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ON THE COVER

This picture was made at the Marie Antoinette Mill, Randleman Manufacturing Company. Not all the people pictured here could be identified. T. E. Lassiter and Mrs. Kate Reid Brookshire helped to identify these.

Maud Redding, Mae Ellington, Maggie Lamb, David Hanner, Ad Brown, Josephine Ferguson, Annie Steedd ----, Mabel Lamb, Effie Strider, ----, Mattie Laughlin, ---,---, Julia Farlow, Joanna Farlow, Lillie Ferguson, Jesse Lamb, Frank Lambirth, ----, James Parker, Ad Jarrell, Arthur Dean, ----, Ben Redding, ----, Charlie Brookshire. BOYS: ---,---, Corbett Wall, Ensign Wall, ----, Gurney Brookshire, Oscar Jarrell, Ralph Russell, Bill Lamb.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Beginning this year we shall publish short articles on items that have been donated or are on lean to the St. Paul Historical Museum. An autographed photograph of Annie Oakley was donated to us by the Talley family. The Talley home on Main Street was razed a year or so ago but it was formerly the Central Hotel and it was there that she stayed when she visited Randleman.

Thomas E. Lassiter says he remembers going with his father, B. H. Lassiter and brothers Ross, Lindsay, and Eugene to see her put on a shooting exhibition.

The wreck mentioned in the stricle was October 29, 1901, and was one of the most spectacular train wrecks ever to occur in North Carolina. It involved Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. She recovered from injuries received in the wreck but an auto accident in 1920 caused injuries which resulted in her death.

LITTLE SURE SHOT VISITED RANDOLPH. LEFT MOMENTOES

Courier Tribune, December 27, 1967; article written by Henry King.

She was known the world over as "Little Sure Shot."

And she visited Randleman on at least two occasions, probably more, staying at the Central Hotel on Main Street,

That was back in the early nineteen hundreds.

Famed Annie Oakley, sharpshooter extraordinaire, not only liked Randleman and Randolph County, she favored at least one of its citizens with an autographed photograph that recently came to light.

The picture was among the possessions of the brothers Talley - Ernest, Frank and Ralph - all of whom still live in Randleman.

Annie Oakley's autographed picture was donated recently to the North Randolph Historical Society by the Talley brothers. The photograph originally belonged to their mother.

Frank, Ernest and Ralph were little fellows at the times of Annie Oakley's visits to town but they di remember that she stayed at the Central Hotel, which at one time was operated by their parents, and leter by Charles Dobson.

Central Hotel, which has been razed piecemeal through the years since closing about 1907, is still extant in the form of a dwelling house on Main Street, its original location.

The home is the middle section of the former hotel.

At the time of Annie Oakley's visits to Randleman the county was a frequent hunting area of northern sportsmen. Many had hunting lodges about the county, and one even had a private railway car that was sidetracked at Climax, for the duration of his yearly hunts.

In the early nineteen hundreds Randleman was as big as Asheboro and had good accomodations for visitors and vacationers. Annie Oakley spent a few days there in summer, too.

There were even 'salesman's conventions' in those days and Randleman not only attracted hunters but also drummers, as the salesmen were known, who made hiking trips down the river and stayed in the wilderness for a week at a time.

It was in such an atmosphere that "Little Sure Shot" enjoyed her visits to Randleman.

Some say that she was a representative of an ammunition company at the time and came to demonstrate various shells and bullet types to the hunters and sportsmen.

During her visits to Randleman Annie Oakley took up a friendship wotj Mrs. Wiley F. Talley and gave her a photograph inscribed: "Compliments of Annie Oakley, August, 1906."

On the reverse side of the picture she had written: "Taken three months before the wreck of 1901." Popular literature available locally does not give an account of the 'wreck' or a similar accident.

Of "Little Sure Shot," The World Book says: Annie Oakley (1860-1926), an American markswoman; starred in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show for 17 years.

"She was popular throughout the United States and Europe.

"She was an expert shot with a pistol, rifle or shotgum. Once with a .22 rifle, she shot 4,772 blass alls out of 5,000 tossed in the air on a single day.

"At ninety feet, she could hit a playing card with the thin edge toward her, and puncture a card five or six times while it fell to the ground.

"Since then, free tickets with holes punched in them have been called Annie Oakleys.

"She once shot a cigarette from the mouth of the German Crown Prince (later Wilhelm II) at his invitation.

Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Oakley Mozee on August 13, 1860; in a log cabin in Patterson Township, Ohio.

(Annie Oakley cont'd)

"She began shooting at the age of nine. After her father died, she supported the family by shooting small game.

"On a visit to Cincinnati she shot a match with Frank E. Butler, a vaudeville star; she won the match. She joined his act and became its star.

"Only five feet tall, she was called "Little Sure Shot." Annie Oakley joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in 1885.

"The musical play 'Annie Get Your Gun' portrayed her life."

Little Sure Shot's picture, which has been donated to the North Randolph Historical Society, will become a ppermanent part of the group's collection.

It will be put on display, probably at the next exhibit being planned, Mrs. Ray Hudson, president of the society said, recently.

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RANDLEMAN IN THE 50'S

Captain Lineberry Writes Some More About Old "Union Factory"

(Union Factory Became Randleman - 1868)

I want to say something more about the old "Union Factory." It is said that in Union strength, and three stronger men at that time could not be found in Randolph County than William Clark, Jesse Walker, and James Dicks, and I am not surem but I think Sam Newlin's father who was a good old trucker, living at New Market, was also a stockholder in the factory. The factory at that time was considered a large one: A brick building three storied high; the lower room was filled with looms and James Coble was "boss." --in fact he was donsidered head "boss" of the factory. Here they manufactured sheeting which was a noted product the country over. The second floor was the spinning room, where they made the celebrated yarns, which was put up in bunches and numbered 9, 10, 11 and 12, according to the finish of the thread. This was used to make the sheeting. It was also sold to the country people to make their jeans and homespun dresses, which were very popular at that time. In this room was Amos Gregson, then quite a yound man, was called second "boss" and I think the third room was used for carding and quilling and was "bossed" by David Caudle.

Well do I remember how I dreaded going in this factory every Saturday. The floor was slick and often I came near losing my balance and I felt like every girl was gazing at me.

Back of the Pickard building on the branch, stood a little shop, owned and operated by George Bradshaw, where he made bedsteads and furniture. The posts of these bedsteads contained lumber enough to have made four and was nicely turned and painted in showy colors. None but the better class of people could afford them. The most of people at that time were using a plain bedstead, made of poplar without turning or paint.

Going east from the store, on your right, just before you crosses the bridge, stood the old grist m ll, three stories high, with corn and wheat bins, where you could take wheat and corn and have it ground. I think the mill was owned by James Dicks, Here you could always find William Myrick, with a smile on his face and a kind word for every one. On Sundays you would always find him at Mt. Lebanon church,. He was truly a Christian man, and I don't think a more honest man ever pulled the headgate in a mill.

Respectfully.

W. S. Lineberry.

(From the files of the Courier Tribune, Asheboro, N. C.)

INTERESTING HISTORY

Capt. Lineberry Sends Us Some Very Interesting History

(From the files of the Courier Tribune, Asheboro, N. C.

Now we will come back to the old store and start up what I would call High Point Street. We cross the little bridge and up on the side of the hill stood a house that I cannot recall now who occupied it; on further up on the top of the hill on the same side of the street stood the house where the Henley family lived. This was a good family and was also connected with the Worth family. In front of them on the opposite side of the street lived Mrs. Fannie Fisher who before her marriage was a Moss, one of Randolph's most wealthy families. Just a little further up stood the M. E. Church, where St. Paul now stands and sitting back some distance on a knowl east of this street stood the house of James Dicks, one of the founders and first pioneers of Union Factory. This house is now owned by Deep River Mills and it was considered a very fine house of its day.

From the M. E. Church to Brown's X roads there were no houses and the land was uncultivated.

Now let us go back to the store and go over the river. Right on the corner of the street on your right stood a small house; further on your left stood the same old blacksmith shop, about the only landmark in town and owned by David Harvey. Across the river was an old open bridge, which was very shackley, and many were the dreams of my bothood days about crossing this bridge and it giving away and leaving me out on a part of it, and there was no way of escape. At one time, while it was undergoing repair, Bill Wood, a noted for hunter and a brick mason, who died a few years ago, rode his horse across this bridge on the sills. This looks incredible, but nevertheless it is true. He was an uncle of Lee Wood, of your city, whom I think will substantiate what I say.

After you cross the bridge, there was a little house - I do not remember who lived there and back of it, where Jule Parsons now lives stood a house up in the corner of the street, leading then to New Salem and Pole Cat Mill lived Bill Holdan and right on the corner was a little store rum by Neal McArthur, of Robeson county. Up on the top of the hill up on the road leading to Pole Cat Mill lived Howgill Julian. His house then was considered a mansion. I don't know who lives there now; back on the Salem road as you wind up the hill stood, and still stands the Web Stradford house and I think at that time was occupied by J. R. Bulla, who afterwards was a noted lawyer and died a few years ago in High Point. Just back of the hill stood a house where Rev. Zacharias Lineberry lived. Then we get up the hill and on the left stood a little log house where Wm. L., more commonly known as Bill Trogdon, lived. On up the

street, just before you go up the hill lived David Harvey, who run the blacksmith shop, and a better and more honorable man never lived in Randleman. His wife was a sister to the late William B. Vickory, and his son Joe is now a prosperous farmer in Guilford.

Just on the side of the hill, before you get to Mt. Lebanon, was a small house where lived Cleopatracy Fields. who afterwards married Green Lamb, and at his death married George Baldwin and later moved to Missouri, where she died a few years ago. Before her marriage she was a Henley. Now you are up the hill and at Mt. Lebanon church. We now go something near a quarter of a mile and some to the old Cooper building, which is still standing. Go up the road one half mile, where Frank Dorsett now lives was a small log house, where lived one of the best and most respected darkies in Randolph County, whose name was Charles Clark. He at one time belonged to the good Christian Quaker, William Clark, and believing it wrong to own slaves he set him free. "Uncle Charles" was known and loved by everybody.

Now my story would be incomplete if I did not say: right in the edge of the bushes stood a little hut about 12 x 14, where lived two colored women called "Jude and Tamet," whom the boys took great delight in tormenting. Up the road a little further and you are at New Salem.

Now I will not say that this history is absolutely correct in every detail, but it is Union Factory as I remember it in the fifties.

Respectfully,

W. S. Lineberry

INTERESTING FACT

In 1887 the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro and Southern Railroad was built through Randleman. The coming of the railroad was heralded as a great event in the community. It was a great improvement, providing speedy transportation and communication throughout the territory. The roads were none too good at best and quite often impassible in rough weather. The railroad assured the town of quicker handling of fraight both in and out.

On the day of the first train everything in Randleman closed down and the people of the town turned out for a big velebration and saw the first engine come puffing into Randleman from High Point, amid the wild noise of bugles and frums. The town was decorated with banners, and loud cheers met the first train upon its arrival.

COPIED FROM A PAGE IN AN OLD RANDLEMAN MANUFACTURING

COMPANY BOOK

Payroll for the week ending

June 5, 1896

Names da	ays rent	Wages	Names	days re	ent Historia
Thede Holland	6	\$3.00	Henry Fields	5	\$2.75
Rufe Ellington	6.50	4.75	Neal Hasty	6	1.90
Charles Elling		2,00	Mrs. Kenney	6	5.33
John Gaster	6.50	1. 90	Tom Kenney	3.50	2,50
Meg Gaster	5	2.75	Mrs. Varner	6.50	1.65
Wes Smith	3	2.70	Nan Varner	4	1.60
Lou Smith	2	1.00	Amos Bain	5	2.00
Floyd Smith	2	. 37	Maude Gilliam	3.	1,20
Lillie Brials	5.50	2.25	Sallie Dean	6.45	1, 95
Tish Hill	6.50	1.90	Carrie Wood	6.25	2.85
Ella Hill	5	2.47	J. Byerly	6.50	1,00
Hattie Frazier	6.75	1.65	Tom Glass	3 . 50	1.75
Dora Frazier	6	2.60	Emma Moore	6.50	1.90
Mattie Frazier	6	1.25	Jim Moore	3	•55
George Frazier	3 . 50	2.50	William Moore	3	1.73
Bob Frazier	5	.82	Mrs. Scott	3 3	2.20
William Frazier		2,10	Martha Bean	5	1.40
Nora Allred	6,50	1.90	Charles Needham	5	•95
Lena Allred	3 ,	1.56	Mary Tysinger	5.50	2.00
Dena Groves	5.75	1.25	Net Tysinger	5	1.97
Zella Graves	6	2.40	Mal Tysinger	5	2.00
Rae Graves	5	2.47	John Hardin	6.50	1.90
Nan Brown	5	2.00	Wella Hardin	2.50	.60
William Brown	5	2.00	Ellias Chandler	6.25	2.12
Min Fields	6.75	1.65	Mollie Chandler	6.50	2.70
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		Augu	st 27, 1904		٠
Lizzie Davis	12	2,40	Fannie Sinclair	16	3.20
Mary Swaim	8	2,60	Arch Gaster	16	3. 20
Sarah Swaim	12	2.40	Dora Richardson	12	1.15
Nettie Van Werr	y 15	3.00	Charles Brokshire	13	2.60
Fannie Jester	13	2.20	Everett Ellington	13	2.60
Julia Farlow	12	2.40	Charles Swaney	8	1.60
C. B. Williams	13	2.10	Nan Evans	21	3.45
Charles Heath	9	1.80	Miss Burgess	25	3.00
Lula Evans	12	2.40	Bettie Tolbert	8	1.60
Shube Lamb	19	3.80	Brid Holder	19	3.80
Emma Brookshire		2.60	Mrs. Dobson	15	2,50
Ada Brookshire	14	2.65	Carrie Lawrence	4	,80
May Lambs	16	2.70	J. Jarrell	1 8	2,50
Gilmer Henley	15	3.00	Ed Holland	15	
Kate Burgess	11	2.20	4 7 th		2.80
	1.1	4440	- 7 Ad Brown	21 16%	3.70

Quincy Ellington	12	\$2.40	Bob Lamb	21	2.40
		2:40	Annie Steed	12	2.40
Coy Hardister	12	. 7	Bill Pritchett		•30
Joanna Fardow	11	2,20		12	2.40
Haskin Burgess	15	2.50	Jesse Branson		
Mary Burgess	10	2.00	S. A. Coble	14	2.15
Ed Allred	9 ·	1.80	Charles Allred	15	3.50
Sadie Varner	14	2.80	Sallie Steed	12	1.65
Jane Hardin	8	1.30	Ad Jarrell	14	2.80

The Tax list of Randolph, taken in 1779 --- the year that the County was formed --- showed that there were 879 taxables in the County at that time. Allowing an average of five persons per family, there were spproximately 4000 persons in Randolph County in 1779. The tax list was arranged by districts, showing the following information for each baxable: the number of acres of land, money on hand, bonds, notes and other holdings. The 12 wealthiest men in the County in 1779 were: William Bell, Harmon Cox, John Wilburn, Hamon Miller, Elisha Mendenhall, William Searsey, Samuel Parks, Joseph Thompson, William Hunter, John Barton, John Needham, William Merrell.

The Tax Listers were:

Joseph Hinds

John Hinds

William Millikan

William Cole

Windsor Pearce

Jacob Sheppard

The original tax list is in the States Files at Raneigh, North Carolina and a copy of the same is preserved among the Randolph County archives. A copy may be ordered from

Mrs. William Perry Johnson

Box 1770

Raleigh, North Carolina

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BALFOUR-TROY FAMILY

Dear Editor:

I had a letter from Col. Guy Troy in 1969, and he has the same relationship to Col. Andrew Balfour that I do through his daughter Tibby, by his first wife. I suppose Tibby died rather young and was buried in Salisbury where the family lived for some years. Later her son, John Balfour Troy and her half brother Andrew Balfour returned to the Randolph farm, and are buried there. I was told that the records of Bethany Methodist Church were on file in Raleigh, but when I wrote for them, they said they were not.

I would be very interested in hearing from any relative who has this bug for old history. I would especially like to know more of the Scotch Balfours.

My grandmother lived in Fayetteville during the Civil War with her grandparents, and married B. F. Rives of Chatam County. I have some data on the Rives, Marsh ancestors from Virginia, who came to Chatam County.

My father's grandfather was Mike Collins of Warren County and his wife was an Arrington.

Three Brookshire brothers came over early from England, A William Brookshire was allowed 15 shillings for a wolf scalp when Andrew Jackson held court in Randolph in 1788. I do not know the connection. My husband's great grandfather was in Buncombe in the early 1800's and his grandfather was in the Civil War for three years.

We have an excellent North Carolina Room in our library, but it is hard for me to read the census films - also climb to the fifth floor.

A distant cousin Troy Wyche has written an article (or book) on Tory Outlaws of that area following the Revolution, but I have not read it.

Thank you for your work and I hope all this may be of some help somehow.

Sincerely,

Euphemia Collins Brookshire

BALFOUR-TROY FAMILY HISTORY

by Euphemia Collins Brookshire

Andrew Balfour came to New York from Edinburgh leaving his young wife and baby daughter in Scotland. The next year his wife died, and his sister Margaret brought the baby Israel, called Tibby, to Charlestown, S. C., where another brother, John, had settled. Meanwhile Andrew had remarried - Elizabeth Dayton of New Port, R. I. They had a young son and daughter when Andrew decided to go South in 1779. Travel was so dangerous, as the Revolution was being fought in the colonies that again the family had to stay in the North.

Andrew bought a large area in Randolph County and constructed a rustic home. Margaret and Tibby were able to come up from Charlestown. Andrew was a strong worker for independence and for three years was busy with the cause of the Patriots. He was a Justice of the Peace, a Colonel of the Militia, and a member of the Legislature in 1780. There were many Tories in this part of North Carolina, and Andrew Balfour became a victim of their hatred. On Sunday, March 10, 1782, a band of marauders under David Fanning shot Balfour on the porch of his home in the presence of his sister and daughter. He was buried on the farm, and the Andrew Balfour Chapter of the D. A. R. has restored the cemetery-burial plot with five graves. The Masonic Lodge, a school and a suburb of Asheboro bear the name Balfour.

The family left the farm after the cruel murder, and settled in Salisbury, where Mrs. Balfour was appointed Postmistress by President Washington, the first woman so honored in the United States. She had a son Andrew Balfour, Jr. and a daughter. Tibby married John Troy and had three children. John Balfour, one of them, was our second great grandfather. He and the others returned to the old farm where Andrew, Jr., and John Balfour Troy had extensive holdings. John Balfour Troy married Nancy Lane and they had fourteen children. Among the younger ones was Mary W. Troy who married Jas. F. Marsh on Jan. 27, 1842. They had three children - Henry Marsh, Confederate veteran, Nannie Marsh Tyson, and our grandmother, Mary Marsh, who married B. F. Rives in 1865.

Mary Marsh Rives inherited the child's bureau in which Tibby's clothes came across the Atlantic which I, her oldest granddaughter, cherish.

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Personal letters from distant cousins.

RECOLLECTIONS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

TO OUR EDITOR FROM MRS. VALLE H. MACDONALD
518 College Road
Greensboro, North Carolina
27410

I enjoy the Quarterly so much. In your letter you mentioned Balfour material.

I was born at what was then Spero; I am Vella Hardin MacDonald born Oct. 17, 1896 daughter of Thomas David (Christopher) three given names, and Etta Prevost Hardin of Randleman.

We lived at Spero. Our neighbors were the Clapps, the Frank Lambs, Charles Burns, Frank Bulla and others. My mother was the Postmaster at Spero. She was the daughter of Frank P. Prevost and Martha Miller Prevost; sister of Allie P. Floyd (mother of Glenna Floyd Lassiter) and Zoodie P. Swaim. I think the house we lived in was owned by the Nelson's (Ida). My father, Tom Hardin, operated a distillery on Back Creek. Laser we moved to a property he had bought.

My first school was called Back Creek School. I think Joshua Lamb ("Jot" - son of Frank and brother of Will Lamb) and sister Prim (Primrose) who married Guerney Millikan - owns and lived on the site of the one room school-house. My first teacher was Sylvester Lowdermilk. I was six years old. I may have been only five years, as I think we moved to Guilford County after my first school term. I often went to Asheboro with father.

I have fond memories of attending Neighbor's Grove Church and Giles Chapel.

A former teacher of this school was a Mr. Bean. Also former students were Jim Bulla, Emory, Bettie, Maude, and Ella Bulla, among the other students.

My father was a native of Guilford County. Born near Climax in the Tabernacle Methodist Church section - 421 South.

I think most of his people were from Guilford County. His father Charles Hardin born in 1822, mother was Sarah Carolina Coble, daughter of George Paul Coble and Nancy Hanner Coble. I do not have much information of the Hardin forebears.

I would like information of the old Spero - Balfour section,

I can't tell you how interested I am in North Randolph Historical Society. Since I hm now retured, I have more time. I have been living for years in California. In San Francisco - I know very little of the Prevo-Prevost family, though I found members in New Orleans, Denver, and S. F. with Randolph County background.

With kindest regards - Mrs. Vella H. MacDonald

RANDLOPH COUNTY RECORD OF OFFICIAL REPORTS

Clerk Coutt's office, Asheboro, N. C. Not microfilmed - no index.

Editor's note: This book contains 528 pages, not all written so. It is the County tressurer, sheriffs department of school funds collected, taxes, (collected, unlisted, not paid) mostly for the years 1874—1875. I have picked several pages to copy from the book.

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Annual report of R. W. Ashworth, Sheriff of Randolph County in accordance with Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1874 and 1875 to the Commpionies of Randolph County.

Taxes received on lands for state purposes:

Taxes received on lands for state purposes	2196,20
Town lots	102.41
Horses	220.74
Mules	93.75
Jacks	1.25
Jennets	.06
Goats	.08
Cattle	90.93
Hogs	22 . 33
Sheep	17.01
Farming Utiensels	146 . 24
Money on hand, deposit	131.74
Solvent credits	202.80
Stock in Inc, Co.	25.78
Goods, wares and merchandise	69 . 98
Other personal property	57.04
Halets(?) and Company (?)	•75
General dentists, Photo and C.	5.00
Lightingrod men	10.00
Marriage license	68,40
Deeds trust, mortgage deeds for insame asylum	51 . 60
and C. for penetentiary	1827.57
	1218.38
White polas	2413,20
Colored polls	324.00
Taxes recorded, all taxable property	12548,19
Fines	0.00
Annonncements	0.00
	0.00
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Approved and ordered registered Sept 7, 1875.

RANDOLPH COUNTY RECORD OF OFFICIAL REPORTS

Cherk Court office, Asheboro, N. C. Not microfilmed - not indexed.

Report of W. J. Teague, Register (Marriage licenses sold and returned to this office Dec. 6, 1880 - Dec 1, 1881.

Wm. H. Parker
Nathan Barker
Dolphine Brown
Alvis Nelson
Elihu C. Nelson
John M. Tippet
Cicero C. Lowe
Geo. B. Floyd
John L. Wood Ross Woods FATMER
John B. Ward
Nathan W. Davis
Noah Brower
John E. Waldon
John Bell

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T. R. Gaddis
Wm. E. Johnson
Edward C. Burgess
Perry Lewis

V J. E. Woollen Joe W. Parker John R. Johnson

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Th. B. Scott Aaron Slack John W. Williams Levi Jones Ja. C. Gallimore E. S. Hunt Epharaine Hedrick Henry M. Cox Jesse Laughlin Columbus Royles Dennis C. Hammer Joshua M. Pickett M. L. Hinshaw Isaac Way James W. Yow E. C. Conner J. W. Way McLaurine Crawford Leroy L. Hix Robert. Staley Henry Underwood

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THE CEMETERY AT JOHN WESLEY'S STAND

Jesse Franklin Robbins Ju

July 20, 1860 - Dec 16, 1936

John S. Robbins

Jan 28, 1865 ----

Sarah C. Hunt Robbins

Apr 6, 1870 - May 3, 1934

"Gone to a brighter home where grieg cannot come."

H. Taft Robbins, son of J. S. and Sarah Hunt Robbins

Oct 16, 1908 - July 30, 1911

Haywood Robbins
1st Lt Infantry

Sept 11, 1874 - May 1, 1905

Spanish American War, military marker

Alexander Robbins

Dec 19, 1830 - June 2, 1894

"He died as he lived, a Christian."

Nancy, wife of Alexander Robbins Mar 16, 1836 - Mar 28, 1922

Eli M. Robbins son of Alexander and Nancy Robbins

Apr 7, 1866 - Mar 20, 1893

Joseph G. Robbins, son of

Alexander and Nancy Robbins

May 27, 1871 - June 5, 1904

Walter Raleigh Poole

Sept 5, 1857 - Oct 12, 1931

Elizabeth Robbins Poole

Dec 4, 1875 - 1958

Francis J. White

Mar 4, 1832 - July 25, 1922

Margaret White

Feb 29, 1832 - Apr 26, 1868

Grant Kivett

Mar 22, 1868 - June 17, 1892

Epitaph: Death has been here and borne away

A brother from our side Just in the morning of his day In youth and love he died."

Steven W. Kivett

1830 - 1940

Isabelle Campbell Kivett

1835 - 1918

Lydia, wife of V. P. Hunt

Mov 3, 1866 - Apr 12, 1911

Van Allen Hunt

1857 - 1923

Zebedee Hunt

June 22, 1833 - Mar 27, 1914

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Katie Hunt

May 25. 1829 - 1918

F. C. Robbins

Apr 9, 1929 - Oct 9, 1904

Sarah J. Robbins

Aug 28, 1832 - Nov 2, 1891

Martha Harris Burkhead Julius Burkhead William Burkhead George Burkhead

These four names are on one large marker - no dates.

Thomas F. Robbins

Nov 29, 1863 - Apr 26, 1928

Emma Millikan Robbins

Sept 6, 1873 - July 19, 1953

Sandgo D. Robbins - military marker Dec 10, 1900 - Oct 24, 1960

North Carolina Cpl. Bomb. Sq. A. A. F. W. W. I and II

Leonora J. Robbins, dau of F. G. Dec 26, 1955 - Aug 11, 1862 and S. F. Robbins

Ulysses, a son of F. G. and and S. S. Robbins

Sept 26, 1860 - Sept 1, 1862

Delora E. dau of F. G. and

Nov 1, 1856 - Sept 6, 1862

F. S. Robbins F. W. Robbins

d. Dec 1872 aged 33 yrs "Slate marker"

Rhoda Robbins

1804 - 1894...

John Robbins

1805 ~ 1875

Ella J. Robbins dau of G. and

F. S. Robbins

June 20, 1867 - May 11, 1885

Linda Robbins

Very old stone - dates could not be read

William Malings died May 12 1838 aged 66 born about 1772 - old slate stone hard to read.

John Robbins

May 22, 1851

Amanda Robbins died May 30, 1851. These two markers are old and were very hard to read.

Manley Robbins

1875 - 1940

Sacred to the memory of Lindey Marsh Oct 11, 1825 - Dec 29, 1847

Minnie E. Davis, wife of P. P. Lamb Dec 15, 1880 - Oct 25, 1918

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Jessie L. son of P. P. and Hattie Lamb Aug 13, 1922 - Sept 2, 1922

Elizabeth P. Hedgecock 1860 - 1934

Christon D. Hedgecock 1854 - 1940

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June 28, 1973

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Please add the name of Raymond T. Ferree to the list of scholars in Old Bloomfield School - Summer Quarterly 1972.

Mr. Ferree who was a native of Randleman had lived in Greensboro 55 years and was the oldest son of David and Julia Smith Ferree.

He died May 4, 1973 at the age of 79.

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Elliott, William army pay 17: 209; quit rents of 22: 255.

Elliott, Zachariah army pay 17: 209.

Elliott, Mr. skirmish at, 14: 784; see also Eliot, Elliott.

RANDOLPH COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS

GROOM	BRIDE	Date of Bonds	Bondsmen & Witness
Nance, John	Darous Rush	3 Jan, 1831	Henry Wade (w) Hugh McCain
Nance, John x	Wilmith Pearce	29 Deo. 1839	Daniel Nance
Nance, Jordan x	Elizabeth Sheets	25 Sept 1852.	Wyatt Nance
Nance, Kinch(e)n	Martha Pierce	12 Dec. 1848	Noah Nance
Nance, Marchel x	Elizabeth Ivey		Isac -x- Kerns (w) Haman Miller
Nance, Marshal	Martha Snider	11 July 1844	William G. Snider (w) E. Lassiter
Nance, Noah	Eliza Nelson	1 Nov 1850	Hudson J. Nance (w) M. Dorsett, J. P.
Nance, Thomas	Nancy Ivey	4 Jan 1822	William Ridge (w) J. McCain
Nance, Wiley x	Martha Snider	18 Jan 1857	Thomas C. Nance (w) M. Miller
Nance, William	Lavina Steed	12 Aug. 1851	John Nance
Nance, William	Rebecca Cody	26 June 1844	AM. Dicks
Nance, Wyatt	Scilia Lassiter	26 Feb 1833	Isaac Thompson (w) Hugh McCain
Needham, Anderson	Jane Johnson	14 Feb. 1839	E. S. Larrence
Needham, Elijah	Molsy Yow	25 Nov. 1833	James Needham
Needham, James	Patsey Yow	10 Sept 1833	Hiigh Moffitt (w) Hugh McCain
Meedham, Thomas	Betsey Cox	21 Sept 1821	John Craven, Jr. (w) Jesse Harper
Needham, Thomas W.	* + 1	13 Feb. 1866	C. H. Welch (w) J. H. Brown Md 4 Jan 1866 by John E. Holt
Needham, William	Jinny Edgin	•	John McGee (w) Alexr. Gray
Neece, Riley	Susan Bowdoin	29 Aug. 1861 - 34 -	J. H. Brown Peter P. Humble Md 29 Aug. 1864 by George E. Wyche

Neighbors, James x	Mary Nelson 12 Sept 1840	Jahn Diffee
		(w) J. McCain
Neighbors, James x	Cloe Gross 16 Apr. 1845	Geo. WL Cross
Neighbors, Jas. C.	Cornelia Lamb 7 Jan. 1855	B. B. Bulla (w) J. H. Brown Md 10 Jan 1855 by D. W. Porter, J. P.
Nelson, Emsley	Martha McGee 28 Mar. 1848	Alfred Julian
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Nelson, Enoch P.	Elizabeth E. Julian 30 July 1865	E. R. Trogdon (w) J. H. Brown
	The Market Area was a first award.	Md Aug 6, 1865 by Alfred Julian, J. P.
Nelson, Hiram	Mary J. Allred 24 July 1864	Lindsay Julian (w) J. H. Brown Md 28 July 1864 by Alfred Julian, J. P.
Nelson, James	Mary Chanler 2 June 1809	Robert Chandler (w) Jushua V. Craven
Nelson, James x	Winney Cooper 23 Jan 1866	Aldred Rush (w) J. H. Brown Md 30 Jan 1866 by
	the second of th	Z. Rush, MG.
Nelson, John	Anna Scarlett 9 Oct. 1833	James L. Lovell
Nelson, Larkin B.	Nancy Gowins 3 Feb. 1848	Wesley James
Nelson, Robert	Mahala Leonard 3 Dec. 1833	Charles Johnes
Nelson, Samuel	Rebecca Hinshaw 4 Nov. 1839	J. Fruit (w) L. M. Fruit
Nelson, Stuart	Scitha Alldridge 30 July 1834	William Ritzman
Nelson, William	Catherine Lineberry 19 July 1821	W. Williams (w) Jno. B. Troy
Newberry, W. H.	Emsley M. Lum 3 Nov. 1862	J. A. Brown (w) J. H. Brown Md 3 Nov 1862 by C. N. Morrow
Newby, Beonoy	Jane Williams 11 July 1823	John English (w) A. Gray
Newby, Frances	Nev 1810	Benjamin Elliott (w) Jesse Harper

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Newby, Micajah	Sarah York	28 Apr 1829	William Allred
Newby, Nathan	Fanny Rush	11 Nov. 1834	Zimry Newby
Newby, Samuel	Marey Pearson	23 Oct. 1800	Rubin Lemb (w) Haman Miller
Ne by, Samuel x	Mary Beamon	28 Aug 1808	William Newby Jesse Harper
Newby, Thomas x	Sarah Brookshire	30 Nov. 1817	Thomas Ridge (w) Hugh McCain
Newby, Thomas E.	Violet Robbins	1 Dec. 1854	Nelson M. Crow
Newby, William	Rebecca Henly	6 Jan. 1833	Zimry Newby
Newlin, Aaron S.	Susan M. Gardner	10 Mar 1855	B. F. Hoover Md 13 Mar 1856 by Jesse Walker
Newlin, Ely	Mary Robbins	9 Oct. 1813	Absalom Harper (w) John Newlin
Newlin, John	Jean Hill	14 Mar. 1815	Sarjent Wisdom (w) Jesse Harper
Newlin, Nathaniel	Elizabeth Elder	19 Sept 1818	John Andrews (w) Jesse Harper
Newman, John	Elizabeth Ppol	2 May 1815	Samuel Clark (w) Jesse Harper
Newsom, J. A.	Lary Luwk	5 Jan. 1868	(w) J. M. Hancock Md 5 Jan 1868 by W. D. King, J. P.
Newsom, William		4 May 1861	William Trogdon (w) J. McCain
Newsom, William	Elizabeth Odle	6 Feb. 1839	Enoch Sawyer (w) W. H. H. Craven
Nicholas, John	Elisabeth Rollin	s 14 Sept 1819	Jonathan Jones (w) Whi, Arnold (w) Hy. Johnson
Nichols, Fredric	Mary R. Gray	2 Oct	J. D. Malinix
Nichols, Joseph (colored)	Amey Marsh (colored)	16 Oct. 1856	Franklin, Hoover (w) J. H. Brown Md 18 Oct. 1866 by D. W. Porter, J. P.

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Nichold, Levi son of John P & Zilpha Nichols	Hannah McDuffie dau of Isabel McDuffey	28 Sept 1867	J. M. Hancock Md. 30 Sept 1867 by Harvey Presnell, J. P.
Nicholson, Thomas	Elizabeth Bell	22 Dec. 1815	Amos Fry (w) Wyatt Graven
Niece, Cornelius son of Jacob Niece	Elza Williams dau of Mar y Will	7 May 1867 iama	J. M. Hancock Md 12 May 1867 by Allen Scott, J. P.
Niell, Arthur	Dorcas Routh	11 Sppt. 1845	Drewry Bane Lewis
Nixon, Pearce	Hannah Cruthers	27 Dec. 1831	William B. Lane
Nixon, Pierce	Amey Hinshaw	31 Jan 1817	John Har vey (w) Jesse Harper
Nixon, Quinton	Elizabeth J. Jon	es 6 Apr. 1857	Luther M. Fruit (w) J. Fruit
Nixon, Robert T.	Laura ANN Wood	31 Aug. 1852	B. F. Hoover
Nixon, Thomas	Nancy Boyd	27 Dec. 1832	Thomas English (w) Hugh McCain
Nixon, William	Mary Curtis	30 Mar. 1857	Luther M. Fruit (w J. Fruit
Noah, John	Nancy Nunley	15 Sept 1846	Elias Williams (w) M. Cox
Norman, A. E.	Emeline Lucas	11 Sept. 1865	O. M. Pike (w) J. H. Brown Md 14 Sept 1865 by Wesley Dean, J. P.
Northcott, Archibald	Cintha Hinson	20 Jan. 1850	John Spinks
Northcott, William C.	Martitia Luther	31, Mar 1853	J. P. Varner
Northcott, Milton	Janette Hiatt	3 May 1849	Thomas Ballard (w) B. F. Hoover
Norton, V. Chesley	Betsey Weldon	17 Feb. 1822	Godfrey Evens (w) Hugh Moffitt
Norton, Richard	Elisabeth Dennis	6 Jan. 1805	Stephen McCollum (w) D. Dawson
Norwood, Nathanial	Matilda Brown	3 Feb. 1834	R. Kirkman (w) Jno. B. Troy

Muly, Moses	Levina Wiad	18 July 1805	Jno. Bullack (w) J. Bain
Nuckells, James	Jane Swift	4 Jan. 1804	Thomas Swi.ft (w) Zebedee Wood
Odell, J. A.	Jenny Prescott	27 July 1865	L. C. Swaim
Odell, James	Anna Trogdon	4 Oct. 1819	John Alfred (w) H. Harper
Odle, Isaac	Caty Aldred	 1862	D. Dawson (w) A. Gray
Odom, David	Elizabeth Gatlin	1 29 Mar 1839	Jesse Gatlin (w) Hugh McCain
Odom, William x	Elizabeth Willia	ms 17 Aug 1856	Dammons, Odom (w) Mj. Cox
Okly, John	Frances Leonard	24 Nov. 1824	Wyatt Craven (w) E. Mendenhall
Oldham, David x	Margaret Boon	186-	Wesley Dean (w) J. H. Brown Md 4 Jan, 1863 by Wesley Dean
Osborn, David L.	Elizabeth Swaim	14 Dec. 1844	Lindsey Duskins (w) J. McCain
Osborn, Enoch	Tabitha Daskins	27 Sept. 1842	Miles Chamness
Osborn, Jesse	Sarah Andrew	21 Oct. 1842	Lindsey Lamar (w) Hugh McCain
Osborn, Peter	Bethul Lamar	3 Nov. 1810	Joel Hudson (w) A. Gray
(http://pern. Peter	Hannah Ander	2 Nov. 1841	Lindsey Lamar (w) J. McCain

DID YOU KNOW?

The first place where the Methodists held religions services was at an old house near where the old Ingold Hotel stands. A little later they moved to the Bloomfield school house and held class meetings, prayer meetings and preaching. The St. Paul Sunday School was organized at this place by David R. Caudle.

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Osborn, William P.	Delana Hinshaw	15 July 1854	John Underwood (w) Wm. F. Fruit
Osborne, Allen U.	Sarah Allred	1 Feb. 1844	Alfred V. Coffin
Osborne, David	Elizabeth Campbe	ell 5 July 1837	Jesse Coffin
Osburn, William Jr.	Elizabeth Lamb	3 Dec. 1818	Seth Coffin (w) Benjamin Marman
Overman, Emanuel	Mary Jane Dixon	26 Dec. 1850	Jacob Overman (w) Lewis Lutterloh
Overman, Hezekial	Hannah Campbell	19 Dec. 1850	Daniel Bunton (w) Lewis Lutterlon
Overton, Asa	Martha Luther	17 May 1856	Joseph H. Brown
Overton, Elias	Nancy York	25 Mar 1838	Jesse York (w) Hugh McCain
Overton, Ezekial	Malinda Luther	15 Dec. 1845	Sidney Luther (w) E. Lassiter, J. P.
Overton, John C.	Ma <i>r</i> y Tucker	17 Mar 1864	Martin Overton (w) J. H. Brown Md 17 Mar 1864 by Wm. Burney, J. P.
Overton, Nathan	Catherine Luther	3 Feb 1821	Wood Arnold (w) Jesse Harper
Owdon, Henry	Jula Presly	3 Apr 1856	(w) James Polk Md 3 Apr 1856 by Wesley Dean
Owen, Abraham	Abigail Pearce	2 Oct. 1837	Elijah Kirksey
Owen, B. F. son of Joseph Owen	Marget Tucker dau. of Pinkne		(w) J. M. Hancock Md 16 Aug 1867 by Harbird Hancock
Owen, Daniel	Rebecky Tucker	15 Jan 1866	Spencer L. Spivey Md 15 Jan 1866 by Wesley Dean, J. P.
Owen, John C.	Nancy R. Millis	30 Dec	J. R. Brown
Owen, Murphey	Rachel Hancock	2 July 1839	William Page

Owens, Asa x	Doratha Latham 3 July 1865		Franklin Owens (w) J. H. Brown Md 5 July 1865 by Harbird Hancock
Owens, Brantly x	Nancy Hancock	12 Oct. 1836	Reubin Freeman
Owens, Henry x	Caty Gibson	10 Feb. 1802	John x Robbins (w) Alexr. Gray
Ozborn, Abner	Hannah Ozburn	21 Sept. 1815	William -x- Dun
Ozborn x	Rebecca Boorler	3 Mar 1804	Henry Fitchett (w) E,. Mendenhall
Ozburn, Jonathan	Petience Gossett	17 Mar 1803	John Fields

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INTERESTING FACT

NAOMI METHODIST CHURCH

In 1883 under the direction of Rev. Amos Gregson for the convenience of the residents of Naomi a series of prayer meetings were held in cottages of the various residents of that comminity. Soon after this a site was given to the group for the erection of a church and a white frame building put up. This location was about two or three hundred yards south of the present Naomi. Church, where the family of W. C. Robbins now lives.

In 1903, the church which is now used was erected and dedicated the following year.

Rev. S. M. Bumpass was the first station pastor serving from 1883 to 1887. Naomi and St. Paul were served by the same pastor and Rev. Bumpass served both congregations. Some of Naomi's early members active in its organization and its development were the J. E. Walker family, the W. W. Redding family, Mrs. J. T. Bostic and Miss Mary Bostic, the A. W. Vickery family, Rev. Amos Gregson, Samuel E. Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dicks, T. O. Bowden, J. H. Cole and Stanhope Bryant.