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This entire issue of The Quarterly is composed of the Lassiter Family Genealogy, 1764 - 1973. Due to the massiveness of this article, the printing committee felt that it would be wiser to print it in one entire issue than to spread it out in two or possibly three consecutive issues. A distribution such as the latter would make it extremely hard for an interested reader to follow; the decision to print this article in a whole issue was therefore made in the interest of the reader.

ON THE COVER

Pictured on the cover is The Brother Hood Bible Class. This picture was made in front of St. Paul Church and was loaned to us by Mrs. F. O. Pope. Her father was W. R. "Will" Lassiter. Thomas E. Lassiter identified 38 of the members. The class was organized June 28, 1908.

Row 1: S. M. Rike, John Brown, John Kirkman, Rev. Amos Gregson, C. L. Kirkman, Dr. W. I. Sumner, Robert D. Lamb, C. A. Burgess, Charles D. Voss, LaFayette Russell, John Hinshaw, John Newlin; Row 2: C. L. Brookshire, Frank Lambert, Lee Strider, B. H. Redding, Carson Burgess, Wilson Walton, Dean Sutcliff, A. M. Floyd; Row 3: B. H. "Bennie" Lassiter, John Staggs, John Fields, E. P. Hayes, ---, Patrick Evans, Harrison Nelson, W. A. "Add" Farlow, Armenius Hughes, Sherman Cooper, Lee Hunt, S. M. Newlin; Row 4: George Lawrence, --- Roberts, William Reid Lassiter, W. M. Kirkman, F. W. Russell, Taylor Ferguson, Thomas Hunt.

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THE LASSITERS OF RANDOLPH

- Compiled by Ruby Lassiter Culver -

My purpose in this genealogy is trying to trace my family line beginning with my great great grandfather Micajah Lassiter. I regret that it is not a complete record. Some of the present generation of Lassiters failed to answer my letters about themselves and their families.

My uncle Tom Lassiter said he remembered his father and mother speaking of "Great Grand Sire Micajah." He was believed to be one of four brothers who came to this country from England. Two of the brothers settled in Wake County. Micajah and another brother settled in Randolph County.

Mrs. Bertha Ingram Fitzgerald of Asheboro, N. C., also a descendant of Micajah Lassiter supplied me with much of the information on Micajah's children and their descendants of his first marriage to Celia Spivey. I copied it as she had it in her records. I am a descendant of Micajah through his son Jesse, who was the father of Benjamin Hill Lassiter who was my grandfather. I have a vague memory of him; he died in 1921 when I was a small girl. Older ones of the family have always spoken of him as a man of great dignity and refinement.

My cousins have been most helpful in supplying me with information concerning their families, so our very own family line is about as complete as it can be made.

We of the Benjamin Hill Lassiter family have always been a close, loving family and while time and space have separated many of us, we still have the love and concern for each other that has always been a part of our lives.

The family name of Lassiter, being of English origin, is a variant spelling of Leicester and Lester. Leicester means "the walled town or camp on the river Legrs." The earliest records of the name Leicester (Lassiter or Lester) concerns Hugo de Legrecestre, whose name appears in the Leicester Pipe Rolls for the year 1130. The name Leicester and Lester appear once each in "Burke's General Armory."

MICAJAH LASSITER AND MANY OF HIS DESCENDANTS

1764 - 1973

Micajah Lassiter married Celia Spivey
 1764 - June 1, 1854 (first wife)

Buried in Oak Grove Church Cemetery, Randolph County near
 the Lassiter's Mill Community. The inscription on his tombstone
 reads:

21 children 81 great grandchildren
 96 grandchildren 4 great great grandchildren

Ten children born of the marriage of Micajah and Celia
 Spivey Lassiter:

I (1) John	VI (1) Jacob
II (1) William	VII (1) Josiah
III (1) Ezekiel	VIII (1) Bethania
IV (1) Jesse	IX (1) Thomas
V (1) Hill	X (1) Elizabeth

I (1) John Lassiter	md	Lydia Henley
Aug. 21, 1809	1832	Feb. 15, 1810
Apr. 15, 1902		Aug. 2, 1898
		dau of John and Mary Albertson Henley

Ten children born of this marriage:

1 (2) Marian, b. 1835	md	Ezekiel Elliot
2 (2) Martha, b. 1839	md	William Sanders
3 (2) Margaret, b. 1842 d. 1858		
4 (2) Emmerline, b. 1844 d. 1864		
5 (2) Ezekial	md	Sarah Bingham
6 (2) Ann, b. 1846	md	Alson Luther
7 (2) Lenora	md	Harris Cranford
8 (2) John Watt	md	Amanda Cranford
9 (2) Thomas	md	Perenah Graves
10 (2) Bethania	md	Alfred Von Cannon

1 (2) Marian Lassiter	md	Ezekiel Elliott
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Six children born of this marriage:

1 (3) James Orphus Elliott	md	1 -----
		2 Verda Ann Pennington

Two children:

Lassiter Genealogy cont'd

Two children

- 1 (4) Ruth Orpha Elliott md Chas. Russell Zeiglar
1 (5) Charles
2 (4) Ruby May Elliott d- July 14, 1928
2 (3) Charles Phillips Elliott md Martitia Fentress

Three children

- 1 (4) Grace Elliott md Charles Rankin
2 (4) Alene Elliott died at 10 years of age
3 (4) Allen Elliott
3 (3) Lockey Thomas Elliott md Martha Hodgkin

Fifteen children

- 1 (4) Floyd Elliott 6 (4) Fern Elliott 11 (4) Norman Elliott
2 (4) Edna Elliott 7 (4) Arnold Elliott 12 (4) Vivian Elliott
3 (4) 8 (4) Miriam Elliott 13 (4) Infant
4 (4) Jamey Elliott 9 (4) Sarah Elliott 14 (4) Infant
5 (4) Kemp Elliott 10 (4) Gilbert Elliott 15 (4) Infant
4 (3) Lora Elliott md Edward Marley

Six children

- 1 (4) Blanche Marley md Robert Vaughn

Three children

- 1 (5) Edgar Vaughn 4 (5) Robert Vaughn
2 (5) James Vaughn 5 (5) William Vaughn
3 (5) Mary Vaughn
2 (4) Iventus Marley md Roy Whitt

Five Children

- 1 (5) Charles Whitt 4 (5) Roy Whitt Jr
2 (5) 5 (5) Jeanette Whitt
3 (5) Edna Whitt
3 (4) James Marley md Mary Dunham
4 (4) Ervin Marley md Edna Gorrell
one daughter
1 (5) Peggy Marley

Lassiter Genealogy cont'd

5 (4) Oliver Marley md Pearl Coble

6 (4) Fannie Bell Marley md Coy Reynolds

Two children

1 (5) Arnold Reynolds 2 (5) Donald Reynolds

5 (3) Ella Elliott never married

6 (3) John Watson Elliot md Fannie McDonald (1)
Viva Pierce (2)

One daughter

1 (4) Winnie Geneva Ellictt

2 (2) Martha (Matt) Lassiter md William Sanders

3 (2) Emmerline Lassiter Jan 25, 1842 - August 11, 1858

4 (2) Margaret Lassiter Nov. 17, 1844 - August 4, 1846

5 (2) Ezekial Lassiter md Sarah Bingham

Two children

1 (3) Lee Lassiter md Frances Wimpey

Four children

1 (4) John Lassiter

2 (4) Ila Lassiter

3 (4) Lee Lassiter

4 (4) Mattie Lassiter

2 (3) Etta Lassiter md ---- Varner

Three Children

1 (4) Reggie Varner

2 (4) William Bernard Varner

3 (4) Lewis Varner

6 (2) Ann Lassiter md Alson Luther

7 (2) Lenora Lassiter md Harris Cranford

Four children

1 (3) Lee Cranford md Anabel Fentress

One son

1 (4) Fred Allen Cranford

Lassiter Genealogy cont'd

2 (3) John Fred Cranford md Amelia Ross

Three children

1 (4) Richard Cranford 3 (4) J. D. Cranford
2 (4) Jack Cranford

3 (3) Alex Cranford died young

4 (3) Fannie Cranford md Roddy Woodburn

Four children

1 (4) Vera Woodburn died young
2 (4) Maude Woodburn md Ray Johnson

Two children

1 (5) Ray Johnson 2 (5) Margarette Johnson

3 (4) Jay Woodburn

4 (4) Kate Woodburn md J. R. Loyd

One daughter

1 (5) Beverly Ann Loyd

8 (2) John Watt Lassiter md Amanda Cranford
Oct 7, 1853 May 16, 1855
May 21, 1920 Feb. 18, 1894

Two children

1 (3) Chrissie Lassiter Oct 13, 1880 - Oct 20, 1900

2 (3) Mary Lassiter July 2, 1888 - June 26, 1889

9 (2) Thomas Lassiter md Perenah Graves
Mar 8, 1849 Sept 19, 1857
May 1, 1916 Nov 22, 1940

Buried at Oak Grove

Eight Children

1 (3) Addie Lassiter May 8, 1874 - July 4, 1948

2 (3) Gentry Lassiter md Isa Burkhead

Three children

1 (4) Inza

2 (4) Frances

3 (4) Ralph

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3 (3) Ernest Lassiter md Susie Hughes

Four children

1 (4) Opal Lassiter 3 (4) Laurie Lassiter
2 (4) Sanford Lassiter 4 (4) Dorothy Lassiter

4 (3) Lonnie Lassiter md Mattie Hardin

Six children

1 (4) Ethel Lassiter md Hubert Wood
2 (4) Audrey Lassiter md Jack Harrell
3 (4) John Lassiter
4 (4) Mildred Lassiter
5 (4) Adella Lassiter
6 (4) Thomas Lassiter

5 (3) Jennie Lassiter - never married

6 (3) Rufus Lassiter md Nettie Luther

7 (3) Loyd Lassiter md Oattie Hughes

Six children

1 (4) Olga Lassiter 4 (4) Wade Lassiter
2 (4) Dwight Lassiter 5 (4) Clifford Lassiter
3 (4) John Lassiter 6 (4) Juanita Lassiter

8 (3) Lydia Lassiter md Grady Thornburg

Two children

1 (4) Loyd Thornburg 2 (4) Hugh Thornburg

10 (2) Bethania Lassiter md Alfred Von Cannon

Nine children born of this marriage

1 (3) Emily Von Cannon died young
2 (3) Mary Von Cannon md Clark Welborn
3 (3) Ella Von Cannon md ----- Richardson
4 (3) Alice Von Cannon md Eli Brown

Three children

1 (4) Roy Brown
2 (4) Fred Brown
3 (4) Grace Brown md Dr. Robert Johnson

One child

1 (5) Jack Johnson

5 (3) Matt Von Cannon	died young	
6 (3) Bert Von Cannon	md	----- Oglesby
7 (3) James Von Cannon	md	Roselee Lassiter (1) Amanda Tysinger (2)
8 (3) John Von Cannon	died young	
9 (3) Forrest Von Cannon		

II (1) William Lassiter	md	Eliza Wood
July 3, 1807	1835	
Apr 19, 1879		

Twelve children born of this marriage

1 (2) Abigail Lassiter	7 (2) Micajah Lassiter
2 (2) Malinda Lassiter	8 (2) Lizzie Lassiter
3 (2) Damaris Lassiter	9 (2) Adison Lassiter
4 (2) Josiah Thomas Lassiter	10 (2) James Lassiter
5 (2) Henry Lassiter	11 (2) Elizabeth Jane Lassiter
6 (2) Lora Lassiter	12 (2) Margaret Lassiter

VII. (1) Ezekial Lassiter	md	Margaret Kearns
1795 - 1865		1800 - 1874

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EZEKIAL LASSITER

I Ezekial Lassiter bring in feeble health, but of sound mind, do make and declare the following as my last will and testament.

I give to my wife Margaret Lassiter, during her natural life, my home plantation and all adjoining lands, containing in all about seven hundred and sixty nine acres, All the household and kitchen furniture, All the bacon, lard, and all pertains to the meat house. All the corn, wheat, oats, fodder, hay, straw and all the articles pertaining to the barn which may be on hand at my death. One wagon, all the farming tools, one carriage and a buggy and the harness. All my horses, cattle and hogs and three thousand dollars in cash.

I direct my executors to expend one hundred dollars each in the burial of my self and my wife, and in the erection at the head and feet of each of our graves suitable tomb-stones with proper inscriptions.

I direct my executors to sell the residue of my property and collect all the debts due me and after paying all my just debts, funeral expenses included and the expences of executing this will, and three thousand dollars to my wife - that they devide the same into six equal parts and pay one sixth to the children of my brother Hill deceased 1862.

One sixth to the children of my sister Bethany, deceased, One sixth to the children of my brother Jacob, deceased. One sixth to my brother William, and the remaining sixth to my brother, John. After the death of my wife I direct all the property herein before given to her during her natural life, to be sold and the net proceeds and all monies on hand if any be, to be divided into six equal parts and one part or sixth to be paid to the children of my sister Bethany, deceased. One sixth to be paid to the children of my brother Jacob, deceased; One sixth to my brother William and the remaining sixth to be paid my brother John. And should either of said brothers, William and John die before the payment of said legacies then it is my will that the children of such deceased brothers shall have the legacy which their deceased father would have received if alive.

Further I give all the money that may be due me or my estate by the will of my brother Josiah Lassiter, deceased after the death of his wife, or his widow to be divided into six equal parts. One sixth to be paid to the children of my brother Hill Lassiter, deceased, one sixth to be paid to the children of my sister Bethany, deceased. One sixth to be paid to the children of my brother Jesse, deceased. One sixth to be paid to the children of my brother Jacob, deceased, One sixth to brother William, and the remaining sixth to my brother John and should either of said brothers William and John die before the payment of said legacy, then it is my will that the children of said deceased brothers shall have the legacy which their deceased father would have received if alive.

I appoint Jonathan Lassiter and John Lassiter executors of this my last will and testament.

Ezekial Lassiter

Witnesses who in the presence
and at the request of Ezekial
Lassiter have subscribed their
names this 17 day of December
1864.

William Murdock
Martin Luther

North Carolina
Randolph County

I J. H. Brown, Clerk of the county court of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Ezekial Lassiter, deceased on file in this office this September 25, 1866.

J. H. Brown Clk.
By John M. Hancock

This will was copied from an old hand written copy and is in the possession of his great nephew Thomas E. Lassiter.

IV. (1) Jesse Lassiter md Frances Lewis
1836

Eight children born of this marriage

- 1 (2) Benjamin Hill Lassiter md Margaret Sirona Nance
- 2 (2) Thomas Henderson Lassiter md Martha Hicks (1)
Florence Frye (2)
- 3 (2) Jake Lassiter killed in Civil War
- 4 (2) Henry Lassiter md Ann Bulla
- 5 (2) Jesse Lee Lassiter md
- 6 (2) Angeline Lassiter md William Murdock
- 7 (2) Celia Lassiter md Neal Wadford
- 8 (2) Elzivan Lassiter

1 (2) Benjamin Hill Lassiter md Margaret Sirona Nance
Jan 7, 1838 Dec 19, 1867 July 4, 1848
May 18, 1921 aged 83 yrs 4 months, 11 days aged 89 yrs 8 months
Born Lassiter's Mill, N. C. 18 days

Buried in St. Paul Cemetery, Randleman, N. C.

Benjamin Hill Lassiter

Benjamin Hill (Bennie) Lassiter was born Jan 7, 1838 in lower Randolph County at Lassiter's Mill. He was educated in the schools of that area and as a young man taught school before volunteering for service in the Confederate States Army. On June 18, 1861 at the age of 23 he enlisted and was mustered into service at Camp Mangum Raleigh. He was in Co. L. 22nd Inf. Reg. His records show that he was in 13 major battles including Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg along with his two brothers Thomas and Henry. He was captured at Hatcher's Run, Va. on April 20, 1865 and was a prisoner of war on Hart's Island in New York Harbor until his release June 19, 1865. His name is carried on the Confederate Roll of Honor.

On December 19, 1867 he was married to Margaret Sirona Nance, daughter of William and Lavine Steed Nance. Nine children were born of this marriage. Seven were born at Lassiter's Mill. In 1883 he moved his family to Randleman. Eugene was the youngest in the family then, Rossa and Thomas were born in Randleman.

The Lassiter family first lived in the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moser. They later bought the home on Main Street now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gray Lamb and lived there for some years.

Upon coming to Randleman Benjamin was employed in the engine room of the Randleman Manufacturing Company. The mill was operated by steam then and his job was running the engines. Also working in the mill was his five oldest children; William, Rose, Claudia, and Ella were weavers and John (Bud) twisted in the beaming room. When he left the mill his job was taken over by Hilliard Hill, another Confederate veteran.

In 1892 he opened a store on Plaidville Branch near the old Town Hall. Adjoining it was a tin shop run by Duncan Newlin and a barber shop run by John Wood. Across the street was the company store run by N. N. and John Newlin, Clark Hinshaw and Bennie Milliken.

He was a member and took an active part in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South. He was a member of the Randleman School Board in 1902-03 along with S. Bryant and F. Ingold. The principal of the school was William V. McRae. He was also a member of the New Salem Lodge number 209. The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of N. C. serving as treasurer in 1899-1900.

In 1906 he bought 150 acres of land that was a part of the three or four hundred acres owned by J. F. Davidson on High Point St. He and his sons soon had much of this land under cultivation. In the space which consisted of about four acres back of the house and farm buildings he planted a large apple orchard which produced apples from May to late fall. It was considered one of the finest orchards of the area. In it he had Magnum Bonum, Banana, Grimes Golden, Horse, Sheepnose, June, Harvest, Winesaps, and many other varieties. He also grew other kinds of fruit. Several varieties of plums, pears and there was two enormous ox-hart cherry trees near the house.

There was two small gold mines on this property, one near where the Randleman High School is now located and the other about a mile west, but they were never very productive.

As long as he was able he attended the reunions or encampments of the old Confederate Soldiers. Travelling by train to Charlotte, Greensboro, Richmond, New Orleans, and Gettysburg where ever they were held. Many other old soldiers accompanied him on these trips - Hilliard Hill, Samuel Aldridge, James Howell, James York, and Morris Hughes.

About two years ago among some old papers was found the copy of his Oath of Allegiance to the United States. It reads:

I, B. H. Lassiter of Randolph County, State of North Carolina do solemnly swear of affirm in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and I will, in loke manned, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to the 6th day of September A. D. 1865 before Z. Rush.

MARGARET SIRONA NANCE LASSITER

Margaret Nance was born July 4, 1848 in lower Randolph County near Lassiter's Mill. Her parents were William and Lavinia (Viny) Steed Nance. Her people as was Benjamin's were one of the pioneer families in Randolph County. Her grandparents were Marshall and Elizabeth Ivey Nance. Her great grandfather was William Nance.

She was educated in the schools of that time and was skilled in all the homemaking arts - knitting, weaving, spinning, sewing, the making of candles, soap, and all the things that tend to make a good home maker.

After moving to Randleman and to their home on High Point Street, it became the custom starting about 1905 to celebrate her birthday on July 4 with a family reunion and birthday dinner. This continued most every year until 1936. The last reunion occurred in 1937 shortly before her 89 birthday when a niece Mamie Henry from California, daughter of her brother Thomas Nance visited her. Her brothers were Cyrus who never returned from the Civil War and Thomas who went west after the War. Her sisters were Queen Elizabeth who married Henry Brookshire, Downsam, who married Alson Hughes, Nancy Jane who married John Bescher and Laura never married.

She often talked of how times were during the War Between the States and of Reconstruction days in the South. Her memories of Lassiter's Mill and the people of that area were vivid and that part of the county today in much like it was as she remembered it.

Of their children Thomas the youngest son is living on High Point Street, Randleman. He will be 86 this August.

The old Lassiter home was town down several years ago to make way for the Randleman High School. But we Lassiter cousins could never forget our growing up years and our beloved grandma Lassiter and when we gathered to celebrate her birthday under the shade of mimosa and oak.

Nine children born of this marriage of Benjamin Hill and Margaret Nance Lassiter.

1 (3) William Reid Lassiter	md	Lula McDonald
Oct 1, 1868		Born Chase City, Va.
June 20, 1958		Apr 24, 1874
aged 89 yrs 8 mos 19 days		Feb 27, 1948
Buried in St. Paul Cemetery, Randleman		

Four children

1 (4) Maud Lee Lassiter	md	Bascom Coletrane
Dec 10, 1892		Apr 19, 1894
Oct 15, 1918		Oct 14, 1918

Maud, Bascom and youngest son William died in the flu epidemic of 1918. Buried in Old Union Cemetery, Randolph County, N. C.

Two Sons

- 1 (5) Lloyd Lee Coltrane md
June 8, 1915
Served several years in U. S. Army
- Dosia Gladys Richardson
July 21, 1921
dau of Willie and
Bonnie Epps Richardson,
South Carolina

Three children

- 1 (6) Mary Lee Coltrane md
Nov 8, 1942 Dec 18, 1960
- Henry Thaddius Werts
son of Hilliard Carroll
and Helen Kinard Werts

Four children

- 1 (7) Thaddius Lee Apr 19, 1962
2 (7) John Gary Apr 18, 1963
3 (7) Michael Dean Oct 17, 1964
4 (7) Patricia Carol Sept 30, 1970
- 2 (6) John Willie Coltrane
Oct 27, 1944
- 3 (6) Wayne Cordell Coltrane md
Jan 4, 1950 June 30, 1968
- Mary Joan Bickley
Apr 1, 1951
dau of Katherine Monts
and Malcolm R. Bickley

Two children

- 1 (7) Wayne Cordell Coltrane Jr Jan 9, 1969
2 (7) Lloyd Richard Coltrane Mar 6, 1970

The Lloyd Coltrane family line in Prosperity, South Carolina:

- 2 (5) William Coltrane Nov 20, 1917 - Oct 6, 1918
- 2 (4) Jessie Frances Lassiter - Nurse, High Point Hospital
May 7, 1901 - June 2, 1947
- 3 (4) Joseph Reid Lassiter md
1903 - 1960 1925
- Glenna Floyd
Aug 17, 1898

Three children

- 1 (5) Jo Ann Lassiter
Apr 26, 1926 - Feb 24, 1929
- 2 (5) Allie Lou Lassiter md
Sept 28, 1933 Peter Geilech
May 11, 1934

Four children

- 1 (6) Paul, 1957
- 2 (6) Michelle 1958
- 3 (6) Reid 1960
- 4 (6) Charles 1964

The Geilech family live in Dallas, Texas.

3 (5) John Reid Lassiter md Patsy Greeson
Sept 6, 1938

One child

1 (6) Lori Ann Lassiter Aug 1, 1967

4 (4) Mary Elizabeth Lassiter md Frank O. Pope
1944 June 26, 1897

2 (3) Fannie Roselee Lassiter md James Bobbitt Von Cannon
Sept 2, 1869 Dec 19, 1889 Nov 27, 1864
Dec 26, 1895 Dec 23, 1941
Son of Alfred and
Bethania Lassiter
Von Cannon

Children

1 (4) Mary Lassiter Von Cannon md W. A. Johnson
July 10, 1891 Oct 1915
One son

1 (5) W. A. Johnson, Jr. md Lois Morgan
dau of Rev. and Mrs.
J. L. Morgan of
Salisbury, N. C.

1 (6) Mary Elizabeth Johnson md Peter Howe Blunt
1962 son of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Matteson Blunt
of Denver, Colorado

two children

- 1 (7) Martha Blunt
- 2 (7) son
- 2 (6) William Johnson
- 3 (6) Stephan Johnson
- 4 (6) Mark Johnson

3 (4) Maud Lee Von Cannon Feb 5, 1893 - Feb 6, 1895

4 (4) Carl Lee Von Cannon Nov 26, 1894 - Jan 24, 1897

3 (3) Claudia Elizabeth Lassiter md
June 20, 1872
Jan 27, 1945
Buried at St. Paul Cemetery

Edgar Reid

Jan 21 1888
Aug 27 1894

Four children

1 (4) Nannie L. Reid Apr 12, 1892 - May 20, 1893
2 (4) George E. Reid Mar 14, 1893 - Dec 16, 1921
3 (4) Frank Reid Oct 30, 1894 - Feb 7, 1906
4 (4) Kate Reid md Gurney Brookshire
Jan 30, 1897 1895 - 1939

Two daughters

1 (5) Elizabeth Reid Brookshire md Edwin Bristow (1)
Dec. 1969₁₆ W. C. Davis (2)
Vet W. W. II

One daughter of first marriage

1 (6) Betsy Bristow md R. E. Sanford

Three children

1 (7) Robin 2 (7) Holly 3 (7) David

The Sanfords live in Nogales, Arizona.

2 (6) Kathy Davis - dau of second marriage
Aug 31, 1954

The Davises live in Norfolk, Virginia.

2 (5) Helen Ruth Brookshire md
Mar 8, 1921 1941

William B. Pitman
Mar 8, 1918
Born Tybee Island
Georgia
1st lieut. U. S. Army
W. W. II

Two children

1 (6) William B. Pitman, Jr. 1945
2 (6) Sharyn Lane Pitman md
1948 1972

David Tidor

The Pitman family live in Charlotte, N. C.

4 (3) Ella Louvinia Lassiter md
Sept 27, 1873 Feb 10, 1897
Oct 18, 1959
aged 86 yrs 21 days

William Lamb
Dec 22, 1870
July 16, 1955
son of Milton and
Melinda Andrews Lamb

Six children born of this marriage.

1 (4) Gladys Alson Lamb	md	Wade Benson Kearns
Nov 19, 1897	May 31, 1917	Aug 29, 1890 - deo

Seven children

1 (5) Mary Wade Kearns	md	Jasper Sherrill Johnson
June 12, 1918		of Benson, N. C.

Three children

1 (6) William Andrew Johnson
2 (6) Richard Sherrill Johnson
3 (6) Charles Kearns Johnson

2 (5) Margaret Eugenia Kearns	md	Clark Harrison Kirkman
Apr 10, 1920		II, of Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Three children

1 (6) Margaret John Kirkman	md	John C. Roy III
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one daughter

1 (7) Teresa Jo Ann Roy

2 (6) Clark Harrison Kirkman III	md	Patty Tollesfshurd
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3 (6) William Benson Kirkman	md	Adrianna Grant
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3 (5) William Crawford Kearns	md	Eunice Fisher
Aug 3, 1920		Nashville, N. C.

Three children

1 (6) Wade Johnson Kearns
2 (6) William Asbury Kearns
3 (6) Patricia Ellen Kearns

4 (5) Maude Eliza Kearns	md	Ralph R. Dymond
June 21, 1923		of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Two children

1 (6) William Max Dymond
2 (6) Patricia Annabelle Dymond

5 (5) Ella Mae Kearns	md	Rev. John Albert Lowder
June 21, 1923		of Caolesme, N. C.

Four children

1 (6) John Wade Lowder

2 (6) Samuel Kearns Lowder

3 (6) Sylvia Jane Lowder

4 (6) James Allen Lowder

6 (5) Gladys Elizabeth Kearns md David Morrison Teague
of Siler City, N. C.

Five children

1 (6) David Christopher Teague

2 (6) Steven Morrison Teague

3 (6) Terry Jonathan Teague

4 (6) Patrick Ethan Teague

5 (6) Bonnie Lisa Teague

7 (5) Nancy Evelyn Kearns md Jack Millard Garrett
of Guilford County

Five children

1 (6) Jack Millard Garrett II

2 (6) Horace Benson Garrett

3 (6) Jane Allen Garrett

4 (6) Nancy Elizabeth Garrett

5 (6) Timothy William Garrett

2 (4) Clara Barton Lamb md William Roy Stelle
June 19, 1899 July 2, 1921 Dec 31, 1897

Three children

1 (5) William Roy Stelle, Jr. Apr 13, 1923 - July 23, 1944
U. S. Marine Corps - killed in World War II

2 (5) Benjamin Taylor Stelle md Ida Loree Harrell
May 18, 1925 Mar 29, 1953 Jan 28, 1925
Methodist Minister

Stelle

Two children

1 (6) Mary Loree ~~Lamb~~ Dec 5, 1953

2 (6) John David ~~Lamb~~ Aug 30, 1958

3 (5) Harriet Gabriella ~~Lamb~~ md Kenneth W. Sullivan
Sept 11, 1941 Nov 11, 1961 Aug 18, 1940

one daughter

1 (6) Tara Lynn Sullivan Aug 2, 1962

3 (4) Benjamin Clayton Lamb md Margaret Belle Kelly
June 14, 1901 Sept 26, 1928 Apr 24, 1905
Baptist Minister

1 (5) Benjamin Curtis Lamb	md	Anne Lee Brown (1)
Mar 31, 1951	1951	
	1960	Louise Wagstaff (2)
1 (6) Kenneth Eugene Lamb	md	Sheila Juanita Welborn
Nov 13, 1952	June 9, 1973	dau of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Welborn, McLeansville, N. C.
2 (5) Martha Ruth Lamb	md	Hal Forest Haire
Aug 3, 1933	1957	
One son		
1 (6) John Forest Haire	Dec 14, 1964	
3 (5) John William Lamb	md	Linda Kennicutt
July 15, 1937	June 13, 1970	
4 (5) Kirby Lamb	md	Edna Langley
	Dec 19, 1925	
5 (5) Rev. Eugene Andrew Lamb	md	Sallie Bett Barnhill
May 6, 1905	Oct 12, 1935	Feb 10, 1912

He was born in Randleman and spent his early childhood in Greensboro, N. C. He was graduated from Western Maryland College and the Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland. He served in various churches in North Carolina for 35 years.

He is buried at Gilmore Memorial Garden Cemetery at Julian, N. C.

Three children

1 (5) Winifred Loureta Lamb	md	Stephan Lee Hayworth
May 22, 1939	Sept 14, 1963	

One daughter 1 (6) Andrew Hayworth

The Hayworths live in Baton Rouge, La.

2 (5) Theodore Eugene Lamb	md	Marydine Lentz
May 17, 1942	Sept 5, 1964	

Two children

1 (6) Katherine Elizabeth (Kelly) Lamb	Mar 7, 1968
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2 (6) Scott Waldren Lamb	May 2, 1970
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The Lambs live in Ponce, Puerto Rica.

3 (5) Rebecca Elaine Lamb	md	Marshall Howard Fletcher
Nov 13, 1946	June 28, 1969	

6 (4) John Byron Lamb md Clara McIvor
June 25, 1907 Apr 7, 1928 Sept 26, 1908

The Lambs live in Fairburn, Ga.

Three children

1 (5) John Byron Lamb, Jr. md Nina Bennett
Apr 2, 1929 Sept 24, 1955 of Climax, N. C.
Vet of W. W. II d. Feb 1960.

2 (5) Martha Louvinia Lamb md E. J. Ohmstead
Mar 4, 1931 1958

Two children

1 (6) Tracey Leigh Ohmstead June 7, 1959

2 (6) Carey Lyn Ohmstead Dec. 26, 1961

3 (5) William Kirby Lamb md Janice Spinks
Dec. 20, 1943 Spr 18, 1968

Two children

1 (6) Stacy Leigh Lamb Jan 21, 1969

2 (6) Michael Daren Lamb Jan 28, 1972

5 (3) John Lewis (Bud) Lassiter md Millie Irene Lineberry
Aug 1, 1875 Nov 30, 1904 Aug 18, 1882
Mar 13, 1924 Jan 28, 1962

Six children born of this marriage:

1 (4) John Lineberry Lassiter md Hazel Evelyn Thompson
Nov 19, 1907 July 5, 1930
Jan 1, 1970
Vet W. W. II

2 (4) James Edmond Lassiter md Mary E. Upchurch
Dec. 10, 1909 Apr 1, 1934

3 (4) George William Lassiter md Hazel Bennett
May 20, 1914 Apr 16, 1938

Two children

1 (5) George William Lassiter, Jr. md Jane Leigh Rice
Feb 8, 1941 Mar 20, 1965

One son

1 (6) William Rice Lassiter June 12, 1967

2 (5) Donna Celeste Lassiter md Lewis E. Wadsworth III
 June 18, 1942 Apr 3, 1963

 Two children

 1 (6) Lewis E. Wadsworth IV Oct 28, 1967

 2 (6) Brett Eden Wadsworth July 28, 1968

4 (4) Mary Margaret Lassiter md Alvin Lee Farster
 Mar 15, 1917 Oct 6, 1944 of Dayton, Pa.
 Vet W. W. II

 Two children

 1 (5) Peter Lee Farster Jan 23, 1955

 2 (5) John Benjamin Farster July 2, 1957

5 (4) Benjamin Franklin Lassiter md Edith Gertrude Mitchell
 Sept 16, 1920 June 21, 1952
 (twin)

 Two daughters

 1 (5) Janet Mitchell Lassiter May 30, 1957

 2 (5) Krista Ellen Lassiter Oct 16, 1958

6 (4) Millie Frances Lassiter
 Sept 16, 1920 - Feb 3, 1932
 (twin)

6 (3) Jessie Lindsey Lassiter md Mary Jane McIlwain
 Sept 2, 1878 - 1959 1876 - 1961
 dau of James Robert
 and Elizabeth Daggett
 McIlwain
 Mississippi

 Seven children born of this marriage

 1 (4) Jessie Leola Lassiter md Leon Caudle
 Nov 11, 1904

 Three children

 1 (5) Joseph Lindsey Caudle md Jean Wall
 Oct 25, 1932 Oct 25, 1958

 One daughter

 1 (6) Jo Ellen Caudle Jan 23, 1964

2 (5) Susan Lee Caudle md William Redfern
Apr 28, 1935 Dec 19, 1954

Four children

1 (6) William David Redfern Apr 13, 1956

2 (6) Donald Lindsey Redfern May 25, 1957

3 (6) James Gordon Redfern Feb 1959

4 (6) Mary Lou Redfern Dec 1961

3 (5) Richard Clyde Caudle - Lt in U. S. Army
July 13, 1945

2 (4) Irma Lassiter md Martin Van Buren Trail
Jan 23, 1907

Four children

1 (5) David Martin Trail md Jean McCauley (1)
Oct 31, 1930 Barbara Sessoms (2)
U. S. Air Force 1971

Six children

1 (6) Michael Trail

2 (6) Mark Trail

3 (6) Jo Ann Trail

4 (6) Robert Sessoms

5 (6) Simone Sessoms

6 (6) Amy Michelle Trail 1972

Michael and Mark (twins) and Jo Ann are the adopted children of David Trail's first marriage. Robert and Simone are the children of Barbara's first marriage. Amy Michelle is their daughter.

2 (5) Mary Frances Trail md Lee Nelson
June 26, 1932 1950 Jan 16, 1927

Three sons

1 (6) Terry Nelson 1951

2 (6) Wayne Nelson 1952 U. S. Air Force

3 (6) Michael Nelson Nov 1956

3 (5) Jack Dean Trail md Mary Craig
June 11, 1934 of Alabama

one daughter

1 (6) Kelly Caroline Trail Feb 21, 1968

The Trails live in Butler, Alabama.

4 (5) Carolyn Ann Trail md
Jan 6, 1936

John Beasley
son of Alfred and
Ollie Fentriss Beasley

Two sons

- 1 (6) John Beasley
- 2 (6) Eric Beasley

The Beasleys live in Mountain City, Tenn.

3 (4) Claudia Margaret Lassiter Jan 18, 1909

4 (4) Roberta Lassiter md Armstead Blake
Dec 4, 1912 Sept 5, 1936 Dec 20, 1911
Danville, Va.

Four children

1 (5) David Albert Blake md Lois Jean Hayes
July 1, 1937 Feb 14, 1959 Apr 10, 1938

Three children

- 1 (6) David Albert Blake, Jr. April 20, 1961
- 2 (6) Patricia Diana Blake Mar 10, 1963
- 3 (6) Bradley Keith Blake May 25, 1964

2 (5) Dora Jane Blake md Leon Russell
Nov 26, 1938 Mar 27, 1955 Aug 11, 1934

Five children

- 1 (6) William Michael Russell May 14, 1956 - May 15, 1956
- 2 (6) Debbie Louise Russell Jan 1, 1959
- 3 (6) Richard Leon Russell Aug 9, 1961
- 4 (6) Glenn Allen Russell Oct 10, 1964
- 5 (6) Sandra Russell Apr 3, 1967

3 (5) Armstead Blake, Jr. md Freda Spainhour
Jan 18, 1940 Jan 29, 1966

One son

- 1 (6) Armisted Blake III June 5, 1967

Alva Eugene Lassiter was born Dec. 13, 1880 at Lassiter's Mill, N. C. in lower Randolph County. He was the seventh child of Benjamin Hill and Margaret Nance Lassiter.

In 1883 his father moved his family to Randleman. During his young years he attended Bloomfield School until he was about eighteen. In those days school terms lasted from four to six months. Most summers his father sent him, and usually one of his younger brothers, to subscription schools which were popular at that time. Evie Cox and Alpheus Mendenhall were two of his teachers.

In 1902 he went to work as a fireman on the Southern Railway. In the summer of 1903 he fired two trips on Old 97. This was the train that wrecked on Sept. 27, 1903 in Danville, Va. This wreck inspired the ballad, "Wreck of the Old 97," which is popular today.

On June 10, 1907 he was married to Miss Mary Alice Elizabeth Farlow (1882 - 1950), daughter of Jesse Elwood and Sarah Davidson Farlow.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and took an active part until his health failed. At one time, he had ten years or more perfect attendance.

During his long life, he enjoyed many hobbies such as fishing, being a charter member of the Spencer, N. C. Fishing Club, bee-keeping, farming, and traveling. He also had a love for poetry which he taught his children.

In June 1940 he was promoted to engineer for the Southern Railway. In Feb. 1949, he retired at the age of 69.

He was a charter member of the North Randolph Historical Society and while not able to take an active part, he was a strong supporter in the Society and the restoration of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church South into a museum.

He died at his home on July 1, 1970 and is buried in St. Paul Cemetery.

Four children were born to the marriage of Alva Eugene Lassiter and Mary Alice Elizabeth Farlow Lassiter.

- 1 (4) Ruby Anna Lassiter md Alton Flowers Culver
 Jan 15, 1914 Feb 29, 1940 Mar 15, 1912
 June 20, 1967
 U. S. Coast Guard (Ret)
- 2 (4) Alice Eugenia Lassiter md Richard Paul Bell
 Dec 28, 1916 Apr 6, 1947 Apr 20, 1910
 son of Richard Powell
 and Cleta Downing
 Bell, Cumberland Co,
 N. C.
 later moved to Randleman
 Vet W. W. II

Two sons

- 1 (5) Richard Eugene Bell Oct 18, 1948
 Veteran of Vietnam War; now a student at the University of
 North Carolina at Wilmington, N. C.
- 2 (5) Alton Downing Bell Mar 11, 1951
- 3 (4) Jessie Wilson Lassiter md Fletcher W. Causey, Jr.
 Feb 12, 1919 Dec 22, 1951 Nov 7, 1918
 son of Fletcher and Mary
 Rose Caudle Causey
 Educated at High Point
 College; Biology teacher
 at Randleman High School
 Vet W. W. II

Two daughters

- 1 (5) Alice Julianna Causey June 9, 1953
 Pre-med student at Pfeiffer College
- 2 (5) Mary Eugenia Causey Aug 30, 1954
- 4 (4) Charles Edward Lassiter md Captola Earnhardt
 Dec 28, 1921 May 18, 1947 May 23, 1922
 Vet W. W. II U. S. M. C. dau of Grover and Letha
 Townsend Earnhardt

Two children

- 1 (5) Elizabeth Ellen Lassiter md Wayne Edmonds
 Feb 8, 1949 Feb 8, 1969 Oct 19, 1948
 Served 4 years in
 U. S. Navy

One daughter

- 1 (6) Karyn Hope Edmonds May 8, 1972

2 (5) Charles Edward Lassiter, Jr.
Dec 4, 1954

8 (3) Rossa Edgar Lassiter md Jessie Kate Culver
July 15, 1885 - Oct 2, 1961 July 23, 1890
Native of Georgia

Rossa Lassiter was an architect and his work took him and his family to many parts of the country. He moved to Fairburn, Georgia from Atlanta in 1940. He is buried in Holly Hill Memorial Park, Fairburn.

Four sons.

1 (4) Rossa E. Lassiter Jr. md Ruby Lee Smith
Apr 21, 1912 1942 Feb 4, 1917
Vet W. W. II

2 (4) Thomas Hill Lassiter Aug 24, 1914 - June 7, 1915
Buried at Salem Church Cemetery, Raleigh, Ga.

3 (4) Harold Jackson Lassiter md Zelda Johnson
Apr 10, 1917 June 11, 1944 June 27, 1925
Vet W. W. II Waco, Texas

Two children

1 (5) Harold Jackson Lassiter Jr. md Jamie Carol Muller
Nov 25, 1945 Aug 24, 1968 Dec 22, 1947

One daughter

1 (6) Heather Ann Lassiter Sept 19, 1972

The Harold Jackson Lassiter Jr. family live in Commerce, Texas. He is Director of Student Development at East Texas State University.

2 (5) Vanessa Ruth Lassiter Mar 28, 1953

4 (4) George Hubert Lassiter md Dorothy Steed
Feb 22, 1922 June 20, 1948 Feb 24, 1926
Vet W. W. II

One son

1 (5) Gary Lassiter Oct 25, 1953

9 (3) Thomas Elmer Lassiter md Cordia Farlow
Aug 14, 1887 May 25, 1918 Feb 1897
Vet W. W. I
16th Bn. 63 Co.

Two Daughters

1 (4) Helen Louise Lassiter	Apr 25, 1919	
2 (4) Margaret Lassiter	md	Ray Cashatt
Aug 27, 1920	1941	
Feb 28, 1942		
2 (2) Thomas Henderson Lassiter	md	Martha Hicks (1)
1841 - 1906		dau of Lincoln Hicks
Veteran of Civil War	1892	Latha Florence Frye (2)
Born at Lassiter's Mill, N. C.		1875 - 1967
Buried St. Paul Cemetery, Randleman, N. C.		

Thomas Henderson Lassiter

He was born in lower Randolph County near Lassiter's Mill on Uwharrie River in 1841. At the age of 20 on November 4, 1861 he volunteered for service in the Confederate States Army and was among the first to go from Randolph County. He was mustered into service at Camp Mangum, Raleigh, N. C. with Capt Noah Rush's company known as "The Uwharrie Boys" which eventually became Company H of the 38th Infantry N. C. State Troops. He was in the battles of Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Cedar Mountain, Second Manassas, Ox Hill, Harper's Ferry, Antietam, and Fredericksburg.

He was transferred to Company L 22nd N. C. Inf. on March 7, 1863 in which two brothers Benjamin and Henry were also serving. He was wounded three times first in the fighting around Richmond before his transfer. The second wound was at Chancellorsville and later wounded for the third time at Reams Station. His records show he had a forefinger on his left hand amputated and also suffered a hip wound. His daughter Chloe said that he also carried a Yankee bullet in his right leg to his grave.

His records show that he was captured at Hatcher's Run, Va. on April 2, 1865 and imprisoned on Hart's Island in New York Harbor. He was released in June 19, 1865. His name is carried on the Confederate Roll of Honor.

He has one daughter Martha Lee Green Bolin living now (1973) and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren living in the Charlotte and Hildebran N. C. Area.

Three children were born to Thomas Henderson Lassiter.

- 1 (3) Milton Lassiter
- 2 (3) Ada Lassiter
- 3 (3) Jesse Lassiter

Born in Randolph County; Milton and Ada never married, both died

in their twenties. They are buried at Oak Grove Methodist Church, Randolph County. Jesse died Dec 2, 1954 in Concord, N. C. and is buried there.

Letha Florence Frye, the second wife of Thomas Henderson Lassiter was the daughter of Lee and Emily Scott Frye. Her father was a farmer and operated a grist mill in Randolph County. She remained a widow for ten years after the death of Thomas then she married Henry Lee Chavers of Robeson County, N. C. They lived in Charlotte, N. C. for forty years, after his death she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Chloe Lassiter Bragg in Hildebran, N. C.

Two daughters both of the second marriage

1 (3) Chloe Edna Lassiter	md	John Leonard Bragg
June 24, 1893	Dec 24, 1914	Jan 27, 1891 - dec
May 3, 1972		b. Spartanburg, S. C.

Six children

1 (4) Frances Elizabeth Bragg	md	Coy Allen Smith
June 2, 1917		of Burke County
b. Spartanburg, S.C.		
2 (4) John Leonard Bragg Jr	md	Dorothy Jean Backler
March 16, 1920		of Witham England
3 (4) Arthur Wilbur Bragg	died at the age of three	
4 (4) Alma Florence Bragg	md	John C. Sides
Sept 26, 1926		of Burke County
Born Clinton, S. C.		
5 (4) Herschel Lassiter Bragg	md	Patricia Fay Dycus
Apr 16, 1932		of Asheville, N. C.
b. Brevard, N. C.		
6 (4) Thomas David Bragg	md	Nancy Kelly
Mar 19, 1936		of Chattanooga, Tenn.
b. Marshall, N. C.		
2 (3) Martha Lee Lassiter	md	Robt. Anderson Green (1)
		-----Bolin (2)

Three children of first marriage

1 (4) Robert Lee Green	md	Mary Wallace
June 30, 1915		
2 (4) Margaret Marie Green	md	Everett Taylor
Apr 12, 1927		
3 (4) Elizabeth Ann Green	md	Vestal Johnson
Feb 20, 1931		

3 (2) Jacob (Jake) Lassiter - killed in the Civil War. Jake Lassiter was not old enough to enlist when his brothers Benjamin, Henry, and Thomas enlisted. He did enlist as soon as he was old enough and was killed in battle six weeks later.

4 (2) Henry Lassiter md Ann Bulla
1840

Henry C. Lassiter

Henry C. Lassiter was born in lower Randolph County at Lassiter's Mill. At the age of 21 he volunteered for service in the Confederate States Army on June 18, 1861 and was mustered into service at Camp Mangum in Raleigh, N. C. into Company L 22nd North Carolina Infantry Regiment. The 22nd North Carolina Infantry served in the Army of Northern Virginia in every battle of consequence except First Manassas or Bull Run.

He was in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg and one of 12 survivors of Company L who reached Virginia on the retreat out of the original company of 178 men. His two brothers Benjamin and Thomas were also among the 12 who survived.

Children

1 (3) Hattie Lassiter md Henry Warner

2 (3) Alfred Lassiter

5 (2) Jesse Lee Lassiter md Margaret Murdock
Dec 1860

Six children born of this marriage.

1 (3) Ed Lassiter

2 (3) Roberta Lassiter dec md Neal Wilkerson

3 (3) Ida Lassiter

4 (3) Ben Lassiter

5 (3) Gary Lassiter

6 (3) Callie Lassiter md R. E. Shore
----1971

Some members of the Jesse Lassiter family live in and around Charlotte.

6 (2) Angeline Lassiter md William Murdock

Six children born of this marriage

1 (3) Fannie Murdock 4 (3) Nannie Murdock

2 (3) Dora Murdock 5 (3) Ruffin Murdock

3 (3) Elvira Murdock 6 (3) Lewis Murdock

7 (2) Celia Lassiter md Neal Wadford

Six children born of this marriage

1 (3) Jennie Wadford md Oscar Hughes

2 (3) Ed Wadford 5 (6) Jesse Wadford

3 (3) Ray Wadford 6 (6) Lou Wadford

4 (3) Dora Wadford

V. (1) Hill Lassiter md Dorcas Edwards (1)
1790 - Apr 1, 1857 Mary Smithson (2)

Hill Lassiter is buried in Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery. His epitaph reads: "He married Dorcas Edwards in 1807 who died in 1816. In 1817 he married Mary Smithson with whom he lived until his death. He was a good husband, a fond parent, a kind and obliging neighbor, a firm believer in Christianity and embraced and enjoyed it for 37 years feeling the office of Class leader in the M. E. Church for about 34 years. He was to the gospel and missionary cause to literary enterprises and the cause of the poor and a liberal contributor, but his good works with his eventful life are ended.

Six children born of the first marriage

1 (2) Micajah Lassiter md Martha Winslow

2 (2) Jonathon Lassiter md Mary Winslow

3 (2) Emsley Lassiter md Sara Ivey Nance

4 (2) Dorcas Lassiter md Silas Kearns

5 (2) Celia Lassiter md Wyatt Nance

6 (2) Cynthia Lassiter md Elrod Carter

Sara Ivey Nance and Wyatt Nance were brother and sister.

1 (2) Micaiah Lassiter md Martha Winslow
1810 - Apr 1890 Sept 30, 1915
Jan 15, 1904

Buried at Oak Grove

None children born of this marriage

1 (3) Matilda Lassiter md Luther Clegg
Oct 30, 1834
Sept 30, 1901

Buried at Oak Grove

2 (3) Mary Hill Lassiter md Milton Burkhead
killed in the Civil War

Five children

1 (4) Minerva Burkhead md Cicero Patterson

2 (4) Thomas Burkhead

3 (4) John Watson Burkhead md Lora Kearns

4 (4) Martha Eugenia Burkhead md Frank Kearns

5 (4) Mittie Kearns md Sam Young

3 (3) William Fletcher Lassiter md Virginia Kearns
Feb 16, 1838
Feb 14, 1885

Three children

1 (4) Emma

2 (4) Hattie

3 (4) Jessie

4 (3) Cynthia Ann Lassiter md Calvin Hill Hancock
1868 son of Elisha and Ann
Hancock

Four children

1 (4) John Hancock md Nannie Murphy

2 (4) Edward Hancock md Mattie Vaughn

Two children

1 (5) Margaret Hancock

2 (5) Austin Hancock

3 (4) Austin Hancock Sr. md Mary Harris

Two children

1 (5) Austin Hancock Jr	md	Patty Todd
2 (5) Julia Hancock	md	Major Sam Connell
4 (4) Dorcas Hancock	md	Nathan Hannah

Five children

1 (5) Hal Hannah	dec	
2 (5) Hugh Hannah	dec	
3 (5) Mable Hannah	md	Charles Cookson

Two sons

1 (6) De Witt Cookson		
2 (6) Frank Cookson		
4 (5) Beulah Hannah	md	Lamar Smith
5 (5) Flynt Hannah	md	Dorothy Allen

Three children

1 (6) Maralyn Hannah		
2 (6) Bobby Lou Hannah		
3 (6) Allan Hannah		
5 (3) Jesso W. Lassiter	md	Emily Douglas

Five children

1 (4) Irving M. Lassiter	md	Vivian Carter
died Apr 3, 1972 aged 85 yrs		

Nine children

Copied from the Courier Tribune, Asheboro, N. C. at the time of his death in 1972.

1 (5) Mrs. Allen L. Meredith	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla
2 (5) Mrs. James G. Royal	Greensboro, N. C.
3 (5) Mrs. WM. C. Mangum	High Point, N. C.
4 (5) Mrs. Wm. E. Hyatt	Charlotte, N. C.
5 (5) Mrs. Geroge Sowers	Orlando, Fla.
6 (5) Mrs. Ned Simpson	Walla lla, S. C.
7 (5) Wm. M. Lassiter	High Point, N. C.
8 (5) Carter C. Lassiter	High Point, N. C.
9 (5) Chase W. Lassiter	Greensboro, N. C.

Also survived by 20 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.
Other survivors

- 2 (4) W. P. Lassiter of Asheboro, N. C.
- 3 (4) B. W. Lassiter of Thomasville N. C.
- 4 (4) G. H. Lassiter of High Point, N. C.
- 5 (4) Mrs. S. A. Dalton (sister) of Greensboro, N. C.

7 (3) Hill Lassiter md Clara Morris

8 (3) Adella Janette Lassiter
Mar 22, 1850 - Sept 18, 1884

9 (3) Lenora Elizabeth Lassiter md Samuel Wood Kearns

Four children

1 (4) Jeannette Kearns

2 (4) Hattie Kearns md L. Fuller

Seven children

1 (5) Lonnie Fuller md Rev. James Stroud (1)
Wm. B. Hobbs (2)

2 (5) Manley Fuller md Ruth -----

3 (5) Ruby Madge Fuller

4 (5) Samuel Lassiter Fuller md Helen Bryan

5 (5) Vesta Fuller md Marcus Thrasher

6 (5) Margaret Fuller md Charles Porter

7 (5) Leonidas Fuller

3 (4) Bessie Kearns md Lewis Marvin Kearns

Seven children

1 (5) Luna Kearns md Harry L. Hanes

2 (5) Ethel Kearns md Wm. Hendon Hogshead

3 (5) Lewis Marvin Kearns md Mildred Hanes

4 (5) Vivian Kearns md Dr. Eben H. Took

5 (5) Eugene Wood Kearns md Mary Emma Rose

6 (5) David Langston Kearns md Margaret Davis

7 (5) Edward Dale Kearns - 32 -

4 (4) Everett Kearns md Carrie Fuller

Three children

1 (5) Thomas Kearns md Allene Cooley

Two children

1 (6) Edwin Kearns 2 (6) George Kearns

2 (5) Austin Kearns md Ruth Prim

3 (5) Edwin Kearns died young

5 (4) Mable Kearns md Robert W. Fuller Sr
d. May 30, 1973 aged 85

Mable Kearns was born and reared in Randolph County in the Farmer Community. She was graduated from Guilford College after being graduated from the Farmer Institute.

Two children

1 (5) Robert W. Fuller, Jr.

One son 1 (6) Robert W. Fuller III

2 (5) Elizabeth Fuller md ----- Patton

6 (4) Miss Clyde Kearns of Greensboro.

2 (2) Jonathan Lassiter md Mary Winslow
1813 - 1887 1833 Oct 20, 1814
July 8, 1897

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery

Jonathan Lassiter son of Hill and Dorcas Edwards Lassiter was a first cousin to my grandfather Benjamin Hill Lassiter. My grandmother Margaret Nance Lassiter used to speak of Jonathan and Mary and their children Dorcas Parthenia, John Watson and Chrissie - especially Chrissie and the pretty clothes she wore. Jonathan had a store at Lassiter's Mill.

Three children born of this marriage

1 (3) Dorcas Parthenia Lassiter md Pinckney Luther (1)
Harold Murdock (2)

Four children

1 (4) Ellen died at the age of 8

2 (4) George

3 (4) Emagine md

4 (4) Minnie md

David Hicks

Jesse Thornburg

2 (3) John Watson Lassiter never married
b. 1837 d. Mar 5, 1857

3 (3) Chrissie Lassiter md Rev. Frank Townsend
Three children

1 (4) Sallie Townsend 2 (4) George Townsend
3 (4) Roy Townsend

3 (2) Emsley Lassiter md Sarah Ivey Nance
----- 1863 1837 1815 - 1850

Six children born of this marriage.

1 (3) Tabitha Ellen Lassiter md Eli Franklin Andrews
Nov 12, 1838 Apr 9, 1865 died 1891 aged 58

Tabitha Ellen Lassiter was born near Oak Grove Church in Randolph County Nov 12, 1838. She was the oldest daughter of Emsley and Sarah Nance Lassiter. Her mother died when she was ten years of age.

She went to a Quaker school, Old Trinity College and New Hope Academy. Later she taught at Salem Church school and New Hope. Colonel Steed was director of New Hope.

On Apr 19, 1865 she was married to Eli Franklin Andrews of Montgomery County. He was a soldier in the Civil War; of this marriage was born two daughters.

1 (4) Sallie Andrews md R. A. Bruton
of Mt. Gilead

2 (4) Mary Florence Andrews md E. E. Brookshire
of Pikin

Mr. Andrews died at the age of 58 and was buried in Sharon Cemetery. Mrs. Andrews outlived both daughters and in her later life she lived with a grand daughter, Mrs. C. M. Capel. On the occasion of her 100th birthday Nov 12, 1938 she was Mt. Gilead's oldest citizen. Also at that time she had nine grandchildren, thirty three great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

2 (3) Amanda Lassiter md Martin Luther
died during the Civil War

3 (3) Benson Lassiter md Sallie Wood

Benson Lassiter volunteered and saw duty in the Civil War for 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 in 1865.

4 (3) Jonathan Lassiter

He was also a volunteer in the Civil War. He died in Roanoke, Va. His body was brought home and he was buried by his mother Sarah Ivey Nance at Oak Grove Church Cemetery.

5 (3) Thomas Lassiter

4 (2) Dorcas Lassiter md Silas Kearns
died May 1876 aged 59 1837 1814 - 1885

Eight children born of this marriage

1 (3) Mary Ann Kearns md Henry Sykes
Four children

1 (4) Thomas Sykes md Media Lyndon
One child

1 (5) Jessie Sykes md Robert Richardson
Two children

1 (6) Doris Richardson 2 (6) Jean Richardson

2 (4) Joe Sykes md Augustia Reaves
Two children

1 (5) Viola Sykes md Gilbert Englest

2 (5) Golda Sykes md ----- Pearce

3 (4) Burwell Sykes md Maggie Walker
One child

1 (5) Paul Sykes md Cora Lee Cox

4 (4) Columbus Sykes

2 (3) Emsley Kearns md ----- Henley
moved west

Five children

1 (4) Frank Kearns 3 (4) Clark Kearns
2 (4) Alice Kearns 4 (4) Addie Kearns
5 (4) Columbus Kearns

3 (3) Thomas Hill Kearns
4 (3) Columbus Kearns
5 (3) Dockery Kearns

6 (3) Driana Kearns
7 (3) Sallie Kearns
8 (3) Calvin Kearns

5 (2) Celia Lassiter md Wyatt K. Nance
1812 - 1885 1810 - 1892

Buried at Mt. Tabor M. E. Church, Jackson Creek

6 (2) Cynthia Lassiter md Elrod Carter

Five children

1 (3) William Carter 3 (3) Samuel Carter
2 (3) Emsley Carter 4 (3) Thomas Carter
5 (3) Margaret Carter

VI (1) Jacob Lassiter md Miriam -----
Sept 30, 1790 1793 - May 17, 1873

Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery

His Epitaph reads:

"Thus while I sleep in silent dust
And threatening dangers come
Weep not for me dear wife and children
Let your father's God be your trust,
Your refuge and your home."

VII (1) Josiah Lassiter md Betsey Lyndon
No children
Moved to Wilkes County

VIII (1) Bethania Lassiter md William Lewis
Buried in Concord Church Cemetery, Farmer, N. C.

Seven children born of this marriage

1 (2) Drewrey Lewis md Fannie Rush
2 (2) Micajah Lewis md Anne Hodgkin
3 (2) Samuel Lewis md Betty Harris
4 (2) Warren Lewis killed in Civil War
5 (2) Sallie Lewis md Thomas Whitlock Ingram
6 (2) Mary or Polly Lewis
7 (2) Margaret Lewis

1 (2) Drewrey Lewis	md	Fannie Rush
Two children		
1 (3) Louisa Lewis		
2 (3) Roxana Lewis	md	Ivey Dorsett
Eight children		
1 (4) Robert Dorsett	never married	
2 (4) Emma Dorsett	md	Irvine Kearns
Three children		
1 (5) May Kearns		2 (5) Imagine Kearns
3 (5) Elizabeth Kearns		
3 (4) Lonnie Dorsett	md	W. F. Cox
4 (4) Kate Dorsett	md	Graham Edgeron
5 (4) George Dorsett	died young	
6 (4) Claude Dorsett	md	Alice P-----
One child		
1 (5) Wallace Dorsett		
7 (4) Fannie Dorsett	md	Mitt Skeen
Three children		
1 (5) Ruth Skeen	md	Hubert Kearns
Two children		
1 (6) Richard Kearns		2 (6) Reece Kearns
2 (5) Paul Skeen	md	----- Cagle
3 (5) Mary Lewis Skeen		
8 (4) Lewis Dorsett	md	Lola Bell Howard
Two children		
1 (5) Howard Dorsett		2 (5) Charles Dorsett
2 (2) Micajah Lewis	md	Anne Hodgin

Six children born of this marriage

1 (3)	Martitia Lewis	md	Clarke Johnson
	Eight children		
1 (4)	Eula Johnson	md	Allen Fuller
	Six children		
1 (5)	George Fuller	md	Glennie Graham
	Two children		
1 (6)	Allen Fuller		2 (6) Jane Fuller
2 (5)	Annie Mae Fuller	md	Dwight Brown
3 (5)	Alberta Fuller	died young	
4 (5)	Edwin Fuller	md	Virginia Blue
	Three children		
1 (6)	Bessie Lou Fuller		2 (6) Eddie Fuller
	3 (6) Allen Fuller		
5 (5)	Paul Fuller	md	Doris Bryan
	Two children		
1 (6)	Jerry Fuller		2 (6) Paul Fuller
6 (5)	Leo Fuller		
2 (4)	Annie Johnson	never married	
3 (4)	Pearl Johnson	md	V. Bradshaw
4 (4)	Thomas Johnson	md	Ola Edwards
	Six children		
1 (5)	Helen Johnson	md	Charlie Harley
2 (5)	Philip Johnson	md	Pattie Watkins
3 (5)	Howard Johnson	md	Irene Yarborough
4 (5)	Clarkston Johnson		
5 (5)	Thomas Allen Johnson		
6 (5)	Alma Johnson		
5 (4)	Mada Johnson	md	Emory Lassiter
	Five children		
1 (5)	Esther Lassiter		2 (5) Ruth Lassiter
3 (5)	Eugenia Lassiter	md	Charles Woff
4 (5)	Joseph Lassiter		
5 (5)	Glenn Lassiter	md	Frances Maddox

Two children

1 (6) Ann Lassiter

2 (6) Robert Lassiter

6 (4) Agnes Johnson

md

Lee M. Kearns

Six children

1 (5) Irene Kearns

md

Talmadge Brown

Two daughters

1 (6) Nancy Irene Brown

2 (6) Martha Lee Brown

2 (5) David Kearns

md

Mae Caviness

One daughter

1 (6) Carolyn Lee Kearns

3 (5) Martha Kearns

md

James Webb

4 (5) Lee Marshall Kearns

5 (5) Katherine Kearns

6 (5) Johnson Kearns

died young

7 (4) Clara Johnson

never married

8 (4) Kate Johnson

md

Lee Rowls

Three children

1 (5) Marian Rowls

2 (5) George Rowls

3 (5) Lee Rowls

2 (3) Virginia Lewis

md

Calvin Kearns

Five children

1 (4) Sallie Kearns

md

James Cooper

Six children

1 (5) Lata Cooper

died young

2 (5) Lewis Cooper

md

Irene Ledell

3 (5) Edwin Cooper

md

Anita Barker

One daughter

1 (6) Anita Cooper

4 (5) Vida Cooper

md

Worth Loflin

Two daughters

1 (6) Rebecca Loflin

2 (6) Norma Jean Loflin

5 (5) Jennie Cooper

md

Carl Hammond

Five children

1 (6) Helen Hammond		3 (6) Irene Hammond
2 (6) Harry Hammond		4 (6) Clara Hammond
	5 (6) Harrold Hammond	
6 (5) Nellie Cooper	md	Garland Cox
One son	1 (6) Larence Cox	
2 (4) Minnie Kearns	md	Ben Kearns
3 (4) Eugenia Kearns	md	Rupert Jordan
one son	1 (5) Rupert Jordan Jr	
4 (4) Hittie Kearns	died young	
5 (4) Clarence Kearns	md	Ida Von Cannon
Five children		
1 (5) Virginia Kearns	md	Micajah Bingham
Two daughters		
1 (6) Irma Lee Bingham	2 (6) Betsie Lloyd Bingham	
2 (5) Glenn Kearns	md	Ida Trotter
one son	1 (6) James Trotter	
3 (5) Callie Kearns		
4 (5) Clegg Kearns		
5 (5) Blake Kearns		
3 (3) Adelaide Lewis	md	John Harney
Three children		
1 (4) Lucy Harney	md	John C-----
2 (4) Sallie Harris	never married	
3 (4) Lewis Narney	died young	
4 (3) Lucy Lewis	md	Walter Ingram
Two children		
1 (4) Walter Ingram		
2 (4) Fred Ingram	md	Mary White
one daughter	1 (5) Lucile Ingram	
5 (3) Nannie Lewis	md	Nathan Newby
Four children		
1 (4) Ray Newby	died young	
2 (4) Carl Newby	md	Elma Fife

Four children

1 (5) Carl Newby
2 (5) Jennie Newby

3 (5) Reid Newby
4 (5) Bessie Newby

3 (4) Walter Newby md Susie Crowell

Two children

1 (5) Walter Newby Jr 2 (5) Nell Newby

4 (4) Annie Newby md Harris Stanback

One son 1 (5) Harris Stanback

6 (3) Will Lewis

3 (2) Samuel Lewis md Betty Harris

Three children

1 (3) Flora Lewis md Clay Ingram

Four children

1 (4) Robert Ingram md Maggie Harris

Two children

1 (5) Robert Ingram 2 (5) Margaret Ingram 3 (5) Alice Ingram

2 (4) Allah Ingram md Arch McKeithan

Three children

1 (5) Dan McKeithan 2 (5) Flora May McKeithan
3 (5) Harold McKeithan

3 (4) Ethel Ingram md Clarence Fields

Three children

1 (5) Edward Field 2 (5) Ingram Fields 3 (5) Robert Fields

4 (4) Sam Ingram md Eva Asbury (1)
Sue Garrett (2)

Two children

1 (5) Sam Ingram Jr 2 (5) Ann Ingram

2 (3) Corinna Lewis md Peter Shamburger

Three children

1 (4) Betty Shamburger

2 (4) Charles Shamburger	md	Pearl Gordon
3 (4) Lennie Shamburger	md	Thomas Ashcraft
Two children		
1 (5) Thomas Lewis Ashcraft		
2 (5) Linnie Virginia Ashcraft		
3 (3) Robert Lewis	md	Sarah Low
Two children		
1 (4) Charlie Lewis	md	Betty McMasters
Six children		
1 (5) Dorsey Lewis	md	Inez Justice
one child	1 (5) Bonnie Lewis	
2 (5) James Lewis	md	M. C. Owens
3 (5) William L. Lewis	md	Helen Hayes
One daughter	1 (6) Betsy Lewis	
4 (5) Frances Lewis		
5 (5) Robert Lewis	md	----- Justice
One daughter	1 (6) Caryl Lewis	
6 (5) Sam Lewis	md	Ada Martin
One son	1 (6) Mack Lewis	
2 (4) Mont Lewis	md	Mary Lassiter
Two children		
1 (5) Norman Lewis	md	Thelma Deaton
2 (5) Margaret Lewis	md	Harold Royals
Two children		
1 (6) Ruby Jacqueline Royals	2 (6) Norma Jean Royals	
4 (2) Warren Lewis	killed in Civil War	
5 (2) Sallie Lewis	md	Thomas Whitlock Ingram
Eight children		
1 (3) Louise Ingram	md	Alex Steed
Six children		
1 (4) William Steed	3 (4) Mattie Steed	5 (4) Lena Steed
2 (4) Edward Steed	4 (4) Frank Steed	6 (4) S. Steed

2 (3) Mary Ingram md Robert Steed
 Eight children
 1 (4) James Steed 5 (4) Hattie Steed
 2 (4) Cora Steed 6 (4) Ben Steed
 3 (4) Lillie Steed 7 (4) Lewis Steed
 4 (4) Claudia Steed 8 (4) John Steed

3 (3) Celia Ingram md John Morris
 One daughter 1 (4) Clara Morris md Hill Lassiter

4 (3) Ella Ingram md John Arnold
 One son 1 (4) Thomas Arnold

5 (3) Martha Ingram md Thomas Nixon Ingram
 6 (3) Emma Ingram md John Pruett
 Six children
 1 (4) Ada Pruett 3 (4) Emma Pruett 5 (4) Holland Pruett
 2 (4) Sallie Pruett 4 (4) Jessie Pruett 6 (4) John Pruett

7 (3) John Ingram md Chrissie Cranford
 Seven children
 1 (4) Floy Ingram 3 (4) Henry Ingram 6 (4) Thomas Ingram
 2 (4) Anna Ingram 4 (4) Mable Ingram 7 (4) York Ingram
 5 (4) Alberta Ingram

8 (3) William Elzivan Ingram md Frannie Ridge (1)
 Lou Wall (2)
 Three children of first marriage
 1 (4) John Edward Ingram md ----- Gray
 Two children
 1 (5) Fannie Elizabeth Ingram md Robert F. Kennedy
 Five children
 1 (6) Barbara Kennedy 3 (6) Rebecca Kennedy
 2 (6) Sarah Kennedy 4 (6) James Kennedy
 5 (6) Janett Kennedy
 2 (5) Bertha Gray Ingram md Jefferson E. Fitzgerald
 2 (4) Margaret Ingram md Luther Burrage
 One daughter 1 (5) Lucy Burrage md W. S. Ridenhour

3 (4) Charles Ingram md Dellie Yates

Six children

1 (5) Gertrude Ingram	4 (5) Mark Ingram
2 (5) Linnie Ingram	5 (5) Pauline Ingram
3 (5) Cletus Ingram	6 (5) Mozelle Ingram

Six children of second marriage

1 (4) Sallie Ingram md John Gray

four children

1 (5) Lawrence Gray	3 (5) Millard Gray
2 (5) Lloyd Gray	4 (5) May Gray

2 (4) Mattie Ingram md Raymond Gaddis

One son 1 (5) Clarence Gaddis

3 (4) Rhemie Ingram md Ollie Burroughs Wright

Three children

1 (5) Gladys I.	2 (5) Reece	3 (5) Davis
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4 (4) Carrie Ingram
5 (4) Annie Ingram md Raymond Way

Three children

1 (5) Aldred Way	2 (5) Dorothy Way	3 (5) Warley Way
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6 (4) B. Ingram

6 (2) Polly or Mary Lewis

7 (2) Margaret Lewis

IX (1) Thomas Lassiter md Elizabeth -----
June 28, 1803 April 9, 1807
May 22, 1860 Nov 23, 1882

Buried at Oak Grove Cemetery. The inscription on his tombstone reads:

"He was for 32 years an acceptable member of the M. E. Church, a liberal supporter of the gospel and every good cause and believed in Christianity and served God from principle rather than from vain show.

Truth and honesty characterized all his dealings with men and he was noted for attending to his own business and leaving others' business alone."

One son 1 (2) Jonathan Lassiter died Mar 5, 1851 aged 20

X. (1) Elizabeth Lassiter

Micajah Lassiter's second wife was Mary Tadlock d. Sept 22, 1852

Eleven children born of this marriage.

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| 1 (1) Micajah Lassiter | 6 (1) Mary Lassiter |
| 2 (1) Aaron Lassiter | 7 (1) Asgenith Lassiter |
| 3 (1) Liza Routh | 8 (1) Fannie Lassiter |
| 4 (1) Susan Lassiter | 9 (1) Jane Lassiter |
| 5 (1) Ona Lassiter | 10 (1) Feribe Lassiter |
| 11 (1) Sarah Lassiter | |

The numbers in parenthesis denoted generations beginning with the children of Micajah.

Other data

Copied from a tombstone in lower Randolph County

Aaron Lassiter	1822-1897	Caroline Bingham Lassiter	1829-1874
Micajah Lassiter	1810-1890	Martha -----	1815-1904

Science Hill Church Cemetery

Micajah Hill Lassiter	Oct 13, 1856 - June 6, 1915	Eliza Jane Lassiter	Nov 21, 1868 - Dec 19, 1950
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William W. Lassiter	Jan 9, 1861 - Mar 30, 1943	Mattie J. Beeson	May 12, 1867 - Dec 19, 1940
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From the marriage bonds

Damaris Lassiter daughter of William and Eliza Wood Lassiter married Clarkson Cranford in November 1858.

Feribe Lassiter married Riley Cooper. She may have been the daughter of Micajah Lassiter's second marriage to Mary Tadlock.

Friendless Lassiter married John Kearns on June 20, 1866.

Cyntha Lassiter married Eldridge Carter 1830.

Susannah Lassiter married Eli S. Kearns in 1842.

Mary Lassiter md Larkin Kearns in 1837.

Sarah Lassiter married Silas Kearns in 1837.

THE BIRTHDAY DINNER

The kinfolks came from far and near,
The uncles, aunts and cousins.
With heavy laden baskets,
We rolled in by the dozens.

Some kinfolks came in motor cars
While others came a-walking,
And when we got together,
You never heard such talking.

To honor grandmama we came,
And oh how much we loved her.
She greeted us with happy smiles
From oldest son to littlest brother.

When noon-time came the table was set
In the shade of the tree's cool green.
We bowed our heads, as the blessing was said
For this bounty and all it did mean.

We laughed and talked and reminisced
Until the sun had set;
We lingered long as we said good-by.
Would be the last time we met.

She was born in eighteen forty-eight;
She saw our country grow,
From days before the Civil War
Our early history she would know.

She saw her brothers leave for war,
To fight for cause held dear.
Also the one she was to wed,
She told good-by, too proud for fear.

Nine children came to bless their home,
Six sons and daughters three.
She reared them strong, she reared them well,
With love and strength and dignity.

She told us tales of other days,
Of times when she was young.
How people lived in olden times,
To us the old time songs she sung.

She walked in goodness all her days,
She saw the seasons come and go.
Now sleeps beside the one she wed
More than one hundred years ago.