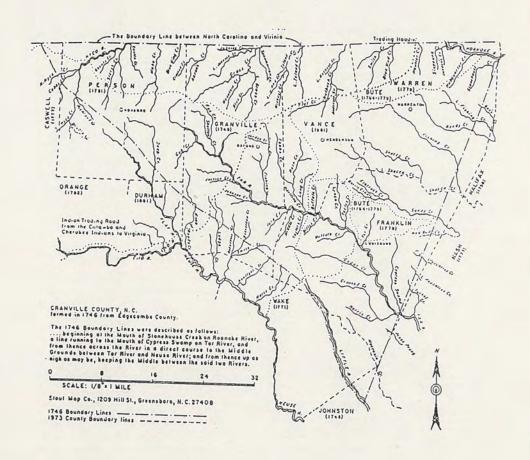
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List of Those Who Took Part in the World War

Oxford Public Ledger, August 19, 1919 Submitted by Dr. Richard Taylor, Oxford, NC

The Same Being the Honor Roll of the Oxford Graded School.

(Courtesy of Miss Jeannette Biggs)

The following are the names of the boys who attended the Oxford Graded Schools whose names are on the Honor Roll of the School in the World War. Two gold stars, by the names of Winfield **TAYLOR** and Ernest **HART**, represent the boys who so nobly gave their lives for their Country. This roll will be permanently arranged and closed in the near future and it is earnestly desired that any one knowing the name of any old scholar that should be placed on this roll will notify Mr. G.B. **PHILLIPS** at once.

Frank Averett	Loomis Hales	Tommie Spencer	Garland Hobgood
Stanley Averett	Kilgo Hunt	Ben Smith	Frances Hayes
Compton Bobbitt	Raymond Hunt	Winfred Taylor	Dorsey Wrenn
James Booth	Gordon Hunt	Bert Taylor	George Sizemore
Dallas Buchanan	George Hunt	Buxton Taylor	Henry Wrenn
Harvey Bullock	Robt. Kinton	Charlie Taylor	George Rawlins
James Bullock	Joe Lassiter	Ashbourn Capehart	Sidney Walters
Jack Bullock	Arthur Landis	Joe Taylor	William Chapell
William Bryan	Augustus Landis	Lindsey Taylor	Marsh Callis
Blount Bryan	Hamlin Landis	Kennon Taylor	Ray Crews
James Taylor	Mark Landis	Jennings Walters	Albert Barnes
Clyde Cannady	William Medford	Guy Wheeler	Lewis Thorp
Elliott Cooper	John Mitchell	John G. Webb	Thornton Yancey
Sol Cooper	Fred Parham	William Webb	Zack Burnett
Leo Cheatham	Hood Parham	John D. Williams	Allen Osborn
Luther Davis	Hugh Peed	Francis Bradsher	Kerney Smith
Billy Landis	Willie Pendleton	Robert Harrison	Baxter Brown
James Ellington	Marshall Pinnix	Wilson Jackson	Lewis Turner
Carl Ellington	Stanley Penny	Lee Pender	Jack Glenn
Morehead Emmett	Francis Lewis	William Pender	Edlar Chappell
Charlie Fort	Thomas Pace	Baldy Moore	Richard Turper
Robert Fort	William Pace	Willie Adcock	William (?)
Frank Furman	John Roller	Edward Ballou	
Willie Grant	Joe Ragland	James Ballou	
Clyde Gooch	Neil Roberts (?)	Edward Hicks	
Rowland Gooch	Richard Glenn	Ernest Howard	
Frank Gooch	John Stedman	Hubert Currin	
Eugene Glenn	Beverly Royster	Sidney Currin	
Earnest Hart	Roy Royster	John G. Hall	
Waverly Harris	Berkley Spencer	Horace Joyner	
Richard Harris	Bernard Spencer	Jesse Carroll	

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Extinct Counties of North Carolina

Submitted by Jessie McLam, Granville County Genealogy Society 1746

- ALBEMARLE, The Great County Of: an original county created in 1663; named for General George Monck, first Duke of Albemarle, a Lord Proprietor; abolished in 1739 when its precincts were constituted counties.
- BATH, The Great County Of: created in 1696 from the southern part of Albemarle; named for John Granville, Earl of Bath, a Lord Proprietor, abolished in 1739 when its precincts were constituted counties.
- BUTE County: created in 1764 from Granville: named for John Stuart, third Earl of Bute, first lord of the treasury under George III; abolished by the general assembly in 1779.
- CLARENDON, The Great County Of: an original county created in 1663; named for Edward Hyde, first Earl of Clarendon, a Lord Proprietor; abolished in 1739 when its precincts were constituted counties.
- DAVIDSON County: created in 1783 from Washington; named for General William Lee Davidson, who fell at Cowans Ford; it was a part of North Carolina's western lands later included in the State of Tennessee.
- DOBBS County: created in 1758 from Johnston; named for Arthur Dobbs, Governor of North Carolina (1754-65); abolished by the general assembly in 1791.
- GLASGOW County: created in 1791 from Dobbs; named for James Glasgow, first Secretary of State for North Carolina; name changed to honor Revolutionary General Nathaniel Greene after Glasgow's conviction in 1799 of malfeasance.
- □ GREENE County: created in 1783 from Washington; named for General Nathaniel Greene; it was part of North Carolina's western lands later included in the State of Tennessee.
- HAWKINS County: created in 1786 from Sullivan; named for Benjamin Hawkins, member of the Continental Congress (1781-84,1786,1787), who in 1785 was appointed to negotiate treaties with the Creek and Cherokee Indians; it was a part of North Carolina's western lands later included in the State of Tennessee.
- SULLIVAN County: Created in 1779 from Washington; named for John Sullivan, Revolutionary general and chief executive of New Hampshire (1786-90); it was part of North Carolina's western lands later included in the State of Tennessee.
- SUMNER County: created in 1786 from Davidson; named for Jethro Sumner, Revolutionary general; it was part of North Carolina's western lands later included in the State of Tennessee.
- TENNESSEE County: created in 1788 from Davidson; name is derived from Ta'nasi' or Tausi', the name of a Cherokee village; abolished in 1796 when its name was applied to the western lands, formerly in North Carolina, admitted to the Union as the State of Tennessee.
- TRYON County: created in 1768 from Mecklenburg; named for William Tryon, Governor of North Carolina (1765-71); abolished by the general assembly in 1779.
- WASHINGTON County: created in 1777 from the unsettled part of North Carolina "over the mountains"; named for George Washington at the suggestion of John Sevier; later included in the State of Tennessee.

Source: 1789-1976 North Carolina F	listorical Chronicle featuring Columbus County

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Granville County Marriages 1877

Abstracted by Mildred C. Goss Part 2 of 4

Eaks, Woodson T. - son of Woodson Eaks and Jane E. Eaks & Mary E. Blackwell daughter of James Blackwell and M.A. Blackwell on 22 November 1877 by Robert I. Devin, M.G.

Eaton, Lovelace - colored - son of Sam Peace and Agnes Eaton & Tabby Fields daughter of unknown and Patsy Fields on 31 January 1877 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Ellington, Durell B. - son of Patrick Ellington and Lucy A. Ellington & Lucy Alice Clarke daughter of Joseph Clarke and Mary C. Clarke on 20 December 1877 by S.P.J. Harris, M.G.

Estis, Edward - colored - son of Alford Estis and Linda Estis & Ruby A. Smith daughter of Assiah Smith and Candis Smith on 13 July 1877 by Wm. E. Bullock, J.P.

Evans, Daniel - colored - son of Alex Garrott and Charlotte Moss & Bolin Henderson daughter of Sim Henderson and Rhoda Henderson on 24 May 1877 by W.A. Belvin, J.P.

Evans, David Jr - colored - son of David Evans, Sr and Susan Evans & Sallie Mason daughter of Allen Mason and Kitty Mason on 10 January 1877 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.

Evans, Isaac - son of Isaac Evans and Mary Ann Evans & Jane Ann Roberson daughter of Smith Roberson and Matichie Roberson on 14 June 1877 by J.M. Satterwhite, J.P.

Fain, Alvis - colored - son of Sam Fain and Martha Ellis & Minnie Ellis daughter of Charles Cannady and Jane Barker on 12 July 1877 by W.A. Pattilo, M.G.

Falkner, John A. - son of Edmond Falkner and Polly Falkner & Eliza Renn daughter of and Jackey Renn on 14 February 1877 by M.R. Pinnell, M.G.

Fields, John A. - colored - son of Alonza Fields and Sarah Fields & Kate Lyon daughter of Richd. Lyon and Rena Lyon on 7 January 1877 by Jno. B. Green, J.P.

Ford, Dolphus - son of and Clara Ford & Sallie Roberson daughter of J.W. Chappell and Mary Roberson on 6 September 1877 by Jno. B. Green, J.P.

Franklin, John - son of Zachariah Franklin and Manerva Franklin & Mary A. Cash daughter of Green Cash and Ann Cash on 30 December 1877 by A.S. Carrington, J.P.

Frazier, Adolphus - son of Rhodes H. Frazier and Cornelia Frazier & Theodosia Harris daughter of David Harris and M.J. Harris on 13 December 1877 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Freeman, Benjamin L. - son of James Freeman and Emeline Freeman & Lucie P. Brummitt daughter of W.C. Brummitt and Ann E. Brummitt on 20 December 1877 by Jas. B. Floyd, M.G.

Freeman, Ronbert - son of James Freeman and Emaline Freeman & Henrietta F. Hobgood daughter of Lemuel Hobgood and Julia A. Hobgood on 24 December 1877 by J.B. Floyd, M.G.

Fuller, Benjamin T. - son of Elijah Fuller and Nancy M. Fuller & Anna Brummett daughter of Wesley Brummett and Martha Brummett on 25 January 1877 by W.M. Blackwell, J.P.

Garner, Eli - colored - son of Allen Garner and Sallie Garner & Fannie Yancey daughter of Spencer Yancey and Barbary Yancy on 4 August 1877 by Wilkins Stovall, J.P.

Gilliam, Jefferson - colored - son of Savory Gilliam and Nancy Gilliam & Emily Short daughter of Seth Royster and on 16 March 1877 by James Hunt, M.G.

Gooch, Albert - son of William Gooch and Lucy A. Gooch & Ella C. Critcher daughter of Wm. Critcher and Elizabeth Critcher on 1 July 1877 by G. O'Brien, J.P.

Gooch, Elijah - colored - son of Ceasar Jones and Patience Gooch & Rosa Smith daughter of Lovelace Smith and Eliza Smith on 4 November 1877 by Wm. Daniel, J.P.

Goodson, James - son of Wm. Goodson and Eliza Goodson & Frances Woodliff daughter of John Woodliff and Ann Woodliff on 20 November 1877 by W.A. Barrett, M.G.

Gordon, David - son of Jas. R. Gordon and Siby Gordon & Louisa Ellington daughter of Guilford Ellington and Permelia Ellington on 16 November 1877 by John T. Gibbs, M.G.

Green, Tucker - colored - son of John Green and Parthenia Green & Silva Brown daughter of Washington Brown and Roberta Brown on 15 March 1877 by Thomas U. Faucette, M.G.

Gregory, Benjain - colored - son of unknown and Agnes Paschall & Mary Morton daughter of York Morton and Rhoda Morton on 29 November 1877 by W.A. Patillo, M.G.

Gregory, James - colored - son of Phil Taylor and Henrietta Gregory & Fannie Mallory daughter of Willis Mallory and Joicy Mallory on 20 September 1877 by Joshua A. Stradley, M.G.

Gresham, William G. - son of James Gresham and Polly Gresham & Ella Roberson daughter of Dave Roberson and Sallie Roberson on 19 December 1877 by W. S. Hester, M.G.

Grissom, Robert - colored - son of Squire Grissom and Harriet Grissom & Hannah Allen daughter of Jerry Allen and Clora Allen on 9 December 1877 by C.M.Rogers, J.P.

Hall, Granderson - colored - son of Henry Hall and Rose Hall & Jennie Reavis daughter of Harvey Reavis and Arinda Reavis on 19 July 1877 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Hargrove, Alexander - colored - son of Burwell Hargrove and Rachael Hunt & Rosa Lewis daughter of Geo. Lewis and Sallie Lewis on 23 September 1877 by David Brooks, M.G.

Harp, Zachariah - son of Thompson Harp and Delany Harp & Emma G. Watkins daughter of D.M. Watkins and Catharine Watkins on 14 September 1877 by E. Powell, J.P.

Harris, Alexander - colored - son of Henry Harris and Salina Harris & Pheoba Jones daughter of William Jones and Eliza Jones on 5 August 1877 by G.W. Ferrill, M.G.

Harris, Charles - colored - son of Wm. Harris and Phebe Harris & Mary Rowland daughter of unknown and Katy Brame on 25 January 1877 by S.P.J. Harris, M.G.

Harris, Charles - son of Wm. R. Harris and E.J. Harris & Alice Kittrell daughter of S.W. Kittrell and Sallie A. Kittrell on 10 October 1877 by William S. Pettigrew, M.G.

Harris, Charles - colored - son of Jack Harris and Amanda Harris & Leathy Lewis daughter of Bridger Isell and Gemina Lewis on 26 December 1877 by D. Brooks, M.G.

Harris, Henry L. - son of E.W. Harris and Eliza W. Harris & Bessie M. Kittle daughter of Lewis Kittle and E.J. Kittle on 23 October 1877 by J.P. Moore, M.G.

Harris, John - colored - son of William Burton and Susan Burton & Sylvia Ellis daughter of unknown and Rebecca Ellis on 18 February 1877 by J.G. Barker, M.G.

Harris, Richard - colored - son of Sampson Harris and Delphy Harris & Caroline Hunt daughter of Moses Hunt and Harriet Hunt on 6 June 1866 by L.C. Ragland, M.G.

Harris, Richard Jr. - colored - son of Ceazar Allen and Malissa Harris & Dicey Smith daughter of Tannico Cooper and Clarissa Cooper on 27 December 1877 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Harris, Snethen P.J. - son of Willis Harris and Sally Harris & Maria Duty daughter of Samuel Duty and Fannie K. Duty on 5 June 1877 by Thos. J. Ogburn, M.G.

Harris, Samuel R. - son of Bitha Harris and Sallie Harris & Delila F. Suit daughter of Jas. R. Suit and Sallie Suit on 12 December 1877 by Jas. H. Webb, J.P.

Harris, Sandy - colored - son of Reuben Harris and Ritter Harris & Annie Marrow daughter of Sigh Marrow and Dicey Marrow on 13 December 1877 by H.C. Crosby, J.P.

Harris, Silas - colored - son of Thomas Hester and Susan Harris & Julianna Finch daughter of John H. Chavis and Becky Chavis on 14 January 1877 by Lewis C. Ragland, M.G.

Harris, Solomon - colored - son of Sprague Harris and Viney Harris & Angelina Richardson daughter of Granville Amis and Sucky Richardson on 1 April 1877 by A.G. Hesler, M.G.

Harris, Thomas - colored - son of Jacob Harris and Tamar Harris & Milly Harris daughter of Peter Harris and Alley Harris on 2 August 1877 by J.G. Barker, M.G.

Harris, Thomas C. - son of Adam C. Harris and Martha A. Harris & Annie L. Patterson daughter of William Patterson and Annie Patterson on 13 June 1877 by M.H. Vaughan, M.G.

Hayes, Peter - son of Jesse Hayes and Franky Hayes & Parthenia Morris daughter of Asa C. Morris and Owny Morris on 18 January 1877 by Wm. M. Blackwell, J.P.

Hays, Lewis - colored - son of Billy Hayes and Judy Hays & Winnie Williams daughter of Jack Peace and Harriet Malone on 21 March 1877 by Jefferson Burwell, M.G.

Hays, Willis P. - son of George Hays and Rowan Hays & Julia A. Tillotson daughter of Wm. Tillotson and Juda Tillotson on 23 December 1877 by R.I. Devin, M.G.

Henderson, Hopkins - colored - son of Peter Henderson and Susan Henderson & Kate Thomas daughter of Oscar Thomas and Lizzie Thomas on 5 September 1877 by Daniel Brooks, M.G.

Herndon, Major - colored - son of Luther Amis and Lethia Herndon & Sallie Miller daughter of Ruffin Miller and Lizzie Ann Miller on 27 December 1877 by Oscar Bullock, M.G.

Herndon, Shack - colored - son of Hal Littlejohn and Gemima Hicks & Eve Barnett daughter of Jacob Barnett and Rose Barnett on 28 December 1877 by D. Brooks, M.G.

Hester, Benj. F. - son of Hamilton Hester and Resy H. Hester & Mary Belle Howard daughter of B.D. Howard and Fannie A. Howard on 21 November 1877 by R.H. Marsh, M.G.

Hester, Crawford - colored - son of Napper Hester and Mary Hester & Jane Booth daughter of Peter Booth and Rhody Booth on 10 October 1877 by A.G. Hesler, M.G.

Hester, James - colored - son of Henry Hester and Susan Hester & Pattie Haskins daughter of Sam Haskins and Julia Haskins on 18 December 1877 by Woodson D. Reavis, M.G.

Hester, John - colored - son of Jacob Hester and Hannah Hester & Louisa Norman Watkins daughter of Adam Watkins and Matilda Watkins on 14 February 1877 by Maurice S. Daniel, J.P.

Hester, John H. - colored - son of Henry Hester and Susan Hester & Nancy Lee daughter of unknown and Bettie Ridley on 26 September 1877 by W. D. Daniel, M.G.

Hester, Kinchen I. - son of Joseph P. Hester and Sarah Hester & Bettie C. Winston daughter of Elijah Winston and Candas Winston on 25 October 1877 by J.E. Thompson, M.G.

Hester, Lee - colored - son of Henry Hester and Susan Hester & Cena Brown daughter of Joel Brown and Caroline Brown on 19 December 1877 by James A. Hunt, M.G.

Hicks, Thomas - colored - son of Wm. Hicks and Mary Hicks & Ann Gregory daughter of Robert Gregory and Agness Paschall on 11 October 1877 by W.A. Pattillo, M.G.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

Old Shearman Church Tar River Baptist Church Ca. 1749 – 1942

List of Members #1 - undated ca. 1840

Male Members Notes

Daniel Dean

William Jones Name scratched through

Daniel Chandler "+" before name

Hiram Brinkley "dismissed" written left of name and then

marked through "+" before name

Samuel Duty

William Gorden

William H. Gorden

Thomas Latta

Stephen Oakley

Female Members

Martha Jones

Darkis Anderson

Sarah Morris

Letha Adcock

Caty Myzes "Deceased" written beside the name

Paeny Mangum

Jemima Williams

Elizabeth Dean

Lieulinior Hobgood

Elizabeth Hobgood

Susan Moore

Dicy Vaugn "Ded" written before and under name

Rebecca Blalock Offa Meadows

Lucy Oakley

List of Members #2 - undated ca. 1860

White Members Notes

Males Members

Daniel Dean "diad" before & "D.C.N." after name

William Gordon "diasd" beside name

Hiram Brinkley "Dismiss" before and after name

William H. Gordon

Thomas Latta

Stephen Oakley

Presley Cash "excluded" beside name

Hiram Brinkley "excluded 1867" – 2nd time on list

David Moore Lewis Williford Thomas Snipes Berry Clayton

Female Names

Martha Jones Darkis Anderson Sarah Morris Letha Adcock Irene Mangum Jemima Williams Elizabeth Dean Lucinie Hobgood Elizabeth Hobgood Susan Moore Penny Oakley Elizabeth Meadows Charlotte Slaughter Mary Duncan Nancy Gordon Nancy Bumpass Rebecca Blalock Offa Meadows Lucy Oakley Elizabeth Mize Sarah Moore Matilda Jenkins Annie Brinkley Pothena Williford Jane Williford Elizabeth Williford Luellen Wiliford Elizabeth Carnall Eliza Jane Carnall Sarah Ann Williford Elizabeth L. Hobgood Indianna Williford Martha Owen Annis Brinkley Mary Jane Akin

Black Members Corzart's Zackariah

Elizabeth Ann Morrs

Canday Garrard

"Dismiss" written under name

"Decas" written beside name "Dceeasd" written beside name "Dcceasd" written beside name "Daceesd" written beside name "1857 Deceasd" written beside name "Dismiss" written beside name

"1874 dismissed" written beside name "dcesas" in small letters by name "dead" written beside name "died 1869" written beside name "dead" written beside name "deceasd" written beside name ink blot - looks like "--cusd" can not read word beside name

"Deceasd" written beside "died 1876" written beside name

"Dismissed" written beside name "decias July 1870" written beside name

"dismiss" written beside name

"1869" beside name "March 1873" ??? beside name

"received by letter" 2nd time on list "Sept 27 1879" beside name "May 1880" beside name

names scratched through

Thorp's Ben Gooche's Loty

Pullum's David Jones' Dick

Eastwood's Milly

J. Webb's ????? J.L. Wortham's Ritter J.L. Wortham's Vicy J.L. Wortham's Hannah L. Goodwin's Susan J. Webb's John Meltha Curtis William Filpot's Jane

Daniel Dean's Rachel

Miss Jackson's Anney

Bumpass's Zepterean

Bumpass's Milla

Eleano Curtis
Burnett's Nelly
Mary Jane Curtis
Rosetta Alston
Widow Jones & Ned Jones
James Harris
Aaron Alston
Daniel Smith
Benj Meadows
Ann Cash
Lucy Harris
Martha Allen
Martha Jane Thorp
Drucilla Webb

List of Members - dated 1880

White Males
William H. Gordon
Thomas Latta
Stephen Oakley

"Ben" scratched through & "Dec" beside name "excluded" written beside name; name also in adj. list "Gooch's Lotty" "Deceased" written beside name "excluded" written beside name; name also in adj. list "dead" written beside name; name also in adj. list name struck through; "Decd" after name name also spelled "Ritta" in adj. list "dismiss" beside name; "dead" in adj. list "dead" written beside name in adi. list "dead" beside name; "deceased" in adj. list name scratched thru & "Decd" beside name name also in adj. list "Decd" written beside name; written "W. Philpott's Jane dead" in adj. list "excluded" written beside name; name also in adj. list, "excluded" "dismissed" written beside name; name also in adj. list as "Mrs. Jackson's Anney" "dead" written beside name; name also in adj. list spelled "Zephteren" name also in adj. list spelled "Milly"; beside adj. name "1867 deceasd" only in adj. list only in adj. list only in adj. list; "excluded" written after name only in adj. list

"1875 excluded" written beside name "1873" written beside name

"1874" written beside name

"died" written beside name "1874" written beside name Lewis Williford Thomas Snipes

White Females

Elizabeth Dean

Nancy Bumpass

Lucy Oakley

Matilda Jenkins

Annie Brinkley

Jane Williford

Elizabeth Williford

Elizabeth Carnall

Sarah Ann Williford

Indiana Williford

Martha Owen

Mary Jane Aiken

Candace Garrard

Betty Ann Morris

Eliza Jane Carnall

Elizabeth L. Hobgood

"died June 1882" written beside name "died 1884" written beside name

"dismissed 1881" written beside name

"Newton" written beside name

"excluded 1882" written beside name

"excluded 1882" written beside name "died 1881" written beside name

Colored Members

Males

Edward Jones

Aaron Alston

Daniel Smith

Benjamin Meadows

Lohn Jonston

Simeon Curtis

James Jones

James Harris

"4" beside name in a column "1881" written beside name

"1883" written beside name

Females

Eastwood's Milly

Meltha Curtis

Eleanor Curtis

Rosetta Alson

Lucy Harris

Martha Jane Thorpe

Drucilla Webb

Laura Bass

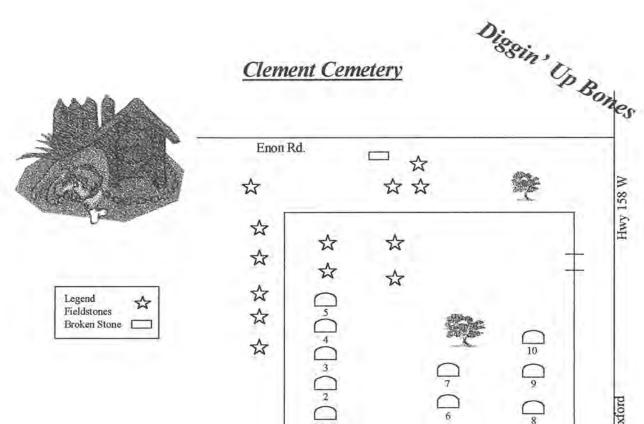
Vanny Thomas

"dead" written beside name

Tar River Baptist Church Ca. 1749 – 1942; "Old Shearman Church"; Granville County, NC Lower Country Line Association; Minute Book I 1841 – 1869; Granville County Genealogical Society; pg 6-9; complied by Leonard F. Dean; Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

Clement Cemetery





- Clement, Hannah A. Born - 27 May 1835 Died - 6 Jun 1929
- 2. Clement, Harriett D. Born - 15 Jun 1830 Died - 22 Jun 1908
- Clement, William Bom - 7 Nov 1793 Died - 26 Jan 1889
- 4. Clement, Jane Bom - 17 Aug 1797 Died - 10 Feb 1882 w/o William Clement

- 5. Clement, William J. Born - 11 Sep 1828 Died - 16 Sep 1861
- 6. Clement, Ella M. Allen Bom - 14 Mar 1852 Died - 13 Jun 1915 w/o Amos Gooch Clement
- 7. Clement, Amos G. Bom - 28 Feb 1843 Died - 7 Apr 1902 WPA records death date as 7 Apr 1907
- 8. Howard, Mary J. Clement Born - 11 Jun 1832 Died - 30 Nov 1912

- Howard, Samuel L. Born - 1833 Died - 1912
- 10. Howard, Frances Clement Born - 27 Jan 1840 Died - 24 Mar 1905 w/o S.L. Howard
- 11. Clement, T.D. Born - 15 Jan 1873 Died - Jul 1894

Approx 13 Fieldstones

From Oxford City Limits on Hwy 158W drive toward Berea. Turn left on Enon Rd. The cemetery is located on the left across from the Hispanic Church just before reaching Culbreth. It is well maintained and preserved but not presently used.

Canvassed by Jessie McLam, March 1995.

Personally - Mentioned

Public Ledger, January 23, 1915

Some you know and some you do not know. Personal items about folks and their friends who travel here and there.

Mr. Elijah CURRIN, of Tar River, was on the tobacco breaks Thursday.

Mr. Charles SPEED, of Wilton section, was an Oxford visitor Thursday.

Mr. J.S. CURRIN, of Route 2, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. T.A. ROYSTER, of Bullock, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Robert GOSS, of Lyon, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. E.E. COLEY, of Lyon, was on our streets Thursday.

Mr. W.B. PUCKETT, of Route 7, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. R.S. HART, of Route 7, was in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. LONGMIRE, of Dickerson, was in town Wednesday,

Mr. Claude ALLEN, of Creedmoor section, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank BLACKLEY, of Route 2, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. CURRIN, of Stovall section, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MARROW, of Soudan, Va., were in Oxford this week.

Mr. Jas. GOOCH, of Wilton, was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mr. W.G. EAKES, of Oak Hill, was on the tobacco market Thursday.

Mr. J.S. BAILEY of North Granville, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. W.A. SHERMAN, of Berea section, was in Oxford Thursday.

Mr. D.G. BULLOCK, of Stem, was among the farmers in town selling tobacco on Thursday.

Mr. L.G. ELLIOTT, of Grassy Creek section, was on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clement **NIGGEL**, who have been visiting relatives in Oxford, have returned to their home in Tarboro.

Messrs. Norman and Norman **HOBGOOD**, of Route 1, were on the Oxford tobacco market Thursday.

Mr. Billy WILLIAMSON, of Bullock section, was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Mr. C.B. EDWARDS, of Raleigh, visited his daughter, Mrs. M.P. CHAMBLEE, in Oxford this week.

Mr. C.T. WILLIAMS, of Oak Hill township, was on the tobacco market Thursday.

Mr. J.C. FORD, of North Granville, was among the farmers in town Thursday.

Mr. R. S. ROBINSON, of Hester section, was in Oxford Wednesday selling tobacco.

Mr. Ed PARROTT of Wilton section, was on the tobacco breaks Wednesday.

Mr. F.M. TIMBERLAKE, of North Granville, was in Oxford Wednesday selling tobacco.

Mr. J.D. GREENWAY, of Northern Granville, was on the Oxford tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert FAUCETT, of Bullock section, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. J.N. DANIEL of Bullock, was among the crowd of farmers in Oxford Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar GREGORY, of Richmond, was on our tobacco breaks Wednesday.

Mrs. Irvin MANGUM and dear little son, Beverley, have returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mr. J.T. COZART of South Granville, was in Oxford Thursday selling tobacco.

Mr. J.L. WILLIFORD and Mr. J.T. WILLIFORD, of West Granville, were on the tobacco market Wednesday.

Mr. J.W. ADCOCK, one of the veteran farmers on Route 4, was in Oxford Wednesday selling tobacco and stepping around quite lively at the age of 81 years.

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An honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after class. "How did that happen?" gasped her mother. "Wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Alumni of the Oxford High School

Oxford Public Ledger, June 6, 1924 Submitted by Dr. Richard Taylor, Oxford, NC

Organization Perfected

Mrs. Marion Taylor Heads the New Organization

The Alumni of the Oxford High School were called together at the High school building Tuesday, May 27, for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association. Prof. W.W. BARNHART stated the object of the meeting and assisted by Prof. C.G. CREDLE perfected an organization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Marion TAYLOR, president; Miss Cynthia DORSEY, vice-president; Carl RAGLAND, secretary; Junius COOPER, Treasurer.

List of Graduates.

Since the establishment of the Graded School in 1901, one hundred and eighty-five boys and girls have graduated from the school. The list of graduates given below calling attention to the fact that in 1911 and 1918 there were no graduating classes, grades being added to the school those years. Among this number, three young men are practicing law, two are bankers, two are doctors, one an ensign and one a preacher.

	1904	
Janie Booth	Annie Crews	Mary Fort
Annie Furman	Pearl Taylor	Emma Steed
	1905	
Allene Cooper	Katie Fleming	Evelyn Howell
Florence Landis	Elnor Williams	Julia Winston
Easley Roller		
	1906	
Lillian Minor	Louie Mitchell	Sophie Taylor
Willie Lee Thomas	Grey Yancey	Otis Brown
Ernest Carl Ragland	Luther White	
	1907	
Iola Franklin	Lottie Hart	Augusta Landis
Myrtie Renn	Lucy Smith	Frances Wyatt
James Booth	Russell Webb	22442
	1908	
Fannie Brown	Josephine Brown	Susie Brown
Norma Burwell	Elizabeth Coleman	Mary Cooper
Ethel Day	Isabel Fleming	Willie Grimsley
Alleine Minor	Virgie Pendleton	Alma Ragland
Fannie Webb	Addie Wood	Jack Bullock
Leonard Mitchell	Berkley Spencer	
	1909	
Ruth Franklin	Marie Medford	Isabel Peirson
Irving Royster	Arthur Landis	Merrill Peace
Oscar Ragland		
	1910	
Ellie Baker	Estelle Bullock	Minnie Mae Cannady
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Marguerite Cannady	Edna Crews	Sophronia Cooper
Sadie Day	Tazzie Dean	Katie Ellis
Mable Hart	Frances Hays	Pauline Howard
Lena Jones	Nouvelle O'Brian	Ruth Taylor
Harvey Bullock	Clyde Cannady	Frank Hancock
Jim Taylor		
	1912	
Virginia Carroll	Myrtle Fagan	Littie Hester
Esther Mitchell	AnnieS. Pierson	Lucy Wyatt
Shepherd Booth	Thomas White	John Stedman
Shephera Doom		John Steaman
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Dorothy Hunt	Mary White	Frances Abbit
Glayds Rawlins	Mary Shaw	Ellen Brown
Myrtle Crews	Grace Critcher	Lucy Belle Day
Eva Hester	Hallie Meadows	Lillian Taylor
Marion Wyatt	Harry Renn	Paul Daniel
Basil Horsfield		
	1914	
Alva Lee Currin	Margaret Fagan	Bessie Howell
Hettie Hunt	Carrie Harris	Josephine Medford
Marie Meadows	Helen Paris	Ruth Shaw
Thomas L. Pace		
	1915	
Muzette Daniel	Alleine Hicks	Lorene Peed
Compton Bobbitt	Buxton Taylor	Richard Turner
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Helen Clement	Elizabeth Floyd	Hallie Fuller
Edith Howell	Elizabeth Hunt	Annie Lee
Irene Pierson	Bessie Pitchford	Ida Walters
Georgia Winston	Joseph Bryan	John G. Hall, Jr.
Helen Howard	Robert Kinton	Henry Shaw
	1917	
Sarah Cannady	Hazel Thompson	Nina Cooper
Emmie C. Medford	Frances Mitchell	Treva Garman
Joseph Taylor	Marion Sneedq	Rob Parham
William Webb	George Hunt	Lois Wood
Jessie White	Sidney Walters	
	1919	
Junius Cooper	Sudie Crews	Lelia Currin
Louise Currin	Ernest Hunt	Zela Newton
Elizabeth O'Brian	Eunice Parham	Johnnie Peed
Roy Upchurch	Bettie L. Watkins	Sam Hall
Koy Openuren	Bettie L. Watkins	Sam Hall

1920

Ruth Howard Charlotte Carroll John Perry Hall Willie Howell Elizabeth Hunt Rives Taylor Lillian Cheatham James Whie Lula Hunt Fritz Hall Bedford Rountree Olive Webb Thelma Hester Viola Hester Bransford Ballow Eva Moore Fagan

1921

Ruth Fagan Carolyn Booth Heathie Linder Lula Smith Hugh Easton Effie Lee Ruth Bryan Serena Meadows Bernice Usry Annie T. Bradsher Zulene Evans Annie Bell Smith Charles Easton

1922

Inez Walters
Sam Carrington
Joe Renn
Corinne Cannady
Cynthia Dorsey
Dorothy Parham
Lois Waller
(?)vine Jackson

Dora Wolf R.M. Currin, Jr. Herbert Rountree, Jr. Margaret Davis Lillian Fuller Inez Patterson Frank Slaughter Ivey Allen, Jr.
Herman Meadows
Annie Gray Burroughs
Bessie Dean
Helen Hunt
Eudell Tunstall
Edwin Slaughter

1923

Beth Cannady Bailey Currin Edward Gill Ben Medford Thomas Royster Madison Usry James Webb Augusta Carroll Florence Dean Jesse Knott Henry Phipps Mary Etta Tunstall Jack Usry Nathan Walf Martha Cannady Carrie Duncan Mattie May Lyon Catherine Ragland Winston Taylor Ruth Upchurch Lillian Walters

1924

James Long Averett
Beverly Madison Currin
Jerry Ethel Clark
Cameron Herndon Easton
John Wesley Fuller
James Garland Hart
William Henry Hunt
Eva Jones
Alma France McFarland
Virginia Beatrice Pittard
Osby Augustus Usry
John Cannady Williams

Lucy Taylor Baird
Pauline PittsCurrin
Thomas Lawton Cannady
Elsie May Crim
Bessie Faulkner
Edward Clark Horner
Alice Hutton Hall
Mary Grace Lyon
Will Z. Mitchell
Frank Smith
Samuel Nathaniel Wrenn
Mrs. Foy Green Nelson

Robert Sutton Bradsher Mary Lee Critcher Rosa Agnes Dickerson Alice Clarice Dean Ruth Elizabeth Gordon Virginia Caroline Hart Frances Moore Horner Edward Lyon Mitchell Rosa Keiling Parham Parker Leigh Tignor William Haywood Walters Annie Lou Williams

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Store Windows Contain Many Historic Displays

Hundreds of historic items are on display in store windows on Garnett Street in keeping with the program of the Henderson Centennial next week. These will be in place throughout the period of the celebration. A today by Miss Claudia **HUNTER**, as follows:

- Clements Motor Company, christening robe of daughter of Leonard HENDERSON, R.E. CLEMENTS, and R.E. CLEMENTS, Jr. Other articles include sword and gun set owned by Marvin COGHILL.
- Henderson Book Co., book (1792) printed in New Bern and old Valentines, Mrs. J.B.
 MARTIN, Ellen LONG desk (94 years old), Mrs. Alex COOPER. Lucy DEHNAM sampler (1840), Miss Nellie JORDAN candle stick (100 years old), Mrs. Alvis TURNER old scrapbook and books, Mrs. E.B. WILKINSON copy of Gold Leaf (1884) Miss Florence WALKER.
- 3. Adams RICHARDS, two old chairs, Mrs. J.T. CHEATHAM.
- Rawls Grocery and Market, gun collection (some very old), Mrs. John STONE, Sewing machine operated by hand, Mrs. John STONE. Wooden bottle, W.S. GREEN, Mrs. John STONE.
- 5. Burnette's. George ROWLAND chairs 75 to 100 years old.
- Henderson Furniture Co., a Confederate room, all furniture of that period. Mrs. Junius DANIEL'S loaned by Mrs. Alex COOPER.

Picture of Rebecca Watson WINBORNE resident of Henderson 1848 to 1853, maker of original "Stars and Bars", designed by Orren Randolph SMITH who spent the last 25 years of his life in Henderson.

 Miles Pharmacy, prescriptions of Henderson physicians who have died the past 21 years of this store's existence.

Doll table made by slaves owned by the late Mrs. J.T. **ELMORE**.

8. Goodrich Studio Pictures: Old TUCKER place (built about 1854) where Baptist church and post office stand, Miss Virginia ROBARDS. Old WYCHE place (about 1857) now J.C. KITTRELL place, Mrs. Bessie KITTLE. Old KERNER place, Mrs. Bessie KITTLE. Savage School (about 45 years ago), Mark STONE, Garden School (first public school). Estes School, second public school 1888; Colton GILMER school; Cary Chapel school, Mrs. Oscar FAULKNER, Henderson graded school, 7 and 8 grades, Miss Lida TUCKER teacher (1900) Mrs. Emily P. REAVIS. Mrs. Maria HARRIS' school, Mrs. Nat MITCHELL. "Henderson's fashionable Belles of 1898, Miss Virginia ROBARDS. Two June Germans 1905, 1907, Miss Claudia HUNTER, Mrs. A.J. DAVIS. Mr. HAWKINS, a president of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Mrs. A.S. DAVIS. The Henderson Tobacco Board of Trade about 1880. Some physicians of Henderson 40 or 50 years ago, Dr. W.T. CHEATHAM, Dr. J.H. TUCKER, Dr. R.J.

GILL. Some ministers of Henderson 35 to 60 years ago: Dr. William CLOSS, Rev. Wm. PET-TIGREW, Rev. J.E. INGLE, Rev. Alexander SPRUNT, Dr. J.D. HUFHAM. Home of Phileman HAWKINS, Mrs. I.J. YOUNG, etc.

Motor Sales Co., Brush car 1906.

Western Auto Associate Store, cello (about 1870), Miss Nellie JORDAN and other articles.

Alford's Printing and Office Supply Co., picture of Leonard HENDERSON, Mrs. J.R. WORTHAM, Clairy Leonard HENDERSON, obtained by Mrs. G.A. HARRIS.

Teiser's Department Store, Debnam card table (1740), Miss Elvira CHEATHAM, Dress of wife of Gen. Junius DANIEL, Mrs. J.T. CHEATHAM. Wine glasses (100 years old), Mrs. W. E. BRADY, Patrick HAMILTON curtains from Burnside, Mrs. W.T. WATKINS. Decanter (1855) Mrs. W.B. PARHAM.

Men's Shop, Inc., J.E. PARRISH collection of antique shoes (1841), Clyde REGISTER. Confederate uniform of J.M. EDWARDS.

Rose's 5-10-25 Store, Seaboard Railroad display.

Kerner Drug Co., map of Henderson 1882, **KERNER** family. Old pictures, advertisement, 1883.

A.W. GHOLSON, Hamilton Watch Co. exhibit; lamp clock, sun dial gun, 1650 King Sefresh time candle, water clock.

Sanitary Market, sausage mill 1830-1850, W.Y. SWAIN'S grandmother. Coffee grinder, late Mrs. J.Y. LANDIS. Sausage mill, late Mrs. J.Y.LANDIS.

J.C. Penny Co., Fannie Spottswood Burwell COOPER quilt, Mrs. M.Y. COOPER. Melissa Williams LONG quilt (almost 200 years old) Mr. Alex COOPER. Quilt women on Alex (?) plantation about 1850, Mrs. E.G. LANDIS. Della KERNEY quilt, Mrs. R.E. CLEMENTS. Lucy DEHNAM quit (about 1855) loaned by Mrs. W.E. BRADY and Mrs. James JORDAN. Lucy DAVIS table cover (about 1852), Miss Nellie JORDAN.

Efird's Department Store, Underwear of 60 years ago, Mrs. R.E. CLEMENTS.

H. and R. Clothing Co., Goddy prints, palm leaf fan with printed date 1872, gun, dresses baskues, capes, underwear, sunbonnet, etc. of members of AYSCUE family.

Industrial Bank of Henderson, Colonial Dame window – articles prior to 1775.

Philemon HAWKINS desk, Mrs. J.T. CHEATHAM, Annabelle Elvira WILLIAMS portrait on parchment (1741) Mrs. J.T. CHEATHAM. Money box (1759), Mrs. I.J. YOUNG. Old books, Mrs. E.G. LANDIS. Table cover, KERNEY family, Mrs. R.E. CLEMENTS. Branch

dinner bell, Mrs. W.T. CHEATHAM. Sugar bowl and plate, J.T. CHEATHAM. Baskets, Mrs. I.J. YOUNG. Corn grinder, bread oven, saddle bag, candle stand, tools and wooden scales, J.T. MORROW family.

Woolard's Electric store, first phonograph in Henderson, handmade record core made by W.A. MATTHEWS, M.H. MATTHEWS. Music box about 90 years old, Mrs. J.J. YOUNG. First model portable radio.

Woolard's Drug Store, supplies and belongings of Henderson doctors of many years ago. Horse equipped with saddle bags, etc.

Massee, W.D., mantilla and basque, evening cape, shoes, parasol, Mrs. BURTON. Suit case (wooden) 113 years old, BEST family. Chair, bell china and glass 150 years old or more, Misses DUNN. Shawl and fan, Misses DUNN.

Charles A. STEWART, hat, gloves and vest (about 1850), cape of colonial times, coat 80 years old, Miss Katherine WILLIAMS. Walking cane of Mr. PARHAM, former mayor of Henderson, Mrs. W.B. PARHAM. Boots (1880), blueback speller, picture, specks, watch chair 100 years old, A.B. PLEASANTS. Cuff links, N.C. notes, and stamps 1861, J.E. PARRISH. Dress shirt about 1878, ties, gloves, Miss Leah PERRY.

(1826), Mrs. Frank FURGERSON. Hat.

Williams Style Shop, bed spread, grove dress (before Civil War), Miss Carrie LANDIS. Flint and steel pistol (War of 1812), John D. WILLIAMS. Hand embroidery of Miss Katherine WILLIAMS about 1830. Tea pot, fine silks, Confederate money, old books, hat worn by Mrs. Redding PERRY.

Webb's Henderson Shoe Store, wedding shoes (1828), Mrs. Caddie WILLIAMS. Wedding shoes of Gov. BURTON'S daughter, Mrs. E.G. LANDIS. Baby shoes (1866), Miss Laura CARROLL. Baby shoes of late Jas. G. JORDAN. Wooden shoes sale (Civil War), Mrs. W.R. MACNAIR. Boots and shoes with wooden pegs, W.H. FINCH. Leather shoe pattern (75 years old), T.W. FINCH. Wedding shoes (1884), Mrs. H.T. POWELL. Wedding shoes (1909), Mrs. J.H. BRYAN, Sr. Grey suede button shoes in trousseau of Mrs. P.H. THOMAS (1908).

Parker's Drug Store, prescription balances of Dr. R.J. GILL, Mrs. I.J. YOUNG. Spoons, silver knee buckles (War 1812) and watch (1854), Mrs. J.M. YOUNG. Old watch (Revolutionary War), J.P.B. CONNELL. Iron mortar used by PARKER for 50 years. Mortar and pestle (200 years old), Mrs. Solon SOUTHERLAND. Copy Gold Leaf Dec. 5, 1889. Old music box and spider and bottle warmer, John B. WATKINS.

Home Furniture Company, spinning wheel, old furniture.

Mitchell's Millinery and Ready-to-wear and Singer Sewing Machine Co., second day wedding dress of Anne Bullock WATKINS (1851), Mrs. Claude HUNTER. Sewing machine 50 years old, old hats.

Leggett's Department Store, wedding dress, shoes, and gloves of Susan Cobb BULLOCK (Sept. 4, 1824). Oldest wedding dress in the N.C. display at Salem College several years ago: "Honorary Certificate" of Raleigh Academy to Susan COBB in 1819, quilt made about 1760 by grandmother of Susan COBB, Mrs. G.A. HARRIS. Baby cap of Edward TARRY (1791), Mrs. G.A. HARRIS.

James Trotter Bible (1847), blouse baby dress, etc., Mrs. E.C. **POWELL**, plate (1875), Mrs. T. M. **POWELL**, other articles.

Clark articles: picture, valise, blanket, lamp, Mrs. Charles **DAVIS** and sister. Wedding night gown (1875), Miss Essie **ANDERSON**. Men's clothing, Mrs. G. Fred **FINCH**. Hat and umbrella, Mrs. Geo. **O'LARY**. Organ, Roy **DICKERSON**.

Perry Library, two books copyrighted 1827, 1841, Miss Carrie BURTON. Civil War articles of Capt. Edward ALSTON, Mrs. J.A. COOPER. Books and a pamphlet, Miss Willie DUNN. French Bible (1839), Miss Claude HUNTER. Photographs, a letter, "First Laws of N.C.," original land grant, deeds and stone roll of Kittrell family, J.C. KITTRELL. Embroidered map of British Isles, Mrs. W.B. PARHAM. Roster and history of Company C., World War and Henderson Daily Dispatch April 17, 1919. Two grants and an indenture, Mrs. B.H. PERRY. Thirty pieces, letter heads, etc., Miss Leah PERRY. Portrait painter on glass, original steel engraving of Chief Justice Leonard HENDERSON, powder horn, swords, canteen bottle, Henderson Coat of Arms, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. SCALES. Picture, gubernatorial cartoons, J.B. WATKINS. Sheet business firms: 1820-1857, land grants, lamps and ink stand (1750), picture, Mrs. I.J. YOUNG. Books and pamphlets, Miss Caddie WILLIAMS. Field glasses used in Civil War by Gen. Junius DANIEL, Mrs. Alex COOPER. Old Henderson silver, Mrs. J.T. THO-MAS.

Many other articles to be added to library exhibit.

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Near-Nude Figures Appears On Our Streets

Oxford Public Ledger, July 25, 1924 Submitted by Dr. Richard Taylor, Oxford, NC

The Public Ledger does not seek controversy, and there shall be none, as to how our young people should dress, but we fear that some of our young girls are making a sad mistake in riding to and from the bathing pools dressed in bathing suits, with the accompanying display of scant covering for their bodies. We have seen such an exhibition on our streets several times, but the vogue is not indulged here this season with as much persistence as it was last season. Our young girls should at least have as much modesty as did Mother Eve in the Garden of Eden.

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Letter Written on Battlefield During Civil War

D.T. Cheatham, a Member Of the Granville Grays, Writes Home From a Camp Near Richmond.

Editor Public Ledger:

From time to time I have read old letters published in newspapers. I have one in my possession that was written in 1862; nearly 69 years ago. Although faded and worn it is beautifully written and every work is legible. This letter was written by D.T. CHEATHAM to my grandfather, Joseph Penn HUNT. My mother, the late Mrs. B.I. BREEDLOVE was a little girl only thirteen years of age when her oldest brother, James A. HUNT, more familiarly called "Jimmy" volunteered at the age of seventeen and enlisted with "The Granville Grays" to leave Oxford with the first company to fight for his country. She kept this letter through the long years of her life as a precious treasure. It is equally as dear to me. There are children and many grandchildren of Joseph Penn HUNT and D. T. CHEATHAM who might read a copy of this letter with interest should you have space to publish it in 'The Public Ledger'.

Upon being notified of his death by his comrades, grandfather sent James B. CREWS, his son-inlaw to bring his remains home. There were so many dead and wounded on the battlefield it was seven days before a conveyance could be secured to bring the body from Falvern Hill to Richmond to be shipped to its final resting place. He was the first person ever buried in the cemetery at old historic Salem Methodist Church. Mrs. S.D. HOLEMAN

The Letter

Camp near Richmond, Va., July 16-1862.

My ever dear Uncle,

Your very kind and affectionate letter of the 10th isn't was rec'd last night and its contents duly noticed and has given me much satisfaction. Uncle, I was very glad to hear that your family was well and doing well. Health is one of the greatest blessings we poor mortals can enjoy. I have been in the army nearly 10 months and never had a day's sickness until after the death of cousin Jimmy, poor fellow who died the next day after the heaviest battle had been fought. Since that time I have had the diarrhea very bad, but am considerably better. Nearly every man is complaining with this disease. James LUMPKIN and Lawson KNOTT are both very sick in the Hospital. Old Mr. DUKE has died, he had a long spell. Uncle, we got back to our old camp last Friday completely broke down and worn out and I never felt as bad in my life. We had a hard time during the progress of the battle. Uncle Joe, you wished me to give you all the particulars of cousin Jimmy's death. Ah, the very thought of this pains my heart to the bottom. I was with him all the time except in the last battle and would have been then but I was detailed to take care of the wounded and could not be in ranks. He fought as bravely as any man ever did and kept as cool as an old warrior, trusting in his Heavenly Father for protection. He was shielded from all harm in the day of battle. During the progress of the battle the most of us lost our blankets and when it was over he came to me and asked me if I had any thing to sleep on. I told him no, he then asked me and Ice BOBBITT to sleep with him which we did, and the next morning he arose and said "we had a fine nights rest boys" and got up throwing the cover back on us and said we could sleep as long as we pleased. He had straightened up ad was standing at our feet when he fell backward on us speechless. It alarmed us very much and Alex CREWS as laying by. I told him to see the Dr. but he could not be found. I thought he had fainted and got my canteen and sprinkled a good deal of water in his face and undone his clothes, but he only breathed a few times and expired. We did all we knew but to no avail. And Oh!

My dear Uncle you don't know how bad I felt then. Ten minutes before he was well and gaily and then laying in my arms, a corpse, a from all that was dear to him in this world and in the wild woods. We knew not how nor what to do. In a few minutes we were ordered to fall in line to go we knew where but expected to follow the enemy and to leave him alone. I could not hardly stand it, but we moved back to the rear one mile and a half and took up camp. The colonel was there when he died and seemed to be very much hurt, and after we had camped he told Alex to take as many men as he pleased and go and bury him as good as we could. We did so. Uncle, you spoke of the good example you had set before him and how consoling it was to know that he had benefited by them. That is certainly a great consolation to you. Jimmy was one of the strictest and most devoted Christians I have ever seen in the army. (?) that I was half as good a boy as cousin Jimmy was. I was glad to hear that his remains had reached home safely and had been interred at Salem, and oh! My dear Uncle you can't tell how thankful I am for that good advice you sent me, I am a thousand times obliged to you for your kindness to me. Uncle Joe, I have determined since the battle and especially since the death of cousin Jimmy to lead a better life the Lord being my helper. I hope you all will remember me in your supplications at a throne of grace. I shall always be thankful for your advice for I know it is good. I must close as it is nearly time for drill and I have nothing of interest to write, present my kindness regards to Aunt Martha, cousin Sallie, cousin Sue and all the rest of your family and accept a double portion yourself. My love to cousin Franklin and family also to Uncle George, Aunt Susan and the children, nothing more. Write soon and often to your sincere and loving nephew.

D.T. CHEATHAM

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Mix-Up in Marriage

Oxford Public Ledger, March 9, 1923 Submitted by Dr. Richard Taylor, Oxford, NC

A boy 22 Years Old Is His Own Grandfather.

A genealogical contortionist is Peter E. Linsky, of Fertile, Iowa.

At the tender age of 22 he is his own grandfather by all the laws of man. "It was the recent birth of a son that made a fourth dimension necessary to determine Peter's exact position in his family tree.

Eighteen months ago Linsky married a widow with a grown stepdaughter. Linsky's father, a widower, married that stepdaughter. So the younger Mrs. Linsky became the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and the younger Linsky himself found that his stepdaughter was now his stepmother, while his own father was his stepson.

But hold! The elder Linsky's wife gave birth to a son. This son of course was the younger Linsky's half brother; but he was also the grandson of the younger, Mrs. Linsky.

Now enters Peter's own son, practically scrambling the family tree. It makes the wife of the senior Linsky the grandmother of Peter's boy, as well as his stepsister. It makes the senior Linsky some sort of a brother-in-law to his own grandson. It makes the baby the child of Peter's step-grandmother. Peter logically becomes the brother-in-law of his stepmother, while Peter's wife discovers herself as her own child's aunt. The elder Linsky develops into the uncle of his son's child, and the child ending up with Peter Linsky playing grandfather to himself.

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What Oxford Has

Submitted by Leonard Dean

Our Great Tobacco Interests, Manufacturing Enterprises, Land Improvement Companies, Schools, etc.

Oxford is the county seat of Granville – a county producing the finest tobacco in the world and with the most prosperous farmers to be found anywhere. It is known as the "Queen City of the Golden Tobacco Belt," and is the greatest bright tobacco market under the sun. It is a live, progressive, rapidly-growing town with a gloriously brilliant future before it.

Oxford Has.

A population of 5,000 souls in a radius of one mile.

Six mammoth tobacco sales warehouses selling annually 10,000,000 pounds of the golden weed – brought in wagons from this and neighboring counties; shipped by rail from Virginia, West Virginia and South Carolina.

An immense bonded storage tobacco warehouse.

Forty towering leaf factories.

Two chewing tobacco factories.

Two smoking tobacco factories.

Stemmery and storage houses – 62,000 square feet of floor room – of the W.S. Kimball & Cobranch of the great American Tobacco Co.

Tebacco Board of Trade with membership of over 80 tobacco buyers, brokers and warehousemen.

The Modern Tobacco Barn Company, Limited; capital, \$250,000, employing 250 hands.

Oxford Land, Improvement and Manufacturing Co.; capital, \$150,000.

West Oxford Land Co.; capital \$125,000.

South Oxford Cotton Factory organization; capital, \$100,000.

Knitting Mills.

Sash and blind factory and planing mill.

Steam brick and tile yard.

Two flouring mills.

Two iron foundries.

Three hogshead factories.

Cigar factory.

Candy factory and bakery.

Bottling works.

Steam wagon factory

Two wagon and buggy shops.

Shoe factory.

Broom factory.

Headquarters of the Panacea Springs Company. Capital, \$100,000.

Lumber, coal and wood yard.

Fifty store; handsome structures; all brick with few exceptions.

Three merchant tailoring establishments.

Three real estate agencies.

Two banks, with \$200,000 capital.

Two hotels.

Four newspapers - one daily, one semi-weekly, one weekly, one bi-weekly.

Three job printing offices.

Oxford Orphan Asylum, sustained by Masonic Order, the State and general contributions; caring for 250 fatherless boys and girls.

Horner's Military School, Oxford Female Seminary and Granville Institute - sterling, famous institutions, with pupils from many States.

Public school for both races.

Eight churches for whites and Negroes.

Electric light.

Granted franchise for street railway.

Complement for ministers, lawyers, doctors, dentists.

Waterworks in sight.

Opera House and Market House not excelled in the State.

Chamber of Commerce.

Grand climate – never too warm nor too cold; free from malaria; record for health that attracts invalid visitors summer add winter.

Broad streets shaded by beautiful trees.

Two railroads - the Oxford & Clarksville and Oxford & Henderson - quick connections north and south.

Two telegraph offices - Postal Cable and Western Union.

Day.

Microfilm OxPL, Oxford Day, November 7, 1890, Richard H. Thornton Library, Oxford, NC

A funeral service was being held for a woman who has just passed away. At the end of the service, the pallbearers were carrying the casket out, when they accidentally bumped into a wall, jarring the casket. They heard a faint moan, and opened the casket, and found that the woman was actually alive! She lived for ten more years, and then died. Once again, a ceremony was held, and at the end of it, the pallbearers were again carrying the casket. As they carried the casket toward the door,

the husband cried out:" Watch that wall!"

Granville County Deaths

March 1, 2004 - May 31, 2004
(Names and Ages of Residents Retrieved from Oxford Public Ledger/Butner-Creedmoor News Newspapers)

Adcock, Carol Knott	72	Covington, Dolores N.	39
Ake, Carolyn Lloyd	43	Cozart, Carl	91
Allen, James Edward	62	Cozart, Diane	55
Allen, Joe Nathan 'Shane'	60	Cozart, Eva Allen	96
Alston, Sr., Louis Eugene	64	Crutchfield, Lawrence Wayne	52
Averett, Goldie Lee Morrissette	96	Currin, Joe Edward	68
Averett, W. Clyde	80	Currin, Louisa Allie Leavister	103
Ayscue, Edna Mae	76	Currin, Roy Madison	82
Baird, Betty Belle	94	Daniel II, William 'Will' Jerry	40
Ballou, Gaither Pearson		Daniel, Earnest Marshall	74
Barker II, Ollie Tilman	73	Dannelly, Joan Martha Lanza	70
Bass, Effie Gray	54	Dean, Jr., John William	78
Battle, Ivan A.	28	Degree, Annie Ruth Gooch	
Beal, Willie Lee Jones	96	Dickey, Gracye Ann Lyon	62
Beck, Maurice Linwood		Dickey, James Clinton 'J.C.'	64
Benedict, Albert McNair	88	Dixon, Lillie Marie Roberson	67
Blakely, Tina Thornton		Downey, Jr., Silas	61
Blakeney, Evangelist Tina Thornton	76	Downey, Marie Wilson	73
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