11/2018	George Laster & Myrtle Hight Hicks
Hicks, Mary Jane Ball	87	B	2/9/2018	William A. & Ida Hazel Breedlove Ball
Hobgood, Mark Ansel	60	C	1/26/2018	C.W. & Ernestine Hobgood
Hockaday, Linda	54	B	12/26/2017	William Sr. & Annie Hockaday
Homschek, George Paris	72	C	1/18/2018	Eugene & Greta Brown Homschek
Howard, Georgiannie Speed	96	B	12/31/2017	George & Mary Thorpe Speed
Hudson, Ludie Williamson	88	C	1/4/2018	Jennie Mae Newton & Beverly Thomas Williamson
Hunt, Melinda	63	B	2/19/2018	John W. & Mary L. Harris
Hutcherson, John Thomas "Hut"	75	B	2/5/2018	Not listed
Jeffcoat, Ruth Rose Roberson		B	12/2/2017	Walter Richard Roberson & Effie Webster
Jones, Lonnie Jr.	69	B	12/19/2017	Juanita Falcon & Lonnie Jones, Sr.
Jones, Paul "P.T." Thomas III	41	B	12/17/2017	Paul Thomas Jr. & Barbara Byrd Jones
Keith, Betty "Bessie" Tillotson	77	B	12/28/2017	Benjamin Franklin & Essie Dunn Allgood
Kellogg, Michael Christopher	51	B	1/31/2018	George Kellogg & Jan Bariei
Lapadula, Alec George	21	C	2/16/2018	Ronald & Tina Lapadula
Leabhart, Audrey Jane	86	C	12/29/2017	Russell & Bertha Thomas
Leonard, Arch Perry	87	B	12/25/2017	Kindred Saunders Leonard & Mary Dickerson Leonard
Lewis, Willie Thomas	61	B	12/28/2017	Sarah Williams & Willie Lewis
Lindsey, Ella Betts	63	B	12/23/2017	Robert Jr. & Mary Royster Betts
Lumpkins, Mary Ann O'Brien	74	B	1/28/2018	Harold L. & Frances Breedlove O'Brien

Majors, Ernest	66	B	2/19/2018	Harvey & Mathulia Majors
Marrow, Lucille Williams	90	B	2/6/2018	Willis Clarence & Nora Pashall Williams
Matthews, Cali Jean	infant	B	12/11/2017	Brian & Stephanie Ann Matthews
McCaw, Peggy Ann Pugh	76	B	12/1/2017	James Preston & Lillian Mitchell Hite Pugh
McCoy, Pauline	92	B	2/12/2108	Milton & Pearl McDougal
McGhee, Bessie H.	99	B	1/1/2018	Henry Hoskins & Sara Smith
McGhee, Betty	72	B	12/19/2017	Leonard & Ethel Perry
Million, Jerry Oren Sr.		C	1/1/2018	James Oren & Mary Dale Million
Minor, Amy Nell	32	B	1/10/2018	James H. Jr. & Charlene A. Minor
Mitchell, Louise Bradsher	82	B	2/1/2018	Paul & Sarah Cousin Bradsher
Moorefield, Charles 'Charlie' Clifton	89	B	12/11/2017	Charles B. & Alma Lee Smith Moorefield
Morgan, Elaine King	55	B	2/17/2018	Willard Wilson King & Sue Margaret King
Morton, Christine Josephine	91	B	12/8/2017	John Sr. & Frances Clark Howard
Newcomb, Barbara A.	72	B	1/13/2018	Willie Ray & Bessie Mae Currin Adcock
Newton, Sherman Merritt Jr.	83	B	1/9/2018	Sherman Sr. & Annie Laurie Newton
Oakley, Lou Ellen McGee	84	B	1/5/2018	Walter C. & Erma Belle Bowling McGee
Olson, Gloria Jean	72	C	12/29/2017	Not listed
Parham, Johnny Hildred	79	B	12/16/2017	Ottis T. & Annie Newton Parham
Parham, Samuel	74	B	2/7/2018	Bailey & Lillie Mae Taylor Parham
Parker, Lelia	79	B	2/24/2018	Not listed
Parker, Warren E.	57	B	1/29/2018	William Lorenzo Parker & Annie Beatrice Parker Strater
Peace, Elvin Jr.	72		1/25/2018	Not listed
Peaden, Mary E.	59	B	2/7/2018	James E. & Hallie V. Shoffner
Person, Phillip T.	55	C	12/18/2017	Lillian McClelland
Pulley, Sherrod Wayne	74	B	12/14/2017	Rudolph & Dorothy Paris Pulley
Riley, Clarence William	88	B	1/25/2018	Johnny Veston & Leslie Johnson Riley
Rodenwold, Vincent Elliott	30	C	12/7/2017	Karen Saccoccio
Rogers, Mary Helen	65	C	12/3/2017	James & Ruth Lyons Rogers
Russell, George Washington	80	B	1/16/2018	CreedmoorCem
Russell, Susan Bullock	65	B	2/6/2018	Edward & Lila Jackson Bullock
Sanford, Carolyn P. Moore Parham	71	B	1/13/2018	Clarence & Bessie Jones Moore
Short, Ricardo Lee	49	C	12/25/2017	James O. & Ernestine Manley Short
Shotwell, Wilhelmina Morris	83	B	1/18/2018	Home place
Sievert, Elaine Bushart	79	B	11/30/2017	Anthony & Elsie Bushart
Small, Vincent "Bink"	46	B	12/21/2017	Calvin H. & Nora B. Small
Smith, Frank Edward	81	B	12/26/2017	William & Nannie Bailey Smith
Sobolak, Nancy Jean Hughes	84	B	2/20/2018	Alonzo Alexander & Ruby Cottrell Hughes
Stevenson, Mark Clifford	61	B	1/29/2018	Robert Louis & Dorothy Vaughn Stevenson
Straiter, Donnie Lee		C	1/21/2018	Ruth Mae Straiter & Andrew Thornton
Tapia, Paulo Sergio Campos	44	B	12/16/2017	Antonio Campos Fabian & Maria C. Campos
Thomerson, Junior Frank	92	B	12/26/2017	Doctor Graham "D.G." & Katie Saunders Thomerson
Tilley, Lucious Dotson	83	B	1/22/2018	George & Ora Moore Tilley
Tyler, Joyce E.	84	B	1/23/2018	George & Evelyn Naylor

Vaughan, Allen Randolph "Randy"	61	B	2/2/2018	Francis Allen Vaughan & Esther Vaughan
Vaughan, Ethel Fisher	64	B	12/31/2017	Eddie & Mary Hanks Fisher
Wagstaff, Betty Dean	74	B	1/18/2018	Spencer Ezra & Willie Bell King Dean
Watson, David Lee	64	C	1/17/2018	Daniel "Moot" & Lucille Smith-Watson
Watson, Joanne Knott	82	C	1/2/2018	Not listed
Way, Carolyn Sams	77	B	2/6/2018	Carlos Franklin Sams & Alma Beatrice Rogers
Whitt, Rita Holden	80	B	1/7/2018	Hurbert & Mary Baxter Holden
Williams, Brenda Lee		B	1/16/2018	Eaton & Nancy Brandt Williams
Williams, Helen Rose Hunt	86	B	2/23/2018	Walter William & Annie Hoyle Hunt
Williams, Peter Samuel Jr.		B	12/26/2017	Peter Sr. & Dorothy Wilson Williams
Wilson, Lucille Hobgood	93	B	1/14/2018	Walter Booth Hobgood & Mary Clark Hobgood
Wilson, Stanley F., Sr.	54	C	12/21/2017	Frank & Bessie Wilson
Winstead, Thomas Terry Jr.	20	B	12/8/2017	Thomas Sr. & Lisa Winstead
Winston, Messiah	7mo	B	12/17/2017	Melvin "Maine" Winston & Zandra Janel Bowden
Wood, Alfred Jr.	64	C	1/20/2018	Alfred Sr. & Ruby Mae Vaughan Wood
Wrenn, Frank Thomas "F.T." Jr.	74	B	1/27/2018	Frank Thomas Sr. & Carrie Arrington Wrenn
Wright, Michael	59	C	11/30/2017	Johnnie Louise Wright Evans & Leonard Norman
Yancey, Vickie Lindsey	61	B	1/21/2018	Joseph Sr. & Mary Owens Lindsey

Wish List for North Carolina Room

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Virginia Atlas And Gazetteer” by the Delorme Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Estate Settlement and Descendants of Abraham Slaughter

Transcriptions by Trudy Davis Long

Circa 2006 Kitty Humphries was working on the descendants of the Slaughter family and found a special proceeding report for the estate settlement and the descendants of Abraham Slaughter.

Kitty donated the files she had discovered to the North Carolina Room of the Richard H Thornton Library and they were placed in the vertical file collection.

Below is the transcription of the records and a descendency report for the Heirs.

Timeline

Martha Duncan died before Apr 1887
List of heirs to be paid ca Sept 1888
special proceeding 909 filed Mar 2007

Affidavit

legal record which shows descendants of Abraham Slaughter

Certified by Jo Ann Averett, clerk of Superior Court, Granville Co., NC. 3 pages of amended report of R W Winston committee and file entitled Martha B Duncan in Re-distribution of funds is related to Special Proceeding 909, Martha Duncan heirs. The page is not dated but Superior Court, Sept Term 1888 judgment shows R W Winston was allowed payment for his services.

On 20 March 2007, Special Proceeding 909 was filed in the office of the Granville County clerk, Oxford, NC in the vault in the basement in drawer special proceedings 876-928.

State of North Carolina Granville County
Superior Court September term 1888

in the matter of the estate of Martha Duncan dec'd ex parte; judgment

This [case] coming on to be heard and it appearing that the clerk of this court received from David Duncan administrator of Martha Duncan dec'd the amount of \$188.00/100, and that said clerk loaned out said fund until the heirs at law of said Martha Duncan could be discovered, and that he appointed R W Winston and Atty. of this court a committee to ascertain and find the names and residences of said heirs at law and the amount that each of said heirs at law are entitled to in each said fund and that the said amount the interest there on now amounting to \$219.81; and it further appearing that the said R W Winston has made his report showing the number of said heirs and the amount to which each is entitled in said fund, it is therefore ordered that the said R W Winston be allowed twenty dollars for his services and that said R W Lassiter clerk of this court be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for his services and loaning out and managing said fund to be paid out of the fund now in the hands of said clerk, and that said clerk pay to the person named in the report of said Winston the sum set opposite their names

W M [illegible]

Granville County April 1887

In Re-the distribution of the funds of Martha B Duncan dec'd

there being in the hands of the court a fund consisting of about one hundred eighty eight dollars to be paid out to relatives of said Martha B Duncan, dec'd who are entitled to the same – and she having died out of the state and it being now certain as to whether she left any issue and consequently who is entitled to said fund the court does hereby infer the matter of ascertaining to whether said fund properly belongs to Robt W Winston and authorizes heirs to make advertisement if need be for any heirs lineal of said Martha B to come in and claim said funds in newspaper for the space of 4 weeks when said Martha died or in said County. His report he will make as soon as possible to this court.

R W Lassiter CSC

State of North Carolina Granville County Superior Court August 14th 1888

the undersigned to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining (1) if Martha Duncan was dead and if so (2) whether she left

issue, and if she was dead and left no issue, (3) who are the lawful distributees of the money, to wit (\$1) paid into the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, on the 16th day of September 1885 by David Duncan administrator of the said Martha Duncan, respectfully report.

1. That as such referee he examined all the older members of the family, descendants of Ambrose Duncan, father of the aforesaid Martha Duncan, and also many of the older citizens, in the neighborhood in which the said Martha Duncan lived and he finds that she died without leaving issue.
 2. That all of her brothers and sisters are now dead and the following left issue, according to the tables hereto annexed, which is correct, and those named there on are the distributees of said fund now in the hands of the clerk of said court and entitled to share therein according to the respective degrees of kinship shown by the aforesaid tables.
 3. That he made diligent inquiry by correspondence with many parties for the heirs of Dicie Duncan sister of said Martha, who moved to the Southwest and married one . . . Wilborn, but has been totally unable to find any trace of him and is convinced that she died many years ago. But whether she left issue he does not know and is satisfied that they will never be traced out.
 4. That he has expended much time and considerable labor in the search for the distributees of said estate and thinks twenty dollars would be a reasonable allowance for his services taking the small amount of money in hand into consideration
- Robt W Winston

To the clerk of the spirit court of Granville Co.

Upon a further investigation of the matter of the heirs at law and distributees of the estate of Martha Duncan we find that Annie, who intermarried with Garrett Tingen, had (10) children whose names appear below and that Joseph, her son, who has hereto for been reported dead, is now living somewhere in the County of Person, and that Sterling H Tingen is also a son of said Annie and Garrett Tingen and that the amount set opposite the names of each is the share of such in said estate and that William son of said Annie and Garrett Tingen is dead leaving surviving the following named children, whose names appear after those of the said Annie and Garrett's children.

[Children of Annie and Garrett Tingen]

1	Ambrose Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
2	Martha widow of Moses Hicks	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
3	Elizabeth Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
4	Garrett Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
5	John Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
6	Zack Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
7	Ben Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
8	Joe Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
9	Sterling H Tingen	1/10 of 1/7	2X2	
10	[children of William, son of Annie and Garrett Tingen]			
	1 Ben F Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	2 William Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	3 Joseph Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	4 Zack Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	5 Ambrose Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	6 James Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	7 Sarah Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	8 Robert Lee Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	9 Mittie wife of John Tingen of Ambrose Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	10 Henry Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	11 Charles Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	12 Elle Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19
	13 Dock Tingen	1/3 of 1/10 of 1/7		.19

and I respectfully request that the report hereto for made by me in this matter be amended to the extent mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted

Robt W Winston [illegible]

State of North Carolina Granville County
before the clerk of the Superior Court

William Dean, Elizabeth Carnal, Jesse Dean Jr., Moses Dean, Roland Dean, Parthenia Terry, Jane C Terry, W J W Terry, Sarah Terry, Woodson Duncan, Joanna Evans, Ellen Tingen, Sallie Beaver, Pollie Dixon, Joanna Duncan, Stanford Duncan, Rosanna Slaughter, George Duncan, Elizabeth Rogers, Sterling Duncan, Susan Slaughter, David Duncan, Howel Duncan,

Sim Duncan, Isaac Duncan, Nowley Duncan, Nancy Dixon, Becky Duncan, Nancy Ragan, Thos. D Slaughter, Steven M Slaughter, Susan AR Slaughter, Jemima a Slaughter, Allice Slaughter, Ellen Hicks, Mary Boaze, Sterling Tingen, Ambros Tingen, John Tingen, William Tingen, Joseph Tingen, Zachary Tingen, Benjamin Tingen, Betsy Tingen, Martha Tingen, Alexander Duncan, Henry Duncan, Giles Duncan, John Duncan, James Duncan, Zachariah Duncan, Thomas Duncan, Ambers Duncan, James Duncan Jr., Martha C Hicks, Dicie E Slaughter, Mary H Slaughter, Becie Slaughter, Nancy Ann Slaughter, Affie L Wilson, Elizabeth Smith, Barnett Slaughter, Woodson Washington, Woodson Washington Jr., Demaris Cash, Alcy Mangum, Emmett Gill, Susan L Askew, Burbury Askew, Elizabeth Askew, Mary W Slaughter, Katie E Slaughter, Thos. S Slaughter, Jacob G Slaughter, Allice Slaughter, Charity Slaughter, Sallie O'Briant, Steven O Terry, John S Terry, Morgan Terry, Samuel P Terry, Bettie Garrott, Mary Tilley, William Terry, Sarah Terry, John Slaughter, James Slaughter, William P Slaughter, R T Slaughter, A R Slaughter, E F Wilkerson, Martha W Slaughter, Maston Slaughter, Jacob L Slaughter, Elizabeth Askew, Abraham Slaughter, Mary T Slaughter, Bettie Slaughter, Greenie Slaughter, Howel Evans, Abraham Evans, James Evans, Nancy Dean

Pltts
against

petition for sale of land for partition

Peggie Carnal, Susan Dean, Bettie Dean, William Dean, Pollie Harris, Frances Clayton, Barbury Dixon, John B Dixon, William Duncan, Benjamin Duncan, Bianian Duncan, Martha Duncan, Augustin Duncan, Elizabeth Duncan, Dicie Duncan, George Washington, William Washington, William S Askew, Katie Carnal, Jacob Slaughter, Sophia Gates, Roland Terry, W P B Slaughter, Susan Duncan, Pollie Duncan, John B Duncan

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the petitioners respectfully showed her the court

1. that one Jacob Slaughter later the County of Granville aforesaid departed this life sometime in the year 182- testate, leaving [sic] him surviving Frances Dean, Pollie Duncan, Martha Duncan, Delania Slaughter, Barbary Washington, Katie Carnal, Jacob Slaughter, Abraham Slaughter, Isac Slaughter and Elizabeth Askew, wife of Solomon Askew, his children to whome he devised and bequeathed, in equal shares, by his last will and testament, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Granville of which the said Jacob Slaughter was seized at his death.

2. that the said lands a certain lot or parcel thereof was set apart and allotted to the said Elizabeth Askew described in the report of the commissioners (book from 1821 to 1825 page 377) as follows

Lot No 7. Beginning at a stake and pointers, corner of lot No 6 thence S 25 poles to a red oak, thence East 274 poles to a white oak corner of the original tract, thence North 25 poles to a stake corner of Lot No 6, thence with the line of the same West 264 poles to the 1st station containing forty-three acres.

3. that the said Elizabeth Askew and her husband Solomon G Askew have since died previous to the year 1865 without issue and intestate, leaving her the said Elizabeth surviving the plaintiffs and defendants in this cause, collateral relations of the whole blood her only heirs at law
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4. that the following table shows the lineal descendants of the 1st purchaser Jacob Slaughter the same being the next collateral relations of the whole blood of his daughter Elizabeth Askew

[multipage table shows here with columns for children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and final column is fraction of estate they were entitled to.]

First Generation

1. Jacob Slaughter who died sometime in the year 182- had the following children:

- | | | |
|----|-------|----------------------|
| +2 | i. | Frances Slaughter. |
| +3 | ii. | Polly Slaughter. |
| +4 | iii. | Martha Slaughter. |
| +5 | iv. | Iassic Slaughter. |
| +6 | v. | Barbary Slaughter. |
| +7 | vi. | Catherine Slaughter. |
| 8 | vii. | Jacob Slaughter |
| +9 | viii. | Abraham Slaughter. |

+10 ix. Isaac Slaughter.
Delania

Second Generation

2. Frances Slaughter (Jacob-1) and male Dean had the following children:

+11 i. Jessee Dean.
+12 ii. Daniel Dean.

3. Polly Slaughter (Jacob-1) and male Duncan had the following children:

13 i. John B Duncan
+14 ii. Anderson Duncan.
+15 iii. Alfred Duncan.
+16 iv. Ezekiel Duncan.
+17 v. Polly Duncan.
+18 vi. Frances Duncan.
+19 vii. Barbary Duncan.

4. Martha Slaughter (Jacob-1) and male Duncan had the following children:

20 i. Sterling Duncan
+21 ii. Charles Duncan.
+22 iii. Susan Duncan.
+23 iv. Martha Duncan.
+24 v. Mary Duncan.
+25 vi. Annie Duncan.
+26 vii. John Duncan.
+27 viii. Isaac Duncan.
28 ix. Elizabeth Duncan
29 x. Dicy Duncan

5. Iassic Slaughter (Jacob-1)

+30 i. Martin Slaughter.
+31 ii. David Slaughter.
+32 iii. Elizabeth Slaughter.
33 iv. Barnett Slaughter

6. Barbary Slaughter (Jacob-1) and male Washington had the following children:

34 i. Woodson Washington
+35 ii. William Washington.
+36 iii. A M Washington.

7. Catherine Slaughter (Jacob-1) married male Carnal.

9. Abraham Slaughter (Jacob-1) had the following children:

37 i. Thomas S Slaughter
38 ii. Jacob G Slaughter
39 iii. Alice Slaughter
40 iv. Charity Slaughter
+41 v. Sallie Slaughter.
+42 vi. Susan Slaughter.
+43 vii. Elizabeth Slaughter.
+44 viii. Frankie Slaughter.
45 ix. W P B Slaughter
+46 x. James H Slaughter.

10. Isaac Slaughter (Jacob-1) had the following children:

47 i. Maston Slaughter

- 48 ii. Jacob L Slaughter
- +49 iii. Elizabeth Slaughter.
- 50 iv. Abraham Slaughter
- +51 v. Solomon Slaughter.
- 52 vi. Barnett Slaughter
- +53 vii. Barbary Slaughter.
- 54 viii. Susa Slaughter
- 55 ix. Pollie Slaughter
- 56 x. John B Slaughter

Third Generation

11. Jessee Dean (Frances Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) had the following children:
 - 57 i. William Dean
 - +58 ii. Elizabeth Dean.
 - +59 iii. Peggie Dean.
 - 60 iv. Jessee Dean Jr

12. Daniel Dean (Frances Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) had the following children:
 - 61 i. Moses Dean
 - 62 ii. Roland C Dean
 - +63 iii. Parthenia Dean.
 - +64 iv. Martesia Dean.
 - +65 v. William Dean.

14. Anderson Duncan (Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and Elizabeth Slaughter, daughter of Abraham Slaughter, had the following children:
 - 66 i. Woodson Duncan
 - +67 ii. Joanna Duncan.
 - +68 iii. Ellen Duncan.
 - +69 iv. Sallie Duncan.
 - +70 v. Pollie Duncan.

15. Alfred Duncan (Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and Frankie Slaughter, daughter of Abraham Slaughter, had the following children:
 - 71 i. Joanna Duncan
 - 72 ii. Stanford Duncan
 - +73 iii. John B Duncan.

16. Ezekiel Duncan (Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) had the following children:
 - +74 i. Rosana Duncan.
 - 75 ii. George Duncan
 - +76 iii. Elizabeth Duncan.

17. Polly Duncan (Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Harris

18. Frances Duncan (Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Clayton

19. Barbary Duncan (Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Dixon

21. Charles Duncan (Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) had the following children:
 - 77 i. David Duncan
 - 78 ii. Howel Duncan
 - 79 iii. Sam Duncan
 - 80 iv. Isaac Duncan
 - 81 v. Nawley Duncan

- 82 vi. Nancy Duncan
- 83 vii. Beckey Duncan

22. Susan Duncan (Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1)

23. Martha Duncan (Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and Martin Slaughter, son of Iassic Slaughter, had the following children:

- +84 i. Nancy Slaughter.
- 85 ii. Thomas D Slaughter
- 86 iii. Stephen M Slaughter
- 87 iv. Susan A R Slaughter
- 88 v. Jemima A Slaughter
- 89 vi. Allice Slaughter
- +90 vii. Ellen Slaughter.

24. Mary Duncan (Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Boaze had the following child:

- 91 i. Mary Boazel

25. Annie Duncan (Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and Garrett Tingen had the following children:

- +92 i. Ambrose Tingen.
- 93 ii. John Tingen
- +94 iii. William Tingen.
- 95 iv. Joseph Tingen lived in Person county.
- 96 v. Zachery Tingen
- 97 vi. Benjamin Tingen
- 98 vii. Betsy Tingen
- +99 viii. Martha Tingen.
- 100 ix. Elizabeth Tingen
- 101 x. Garrett Tingen
- 102 xi. Sterling Tingen

26. John Duncan (Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1).

John Duncan had the following children:

- 103 i. Alexander Duncan
- 104 ii. Augustin Duncan
- 105 iii. Henry Duncan
- 106 iv. Giles Duncan
- 107 v. James Duncan
- 108 vi. John Duncan

27. Isaac Duncan (Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1)

Isaac Duncan had the following children:

- 109 i. Zacheriah Duncan
- 110 ii. Thomas Duncan
- 111 iii. Ambers Duncan
- 112 iv. James Duncan

30. Martin Slaughter (Iassic-2, Jacob-1) and Martha Duncan, daughter of male Duncan and Martha Slaughter, had the following children:

- +84 i. Nancy Slaughter.
- 85 ii. Thomas D Slaughter.
- 86 iii. Stephen M Slaughter.
- 87 iv. Susan A R Slaughter.
- 88 v. Jemima A Slaughter.
- 89 vi. Allice Slaughter.
- +90 vii. Ellen Slaughter.

31. David Slaughter (Iassic-2, Jacob-1)

David Slaughter had the following children:

- +113 i. Martha C Slaughter.
- 114 ii. Dicy E Slaughter moved to Southwest and married a Wilborn
- 115 iii. Mary H Slaughter
- 116 iv. Belie Slaughter
- 117 v. Nancy Ann Slaughter
- +118 vi. Affie L Slaughter.

32. Elizabeth Slaughter (Iassic-2, Jacob-1) and male Smith

35. William Washington (Barbary Slaughter-2, Jacob-1)

William Washington had the following children:

- 119 i. Woodson Washington Jr
- +120 ii. Demarias Washington.
- +121 iii. Aleg Washington.
- +122 iv. Emenett Washington.
- 123 v. George Washington
- 124 vi. William Washington Jr

36. A M Washington (Barbary Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Askew and A M Washington had the following children:

- 125 i. Susanah Askew
- 126 ii. Barbara F Askew
- 127 iii. Elizabeth Askew
- +128 iv. Mary W Askew.
- 129 v. William S Askew
- +130 vi. Katie Askew.

41. Sallie Slaughter (Abraham-2, Jacob-1) and male Obriant

42. Susan Slaughter (Abraham-2, Jacob-1) and male Terry had the following children:

- 131 i. Stephen O Terry
- 132 ii. John S Terry
- 133 iii. Morgan Terry
- 134 iv. Samuel P Terry
- +135 v. Bettie Terry.
- 136 vi. Mary Terry
- 137 vii. William Terry
- 138 viii. Sophia Terry
- 139 ix. Roland Terry

43. Elizabeth Slaughter (Abraham-2, Jacob-1) and Anderson Duncan, son of male Duncan and Polly Slaughter, had the following children:

- 66 i. Woodson Duncan.
- +67 ii. Joanna Duncan.
- +68 iii. Ellen Duncan.
- +69 iv. Sallie Duncan.
- +70 v. Pollie Duncan.

44. Frankie Slaughter (Abraham-2, Jacob-1) and Alfred Duncan, son of male Duncan and Polly Slaughter, had the following children:

- 71 i. Joanna Duncan.
- 72 ii. Stanford Duncan.
- +73 iii. John B Duncan.

46. James H Slaughter (Abraham-2, Jacob-1)

James H Slaughter had the following children:

- 140 i. John Slaughter
- 141 ii. James Slaughter
- +142 iii. Abraham Slaughter.

49. Elizabeth Slaughter (Isaac-2, Jacob-1) and male Askew

51. Solomon Slaughter (Isaac-2, Jacob-1)

Solomon Slaughter had the following children:

- 143 i. Mary T Slaughter
- 144 ii. Bettie Slaughter
- 145 iii. Greene Slaughter
- 146 iv. Slaughter

53. Barbary Slaughter (Isaac-2, Jacob-1) and male Evans had the following children:

- 147 i. Howel Evans
- 148 ii. Abraham Evans
- 149 iii. James Evans
- +150 iv. Nancy Evans.

Fourth Generation

58. Elizabeth Dean (Jessee-3, Frances Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Carnal

59. Peggie Dean (Jessee-3, Frances Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Carnal

63. Parthenia Dean (Daniel-3, Frances Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Terry

64. Martesia Dean (Daniel-3, Frances Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Terry Dean had the following children:

- 151 i. Jane C Terry
- 152 ii. W J W Terry
- 153 iii. Sarah E Terry

65. William Dean (Daniel-3, Frances Slaughter-2, Jacob-1)

William Dean had the following children:

- 154 i. Susan Dean
- 155 ii. Bettie Dean
- 156 iii. William Dean

67. Joanna Duncan (Anderson-3, Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Evans

68. Ellen Duncan (Anderson-3, Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Tingen

69. Sallie Duncan (Anderson-3, Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Beaver

70. Pollie Duncan (Anderson-3, Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Dixon

73. John B Duncan (Alfred-3, Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1)

John B Duncan had the following children:

- 157 i. William Duncan
- 158 ii. Benjamin Duncan
- 159 iii. Bunyan Duncan
- 160 iv. Martha Duncan

74. Rosana Duncan (Ezekiel-3, Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Slaughter

76. Elizabeth Duncan (Ezekiel-3, Polly Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Rogers
84. Nancy Slaughter (Martha Duncan-3, Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Ragan
90. Ellen Slaughter (Martha Duncan-3, Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Hicks
92. Ambrose Tingen (Annie Duncan-3, Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and Ambrose Tingen had the following child:
 +161 i. John Tingen.
94. William Tingen (Annie Duncan-3, Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and William Tingen had the following children:
 162 i. Ben F Tingen
 163 ii. William Tingen
 164 iii. Joseph Tingen
 165 iv. Zack Tingen
 166 v. Ambrose Tingen
 167 vi. James Tingen
 168 vii. Sarah Tingen
 169 viii. Robert Lee Tingen
 +170 ix. Mittie Tingen.
 171 x. Henry Tingen
 172 xi. Charles Tingen
 173 xii. Elle Tingen
 174 xiii. Dock Tingen
99. Martha Tingen (Annie Duncan-3, Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Hicks
113. Martha C Slaughter (David-3, Iassic-2, Jacob-1) and male Hicks
118. Affie L Slaughter (David-3, Iassic-2, Jacob-1) and male Wilson
120. Demarias Washington (William-3, Barbary Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Cash
121. Aleg Washington (William-3, Barbary Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Mangum
122. Emenett Washington (William-3, Barbary Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Gill
128. Mary W Askew (A M Washington-3, Barbary Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Slaughter
130. Katie Askew (A M Washington-3, Barbary Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and male Slaughter
135. Bettie Terry (Susan Slaughter-3, Abraham-2, Jacob-1) and male Garrot
142. Abraham Slaughter (James H-3, Abraham-2, Jacob-1) had the following children:
 175 i. William P Slaughter
 176 ii. R T Slaughter
 177 iii. A R Slaughter
 +178 iv. E F Slaughter.
 179 v. Martha W Slaughter
150. Nancy Evans (Barbary Slaughter-3, Isaac-2, Jacob-1) and male Dean

Fifth Generation

161. John Tingen (Ambrose-4, Annie Duncan-3, Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and Mittie Tingen, daughter of William Tingen,

170. Mittie Tingen (William-4, Annie Duncan-3, Martha Slaughter-2, Jacob-1) and John Tingen, son of Ambrose Tingen,
 178. E F Slaughter (Abraham-4, James H-3, Abraham-2, Jacob-1) and male Wilkerson

Alphabetical list of people in the descendancy record.

ASKEW

Barbara F . . .
 Elizabeth . . .
 Katie . . . ,
 male . . . ,
 Mary W . . . ,
 Susanah . . .
 William S . . .

BEAVER

male . . .

BOAZE

male . . .

Mary . . .

CARNAL

male . . . , -

CASH

male . . .

CLAYTON

male . . .

DEAN

Bettie . . .
 Daniel . . . ,
 Elizabeth . . . ,
 Jessee . . . ,
 Jessee Jr . . .
 male . . . ,
 Martesia . . . ,
 Moses . . .
 Parthenia . . . ,
 Peggie . . . ,
 Roland C . . .
 Susan . . .
 William . . . - ,

DIXON

male . . . ,

DUNCAN

Alexander
 Alfred . . . , ,
 Ambers . . .
 Anderson . . . , ,
 Annie . . . ,
 Augustin . . .
 Barbary . . . ,
 Beckey . . .
 Benjamin . . .
 Bunyan . . .
 Charles . . . , ,
 David . . .
 Dicy . . .
 Elizabeth . . . , ,

Ellen . . . , ,

Ezekiel . . . ,

Frances . . . ,

George . . .

Giles . . .

Henry . . .

Howel . . .

Isaac . . . , -

James . . .

Joanna . . . , ,

John . . . ,

John B . . . , , ,

male . . . - ,

Martha . . . , - ,

Mary . . . ,

Nancy . . .

Nawley . . .

Pollie . . . , , ,

Polly . . . ,

Rosana . . . ,

Sallie . . . , , ,

Sam . . .

Stanford . . . ,

Sterling . . .

Susan . . . ,

Thomas . . .

William . . .

Woodson . . . ,

Zachariah . . .

EVANS

Abraham . . .

Howel . . .

James . . .

male . . . -

Nancy . . . ,

GARROT

male . . .

GILL

male . . .

HARRIS

male . . .

HICKS

male . . . -

MANGUM

male . . .

OBRIANT

male . . .

RAGAN

male . . .

ROGERS

male . . .

SLAUGHTER

. . .

A R . . .

Abraham . . . - , ,

Affie L . . . ,

Alice . . .

Allice . . . ,

Barbary . . . - ,

Barnett . . . -

Belie . . .

Bettie . . .

Catherine . . . -

Charity . . .

David . . . ,

Dicy E . . .

E F . . . -

Elizabeth . . . - , -

Ellen . . . , ,

Frances . . .

Frankie . . . - ,

Greene . . .

Iassic . . . - ,

Isaac . . . ,

Jacob . . .

Jacob G . . .

Jacob L . . .

James . . .

James H . . . ,

Jemima A . . . ,

John . . .

John B . . .

male . . . , ,

Martha . . . - ,

Martha C . . . ,

Martha W . . .

Martin . . . , -

Mary H . . .

Mary T . . .

Maston . . .

Nancy . . . , ,

Nancy Ann . . .

Pollie . . .

Polly . . . ,

R T . . .

Sallie . . . ,

Solomon . . . ,

Stephen M . . . ,

Susa . . .

Susan . . . ,

Susan A R . . . ,	William . . .	Sterling . . .
Thomas D . . . ,	TINGEN	William . . . , -
Thomas S . . .	Ambrose . . . , - ,	Zachery . . .
W P B . . .	Ben F . . .	Zack . . .
William P . . .	Benjamin . . .	WASHINGTON
SMITH	Betsy . . .	A M . . . ,
male . . .	Charles . . .	Aleg . . . ,
TERRY	Dock . . .	Demarias . . . ,
Bettie . . . ,	Elizabeth . . .	Emenett . . . ,
Jane C . . .	Elle . . .	George . . .
John S . . .	Garrett . . .	male . . .
male . . . ,	Henry . . .	William . . . ,
Mary . . .	James . . .	William Jr . . .
Morgan . . .	John . . . , -	Woodson . . .
Roland . . .	Joseph . . . ,	Woodson Jr . . .
Samuel P . . .	male . . .	WILKERSON
Sarah E . . .	Martha . . . ,	male . . .
Sophia . . .	Mittie . . . ,	WILSON
Stephen O . . .	Robert Lee . . .	male . . .
W J W . . .	Sarah . . .	

5 your petitioners further show that the said Elizabeth Askew and her husband Solomon G Askew were seized and possess at the time of the said Elizabeth's death in the said Elizabeth's own right, of the said lot parcel of land hereinbefore described which descended upon her and her heirs at law; and that the said tract or parcel of lines thereby came to the possession of the petitioners and defendants here to and they are now seized and possessed of the same as tenants-in-common.

6 your petitioners further show that they are advised that William Dean, Elizabeth Carnal, Peggie Carnal and Jessee Dean Jr. are each of them entitled to one undivided 72nd part or share of the said land that [in right of their father Jessee M Dean, deceased, son of the said Frances Dean deceased] Moses Dean, Roland C Dean Parthenia Terry, Sterling Duncan, Susan Slaughter, Mary Boaze, Elizabeth Duncan, Dicy Duncan, Thomas S Slaughter, Jacob G Slaughter, Allice Slaughter, Charity Slaughter, Sallie O'Briant, W P B Slaughter, Maston Slaughter, Jacob L Slaughter, Elizabeth Askew, Abraham Slaughter, Barnett Slaughter, Susan Duncan, Pollie Duncan, John B Slaughter, are each entitled to one undivided 19th part or share over the whole of said land.

That Jane C Terry, W J W Terry, Sarah E Terry, Susan Dean, Bette Dean, William Dean, John Slaughter, James Slaughter, Mary T Slaughter, Bettie Slaughter, Greenie Slaughter are each entitled to one undivided 270th part or share of the whole of said land.

That Pollie Harris, Frances Clayton, Barbary Dixon, John B Duncan are each entitled to one undivided 63rd part or share of the whole of said land in right of their mother the said Pollie Duncan deceased.

That Woodson Duncan, Joanna Evans, Ellen Tingen, Sallie Beaver and Pollie Dixon are each entitled in right of their father Anderson Duncan son of the said Pollie Duncan to one undivided 315th of the whole of said land, and each of them are also entitled, (in addition to one undivided 315th) to one undivided 450th part of the whole of said land in right of their mother Elizabeth G Duncan daughter of the said Abraham Slaughter.

That Joanna Duncan and Stanford Duncan are each entitled to one undivided 189th of the whole of said land in the right of their father Alfred Duncan son of the said Pollie Duncan deceased and each of them are also entitled (in addition to the one undivided 189th part) to one undivided 270th part of the whole of said land in right of their mother Frankie Duncan deceased daughter of the said Abraham Slaughter deceased

that William Duncan, Benjamin Duncan, Bunyan Duncan, Martha Duncan are each entitled to one undivided 567th part or share of said land in right of their father John B Duncan deceased son of Alfred Duncan deceased son of the said Pollie Duncan deceased and in addition thereto, to one undivided 1080th part of the whole of said land in right of their father John B Duncan deceased son of Frankie Duncan deceased who was the daughter of the said Abraham Slaughter deceased.

That Rosanna Slaughter, George Duncan, Elizabeth Rogers are each entitled to one undivided 189th part or share of the whole of the said land in right of their father Ezekiel Duncan deceased son of the said Pollie Duncan deceased.

That David Duncan, Howel Duncan, Sim Duncan, Isaac Duncan, Nowley Duncan, Nancy Dixon and Beckey Duncan are each entitled in right of their father Charles Duncan deceased son of the said Martha Duncan deceased to one undivided 630th

of the whole of said land.

That Nancy Ragan, Thomas T Slaughter, Stephen M Slaughter, Susan A R Slaughter, Jemima A Slaughter, Alice Slaughter and Ellen Hicks, are each entitled in right of their mother Martha Slaughter deceased daughter of the said Martha Duncan deceased to one undivided 630th part or share of the whole of the said land; and in addition to the one undivided 630th each of them are entitled in right of their father Martin Slaughter deceased son of the said Delanie Slaughter to one undivided 252nd part or share of the said land.

That sterling Tingen, Ambros Tingen, John Tingen, William Tingen, Joseph Tingen, Zachary Tingen, Benjamin Tingen, Betsy Tingen, and Martha Tingen are each entitled to one undivided 810th part or share of the whole in the said land in right of their mother Anne Tingen deceased, daughter of the said Martha Duncan deceased.

That Alexander Duncan, Augustin Duncan Henry Duncan, Giles Duncan, John Duncan, and James Duncan are each entitled in right of their father John Duncan deceased son of the said Martha Duncan to one undivided 540th part or share of the whole said land.

That Zachariah Duncan, Thomas Duncan, Ambers Duncan and James Duncan are each entitled in right of their father Isaac Duncan deceased son of Martha Duncan the said Martha Duncan deceased to one undivided 360th part or share of the whole of said land.

That Martha C Hicks, Dicy E Slaughter, Mary H Slaughter, Becie Slaughter, Nancy and Slaughter, and Affie L Wilson are each entitled in the right of their father David Slaughter deceased to one undivided 216th part or share of the whole of said land.

That Elizabeth Smith and Barnett Slaughter are each entitled and right of their mother the said Delanie Slaughter deceased to one undivided 36th part or share of the whole of said land.

That's Woodson Washington is in title and right of his mother the said Barbary Washington deceased to one undivided 27th part or share of the whole of said land.

That Demaris cash, Woodson Washington Jr., Alcy Mangum, Eminent Gill, George Washington and William Washington Jr. are each entitled to the right of William Washington deceased the son of the said Barbary Washington deceased, to one undivided 162nd part or share of the said land.

That Susanna L Askew, Barbary F Askew, Elizabeth Askew, Mary W Slaughter, William S Askew, and Katie Slaughter are each entitled in right of their mother A M Askew deceased, daughter of the said Barbary Washington, deceased to one undivided 162nd part or share of the said land.

That the said Katie Carnal and Jacob Slaughter are each entitled to one undivided 9th part or share of the whole of said land. That Stephen O Terry, John S Terry, Morgan Terry Samuel P Terry, Bette Garrot, Mary Tilley, William Terry, Sarah Terry, Sophia Gates and Roland Terry are each of them in title, in right of their mother Susan Terry deceased, daughter of the said Abraham Slaughter, to one undivided 900th part or share of the whole of said parcel or tract of land.

That William P Slaughter, R T Slaughter, A R Slaughter, E F Wilkerson & Martha W Slaughter, are each entitled in right of their father Abraham Slaughter Jr. deceased, son of James H Slaughter, deceased son of the said Abraham Slaughter, to one undivided 1350th part or share of the said land.

That Howel Evans, Abraham Evans, James Evans and Nancy Dean are each entitled in right of their mother Barbary Evans deceased daughter of the said Isaac C Slaughter, deceased to one undivided 360th part or share of the whole of said tract or parcel of land.

7 your petitioners further show that all the heirs at law parties hereto so far as they had been able to learn from diligent inquiry are past the age of 21 years except the descendants Susan Dean, Bettie Dean, William Dean, William Duncan, Benjamin Duncan, Bunyan Duncan and Martha Duncan who now reside in Granville County, NC and that A Landis be appointed guardian ad litem

8 your petitioners further show after diligent search and inquire that so far as they have been able to learn the defendant Peggie Carnal is living in the state of Virginia. That the defendants Pollie Harris, Frances Clayton and Barbary Dixon have move West to parts unknown, and that the defendant John B Duncan was last heard of in Kentucky. The defendant Augustin Duncan last heard of in the state of Georgia; and the defendant Elizabeth Duncan, Dicy Duncan, George Washington, William Washington, William S Askew, Katie Carnal, Jacob Slaughter, Sophia Gates, Roland Terry, Pollie Duncan and John B Slaughter have moved west to parts unknown; and W P B Slaughter and Susa Duncan have also moved west and last heard of in the state of Kentucky. Your petitioners further show that they desire to have actual partition of the said tracks or parcel of land amongst themselves and the said defendants according to their respective rights and interest therein as aforesaid; but by reason of the small size of the said tract of land in the number of parties interested there and the nature of the soil and his locality & it is impossible to have actual partition there of amongst them without material injury to some or all of the said parties concerned therein; and your petitioners therefore pray the court to order a sale of said land and a division of the

proceeds there of amongst your petitioners and the said defendants according to their respective rights there in as aforesaid and to make such other and further order in the premises as the nature of this proceeding may require and to the court shall seem just and reasonable.

A S Peace

Atto for petitioners

State of North Carolina

Granville County

[long blank space] maketh oath that they are acquainted with the land described in the foregoing petition and that they are satisfied the same cannot be actually partitioned amongst the parties interested there in without material injury to some or to all of them, and that they believe that the interest of the said parties would be essentially promoted by a sale of the said land for petitioners

[signatures] W W Fuller; B P Thorpe

sworn and subscribed before me the 22nd day of October 1873

C Betts Clk

Sup Court

John McKissack of North Carolina

by David McKissack

Blacksburg, Virginia

The earliest record of John McKissack in North Carolina is when he purchased 300 acres in Edgecombe County in 1744.¹ It is not clear, however, how John arrived in colonial North Carolina. The act of sale for the land in Edgecombe County states that John purchased the land for "12 pounds 10 shillings current money of Virginia." The history books say that coin money was scarce in the Carolina backcountry, so it is possible that John was merely using Virginia money, as others did, because it was all that was available. Then again, it might be that he moved south from Virginia to North Carolina.

Indeed, some of the families with whom the McKissacks later did business and intermarried (Allens, Palmers, Farrars, Hudsons, Goins, Simmons) came from Virginia. Unfortunately, even though land records indicate that some of these families owned land in Virginia before coming to North Carolina, no records examined so far show a McKissack in Virginia in the early 1700's. There is a passage in "History of Pittsylvania County [Virginia]," Clement, 1981, however, that states, "It was probably owing to this exodus [from Virginia in 1756] that we find many of the Scotch names listed in the tithables of western Lunenburg missing from the records a few years later; such as McDead, McCusick, McCanes, and McDavid and so on."

While John of Edgecombe County appears to have moved to North Carolina without family, there were other McKissacks in the state to whom he may one day be tied. The nearest family of McKissacks were settled in the southeastern part of the state in Cumberland County. Another family of McKissacks settled in western North Carolina at the same time. John has not yet been tied to either group.

Land records show that from 1744 to 1760 John McKissack bought and helped survey numerous tracts in what was then Edgecombe and Granville counties². His purchases and grants totaled several thousand acres. The bulk of his purchases were on Billy's and Taylor's Creeks in what is now Franklin County,

near Louisburg. Documents place him in this area for the next 20 to 30 years. A 1750 list of taxables for the area indicates that he and a Michael Goin were living together at that time.³ Another tax list for 1762 shows John McKissack and Michael Goin still living in the Billy's and Taylor's Creeks area, but in separate households.⁴ A Thomas Goin is also listed, as are families whose origins were in Virginia, such as the Hudsons and Allens, who became in-laws to the McKissacks. (John's son Thomas married Lucy Hudson, daughter of William Hudson and granddaughter of Robert Allen. John's granddaughter Nancy married Clement Allen, son of Drury Allen.⁵)

Though there are no records of the marriage of John McKissack and his wife Rebecca, the facts indicate they married sometime in the early 1740's. John would have had to be at least eighteen when he bought his first land in 1744. Its doubtful he was much older than this in 1744 since his last will and testament was written in 1799 and it appears he died in 1800.⁶ In addition, census records and last will and testaments indicate that John and Rebecca's oldest son, John, Jr., was born in the 1740's. Furthermore, their son Thomas' tombstone (in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Pulaski, Giles County, Tennessee) states that he was born in 1755. Unfortunately, almost no information on Rebecca has yet to be found, only the mention of her in John's will in 1799. A Rebecca Simmons witnessed the will but there is no indication this is John's wife. Perhaps she was an Allen or Hudson, or even a Goin.

For John and Rebecca, the 1750's and 1760's were probably a time of building a life for themselves. Given the scanty records, it's difficult to know what the social position of John and Rebecca was in their community. We can make some guesses based on what we do know, however. As mentioned, John had acquired a fair amount of land in unsettled territory from 1744 to 1752. Production from this land, along with the sale of some acreage to newcomers, could have provided money for at least a middle-class lifestyle.

Evidence that John and Rebecca were doing well economically also lies in the fact that John's last will and testament shows he owned seven slaves at his death. Slaves represented a significant investment of capital. In fact, the ownership of slaves in large numbers distinguished the "planter" class in North Carolina from the ordinary farmer. John and Rebecca were somewhere in between the two classes, living neither the genteel and cultivated life of the upper class, nor the meaner, subsistence existence of the average backwoodsman.⁷

Given that slaves were used primarily for clearing and cultivating land, and that tobacco was the main crop grown in this area at this time, it is likely that John and Rebecca operated a tobacco farm. No records indicate how successful they may have been at this. John must have earned the respect of his neighbors, however, because the State Records of North Carolina show him serving as ensign of a company of state militia in 1754.⁸ The ensign was an officer ranking below lieutenant and above sergeant. In the militia it was an elected office.

The McKissacks probably had a well-established tobacco farm when the American Revolution broke out in 1775. It appears they had been living on their property on Billy's and Taylor's Creeks for about 20 years at that time, so they would have had ample time to fully develop the land. If they were growing tobacco, they were probably busy people. From 1753 to 1772 tobacco exports from North Carolina (not including what was shipped across the Virginia border) climbed from 100,000 to over 1,500,000 pounds.

When the American Revolution came in 1775, Thomas McKissack was the only one of the family that

we know of who fought. Census records and last wills and testament indicate that John, Jr., the eldest son, had five or six children by this time. Son William was probably only about 10 years old. Thomas was 20 years old and had only that year married Lucy Hudson Edwards, who was seven years his senior and whose first husband had died in 1771. Nevertheless, Thomas joined the troops that headed north to fight with George Washington's army, serving as a private in Patton's North Carolina Regiment.⁹ One has to wonder how his wife Lucy felt about this. She had already lost one husband, and being seven years older than Thomas she was probably wiser in many ways. It must have been a sad day when she watched him walk away from the farm to join the fight against the British.

The next time Lucy and the family saw Thomas was probably when he walked up to the farm looking a lot worse for wear than when he left as a healthy young twenty-year old. The federal government records that are available show that Thomas was wounded during the war and received a pension; most of his file was destroyed when the British burned Washington in the War of 1812. Applications on file with the DAR, as well as letters in his pension file, however, state that he was wounded late in the summer of 1777, at the battle of Brandywine, Pennsylvania. Family legend, recounted in the DAR applications, holds that he was shot "through the body."¹⁰ If that's true, it's doubtful he was able to make the journey back home to North Carolina that fall. It seems likely that Thomas recovered from his wound during the winter of 1777-78, huddling at Valley Forge with the other Americans who persevered through that winter when the Revolution's fortunes were at low ebb.

Though the Revolution lasted seven long years, ending in 1783, we know that Thomas was home by 1781 and in relatively good health, since he and Lucy's first son, William, was born November 14, 1781.¹¹ A roster of North Carolina Soldiers in the American Revolution shows him as serving 84 months-- seven years — even though he received a disability pension after the war.¹²

Documents show that after the war John McKissack, Sr. received payment for goods he had provided the Americans.¹³ For his service Thomas received 640 acres of land. This grant may have been located in Tennessee, where he moved in the 1800's.

John McKissack Sr. died in 1800 in Person County, NC. It is not certain when he moved there from Franklin County. A John McKissack bought 332 acres on Double Creek of Hyco Creek in Person County in 1782.¹⁴ In 1784 he was granted 308 acres along the same creeks (other records show this same grant as occurring in 1778). In 1782 John Sr. sold land in Granville County along Taylor's Creek.¹⁵ In 1789 John, then living in Caswell County, sold land in Granville County to John Simmons. The act of sale said John McKissack had purchased the land in 1752.¹⁶ The first national census of 1790 lists both William and Thomas, but no John, in Person County.

John Sr's passing marked a new phase in the history of the McKissack family. The families of brothers Thomas, John and William saw their and their destinies down different roads. Thomas moved to Tennessee sometime in the early 1800's, perhaps to land he was granted for his war service. He and his wife Lucy died there, in Pulaski, Giles County, their tombstones in Mount Moriah Cemetery indicating he died in 1826, she in 1825. It appears that William and his family stayed in Person County. A William McKissack appears as sheriff in 1810. Another William McKissack is mentioned as a prominent merchant in Person County in the 1830's.¹⁷

John, Jr., who is my line, and his family spent some time in Tennessee, also. His daughter Nancy was

born there, and some of his other children married and stayed there. Most of John Jr's family, however, chose to move to the developing state of Georgia. Most of his seven sons had probably moved to Georgia by the early 1790's. One of his sons, Jonathon, returned to Person County and died there. John Jr. died in Putnam County, Georgia in 1815.

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Herbert Bascom Smith of Louisburg, North Carolina

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Williamsburg, Virginia

Herbert Bascom Smith was born in Louisburg, North Carolina, April 4, 1850, the oldest child and only son of Patrick Henry Smith and Martha Ann Compton Smith, and the grandson of John Smith and Mary Towers Mescos Smith. He was married January 16, 1878, to Ida Willis Burton, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Burton and Mary Louise Godsey Burton of Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Bascom Smith, as he was known, appears to have been a remarkably intelligent man. His wife's Life Book, a kind of informal autobiography, is the source of much information about him and his family. It tells the story of his once-promising future, which is retold here in her own words.

"Mr. Smith became acquainted with a prominent doctor [in Vicksburg, Mississippi], Dr. Hunt, and told him he was ambitious to become a doctor himself. Dr. Hunt, seeing he was a bright, refined nice young man, promised to help him all he could.

"In those days, instead of going to college to prepare oneself to go to medical college, you had to study medicine under some prominent doctor for four years before entering medical college. So Dr. Hunt told Mr. Smith he could take this four-year course under him, and Mr. Smith could be a help to him in many and various ways. So Mr. Smith thought this would be a fine opportunity for him.

"Dr. Hunt told him at the end of the four years he would help send him to Louisville Medical College. So he took Mr. Smith into his house as one of his family, and Mr. Smith served him faithfully in any capacity he wished him to do for four long years, and he was studying all along. Toward the end of his course, Dr. Hunt would take him with him to see many of his patients, and he helped him to perform operations. [Dr. Hunt] was a surgeon as well as a practicing physician.. .

"At the end of the four-year course, Mr. Smith went to see Dr. Hunt and told him he had studied and served him for four years and now he was ready, he wanted him to be as good as his promise and send him to medical college. He told Mr. Smith if he would stay with him one or two years longer . . . he would send him. Mr. Smith positively refused to do this and told Dr. Hunt what he thought of his breaking his promise to him.

"Mr. Smith said he was crushed until he could hardly bear it, said he went up to the barn loft and fell face downward on the hay and wept out loud the bitterest, most disappointed tears he ever shed. He said he came down and told Dr. Hunt he was going to leave him, and he thought it was his duty to do something for him. So [Dr. Hunt] got him a good position in a wholesale house as a clerk, and got him a nice boarding house, so he took up his new quarters and said he was nicely situated and received good pay.

"After being there a while, one night after supper he strolled into one of the big drug stores where the prominent doctors often assembled. . . . He told them he had studied medicine under Dr. Hunt for four

years, and how he had served him under the promise of sending him to college and had at last refused to do so.

"The doctors became interested in him right away and said they were going to help him, as a young man who was that ambitious deserved help. So they went right ahead and helped him get into medical college at Louisville, Kentucky, and got him a position in the college as bookkeeper to help pay his way, and he was getting on fine until he was taken with a severe inflammation in his right eye and almost suffered death with it. He could not study or do anything. He had a return of this trouble in his eye once in a while as long as he lived. The doctors did everything that could possibly be done for him, but he got no better, so they advised him to go home, stay awhile, and rest up from everything, and his same place would be open and ready for him when he came back.

"So he went home to Louisburg, North Carolina, to his parents, believing then that he would go back. He suffered so, and went through so much trying to get well, when the time came for him to return to college so far away, he in no way felt able to do so, but for a long time he was hoping he could. He was in correspondence with the faculty of the college for a long time, thinking he would return.

"But times were hard and money scarce in those days, and his father had three daughters younger than he to take care of and educate, so he could not ask him to help him. So he gradually drifted out of it.

"While lingering around home, he began to help his father and [his partner Worth] Beecham to do little things in their [carpentry] shop. . . . Father made and furnished coffins, and nice ones too, and did many other things. Of course, he could and did give Mr. Smith work, but his father told him the last visit he ever paid us that he was very much disappointed in him, that he had never expected to see him a working man. Mr. Smith told him circumstances had altered his plans and somehow he could not overcome them.

"Mr. Smith did teach school [in Louisburg] several sessions after this, but during vacation would drift right back with his father and Beecham until he became one with them. He was teaching school when I met him [in 1877]."

Clearly Bascom Smith was a man of abilities and promise, his potential crushed only by conditions he could neither foresee nor control. A further light is shed on this unusual man by the numerous letters he wrote to Ida Burton before their marriage, many of which are now in the possession of the author of this article. A portion of one such letter will suffice to indicate the nature of the entire series:

Louisburg, N. C.
December 30th, 1877

Dearest Ida,

This is the last letter of the old year, and now, as this truth forces itself upon me, a multitude of events flash fresh and bright through my memory. I take them one by one and place them far back in the storehouse of my mind, there to glitter like gems, irradiating the future--aye, and also the present.

I do not break the links that have so long connected me with the old year without regret. It is like severing the associations of some near and dear friend. But as I would love and respect the memory of a dear friend, so would I regard the memory of the year now so soon to be numbered

with the things of the past. Therefore, if you please, accompany me in your imagination to the freshly dug grave of the old year. Let us together take flowers and garlands and strew them profusely over the mound of the grass, and let us together bedew the green sod with our tears.

Last year the same hopes, the same desires, the same aspirations activated us as now. We hardly dared to face the prospective. We faced it boldly, however, and came out victorious. Today we have the same prospective in view; only the hopes that animated our bosoms in 1876 are nearer consummation by one year. 'Tis thus the links in the chain that binds us to life are gradually separating. We are being borne along upon the rapid wings of time.

Seven months ago we were as happy in each other's association as lovers could be. We sat beneath the refreshing shade of the old cherry tree and conversed upon the subject of our plans for the future. Soon, many miles of separation loomed up between us. Week by week we found consolation and happiness in sympathetic and affectionate correspondence. We still enjoy the same sweet privilege, for which we are indebted to our King and Maker.

I said somewhere else in this letter that we had a prospective in view. it behooves us to face it bravely. Will it tend to our earthly and everlasting happiness? God grant it may. Will it add to our usefulness? I hope so. Will it make us wiser and brighter ornaments of society? Will it make us humbler, more charitably disposed and more devoted to the greatest interests of life? Will it make us kind and gentle, genial and amiable? All of which is my sincere desire.

You see, then, that although we may bury with regret the old year which has been a friend to us, we may raise up in the new year a still greater friend. Let us, then, court the friendship of the new year in order that to us it may redound to our greatest happiness. . . .

I hope I am not utterly devoid of the finer sensibilities and chivalric refinements due a gentleman. Thus, you see that in all kindness and love, and with the best intentions, I consider it my duty beyond everything else to subject my own will to yours in the minor as well as the greater details and arrangements of our marriage. Therefore, you see I am willing to subsume my own wishes to your own in every respect in as far as I can. Furthermore, I am not a slave to customs or fashion. Nor do I consult either, unless it suits my convenience or happiness. I wish you to understand that it is your happiness above my happiness, above custom, and above fashion, that I consult in the matter, and in all matters. I am not totally ignorant of the demands of fashion or custom.

Dearest Ida, I shall strive with all my might to dress with credit and honor to the fair darling I am so soon to call my cherished wife. Could I do otherwise and be a man? To be ever fastidious is far from my nature, but to dress with care and propriety has ever been the rule of my life. . . .

Good-bye, my precious loved one! Give my love to all.

Yours lovingly and fondly,
H. Bascom Smith

Surely this letter, with its mixture of hope and dismay, high sentiment and practical concern, is a remarkable one to pass between a couple preparing for marriage. Its combination of formality and

passionate expression is, however foreign it may seem to today's readers, nevertheless typical of its era.

After their marriage Ida and Bascom Smith lived for a time in Louisburg, Franklinton, and Oxford, North Carolina, before moving to Virginia, where they lived for the remainder of their lives, residing variously in Chesterfield County, Richmond City, and finally Henrico County: Ida Smith, in her Life Book, records that shortly after the marriage she and her husband lived in Louisburg in the old Smith home with her husband's parents. Of her mother-in-law, Martha Ann Compton Smith, she has this to say:

I had many callers, and they were refined, smart, intelligent people. Mr. Smith's mother did not associate with any other kind.

She was very proud and high-minded, if she was poor. She came from one of the best families; so did her husband. She said one day in the presence of us all that none of her children had married to suit her. I did not blame her or any mother to be ambitious for her children.

Both Bascom and Ida Smith were especially fond of Louisburg, where they lived immediately after their marriage. Her Life Book describes their arrival there after their wedding in January, 1878:

The train then did not go all the way to Louisburg, our home, but we had to leave the train at Franklinton and take a carriage for the rest of the way. It was a nice two-horse carriage.

When we reached Louisburg, there had been heavy rains and a freshet in the Tar River, and it had washed the main bridge across the river away, so we had to cross the river on a flatboat--drove the carriage and the horses onto the boat. We seemed to glide on across. It was then dark, and the lights on the river looked so pretty. It was a new experience for me, but I liked the novelty of it.

Of Louisburg itself, Ida Smith says, "It was a beautiful little town, with the loveliest homes and the nicest people I ever met." She records that her husband especially loved the Tar River, which runs through Louisburg:

One great attraction for Mr. Smith in this town was the beautiful old Tar River. It had the most beautiful scenery on its banks I ever saw. It had perfectly lovely jessamines growing wild. You could smell it all up and down the river.

Mr. Smith had a rowboat, and we had lovely trips in it. We would sometimes carry our lunch and have a regular little picnic all to ourselves, and sometimes we would get up a party and have more than one boat. . . .

Mr. Smith would tell me how when a boy he used to fish in the old Tar River and catch the loveliest trout you ever saw, and how he, his father, mother, and sisters loved them. He was crazy over the water. He could swim like a duck. He had come near being drowned in this old river once or twice, but that did not discourage him.

Ida Smith's Life Book also indicates that Bascom Smith and his partner Worth Beecham were instrumental in constructing the then-new Louisburg Baptist Church, which still stands there, not far from the Methodist Church, which the Smith family attended.

In a letter to his future wife, dated from Louisburg July 21, 1877, Bascom Smith describes his family's old home in Louisburg and the arrangements he has made for his new wife to live there:

We live in a large and commodious two-story white house. I have two large and nice rooms upstairs here for our use, and I intend to have them well appointed and furnished by the time we are married . . . From my window I have a lovely prospect. We live right on the hill, and have a view of the old Tar River, the mill dam, mill and cotton gin, all situated on the Tar. I love to hear the unceasing roar of the waterfall. It soothes me to slumber every night, and pleasant dreams of her I love so far away. We also have a view of the Bridge which you must cross ere you arrive at your distant home. There is likewise a pretty view of the Court house and most of the business houses. Louisburg is not to be snubbed at by no means. It is quite a pretty and romantic looking little place.

Ida Smith's Life Book further describes the Smith home as "a beautiful place, a large white house with green blinds and trimmings." Attempts by Ronald Audet to discover this old house in May of 1995 were unsuccessful. There are one or two surviving homes which appear to meet the description at least in part, but no evidence could be located to positively identify the Smith residence.

Ida Burton and Bascom Smith had two children. The first, Etoile Louise (Toy) Smith Martin, affectionately known both within and without the family as "Cousin Toy," was born May 2, 1880, and died December 12, 1977, at the age of ninety-seven. Joyce Patrick (Joy) Smith was born January 17, 1884. He was severely mentally retarded, possible as a result of a fall on the stairs of their Highland Springs, Virginia, home, and never learned to speak clearly, to feed or clothe himself, or to function as an adult. Doris Beadles Audet, mother of the author of this article, recalls that Joy, even as a grown man, would play in the yard of his home and if asked questions by passing strangers, would respond, "Joy don't know. Joy crazy." He died unmarried on January 20, 1934.

Herbert Bascom Smith died December 12, 1915. His wife Ida survived him by more than thirty-three years, dying January 29, 1949, at the age of ninety-one. They are buried, together with their two children, in Highland Springs Cemetery, Highland Springs, Virginia.

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Jones Family Cemetery (Wayside Farm Rd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Harris, E. Laura	1851	1885
Jones, Celestia Vie Daughter of Robert A. Jones and Mary Ann Mayes Jones.	6 May 1852	25 Jan 1925
Jones, J. J. W. "Uncle"	1821	1895
Jones, Mary Ann Mayes Wife of Robert A. Jones.	29 Apr 1819	1879
Jones, Mary Robert "Mollie" Daughter of Robert A. Jones and Mary Ann Mayes Jones.	29 Mar 1863	23 Jul 1935
Jones, Robert A. Husband of Mary Ann Mayes Jones. He was born in Virginia.	31 Jul 1811	1879
Jones, William Mayes Widowed. Husband of Jeanette Jones. Son of Robert A. Jones and Mary Ann Mayes Jones. Died in the Masonic Home in Greensboro NC.	18 Dec 1854	8 Mar 1943

Location - on Wayside Farm Rd, about 0.7 mile south of NC Hwy 96, on the right.

These are the kinfolk of Garland Catlett on his mother's side of his family. The cemetery is on the property at 1607 Wayside Farm Rd.

Survey by Brenda Caddell in August 2017.

Harris Family Cemetery (Days Mill Rd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Brooks, James Edward Son of David Brooks and Lucy Ann Evans Brooks. Pvt. US Army, WW-II	30 Jul 1927	3 Sep 1991
Harris, Flossie Brooks Wife of James E. Harris. Daughter of David Brooks and Lucy Ann Evans Brooks. .	1 Apr 1911	25 Mar 1982
Harris, James E. Husband of Flossie Brooks Harris. .	1910	1987
Harris, Michael D.	1959	1996
Unknown, Jade Konte	1993	Unknown
Wright, Minnie Moore	17 Apr 1925	27 Jun 2010
Young, Blonnie R.	1930	2015
Young, Patricia A.	1952	2009

Location - on Days Mill Rd, near Hwy 158, west of Berea.

Directions: from Oxford travel Hwy 158 west toward Roxboro. Pass through Berea and continue on Hwy 158 west for about 1.8 miles to Days Mill Rd on the left. Turn onto Days Mill Rd and the cemetery will be on the right about 350 feet.

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