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St. Paul M.E. Church members, in front of parsonage, which was next door, Sept. 4, 1920. Parsonage now home of Mrs. Alton Culver, who made identifications. Picture, courtesy Miss Lona Wood-Mrs. Clara Wood Sherwood. (M.S. Sherwood, in picture Mrs. Sherwood's father-in-law.) Reading left to right, beginning front row. M.S. Sherwood, P.C. Story, S.M. Newlin, Henry Frazier, Dr. - Barnhart, Rev. - Farrington, Fuller Russell, (Back row) Mrs. Mary Hicks, Mrs. Claudie Lassiter Reid, Mrs. Nannie Bowman, Mrs. W.I. Sumner, Mrs. Effie Strider Parker, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Minnie Nelson, Mrs. - Farrington, Mrs. Swan Stalker Allred, Mrs. - Barnhart, Mrs. Elsie Farrington, Mrs. W.A. Woollen, Mrs. Lou Pugh, Mrs. S.M. Rike, Mrs. Henry Frazier, Mrs. F.P. Hayes, Mrs. Dave Hanner, Miss - Merrill, Mrs. A. M. Floyd, Mrs. Taylor Ferguson. Boy-Joe Farrington.

Gremlin's at work:

Please correct the following in this issue;

Content page- Last paragraph, first line, last two words, mark out, add NEAR.
Same paragraph, 7th line, last name should read-FER (F).

Officers page should be numbered 189.

Page 197, number polls should read-25.

Page 198, last paragraph(Abst), first line, ENEMY.

Page number 202, completely left out. Does not affect material. End page 200
should read, Cont. Spring issue.

Page 205- Josiah Bowdoin will should read: 8 July 1880.

Page 207-Last name should read, JESE.

Page 209, Forth line from bottom, last word: CAROLINA.

Page 222- Should read; heading: MARRIAGE BONDS, CON'T. FALL ISSUE QUARTERLY,
Vol. 3 No. 3.

Page 234 at end of page, Marriage Bonds , should read, SPRING ISSUE.

The last three pages should be numbered, 237, 238, 239.

Thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE SOCIETY

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INFORMATION ON JOINING THE SOCIETY

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Genealogical Information: may be obtained by writing: Mrs. Ray Cashatt, Route 3, Box 400, Randleman, N. C. 27317. As time permits, general genealogical help is given, persons writing is asked to send a family sheet, files are made and contacts are made for persons with files.

EDITOR'S PAGE

Dear Members,

We have a column in our county paper!

THE RANDOLPH GUIDE, published each Wednesday in Asheboro, N.C. 27203 is now carrying our column under the sponsorship of the North Randolph Historical Society. Mr. L. Barron Mills, is Editor, and he has been kind enough to let us print, both, history and genealogy.

Subscription rates are payable in advance and including N.C. sales tax: Randolph and adjacent counties; one year-\$2.50, other areas; one year-\$4.00 or six months-\$2.25. If you are interested send check to the above address. He will print letters seeking Randolph county information if they are not too long or involved, along as space permits. Send letters direct to Mr. Mills.

Goodness! The Julian material that we have been recieving. I am pleased that we have printed material that is of interest to so many. We are trying to straighten it out and the Spring issue will contain names and lines of some of those(all we have at that time) so that you may write direct.

We have recieved several new books which are reviewed elsewhere and the compilers have sent their lines to us with Queries for information that will supplement their books.

The Yorks and Kivettts are looking for material. We would be pleased to have your lines, here in our files, so that we might contact you or write in the column. But be sure and get your material to Mr. Dennis R. York, Jr., 141 West Shore Dr., Richardson, Texas 75080.

Would any one have the book, "Allred Family (or Families) in America" that they would place in our library or lend to us for a little while?

Please notice the review of maps and where to obtain them.

This is the last issue of the 1969 year. All subscriptions run out with this issue. Please renew now. If you have written for back issues and have not recieved them yet, they will soon be ready. We are having to re-do most of them. Happy hunting in the New Year!

Alene Cashatt - Frances Elkins

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GENEALOGY

Mrs. O. D. Linder, Route 3, Box 329-A, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301 (DEVER)

JAMES DEVER, my g. g. g. grandfather was born in North Carolina. He states on his Rev. War pension application that he was born in N.C. on Oct. 26, 1754, moved to Maryland with his parents, and then moved to Frederick Co., Va. with his parents. JAMES DEVER then moved to Fairfax Co., Va. and served in the Rev. War from there. I believe he and ANNA BARKER were married in Fairfax Co., Va. because that is where her father died. The name is spelled in various ways: DEVER, DEVOR, DEAVER, DEAVOR, DEAVOUR, or similiar spellings.

Mrs. Patricia Crespi, 329 Nutwood Street, Anaheim, Calif. 92804 (FRAZIER)

Was the BENJAMIN FRAZIER, aged bet. 60 & 70 in 1840 census of Randolph Co., N.C. the father of ALEXANDER and JONATHAN FRAZIER? They appear as living next to each other. ALEXANDER was b ab 1798 and m SUSANNAH GRAY, dt of GILBERT & MARTHA (WELBORN) GRAY. JONATHAN was b ab 1814 & m ELIZA ELLIOTT in 1832. They were the par of 13 ch: MARY, FELIX H., WILLIAM, SAMUEL, VIRENA, ELIAS, MARTISIA, ANNA MARIE, JONATHAN, JESSE, EMILY, ROBERT and EDWARD. Was JOHN ELLIOTT, living next to BENJAMIN FRAZIER in 1830, the father of ELIZA ELLIOTT? In 1840 CYNTHIA ELLIOTT appears living next to BENJAMIN FRAZIER, was she the wife of JOHN ELLIOTT? This would be in the town of New Market.

Mrs. James A. Jewell, Route 3, Winchester, Ky. 40391 (SAUNDERS)

Would like information on CURTIS SAUNDERS, my great-grandfather. He was born ca 1800 in Randolph county, N.C. Would like his parents names, where they came from to Randolph county? 1st wife SARAH -----? Would like birth dates of both and SARAH'S maiden name.

Miss Janet K. Pease, 4715 Reed Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033 (WRIGHT)

My ancestor, AMOS WRIGHT, is listed in the 1790 Randolph county, N.C. census. He was the son of RICHARD WRIGHT, SEN. who died in 1785 in Rowan Co., N.C. AMOS WRIGHT married ELIZABETH LOWE, I believe in Randolph Co., N.C. but I've never been able to locate this record. I am, also, trying to locate the parents of ELIZ. LOWE. I have found scattered records of a JOSHUA LOWE in Randolph Co. Since AMOS & ELIZ. named one of their sons JOSHUA WRIGHT, my g.g.g. grandfather, I feel there may be a connection here. AMOS WRIGHT and brothers moved later to Powell's Valley, Va. then to Wayne Co., Ky., where ELIZ. LOWE died, finally to Washington Co., Ind. Any help any one could give me would be greatly appreciated.

Miss June B. Barekman, 3302 West Diversey Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60617 (RICHARDSON)

Where did RICHARDSONS come from in North Carolina? I find two RICHARDSONS in Randolph county Land Grants. WILLIAM RICHARDSON in 1783 had 640 acres, and PETER RICHARDSON in 1784 had 281 acres. Needed are their parents, and names of their wives. I am collecting RICHARDSON data, can you help me?

Mrs. R. M. Robinson, 10418 Eddystone, Houston, Texas 77043 (BROOKSHIRE)

(Ed. note: This was passed on to me by the County Lib. I don't have a Query)
Mrs. Robinson is looking for information of BROOKSHIRES and espically JOSEPH BROOKSHIRE. If any one has this family connection, perhaps you would write her.

Mrs. Clyde Pitney, Box 693, Craig, Colorado 81625 (ALIEN)

Would like parents, birth place of ISAM ALLEN, born 15 May 1793, North Carolina. All data appreciated.

Mr. Joseph M. Lee, III, 1444 Iroquois Path, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 3619 (LEE)

Ed. note: Mr. Lee is preparing material on the LEE'S for us. Any one with any information or family lines, Randolph county, please write to him.

GENEALOGY

Mr. Cleo Greer Hogan, 416 Kellogg Apt. 201, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105 (HOGAN)

I am seeking information on the WILLIAM HOGAN (1774-1836) family that lived near and are buried at HOPEWELL METHODIST CHURCH near Trinity, N.C. This WILLIAM was a younger brother of JOHN HOGAN, JR. (1773-1818), my ancestor. Several of this WILLIAM'S family are buried at Hopewell Methodist. WILLIAM HOGAN'S father was JOHN HOGAN, his mother, MARY LLOYD. His wife was ELIZABETH ALLEN, her father, WILLIAM ALLEN, her mother, MARY PARKE. Does any one have information of these families? Are there any descendants living in Randolph now?

Mrs. J. H. Miller, Minnesota Lake Hotel, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 56068 (YORK-KIVET)

Would like to obtain data on YORK and KIVET families of Randolph county, North Carolina. Were HENRY YORK, JOHN YORK and SEMORE YORK (1755 Tax Orange County; died 1783 in Randolph county) brothers and all sons of a JEREMIAH YORK? did these YORKS all come from Pipe Creek Settlement of Maryland (now the present Union Bridge, Carroll County, Maryland)? Would like: 1- Maiden name of SEMORE YORK'S wife SILVANIA. 2- Full name of wife, also names of children of JEREMIAH YORK(2), eldest son of SEYMORE (or SEMORE) YORK. 3- Maiden name of ANNA BARBARA KIVET (1729-1797), wife of PETER KIVET (1726-1794). 4- Maiden name of ROSANNA KIVET, wife of JOHN KIVET (died 1843). 5- Full name of CRABTREE YORK'S first wife and date and place of marriage; married (2ndly ?) ELIZABETH KIVETT 1807. Desire correspondence with descendants of YORK and KIVET families or others who have information on these families.

Miss Dura Robbins, 5407 West Amherst, Apt. 4, Dallas, Texas 75209 (ROBBINS-BEASLEY)

JACOB ROBBINS, SR. was born 1770 in N.C., probably in what is now Guilford Co., N.C. Ca 1819-20 last records I have of JACOB ROBBINS, SR. in N.C. I believe that when he left N.C., he left two married daughters behind. One, Rebecca is said to have married ISAAC COMMONS and the other, I don't know. JACOB ROBBINS, SR.'s wife was ELIZABETH -----? BEASLEY has been mentioned. Would any one have this information? I would like ELIZABETH'S maiden name, parents, date of birth and information to prove JACOB ROBBINS, SR.'S parents, was it JAMES ROBBINS?

Mrs. Eugene P. Gick, Rt. 2, C & C Beach, Monticello, Indiana 47960 (SCOTT)

I am looking for the parents of ARTHUR SCOTT, born 1752 Cumberland county, Va. married FRANCIS KERR 1773 Goochland Co., Va. The SCOTTS and the KERRS came to Surry county, N.C. in the spring of 1780. Their children were born in N.C. except my g.g.g. grandfather, JOHN SCOTT, born in 1777 near Richmond, Va. I feel that ARTHUR SCOTT'S parents came to N.C. too. I am, also, interested in the HICK'S, SMITH'S, HENDERSON families.

Mrs. Paul Brown, 1112 Riverside Drive, Columbia, Tenn. 38401 (McANALLY-PUGH-RICKETT)

Ed. note: (Mrs. Paul has sent us some wonderful material with her Queries and it will be in the spring issue before we can print it, but I want to print all our corsp. as I believe it will help several in their lines. Below I will print a few items on her Query so you may write to her without waiting for the printing if you are interested or can help her. She sent material on N.C. Rev. War land grants in Tenn. with mention of SCOTT'S, McANALLY'S, ch. records etc. If you can help Mrs. Brown-please write to her.)

We are searching for: PUGH, RICKETT, NOLEN, DUKE. Orange Co., N.C. Nov 24, 1801, JAS. PUGH md SARAH RICKETT. We believe this SARAH was md to RICKETT before PUGH. Would like inf on RICKETT marriage. This SARAH PUGH was a grandmother of WM. G. DUKE, would like inf that SARAH RICKETT PUGH was mother of NANCY RICKETT PUGH. Would like info: THOS. PUGH, JAS. PUGH, JOHN PUGH, ch. names, marriage dates, parents. The McANALLY family, Amherst Co, Va. moved to Stokes Co., N.C. then Tenn. Will of JOHN McANALLY prob. Jan 27, 1836 Lawrence Co., Tenn. Grdau Betsy M. Fulton. Wish parents, dates and places for BETSY McANALLY FULTON.

FROM THE FILE'S OF THE EDITORS

Alene Pressley Cashatt (Mrs. Ray Cashatt) (Mrs. Charles) Frances Russell Elkins
CO-EDITORS

From Mrs. Frances Elkins files. Some Russell's in the Civil War from N.C. Vol. No. and page are given from the volumns at:Archives and History, Raleigh, N.C. Please write them for information.

<u>RUSSELL:</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>VOL.</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>RUSSELL</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>VOL.</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
A.J.,	-	1	543	J.H.	Haywood	2	335
A.P.,	Macon	3	89	J.J.	-	4	420
A.R.,	Cumberland	4	255	J.J.	Alexander	1	271
Aaror,	-	3	545	J.K.	Cumberland	2	628
Abedney,	Wilkes	3	530	J.K.	Person	1	570
Alexander,	Davidson	3	382	James	Anson	3	225
Alex. M.	Montgomery	3	244	James A.	Cabarrus	3	628
B.F.	Hyde	1	115	James B.	Pasquatank	3	585
B.F.	Pasquatank	4	444	James B.	Camben	3	585
B.R.	Cumberland	1	426	James B.	Cabarrus	4	368
Bennett	Stanly	1	547	James E.	Henderson	2	353
Charles	Rowan	3	181	James F.	Northampton	3	662
David	Guilford	2	226	James G.	Macon	2	338
David	Haywood	3	791	James H.	Warren	1	447
Doctor W.	Cleveland	3	75	James K.P.	Macon	3	789
E.A.	Madison	4	60	James L.	Stanly	3	175
E.L.	Montgomery	3	245	James L.	Madison	2	486
Edward H.	Mecklenburg	3	38	James S.	Cabarrus	1	264
David M.	Haywood	4	163	Jason	Montgomery	2	452
Earl A.	Madison	4	230	Joel	Stanly	1	165
Edward P.	Haywood	4	163	Harvey T.	Mecklenburg	3	507
Gabriel	-	2	472	Hezekiah	Madison	4	69
James W.	Rowan	1	223	Hillory	Montgomery	3	245
Edward H.	Warren	1	447	Isaac B.	Madison	4	69
Eli	Montgomery	2	672	Isaac B.	Cabarrus	3	628
Elajah	Macon	2	24	Isaiah	Gates	1	180
Elijah A.	Montgomery	2	672	J.	-	4	411
J.G.	-	4	44	J.B.	Montgomery	2	250
G.L.	Montgomery	2	20	J.C.	Mecklenburg	7	400
Gabriel	Stanly	2	472	J.C.	Montgomery	2	452
George	Haywood	2	488	J.C.	Person	2	691
George L.	Montgomery	2	250	Michael J.	-	3	144
George W.	-	1	500	R.T.	Madison	4	77
Gilbert	Montgomery	3	44	Smith J.	Hyde	2	45
H.	-	3	74	Wm.	Madison	4	230
H.C.	Granville	2	270	A.	Montgomery	2	263
H.C.	New Hanover	2	100	A.R.	Cumberland	1	426
H.E.	Randolph	3	74				
Harris	Montgomery	2	250				
J.D.	Macon	2	338				
J.G.	Macon	1	341				
J.G.	-	4	203				
J.G.	Randolph	3	74				
J.H.	Transylvania	3	740				

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BEARD'S HATTER SHOP

(The Winchester Democrat, October 30, 1885)
(A Memorable Old Place in Guilford County, North Carolina)

Courtesy: Williard Heiss, P. O. Box 18301, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218

GENEALOGIST-COLUMNIST TRI-STATE TRADER

Compiler: "SKETCHES AND INCIDENTS HOOVER FAMILY RECORD"

"As hundreds of our readers were born in North Carolina, and hundreds more are acquainted with the spot referred to in the heading of this article, we are sure we cannot please them better then by printing the following sketch written by W. H. Beard, and published in the Greenfield, Indiana, Republican. Mr. Beard is a descendant of the one who owned the "Hatter Shop," and is related to many in this county."

" I noticed in a recent issue of your paper a short notice to Beard's Hatter Shop, one of the first and perhaps the most notable enterprises of the kind ever established within the borders of the old North State. The name of this manufactory became famous in the early history of the West, and but few of the older citizens of eastern Indiana are unfamiliar with the name; but, as time goes on, and various changes occur, such places become a secondary consideration, and only when they are incidentally mentioned, is their revived. Thinking you might for your own gratification, like a short description of these historic old buildings, and a sketch of their distinguished founder, I cheerfully give what I find by a search into the silent halls of memory.

"The dwelling was a solid brick structure with 'hipped roof,' the lower story separated into three rooms by strong partitions; at the west end was a broad deep fire-place; the upper story was divided into two apartments, and aired by four small windows of four glasses each. It had a south frontage protected by a wide open porch, which terminated on the east side in a large, cozy kitchen, the latter of which was composed of wood, with the old time chimney, which would easily take in a log five feet long. Some fifty years directly west was located the famous shops. They were also built of brick, in the best and most durable manner. This structure was, perhaps, sixty by thirty feet, separated in the center from east to west by a solid wall of masonry, that extended to within about sixteen feet of the east end.

The north room contained benches and all the principal apparatus for the manufacture of hats, and the south room the vats for coloring furs, while the south wall was literally perforated with doors and windows to admit the air during the process of dyeing. There were seven fire-places, all terminating in on one chimney, which protruded through the roof near the comb.

On the east was a nicely plastered room running the entire width which was used many years as a dry goods store; and above were two long narrow appartments dimly lighted which were used for storage purposes. In either end of these antiquated buildings was a cemented circle bearing the date, "1808."

The grounds embraced 108 acres, a large portion of which was in scrubby timber, and was situated twelve miles west of Greensboro, the flourishing county seat of Guilford county, and one and half miles north of Jamestown, a little village near the line of the Central Railroad.

Some years after the death of the original owner of the premises, they were purchased by my father, of James Beard, of Rushville, Ill., a son of the deceased, and presented to me as a gift.

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Beard's Hat Shop cont

During the late war they passed into the hands of one Johnson, a rebel officer, and he established there on an extensive tannery in the interest of the Confederate government. When I visited the old home in the memorable year of '65, the buildings and surroundings had undergone considerable change, the walls of the shop were crumbling into ruins, and the old dwelling with its moss-covered roof and decaying timbers, looked quaint and old--an impressive monument of departed years.

"David Beard, the former owner of these old-time buildings, and a brother to a grandfather of this writer, is remembered as a stooped shouldered old man, with a kindly face, flowing gray hair, and steel-rimmed spectacles. He was possessed of a mind enriched by the thought and study and investigation of years, and advocate of all methods and reform, and was noted for his kindness and hospitality. His home was always a haven of rest for the weary traveler, and the hunted slave. For his great sympathy for the colored race, his strenuous efforts to alleviate their sufferings, he was often compelled to leave home and hid away in the gloom of some forest for long, weary days; and usually on such anxious occasions my father would supply him with food, supervise his home affairs and help bear his great burden of sorrows.

He predicted the overthrow of slavery, the continuous development of science, and died honored and lamented for his true moral worth.

His wife, Rebecca, sister to Eli Brown, one of the well known pioneers of Richmond, Indiana, survived him only a few years, when she, too, took her place with the lamented dead. One who may ever chance to visit the old cemetery at Deep River, North Carolina, will find the vine-covered graves of these worthy advocates of human rights marked by a plain monument, bearing the date of birth and death!

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Ed: We, as a Society, are honored to have Mr. Heiss sent to us material that we might use in our Quarterly. We are pleased to exchange Quarterlies with the Tri-State Trader. (See ad) We appreciate him placing one of his books, "Sketches and Incidents Hoover Family Record" in our Library. The book is compiled from notes by Henry Hoover at various periods from 1850-1867 and include appendix: Family record of children and grandchildren of Andrew and Elizabeth Hoover. Lines are from Maryland to Randolph county, N. C. and west. Waymire, Newman, Bulla, Yount, Hill, Brown, Julian, Wright and many other names appear in the book. Henry Hoover married Susannah Clark and down to David Mendenhall whose descendant is Mr. William Mendenhall, our member in Calif.

Mr. Heiss wrote that he had more than a passing interest in our part of the Carolinas, as many ancestors came from here---. He, also, mentioned Clemmon's Store. Perhaps he might have a write-up we could carry later on that.)

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James W. Pearce, et al to John Laughlin, Attorney, Randolph county, N.C.
James W. Pearce, Martha Nance, Shubal Vestal and wife Elizabeth Vestal and William B. Pearce of the State of Indiana; collect from G. S. Bradshaw, Clerk of Superior Court and others for the sale of lands, personal property belonging to the estate of Tilman Pearce desc'd at law, payable to his children and heirs at law, 27 June 1883-Signed: James W. Pearce, William B. Pearce, Shubal G. Vestal, Elizabeth-x-Vestal, Martha-x-Nance-Att: J.H. Burtin, George S. Christian---State, Indiana, Hamilton county, Clerk Superior Court, certify the above after examination. 27 June 1883.-----Abst. Mrs. Ray Cashatt

RECORDS OF DEATHS
(Continued Vol. 3 No. 3 Fall 1969)

BACK CREEK TOWNSHIP

Symbols:- M-male, F-female, C-colored, W-white, b-born, d-died, Md.-married, Wid-widow, T-trade, Sc.-school, bu-buried, IG-information given by, f-father, m-mother, Ed-education. I have added IG, Wid, Md and this catches any family outside local area that might give info or show whether person is Md or Wid. at time of death.

Loughlin, Rosaline FWS b--abt 60 yrs old d Oct 15 1913 b Rand Co m & f unknown Ward County Home bu County Home IG R.J. Pierce, Asheboro, N.C.

Andrews, Amy Elizabeth FWMd b Mar 14, 1842 Montgomery county, N.C. d Oct 21 1913 71 y 7 m 7 d of neuralgia (?) of the heart bu Charlotte Church Ed. H.S. IG Lula Andrews, Asheboro, N.C. f Nathan Spencer b Montgomery Co. m Amy Deaton b Moore county, N.C.

Johnson, Ransom H. MWMd b Sept 20, 1876 Rand Co d Oct 25 1913 37 y 1 m 5 d of typhoid fever bu Mt. View Church IG Ransom Johnson Rt 2 Asheboro, N.C. Occ. farmer Ed common school f Ransom Johnson b Johnston county, N.C. m Lucinda Jarrell b Rand Co.

Holland, Jane FB(Black ?) Abt 80 yrs b Rand Co f & m unknown Ward of County Home bu County Home IG R. J. Pierce, Asheboro, NC

Varner, Amanda FWWid b--abt 65 yrs old d Nov 18 1913 of paralysis b Rand Co bu County Home IG R. J. Pierce, Asheboro, N.C. f James Sender m Mahala Burns bb N.C.

Brower, Charles MBWid b 1807=~~106~~ yrs old of old age d Nov 25 1913 b Rand Co f & m unknown bu County Home IG R. J. Pierce, Asheboro /N.C.

Skeen, Daniel MB(black) b Rand Co --- abt 80 yrs old of old age bu County Home IG R.J. Pierce, Asheboro, N.C. f & m unknown.

Millikan, Daniel W. MWWid b Jan 1 1828 d Jan 1 1914 86 y 1 m 7 d bu Marlboro Friends Church Cem. of paralysis T farmer ed read and write IG Prim Millikan, Asheboro, N.C. f Benj. Millikan m Sarah Williams bb Rand Co.

Hunt, Zebedee WMMd b June 22 1833 Rand Co d Mar 29 1914 bu John Wesley Chapel If V. P. Hunt 80 y 9 m 7 d of heart failure T-farmer Ed read but not write f Adam Hunt m Sarah Yates bb Rand Co.

Sawyer, William H. MWMd b May 6 1841 Rand Co d April 12 1914 of heart failure 72 y 11 m 6 d bu Marlboro Friends Ch Cem IG E. W. Sawyer T farmer Ed read and write f William Sawyer m Dorothy Hoover bb Rand Co.

Hill, Elbert Franklin MW b Feb 7 1914 d April 19 1914 bu Mt. Shepherd Ch Cem IG Bertha Hill, Rt 2 Asheboro, N.C. f Virgil Hill m Bertha Trotter bb Rand Co.

Death Records cont

Farlow, Infant Unnamed

FW b & d June 16 1914 bu Marlboro Friends Ch Cem If L.I Farlow, Sophia, N.C. f Llewelyn Farlow b Rand Co m Magy V. Hayworth Guilford Co., N.C.

Cooper, Etty Pearl

FWMd b Rand Co Nov 20 1881 d Nov 7 1914 at her father's residence of T.B. Lungs 32 y 11 m 17 d bu Flint Hill IG Susan Victoria Hill, Rt 1 Sophia, N.C. Ed common school T farmer's dau f Jacon C. Hill (lives at Back Creek) m Susan Victoria McGee bb Rand Co.

Henley, Delpohina

FWS b--abt 80 yrs old d --1914 cause not known. Ward of County Home bu Back Creek Ch Cem T Tailer Ed common sc Ig R. J. Pierce, Asheboro, N.C. f Stephen Henley m Jincy Birkhead bb Rand Co.

(End Back Creek)

BROWER TOWNSHIP

Davis, Creacy

FWWid b ---abt 76 yrs old b Moore Co., N.C. d Mar 26, 1914 old age bu---IG Frank Davis, Steeds, N.C. Ed illeterate T farmer f & m unknown.

Macon, Infant unnamed

FW b & d Sept 6 1914 bu---premature-of congenital atelectosis (??) Ig Jeremia Macon, Spokane, N.C. f Jeremia T. Macon m Josie Hicks bb N.C.

Gardner, Unnamed Infant

FW b Sept 21 1914 d (as written) Sept 20 1914 Stillborn bu Waddells (?) IG Stanley Gardner, Erect, N.C. F James M. Gardner m Martha Beck bb N.C.

Beck, Walbr C.

B(boy ?) W b May 10 1914 d June 24 1914 bu Mt Oliver Cem IG B. F. Beck, Erect, N.C. f Benjamin F. Beck m Bessie M. Yow bb Rand Co.

Smith, Jessie Artilla

FWS b Sept 8 1914 d Dec 17 1914 bu Riverside Ch Cem IG M. E. Smith, Kanoy, N. C. of burns f Millard Smith m Blanche Moffitt bb Rand Co.

(End Brower Township)

(Ed. L.O. Sugg, Reg.--Evidently Mr. Sugg neither wrote or spelled well. Much of the info placed wrong lines etc.)

CEDER GROVE

Luck, Mrs. Sarah C.

FWWid b Jan 8 1833 d Jan 3 1914 Of old age 81 y 26 d bu Flag Springs IG---T housewife ed common school f Joseph Redding m Mary (?) Redding bb Rand Co.

Harrison, Harris

MB(black ?) b ---Aug 1865 d Feb 4, 1914 of labar pnenmonie bu St. Mary's Ch 48 y 6 m 4 d IG----f Samuel Harrison m Sarah Riley bb Davidson Co., N.C.

Death Records cont
Cedar Grove cont

Kearns, William S.

MWmd b Nov 30 1855 d March 17 1914 bu Hopewell Ch Cem.
b near Bornby, N.C. 59 y 3 m 7 d IG E.S. Kearns, Ulah, N.C.
T employer Ed common school f Sension Kearns m Patsy
Loftlin bb Rand Co.

Parish, John

MW b & d April 22 1914 breathed occasionally for 10 min.
bu Mt. Shepherd Ch Cem f Benj. Carris Parish b N.C. m
Lillie Kate Kearns b---no under taker.

Freeman, Loyd

MW b Nov 3 1914 d May 6 1914 6 m 3 d of mintigitis bu
Why Not, N.C. IG J.H. McCain, Asheboro, N.C. b near Ulah,
N.C. f John Freeman m Ida Bean bb Rand Co.

White, Mary E.

FWWid b Feb 29 1836 d June 4 1914 76 y 3 m 4 d caught for
several yrs stomach trouble bu Asheboro, N.C. IG--- T
housekeeper Ed common school b Rand Co f Abner Hancock
m Mahala Cox bb N.C.

Steed, Nannie Louise

FB(black?)S b---1 mo 11 d found dead in bed bu St. Mark's
IG---f John W. Steed m Lovina Patten bb Rand Co.

Steed, Annie

FB(black ?)S b Dec 2 1914 d June 26 1914 from burns bu
St Mark's IG ---No info f & m 6 y 6 m 24 d b Rand Co.

Tadlock, Elizabeth

FWMd b Jan 18 1855 Rand Co. d July 13 1914 of hemphlegio
bu at home place in Cedar Grove 81 y 5 m 25 d T mid-wife
Ed common IG C.C. Hubbard, Farmer, N.C. f George Miller
(75 yrs ?) m Nancy Johnson (87 yrs ?) bb Rand Co. (Was
the ages given after f & m ages they died ?)

Brower, Noah

MCWid b May 18 1825 d Aug 18 1914 of dropsy and general
disability bu Michael Ch. IG J. H. McCain Asheboro, N.C.
89 y 3 m 0 d T farmer Ed read and write f Noah Gibson
m---b---

Sanders, Scarltila

FCS b Nov 9 1914 d Aug 25 1914 8 m 15 d of---IG-----
bu Red house (?)f Thomas V. Sanders b Davidson Co., N.C.
m Myrtle (?) Sanders b---

Stuart, Ezekiel

MWwid b--1829 Rand Co d Aug 16 1914 of alcholism and old
age bu Hopewell Ch Cem 85 y 10 m 13 d IG--Ed common sc
T--f John Stuart b N.C. m ----Williams b-----

Bingham, Anie B.

FWMd b July 22, 1854 Rand Co d Sept 5 1914 bu High Pine
Ch Cem cf T.B. IG---T husewife Ed read and write 60 y
1 m 14 d F----Rand Co m Martha Shaw b Rand Co.

Furguson, Delulah

FWWid b Nov---1820 Orange Co., N.C. d Nov 13 1914 of en-
largement heart bu Science Hill 84 y IG Emily Rogers
Mechanite, N.C. Ed illiterate f George Slatery m Katie
Swaim bb Orange Co., N.C.

Death Records cont
Cedar Grove cont

Strickland, Lacy H.

MCS b April 16 1914 d Nov 12 1914 b Rand Co bu Michel
Ch IG---f J. W. Stickland b Moore Co, N.C. m Martha
Brower b Rand Co.

Hoover, Briles

MWMD b Oct 6 1846 Rand Co d Dec 14 1914 bu Back Creek Ch
of chronis diarrahrea (?) IG Margaret Hoover Rt 2 Asheboro,
N.C. T farmer Ed --- 68 y 2 m 8 d f John Hoover m Eliza-
beth Hunt bb Rand Co.

(End Cedar Grove)

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1786 TAX LIST

TWO DISTRICTS-RANDOLPH COUNTY

Whitlock Arnold, Collector for Aaron Hill and Edward Williams, Esq. Districts for
the Year 1786 and allowed the following Incumbants to witt:

Barnett Arnold	1 poll	-
John Abbern (?)	1 do	100 Acres land
William Arnold, Jun.	2 do	-
William Arnold, Sen.	1 do	500 do
George Brooks	1 do	150 do
Samuel Crabtree	1 do	350 do
John Elvesson (?)	1 do	150 do
William Stanfield	3 do	300 do
Peter Hitt	1 do	-
George Towery	1 do	100 do
James Ward	2 do	650 do
Jonathan Fincher	1 do	-
Samuel Orwick	1 do	-
Benjamin Fuller	2 do	65 do
William Ledford	1 do	50 do
William Roberts, Sen.	4 do	300 do
Peter Roberts	1 do	-

26 polls 2725 acres land

Sworn to in open court by Whitlock Arnold, Collector and allowed (Copy given)

Ed. This was taken from: Minute Docket Book County Courts Sept. 1787-Aug. 1794. The
Arnolds had land Back Creek and Jackson Creeks.)

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Minute Docket Book County Court Nov. 1811-Feb. 1817 page 236:

"Ordered that Christian Spoon, Fifer, and Peter Amick, Drummer, who were appointed
by the Field Officers of the Sandy Creek Regt. as Musicians be excepted from serving
as Juries, working on public roads and from payment of poll tax-Nov. Term 1813."

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OLD VAULT VISIT

(Ed. note: For those reading our Quarterly and occasionally see the old Vault heading and wonder what it means: Randolph county records have not all been microfilmed by our state department or any other facility. At least, half, or more are in an old vault, really a room with a heavy vault door that is locked. The room looks to be about 6'x8' with home made shelves, old files, tables stacked with old books from Reg. Deeds, Clerk's offices etc. In 1935 W.P.A. or some one helping Mrs. Laura Worth sorted by years and instrument most old papers and tied them in small packages. These are stacked on the shelves. By being folded and tied so long they about crumble when opened but by gently unfolding many things are in the packages. Most have been copied in the books upstairs-not in detail. Many old original signatures etc. are here. There is no order, file or system to the things. Everything is covered with dust, no heat nor light. Any one coming to Randolph county is not allowed in the vault nor will searches be made as no one knows what or where things are. As we have time and get permission we spend a little time there and will print what we find. Of course we can't make order out of what we print--as this will show. Neighbors swearing against neighbors about something that happened at a neighbor's house. One day we might come across why. We hope these will be of interest to some of you.)

Absts: "Charles Mullin came before the subscribing Justice of the County Court 28 Oct. A.D. 1782 and made oath that he believes James Green desc'd. was a harbinger of Tory's and active also in his lifetime and a perfect enemy to his country. Sworn before, Wm. Millikan, C.C."

"John Brown came before the subscribing Justice and made oath that he believes James Green, desc'd. have been a harbourer of Tory's and active also in the same in his life time and a perfect enemy to his country and also that Richard Jackson, Thomas Sendenton, and a certain Briskon, son-in-law to said Sendenton and a certain man, the name of Jackett (?Hackett ?) was also at the Robing of Elisa Mendenhall with a number of other strangers for the s'd Brown he farther solemnly affirms that s'd Jackson was at the Robing of s'd Mendenhall (torn, marked out) and also that s'd Brown by very good cereum Stances was very good reason to believe that s'd Green was also Predy to the Robing of s'd Mendenhall and that by a number of Green's associates Being at the Robing of s'd Mendenhall was possessing of any good horses if he was, s'd Green said he would go and take them. n. Millikan, J.P."

(These were on five small, seperate slips of paper)

Abst.

Debts to be collected as they attached themselves to the enemy of their country, from their estates:

Petition of:	Against	Date	Amount
John Collier	Robert Turner	---	80 pds
William Richards	Edward Jackson	---	47 pds
	(& others)		
Elisha Mendenhall	James Green	Mar 1783	-----

May Term Court 1794 State VS Sam'l Fields and seperate trial, same time, Parrish Garner: Each:

"P. L. Ivey finds the defendants guilty and the court ordered they receive 20 lashes on their bare backs at the public whipping post well laid on by the Sheriff and remain in custody until cost is paid. J. Harper, C.C."

p154-155- Indenture-23 October A.D. 1782

Henry Lyndon, Mary his wife of Randolph county, School Master, to John Thomson Randolph county 100 A on Second Creek including buildings and improvements. Seal: Henry Lyndon, Mary-x-Lyndon, Witt: John Bell, Wm. Cole. (5 shillings)

p156- Indenture- 9 October 1784

Joseph Moore, Elizabeth, his wife, to Thomas Ingram both Randolph county 300 A waters Big Creek for 100 pds. Joseph Moore, Elizabeth-x-Moore, Witt: Seth Hill, Nath. Steed.

p 157-Indenture- 8(?) Sept. 1785

John Arnold to George Zink(Sink) both Randolph county 300 A both sides North Fork Jackson Creek including Plantation where George Zink now lives, goes to the old line. Seal: John Arnold, Witt: Whitlock Arnold, Clement Arnold, Manering Brookshire

p 158-Indenture- 30 August 1785

Samuel Alexander, Sarah his wife, to John Elliot, both Randolph county, tract of land on Polecat Creek, part of a tract wherein said Alexander now lives, crosses creek bounded by Joseph Elliot, 50 A for "50 good and lawful money of N.C." Seal: Samu'l Alexander, Sarah-x-Alexander, Witt: Abraham Elliot, Obadiah Elliot.

p159-Indenture- 30 Sept. 1785

Matthew Scott to William Bethet(Bethel?) both of Guilford county tract of land in Randolph county on waters of Uarie(Uwarrie) 300 A for 100 pds. This part of land granted said Scott by deed dated Oct. 23---7 year of Independence. Seal: Matthew Scott, John Collier(?) Witt: John William(Ed. very dim)

pp159-160- Indenture-20 August 1785

Sylvana York and Semore York, Jr. Executors of the estate of Semore York late deceased of Randolph county to William Fields of Randolph county tract of land lying on Sandy Creek 120 A for 35 pds species, beginning original line---part of tract of land granted Semore York by deed from Hon. John Earl Granville dated 5 Aug. 1758, also conveyed from said York to William E(?)J)nsleson by deed bearing date 20 Jan 1759 "conveyed back again" from said E(J?)ngleston to York bearing date 7 Aug 1779 and also all the estate rights, title entered, claims etc.----. Seal: Sylvana-x-York, Semore-x-York, Witt: Jeremiah York, John Field, Barzilla Billingeley.

Pl161-Grant No. 195-2 Nov. 1784- 9 Year Independence

Thomas Lowe 420 A Rand Co on Carraway and Little Uwarrie, Stephen Alexander's line, John Johnstons' line, Abraham Woodard's corner, along his own line, Benjamin Means, John Elder's corner, Alexander Martin, Esq., Governor at Newbern.

p162- Grant No. 139-2 Nov. 1784-9th Year of Independence

John Thomson(Thompson?) 400 A Rand Co both sides Second Creek on waters of Uwarie. Alexander Martin, Esq. Governor at Newbern

p163-Grant No. 148-2 Nov. 1784-9th Year of Independence

Peter Smith 100 A Rand Co on waters of Jackson Creek beginning his old line. Alexander Martin, Esq. Governor at Newbern.

p164-Grant No. 167-2 Nov. 1784-9th Year of Independence

Peter Smith 100 A Rand Co Jacksons Creek joining former survey and his line Alexander Martin, Esq. Governor at Newbern.

pl85-Indenture- 7 Sept 1785

Thomas Partridge of Chatham county, N.C. and Aaron Hill Rand county to Jeffrey Russell Rand county 320 A for 100 pds on the Cape Fear Road being part of a tract belonging to William Hunter with grant bearing date 23 Oct 1782. Seal: Thomas Partridge, Aaron Hill Witt: William Bailey, Randolph Sandlin, Amos Worrel.

pl86-Indenture-19 Nov. 1785

John Merrill Rand county to Dan Merrill Rand county 23 A for 10 pds lawful money part of a tract wherein John Merrill now lives on Uwarrie waters beginning popular original corner half bourdering James More. Seal: John-x- Merrill Witt: Samuel Millikan, Wm. Millikan.

pl87- Indenture- 4 Nov 1785

William Searcy Rand Co to Nicholes Noll Moor (Moore) Co 100 A for 200 pds tract land on Deep River, mouth of a branch on the river, crosses Deep River. Part tract formerly granted to William Searcy, Sen. and from said Searcy to his son William Searcy, Jr. Original platt will show from Hon. Earl Granville. Seal: William Searcy Witt: William Finley, James Latham.

pl88- Indenture- 14 March 1785

Thomas and Samuel Clark Ex. of the estate of Samuel Clark, Sen. desc'd. --A for 40 pds to William Clark on Deep River waters, beginning at Joseph Clark's corner. Seal: Tho. Clark, Samuel Clark Witt: Wm. Bell, George Clark.

pl89- Indenture-14 March 1785

Thomas and Samuel Clark Ex. the estate of Samuel Clark, Sen. desc'd. to John Clark 150 A on Deep River waters for 40 pds post William Clark's corner on the old line. Seal: Thomas Clark, Samuel Clark Witt: Wm. Bell, George Clark.

pl90- Grant No. 212-21 Sept. 1785-10th Year Independence

(S) Ransom Sutherland 300 A low branch Fork Creek waters, Jink's line, crossing Maravian Road, crossing Salubury Cape Fear Road. Seal: Hon. Richard Caswell, Gov.

pl91-Indenture-10 March 1786

Thomas Curtice to James Curtice both Rand county 155 A for 50 pds waters of Carraway Creek. Seal: Tho. Curtice Witt: James Davie, Richard-x- Robins.

pl92-Indenture----- 1786

William Bailey to William Bell both Rand county 357 A for 300 pds on Carraway Creek, crossing Carraway Creek. Seal: William Bailey Witt: Elisa Mendenhall, John /Welborn.

pl93-194-Indenture-10 Day 10 Month 1785

John Scarlet of the township of New Garden, in the County of Chester, in the state of Pensylvania, Yeoman, and Mary his wife, to William Common, Jr. of the County of Orange, N.C., Yeoman, 60 pds lawful money of the aforesaid state lying and being in the Parish of St. Matthew in Randolph, corner William W. Fary(s?)son's ,William Cox's corner, W. Farion's corner (could this be the same as above-Farr(s)son ?) (hard to read writing) along his own line 349 A being same land and "premis" which John Earl Granville Uusunt (?) Carleret of Hawnas in the county of Bedford in the Kingdom of Great Britian by indenture of the 7th of August A.D. 1760 granted to John Scarlet ---- the only proper we benifit of behalf of him the said William Common his heirs forever, under and subject to the payment of the anual sum quit rents now due.-----Seal: John Scarlet, Mary Scarlet Witt: Joshua Johnson, David Mackey----- (Ed. below indenture; David Mackey signed Voucher for recieving payment of 60 pds. etc. Any one interested in this line would make a good copy for info)

JESSE STEED ESTATE
Laws of North Carolina-1788
Clark-Volume XXIV 1788-1790

Chapter XLI-p 986

An Act to enable John M'Gee to Inherit and Recover the Estate of his Reputed Brother, Jesse Steed, deceased.

"Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that Jesse Steed, late of Guilford county, deceased, in his life time and at the time of his death was entitled to a considerable real estate, besides some personal property, and that the said Jesse Steed departed this life in or about the month of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, intestate, without leaving any wife or issue, and that administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Jesse Steed, was afterwards granted by the county court of Guilford to one James Bohanan who claimed the same as the greatest creditor of the said deceased:

And whereas it having been made appear to this General Assembly that the said James Steed was an illegitimate son born of the body of one Elizabeth Steed, and has left no kindard who can legally succeed to his estate, but has left his reputed brother John M'Gee, of Brunswick county, in Virginia(also a son of the said Elizabeth) but born in wedlock during her coverture with Michael M'Gee, whom it is reasonable to suppose the said James Steed might have preferred in case he had made a will:

And whereas it has likewise been made to appear, that the said Elizabeth bore two other children, to wit, Moses and Michael M'Gee, and no more, and afterwards died; that the said Moses died without issue, and the said Michael removed himself towards South Carolina about thirteen years ago, and it is not known by his relations whether he is living or whether he had issue or not:

1- Be it therefore Enacted, That the said John M'Gee be henceforth considered as next of kin to the said James Steed, deceased; and that he the said John M'Gee, be and he hereby empowered and enabled, in his own name to ask, demand, sue for, recover and recieve all the estate both real and personal whatsoever of the said Jesse Steed, at the time of his death was, or might be entitled in law or equity; and that all such real and personal estate be, and it is hereby fully and absolutely vested in the said John M'Gee, his heirs and assigns forever, except such part of the personal estate as has been or may be legally administered and appropriated to the paymaster of demands against the said estate; provided, That he enter into bond with security in the county court aforesaid, to surrender one half of the said estate to Michael M'Gee the younger, or heirs, if he or they should appear and claim the same, after deducting all reasonable expenses by him incurred in the mangagement of the said estate; and the said court of Guilford county is hereby authorized and directed to take bond as foresaid, and cause the same to be filed of record."

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ABSTRACT OF SOME OLD WILLS
(Clerk Court Office, Asheboro, N. C.)

(Ed. I delight in reading "the "things" owned and left to the various members of a family, the names of the negros, the names of land owner, (neighbors) adjoining land left-the description of the land. One old deed of the Cashatt's (Jacob Cashatt 1829) mentions the "gulley" for 150 years or more, as it was passed down. Notice in the asbt. of Deed Book 2, Henry Eustace lands sold, mention over and over, "The Levels" if the first owners had been German would the deeds have read, "The Meadows?" These are not from the originals as most or all are destroyed but from them, copied in the old books and more then the usual asbtracts. APC

JOSIAH BOWDOIN
(Book 15 page 521)

1888
8 July 18880...Proved Sept. Term Court, April 9, 1885...George S. Bradshaw, C.C.C.

Item: My beloved wife, Mary Bowdoin; personal property during her life time, at her death, property to be sold at public sale, for cash, and proceeds divided equally among my four daughters, Louisa Jane, Susan Basentine, Barbara Martitia and Mary Emily.

Item: Thre youngest daughters, Susan Basentine, Barbara Martitia and Mary Emily tract of land I now live on, adjoining the lands of John Bowdoin on the north, Thomas Marley east, Jesse W. Bowdoin south and Adolphus Jordon west. 95 A, divide equally after my death. Ex. Lewis Osborne Suggs and my daughter Barbara Martitia. Witt: G. C. Underwood, H. B. Carter... Signed: Josiah Bowdoin.

ISAAC COMMONS
(Book 7 page 434)

29 day 9 month 1842...Proved Nov. Term Court 1842... Jonathan Harlen

- (2) 4 sons, namly: Milton, Isaac, William and Jacob plantation where I now live, to be equally among the 4.
- (3) Daughter Elizabeth Millikan, one cow
- (4) Six daughters Namly: Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Lyde, Rebecca and Jane, residue of my estate, divided equally.
- (5) I appoint my brother-in-law Michael Rush Ex. Witt: James Davidson, Jr., Jonathan Harlen, Joseph Davidson...Signed: Isaac Commons.

(ADMINSTRATORS OF PETER AMICK, DEC^d.)
(Book 6 page 14)

Dr. Jacob Amick Attorney, in fact, for Nichols and Peter Amick, Jr....May Term 1829...

To 1 " Negro woman sold Robert Julian.....\$414.00
To 1 " Girl sold John Long, Jr..... 39.50
(cont. next page)

Peter Amick(Sr.) Estate Adminst.

Cr. by	proved dec ^d . filed in settlement	Nov. term 1826	\$15.57 $\frac{1}{2}$
" by	David Cobles receipt	No. 1	78.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" by	Joel Amick do do	2	78.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" by	Thomas Jones " "	3	78.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" by	Chrishan(?) Whitesill do do	4	78.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
" by	Peter Amick (Rec ^e pt)	5	73.00
" by	Eli Amok " "	6	75.00
" by	Nicholas Amick " "	7	75.00
" by	Jacob Amick (in part)	-	75.00
" by	Commission on 653.50 at per 2/0	-	32.67 $\frac{1}{2}$

\$659.75

We the under Signed Committee have Examined the vouchers, produced by the Administrators and find as above stated.

Wm. Hogan) Committee
Jno. Wood)

JACOB FOUTS
(Book 6 page 460)

2 Febuary A.D. 1835...Proved May Term Court 1835... Hugh McCain, C.C.C.....

Beloved wife Betsey: All lands I now posses in N.C. during her widowhood including my Mansion house, all outhouses and other improvements. Thirds in all my real estate. Two negro girls named, Viney and Chany. All household items and kitchen furniture, 10 head sheep, 2 cows & calves, 7 sows & pigs, 11 shots(sholts-pigs ?). Her choice in all Demistic fowes & Poltry, 1 Bay mare, now 6 years old, her side saddle and briddle, 1 waggon gears, all my farming tools, all crops, excepting half the bacon and one barrel of lard, all money except 224.00 which is to be pd. to Celia together with 165 dollars in notes, the money belongs to my ondley daughter Ceclia, wife of Larkin Arnold.

Eldest son Absalom: 5 negros

Youngest son Dugan: All that tract land I now live, together with all lands in the state except widowhood estate of my wife Betsey. 10 negros. 1 Bay mare, now 5 years old, bridel & saddle, 1 Bay mare now 7 years old, 1 sorrel 2 years old, 3 sows & pigs, 1 cow & calf, his choice, his part bacon. Rest be sold except smith tools which is to stay on place. Debts collected, equally divided. Youngest son the Dugan is a minor of the age about 16 years, and will not be full age of 21 until August the 17 A.D. 1839.

Beloved wife Betsey appointed Guardian of this my child. Appoint my trusted friend Benjamin Hawkins and James d ossett my lawful Ex. Witt: Evans Jerdon...Signed: Jacob Fouts

After Will: The division of my negros shall not take place until two years after my death and to remain on the place for use of my wife. To my granddaughter, Besty Arnold 10 dollars.

MARRIAGE REGISTER
Volume I & II
Randolph County, N. C.

Volume I 1851-1853
(Before Civil War)

Volume II 1861-1867
(During Civil War)

MINISTERS-ELDERS-DEACONS--JUSTICE PEACE as signed in Volume I

Ministers

Crouse, Thomas
Gattis, Alexander
Helsabeck, S. H.
Lawrence, Jese
Lineberry, A.W.
McNeill, George (Presbyterian-Asheboro)
Mury, Joseph
Sanders, (Sunders ?), Jas. D. (bad writing)

Elders

Albright, Joseph
Causey, Joseph
Craven, Jacob H.
Cox, Isaac
Fowler, Thomas J.
Hoover, Joseph
Moffitt, Thomas C.

DEACON

Diffie, John (M.E. Church)

JUSTICE PEACE

(* after name means no title given in book. Assume J.P. since this is a Marriage Reg.)

Allred, John C.
Branson, Tho.
Brown, E. *
Brookshire, W. F.
Bulla, Dan'l
Byrns, Enoch
Craven, Jacob (likely same
Craven, J.A.)
Craven, John A.
Colton, (Coltran ?), Simeon
Cox, M.E. *
Cox, M.G.
Cox, M.J.
Davis, J.M.
Dorsett, H.
Elliot, J.
Foust, J.H.
Foust, P.H.
Foust, Henry M.
Fruit, John
Gebert, Attas J.
Graves, John
Gray, Alson (likely same
Gray, A.S.)
Hopkins, James
Horney, A.S.
Hoover, Jas.
Hoover, Joseph
Ingole, J. *
Ingold, Joel

Johnson, Kelly *
Julian, Alfred
Julian, Howgil
Kennett, J.M. *
Lane, J. B.
Lee, Isaac J. *
Lutterlok, Lewis *
McGee, William
McMasters, Simeon
McMasters, W.R., Esq. *
Miller, M.
Moffitt, Thomas C.
Moore, Tho. M.
Neice, J.T.(?)
Robbins, John
Smith, A.
Stinson, Robt. M.
Troy, Jno. B. (J.B.)
Tunsden, J.D. *
Wilson, Daniel Rebrnd(?) Revn'd?)
White, John
Walker, Mese
J.

STOUT GENEALOGY

Ed. note: Vol. 3 No. 3 Fall 1969 N.R.H.S. Quarterly page 153 lists Wood genealogy and underlined:

John L. Wood md Mary E. Stout

no other information given. Mr. G. P. Stout, 1209 Hill St., Greensboro, N.C. 27408 sent the following data, and also the following Family Sheet from a Bible passed "down through the family of my wife's mother, and they do not know who the Bible belongs too. It was passed on down by William Hurley, Montgomery county, N.C." Mr. Stout did not list type of Bible or date printed.)

Mary E. Stout b April 19 1863 d Sept 3 1937

m Dec 25 1880 in Randleman, N.C.

h John L. Wood b - Sept 1856 d Mar 29 1909

both bu: Mt. Lebanon Methodist Cem, Randleman, N.C.

ch: Etta	b Aug 10 1881	d Nov 5 1892
John W.	b May 22 1884	d Oct 15 1946
Samuel H.	b May 22 1886	d Oct 23 1903
Charles R.	b Jul 22 1889	living-----This is line carried down Vol. 3 No. 3
Maudie	b Aug 5 1891	d Feb 5 1966
Mary E.	b Nov 30 1895	d Dec 27 1895
Mary Alice	b Feb 22 1898	d Apr 15 1965
Margie	b Feb 3 1900	living

Father: (William) Gaston Stout 1812 (?)

Mother: Sallie Hill

bu: Parks Crossroads

bu: with 2nd husband, George Stale
@ Kildee Wesleyan Church

(Info. from H.F. Stout)

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FAMILY RECORDS

Marriages

Marriages

David & Lydia Thrift was married April the 6th 1820

Births

Births

David A. Thrift was Born Nov. the 17th day A.D. 1794
Lydia Thrift was Born April the 11th A.D. 1801
Sunley P. Thrift was Born January the 4th A.D. 1821
Mary C. Thrift was Born September the 12th A.D. 1822
Frances J. Thrift was Born Marth the 12..A.D. 1824
William D. Thrift was Born October the 21st 1825
James D. Thrift was Born Sept the 7th A.D. 1827
Lindsey T. Thrift was Born December the 17th A.D. 1829
Eli E. Thrift was Born November the 4 A.D. 1831
David H. Thrift was Born July the 22nd A.D. 1834
Lydia M. Thrift was Born October the 28 A.D. 1838
Sinthy A. Thrift was Born August the 23rd A.D. 1841
Lucinda L.E.V. Thrift was Born May the 4th A.D. 1844

(Mr. Stout hand traced the very good writing on this record and any one interested may write him for a copy. We appreciate his kindness in sharing this material. He is a member of our Society. See ad pages for materials (maps) he has for sale-Ed.)

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PIONEER SETTLERS IN NORTH CAROLINA
AND RANDOLPH COUNTY

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LINEAGE OF CHARLES MERRIMON STALEY, JR.

Paternal Ancestors.

- I.-- Martin Staley, Born in a province of Holland, about 1747, married Charity Moretz and came to America about 1770, and settled in North Carolina. His son Christian Staley was born in America.
- II.--Christian Staley, Born 1773 in North Carolina.
Married Mary Magdeline Smith, Born in North Carolina.
- III.--John Staley, Born 1794 in North Carolina.
Married Margaret Wells, Born in North Carolina.
- IV.--John W. Staley, Born 1837 in Randolph County, North Carolina
Married Margaret McMasters, Born in Randolph County, North Carolina.
- V.--Charles Merrimon Staley, Born 1871 in Randolph County, North Carolina.
Married Evelyn Gertrude Watson, Born in Marion County, South Carolina.
- VI.--Charles Merrimon Staley, Jr., Born in Randolph County, North Carolina.
Married Ava McArthur, Born in Randolph County, North Carolina.

His paternal ancestors for four generations were all born in North Carolina, and lived and died citizens of the United States of America.

Maternal Ancestors.

- I.--Isom Watson, Born about 1780 in South Carolina.
Married Mary Hayes, Born in South Carolina.
- II.--Matthew Hayes Watson, Born 1810 in Marion County, South Carolina.
Married Celia Easterling, Born in Marlboro County, South Carolina.
- III.--Silas Matthew Watson, Born 1850 in Marion County, South Carolina.
Married Susan Adelaide Page, Born in Marion County, South Carolina.
- IV.--Evelyn Gertrude Watson, Born 1875 in Marion County, South Carolina.
Married Charles Merrimon Staley, Born in Randolph County, North Carolina.
- V.--Charles Merrimon Staley, Jr., Born in Randolph County, North Carolina.
Married Ava McArthur, Born in Randolph County, North Carolina.

His maternal ancestors for four generations were born in South Carolina, and lived and died citizens of the United States of America.

(Staley cont)

I.- GENERATION	Martin Staley	Wife Charity Moretz --
II.- GENERATION	Christian Staley	Wife Mary Magdalene --?
III.- GENERATION	John Staley	Wife (1) Margaret Wells (2) Tryphenia Fox
IV.- GENERATION	John Staley	Wife Margaret McMasters
V.- GENERATION	Charles Merrimon Staley	Wife Evelyn Gertrude Watson

JOHN WILLIAM STALEY

Paternal- Grandfather's Name: John W. Staley
Where Born: North Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of Dutch Ancestry
Grandmother's Name: Margaret McMasters Staley
Where Born: North Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of Scotch Ancestry

Maternal- Grandfather's Name: Silas Mathew Watson
Where Born: South Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of Scotch Ancestry
Grandmother's Name: Susan Adelaide Watson
Where Born: South Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of English Ancestry
Father's Birth Place- Randolph County, North Carolina, U.S.A.
Mother's Birth Place- Marion County, South Carolina, U.S.A.

EVELYN BLACKWELL STALEY

Paternal- Grandfather's Name: John S. Blackwell
Where Born: North Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of Scotch Ancestry
Grandmother's Name: Jeanette Jarrett Blackwell
Where Born: North Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of Irish Ancestry

Maternal- Grandfather's Name: Marous A. Turner
Where Born: North Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of Irish Ancestry
Grandmother's Name: Melissa McNeill Turner
Where Born: North Carolina, U.S.A. American Born of Scotch-Irish
/Ancestry
Father's Birth Place: Caswell County, North Carolina, U.S.A.
Mother's Birth Place: Caswell County, North Carolina, U.S.A.

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Ed. note: Mr. York is now compiling material for a book on the "YORK FAMILY" with Randolph County, N.C. ancestors. Please send him your lines so that you can help him-from any state. We appreciate Mr. York letting us use this material. If you are connected or interested in any of the material, please write Mr. York. If you would like for us to make a file for you with your lines and write to you, send material to the Editors.)

ALLRED

1553 - 1961

James V. Allred 1899 - 1959

Rene Allred, Jr. - 1961

Ed note: Permission to print part or all of this book was given to The North Randolph Historical Society Quarterly Editors by Mr. Renne Allred, Jr. P. O. Box 1079, Bowie, Texas 76230.

Mr. Allred placed one of the books in our Library and we appreciate his contribution. The book contains 55 pages which we will copy in full. Many family letters are included and we will present them as they add to the Allred family story. We cannot print the nine family pictures but will name them at the close of the book. Any one that would like to see the old pictures may do so by asking at an Open House at the Museum.

The book will be continued in several Quarterlies until completed and we will run, in full, all Queries with information of the persons searching for Allred material. If you are looking for Allred material send us your Family sheet, at once, and you will have time to be included in the material.

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"ALLRED, James V., Judge: Born in Bowie, Texas, March 29, 1899; son of Renne and Mary (Hinson) Allred; L. L. B. Cumberland University, 1921; married Joe Betsy Miller, June 20, 1927; Children; James V., David, Sam Houston. Admitted to Texas Bar, 1921, began practice at Wichita Falls; district attorney same, 1923-25; governor state of Texas, 1935-39; U. S. District Judge, Southern District of Texas, 1939-42; practicing attorney 1942. Served U. S. Navy, World War. Member American Legion. Democrat. Member Disciples of Christ Church. Mason (32° Shriner, K. C. C.H. Elk. Club: Optimist Wichita Falls (expres.)."

Re-appointed United States District Judge, for the Southern District of Texas, October, 1949. Home: 412 Del Mar, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Died September 27, 1959, at Laredo, Texas, and buried in Wichita Falls, Texas, following services at Corpus Christi, in the State Capital at Austin, and in Wichita Falls.

Most of this Volume was written by James V. Allred. He also wrote most of the appendix. The remainder was added by Renne Allred, Jr., in 1961.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

July 4, 1957

TO:

My Sister: Maurine Christian, (Fort Worth)

My Brothers: Oran, (Fort Worth) Ben, (Dallas) Ray, (Odessa) and Renne, Jr. (Bowie)

My Sons: James V. Jr., (Houston) William David and Sam Houston, (Corpus Christi)

My one and only grandchild, Lisa Fa, one year old yesterday.

"APPENDIX "A"

Letter written by William Allred and Patience Allred to Elijah Allred and Sarah Allred and mailed from New Salem, North Carolina. One of the sheets on the back is addressed to "Elijah Allred, Shreveport, L.A. This letter to be forwarded to the Republic of Texas, Harrison County.")

North Carolina, Randolph County, July the 14th, 1843.

Dear Son and daughter:

"It is by and through a kind providencial hand that I am permitted to write these lines to tell you that we are yet alive and enjoying moderate health in Common tho often complaining; and we cheerfully hope these lines may find you all in good health. We recieved your letter bearing date May the 20th and posted June the 5th; on the 11th of July; Which gives us much satisfaction to hear from several of them that we had not heard from in a great while.

As you requested to know whether the remaining part of my family was married or not, I can tell you that Mahlon was married the first day of September, 1842, to Miss Nelly Patterson; and is living in the house that Stephen lived in, but is Building a verry good house on the premises and has got it up and covered two stories high; the rest of the family is living with me; and as you requested to know how your Brothers were doing, I will give you a Brief Sketch of what I think is their standing in life;

My son Reubin is living on the Old Place and is working hard and lives as well as his Neighbours but will take a dram too many sometimes, but is not enthrauld nor in debt. My son John is living in Franklinville and is tending the Mill that was Coffins and has bought a lot and has built a very good house on it and I believe that four or five of his family is working in the Cotton factory at that place and is doing as good business as any family in the place, and I believe Sustains as good Credit as any of the hands in the factory;

My son William is living on the same place he did when you went away and has a large family and is doing very well; he has Built a fraim at the Side and end of his old house and has finished them off very well and has made them Quite Comfortable; Your Uncle John is Scuffling along with a great gang of negros hard beset to make matters meet some Owing to the Bad conduct of two of his sons;

Elisha is doing very well but John and Claburn is doing no good. John's property is under Execution and to be Sold next Monday and I don't see any way he has to prevent them from being sold, and he is not all that is Borne down by hard times and no money and it is hard enough for them that tries to pay their debts and I don't see where those that don't try to pay their debts can ground their hope that they would fair any Better.

You also express a desire to know how your Uncle Samuel Allred and family was doing; I will give you a brief sketch. I believe he is getting along moderately; the hand of providence has Borne down very heavy of late. Some year or two past his old father in law became insane, void of sence or reason, and he took him home to take care of him, which was a great trouble. But some time last Spring he Sickened and Died, and has left him to drag out the rest of his days in trouble and Solitude.

Elisha Coffin's wife died four or five days before your Aunt Polly Allred; I will give you a list of those who has Died of your acquaintance since you went from this Country. Among the Dead are Benjamin Elliott, George Hoover, Isaac Lane, Reubin Lamb, Robert Murdock, Peter Dicks, Aaron Shaw, Isaac Wilson, Henry Gravin,

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Manlove Cawsey, Francis Lineberry, John Trogdon & his wife, Elizha Reynolds, Samuel Brown, John Elliott, William Walker, John Moss, William Hogan, Thomas Fentress; perhaps many others not recollected at present;

As for my Own part I have no reasonable grounds to suppose that I shall be far behind them as I am so far advanced as to expect an attack that would sweep me from the Stage of Action and enroll my name in the list that I have just now taken; altho my health with a very few exceptions has been as good through the last winter and spring as to appetite as it ever was in any part of my life; for which Blessing with many Others I desire to be thankful;

I suppose it is unnecessary to Say much about this Old Country; But I think it would be right to give it a place in my Narrative; produce is plenty and market low Owing I believe to the Bad economy of our Government; Rulers for ever since the contest has raged so high about Moneyed Institutions that people is afraid to engage money on account of the Scarcity of that article; Before that Embarasment, I thought this Old Country was Improving verry fast; the two Cotton factories one at the Cedar Falls and the other at Coffin's Mill, now called Franklinville, they Manufacture vast Quantities of Cotton thread and Cloth and sells thred at ninety cents for five pounds and cloth from eight to ten cents per yard.

My desire is if you ever recieve these lines, that you will be sure to Write to me as soon as Convenient and give me a full description of your country and of its qualities and its government and also the Commonwealth price that land is selling at; for it may happen that Some of Us would take a notion to come to that Country; for it would suit me very well to be in Some Country Where Stock would live the year round without feeding; for I have Considerable of Stock to attend to and it tires me so bad that I can not stand up to it much longer, and where we could live as well as We ever have. But how long it will continue is not likely to be very long as I am left Single handed to work my way through this World the best Way I can;

I and Mahlon was in Fayetteville some time in May last with Bacon and Whiskey; Bacon was worth from five to Six dollars per hundred and Whiskey from twenty to thirty cents per gallon; flour is worth about Six dollars per Barrel; and corn about fifty cents per Bushel;

We never knew where my son Stephen had got too till we recd Elijah's letter, in which he stated that you were living within about two miles from him; But don't say how rich you are for if there was any surplus there is Some people in this Country that would be very willing to receive it; and if there could be any remedy for this defect it would not be too late to apply it.

I should be glad , heartily glad to see all my sons that has gone to the West; but I very little expect ever to see any of them again during my stay in this world; my son Renee is gone far away from all his Connections and I have not had a scrape of a pen from him since he left Tennessee; nor no word or any account of him any way; so I want you to Select the Best information you can and give me a schedule of his Standing in life; my son Labon has been the most mindful of any of you in writing to Us, and We have Neglected answering his last letter, But now expect to start one with this;

John McCollom and George Lineberry Died since I commenced writing this letter. We have no account where Stephen's Son Alford is. I want you to tell me;so I Close my Scrabbling Narrative with Our Best wishes for your wellfare and happiness;so fare well. To Elijah Allred and Sarah Allred July 20th, 1843
William Allred and Patience Allred." -O-

Allred cont

"Last summer Jo Betsy and I visited Dave, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army, Reserve, stationed at Ft. Eustis, near Williamsburg, Virginia. We decided to return by way of Randolph county, North Carolina, where, after considerable difficulty, we located the graves of William and Patience Julian Allred (our great great Grandparents) and found some wonderful folk to whom we are related. I have been telling all of you that I was going to write you about our trip and what we learned, since none of us had been there before and really knew very little about the family. Naturally, I have had to do a bit of checking since, and to tell the story from William Allred of Randolph county is such a titantic task that I just couldn't bring myself around to the attempt until this day of Independence, 1957.

From the headstone on the grave of William Allred I learned that he was born in 1765....Lying abed this morning reflecting on the signing of the Declaration, I thought, why "great- great grandpaw William was just a lad 11 years old when that happened. Without doubt his father must have fought in the Revolution just as the family tradition claimed by the Iowa and Utah branches' (with whom we had corresponded in recent years.) For years Jo Betsy had modestly mentioned her descent "Havilands of Kentucky", and traced her family back to the Revolution. Always she had been good enough sport to laugh when I tried to deflate it with "Us Allreds come from "po" white trash."

I'm happy to report that while most of them may be "po" the trash part was just the joke it was meant to be; and that if any of our children want to, we can prove, on good enough authority to stand up in Court that our Allred forebears also fought in the American Revolution.

(The father of Patience Julian and the father of her husband, William Allred, were both in the American Revolution. They were Renne Julian and William Allred. This is from information obtained by Sam Houston Allred in North Carolina as to Renne Julian and Obtained by Renne Allred, Jr., in Utah and from Renne Allred, Sr., by letters 1942-45 as to William Allred. See Appendix "B" by R.A., Jr.)

Anyway I resolved that this day I would make a start on that report to you.

We boys and Maurine will recall that coming up and until recent years, about all we knew was the story Dad (Renne Allred, Sr., of Bowie, Texas) told on so many occasions, in substance that: His grandfather, Renne Allred, was born in North Carolina; his daddy whipped, or threatened to whip him when he was about 14 years old, and he ran away, joining up with a wagon train to Tennessee, where he married and had two children, William, Dad's father and our grandfather, and Elizabeth, whom we older boys will remember as Aunt Betty Washburn, old and using an ear trumpet when we visited Graham, Young County, about 1910.

(Excerpts of letter written by Dad in 1942 and 1945 appended, marked appendix "B".)

Renne lost his wife in Tennessee, sold out all he had, and took a steamboat from Memphis to New Orleans, accompanied by William (8 or 9) and Betty(5); upon arrival at New Orleans he bought a wagon and team of oxen and started west with an immigrant train bound for Texas; he left the train and struck out north, heading for "Dugan's Fort" in Fannin County (later Grayson County), from which a friend had written him that "All you need is salt, seed, powder and lead"; it took him a week to cross the Sabine River-he had to cut a way down the banks and back up, and, at times, through trackless forests; that each night he pointed the "waggin tongue" toward the North Star.

Allred cont.

Renne arrived in the Dugan Fort country in 1837, where he took up a league and a labour (about 4400 acres) of land. (Note: 1280 acres! Vol. B., p. 25, Fannin County Surveyor's records. R. A., Jr.) The Indians killed a man in bed with William one night when, as a boy, he was visiting the Dugan family;

(Briefly, the story was that "it, the log cabin, had two rooms, seperated by a through porch - the type we saw at boys; that the older Dugan boys had gone to sleep in the barn since it was moonlight and horse stealing time for the comanches; that the older folks were sleeping in one room and had the door barred while William, 14, and another boy of his age and a man named Fry were to sleep in the other; that the boys were scuffling and arguing about who would sleep on the outside and who next to the wall: that Fry, who had already gone to bed, said, "Boys, stop it. I'll sleep on the outside and moved over: that carelessly they had failed to bar the door: and a few minutes later an Indian pushed the door open; fired and ran, killing Fry; that William jumped up and dashed a bucket of water on the fire; that they heard gun shots at the corral and next morning found a dead Indian there. Years later I found this same story appearing in the bound volume of Frontier Times, Vol. 3, as recounted by Miss Kate Dugan, who, with her father, mother and sister, Emily, was in the other room.)

Dad was born near Cherry Mound, north of Bells, in Grayson County (carved out of Fannin County in 1848); he and Mamma were married in 1890, went to Childress County, where he took up a claim and they lived in a "dug-out"; he worked as a cowboy on the OX Ranch, where Oran was born; the drought got 'em, and they started back to Grayson County, stopping at Bowie where the stand-pipe (water tower) was being built, and he got a job at "six-bits" a day for himself and his team, hauling rock, gravel, and sand; he stayed on at Bowie where the rest of us were born.... and that's about it!

Later in the late '20s Dad heard of an old letter in the possession of some of his kin in Wise County, purportedly written by his great-grandfather in North Carolina to one of his sons in Texas. He secured the original of this from Mrs. S. L. Atkins, then of Paradise, Wise County, a descendant of Elijah Allred. He had a number of photostats made. A copy is appended, marked Appendix "A".

The original was faded, but remarkably well preserved. Written in a fine Spencerian hand, it is dated "North Carolina, Randolph County, July the 14th, 1843" and signed "William Allred and Patience Allred", dated (at the end) July the 20th 1843. The outside of the last page made up the envelope and shows "New Salem, N. C., 7 mo. 26th"; and over to the right "paid 25". It is addressed to "Elijah Allred, Shreveport, La.....This letter to be forwarded to the Republic of Texas, Harrison County". You will note that in this letter he gives Elijah an account, so far as he knows, of his brothers; and says:

"I should be glad, heartily glad to see all of my sons that has gone far to the west; but I very little expect ever to see any of them again during my stay in this world; my son RENEE is gone far away from all his connections and I have not had a scrape of a pen from him since he left Tennessee; nor no word or any account of him any way; so I want you to Select the Best Information you can and give me a Schedule of his Standing in life...."

This definitely ties in with Dad's story of the lad who ran away from North Carolina to Tennessee, and thence to Texas. He was not much to talk, Dad said, so it is small wonder he never wrote back. (Renne, you and I have sons who seem to have inherited this latter characteristic.)

Allred cont.

The next bit of proof, if it were needed, came to me in 1935, the first year I served as Governor. Hon. Claude Pollard, who defeated me for Attorney General in 1926, forwarded to me a photostatic copy of a page from the "Biographical Souvenir" of Texas, published in 1899, containing the following account of my grandfather, (the 8 or 9 year old boy who came to Texas with Renne in 1837):

"WILLIAM ALLRED, a resident of Grayson County, was born in Henderson County, Tennessee, December 27, 1828, and is the son of Renne and Margaret (Ward) Allred. His father, a son of William Allred, of North Carolina, was born in the latter State, but removed to Tennessee, and thence, in the fall of 1837, to Texas, settling in Grayson County, where he died in 1869. During his life he was a farmer and stock-raiser. His wife, who was a daughter of Thomas Ward, was born in North Carolina, and died in 1833. William is the elder of two living children of his parents, the other being his sister Elizabeth.

"William Allred settled in Grayson County with his parents, in 1837, and has since resided there. Before the war he devoted his time and attention to stock-raising and since then has been a farmer. He owns 231 acres near Norton with substantial commodious buildings and other improvements. In this business he has been successful - the result of his enterprise and industry.

"In the summer of 1862, Mr. Allred enlisted in Company A; Martin's regiment, Confederate States army, and served in the trans-Mississippi department until the close of the war. His record as a soldier, like that of his life in peace, is an honorable one, for he did his duty in all things to the best of his ability.

"Mr. Allred was married in 1851 to Miss Frances Washburn of Arkansas, who died leaving one child, David. Mr. Allred subsequently married Miss Jemima Crawford, by whom he had two children, Texana and Emily J. Again Mr. Allred was made a widower, and afterward he married Mrs. Eliza I. T. Cross, daughter of Thomas Goff. They have six children, Rosa B., Elizabeth, Renne, Allie, William and Mamie. Mrs. Allred has four children by a former husband - Ann, Joseph, Bethel and George Cross.

"Mr. Allred bears an excellent reputation in the community of which he is a member. In his business transactions he is straight forward and honorable, while his private life is without reproach. As he has been prospered in worldly affairs, thanks to his good judgement and forethought, we may look for his further advancement. (Since the above was prepared for the press, Mr. Allred departed this life December 19, 1888.)"

(A bit more detailed account of William's confederate army service is contained in a letter to my father, dated July 23, 1934. From T. N. Fugate of Alvord, Texas, who was in the same Company with William and remembered him, from which the following is quoted:

"The Company was organized at Sherman in 1862, with Dick Randolph as Captain, Company B, Randolph's Company & two other companys went into camp at Camp Reeves and was known as Randolph's Battallion. Other Companys from different counties were joined to them and the Regiment was organized. Martin was Colonel. This Regiment was enrolled as the Fifth Texas Partisans Rangers. Was sent to the Indian Territory under Cooper to guard Texas against invasion from the north. They were afterwards joined to Ganors Brigade, consisting of three other Regiments, Gurley, Demorse and Hardeman. The last winter of the war we wintered at Lanesport, Ark. Near where the city of Texarkana now is, were sent from there to southeast, Texas, were dismounted at Hempstead and put in the Infantry, in Robertson's Brigade (cont. next page)

Allred cont.

(William Allred Conf. war cont.)

Forneys Division went from there to Harrisburg, from there to Richmond, Ford Bend County and were there disbanded and started home!

It is to be noted that this Regiment first was enrolled as the Fifth Texas Partisan Rangers and was sent to the Indian Territory....This probably explains a story my father told about his father(William) almost dying of thirst on his way home from Fort Belknap, now restored, in Young County, Texas.)

William Allred and "Granny" are buried at Cherry Mound, Grayson County, where Mama and Dad went to school. In one of my campaigns for Attorney General, I stopped at the little town of Bells and was shaking hands with everyone in the store on Main Street. A young fellow said, "Allred? We live out on the old Allred place and there are some old tombstones out there but most of 'em have fallen down."

I learned that the old place was about 7 miles north of Bells and drove out... There they were....just a few stones in an old orchard. But one of them was still half-standing; that is, the slab was in two pieces and the top part had fallen to the ground and the foundation upon which it rested was still there. The part on the ground was marble, bearing the Masonic square and compass; and clearly carved upon it "Renne Allred", with the date of his birth and death....Raymond went up there, leased for 99 years a sufficient plot to embrace the several graves and had the Masonic headstone restored.

Later at a picnic at Cherry Mound during the time I served as Governor, a man came up to me and said, "We live out on the old Allred place and there is an old ox yoke out there in the barn....it belongs to the Allred family and you can have it". Dad was with me at the time. We went by and he said, "Jimmie, thats the yoke my grandfather used coming from New Orleans to Texas....I saw it many times when I was a boy." The old yoke is on display in the museum at Ft. Belknap, Young County, where William served for a short time during the War between the States.

I don't think any of us had though much about our family background until the Texas Centennial in 1936. All of us had been too busy making a living and trying to get a start in life. I had heard of an organization known as the Sons of The Republic of Texas, but it never occured to me that we were eligible for membership in it until after I became Governor. I was proposed for honorary membership, and it was discovered that I was eligible.

(To be eligible for membership, some forebear must have lived in Texas during the time she was a Republic (1836-1846) and have rendered some service - such as in the army, public officer, Indian fighter, etc.)

From the time I was elected Attorney General in 1930, however, I had been receiving occasional letters from Allreds all over the United States inquiring as to my background. Most of them mentioned that their family originated in North Carolina. Up until that time I had no idea there were so many of them-quite the contrary, coming up and running for office I had to spell my name to most everyone I met- the remark often made that it was an unusual one.

Most of these letters came from North Carolina, others from Iowa, Indiana, Utah, Arizona, Arkansas, and Washington State. I do not have these letters, most of which I sent on to my father at Bowie, keeping only copies of my replies. My only alibi for this inattention and the neglect of many other things and people is that when a man is elected Attorney General or Governor, his time is never his own.

Allred cont.

He never gets to make his own program, or see the people that he should see, or do the things he ought to do. Too many people descend upon him, too many things "bob-up" that just have to be "tended to". So I pushed the family correspondence largely off on Dad, who had retired as a rural mail carrier and seemed to enjoy discovering so many wonderful kin.

The earliest letter of which I have a record, dated August 15, 1931, was from H. C. Allred, P.O. Box 156, Alamance, North Carolina, inviting me to attend an Allred family Reunion at Gray's Chapel, Randolph County, which was to be held on the third Sunday in September. The following year he wrote to inform me that "there will be no Reunion of the Allred families this year on account of the terrible depression which exists in this part of the Country as the farmers are almost destitute of crops owing to the severe drought and public work is not fifty per cent normal, but God willing it will be held at or near the old Homestead of William Allred, Millboro, Randolph County, N. C. next year in September, third Sunday."

Other letters later on came from James M. Allred, Franklinville, show the formation of an "Allred Reunion Association" with a letterhead "Meets Annually on First Sunday in September, Gray's Chapel Methodist Church, Randolph County, North Carolina!" The officers were shown on that letterhead for many years as follows: President, James M. Allred, Franklinville, N.C., First Vice-President, A. M. Allred, Liberty, N.C., Second Vice-President, James H. Allred, South Boston, Va., Financial Secretary, J. R. Allred, Franklinville, N.C., Corresponding Secretary E. Clay Allred, Franklinville, N.C., H. Worth Allred, Assistant Cor. Sec., Franklinville, N.C. On our trip last summer we learned that James M. Allred, who had so faithfully invited me to come up there year after year, had died and his nephew, C. H. Allred, of Cedar Falls, is now President.

Under date of August 26, 1931, I received a letter of inquiry from William Patterson Allred of Corydon, Iowa, stating that he had been born in Randolph County, N.C., in 1846, and was the son of Mahlon and Eleanor Patterson Allred. (Note from William Allred's letter to Elijah in 1843: "Mahlon was married the first day of September 1842 to Nelly Patterson, and living in the House that Stephen lived in but is building a very good house on the premises and has got it up and covered, two stories high".)---(Ed. note: Page 2-Appendix "A".) We corresponded until his death in 1939 and he visited us in the Governor's Mansion in Austin, in the fall of 1937, when he was 90 years old. He was a grand character, a Union soldier at the age of 18, a life-long Republican who had served as Justice of the Peace, County Recorder and a member of the Iowa State Legislature.

In 1853 when "Patterson" (hereafter called Uncle Pat) was only 7 years old, Mahlon, his father, left North Carolina and moved to Carroll County, Arkansas. In the spring of 1854 he moved to Wayne County, Iowa. He lived there until 1887, he moved back to Carroll County, Arkansas, where he died in 1892. According to the Times-Republican dated Thursday, March 9, 1939, "Mahlon Allred built the first log cabin in Monroe township on the prairie west of Genoa in section 17, township 67 North, range 20 West".

(This was the end of the first memorandum Jimmy started. The remainder was another memorandum written by him which I next copy, attempting to leave out any duplications, but there will be, necessarily, some duplications anyway, to carry forward his thoughts. R.A. Jr.)

Allred cont.

In August, 1956, I stood beside the grave of our great-great-grandfather, William Allred, and his wife, Patience Julian Allred, at Gray's Chapel, a charming country churchyard, about ten miles northeast of Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina. Asheboro is located on U. S. Highways 64 and 220, less than 30 miles south of Greensboro. Joe Betsy and I searched through a number of graveyards and found more tombstones with "Allred" chiseled on them than we knew existed.

Had I but thought to take with me the file I had assembled during my years as Attorney General and Governor, when I heard from so many Allreds, we would have had no trouble. As it was, however, we finally located some wonderful kinspeople and were directed the following day to two dark brown native stones, the one with "William Allred, Esq., Born Aug. 8, 1765, Died Jan. 24, 1849", the other with "Patience Allred, Born Sept. 15, 1772, Died Feb. 26, 1856". The letters were fading but still readable.

In between these old monuments, a new marble monument was placed in 1957, with the aid of our kinsman, Colon T. Redding, Route 1, Franklinville, North Carolina. Colon, like us, is a great-great-grandson of William and Patience Allred, being descended from Susan Allred, the only daughter of William and Patience Allred. He it was who led me to the graves. Joe Betsy and I had gone over all of them in Gray's Chapel churchyard the day before, found many Allreds, but not William and Patience, because the letters were just about faded out.

From Colon I secured much valuable information, including the names and dates of birth of the 11 children of William and Patience-taken from the old family Bible, still in the possession of Mrs. Elmer Julian, a cousin of Colon Redding. Here it is as he copied it for me from the Bible:

William Allred was born the 8th of August 1765
Patience Allred was born the 15th of September 1772
Reuben Allred was born the 27th of November 1791
John Allred was born the 11th of January 1794
Stephen Allred was born the 2nd of May 1796
William Allred was born the 11th of October 1798
Elijah Allred was born the 20th of October 1801
RENNE ALLRED was born the 11th of May 1804
Alfred Allred was born the 14th of April 1807
Susan Allred was born the 4th of June 1810
Laban Allred was born the 6th of January 1813
Mahlon Allred was born the 15th of April 1817

(The same information, exact names and dates, later was given me by Mrs. Metta Allred Crawford, 1725 Fulton, Everett, Washington, a daughter of Mahlon and Granddaughter of William and Patience, together with the following: "William Allred and Patience Julian were married in Randolph County, N. C., in 1790.")

Just to clear the record at this time, espically for our children(when they get interested), here is our order of descent:

William and Patience Julian Allred(our great-great-grandparents)
Renne Allred,(born May 11,1804) our great- grandfather)
William Allred, (our grandfather)
Renne Allred, (our father)

Allred cont.

It is to be noted that the given names of William and Renne follow one another through each generation until Dad broke the spell and named none of his boys William. Remembering that Mama was a pretty strong willed person, it may be that she had something to do with this! Joe Betsy and I re-instated the custom by naming our second son William David- for "Gran' Paw" and Uncle Dave Allred, Dad's oldest brother.

Several things stand out in the letter from William and Patience Allred in the light of subsequent information I have picked up and will discuss, not necessarily in order, in this letter. Perhaps they will throw some light on the many, many Allreds we have met and heard from all over the United States; and why so many of them, like ourselves, are confused about just who their remote ancestors were. These features are:

First: It was a big family-nine sons and one daughter. The lonely old gentleman mentions eight of them by name. Four of them were still in Randolph County: (1) Reuben, who would take a "dram too many sometimes", was living on the Old Place; (2) John was tending the mill "that was Coffins in Franklinville"; (3) William was living on the same place he was living on when Elijah went away; and (4) Mahlon, the youngest, had married MISS NELLIE PATTERSON and was living in the house that Stephen lived in "but was building another and had it up two stories".

Second: At least four of them had gone "far away to the West", whom he would be "glad, heartily glad to see but very little expected ever to see any of them again". They were: (1) Elijah, to whom the letter was addressed, then living in Harrison County, Republic of Texas; (2) Stephen-"We never knew where my son Stephen had got to till we recieved Elijah's letter, in which he stated that you were living within about two miles from him"; (3) Renne(our great-grandfather) "My son Renne is gone far away from all his connections and I have not had a scrape of a pen from him since he left Tennessee; nor no word or any account of him in any way; and (4) Laban- "My son Laban has been the most mindful of any of you in writing to us". The letter is devoid of any clue as to where Laban had gone, except he must have been one of those who had gone "far away to the West".

Third: Not specifically mentioned are Alfred and Susan. Presumably, they were part of "the rest of my family(that) is living with me". On the other hand, however, if Alfred was still at home why would the old man be complaining about the feeding of his "considerable stock" tiring him so badly that he could not stand up to it much longer, and that it was not likely to continue very long "as I am lft single handed to work my way through this world the best way I can"? It could be that Alfred, too, had gone "far away to the West" but, in that event, it would seem that he would have been mentioned. (Note: From Utah and Virginia Allreds we were informed that Alfred died in infancy. R.A.Jr.)

Fourth: William mentions his two brothers and one sister: (1) "Your Uncle John", who was scuffling along with a gang of negros, hard beset, on account of the bad conduct of two of his sons, John and Claburn; a third son, Elisha, was doing very well; (2) "Your Uncle Samuel", whose father-in-law had gone insane and died"; and who also had lost his wife; and (3)"your Aunt Polly Allred", who had just died. (We found her grave and headstone beside that of William and Patience at Gray's Chapel.)

Fifth: Many of the neighbors and friends who had passed away "since you went away from this Country". Among these are many names we noted on the tombstones in the various graveyards when we were looking for our own.

<u>Bonds cont</u> <u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE OF BONDS</u>	<u>BONDSMAN & WITNESS</u>
Cox, James (son of Zino & Miley Cox)	Lauizea A. York (dau of Andy & Margaret York)	17 Nov 1867	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk. Md 17 Nov 1867 by Pleasant Frazer, J.P.
Cox, James K.	Nancy L. Craven	1 Mar 1856	John M. Curtis (w) J. Fruit Md 2 Mar 1856 by W. R. McMasters, J. P.
Cox, James K.	Mary C. Fox	19 Oct 1866	Levi -x- Foster (w) P. Frazer, J.P. Md 21 Oct 1866 by P. Frazer, J.P.
Cox, Jeremia	Rebeca Moffitt	19 Feb 1850	John Howard (w) T. os. C. Moffitt
Cox, Jesse	Molay Brown	11 Mar 1835	Stephen L. Cox (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Joel	Polly Moffitts	6 Feb 1816	William Cox (w) Jesse Harper
Cox, John	Polly Wright	1 Dec 1818	Joseph Hinson (w) Tobias Hendericks
Cox, John	Susanna Craven	6 Feb 1822	J. Craven (w) Jesse Harper
Cox, John H.	Marinda Dawson	4 Jan 1862	Thomas L. Cox (w) J. H. Brown, C.C.C. Md. 16 Jan 1862 by D.W. Porter, J.P.
Cox, John M.	Elizabeth Osborne	24 Nov 1859	I(saac). H. Foust, (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md 24 Nov 1859 by I. H. Foust, J.P.
Cox, John M. (son of Jesse D. & Molsey Cox)	Lucy Jane Presnell (dau of John and Jane Presnell)	27 May 1868	(w) J.M. Hancock, clk. Md 27 May 1868 by William D. King, J.P.
Cox, John S.	Jane Craven	12 Dec 1842	Westward Cox (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, (Jonathan) Linzy	Margaret Allen	8 Dec 1846	Nathaniel Brown (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C.
Cox, Joseph	Ruth E. Allen	8 Aug 1855	Ruben C. Fesme (w) E. Brower Md 8 Aug 1855 by E. Brower
Cox, Joah(u)a	Hester Lane	12 Nov 1812	Tho(ma)s Matthews (w) H. Moffitt

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Cox, Joshua	Martha White	6 Oct 1822	Reub(e)n Cox (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Joshua	Rosanna Cox	20 Feb 1833	Abel C(o)x (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Joshua	Ruth Macon	24 Aug 1839	J(ames) M. A. Drake (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Joshua S.	Wincy Jane Feamire	8 Mar 1864	(w) J. H. Brown, clk. John C. Wells Md 10 Mar 1864 by W. R. Brown, J.P.
Cox, Lauren(ce)	Rachel Cox	30 Jan 1833	Isaac Cox (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Levi	Eliza Bray	27 Sept 1842	W(illia)m B. Moffitt
Cox, M. H.	Martitia McMasters	16 Sept 1865	D. Z. Hardin (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md 18 Sept 1865 by J. Causey, Elder
Cox, Mahlon	Sarah Haddock	5 Jan 1841	Joseph A. Worth
Cox, Matt(hew) (torn)	Nancy Lawley	4 Aug 1812	Thomas ----- (torn) (w) William Needham
Cox, Micajah	Matilda Johnson	26 Dec 1836	Asa Johnson (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Michael (son of Abel)	Roda Hinshaw	28 Dec 1841	Reuben Cox
Cox, Nathan	Lusindy Cox	12 Jan 1832	Joseph H. Brown
Cox, Nathan M.	Nellie Bookout	30 Sept 1830	Thomas -x- Johnson
Cox, Oliver	Barbara Hardin	11 Sept 1841	W(illiam) M. Hardin (w) Jno. B. Troy
Cox, Reuben	Charlotte Williams	12 Oct 1824	W(illia)m Brown (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Reuben	Nancy Moon	28 Feb 1839	William S. Ward (w) Thomas C. Moffitt
Cox, Reuben	Susan Craven	8 Oct 1842	Abner P. -x- Hancock
Cox, Reuben	Rebecca Stinson	3 Sept 1844	Westward Cox
Cox, Reuben	Polly Moon	6 May 1848	C(alvin) Brown
Cox, Reubin	Rosannah Kivitt	19 Nov 1857	Clem Allred

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Cox, Reubin	Mary H. Larrance	28 Feb 1861	Joshua S. Cox
Cox, Robert	Juretta Henshaw	17 Feb 1836	J. M. Coffin
Cox, Samuel	Losada Craven	28 June 1828	Thomas Larrance (w) Jesse Harper
Cox, Samuel x	Lyndia Winslow	7 Sept 1843	George -x- Belfour (w) J. McCain
Cox, Samuel	Asenith Hobson	21 Feb 1863	Ira -x- Vuncannon (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md 24 Feb 1863 by Jacob H. Craven, Elder
Cox, Seth	Julia Wiles	7 Aug 1856	I. H. Foust (w) B. F. Hoover, clk Md 7 Aug 1856 by I. H. Foust, J.P.
Cox, Solomon	Anna Hinshaw	16 Aug 1832	J(oseph) H. Brown (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Stephe(n)	Lydia Cox	16 Feb 1836	Laurano Cox
Co(x), Stephen L.	Sally Ramsower	25 Feb 1835	Jesse Cox (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Thomas	Mary Moffitt	18 Sept 1830	Sam(ue)l Coffin
Cox, Thomas (son of Amy)	Mary Humble	-----	Md 15 Jan 1853 by A. T. Rich, J.P.
Cox, Tho(ma)s L.	Elizabeth Vuncannon	7 Nov 1843	A(bner) P. Hancock (w) J. McCain
Cox, T(homas) V.	Susan Hyslip	27 July 1843	John A. Craven
Cox, Westward	Fenety Johnson	12 Mar 1841	Levi Cox (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, Westward	Eliza Macon	13 Feb 1862	Jacob Moon (w) J. H. Brown, C.C.C. Md 13 Feb 1862 by Henry M. Foust
Cox, Wiley	Vicy Hinshaw	6 Jan 1836	Eli Spoon (w) Hugh McCain
Cox, W(illiam)	Betsey Julin	5 Feb 1810	M(ichael) Harvey
Cox, William	Sarah Bookout	11 July 1826	J(ohn) Hutson (w) Jno. B. Troy

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Cox, William	Rachel Cox	22 Feb 1827	Jno. K. Amistead
Cox, William	Alce Hammond	24 Jan 1843	A(lfred) H. Marsh
Cox, William	Sarah Moffitt	1 Mar 1860	John C. Wells (w) B. F. Hoover, clk. Md 1 Mar 1860 by H. M. Foust, J.P.
Cox, William C.	Huldah Lowdermilk	5 Mar 1860	William Cox
Cox, William L.	Lydia A. Gardner	26 Oct 1861	T(homas) F. Ward (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md 30 Oct 1861 by H. M. Foust
Cox, Willie E. x	America Burgess	25 Mar 1847	Alf(red) D. York
Cox, Wm.	Nancy R. Wilson	7 Sept 1850	I(saac) H. Foust
Cox, Wriley	Zelpha Bookout	6 Feb 1829	Abel Hinshaw
Cox, Zemo W.	Camila Richerdson	29 June 1939	William Hardin
Cox, Zemri	Catherine Williams	20 Jan 1847	Ashley S. Craven
Cranford, Clarkson	Damaris Lassiter	3 Nov 1858	Thomas Cranford
Cranford, Elias	Eliza Russell	15 Oct 1847	Isham-x- Cranford (w) B. F. Hoover
Cranford, Henry	Demarius Cranford	13 Oct 1837	William -----?
Cranford, Isham x	Milly Crow	2 Jan 1847	Abel Crow (w) B. F. Hoover
Cranford, James x	Evelina Swift	8 Dec 1828	Robert Kman (w) Jno. B. Troy
Cranford, Ransom x	Nancy Linnens	8 July 1854	James -x- Linnens Md 13 July 1854 by Wm. McGee, J.P.
Crاندford, Sawney x	Ruth Leadwell	2 Aug 1845	Emsley Lassiter
Cranford, Seth	Lavina Lewis	27 May 1834	Eldridge Carter (w) Hugh McCain
Cranford, Temple	Quney Ann Winslow	5 Aug 1845	Danl. -x- Russell (w) J. McCain
Cranford, Thomas	Eliza Ann Cranford	7 Feb 1848	Stephen Steed
Craven, A.P.	Gabriella Thornbrough	28 Feb 1856	W(illiam) A. Thorn- brough

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Crav(e)n, Aaron	Elizabeth Jenkins	26 Sept 1853	I. H. Foust (w) B. F. Hoover, clk. Md 6 Nov 1853 by E. Brower, J.P.
Craven, Aaron	Eliza E. McCollum	8 Apr 1867	Jos. Jno. Hamlin (w) J.M. Hancock, D.C. Md 3 May 1867 by Alfred Lowdermilk
Craven, Andrew	Elizabeth Garner	16 Aug 1825	Henry Craven (w) Hugh McCain
Craven, A(ndrew) J.	Pamelia W. Scott	11 Oct 1862	T. M. Baldwin (w) J. H. Brown, C.C.C. Md 12 Oct 1862 by P.M. Baldwin, Elder
Craven, Andrew J(ackson)	Huldah Carrol	20 Dec 1834	David Moffitt
Craven, Ashley S.	Huldah Hinshaw	23 Mar 1847	Samuel Craven
Craven, Benjamin	Molsy Craven	23 July 1857	C(alvin) E. Graves (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md 23 July 1857 by Henry M. Foust
Craven, Benton H. J.	Louisa E.J. Johnson	5 Sept 1857	Geo. W. Hislop (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md 9 Sept 1857 by Benton Field, Elder
Craven, Caswell B.	Hulda Cox	25 Nov 1866	A. J. Williams (w) J.H. Brown, clk. Md 25 Nov 1866 by W. R. Brown, J.P.
Craven, Charles	Phabe Cox	23 Dec 1843	Zechariah Linebery
Craven, Daniel C.	Sarah E. Cox	22 June 1864	J. M. Henson (w) J.H. Brown, clk. Md 7 July 1864 by W.R. Brown
Craven, Emery	Mary W. Stout	29 May 1854	(w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md May 185(4) by I. H. Foust, J.P.
Craven, Enoch S.	Susannah Hayse	6 Aug 1833	Henry Craven (w) John McCain
Craven, H. F.	Louisa Gardner	21 June 1864	Benj. Moffitt (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md 7 July 1864 by S. D. Adams

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Craven, Henry	Mary Craven	25 Feb 1825	Peter Craven (w) Hugh McCain
Craven, Henry	Jane Henson	2 Jan 1839	Riley D. Gardne(r) (w) Hugh McCain
Craven, Henry x	Jane Loudermilk	8 May 1849	James Polk (w) J. S. Brown, D.C.C.
Craven, Henry x or Brady, Lewis	Sarah Hix	2 Feb 1867	Lewis Brady
Craven, H(enry), Jr.	Dilila Scott	17 Oct 1857	Geo. W. Hislop
Craven, H(iram) P.	Nancy Fesmire	9 Feb 1859	Geo. A. Foust (w) B. F. Hoover, clk. Md 10 Feb 1859 by H. M. Foust, J.P.
Craven, Isaiah	Hannah Moffitt	8 Feb 1831	Zebedee Wood (w) Jesse Harper
Craven, Isham	Molsa Garner	17 Feb 1834	Isaac -x- Campbell
Craven, J. D.	Nancy Scotten	26 Sept 1854	Thomas W. Craven (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md 28 Sept 1854 by James Scotten, J. P.
Craven, Jacob	Polly Craven	10 Apr 1819	John Craven (w) B. Elliott
Craven, Jacob	Sarah Macon	10 June 1830	John D. Brown (w) Jno. Craven, J.P.
Craven, Jacob A.	Lydia Johnson	13 Nov 1858	Benj(amin) Moffitt (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md 14 Nov 1858 by John Hendricks, M.G.
Craven, Jacob T.	Sally Wright	-----	Md 1 Apr 1853 by Jacob H. Craven, Elder
Craven, James	Polly Lambert	1 July 1863	Daniel H. Lambert (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md 2 July 1863 by Nimuel R. Kimrey, J.P.
Craven, James F. R. (son of E.S.Craven)	Hannah A. Cox (dau of Larrance Cox, (decd.)	1 Oct 1867	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk. Md 3 Oct 1867 by H. Craven, J.P.

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Crowson, A(dam) S.	Nancy Craven	11 Feb 1835	Calvin J. Craven (w) Hugh McCain
Crowson, Elisha J.	Eliza P. Craven	10 Apr 1845	Tho(ma)s Redding (w) J. McCain
Crowson, J(ames) W.S.	Emily E. McCain	28 Mar 1859	Benj. Moffitt
Cruchfield, Enock	Polly Campbell	16 Mar 1857	Vestal Kivett (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md 18 Mar 1857 by O. Churchill
Cruchfield, William x	Margaret Smith	6 Sept 1834	Jonathan M. Davis
Crump, Alex(ander)	Wincy Goldston	26 Sept 1837	M. W. Boroughs (w) Aaron Tyson
Crutchfield, Enoch	Eliza J. Royal	15 Nov 1862	Milton Leonard (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md 24 Nov 1862 by Wm. Lineberry, M. G.
Cude, John	Lucinda Burrow	4 Nov 1818	B(enjamin) Marman (w) Hugh McCain
Cummings, Pleasant x	Elizabeth Miles	1 Feb 1830	Eli-x- Miles (w) J no. B. Troy
Cunningham, A(lexander)	Ann Hinshaw	18 Mar 1814	G(eorge) Swaringen (w) Hezekiah Elliott
Curtice, Alfonzo R. x	Mary, J. Wright	12 Feb 1856	Daniel Yergan (w) Wm. P. Fruit Md 14 Feb 1856 by WM. R. McMasters, J.P.
Curtis, David A(nderson)	Bitha Staley	3 Nov 1827	Balaam Campbell (w) Jno. B. Troy
Curtis, Emezier	Lilly Burgess	29 Aug 1835	Alfred (K.) Lane (w) Jno. B. Troy
Curtis, Harison	Polly Wright	29 July 1829	David A(nderson) Curtis (w) Jno. B. Troy
(Curtis, Hiram) (torn)	Peggy Staley	4 Apr 1826	(John Burgess) (torn) (w) Jno. B. (Tr)oy (torn)
Curtis, James	Sally Johnston	19 Apr 1820	Rob(e)rt Curtis (w) Jno. B. Troy

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Curtis, James	Sally Hanson	17 June 1847	O.A. Burgess
Curtis, James	Mary L. York	5 Feb 1859	Thomas J. Steele (w) George C. Underwood Md 5 Feb 1859 by I. H. Foust, J.P.
Curtis, John M. (son of Hiram & Marye Curtis)	Sarah A. Lineberry (dau of Lemuel & Sarah Lineberry)	9 Nov 1867	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk. Md 14 Nov 1867 by Joseph Causey, Elder
Curtis, Larkin	Sarah Jones	2 Sept 1813	Samuel Curtis (w) L. McMasters
Curtis, N(apoléon) B.	Mary Ann Ward	19 Dec 1865	Lewis Hayes (w) J. H. Brown, C.C.C. Md 21 Dec 1865 by Alfred Julian, J.P.
Curtis, W. D.	Irana C. Johnson	23 Dec 1865	W. B. Hutton

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Editor's note: This ends the "C's" of the Marriage Bonds in the old Marriage Bond Book. Winter Issue will begin the "D's".

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"SOME NORTH CAROLINA COKERS TO GREEN COUNTY, INDIANA"

Genealogical Reference Builders "News Letter"

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Miss Barekman has placed in the North Randolph Historical Society Museum Library a five page reference work sheet of marriage bonds, census records, deeds of Indiana Cokers with N.C. listed as birth place of several.

1850 Census shows a Thomas Coker, 48 years old, farmer born N.C., with some of the ten persons listed in his household as born in Ind. and Tenn. The same census lists Jefferson Coker, 52, farmer born N.C. Others are listed in different census etc. If you are interested, we will be glad to check sheets for you or you may write Miss Barekman. (Ed. note: N.C. Cokers were educators interested in agricultural research at U. of N.C. & S.C.)

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GENEALOGY

(HORNER)

Mrs. Edward E. Bryan, Residence # 7, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. 37203
My g.g.g. grandfather, WILLIAM HORNER left Randolph county, N.C. and came to East Tennessee about 1783-84-85. His wife was ELIZABETH ALLRED and I believe they were married in Randolph county. Would like proof. He was b ---? in 1746 and ELIZABETH ALLRED b ---- in 1747. WILLIAM HORNER d 1824, ELIZABETH ALLRED HORNER 1823. They are buried in well marked graves in Bent Creek Cemetery at Whitesburg, Tennessee, near Morristown. I am descended from their son JOHN, who, also, could have been married in Randolph county or N.C. His wife was ELIZABETH RUSSELL. I would like info of this too. I would appreciate hearing from any one concerning these families.

Mr. Edwin A. Arnold, 1341 West Hammer Lane, Stockton, Calif. 95207 (ARNOLD)

I desire to correspond with some of the descendants of the following persons, concerning Family Tree information:- JEREMIAH ARNOLD; FRANCIS ARNOLD; FIELDING ARNOLD; and JOHN ARNOLD, who was listed in the 1790 census for Randolph county, N.C. Also, JEREMIAH; SMITH; ROBERT; CLEMENT; WHITLOCK; FIELD; ANSEL and FRANCIS ARNOLD, who were listed in 1800 census for Randolph county, N.C. A JOHN and another FRANCIS ARNOLD, were listed in the 1820 census for Bedford County, Tenn. Any assistance from the descendants of any of the above named persons would indeed be greatly appreciated. (Ed. - "Robbins of Randolph" by Sarah Robbins Lehman p 24, MARION ARNOLD md THOMAS ROBBINS (son of ISAAC ROBBINS and ANN BRYANT) June 6, 1802; MARY ARNOLD md EZEKIEL (son of ISAAC ROBBINS and ANN BRYANT) Sept 29, 1801. Mrs. Lehman says that EZEKIEL and his wife remained in Randolph Co. She does not know what happened to THOMAS and his wife. She has heard that the ARNOLD'S were from PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N.C., "North Carolina Genealogy-Fall 1969-Vol. XV, No. 3, p 2402: Rand. Co. Mar. Bonds (new-found in old fee book) 1788-PETER MILLER & MARY ARNOLD. My notes: RICHARD CASHAT to ELIZABETH ARNOLD, 12 June 1853 md by JOSEPH HOOVER.

(ALLRED)

Mrs. Elsie (Allred) Bland, North Dixieland Road, Route 2, Rogers, Ark. 72756

(Editor's note: This is our member who gave Mr. William Mendenhall the Rev. B.C. Allred's statement printed March 1969 Quarterly. Mrs. Bland is in a wheel chair and walker and not able to visit Randolph county nor to collect material as she would like. She would like to hear from any one connected with ALLRED'S. Her grandfather WILLIAM H. ALLRED moved to Ark. from Randolph county abt the years, 1878-1881. He was born 6-11-1839, son of ELISHA and BARBARA SPOON ALLRED. ELISHA, b 1803, was the son of JOHN ALLRED, b ca 1758, Deep River and SARAH SPENCER ALLRED. Mrs. Bland is, espically, wanting material of the ALLRED'S that stayed in Randolph county and were in the triangle of land formed by Bush Creek and Deep River-around Franklinville. She is hunting for the original land mentioned in the article that tells of WILLIAM owning a large tract of land in the above mentioned places and "near was a large rock, abt 20 ft. high and abt 100 ft. long and abt 50 or 60 ft. wide! Would any local members know of these places and write Mrs. Allred or call me? It would be nice if she could hear from her Randolph county "Cousins!"

Mrs. Wm. A. (Carmen) Moor, 839 St. Louis Road, Collinsville, Ill. 62234 (FOUTS-
(HORNER, DAVENPORT, ALLRED)

I would like to hear from any one working on the FOOTS, DAVENPORT, ALLRED, HORNER family lines. The FOOTS AND DAVENPORTS, I believe, were Quakers. At Raleigh, N.C. this summer I found a paper on GEORGE HORNER who was the father of the WILLIAM HORNER who MARRIED ELIZABETH ALLRED. Apparently GEORGE HORNER and family came into Orange county, N.C., then WILLIAM shows up in Randolph county, N.C. (Ed. Rand. Co. cut from Orange) Would any one have notes on this? I would appreciate hearing from any one concerning these families.

Mrs. Wanda Moore, Gibson, Iowa (COBLE, BLACKSTONES, DAWSON)

I would appreciate hearing from any one with the family connections of: COBLE, BLACKSTONE, DAWSON, RANDOLPH CO., N.C. or older records, Guilford Co., N.C.

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