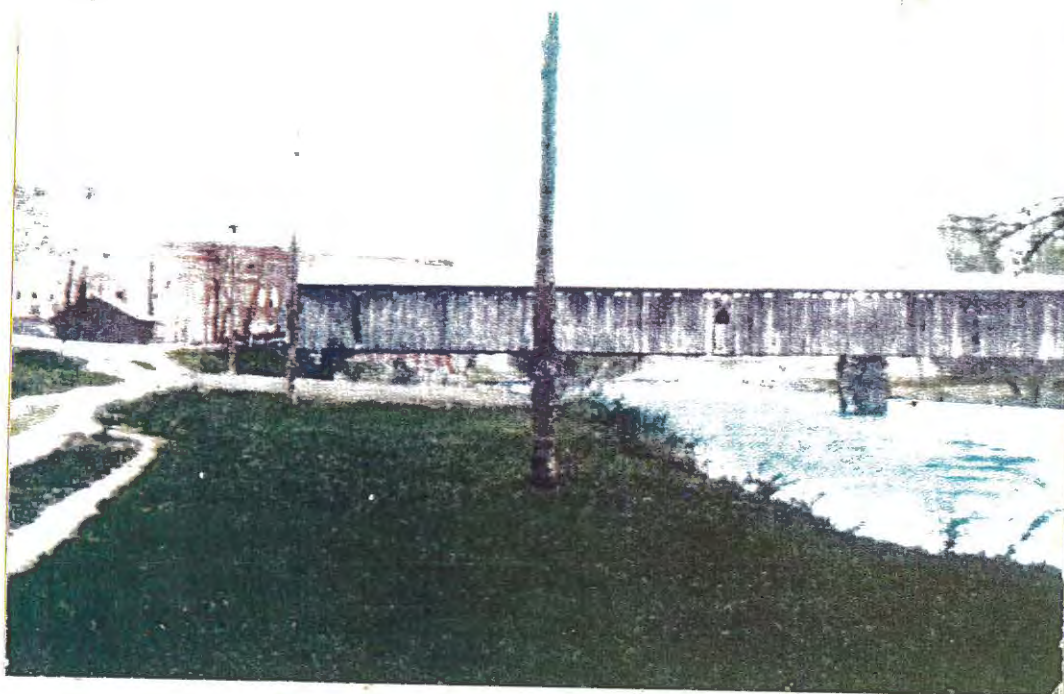


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# SPENCER BURYING GROUND

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Effie L. Spencer	April 20, 1878	May 7, 1916
Dora, dau. of O. B. and Julia Brower	February 23, 1915	March 15, 1920
S. Branson Underwood	December 17, 1866	July 6, 1949
Molcy Jane Spencer Underwood	December 28, 1861	June 8, 1943
Oren Emery Underwood	July 12, 1903	October 26, 1908
Urban Williamson	-----1910	-----1910
Bowie Infant	-----no date	-----no date
Corrillia, wife of O. R. Brower	May 16, 1876	May 13, 1908
Infant dau.	May 28, 1907	July 6, 1907
Rona Wright	-----no date	-----no date
Beulah, dau. of S. B. and Molcy J. Underwood	-----no date	November 12, 1897
Mattie Williamson	-----no date	-----no date
Pyrenna Wilson	-----1838	-----1879
Wilson Infant	-----no date	-----no date
J. J. Vanderford Co. B. 52nd N. C. INF C. S. A.	-----no date	-----no date
Nathan Spencer 2 D Sgt. Co. F. 46th Regt. N. C. Inf. C. S. A.	-----no date	October 14, 1863
Washington Spencer Co. F. 46th N. C. Inf. C. S. A.	-----no date	-----no date
Edward Spencer Co. F. 46th N. C. Inf. C. S. A.	-----no date	-----no date
Aran Spencer	-----1838	-----1899
Rebecca Spencer	-----1812	-----1851
George Spencer	-----1811	-----1903
Mary Spencer	-----1844	-----1906
Lemuel Spencer Co. F. 46th N. C. Inf. C. S. A.	-----no date	-----no date

(SPENCER BURYING GROUND cont'd)

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
Lorenza Spencer	-----1869	-----1883
Cornelia Spencer	-----1871	-----1913
N. G. Spencer "Thy trials ended - Thy rest is won."	June 30, 1864	May 21, 1901
Martha Spencer "A tender mother and a faithful friend."	May 26, 1854	March 22, 1916
Willis J. Spencer	March 30, 1849	September 23, 1886
Polly Spencer	-----no date	-----no date
Lula Spencer	-----1900	-----1908
Louella, wife of R. McDonald	March 27, 1879	November 17, 1916

This burying ground is on road 1002 four miles from Seagrove, N. C. and it is well kept. For information on the Spencer family see Vol. 6 Number 2 - Summer 1972.

The reading of this cemetery was done August 8, 1972 by Mrs. Ruby Lassiter Culver.

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## DATA OF MENDENHALL GENEALOGY

William F. Mendenhall

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Ed. note: We are printing data sent to us, concerning Mendenhalls that may help others with the family. Mr. Mendenhall, a member of our Society.

In order to keep the records straight on the Mendenhall family of Piedmont, North Carolina, including the Counties of Alamance, Guilford, Randolph, Orange, Chatam & Forsyth we must go back to the beginning of the great Quaker movement into America from England.

Benjamin Mendenhall, who married Ann Pennell, and his brother John Mendenhall, who married Elizabeth Maris, were the progenitors of the Mendenhall families in America. However, they had two sisters; Margery Mendenhall, who married Thomas Martin, and Mary Mendenhall, who married Nathaniel Newlin, which connects the Mendenhall family with a famous Quaker family in North Carolina--the Newlins.

This family of Mendenhalls were the children of Thomas and Joan (Strode) Mildenhall (the original spelling of the name), all born in Mildenhall, Wiltshire County, England. The children immigrated to Concord Meeting (then in Chester County) now Delaware County, Pennsylvania in the year 1681.

Another confusing thing about the Mendenhalls that settled in Guilford County is the family kin. John Mendenhall and Elizabeth (Maris) Mendenhall had two sons--John, who married Susannah Pierson, and his brother Aaron, who married Rose Pierson. They were daughters of Thomas and Rose (Dixon) Pierson. Rose (Dixon) Pierson was the daughter of Henry and Rose Dixon who immigrated to Pennsylvania from Ireland about the same time as the Mendenhalls. Henry and Rose Dixon had three children -- William married (2nd) Ann Gregg, Dinah married Michael Harlan (of the famous Harlan family), Rose married Thomas Pierson. The noted Dixon family of North Carolina comes down from this family of Dixons.

The first Mendenhall to settle in Guilford County was James Mendenhall, the builder of Jamestown. He came straight from Chester County, Pennsylvania before 1740. He was the son of Aaron Mendenhall and Rose (Pierson) Mendenhall. Later Mordecai and his brother Steohen Mendenhall came to New Garden. Mordecai and Stephen and James Mendenhall were double first cousins. James married first Martha Griffith, and second, Hannah Thomas. Mordecai Mendenhall married Charity Beeson, Stephen Mendenhall married Rose -----. Benjamin Mendenhall had some kin to move into western North Carolina and South Carolina. One of his descendants, Ann Mendenhall, married John Bartram, the noted Botanist.

I did not mean to get into so much family background. However, the families are so interconnected by marriage, it gives a clearer picture of the Quaker Mendenhall family. In some cases the Mendenhalls are Mendenhalls more than once.

(MENDENHALL GENEALOGY cont'd)

James Mendenhall's family were in the tanning business. They manufactured shoes and harnesses. They were also builders--and good ones. A few buildings in Jamestown will bear that fact out to this day.

Mordecai Mendenhall was a farmer and dealt in the lumber business and was also a builder. The fact is that the Mendenhalls of that line are still in the lumber business.

The greatest calling of the Mendenhalls of both lines are the church, government, legal, business, medical and education. In the last named, education, they have excelled. I will not separate the families in the order they are mentioned in the educational field.

Nereus Mendenhall was one of the founders of Guilford College. Mary (Mendenhall) Hobbs was a long time teacher. Mary E. Mendenhall and Gertrude W. Mendenhall were also teachers. Gertrude was later to head the Math Department of the W. C. U. N. C. at Greensboro. George Mendenhall founded a Law School at Jamestown, North Carolina. Joseph Mendenhall, Benjamin Mendenhall, and Ruddock Mendenhall (sometimes called Reddick which is incorrect). Reddic is another, although he was a school teacher also. These Mendenhalls were instrumental in founding Trinity College at Trinity, Randolph County, now Duke University at Durham, North Carolina.

Sarah (Mendenhall) Brown served on the School Board at Greensboro as did Jabez Mendenhall, a former Mayor of Greensboro. Evelyn (Mendenhall) Thompson was Chairman of the School Board at High Point for over twenty years. Eliku Mendenhall, Nereus Mendenhall and Edward E. Mendenhall, Jr., served on the Board of Trustees of Guilford College. Marjorie (Mendenhall) Applewhite taught at Guilford College and the University of North Carolina. Marion (Mendenhall) Lee was also a teacher at the University of Florida.

Alpheus L. Mendenhall was also prominent in the educational movements after the Civil War. He was a leader in the establishment of the Normal College at Greensboro. He also taught school in Wilson, Goldsboro and Centre township.

Grimsley A. Hobbs, President of Guilford College is the grandson of Lewis Lyndon Hobbs and Mary (Mendenhall) Hobbs; Dr. Hobbs was the first president of Guilford College.

Some Mendenhalls that were Central North Carolina natives made their mark in the educational field in other states. To name a few: Birkenshaw Mendenhall, head of Department of Education at Ohio State University; Nereus Mendenhall became County Superintendent of the Public Schools of Mead County, Kansas; and Mary Mendenhall was Dean of Women at San Diego (California) State College. In most cases, each had a Doctors Degree, that is, most of the Mendenhalls mentioned throughout this outline.

Marmaduke Mendenhall was an educator in Charleston, South Carolina, as well as being a physician. Mordecai Mendenhall, Jr., was a physician and his son, Ira was also a physician of some note.



(MENDENHALL GENEALOGY cont'd)

In the business field, some of the Mendenhalls were of some prominence. Ottis E. Mendenhall was a Real Estate Broker in High Point. Edward E. Mendenhall, Jr., was President of the National Association of Real Estate Boards as well as being in the Real Estate business and banking business in High Point. William D. Mendenhall is the head of a lumber business in Greensboro following in the footsteps of a long line of Mendenhalls in the lumber business.

Fremont Mendenhall was a banker and mill operator in Thomasville. Emory M. Mendenhall left North Carolina to found the largest dry cleaning plant in Dayton, Ohio. James Edward Mendenhall and his brother Robert established a large printing business in Indianapolis, Indiana. William W. Mendenhall, son of Stephen, laid out the town of Jamestown, Ohio. Enos Thomas Mendenhall, who came to California from Springfield near High Point in 1847, established the E. T. Mendenhall Ranch at the foot of Palomar Mountain in San Diego, California. It was the largest cattle ranch in Southern California at one time. He was called the "Cattle Baron of Palomar". He was a Quaker all his life. He was instrumental in founding the Palomar Meeting of the Friends Church.

In the political field, the Mendenhalls have held some high offices. Jabez Mendenhall was a Member of Congress, Mayor of Greensboro, and a member of the N. C. State Legislature, as was Ottis E. Mendenhall and George Mendenhall. Edward Jay Mendenhall was a long time member of the City Council of Greensboro.

Two natives of Greensboro served in political capacities in California: John Mendenhall was a California Assemblyman from Colusa County; William F. Mendenhall, Mayor of the City of Signal Hill (Oil capital of California) and a veteran member of the City Council. William F. also served on the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and the Water Board and numerous other Los Angeles County Commissions.

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Who's Who in California (1962-1972)

Who's Who in the West (1962-1972)

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California Roster of Public Officials (1962-1971)

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# GUARDIANS DOCKET

1833 - 1851

(Clerk Court, Asheboro, N. C.)

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## GUARDIAN

Moffitt, Hugh  
 McMasters, Lewis  
 Moffitt, Thomas  
 Moon, Lewis and Mary  
 Murdock, G. Robert  
 McCollum, John  
 Moffitt, Hugh  
 Moffitt, Robert  
 Moon, Mary  
 Marsh, W. Alfred  
 Macon, Thomas  
 McMasters, William  
 McMasters, David  
 Miller, John  
 McMoffitt, Logan  
 Moffitt, Thos. C.  
 McMakin, M. M.  
 McDaniel, John  
 Marsh, Alfred  
 Nixon, Phinias  
 Nance, Isham  
 Nixon, Phinias  
 Nance, William  
 Newlin, Joseph  
 Nance, M.  
 Nance, Benjamin  
 Newlin, Joseph  
 Presnell, Curtis  
 Patterson, John  
 Page, Jacob; Polk, James  
 Powell, Elijah  
 Park, Joab  
 Patterson, Y. Isaac  
 Staley, Henry  
 Swaim, Benjamin  
 Swaim, Benjamin  
 Steed, Clayton  
 Staley, Alfred  
 Spinks, Lewis  
 Staley, Alfred  
 Stafford, John  
 Sawyer, Wm.  
 Spoon, Christian  
 Stalker, Thomas  
 Stout, William  
 Smith, Peter C.  
 Tomlinson, U. Allen  
 Troy, B. John

## WARD

James Williams Heirs  
 Abram Staley  
 Abigail Hinshaw  
 Larren Moon Heirs  
 Jones F. Miller  
 Elizabeth Jones  
 Thos. Branson Heirs  
 Anna Amick  
 Lewis Moon Heirs  
 Nathan Winslow  
 Benj. Page  
 Susan McMasters  
 Lewis P. McMasters  
 Brasilla I. Lambert  
 Peggy Moffitt  
 Abigail Hinshaw  
 Heirs of I. McMachin  
 His own children  
 Sam Walker Heirs  
 Thos. Nixon Heirs  
 Branson Ridge  
 Phenias Nixon Heirs  
 Heirs of Jordan Nance  
 Heirs of Nathan Farlow  
 Minor Heirs of Jordan Nance  
 Minor Heirs of Jordan Nance  
 Sarah Sawyer  
 Martha Golyhorn  
 Hanah Underwood  
 Benjamin Page  
 Elizabeth Powell  
 Dobson Burrow  
 H. Underwood  
 John Staley Heirs  
 Estate, Thos. Dougan  
 Joseph Dougan Heirs  
 Clayton Lewis  
 Simpson Staley  
 Wm. Johnson Heirs  
 Manuel Ferguson  
 Jacob Hinshaw Heirs  
 Sarah Sawyer  
 Wm. McCollum Heirs  
 Jesse Osburn Heirs  
 Mary Luther  
 Minor Heirs Dr. Dan'l Brower  
 John Kindley Heirs  
 Christian Kime Heirs

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GUARDIAN

Teague, David  
Wren, C. Jones  
Wood, R. Jones  
Walker, Jesse  
White, Isaac  
Winslow, Eleazer  
Wallon, Lewis  
Worth, Jonathan  
White, Isaac  
Worth, J.  
White, Isaac  
Worth, J.  
Welborn, Hiram

Walker, Robert, Esq.  
Williams, Michael  
Woody, Tobert  
William, Daniel  
Wood, Burrell  
Worth, Joseph A.  
Worth, J.  
Winslow, Eleazer  
Walker, Samuel  
Wood, W. K.  
York, Hiram  
York, William  
Young, Samuel  
Young, Samuel  
York, Hiram C.  
York, Nathaniel  
York, Semore

WARD

Heirs of J. C. Teague  
Sally, Joseph B., Elizabeth, Jesse Walker  
Ransom, Branson, Abigail Ridge  
Irene, Daniel, Fatimy Walker  
Alfred and Polly Vickery  
Eleazer Newby Heirs  
Bald Heirs  
Mablon Cox Heirs  
Wm. White Heirs  
Jacob Hinshaw Heirs  
Thos. -----  
Jesse Upton Heirs  
Elanor and Sevinia White, Abigail and  
Mildrid Tomlinson  
Bransan, Ridge  
Jesse Williams  
John Staley Heirs  
Benjamin Millikan Heirs  
Wm. Wood Heirs  
Sam'l. Stanton Heirs  
H. I. Baldwin Heirs  
Elizer Newby  
Sam'l. Walker Heirs  
Wm. Wood Heirs  
Andrew York  
James York  
Menerva Ann Elliott  
Molsey Jane Elliott  
Heirs of S. C. York  
Eliza J. Grevenor Burgess  
Wm. York Heirs

There are 19 pages of the Index. These are very tattered and when microfilming them, the Archives protected the pages in plastic.

Across different pages, at the bottom, are the following names, some I have been able to check:

(B page) Craven, John R.  
(C page) -----, John W.  
(D page) Elder, John  
(E page) Ingram, John  
Ingram, William  
Ingram, John  
(N page) Overton, Ezekiel  
Osbon, Harney  
(P page - back) Routh, Zachariah  
Reding, Alfred  
Ridge, Ransom  
Ridge, Ransom  
Rush, Azael

James F. Craven  
----- Martin-----  
Clark Elder Heirs  
Margaret C., Abigail, O., I. J. Parsons  
Amos Beckerdite Heirs  
Thomas and Nancy Ingram  
James Stafford Heirs  
Samuel Osbon  
Isaac Routh Heirs  
Jonathan Reding  
Branson Ridge  
(?) Abigail Ridge  
Ruben Rush Heirs

This completes Index for all 372 pages of this book.

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THE STATE RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Vol. XXII Miscellaneous By Clark

The volumes of the Colonial and State Records contain more interesting information than the twenty-second. It contains the Journals of the Constitutional Conventions of 1788 and 1789.

Some interesting date has been collected with regard to the several "Alarms" made on the coast by Spanish invasions. In 1741 some Spanish privateers took possession of Ocracoke Inlet, seized the Vessels arriving, landed and destroyed the Cattle of the inhabitants and devastated the country. Vessels of provisions were sent for relief of the sufferers, at a cost of the province of more than ten thousand pounds.

In like manner, there were two alarms on the Cape Fear the following year. Early September 1748 Spanish Cruisers made an attack on Brunswick.

The wills of Governor Gabriel Johnston, Matthe Rowan and Arthur Dobbs are listed.

This volume is rich in Revolutionary matter. The narrative of Col. David Fanning is carried in the volume written several years after the war. It is wise to have corroborate testimony in regard to Fanning's statement.

Page 314 is the return of Col. Rutherford's Regiment of the Bladen Militia for the year 1754 with the rosters of many counties given. There is a roll of Revolutionary pensioners, declarations by different applicants when seeking pensions. There is much matter, not carried before in other volumes of Tryon's expedition against the Regulators.

The constitution of the State of Franklin, correspondence relating to the establishment and passing away of that common-wealth within the limits of N. C. also is of much interest.

This volume was collected and edited by Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N.C. 1907.

Following is data from the volume.

Declarations for Pensions N. C.

(pp 93-159)

Abbott, John	Guilford Co.
Adcock, Joshua	Caswell Co.
Alexander, Daniel	Moravintown (Forsyth & Guilford Co.)
Alsobrook, Jesse	Halifax Co.
Allen, Col. Richard, Sr.	Rowan (Wilkes) Co.
Allen, William	Orange Co.
Allison, John	Orange Co.
Antrican, Francis	Orange Co.
Armistead, Westwood	Chatam Co.
Armstrong, William	Lincoln Co.
Ballard, Wyatt	Warren Co.
Butler, John	Bertie Co.
Denny, John	Guilford Co.
Carson, Andrew	Indell Co.
Davidson, William Lee	Halifax - Petition by son William Lee of William Davidson Major)
	Virginia
Dixon, Lt. Col. Henry	Lincoln Co.
Graham, Joseph	Rutherford Co.
Graham, William	Granville Co.
Henderson, Pleasant	Granville Co.
Hester, Benjamin	Granville Co.
Hunt, William	Granville Co.

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Ives, John P.	Craven Co.
Jones, James	Rowan Co.
Lenoir, William	Wilkes Co.
Lane, David	Craven Co.
McBride, James	Guilford Co.
Martin, James	Guilford Co.
Martin, Salathiel	Surry Co.
Montgomery, John	Guilford Co.
Polk, William	Wake County
Prescott, Austin	Wake County
Taylor, John Sr.	Granville Co.
Wilfong, John	Lincoln Co.

Two of the declarations follow that shed some information of our area.

John Denny

He was in February, 1833, residing in Guilford County, N. C. aged 75 years, and states that about the middle of December, 1779 or '80 he was drafted into the Company of Capt. Frost & Lt. Hancock, marched from Rockingham, N. C. directly to Charleston, S. C., where they went into winter quarters and remained there until April 4th, following when he received his discharge from his Captain and returned home. The next Fall he volunteered under Capt. Andrews Wilson, in which Company he served sometimes, and sometimes in that of Capt. O'Neal "And was used to counteract the scouting parties sent out by the British while on Dan River, Va., and in Rockingham and Guilford Counties," but does not recollect how long he was thus engaged, probably, however he thinks, at least two months. In the latter part of June, 1781, he volunteered and marched under Capt. Robert Bell, with other Companies from the neighboring Counties, to join General Greene, at Camden, then over the Wateree to Eutaw Springs and at that place he was engaged in the battle of September 8th, 1781, which commenced early in the morning and very quickly became general. After the battle he was marched with about 300 prisoners of the enemy to Rowan County, N. C. During the battle his Company was placed under the command of a French Colonel, he believed to be named Malmedy. He was discharged after 3 months service. His rank during his term of duty was as a private.

He was born in Ireland and brought when a child, by his parents to America and he settled in Chester County, Penn., where he lived until 1772 then with his parents moved to N. C. and settled in Guilford County, where he has since been living. In the reorganization of the Continental Army in 1778 and 9 and a more general one in the Fall of 1780 and early in 1781, Regiments and Companies consolidated which changed the officers in command, and some became supernumeraries.

John Montgomery

He stated in August, 1831, that he was residing in Guilford Co., N. C. and he was born in Lancaster Co., Penn. In 1767 he moved with his father to Guilford Co., N. C. where since living. He stated in August, 1832, that he was 69 years old.

In the latter part of 1780 he volunteered with Capt. Bell who marched up the Yadkin River after a band of Tories, but as they had been routed by

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the Militia from Surry County, he returned home, -- absent more than one week. Shortly after, he volunteered under Capt. McReak in Maj. Blair's command, going up Abbott's Creek, in Stokes Co., after Tories who were dispersed. Absent two weeks in December, 1780. Immediately following, he marched as a Volunteer under Capt. Forbis, Cols. Paisly and Martin, to join General Greene (who was retreating from before the British), in Caswell Co., thence with him to Halifax, C. H., Va, where information was received of the ravages of the Tories in the neighborhood of Capt. Forbis, who obtained permission to return home with his Company (after six weeks absence). When they reached Guilford, the Tories had fled the County, and Capt. Forbis resolved to join the army again, but before leaving Guilford, prisoners were sent to him to guard, of which guard Montgomery was one and he was on that duty when the battle was fought at Guilford (March 15th, 1781). After the battle he was released from the care of prisoners to go to Randolph County against some Tories gathered in the High Hills, called the Caraway Mountains. (About 10 weeks). The September following he volunteered with Capt. Stewart who marched in the command of Col. Martin and General Rutherford down the country to near Wilmington, and was engaged to near Christmas checking the ravages of British and Tories, who often turned out in parties to plunder and destroy plantations. About three months.

An Account of Persons Who Took The State Oath 1778

I will bear faithfull and true Allegiance to the State of North Carolina and will truly endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the independent Government thereof against George the third, King of Great Britain and his successors, and the attempts of any other Person, Prince, power, state or Potentate, who by secret arts, treasons, Conspiracies or by open force shall attempt to subvert the same, and will in every respect conduct myself as a peaceful orderly subject and that I will disclose and make known to the Governor, some member of the Council of State, some Justice of the Superior Courts or of the Peace, all treasons, Conspiracies and attempts committed or intended against the State which shall come to my knowledge.

And that all persons being quakers, Moravians, Menomists & dunkards & under the circumstances above mentioned in Law, shall make the following affirmation or depart the State.

I, A. B., do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will bear true Fidelity to the independent State of North Carolina and to the Powers & authorities which are or may be established for the good governments thereof and I do renounwe any Fidelity to the present King of Great Britain, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will disclose and make known to the Governor, some member of the Council of State, Judge of the Superior Courts or Justice of the peace, all Treasons, Conspiracies or attempts Committed or intended against the same which shall come to my knowledge.

Following took above oath, or affirmed, 22 May, 1778.

John Adcock  
William Strus  
William Langston  
William Palmer

Michael Shearman  
Charles Mitchell  
James Mitchell  
Ephraim Washington

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Samuel Pittman  
James Meadows  
John Shearman  
John Wood  
John Meadows  
William Knight  
Phillip Lewis  
Peter Brinkley  
Richard Wood  
John Taylor  
Grooves Howard  
Nahum Sanders  
John Shearman  
Richard Wood  
Jacob Schlotterer, sen  
John Oakley  
William Washington  
Benj. Goodman  
William Goodman  
Richard Harris  
William Suit  
Zachariah Vaughan  
Thomas Ring  
John Cunningham  
Henry Rose  
James Rimmer  
Richard Fowler

Joseph Hart Joseph Hart

Ambour Harrison Duncan  
Jacob Schlotterer  
Michael Brinkley  
Thos. Oakley  
William Oakley  
Hezekiah Hobgood  
Laban Oakley  
John Russell  
Thomas Philpot  
John Badgett  
Roger Badgett  
John Boyd  
William Fowler  
James Daniel  
John Calley  
Bennet Williams  
Absalom Davis  
John Craig  
David Webb  
Edward Adcock  
John King  
James Brinkley  
Howel Wise  
William Philpot  
Robert Adcock  
Isiah Phipps  
Israel Eastwood

State oath and Test for Tar River district taken by James Langston, Esq.  
James Milner and William Taping Neglected to take the State oath.

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May the 30, 1778, State of North Carolina, Granville County, Oxford  
District, the following Persons took the Oath of Allegiance, to-wit:

Edward (his X mark) Knowlan	Canady(his X mark) Young
Henry Tudor	Ronels (his X mark) Brittsell
Soloman Walker	William (his X mark) Jinnings
John (his X mark) Moon	Wm. Cawthorn
Jonathan White	Abra. Cook
Wm. H. Searcy	James Semple
Giles Hudspeth	John (his X mark) Upchurch
Joseph Moore	George Bras
Zachariah Hampton	Edw. Moore
Rich'd Harris, Jr.	Robert Boyd
John Pullam	Edward (his X mark) Bass
Richard Brinkley	Lem. Goodwin
William Upchurch	Elisha N. Lensey
John Hudspeth	Charles Spoe
Henry R. Harding	Reuben Talley
Henry (his X mark) Smith	Thomas Howell
Robert (his X mark) Hudlestone	Stephen Jett

(STATE RECORDS cont'd)

Thomas Hicks	Benjamin Hester
Richard Searcy	John Searcy, Ju'r
Joseph (his X mark) Reen	Thomas Crews
Richard (his X mark) Deen	John (his X mark) Boyd
George Hunt	Thonalham Parker
Robert (his X mark) Deen	William Lassiter
James (his X mark) Hunt	Archibald Mitchell
Samuel Hunt	Tesey (his X mark) Day
Sherwood (his X mark) White	Lewis Anderson
Jordon (his X mark) Gillom	Nathan (his X mark) Bass
Robert Hicks	Hardy (his X mark) Bass
John Whicker	Drury (his X mark) Tabort
James (his X mark) Crews	Benjamin (his X mark) Bass
Gideon (his X mark) Crews	Ligey (his X mark) Bass
Robert Hester	Benjamin (his X mark) Bass
Nicholas Talley	John Jones
David Bullock	Peyton Wood
Robt. Reid	Francis Hester
Ambrose Barker	John Miner
Jeremiah (his X mark) Frazer	James (his X mark) Johnstone

Leonard Linsey & John Gest failed to take the Oath of Allegiance.

SHERWOOD HARRIS, J. P.

List of Persons who took the Oath of Allegiance to the State in Dutch District.

State of North Carolina, Granville County, Dutch District, the following persons took the Oath of Allegiance, to-wit:

Christian Peterson	Thos. Bolloms
John Hatcher	Thos. Veazey
Robert Harris, Jr.	Wm. Burford
David Harris	Francis West
Mich'l Redwine	Thos. Welmon Culberhouse
Nathan Oakley	Howard Cash
John Hawkins	Joseph Cash
Thos. Wilburn	John C. Peak
Charles Wergman, Sr.	Thos. Burford
John Potter	Leonard Peak
Francis Ross	Elijah Veazey
Robert Allison	John Beck
Benedict A. Stasee	Cunron Farmer
John Stasee	Richard Hamalt
Boling Adcock	Edmd. Carns
William Cork	Charles Maryman, Jr.
Ben. Baylis	Thomas Leonard
Andrew Jackson	William Little
James McLemoore, Senior	Jacob Braselton
George Minor	William Marryman
Wm. Burford	John Hargrove
Daniel Burford	Edward Davis



(STATE RECORDS cont'd)

Robert Harrell  
Nathaniel Waller, Sen.  
John Bailey  
Abraham Glimseh  
Joseph Landess  
Soloman Wearce  
Joseph Banter  
James Fleming  
William Wheeler  
James McLemoore  
Charles Turner  
Fredrick Beck  
Thomas Boner, Jr.  
Thomas Boner, Sr.  
Joseph O. Hall

R. I. Cooke  
George Byars  
Thos. Elements  
Nicholas Maryman  
John MacLemoore  
Aaron Statin  
Michael Redwine  
Tyre Clements  
James Claxton  
James Haskins  
Cornelius G. Fogarty  
James Veazey  
Ben. Bonner  
Micajah Bullock

I will bear faithful and true Allegiance to the State of North Carolina and will truly Endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Independent government thereof against George the third King of Great Britain and His successors and the attempts of any other Person, Prince, Power, State or Potentate who by secret arts, treasons, Conspiracies or by open force shall attempt to subvert the same and will in every Respect conduct myself as a peaceful, orderly subject and that I will disclose and make known to the Governor, some member of the Council of State or some Justice of the Superior Courts or of the Peace all treasons Conspiracies and attempts Committed or Intended Against the State which shall come to my knowledge.

Juror's Names

Samuel (illegible)  
Jonas Knight, cert.  
William Knight, cert.  
Francis King, cert.  
James Smith, cert.  
Samuel Pittard  
Ribert Downey  
Edwd. Leaville, cert.  
Wm. Leaville, cert.  
Adam Smith, cert.  
John Terrell  
Robert Malone  
John Beny, cert.  
Willie Roberts, cert.  
William Hunty, cert.  
Samuel Glane, cert.  
Benj. Prevet  
Jesse Scarry  
Lewis Amis, cert.  
David Howard  
John Hunt, cert.  
William Hickam  
Thomas Allen  
John Smith

George Norman, cert.  
John Chiles, cert.  
John Glase  
Shadrach Owen, cert.  
Fred Owen, cert.  
Benjamin Glase  
Humphrey Davis  
John Howard  
John Oliver, cert.  
Jacob Mitchell, cert.  
William Chapman  
John Revens, cert.  
Peter Newport  
Joshua Coffey  
Caleb Brasfield  
Hezekiah Childes  
Wm. Smith  
Adam Ruir  
(illegible)  
James E. Forsyth  
Joseph Asbell  
Richard Head  
George Head, cert.  
James Chapman

(STATE RECORDS cont'd)

William Owen  
Grant Allen, cert.  
Isham Johnson, cert.  
Wm. Webb  
Edward Homes, cert.  
Wm. Owens, Junr.  
Wm. Williams, cert.  
John Daniel  
James Butler, cert.  
Richard Foster  
John Pittard  
Henry Graves, cert.  
John Butler, cert.  
John Bragg, cert.  
Thomas Head, cert.  
Thomas Glass

Guy Smith, cert.  
Mathew Harris  
Joseph Amis, cert.  
John Lewis, cert.  
Charles Taylor, cert.  
Robert Hester  
Jezekiah Child  
William Amis, cert.  
John Morgan, cert.  
Richard Chiles, cert.  
Jacob Owen, cert.  
Nicholas Newport, cert.  
James Hunt  
William Knight, Jun.  
James Downey

The above Persons have taken the Oath or Produced certificates of their having taken it.

SAMUEL SMITH

Men's names that Refuse to take the Oath of Allegiance:

William Brasier  
Lovett Gates  
Lateney Montague

William Graves  
Thomas Williamson  
Henry Graves, Jun.

The above 6 men has failed to take The Oath.

SAMUEL SMITH

Oath of Allegiance of the State of North Carolina and for the County of Granville and District of Bever Dam taken By the Subscribers and administered by Thos. Banks. To-wit:

Wm. (his X mark) Wilkerson, Sr.	Thos. Bradford, Jun.
Benj. (his X mark) Lunsford	John Champion, Jun.
Jeremiah (his X mark) Belley, Sr.	John Sandlen, Sen.
Wm. (his X mark) Wilkerson, Jr.	Thos. Bradford, Sen.
Jas. (his X mark) Wilkerson, Jr.	Alexander Vincent
Hannon Wilkerson	Peter Vincent
Richard Bradford	James (his X mark) Leathers
Joshua James	Jeremiah (his X mark) Blalock
William (his X mark) Hewett	John Seagrowes
George Priddy	Cade (his X mark) Blalock
Wm. (his X mark) Champion	Philemon Bradford, Jun.
Philemon Bradford, Sen.	Joseph (his X mark) Fuller
John Holt	John Petty Cobb
John Good	John Hooker
Abe (his X mark) Mayfield	Richard (his X mark) Nance
Chris. (his X mark) Kettle, Sr.	Stephen (his X mark) Hicks
James Elliott	William (his X mark) Hitley
Chris. (his X mark) Ralph	Jos. Blackwell
Isaac Kettle	Wilson (his X mark) Rogers

(STATE RECORDS cont'd)

John (his X mark) Ranes, Jun.	John (his X mark ) Sutton
John (his X mark) Kettle	James (His X mark) Hitley
Thomas Roller	Ralph Banks

The foregoing Persons having taken the Oath of Allegiance and administered by me.

THOS. BANKS, J. P.

Persons in the Island Creek District who have taken the State Oath according to the Act of Assmebly passed at New Bern the 15th day November, 1777, in the 2nd year of the independence of the State of No. Carolina before

JOHN TAYLOR

May 22nd, 1778, having taken the Oath we hereby Subscribe our names, viz.:

Joseph Glover	Danby Whitlow
Stephen Hargrave	William Quarles
Lewis Taylor	James Cooke
John Taylor	Gideon Gooch
David Mason	Lewis Collins
James Satterwhite	Augtri Davis, Jr.
James Terry	Thos. Satterwhite
Timothy Driscoll	Joseph Taylor
Henry Phillip Haw. affirmed	John Lewis, Jr.
Pemberton Burch	Nathan Byers
Edmund Kalley	John Hunt
Roland Terry	Jesse Harper
Vinkler Jones	Stephen Terry
Gillum Norwood	Obadiah Clomonts
William Burch	William Beaver
Henry Burch	William Wallace
Nicholas Burch	George Gober
Augustine Davis	John Trainham
Henry Melton	William Gober
John Davis	Thos. Barnett
James Hester	Richard Millener
Thos. Daniel	Hogin Perry
Daniel Clayton	James Hazzlewig
John Beaver	John Roberds
Jesse Barnett	Nathaniel Norwood
William Byars	Samuel Pittard
Samuel Sneed	Jordan Norwood
George Newman	John Glover
William Vicky	John Butler
Absalom Davis	Rewland Gooch
Soleman Davis	Nathan Liles
Stephen Wilson	John Childs
Charles Taylor	Soloman Walker
Neal Glover	Richard Lewis
Jos. Akin	Richard Taylor
William Cocke, Jr.	William Slover
Zach. Hester	Henry Williams
Wm. Cocke	John Whitlow
William Malloy	

(STATE RECORDS cont'd)

Aug. 2nd, 1778. I hereby certify that no Inhabitant of Island Creek District refused to take the State Oath (that I know of) but Zephaniah Clemons & Senior Clemons and it appeared to me they refused only thro' a conscientiousness of swearing at all. Certified the date above.

JOHN TAYLOR

A list of the people that has taken the Oath of Allegiance in Nutbush District.

Howel Moss	James Hague
John Lane	John Morris
James Paschale	John Hargrove
Sherwood Sims, Jr.	Charles Hammack
William Sims	Leonard Sims
John Rice	Elisha Sims
Sam'l Crafton	William Key
Randolph Mitchell	Job Hammond
Benjamin Thomas	Rawleigh Hammond
Charles Dotson	Robt. Gillespie
Argil Hancks	Thomas Lanier
Josiah Mitchel	Sam'l Mammond
Laban Lindsey	Sherwood Sims
Jonathan Graves	William Todd
Samuel Searcy	Henry Lyon
Nicholas Jeter	Joseph Linsey
Henry Flanagan	David Hammock
Richard Margrave	James Mitchel
Francis Williams	William Cunningham
George Gayden	Ben Jonson
Elisha Paschal	James Buchanan
Simon Williams	Sam'l Maning
John English	Benjamin Guy
John W. Daniel	John Chadwick
William Dotson	Sam'l Chapman
John Howel	Nathaniel Roberson
Thomas Sims	Robt. Hyde
William Wiers	Stephen Turner
William King	Philemon Hilliard
Thomas Riley	Semple Mullachy
Thomas Key	Joseph Skeliton
James Webb	Daniel Williams
Edmond Jones	Bartlet Searcy

The following took the Oath in County Line District. JOHN YOUNG, ESQ.

Joseph Beidgers produces a Certificate.	
William Yancey	John Stovall
Ralph Neal	William Pool
Joel Ghandler	Drury Stovall
Charles Spaulding	John Jones

(STATE RECORDS cont'd)

Henry Spaulding  
James Yancey, Jun.  
Lewis Yancey  
M. Hunt  
Lab'n Johnston  
William Puryear  
Thos. Pool  
Benjamin Harrison  
Luke Sanders  
Henry Malone  
Stephen Hester, by cert.  
John Baynet  
John Puryear  
James Yancey  
Chas. Yancey  
Thomas More  
John Dunkin  
John Wood  
Josiah Farmer  
George Newton  
William Royster  
Robert Puryear  
Barth'w Stovall  
Thomas Stovall  
Josiah Stovall

Samuel Harrison  
William Buchanan  
Samuel Whitehead  
Thomas Mutter  
Ambrose Jones  
Isack White  
Robert White  
James Stanley  
John Stovall  
Owen Griffin  
Littleton Johnson  
Benjamin Bearden  
John Hart  
Hugh Salt  
James Williamson  
William Wright  
William Stouval  
Philip Yancey  
William Haggis  
Gideon Crenshaw  
Joseph Banks  
Haden Pryor  
William Owens  
Dan'l Malone  
William Puryear

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The names of the persons in County Line District who have refused or neglected to take the Oath of Allegiance to the State of N. Carolina.

James Reed  
John W. Graves  
Abraham Crenshaw  
Ransom Bowes  
John Reed  
George Reed  
Benjamin Stovall

Joseph Hart  
Millington Easley  
John Chaldler, Jun.  
David Chandler  
Agron Pinson  
John Young

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A List of Persons who have taken the Oath of Allegiance in Goshen District:

Thomas Grant  
Charles Edwards  
Thos. Edwards  
Ben. Crenshaw  
Hazlewood Wilkerson  
David Bale  
Rev'd George McJohn prov'd cert.  
of taking oath  
Stephen Gafford  
Nathaniel Malone  
Dan'l Malone  
Bartley Green  
Robt. Sanford

Richard Davis  
Chisley Daniel  
David Knott  
Chas. Harris  
James Harris  
Reubin Harris  
John Hath  
Wm. Ford  
John Step  
Ned Howard  
James Noswell  
John Duncan

(STATE RECORDS cont'd)

William Allen  
Henry Hester, cert.  
Jas. Hester, cert.  
Francis Hester, cert.  
David Wilkerson  
John Wilkerson, Jr.  
Thomas Owen  
John Pitts  
Minrod Ellis  
Joel Pope  
Charles Wade  
Seth P. Pool  
Wm. Hart  
John P. Pool  
Wm. Page  
Patrick Obrian  
Francis Howard  
Thomas Wright  
William Glass  
Thomas Bond  
John Owen  
John Harris  
Samuel Ward  
Joseph Roberts  
Abraham Hester  
Peter Burnett  
John Wilkerson  
George Malone

James Knott  
William Gill, Jun.  
James Winfree  
James Winfree  
Andrew Paterson  
William Ballard  
Jos. Gill  
Matthew Duty  
Wm. Howel  
Wm. Whitehead  
Jos. Chalder  
Benja. Denney  
Dennis Obrian  
William Duty  
Nath'l Page  
William Carter  
James Landris  
John Downey  
John Pethypool  
Rich'd Bennett  
Francis Howard, Jr., cert.  
John Knott  
Reuben Jones  
Gebrial Jones  
Rich'd Briggs  
John Sanders  
Milenton Easley

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A list of Names and Persons as have either Refused or Neglected to take the Oath prescribed by law:

Richard Duty

Daniel Grant

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This Book contains the Names of Persons that hath taken the Oath of Allegiance in the Nap of Reed District before me, ROBT. HARRIS.

James T. Rose, Qualified  
John Bolling  
James Bennet  
John (his X mark) Moss  
Wm. (his X mark) Trusty  
John (his X mark) Wilburn  
Jesse Meadows  
James West  
Abraham Potter  
George Lane Moon  
Geo. Thompson  
James Ham  
Thomas (his X mark) Long  
Samuel Adams

William (his X Mark) Gathmore  
Jacob Cozzart  
Joseph Hustice  
Anthony Cozzart  
William Suit  
John Gathmore  
William Bennet  
Frederick Ross  
Willm. Ross  
Telulu Vezaey  
Sam'l Slaughter  
Absolom (his X mark) Fort  
Robt. (his X mark) Russell  
Leonard Adcock

Job Green  
 Christian Walker  
 Joseph Okey  
 Stephen Ledlo  
 Bracton Jones  
 Elias Cozart  
 George Thompson Evens  
 Jo. Mangum  
 Peter Holand  
 Edward Willburn  
 James Boling produced a cer-  
 tificate from Gilford Co.  
 James Gallimore  
 George Wright

Henry (his X mark) Straiter  
 Jacob Holsteden  
 John Harris  
 Samuel Byrd  
 William Jones, Ju'r  
 James Coble, Jun., cart.  
 William Jones  
 Charles Grynes  
 William Oigivee, produced a  
 certificate  
 John Haig  
 William Bolling produced a  
 certificate from Gilford Co.  
 Zephaniah Waller

End of Lists in this volume - persons taking State Oath.

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List of names from Rowan County signed to a petition sent to Gov. Josiah Martin, Esq. asking relief from marriage act passed at New Bern Dec. 1766 and wanting their Presbyterian pastors to marry their own people according to the Directory of the Presbyterian Church.

Alex Oborn  
 James Harris  
 Rob Carruth  
 Zachariah Sallyer  
 James Hay  
 Jn Brandon, Jun.  
 Jn McConce  
 William Lock  
 Moses Thompson  
 John Tod  
 James McKoun  
 John Bates  
 Thomas Thomson  
 John Dickey  
 Hugh Park  
 James Graham  
 James Graham, Jr.  
 John Phifer  
 John Gostman  
 David Fifer  
 Mark Brison  
 Geo. Fred Barger  
 Mich Birringer  
 Joseph Hayes  
 William Steel  
 John Beard  
 Nicholas Shipney

Samuel Geingles  
 Jos. Huggins  
 Rob. Huggins  
 John Huggins  
 Arthur Irwin  
 Richard Branden  
 John Bates  
 Walter Bellah  
 James Reede  
 Robert Allison  
 William Hide  
 Thomas Caradine  
 W. Bellah  
 James McConal  
 James Grant  
 Thomas Cook  
 James Mardun  
 Francis Galdose  
 Ant. Bridgewater  
 John Littringer  
 Hugh McKnight  
 Jacob Birringer  
 Philip Barger  
 Lindway Teldred  
 Dan'l Little  
 John Kerr  
 M. Holshouser

John Lock  
 William Piers  
 Isaiah Sallyer  
 Matthew Brandon  
 John Brandon, Sen.  
 Rob Campbell  
 John Beaty  
 James Brandon  
 Wm. Armstrong  
 John Graham  
 Ja. Carruth  
 David Kerr  
 James McKnight  
 Wm. McKnight  
 Jo Dickson  
 Hugh McOwen  
 Tho. McOwen  
 John Brandon  
 George Howard  
 Samuel Smith  
 Francis Lock  
 Chris. Willbert  
 George Lock  
 James Kerr  
 Max. Chambers  
 H. Milner  
 A. Sanders

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE OF BONDS</u>	<u>BONDSMEN &amp; WITNESS</u>
McAlister, (Alexander)	Addie C. Worth	22 May 1861	Benj. McFitt (w) B. F. Hoover, C.C.C. Md 22 May 1861 by Simeon Colton
McArthur, N. A.	Carolina S. McMasters	11 Nov. 1856	John Kelly
McCadden, Rob(ert)	Mary McDonald	2 Sept. 1856	James Lin
McCadden, Samuel	Nancy McDonald	7 Jan. 1861	D(avid) W. Porter (w) B. F. Hoover, clk. Md 9 Jan 1861 by Simeon Colton
McCain, Hugh	Ann Craven	19 Nov. 1824	Patrick H. Winston
McCain, William x	Francis Rush	8 Oct. 1865	Cansey T. --x-- Jones (w) J. M. Brown, clk. Md 12 Oct. 1865 by W. A. Dougan James Williams (w) James Ward, J. P.
McCaslin, James	Candis McCaslin	20 Aug. 1811	James Williams (w) James Ward, J. P.
McCaslin, James	Elizabeth McDaniels	3 Sept. 1828	El(j)a(h) McDaniel (w) Jno. B. Troy
McCaulley, W(illiam)	Elizabeth Frazier	1 May 1858	N(athan) P. Henley
McCollum, Greer	Leah Lamb	17 Nov. 1810	Meshach Green
McCollum, J(ohn)	Margret Elliott	--Nov. 1816	(William) Dougan (w) B. Marmon, J. P.
McCollum, Jonathan	Betsey Staley	3 Mar. 1821	Balaam Alldredg (w) Jno. B. Troy
McCollum, Levi	Elizabeth Decknell	2 Apr. 1865	Nathan N. --x-- Sikes (w) J. White
McCollum, Levi. B.	Mary Ann Pitts	22 Dec. 1827	John Hinshaw, Hr.
McCollum, S(amuel)	Delaney Heathcock	11 May 1849	S. P. Thrift
McCollum, Simeon	Mary Daniels	25 Nov. 1815	Henry --x-- Watkins (w) B. Marman, J.P.
McCollum, Stephen	Naomi Powel	23 Aug. 1834	Simon McCollum (w) Hugh McCain
McCollum, Stephen F.	Margaret A. Daniel	30 Nov 1850	Henry Clapp
McCollum, William	Sarah Spoon	31 Mar. 1827	Hiram Kivet (w) Jno. B. Troy



## (MARRIAGE BONDS cont'd)

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF BONDS	BONDSMEN & WITNESS
McCollum, William	Susannah Lamb	5 Dec. 1849	A. W. Vickrey
McCoy, Paschel	Emely E. Spniks	1 Jan. 1864	Benj. Moffitt
McCraken, William	Nancy Jones	22 Mar. 1828	Josiah Fentress
McCulloch, John	Louise Wolf	7 Oct. 1846	Felix Hoover (w) B. F. Hoover
McCulloch, Joseph D.	Sarah Turner	19 Sept. 1850	J(oseph) Causey
McDaniel, Aaron	Polly Burgess	1 Nov. 1820	Joel McDaniel (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDaniel, Aaron	Elizabeth Davis	12 June 1832	John -x- Scarlet (w) Hugh McCain
McDaniel, Asa	Sarah McCollum	16 Dec. 1802	John Bain
McDaniel, Daniel	Jane Williams	13 Oct. 1828	Joel Kivett (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDaniel, David	Elizabeth York	28 Jan. 1803	Thomas Saxton (w) A. Gray
McDaniel, Elisha	Pollu Tawson	13 Feb. 1825	William -x- Marley (w) Jno. B. Troy, torn
McDaniel, Ira	Catharine Matthews	9 Mar. 1807	Miles McDaniel (w) D. Dawson
McDaniel, Isaac	Mary Barker	29 Aug. 1823	Thomas Kirkman (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDaniel, Jacob x	Elizabeth Talbert	22 Apr. 1823	Demcy Jackson (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDaniel, Joel	Jenny Pugh	6 Feb. 1816	Joseph Lane (w) Jesse Harper
McDaniel, John	Ailsey Bray	14 Apr. 1826	Watts McDaniel
McDaniel, John	Elizabeth Scotten	21 July 1831	William -x- Marley (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDaniel, John D. x	Sallie Harden	5 July 1856	Wm. H. -x- McDaniel (w) J. H. Brown, clk
McDaniel, Josiah	Mariam Shafford	21 Feb. 1833	Orin A. Burgess
McDaniel, Lineberry	Catherine York	6 May 1831	Stephen Allred
McDaniel, Miles	Patsey Field	22 Sept. 1814	James Neolley
McDaniel, Samuel	Frankey Watts	23 Sept. 1786	Isaac -x- McDaniel

## MARRIAGE BONDS cont'd

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF BONDS	BONDSMEN & WITNESS
McDaniel, Samuel x	Sally Williams	14 Nov. 1835	Matthew Bray (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDaniel, Wats	Nelly McDaniel	20 Aug. 1823	Isaac McDaniel
McDaniel, William	Huldy Aston	13 Jan. 1821	John McDaniel (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDaniel, Wm. H. x	Julia A. Lineberry	20 Oct. 1866	Wm. T. Trogdon (w) J. H. Brown, clk Md 21 Oct. 1866 by Hugh Parke, J. P.
McDaniel, Zale	Polly Kivet	14 Jan. 1823	Henry Kivet (w) Jno. B. Troy
McDonald, D. W.	Frances Spencer	25 Jan. 1855	William Spencer
McDonald, John	Abigail Low	3 Nov. 1830	Joseph H. Brown
McDonald, L. M. N.	Susannah White	13 Nov. 1854	John M. Worth
McDowel, John x	Susannah Yates	5 May 1859	William D. Cross (w) B. F. Hoover, clk Md 3 May 1859 by John C. Allred, J. P.
McDowel, James	Jane Ford	26 Nov. 1854	Jonathan -x- Robbins
MackDowl, Jesse	Sarah Burrow	13 Dec. 1851	John -x- Allred
McDuffee, Micoajah	Harriet Polk	10 Sept. 1854	Mihaldred Boon (w) Mj. Cox
McDuvel, John x	Nancy Hughs	4 Nov. 1860	John A. Yeets (w) W. F. Brookshire, J. P. Md 4 Nov. 1860 by W. F. Brookshire, J. P.
McDuvell, James x	Susannah Glasgo	10 June 1829	Thomas Glassco (w) Hugh McCain
McPetrig, Samuel	Mary Beeson	30 Sept. 1788	Joseph Carnes (w) J. Harper, C. C.
McGee, George x	Mary Frazier	28 Feb. 1851	John P. Hancock (w) B. F. Hoover
McGee, James	Parthena Johnson	8 Feb. 1848	Emsley Nelson
McGee, James x	Susan J. Frazier	16 Nov. 1862	B. F. Wheeler (w) S. S. Jackson Md 16 Nov 1862 by William McGee, J. P.

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<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE FOR BONDS</u>	<u>BONDSMEN &amp; WITNESS</u>
McGee, John	July McGee	7 July 1816	John McGee, Sn. (w) B. Marman, J. P.
McGee, John	Lydia Marsh	17 July 1818	William Smith (w) B. Marman, J. P.
McGee, John Milton	Frances, Bishop	27 Mar. 1860	William C. Johnson
McGee, Lindsay	Mary J. Love	2 Mar. 1867	William C. Kennedy (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md 3 Mar 1867 by C. G. Haworth, J. P.
McGee, Robert	Rahhel Coltrain	8 July 1828	Jesse Welborn (w) Jesse Harper
McGowen, Pettegrew	Elizabeth Noblet	8 Jan. 1800	John Bain (w) J. Bain
McGowen, William	Elizabeth Maticks	10 Nov. 1784	Silas Jones R. McLain
McHammer, Abra(ha)m	Rachel D. Williams	9 Aug. 1851	Abner J. -x- Williams (w) B. F. Hoover
McJaughan, George	Elizabeth Newsum	25 Oct. 1830	Reuben W. Ingram
McKay, C. W.	Elvina Lum	28 Sept. 1855	Albert Lum
McKae, John	Lucine M. Lineberry	6 Feb. 1863	Alfred Jones (w) J. Fruit Md 8 Feb. 1863 by Isaac Coe, Elder
McMinney, H. R.	Cattran Richard	17 Dec. 1789	George -x- Rusel (w) T. Lane
McKinnon, John	Cyntha Elliott	14 July 1827	Isham Blake, Jr. (w) Hugh McCain
McLane, John	Rachel William	1 Mar. 1805	Certis Presnell (w) M. Harvy
McLean, William S.	Eliza Ann Adams	5 Jan. 1863	A. Sith (w) J. H. Brown, clk Md 5 Jan. 1863 by Jos. L. Reece, J. P.
McMackin, John	Minty M. Craven	29 Jan. 1840	David Pickler
McMasters, Alfred	Elizabeth Miller	20 Jan. 1840	Alfred M. Lane (w) Jno. B. Troy

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF BONDS	BONDSMEN & WITNESS
McMasters, Algenuri	Netty Fruit	27 Nov. 1831	Aaron Kivet (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMasters, Anderson	Rosannah Kivett	18 Nov. 1854	John Fruit
McMasters, Andrew	Sarah Coble	9 Sept. 1812	Thomas Porter (w) L. McMasters, J. P.
McMasrers, Andrew s	Letha Jones	20 May 1821	Thomas Fruit (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMasrers, D. G.	Nancy J. Kirkman	20 Sept. 1863	Benj. Moffitt (w) J. H. Brown, clk Md 7 Oct. 1863 by Jason Hornay, J. P.
McMasters, D(aniel)	Mary Youlious	10 Apr. 1809	Thomas Porter (w) J. Brower
McMasters, David	Anna Jones	24 Mar. 1830	Larkin C. York (town) (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMasters, David	Mariah Stout	27 Jan. 1866	Henory Underwood (w) J. H. Brown, clk Md 1 Feb. 1865 by P. P. Freeman, J. P.
McMasters, David H.	Ruth L. Matthews	17 Sept. 1833	Alfred (K.) Lane
McMasters, Ensley	Rebecca Hendricks	13 Aug. 1839	Joseph Wraven (w) Hugh McCain
McMasters, H(ugh) W.	Polly L. Fox	7 Nov. 1845	Wm. R. McMasters (w) B. F. Hoover
McMasters, James	Hannah Hinshaw	4 July 1810	John McMasters (w) L. McMasters, J. P.
McMasters, John	Charity Foust	6 Nov. 1810	Zachari Cox (w) J. Brower
McMasters, Jesse	Bebsey Kivet	8 Oct. 1817	John -x- Kivet, Jr. (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMasters, John	Charrrity Lane	16 Dec. 1812	Alfred Lane (w) J. Brower
McMasters, L. F.	Cyntha L. Siler	14 Jan. 1855	Hugh Parks Md -- Jan. 1855 by I. H. Foust, J. P.

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<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE OF BONDS</u>	<u>BONDSMEN &amp; WITNESS</u>
McMasters, L. F.	Mary Lednum	7 Aug. 1854	(w) J. H. Brown, C. C. C. Md. 7 Aug. 1854 by S. C. Fox, J. P.
McMasters, Lewis P.	Lucinda Staley	30 Oct. 1859	Luther M. Fruit (w) J. Fruit Md 30 Oct. 1859 by M. J. Stirewalt, M. G.
McMasters, Micajah x	Kissiah Wood	17 July 1817	James P. Montgomery (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMastersm Rufus	Sybel Jones	26 Apr. 1831	Wm. G. Stout (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMasters, Simeon	Elizabeth Ramsour	2 June 1838	Stephen White (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMasters, Thomas Y,	Martha C. Stout	3 Oct. 1855	Eli Hays (w) J. Fruit
McMasters, William	Keturia Edwards	11 Oct. 1817	James McMasters (w) Jno. B. Troy
McMasters, William	Huldy Welborn	25 Feb. 1830	James Patterson, torn
McMasters, William R.	Polly M. Fruit	6 Sept. 1848	Robert Gray
McMasters, W(illia)m R.	Tabiatha Wright	16 Oct. 1853	Wm. P. Fruit
McMasters, Yancy P.	Nancy E. Kirkman	21 Oct. 1856	L. P. McMasters
McMillan, Jno.	Margaret McCloud	15 Aug. 1817	H(ugh) Moffitt (w) Tobias Hendricks
McMillan, Daniel	Alley Cole	30 Oct. 1818	John McMillan (w) Hugh McCain
McNair, A(rehibald)S.	Julia A. Wood	24 Jan. 1861	A. H. Marsh (w) B. F. Hoover, clk Md 24 Jan. 1861 by Jesse Lawrence, M. G.
McNeal, Enoch (son of Thomas McNeal)	Margaret C. Lemmons (Dau. of Archd Lemmons)	18 Apr. 1868	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk Md 19 Apr. 1868 by Alfred L. Yow, J. P.
McNeal, Macon x	Elizabeth Larrance	4 Dec. 1866	Hubel -x- Bean (w) Alfred L. Yow, J. P. Md. 6 Dec. 1866 by Alfred L. Yow, J. P.

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<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE OF BONDS</u>	<u>BONDSMEN &amp; WITNESS</u>
MacNeal, Thomas x	Martha Jane Bean	8 Feb. 1865	Liney -x- Cagle (w) Alfred L. Yow, J. P. Md. 8 Feb. 1865 by Alfred L. Yow, J. P.
McNeill, Archd.	Mary Woddel	10 Jan. 1800	William Waddill (w) Thomas Craven
McNeill, Daniel x	Sarah Bean	10 Apr. 1857	Henry -x- Cagle
McNeill, Jno.	Roxanna C. Worth	18 Apr. 1857	Benj. F. Atkind (w) B. F. Hoover, clk Md 18 Apr. 1857 by E. W. Caruthers
McPherson, Daniel	Nancy Newby	22 Sept. 1830	William Clark
McPherson, William	Caroline Brower	13 Oct. 1845	Balaam -x- McVay J. B. Haden (w) Jno. B. Troy
McRaken, Thomas J.	Elizabeth Elliott	27 Mar. 1851	William McGee
McReich, F(ranklin)	Luzena Millican	1 Dec. 1856	W(illiam) Brown
Mc (V)eys, James	Jacy Darby	16 Feb. 1804	John McCaslin (w) Thomas Craven
McWall, John x	Ruth Robbins	13 Sept. 1860	B. B. Bulla
Mabry, Samuel x	Evalina Evans	21 Mar. 1846	Alfd. V. Coffin (w) B. F. Hoover
Macon, Eli	Molsey Fesmire	8 Nov. 1849	James Bird
Macon, Gedion	Rabeckah Hinshaw	24 Dec. 1812	Charles Johnston (w) Wm. Needham
Macon, Isaiah	Malinda A. Leonard	7 Sept. 1847	W(illiam) B. Moffitt

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF BONDS	BONDSMEN & WITNESS
Macon Thomas x	Emily Cox	23 Oct. 1866	William Wells (w) J. M. Hancock, D. C. Md 1 Nov, 1866 by Alfred Lowdermilk, J. P.
Macon, Thomas	Rosanna Moffitt	31 July 1822	W(illia)m Johnston (w) Jesse Harper
Macon, Thomas N.	Rodah Page	8 Apr. 1828	Jacob Page
Macon, William H.	Lydia Moon	20 Jan. 1859	Joseph M. Steed
Macon, (William) W.	Lydia Craven	14 Jan. 1846	Joseph A. Worth (w) B. F. Hoover
Macy, Albert	Nancey Walls	17 Aug. 1802	Hn. Commins (w) Alexr. Gray
Macy, Matthew	Ann Leach	24 Sept. 1804	William Williams (w) J. Harper
Macy, Obed. E.	Mary Ann White	3 July 1849	W(illie) J. Askew (w) G. W. Cross
Magahee, Edmund x	Sarena Thayer	23 Aug. 1825	Jesse -x- Jones (w) Alexr. Gray
Makepeace, Geo(rge)	Lucy A. Baldwin	16 Dec. 1862	Benj. Moffitt (w) J. M. Hancock, clk Md 16 Dec. 1862 by Sumson Coltrain
Maloy, Henry (son of William Henry Maloy)	Leury Fruit (Dau. of Abram Fruit)	18 Nov. 1867	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk Md 18 Nov. 1867 by B. A. Sellars
Maness, Eli	Wilberry Latham	16 Dec. 1837	Silas Presnell
Manness, Isaac	Martha Williamson	16 Dec. 1866	Alfred Lowdermilk (w) J. H. Brown, clk. Md. 18 Dec. 1866 by Alfred Lowdermilk, J. P.
Manuel, Gordon (colored)	Willa Ann Mataw (colored)	7 Sept. 1844	Jesse -x- Lytle
Maples, William	Mary Field	30 Sept. 1806	Joseph Elliott (w) D. Dawson
Marley, Andrew J.	Eliza C. Bishop	27 Nov. 1848	Hilery Elder
Marley, Aaron	Sally Waveness	24 May 1822	Larkin C. York (w) Jno. B. Troy
Marley, Alexander (son of Winssy L. Marley)	Sarah J. Crisco (Dau. of William Crisco)	13 Mar. 1858	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk Md 15 Mar. 1858 by Emsley Lowdermilk

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Marley, Benjamin	Lydia Bray	19 Sept. 1823	Nathan Williams (w) Jno. B. Troy
Marley, Franklin	Isabella Hinshaw	11 Aug. 1863	Maley -x- Allred (w) J. Fruit Md 13 Aug. 1863 by Thos, Crouse, M. G.
Marley, Haywood	Sylvanna Allred	9 Aug. 1858	Riley W. Jones
Marley, Isaac	-----ley Finly	16 May 1829	Belsam Campbell
Marley, James	Elizabeth Allred	25 Oct. 1817	W(illiam) Marly (w) Jno. B. Troy
Marley, Joab	Susanah Caviness	13 May 1816	W(illiam) Marly (w) Jacob Brower
Marley, John	Polly York	8 Dec. 1825	Thomas Pounds (w) Jno. B. Troy
Marley, John	Nancy Williams	15 Nov. 1827	Robert Marley
Marley, John (M.)	Nancy Kivett	7 Feb. 1834	William Kivet
Marley, John R.	Mary D. Moffitt	20 May 1862	B. B. Marley (w) J. H. Brown, C. C. C. Md 22 May 1862 by Wm. Phillips
Marley, John W.	Belinda Fox	4 Dec. 1840	Harrison -x- Curtis (w) Jno. B. Troy
Marley, Joseph W.	Mary Laureen Mandy Jones	29 Jan. 1867	Wesley -x- Kime (w) John M. Jordan, J. P. Md. 31 Jan. 1867 by John M. Jordan, J. P.
Marley, Robert	Jane Johnson	19 Jan. 1828	Jacob Scotten
Marley, Thomas	Margit Lane	30 Sept. 1816	Enoch Williams (w) John Lane
Marley, Tho(ma)s	Lavina Allred	3 Apr. 1858	Z. McDaniel
Marley, William Jr.	Betsey McDaniel	28 Oct. 1826	William Marley, Sr.
Marley, W(illiam) S.	Emeline Craven	22 Aug. 1857	B(artlett) Y. Craven



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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF BONDS	BONDSMEN & WITNESS
Marley, W(illia)m Y.	Polly Breedlove	20 May 1861	Joseph J. Hobson (w) J. Fruit Md. 25 May 1861 by James Scotten, J. P.
Marly, Alvis C.	Sidney Ann Staley	7 Feb. 1866	(w) J. H. Brown, clk Md 7 Feb. 1866 by B. A. Sellars, J. P.
Marly, John	Lilly Fields	20 May 1819	Peter Amick (w) Jno. B. Troy
Marly, John B. x	Wincy L. Turner	25 Nov. 1842	Lewis Lutteloh (w) Jno. B. Troy
Marly, William	-----McDaniel	31 July 1819	Joel McDaniel (w) D. Hoover
Marsh, Gravenor	Dolly Brown	11 Feb. 1826	William Leach (w) Jesse Harper
Marsh, James F.	Mary W. Troy	27 Jan. 1842	B. Henry Whitney (w) J. McCain
Marsh, Jas. C.	M. L. Swafford	17 Sept. 1866	Thos. A. Futrell
Marsh, John	Ellener Rollins	9 Nov. 1824	Dillard Marsh (w) B. Elliott
Marsh, Michael	Rebecca White	11 Mar. 1837	William McGee
Marsh, Nelson P.	Martha Longston	6 Aug. 1850	Lovet -x- Pearce (w) B. F. Hoover
Marsh, Obediah	Elizabeth Beeson	23 Dec. 1801	Henry Cummins (w) A. Gray
Marsh, Robert	Luvy Waddle	20 Dec. 1814	Matthew Waddill (w) J. Craven
Marsh, Thomas	Elizabeth Marsh	27 Oct. 1855	George -x- Wallen (w) J. White
Marsh, William x	Paulina Miller	29 Dec. 1855	Andrew G. Goins
Marshall, Julius	Mary Harvey	22 Oct. 1801	James Tarplay (w) Haman Miller
Marshall, Sael	Susannah Harvey	27 Aug. 1807	Abner Steed (w) Seth Wade
Martain, Lewis x	Elizabeth Davis	22 Sept. 1814	William -x- Davis (w) I. Lamb, J. P.

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GROOM	BRIDE	DATE OF BONDS	BONDSMEN & WITNESS
Martin, Charles x	Lucinda White	10 Jan. 1845	Zachariah -x- White (w) Jno. B. Troy
Martin, Cullen x	Luly Rollins	2 May 1815	Joseph -x- Redding Eli. -x- Hooker (w) Jesse Harper
Martin, John	Mary Dockery	14 May 1802	Jesse Brooks (w) Alexr. Gray
Martin, Lewis x	Mary Langley	25 Dec. 1810	Joshua Craven Joseph Brown (w) B. Elliott
Mashburn, Richard (colored)	Trma Coltrane (colored)	6 Dec. 1866	Albert -x- Hoover (colored) (w) J. M. Hancock, D. C.
Masham, John	Ruth Green (widow)	7 Sept. 1786	(w) Wm. Millikan
Mason, Thomas	Elizabeth Adams	18 Jan. 1818	Z(imri) Elliott (w) Benj, Marmon, J. P.
Mathews, Thomas x	Nancy Brown	10 Mar. 1815	John Johnston (w) J. Moffitt
Mathews, Benjamin x	Charity Wood	28 Oct. 1813	William Elliott L. McMasters, J. P.
Mathews. Ezekiel	Elizabeth Craven	24 Dec. 1812	John Craven (w) Thos. Craven
Mathews, Franklin A. (son of T. W. Mathews)	Susan C. Parks (Dau. of Geo. W. Parks)	4 July 1867	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk Md. 4 July 1867 by Hugh Parks
Matthews, William	Charity Fields	26 Feb. 1808	Albasom Smith (w) A. T. Harper
Matthews, Thomas W.	Polly Dorsett	25 July 1834	William W. Matthews (w) Jno. B. Troy
Matthews, William	Susannah Wood	23 Sept. 1811	John McDaniel
Maudlin, Joseph	Vilet Bell	16 Dec. 1800	Jacob -x- Robin (w) Haman Miller
May, Benjamin H. (son of William May & Nancy)	Mary C. Parrish (Dau. of William S. Parrish & Dilly)	6 Jan. 1868	(w) J. M. Hancock, clk md 9 Jan 1868 by Geo. W. Kindley, J. P.
Meanness, Isaac x	Mary Prece	19 Feb. 1829	Mason T. Brower (w) H. Moffitt

## DR. C. E. WILKERSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Greensboro Physician Passes At His Summer Residence Near Randleman

Funeral to be Sunday

Dr. C. E. Wilkerson, prominent local physician and well known throughout Guilford and Randolph counties, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his summer residence on the High Point-Asheboro road near Randleman. He had been ill since Sunday, May 20, when he was taken sick while attending services at Bethany Methodist church. He was removed to his summer home where he seemed to be improving until the past week, when his condition grew worse.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mount Lebanon Methodist Protestant Church at Randleman. Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, and Rev. W. A. Way, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Edgeville, will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be C. E. Everhart, W. F. Matthews, David Ferree and A. B. Beasley, of Randleman Masonic Lodge No. 209, and J. K. Gilback, W. J. Hall, T. A. Swain and F. W. Russell, of Randleman Council No. 31, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Dr. Wilkerson was prominently connected with both those orders.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. J. R. Johnson, of Ramseur; Dr. J. T. Barnes, Dr. R. P. Sykes and Dr. W. L. Lambert, of Asheboro; Dr. T. E. Helms and Dr. Kistler of Randleman; Dr. R. A. Schoonover, Dr. Wesley Taylor, Dr. H. H. Ogburn, Dr. H. Lee Wyatt, Dr. A. F. Fortune, Dr. J. G. Thomas, Dr. J. N. Taylor, Dr. A. D. Ownbey, Dr. J. H. Boyles, Dr. C. W. Moseley, Dr. S. R. Cozart and Dr. Samuel F. Ravenel.

Dr. Wilkerson had devoted his medical practice to this section of the state since 1908, when he first settled at Worthville, in Randolph county, where he opened a small hospital. He established a residence in Greensboro in 1926, his home being at 1703 Madison Avenue, and became affiliated with Clinic hospital. He was 65 years old.

Surviving him are his wife, and one daughter, Miss Treva Wilkerson, of Randleman; one son, Philip Wilkerson, of Randleman; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Brumley, of Adamsville, Tenn.; and four brothers, Walter and J. D. Wilkerson, of Selmer, Tenn.; and R. N. and J. R. Wilkerson, of Humboldt, Tenn.

The deceased was a native of Henderson, Tenn., After completing his early education in the public schools, he took up his preliminary medical studies at Nashville university, Nashville, Tenn. His postgraduate work in medicine was done at New York university and the Lying In hospital in New York city. He served his internship at Columbia hospital in New York city and at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro.

After going to Worthville, where he remained for three years, Dr. Wilkerson moved to Randleman and operated a small hospital there; but in 1915 he assumed the work of medical missionary for the United Presbyterian church and went to Africa for two years, returning because of ill health. After coming to Greensboro in 1926 he carried on an extensive practice that gave him a commendable record in medical circles of the state. At the

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time of death he was a member of the American Medical association, the North Carolina Medical Society, and the Guilford and Randolph county medical societies. In addition to his connection with Clinch hospital he was also a member of the staffs of St. Leo's and Wesley Long hospitals.

Dr. Wilkerson was a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and had taken part in many of its activities. In addition, he was affiliated with the Randleman lodge No. 209, A. F. and A. M., and the Randleman lodge No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Dr. C. E. Wilkerson 1879 - 1934

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#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Editor's Note: While checking Index Guardian Docket Book 1833-1851, I noticed items of interest that might add color to families.

A. C.

- (1) p 169 Benjamin Brookshire, guardian for the minor heirs of Abram Henley, desc'd. "Fore said heirs to draw their shares from the stock of the Cape Fear Navigation Company."
- (2) p 149 Heirs of C. Kime desc'd for John B. Troy, "schooling for Nellie and Judy, paper for Nellie (15¢), paper for Judy (15¢), 1 arithmetic for Judy (40¢), shoes for Nellie (\$1.50)."
- (3) p 215 John Coltrain, guardian of Abigail Coltrane, Daniel B. Coltrain, "Doctor Wood's Bill \$6.00; Funeral expenses \$4.04."  
(Editor's note: Abigail Coltrane's death.)

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FERREE BIBLE

(Possession Mrs. Wallace Memmer, 102 Presnell St., Randleman, N. C. 27317)

The New Testament of Our Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ  
Newly Translated out of the  
Original Greek  
and with the former  
Translations

Diligently Compared and Revised  
By His Majesty's Special Command  
Appointed to be read in Churches

OXFORD

Printer by Thomas Baskett Printer to the  
University MDCCLX

This is a large bible that has been in the Ferree family for many years. Family tradition says the bible was brought from England but it was printed the same year as the first written name in the bible, Solomon Ferree, is listed as owner. It would have been purchased by some one other than Solomon Ferree.

The bible is in reasonable good condition and the printing uses the old was of printing many of the letters. It is owned by Mrs. Wallace Memmer the former Mattie Ferree. It belonged to her great-great grandfather.

The Ferree's were from Morganton, Burke Co., N. C. (See Vol. 1 No 1 1967 and The Story of Naomi Wise and The History of Randleman.)

Middle section - 2 pages written, two person's handwriting.

Soloman ferree his book while he lived I allow this book to be kept for my children to make good use of it.

(second page)

Soloman Ferree died June 30th 1782.

Rebacah ferree his wife died March 27 1800.

Soloman Ferree His book born March 12th 1760.

Soloman Ferree his Book, God give grace thereon to look,  
Not to look but understand  
for learning is better then houses and lands  
For houses and lands will (?) long be spent  
For learning is most excellent.

Ephraim Ferree Solomon's son his children.

David Ferree was born April 1st 1800; Rachal Ann Ferree was born May 9 1803; Cathleren Ferree was born 4th day August 1807; Joseph D. Ferree was born March 3, 1811; John Ferree was born Oct, the 15th 1817.

Genealogy: Mattie Ferree Memmer, dau of David Ferree, granddaughter of Joseph Ferree, great granddaughter of Ephraim Ferree, great, great granddaughter of Solomon and Rebacah Ferree.

WELBORN - PUGH PETITIONS

Ref.: Colonial Records N. C., Vol. IX 1771 - 1775 - Saunders

September 1770, on the 24th and 25th at the Superior Court of Justice in Hillsborough (Orange Co., N. C.) a mock had been made of the court and rumblings were becoming louded before the Revolutionary War broke out. Many were being outlawed for their actions against the mother country.

August 30, 1771 Josiah Martin, Esq. Governor was at the Council Chamber in the Palace at New Bern and among other work (proclamations, etc.) he received the following petitions. These men were all from Randolph County - many, possibly all, active in the Revolutionary War.

Jeremiah York became a Loyalist, John McGee, Methodist minister, Shubah Stearnes organized the Sandy Creek Baptist Church. These are a few of their friends and neighbors mentioned here.

ORANGE AND GUILFORD COUNTYS NORTH CAROLINA

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1771

To all persons whom this may concern Know ye, that whereas Thomas Welborn has lived in the neighborhood of Sandy Creek hear hand about fifteen years in the Countys and province aforesaid it tis requested of his friends and Acquaintance, A Letter of his Recommendation, which we the subscribers hereof, Do hereby Certify, the above sd Thomas Welborn to be, A man of Justice and/Honest Integrity in his Dealing and Conversation neither Known, nor suspected to be Guilty of Fraudulent Practices, But Contrary wise, Upright in his Generation, and A true Loyal Tenant to his Majesty, Excepting the Late Insurrection and Rebellion, as did arise in the Countys aforesaid, & Given Under our hands the Day and Year first above written.

Semore York  
Jeremiah York  
John Duncan  
Tidence Lane  
James Billingslee  
Phill'p Sitton  
John Lance

Joseph Hinds  
John Hinds  
Franc Jenkins  
Wm Welborn Junior  
Levi McCollom  
John McGee J.'O.

John Alread  
Denis Hopkins  
Saml Walker  
Jacob Hinshaw  
William Hinche  
Shubal Stearnes

North Carolina -----

To his Excellency Josiah Martain Esqur His Majestys Capt General & Governor in Chief and Over the Said Provance.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Guilford and orange Countys Humbly Showeth that whereas the Leat Insurections and Rebelions that did Prevaill in this Provance to Such a degree that it did disturb the Pease & tranquillity of Provance & also to the Great Prajduce of many individuals & to the Publick in Generall whereas By the means of Leading and designing Persons in this unhapy Confedresy intending appearnely to Subvert Fovrement many honest & Well minded men Were drawn in and over Presweaded to joyn in this in this unnatrueall Combination Whereof the Person that We Begg Leave to Petition your Excellency's Petitioners Being Well -acquainted With the said Wellborn's former Life & Conversasion it Being honest and agreeabel. Which Incorag us your Excellancy's humbel

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petitioners To Erenestly plead & Begg that your Excellency Would Grant to him amost grasios Parden as We have no merit to Plead yet moved With Pitey When We See a poorer morning Wife With a Learg family of Small Children and very Littel to Suport tham & Soon Will be Exposed to the outmost Extremity & Now as your Excelency is now entering on the ademensteration in this Government such Extensive charity & marcy Extended as to Restor this said Wellborn to his formor Libarty and Intitel him to him majesty's Protection & We your Humbel Petitioners as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray.

John Butler  
John McGee  
James Barra  
David Barnhill  
Thomas Wilson  
Frank Jenkins  
Shubal Stearns

Semore York  
John Marsh  
Jeremiah York  
Tidence Lane  
James Billingslee  
Phillip Sitton  
John Lance

John Wood  
Denis Hobkins  
Jones Maxwell  
Alexander Russel  
Nathaniel Lyon  
Samuel Allen

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To His Excellency Josiah Martin Esq His Majesties Captain General,  
Governor & Commander in Chief in and Over the Province of North  
Carolina.

The Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Gilford County humbly  
Sheweth -----

That Whereas it appears by general Proclamation that a Certain John Pugh Stands out Lawd for Committing Several acts of outrage of the twenty fourth and twenty fifth of Septr 1770 During the Seting of the Superior Courb of Justice held for the Destrict of hillsborough to the Disturbance of his Majesties Peace.

Whereas we your Petitionors have been well acquainted with Sd. John Pugh this nine or ten years past and never knew any thing of him but that he Behaved himself Soberly Honestly and Industrusly as Becomes a good member of S\_o\_clety and a Subject of Great Brittain and being Conscious of his Loyalty to his gracious Sovereign king george the third now upon the Brittish throne and his Destination to all Rebellious of Illegal Proceedings and knowing himself absolutely Clear of the Crime Charged in the indictment he thought of Nexessaty that he was not the John Pugh intended in the indiotment and therefore Neglected giving himself up Agreeable to the Lemited time Specified in the Proclamation and as he was forced to Betake himself to Distant Parts for his Safety Leaving a wife & one Small Child in the utmost Extremity for want of that Relief & Support he as a Husband and father is in Duty Bound to administer unto them. We therefore Humbly Pray that your excellency in your great goodness may be Pleased to Extend to him his Majesties most gracious Pardon that he may again be Entitled to the Same Rights & Privileges of the Respt of his Majesties Subjects and your Petitioners as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray.

August 31: 1771

Tidence Lane  
William Hinshaw  
Semore York  
James Billingslee  
Shubal Stearns  
William Welborn  
Thomas J. Witt

Tidence Lane  
William Walker  
T. Samuel Walker Jur  
Laughlin Campbell  
Daniel Campbell  
Malcomb Campbell

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Jacob Hinshaw  
Thomas Hinshaw  
Joseph Hinshaw  
Willm Hinshaw Senr  
John Hinshaw

John Campbell  
John Lowe  
Aquila Jones  
John Richerson  
Samuel Allen

To His Excellency Josiah Martin Esq His Majesties Captain General, Governor  
and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of North Carolina.

Whereas John Pugh has required of us the subscribed A few Lines of  
Recommendation we the Subscribers Do Sertify upon His A Count that we  
Have Known Him to Bee a Dweller this Nine or ten year Amongst us and that  
we Never Knew any thing of the said Pugh But that He Behaved Himself Honestly  
and Soberly and Justly Amungst us and we Never Knew anything But that he  
was A true and Loial Subject to the King of Great Brittain whereas he is  
outlawed for Breaking up the Kings Court and other Riots Committed at sd  
Court we Certify that he wasnt not there by information therefore we &c.,  
Beg the Gracious favor of his Excellency for His pardon.

And: we the subscribers Ever pray

August ye 31st 1771

Thomas Hinshaw  
William Hinshaw  
John Hinshaw  
William Hinshaw  
William Walker  
Laughlin Campbell  
Malcomb Campbell  
Daniel Campbell  
Jahn Campbell  
John York

Shubal Stearns  
William Welborn  
Elias Coin  
John Welborn  
Isaac Corven  
Ezra Hinshaw  
Thomas Swink  
Joseph Hinshaw  
John Low  
Aquilla Jones

Stephen Harlow  
Jacob Hinshaw  
William Morley  
Charles Jones  
Samule Jones  
William Low  
William Ward  
Tidence Lane  
Semore York  
James Billingslee

The Depusion of Elizabeth Hones the Deponant Saith that Shee Saw John  
Pugh the twenty third Day of September 1770 in the Evening Near or about  
forty Miles Distance from Hillsborough.

The Depusion of Elizabeth Pugh the Deponent Saith that Shee Knew  
John Pugh to be about his Lawful Business the twenty fourth and fifth  
days of September 1770 Near and about forty miles from Hillsborough.

The Depusion of Peninah Pugh the Deponant Saith that Shee Knew John  
Pugh to Bee about His Lawfull Business the twenty fourth and fifth Days  
of September 1770 Near or about forty Miles Distance from Hillsborough.

The Depusion of Ann Jones the Deponant saith that Shee Saw John Pugh  
the twenty third and twenty fifth Days of September 1770 about his Lawful  
Business Near or about forty Miles Distance from Hillsborough.

Sworn Before Me

JOHN LOW

August ye 31, 1771



(WELBORN-PUGH PETITIONS cont'd)

The Depusion of Samuel Walker the Deponant Saith that He Saw John Pugh about His Lawfull Business the twenty fourth and twenty fifth day of September 1770, Ner and about forty miles Distance from Hillsborough.

The Depusion of John Marsh the Deponant Saith that He Saw John Pugh the twenty fifth Day of September 1770 Ner or about forty miles Distance from Hillsborough about his lawful Business.

The Depusion of William Savage the Deponant Saith that He Saw John Pugh the twenty fifth Day of September 1770 Ner the Middle of the Day Near or About forty miles Distance from Hillsborough.

The Depusion of Cathren Marley the Deponant Saith that She saw John Pugh the twenty fifth Day of September 1770 Near About two of the Clock in the Day aploving and the Deponant farther Sayeth that Said Pugh Enquired whether She Had Heard any news from Court She Replyed She Had not Said Pugh Said that He Had Nob Heard and Wanted to Hear.

Sworn Before Me

John Low

August ye 31 1771

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*Merrill*  
~~MERRILL~~ GENEALOGY CORRECTION

Ed. Note: Please Correct: Vol. 6 No. 2 Summer 1972 p 61 - line 10  
(heirs of Capt. Benjamin Merrill ----)

Capt. Benjamin Merrill was the uncle of Daniel Merrill.

William Merrill (son of Wm. and Grace) and Penelope Stout Merrill had four children - three boys: William Benjamin and Thomas and a daughter.

William b 1730 d 1782 md 1750 Mary Cornell.

Benjamin b 1731 d 6-19-1771 Captain Rowan Co. Militia and Regulators md Jemima Smith. This Benjamin was hung at Hillsborough for treason. He had 10 children.

Capt. Benjamin Merrill's brother William and wife Mary Cornell Merrill had 3 children: Benjamin, Daniel and John.

All three sons were in the Revolutionary War - Daniel's brother Benjamin married his first cousin and daughters of Capt. Benjamin Merrill Penelope Merrill. I mistakenly listed this brother of Daniel's as the one hung at Hillsborough instead of his uncle Benjamin.

Daniel b 5-17-1755 in N. J. d 3-11-1844 Randolph Co. He was married 4 times. 1st 7-16-1783 Elizabeth Lytle; 2nd 6-20-1816 Rachel Ward; 3rd 1-16-1818 Margaret (Polly) Warwick Thomas; 4th Hannah Bishop.

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## CENTENARIAN RECALLS HISTORICAL EVENTS

Greensboro Daily News Nov. 19, 1938

### "Mrs. Andrews Paid Honor On Birthday"

By Mary Katherine Stork

Mt. Gilead's oldest citizen, Mrs. Ellen Andrews, reached her 100th birthday Saturday, and was feted with a centennial dinner Sunday at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. C. M. Capel, where 145 people were present. Gracing the center of the honoree's table was a three tiered cake bearing the inscription "100". Mrs. L. P. Byrd presided over the register at which 215 registered, from several eastern states.

Mrs. Andrews was born near Oak Grove church in Randolph county, November 12, 1838, the daughter of Emsley Lassiter and Sarah Ivey Nance. She was the eldest of five children. Her mother died when she was 10 years of age. Her father was a cripple, in early life came to depend upon her for help.

Mrs. Andrews is the widow of Eli Franklin Andrews, mother of two girls who are both deceased. She has nine grandchildren, Frank and Fred Bruton, Mrs. L. A. Kelly, Mrs. C. M. Capel, Mesdames Macy Haywood, Franklin Haywood, Loy Harris, Charlie Greene and Joe Brookshire. There are 33 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

When the civil war began, theirs was an unbroken, happy home. Two brothers enlisted in the war, Benson, the elder, volunteered and was in the army two years. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and taken a prisoner to Elmira, N. Y., there to remain until after the surrender. Johnathan died at Roanoke, Va., and his body was brought home and buried by the grave of his mother at Oak Grove church. Her father died in January, 1863. Her only sister dying during the war, she and her youngest brother, Thomas, were left.

April 9, 1865, she was married to Eli Franklin Andrews, of Montgomery county. He was a soldier in the civil war and was in training in a camp near Wilmington, but was petitioned home to care for his widowed, aged mother, after his younger brother volunteered and left home. He was then made a home guard.

Mrs. Andrews says "I have lived through three wars, the civil, Spanish American, and the world war, and therefore, I am for peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were the parents of two daughters, Sallie A., who became the wife of R. A. Bruton, of Mt. Gilead, and Mary Florence, who married C. E. Brookshire of Pekin. Mr. Andrews died February 25, 1891, at the age of 58 years, and was buried in Sharon cemetery. Mrs. Andrews then lived with her daughters, and now with her granddaughter, Mrs. C. M. Capel, who is her nearest relative. She still visits the other grandchildren.

Mrs. Andrews went to a Quaker school, Old Trinity college, and New Hope academy. Later she taught at Salem church school and New Hope. "I liked to stay at Trinity, but I liked best to stay at New Hope. Colonel Steed was a great director at New Hope."

"I joined the church in my 15th year, I wasn't quite 15. Preacher Alsa Tucker from Greensboro held the meeting at Oak Grove church." Mrs. Andrews has always been a faithful member to the church, never knowing what it was not to attend, and she fully believed in Oak Grove. While relating these things we asked her how to spell the preacher's first name and she said, "Alsa, I think, yes, that's the way, Alsa."

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She was a real scholar, and has often spelled for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. "There was a Quaker church near by, but my parents belonged to Oak Grove. The preacher, Mr. Tucker, made us a mighty good preacher, he was kind, and gave to the poor, he had money of his own, and he had lots of slaves. I never heard of anyone else by his first name. Some people claimed they named their children for him but they didn't spell it that way. During the meeting the preacher would get to shouting and he would go all over the church shaking hands with the members. One night he got so happy he jumped over the pulpit, and he was a cripple, he didn't have but one foot."

"People try now to see how quick they can get home after church, but we used to go around and shake hands with all our neighbors and talk for a long time. The colored folks went to our church too and were members there because they didn't have a church. Some of them sat up in the balcony, and others sat at the back of the church, behind the white people. We always had prayer meeting on Wednesday or Sunday night and if we couldn't have it at church, we had it at some of our houses."

After her marriage she transferred her membership to the Zion, and later to the Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Mt. Gilead, where she is now a loyal and devoted member.

Her father was a tailor. He also had several acres of land in a mulberry farm raising caterpillars. "I don't remember how many acres there were but I remember I got mighty tired carrying worms. We spun thread from the cocoons for all the sewing on silk material. We would get several cocoons together and spin the thread together, if we wanted it coarse we would add more to it and if we wanted it finer we would take some out."

She tells of the hardships of the civil war. "You young folks don't know a thing, if you had lived in a time like we lived in you would have something to write. We hid our silver under the pig pen, and tied the horses in the woods. We would take them as far back in the woods as we could remember to go back and find them. We had to guard everything, too. I wasn't very old but I was old enough to life and push things and hide. The Yankees would go in your smokehouse and get your meat, and if they couldn't carry all your wheat off they would pour it on the ground. What they didn't want to destroy they carried it off with them. They always had several horses to carry the stuff, and sometimes they would lead them instead of riding."

"We used to think the Yankees were the meanest folks in the world. They used to do everything they should not do. I had a watch and chain and so did sister. They would watch you when you didn't know they were watching. You just couldn't keep jewelely, we liked it so much, but they liked it too, and they would get it sometimes to take back to their wives or sweethearts. They would hide it until they got ready to go home or they would trade it off. Some ladies had gold chains, watches, and keys, especially the teachers, they had them."

"The Yankees would bribe you and they would kill you if you didn't do what they said. We made clothes for the boys in the war. The boys didn't do any work. You couldn't depend on your brothers except to fight for you and that was all."

"After the Yankees stole the horses we couldn't drive our carriage, we had to walk. Before then if we want anywhere it was just to hitch up and go. Sometimes we had two horses to a carriage but more often we had four. Usually four grown people rode in a carriage and if we had any children we had them in our laps. Grandma and grandpa saw a hard time; if we were obliged to go we had to leave the children with them so the Yankees wouldn't kill them."

"When I was just a small child after supper we used to have to pick one shoe full of seed out of cotton before we could go to bed. That was our job,

to pick your shoe full of seed. We made tallow candles. Saved the tallow from the cattle when we killed them and we were very particular with it. Pappy made us candle holders, and the neighbors used to borrow them, instead of making them some. We spun the thread, and wove wicks for the candles. We poured the warm tallow in and put it out to cool. During the war we used to spin and weave, I sat up many nights all night long." When she goes visiting now she often says: "I better take my glasses along, they might have something in the loom they would want me to see."

She has never been inside, nor seen inside of a hospital. The only serious illness she ever had was typhoid fever. Her health is better than it has been in four or five years. She is very happy, and said to her granddaughter the other day: "Don't me and you have the best time?" She is hard of hearing, but she has wonderful digestion. She can eat anything day or night. Sometimes when she lies in bed at night and sees the car lights coming up the street she says to her granddaughter: "Let's you and I go up town and see what the attraction is. Just look at the buggies coming to town."

The last subject she discussed was the 'freshet'. She was married and living near Little River. "This was a serious affair, it destroyed property; water was over the low grounds and they couldn't grind in the mill. They had to wait until the water went down, and it went down so slowly. Nearly all of the cattle near the river were destroyed. We had counted on our pigs. When they were found lots of them were lodged up in the trees. Some were crippled and some could walk a little when they got down. It washed snakes and frogs up in our house. You could hardly get about in the house. Sometimes we had to stay in the big high room (meaning the upstairs)."

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#### A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM H. NANCE

South Fulton Recorder, Georgia Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1963

(by Mildred Jarvis)

William H. Nance was a remarkable man with a remarkable background. His father, Henry Hancem was a farmer and millright. There are, still standing, mills and water wheels of his construction. He fought during all four years of the Civil War, with his wife Mary bearing the home burden. So William, due to the hardships of reconstruction, came up the hard way.

He was born in Randolph County, N. C. in 1864. Because he was needed to help support the family, his formal education was forfeited, which made him an ardent student, between times and thus he received his education. In Randolph county there were no Negroes and not many of the people believed in slavery. He married Eliza Jane Walls and in 1902 they moved to Davidson county, which became his permanent home.

For 25 years he worked in the furniture industry, and for about 25 years he was a Davidson County Magistrate thus acquiring the name of Squire. During this time he married 180 couples. There are many grandparents today who look back to their marriage by Squire Nance.

He lived through part of the Civil War, the Mexican War, the Spanish American War and two world wars. He was the father of five children, three of whom are still living -- Coy and Della of Lexington, N. C. and B. C. Nance of the Cottage Grove Motel in Union City. William Nance had been a member of the

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Second Reform Church of Lexington for 50 years. This church is now known as the United Church of Christ. His wife, Eliza Jane, died in 1935. He later married Lila Walls, a widow with three sons, Cleveland, Henry and Tom, all of whom live in Lexington; Tom is a Baptist preacher. The 2nd wife died in 1960.

William Nance often spent months in Georgia with the B. C. Nance family, and was then counted as a Georgia citizen.

The last time I saw William Nance, I sat with him and his daughter-in-law in the cozy little motel living room while we talked and enjoyed coffee and donuts. He was an interesting and intelligent conversationalist.

Mr. Nance had a stroke at a nursing home in Durham, N. C., and was taken to the John Umstead Hospital where he died two weeks later on September 13, 1963. The funeral was held in the United Church of Christ in Lexington, conducted by Rev. A. Odell Leonard pastor for 40 years, assisted by his son, also a pastor. Burial was in the Lexington City Cemetery.

Eight of Mr. Nance's great-grandchildren served as pall bearers. He had 30 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and 23 great, great-grandchildren.

He was looking forward to May 1964 when he would have celebrated his 100th birthday. But he will spend it in a better land.

Mr. Nance was a zealous Bible reader, and his consistent, busy life has been a blessing to many through the years. His memory will live on.

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#### "THE JOHNSONS AND THEIR KIN OF RANDOLPH"

by Jesse Owen Shaw - 1955

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## PREWITT FAMILY FROM RANDOLPH COUNTY TO ILLINOIS

Ed. Note: Mr. Edward C. Wulf, Wood River, Illinois, and a member of our Society sent the following to us. We appreciate members that will send articles such as this since so many of early Randolph families "went west" and these will help others.

### JOURNAL

Of Wood River Township

"Land of Lewis and Clark"

Wood River, Illinois, Thursday, May 11, 1972

- Revolutionary War Veteran Buried Here -

### BOYS CLUB TIDIES UP FAMILY CEMETERY

by L. S. Feid

Year after year, first by train and then by auto, Mrs. Ida Prichett came all the way from her home in Nebraska to the Bethalto area to see that the family cemetery was maintained in proper order.

So the private Prewitt Cemetery - Mrs. Pritchett was a Prewitt - was always tidy as could be.

Her only son, who died in infancy, is buried there.

When Mrs. Pritchett made her annual trip by car, she hired a Nebraska youth to drive; under her supervision he would cut the cemetery grass, remove the weeds, see brambles made no headway.

The Prewitt Cemetery, earlier members of the family spelled their names Preuitt, is located about 100 feet back from what oldtimers called "the road by the Preuitt place," the road running from Rte. 140, at a point near Zion Lutheran Church, to Rte. 159.

As a girl, Mrs. Pritchett lived on the sweeping Preuitt Farm acres - of which the cemetery was a part - for in pioneer days some families had their own cemeteries on their property.

The Prewitt burial ground, 46 x 56 feet, and enclosed by a concrete wall with an iron gate, was established a long time back - 128 years ago.

For in 1844 Martin Preuitt, who brought his family from North Carolina to Illinois in 1806, is buried there, having died at 92.

Historically speaking, the two most important members of the Pruitt family interred in the plot are Martin, a Revolutionary War soldier, and his son Solomon, an important figure in Illinois Ranger and militia circles.

In Mrs. Pritchett, the deceased Preuitts had a loyal descendant.

But the time came when she did not appear on her annual pilgrimage for the upkeep of the family burial ground - she too had died.

And nobody came forward to take up the task she had so faithfully carried out.

Disinterest in the cemetery continued year after year after year.

The plot's grass grew wild and high; the weeds flourished unsnipped; brambles began to creep in; even treelets took root.

Also, the marker over Martin Preuitt's grave became obliterated with wild growth - he became a Revolutionary War veteran unsung.

But finally someone - not a Prewitt - who prefers to remain anonymous, became disturbed on discovering the historic cemetery's neglect.

He brought the deplorable situation to the attention of the Bethalto Boys Club - and that was all that was needed.

For last Saturday, armed with youthful energy, a power mower, hatchets to cut down the encroaching trees, and grass clippers, four members of the Boys Club went to work on the cemetery, tidying the plot proper.

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Under the leadership of Club Director Danny Smith, the boys included Jerry Rebemeyer, 9; Rick Hill, Gary Sparrowk and Chris Stuzman, all 15.

They were given a helping hand by three adults in addition to the director: John Hill, president of the club; Police Chief Lewis L. Dreith and Loren Miller, both directors of the club.

Also the cemetery gate, which had turned a scaly black, has been freshly touched up with aluminum paint; as has the iron chain separating the Lyons graves within the enclosure; as Wiley Prewitt married Luther Lyons' daughter Martha.

About thirty years ago the Prewitt Farm, which had been acquired by John Nolte, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. George Balster, 86 and 80 respectively, with the continuing stipulation the burial ground on the property be open to public visiting access.

The Balsters live in a house near the site of the now razed Prewitt home-  
stead, not far from the family cemetery.

In the early days, the plot was protected by an ordinary wire fence to keep the cattle out; around 1922 Bethalto contractors Gus Schulette and Tobe Newmann constructed the present concrete enclosure.

The late Mrs. Pritchett, who was the wife of a doctor at Fairbury, Neb., population now about 5,000, wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Balster she was establishing a trust fund for the perpetual care of the cemetery.

But whether she actually did so or not, the Balsters don't know, for they never heard anything more about any such fund.

The founder of the Prewitt clan, Martin, is listed in Brink's History of Madison County, published in 1882 at Edwardsville, as one of the earliest pioneers in this region.

He was a very vigorous man, apparently more interested in hunting and fishing than farming.

Martin Prewitt was born in 1752 in North Carolina; at age 15, with his father and the illustrious Daniel Boone, he made a foray into Kentucky; hunting and fishing and "prospecting for land settlement."

However, the then young Martin returned to North Carolina; and subsequently fought in the Revolutionary War battle of King's Mountain, N. C.

On arriving in Illinois in 1806, he settled on Sands Ridge, about three miles east of Alton.

Martin sired six sons, Isaac, Abraham, Jacob, William, James and Solomon.

Brink's History records that Solomon, youngest of Martin's sons, drove the horse and sled that carried the seven bodies of the Wood River Massacre to their burial places in Vaughn Cemetery about three miles southeast of Bethalto center.

The seven were murdered by marauding Indians, on a Sunday afternoon, July 10, 1814.

They were Mrs. Rachel Reagan and her two children, Elizabeth, 7, and Timothy, 3; Joel Moore, 11, and William Moore, 8, sons of Capt. Abel Moore; and John Moore, 10, and George Moore, 3, sons of William Moore.

After the attack, the Indians split up individually, and James and Abraham Prewitt, sons of Martin, pursued and caught up with one of them, and killed him, and found Mrs. Reagan's scalp on him.

Brink's History related that Solomon Prewitt, who died in 1875 at age 85, "was a history within himself and the pioneer times of Madison County."

Solomon married Rebecca Higgins when she was 17, and she bore him 10 children, three daughters and seven sons, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Martin, James, Elizabeth, William, Nancy, Wiley and Mary.

Wiley was the father of Mrs. Pritchett.

In 1811 Solomon was elected captain of a militia company; in 1813-14 he



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was a federal Ranger out of Fort Russell; in 1831-32 he fought in the Black Hawk War, serving in a company formed in Milton.

Returning from the war, he was elected a major in the militia - a post he held for many years.

In 1820, Brink's History records, Solomon Preuitt set out about 40 small trees grown from yellow apple seeds, brought here from a Louisianan French settlement.

Thus the Preuitt Family was one of the best known in early Madison County, particularly Martin and his son Solomon.

And this year, after long neglect, their graves and those of other members of the family, are cared for once again.

Thanks both to the anonymous person and the Bethalto Boys Club.

And also, for the first time in a long time, there will be an American flag, come Memorial Day, in place beside Martin's graveside, in tribute to his Revolutionary War service.

For the Bethalto Boys Club has pledged to place the flag there.

The full sheet from the newspaper is in the Museum with ten pictures that were printed, one of Solomon Preuitt.

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#### THE COVERED BRIDGES OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

There were once around fifty covered bridges in Randolph County. Two are still standing. Skeen's Mill Bridge is located north of Highway 64 between Lexington and Asheboro. Pisgah covered bridge is located near Asheboro. The former Randleman Covered Bridge is featured on the cover of this issue.

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THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH HINDS  
OF GUILFORD AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES

In 1763 Joseph Hinds bought land on Polecat Creek, Guilford County, N. C. A record shows that he may have been the Joseph in the following, "Orange and Guilford County, 1754, Men commanded by Capt. James Alston: Joseph and John Hines, and Moses Hines." As his son John, by his personal records, shows that he was apprenticed to Robert Carlisle of Rocksbury, N. J. in 1753 it would seem that Joseph migrated between 1753 and 1754. His records also indicate that he probably descended from James Hinds of Salem, Mass., whose descendants migrated to eastern Mass. to Southold, N. Y. to Morris Co., N. J. to N. C. In his will dated 1772 Joseph named his friends as being Isaac Beeson and Jeremiah Reynolds. The latter also settled in Randolph County in 1753 being the son of William and Rachel Reynolds of Orange Co., N. C.

I suspect that the first John Hinds was the one in the following record, "1758 Gates Co. Northern part of Chowan-Western 2/3 part of Gates." Other than this notation I have no record on John or Moses Hines though I suspect that they were closely connected to my Joseph.

Joseph Hinds, Jr. was active in the Revolution being a delegate to the Halifax Convention. He signed his brothers Revolutionary pay vouchers. Another son, Simeon died in the war in 1778.

Son Levi probably was not involved as there is no known record of his participation and no land grant.

The youngest son, Capt. John Henry Hinds, was a typical pioneer. He was a Capt. of Dragons under Col. Collier and Col. Luttrell. There are a number of accounts of his activities in N. C. State papers. In 1788 he was appointed to form a company to protect the people of Randolph against theives. In 1779 he met at the home of Abram Reese, later owned by Elias Allred, to be elected a Justice for holding court in Randolph Co. Elias Allred served under Capt. John in the war. He was also a commissioner to decide on where to place the new courthouse in the new county in 1779.

By 1790 he had moved to Burke County and then by 1793 to Grainger Co., Tenn. or because of a dispute the land was also for a time in Cumberland Co. Kentucky. In Tenn. State papers (1793) he is shown being appointed to take a flatboat with corn to Chickasaw Bluffs. He had two Indians and two white men on board. A hazardous trip at best. By 1805 he is living on Beaver Creek, Knox Co., Tenn. and called himself a planter. He built a grist mill there on his property. He owned well over 4,000 acres of land situated in Grainger, Knox, Overton, and Roane Co., Tenn. When an elderly man, he had a land dispute in Roane Co. with a much younger man. He settled it by Indian wrestling and it ended in a draw. His will and inventory show that he had a very large and interesting estate with many unusual articles for the area in which he lived. In 1781 he said he owned a blooded mare worth 3200 lbs. Many years ago a Mr. Harry Burn bought at auction a lovely land carved crib and a desk. In refinishing them he discovered a secret drawer in the desk. It was filled with John Henry Hinds' original papers. See "The Journal of N. C. Genealogy 1964 Winter Edition." Also SAR # 1015. Some years later these papers disappeared. Mr. Burn was President of the SAR and was understandably very upset but fortunately had given a local historian

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permission to copy them. He has since attested to their authenticity. I have since proven enough from these records that I, too, believe they must be correct. These papers indicated that Johns cousin was Jacob Baldwin. His brother-in-law was Joseph Seaton and his son-in-law was Francis Mayberry.

Joseph Hinds Jr. did not leave a will but died in Knox Co., Tenn. Levi had moved from Know C. to Roane Co. where he lived on Johns property on White's Creek. After John's death Levi moved to Kentucky where he died in Wayne Co. Levi's children seem to have migrated to this area.

Many of the families whowere with the Hinds in Randolph Co., N. C. seem to have migrated to Roane Co., Tenn, too.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Lamb has been kind enough to let us print some of her family lines back to Randolph County, N. C. She has others here and N. C. into Tenn. She is interested in familied of: Baldwin, Seaton, Jackson, Rollins, Burrow, Millican (Millikan), Baker, Lamb, Anderson, Hamilton, Clairborn, Lawson, Hinton, Geron, Mayberry, Byran, besides Hinds. We will print last some queries that she has sent to us concerning her work. She has much material and will exchange. Remember self-stamped envelope and write directly to her.

Mrs. Ben J. Lamb, Jr.  
129 N-Kingston Ave.  
Rockwood, Tenn. 37854

\* Indicated Mrs. Lamb's line.

\* 1-Joseph Hinds b before 1712 d 14 April 1772 Guilford County, N. C. md 1st (possibly a Baldwin) 2nd Susannah, widow of (?) Robert or McConnel, as he named step-daughter in his will, Ann McConnel and Prudence Roberts who was under 18 in 1772.

- A. Charity b 11-16-1731
- B. Hannah b 6-2-1734
- C. Joseph Jr. b 6-1737 md ----Grider d 1812 Knox Co. Tenn.
- D. Simeon b 3-15-1740 md Sarah ----- d 10-3-1778 in N. C.
- E. Levi b 8-25-1742 md Sarah ----- and perhaps Jean Preston 5-26-1791 in Tenn. d 1817 Wayne Co. Ky.
- \*F. John Henry b 6-9-1745 md (possibly a Seaton) d 8-10-1810 Knox Co., Tenn.
- G. Mary -----

Joseph Hinds bought land on Polecat Creek 3-5-1763.

C. Joseph Hinds, Jr. (son of Joseph Hinds and -----) and ----- Grider Hinds. Issue:

- 1. Levi b- d- md (no name) in Washington Co., Va.
- 2. Simeon b 8-11-1769 in N. C. d 12-13-1840 Overton Co. Tenn. md. Elizabeth Stone, Knox. Co. Tenn 1796. They had 11 children.
- 3. Joseph III b-----d-----8-1815 Wayne Co. Ky. md Margaret ----- Had 8 children.
- 4. Daughter md Iradella Stone
- 5. Abigail b-----d-----md Joseph Bond
- 6. John b-----d-----Probably Fayette Co. Ill. md possibly Elizabeth Pugh. Had 9 children.
- 7. Hannah -----

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8. Samuel b 1760-70 d after 1830 (4-1797 lived on lower Sinking Creek, Knox Co. Tenn. Wife --- b 1760-70 d after 1830 Had at least 5 children.
9. William b---d 7-22-1810 in Knox Co. Tenn. (p 51 Estate Bk. 1) md Martha----- Had 12 children.

Joseph Hinds, Jr. wife's name not proved, nor children's records. He was amember of Constitutional Convention, Halifax, N. C. 11-13-1776. He was in Cumberland Co. Ky. records 1799. Owned land in Knox and Maury Co. Tenn. He lived in a block house in Knox Co. Tenn. "Aug 5, 1793 Knox Co. Tenn. Joseph Hinds hath liberty to record his mark which is a crop off left ear and  $\frac{1}{2}$  crop off the under side of left ear."

D. Simeon Hinds (son of Joseph Hinds and -----) and Sarah -----

Issue:

1. Absalom
2. Joseph

No known or proven children but possibly the above. Simeon Hinds owned land in Randolph Co., N. C.

E. Levi Hinds (son of Joseph Hinds and -----) and Sarah (perhaps - Oliphant)

Issue:

1. Levi, Jr. b 1767 d 9-1842 Madison Co. Ala. Md 1787 Hulda Byram b 1770 (desc. of John and Priscella Alden).
2. Joseph b (at least by) 1785 d --- md Elizabeth Sharp dau of Matthew Sharp
3. John ----- md Elizabeth Thomas b 2-13-1791 in Green Co. Tenn.
4. Ruth md Pierce.
5. Sarah md Jacob Kimberlin 3-6-1797 Knox Co. Tenn.
6. Rhoda went to Jackson Co, Tenn to Clay Co. Tenn md Benjamin Gist, Jr.
7. Hannah md Graham; Levi Hinds went to Burke Co., N. C. to Knox Co. Tenn. to Roane Co. Tenn. to Wayne Co. Ky. 1786 Green Co., Tenn. Tax list together Samuel Hind's Benjamin Gist, Ebenezer Byram, Levi Hinds, John Hinds.

\*F. Capt. John Henry Hinds (son of Joseph Hinds and -----) (?) Seaton

Issue:

1. Sylvanus b 1769 N. C. d after 1845 Bradley Co. Tenn.
- \*2. Hannah b 1767/69 (Possibly oldest child) d after 1840 md Richard Newport, Jr.
3. Simeon b 1771 d (to Overton Co., Tenn.)
4. Levi b 1775 d (to Overton Co. Tenn) Md Nancy -----.
5. John Henry Hr. 1778 d 6-28-1860 Belleville, Roane Co., Tenn. md 1st Nancy Higgins 2nd Cynthia Bandy widow of John Underwood, Jr.
6. Abigail b 1770-80
7. [unclear]
8. Asa b 1774-90 (to Overton Co., Tenn.)
9. Sasannah b 1780-90 d after 1830 md Cavanaugh Newport son of Richard Newport, Sr.
- 1-. Joseph S. b 1790-1800 in N. C. d 10-3-1846 Roane Co. Tenn. md Susannah Hakins b 6-9-1812 Knox Co. Tenn.

(HINDS cont'd)

- F. 1. Sylvanus Hinds (son of Capt. John Henry Hinds and ----- and grandson of Joseph Hinds and -----) and wife ----- could have been Lucinda or Mary Jane Carter or Hickey.)

Issue:

- A. James Robert b 1805/1810. Tenn. d 1-31-1876 Roane Co. Tenn.  
md. Rachel E. Abel 10-5-1825 2nd Eliza ----- 3rd Adaline -----.
- B. Ruth b ----- to Overton and Lincoln Co. Tenn. Md 1820.
- C. Mary Jane b 1800/10 c 1840 md Adam Horner 4-19-1806 Roane Co. Tenn.
- D. John Jr. b 1815 d ----- md Sara Ann Hickey before 1835
- E. Boy
- F. Mary md George Bill 10-14-1841 Roane Co. Tenn.
- G. Elizabeth md James Matlock 12-30-1840 Roane Co. Tenn.
- H. Emaline md Alexander McDonald 10-23-1843 Roane Co. Tenn.
- I. Sarah md David De Armond 10-5-1831 Roane Co. Tenn.

Sylvanus Hinds went to Bradley Co., Tenn. 1840/50. He was in Roan Co. Tenn. 1830 Census shows 00110001-1200001 and 1840 Census shows 000000001 and 00110001. He was in Creek and Indian War and War of 1812. He had a large family - not all these proven to be his.

- \*F 2. Hannah Hinds Newport (dau. of Capt. John Henry Hinds and -----) granddaughter of Joseph Hinds and -----) and Richard Newport.

Issue:

- A. Asa (minister) b 10-7-1802 d 12-15-1876 md 10-24-1821 Elizabeth Rogers (dau. of (?) John Rogers) Rhea Co., Tenn.
- B. Calvin md 1840 Had at least one boy 1 granddaughter.

Hannah and 2 sons were named in grandfather's will 1810 Knox Co., Tenn. Asa Newport was ordained 7-1838.

- F. 5. John Henry Hinds Jr. (Son of Capt. John Henry Hinds and ----- and grandson of Joseph Hinds and -----) and Nancy Higgins Hinds b 1780 d after 1840 Roane Co. Tenn. f. James Higgins M-Martha ----- d 5-1-1837)

Issue:

- A. Eli S. (?) Seaton b 3-21-1809 to Blackwater, Mo. and Cleare Co. md Elizabeth Longacre 5-28-1828 dau of Benjamin Longacre Roane Co.
- B. James P. (?Philemon) b 1816 Tenn md Serena A. Parks after 1850
- C. Abigail b 1813 d 1850 md Evan Breeding 12-19-1829 Roane Co. Tenn.
- D. Martha md Asa Hendricks
- E. Boy
- F. John --- to Johnson Co., Tenn. md Mrs. Martha Lawrence 1-1856.
- G. Asa to Johnson Co. Tenn. md 1856.
- H. Keziah d Scott Co., Ind. by 1838 md John Hamilton
- I. Nancy - to Union Co., Ind. md Ambrose Higgins.

There are likely other issue 1830 Roane Co. Tenn. Census 00100001-1000101 and 1840 Census 202010001-00000001. There were only 3 children in fathers' will others not proven but family records indicate others migrated so we left out of will.

(HINDS cont'd)

- F. 9. Susannah Hinds Newport (dau. of Capt. John Henry Hinds and -----) granddaughter of Joseph Hinds and -----) and Cavanaugh Newport.

Issue:

A.. Sarah b by 1811 md (?) Alford Harris 12-9-1821 Rhea Co.

Susannah and Sarah names in John Hinds (F.) will Knox Co. Tenn. 1811.

- F. 10. Joseph S. Hinds (son of Capt. John Henry Hinds and -----) grandson of Joseph Hinds and -----) and Susannah Hawkins Hinds b 1792. Tenn. d 11-17-1857 Roane Co. Tenn. md. Joseph S. Hinds 6-9-1812 Knox. Co. Tenn.)

Issue:

A.. Ann b May 4, 1813 Roane Co. Tenn. d 10-8-1848 Dallas Co., Mo. md 2-15-1838 James Christopher Abel Roane Co. Tenn.

B. Joseph S. Jr. b 1815 d 1852 md Thena or Serena (?) no record of issue.

C. Levi Jackson b Jan. 10, 1817 d Dec. 26, 1886 ,d Minerba Owings (Owens) Feb. 4, 1843 Roane Co. Tenn.

D. Susannah b 1822 d md John Foushee 9-22-1840 Roane Co. Tenn.

E. Elizabeth b 1820 d-----md Simeon Gehren 11-11-1841 with Asa Newport M. G. Roane Co. Tenn.

F. Sarah Ann b 1822 d-----md Carter Hickey 9-8-1841 Roane Co. Tenn.

G. Asa b---d-----1840-42 Roane Co. Tenn. md Ruth Parks 10-8-1836 Roane Co. Tenn.

H. George William b 1829 d -----md Elizabeth Robbs Roane Co., Tenn.

I.. Henry P. W. b 1833 d-----md Margaret Delaney Harner.

Ref.: Roan Co. Tenn. 1830-1840-Roan Co. Tax Lists.

- F. 10. Susannah Hawkins f Absalom Hawkins who was b C 1760-80 d(will) 7-5-1820 Roan Tenn. md Rutha or Ruth (?) Jackson b C 1770-80 d after 1830. Absalom Hawkins f Richard Hawkins d-(will) 6-20-1800 Jefferson Co. Tenn. Md Deborah-----.

Issue: Absalom Hawkins and Ruth Jackson.

Issue: A. Susannah b 1792 Tenn. d 11-17-1857 Roan Co. Tenn. md Joseph Hinds 6-9-1812 Knox Co. Tenn.

B. Anne b C 1790-1800 md Isaac Geren 11-18-1817 Knox Co. Tenn. Bond: Joel Kirkpatrick and Elizabeth Geren.

C. Levi. b 1790-1800 md Elizabeth Geren 10-17-1820 Knox Co. Tenn.

D. John b C 1790-1800 md Malinda Hinds md 3-6-1817 Knox Co. Tenn.

E. Absalom b 1808 Tenn. md Celia Geren 10-31-1829 Knox. Co. Tenn.

Notice the Geren marriages - These all Randolph County families.

Ed. Note: See- "Solomon Geren and His Descendants" by Woodard. (1968).

Hawkins data also F-10 Hinds B-Ann Hinds Abel (dau. of Joseph Hinds and Susannah Hawkins Hinds)

Ann Hinds Abel b 5-4-1813 Tenn. d 10-8-1848 Dallas Co. Mo. md 2-18-1838 Dallas Co. Mo. md James Christopher Abel whose f was David Abel b 1781 Va. d after 1850 Bledsoe Co. Tenn. M Ann Harner dau of Christopher. David Abel was S of Lewis Abel of Montgomery Co., Va.

(HINDS cont'd)

Ann Hinds Abel and James Christopher Abel issue all b Roan Co. Tenn.

Issue:

1. Louisa C. b 2-2-1839 md Edward Watson Robbs 3-21-1860.
2. Susan Emily b 10-24-1840 md John Haley Millican 9-24-1859
3. George W. b 2-4-1843 d 1-13-1893 md Frankie Robbs 6-22-1867.
4. Wm. Lafayette b 3-7-1845 md 1st Emma Narramore 2nd Sarah Hichew.
5. Robert H. (?Hinds) b 1-30-1847; In Civil War.

After Ann Hinds Abel's death Christopher Abel md 2nd Sarah Stacey.

Issue:

6. James A. b 7-27-1851 d 12-20-1854
7. Sarah Ann b 9-8-1852 md ----McFalls
8. Patrick Frederick b 3-14-1859 md Mollie Blisbingshodd.

He then married 3rd Martha Gillaspie; 4th Eliza Coacher.

Ed. Note: Cont'd in 1973 issue. It will include Lamb and Millican data.)

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#### CHRISTMAS IS MEMORY TIME

When Christmas bells ring once again  
My thoughts go back across the years  
To happy times of other days,  
The laughter, love, the prayers, the tears.

When carols echo in the night  
I think of other times:  
Of Christmas spent in northern lands,  
Of others spent in sunny climes.

The gifts piled high beneath the tree,  
The holly wreaths and fire lights glow,  
The gathering 'round the festive board  
Of all the ones that I loved so.

When Christmas bells ring softly  
The memories crowd my mind.  
How the happy years sped swiftly by  
As snowflakes on the wind.

Mrs. Ruby Lassiter Culver  
1967