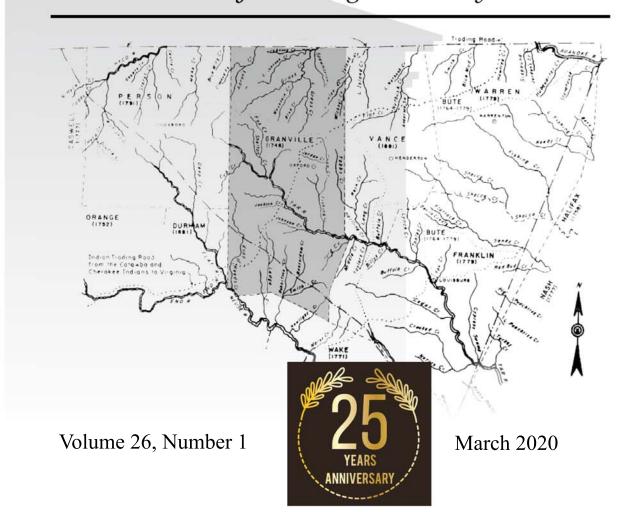
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From the President—

Continuing from the last Society Messenger, I will bring you more accomplishments of our Society. Working as a consultant with Walworth Publishing Company, I was able to contribute a number of County Heritage books to our NC Room. Information in these were written by family members and can be used as a reference when the information is not recorded in other places. The Granville County Heritage book was published in 2002.

In 2002 the Society presented The Library Director, Louise Dorton with 26 years of marriage certificates for the North Carolina Room. This donation was made possible through the Register of Deeds office staff with Shirley Ford, Kathryn Crews Averett. Having these copies will put less strain on the fragile and aged documents. No other library has this asset in their library.

In 2003 Volume 2 of our Cemetery Books was published. A copy was presented to the NC Room.

In 2006 Allen Dew, one of our members developed a new website to help in our NC Room and in our researching. He is the owner of Cemetery Census and is putting our cemeteries on the site to help researchers worldwide in the family research. He is continuing to add information to the site as he receives it. He has added Google maps to each cemetery.

In 2006 I was called to appear before the NC Legislative Committee on abandoned cemeteries and make a presentation of what the Society was doing in Granville County. The Committee was looking at making the laws stronger on abandoned cemeteries.

In 2006 Volume 3 of our Cemetery Books was published. A copy was presented to the NC

Room. One of our members passed and his family donated his family history and his published books to the Society. Some of the books were out of print and our NC Room did not have copies.

In 2007 we published Volume 4 of our cemeteries. This one has the two cemeteries in Oxford.

Before 2009 the Society purchased 61 reels of microfilm of "The Warren Record" for the NC Room. This was the newspaper of Warren County.

In November 2008 the Granville County citizens voted on a bond referendum and the bond passed to expand the library in Oxford and build a new one in southern Granville and in Stovall. So, in January 2009 the staff was packing up and cleaning out in their anticipated move later so the building could be renovated. The space was needed badly for expansion.

In January 2009 the Society learned that the reliable and knowledgeable NC Room Librarian Fann Montague was retiring at the end of the month.

In August of 2009 the Richard Thornton Library closed its doors for the last time in the old building to move to a temporary location on Industry Drive until a new library building, enlarged and renovated, was completed.

While waiting for the new building, the staff and some Society members converted the vertical files from the regular files to legal files. This was accomplished after a huge donation of legal file folders to the library. This was done to keep from folding the legal size documents. These are color coded yellow for family information and blue for places, buildings, organizations, etc.

Also, in 2009 the Society started listing a wish list and an acquisition list in our Connections so members could see what was wished for and what was donated. This was well received by the membership.

In August of 2010 the Society members voted to help the library purchase the microfilm of the "Biblical Recorder" from 1834 through 1913. The Society presented a check for \$1000.00 to help purchase the microfilm. There are only three libraries in the state that have this microfilm and they are Wake Forest University Library in Winston Salem, Meredith College Library in Raleigh and Richard Thornton Library in Oxford.

January 2011 the Society members attended the grand opening of our newly renovated and enlarged library. If you would like to take a virtual tour of our library go to our website *gcgs.org* and take the tour.

When the Society was organized, we did not have anyone working in the NC Room and as the patronage increased Fann Montague was assigned to the room part-time. When she retired she was replaced with Mark Pace part-time. Then when the newly renovated library was opened and visitors continually increased Mark was assigned full time.

In August 2011 Volume 5 of our cemetery book was published through Lulu. Our treasurer Allen Dew has set it up so you can order the publications through Lulu and pay for them with your credit card or PayPal.

The Society has put out the word that the NC Room is looking for the missing Oxford Public Ledgers from 1944 through 1966. The library and the newspaper failed to check with each to see if the library had microfilm to cover these years before the papers were destroyed.

In 2012 a new set of North Carolina Troop books for the War Between the States was donated to the NC Room to replace the worn and tattered one. These were donated by two SCV Camps. Some of these men are members of the Society.

2013 the Society was trying to cut costs of printing and mailing of the Journal and Messenger, and Allen Dew never ceases to amaze me with his ideas. So, the Society members are given a choice of receiving the Journal by email or printed. With these changes we have managed to save on the mailing and printing costs.

2015 Joe Dittmar, a 9-11 survivor, was our speaker at one of our meetings and the largest attendance of 105 to hear his experiences.

2016 over 200 books of the Stewart Dunnaway collection was donated to our NC Room. A Bible Record book was published and proceeds go to the society for projects. Allen Dew donated 250 books to the NC Room and 500 books for the general collection.

2017 there were researchers from 20 states and two countries who visited our NC Room.

2018 Allen Dew published a two-volume set of his family history and donated these to the NC Room.

The Society president lost a daughter in June and a sister in July. Both had multiple medical problems.

One member donated money for a flat-bed scanner. The Society purchased a large TV for the small conference room and a Dell computer for the NC Room.

2019 Marriage Register of Granville County 1866 – 1894 abstracted by Mildred C. Goss and published with proceeds going to the Society. Allen Dew donated 38 reels of microfilm to the NC Room.

2020 February the Society published Volume 6 of our Cemetery series. These can be ordered through Lulu.

Over the years the Society members have donated thousands of dollars and thousands of books to the NC Room making it one of the best libraries in the state.

Until next time. Happy researching. Mildred

GCGS Deaths for December 2019, January, February 2020

Editors Note: This listing shows the deaths from the obituaries of three newspapers (Oxford Public Ledger, Butner/Creedmoor News and Henderson Dispatch) for the specified time. Names are listed as they appear in the papers. Their listed age, whether they were Buried or Cremated (many people would be looking for a tombstone and gravesites with burials, but with cremations they need to look for a death certificate or an obit), date of death and parents if listed. Some funeral homes do not list the parents.

Aardal, Gregory C.	66	C	2/15/2019	Earl C. & Margaret Lewis Aardal
Allen, Marie Goss	85	В	1/31/2019	James Goss & Anna Lou Laws Goss
Anderson, Claude Eugene Jr.	72	В	2/25/2019	Claude Sr. & Iola Moore Anderson
Aultman, Lavelle Jr.	69	В	1/1/2019	Lavelle Sr. & Gussie B. Williams-Aultman
Beard, Roy Herman Jr.	87	C	1/20/2019	Roy Herman & Lelia Royster Beard
Bost, Caleb	16	C	12/18/2018	Damon & Rachel Bost
Bowman, Thomas Wayne	67	C	1/8/2019	Richard Luther Bowman Jr. & Nancy Jean Gardner
Brewer, Jo Anne Harris	65	В	1/23/2019	Sol David Harris Sr. & Josephine Clay Pruitt Harris
Brooks, Stanley Lee	60	В	12/28/2018	Sallie Taylor Brooks
Brummell, Luetta Griffin Small	72	В	2/18/2019	Walter C. & Lillie Jones Griffin
Burnette, Helen	82	В	2/20/2019	Tom & Elizabeth Bass
Cannon, Jay Donald	77	C	12/28/2018	Royal A. Sr. & Anna K. Stubbins Cannon
Chavis, Earl L.	86	В	12/21/2018	Willis & Alice Locklear Chavis
Clack, Harry Lee	69	C	12/2/2018	Frank Sr. & Edith Clack
Colson, Bernice Brett	97	C	2/17/2019	Arthur Henderson & Julia Pierce Brett
Colson, Patricia Ann	65	C	12/5/2018	Bernice Colson
Cooper, Zolie	76	В	12/25/2018	Eddie & Donia Suitt Harris
Currin, Lois M.	90	В	1/22/2019	John Wesley Mangum & Grace Kathryn Blackwell
Currin, Mae Love Chambers	94	C	12/13/2018	Lee & Elizabeth Turner Chambers
Currrin, Shirley Wheeler	82	В	1/15/2019	Harry G. & Kathleen H. Wheeler
Dartt, William Harley Sr.	89	В	2/17/2019	Harley Allen Dartt & Dorothy Emily Page Zoellar
Dillard, Nicolas Curtis	32	В	2/15/2019	Michael Curtis Dillard & Patty Chavis Dillard
Downey, Catherine	76	В	12/20/2018	Amos & Annie Sue Throckmorton Downey
Dunton, Charles "Pops"	81	В	12/6/2018	John Paul & Cathrerine Torres Dunton
Edmundson, Ronald Gene	82	В	2/18/2019	James Ronald & Esther Dawson Edmundson
Edwards, Patricia Lucille Myers	89	В	1/22/2019	Shalia Marvin Myers & Annabelle Kidd Myers
Frazier, Luetta Adcock	92	В	1/15/2019	Emmettt Abson Adcock & Nettie Florence Howard Adcock
Gentry, Benjamin Clayton	27	C	2/1/2019	Benjamin Autry Gentry Jr. & Gina Clayton Allgood
Greene, Clarence David Jr.	59	C	1/26/2019	Clarence David & Rachel Hedrick Greene
Gresham, Irene Hart	93	В	1/5/2019	Joseph (Buck) & Lula B. Hart
Grissom, Benton "Ben" Edwin	80	В	1/27/2019	Thomas Grissom & Myrtle Cole
Hargrove, Ulysses Ray	69	В	1/26/2019	Not listed
Harrington, Nora Bragg	73	В	12/8/2018	Walter Brown Bragg Jr. & Nora Doris Bailey
Harris, Joseph Samuel	89	В	2/19/2019	Louis Taylor Harris & Bertha Mae Turner Harris
Harris, William Albert "Blue"	86	В	1/8/2019	Louis Taylor Harris Sr. & Bertha Turner Harris
Hart, Gracie Terry	86	В	1/24/2019	William & Lorene Terry

Hartman, Bennie Leonard Sr.	84	В	1/1/2019	William Walden Hartman & Mattie Mozell Bost Hartman
Hicks, Linda Pruitt	76	В	2/22/2019	Early W. & Buela E. Pruitt
Hightower, Glenda Frazier	70	C	2/13/2019	Sidney Thaxton Frazier & Marie Frazier
Hobgood, Yvonne "Dixie" Hutto	82	В	2/13/2019	Barney Harvey Hutto & Estelle Barker Hutto
Hockaday, Bruce Oliver	89	В	1/31/2019	Willoughby Alle Hockaday & Lessie Overton Hockaday
Hodges, John William Jr.	63	В	2/14/2019	John Sr. & Rosa Watson Hodges
Hodges, Kenneth Alexander	52	В	1/2/2019	Isaac Sylvester Hodges & Nannie Mae Hunt Hodges
Hunt, Hubert Connell	71	В	12/8/2018	Hubert T. & Edna Cooper Hunt
Hunt, Jennie "Hump"	82	В	12/3/2018	Dorsey & Lucy Thorpe Speed
Jackson, Duane Edward	66	\mathbf{C}	12/27/2018	Yvonne Magray & Edward Jackson
Jenkins, Anne Oakes	83	C	1/30/2019	John Herman & Kate Floyd Oakes
Johnson, Delores Ann	79	В	2/20/2019	William & Rowena Johnson
Lane, Robert Leon	86	В	2/24/2019	Ghermon William & Ora Jarman Lane
Lindsey, Priscilla Terry	68	C	12/26/2018	Not listed
Lyon, Josephine Wheeler	87	В	12/25/2018	Geoffrey Thaxton Wheeler & Josephine Moss Wheeler
Mangum, Christine Denny	99	В	12/4/2018	Henry Edward Denny & Mattie Mae Wilkerson Denny
McCoy, Karen Denise "Nisey"	60	C	1/4/2019	Madelyn Mitz Hester & Nathaniel Hester
Milton, Perry "Gene" Eugene	84	В	2/26/2019	Jonah & Marie Milton
Mitchell, Thelma T.	89	В	12/17/2018	Johnny & Addie Thorpe
Montague, Robert Carroll Jr.	68	В	12/10/2018	Robert Carroll Sr. & Blanche Stovall Montague
Moody, Bettye Roberts	91	В	1/8/2019	Battle C. & Hazel D. Roberts
Moss, Robert Gray	93	C	1/18/2019	Robert & Truemiller Blackwell Moss
Nelson, Heaven Leigh	24	C	1/28/2019	Jasper Nelson & Patricia Drewes
Nugent, Merton Harding Douglas	98	C	1/3/2019	Marvin & Pearl Douglas
Peppers, Eva "Birdie"	62	В	1/26/2019	Al Charleston Ragland & Ann Catherine Lowman Ragland
Pettiford, Mary Frances K.	74	C	12/20/2018	Bettie Kingsbury
Puryear, Barbara Black	78	В	12/8/2018	Lizzie Etta Hawley & Cicero Thomas Black
Quick, Billy Norris Sr.	77	В	12/17/2018	James Rowland Quick & Bessie Dickerson Quick
Ramsey, Edith Dale Evans	68	В	2/13/2019	Willie Knight Evans & Nannie Lou Duke Evans
Ramsey, Kenneth Ray	42	В	12/4/2018	Woodrow Wilson Ramsey Jr. & Dorothy Pulliam Ramsey
Ratliff, Barbara Hobgood	79	C	1/24/2019	Eugene Byrd Hobgood & Jessie Thomas Clark Hobgood
Riggan, Madison	70	В	12/17/2018	Oscar Madison Riggan Sr & Lillian Parham Riggan
Rowan, Effie Hedgepeth Bennett	93	В	12/24/2018	Judy Ann Myrick Hedgepeth & Lartha Allen Hedgepeth
Royal, Doris Louise O'Neal	98	В	12/4/2018	Ernest "Bart" O'Neal & Maggie Jackson O'Neal
Royster, Alma Denny	87	В	12/10/2018	Jessie William & Ruth Pritchard Denny
Rutledge, Amos Buford	87	В	12/14/2018	Richard Anderson Rutledge & Ola Jane Burns Rutledge
Rutledge, Nancy Carol Hart		В	2/2/2019	Not listed
Satterwhite, Beverly Brooks	69	С	1/10/2019	Lawrence Giles Brooks & Fannie Lou Watkins Brooks

Sneed, Frank	68	C	1/9/2019	Olice & Erma Parrish Sneed
Strickland, Mary Jones	83	В	1/17/2019	Keneth & Mary Keyes Jones
Teasley, Thomas	81	C	1/18/2019	Luther & Julia Teasley
Thornton, James David	79	С	12/6/2018	Joseph "J.J." Jackson Thornton & Anne Privette Thornton
Thornton, Sandra Brown	79	В	1/23/2019	Not listed
Washington, Neal Thomas	54	В	12/18/2018	Sandra Thornton & George T, Washington
Webley, Tyron Jamon	30	В	12/4/2018	Gwendolyn Marie Webley
Whitfield, David Mitchell	66	В	2/3/2019	Ben Duke Whitfield & Mamie Currin Whitfield
Williams, Dorsey Noblin	90	В	1/22/2019	Dorsey & Lillie Mae Hill Williams
Williams, Geraldean	70	В	1/5/2019	Peter Sr. & Dorothy Wilson Williams
Wilson, Bessie Evans	82	В	2/14/2019	John Henry & Bessie Pettiford Evans

Wish List for North Carolina Room

The "Wish List" for the North Carolina Room at the Thornton Library is long. Working with the Library Director and the NC Room Specialist we want to complete our Virginia Troop Book Collection. We are missing a lot of the publications because many are out of print. If by chance you have one that is on the list in your home and are willing to donate it to our library, we will be very thankful. By donating one to the library it will be tax deductible. Take time to go through the list and if you do have one on the list please consider donating it. Our goal is to make our North Carolina Room a "Point of Destination" for research. There are 35 million descendants of soldiers from the War Between the States and thousands of these soldiers are listed in these publications from Virginia.

Virginia Regimental Series Books Needed For North Carolina Room Richard H. Thornton Library 210 Main Street Oxford, N. C. 27565 919-693-1121

INFANTRY

1st VA Infantry -- Wallace, Lee A., Jr

5th VA Infantry -- Wallace, Lee A., Jr.

7th VA Infantry -- Riggs, David F.

10th VA Infantry -- Murphy, Terrence V.

13th VA Infantry -- Riggs, David F.

18th VA Infantry -- Robertson, James I.

19th VA Infantry -- Jordan, Ervin L., Jr. & Thomas, H. A., Jr.

21st VA Infantry -- Riggs, Susan A.

22nd VA Infantry -- Lowry, Terry

24th VA Infantry -- Gunn, Ralph White

25th VA Infantry and 9th Bn. VA Infantry -- Armstrong, R. L.

- 26th VA Infantry -- Wiatt, Alex L.
- 26th Bn. VA Infantry -- Lowry, Terry
- 27th VA Infantry -- Reidenbaugh, Lowell
- 28th VA Infantry -- Fields, Frank E., Jr.
- 29th VA Infantry -- Alderman, John Perry
- 30th VA Infantry -- Krick, Robert K.
- 30th Bn. VA SS -- West, Michael
- 31st VA Infantry -- Ashcraft, John M.
- 32nd VA Infantry -- Jensen, Les
- 38th VA Infantry -- Gregory, C. Howard
- 40th VA Infantry -- Krick, Robert E. L.
- 41st VA Infantry -- Henderson, William D.
- 42nd VA Infantry -- Chapla, John D.
- 45th VA Infantry -- Scott, J. L.
- 46th VA Infantry -- Collins, Darrell L.
- 47th VA. Infantry -- Musselman, Homer D.
- 48th VA Infantry -- Chapla, John D.
- 50th VA Infantry -- Chapla, John D.
- 51st VA Infantry -- Davis, James A.
- 54th VA Infantry -- Sherwood, George L., Jr. & Weaver, Jeffrey C.
- 55th VA Infantry -- O'Sullivan, Richard
- 58th VA Infantry -- Driver, Robert J., Jr.
- 60th VA Infantry -- Scott, J. L.
- 61st VA Infantry -- Trask, Benjamin H.
- 62nd VA Infantry -- Delauter, R. U., Jr.
- 63rd VA Infantry -- Weaver, Jeffrey C.
- 64th VA Infantry -- Weaver, Jeffrey C.

CALVARY

- 1st VA Calvary -- Driver, R. J., Jr.
- 2nd VA Calvary -- Driver, Robert J., Jr. & Howard, Harold E.
- 3rd VA Calvary -- Nanzig, Thomas P.
- 4th VA Calvary -- Stile, Kenneth L.
- 5th VA Calvary -- Driver, R. J., Jr.
- 6th VA Calvary -- Musick, Michael P.
- 8th VA Calvary -- Dickinson, Jack L.
- 10th VA Calvary -- Driver, R. J., Jr.
- 11th VA Calvary -- Armstrong, R. L.
- 12th VA Calvary -- Frye, Dennis E.
- 13th VA Calvary -- Balfour, Daniel T.
- 14th VA Calvary -- Driver, R. J., Jr.
- 16th VA Calvary -- Dickinson, Jack L.

18th VA Calvary -- Delauter, R. U., Jr.

19th and 20th VA Calvary -- Armstrong, Richard L.

21st VA Calvary -- Olson, John E.

22nd VA Calvary -- Weaver, Jeffrey C.

23rd VA Calvary -- Kleese, Richard B.

24th VA Calvary -- Holland, Darryl

34th Bn. VA Calvary -- Cole, Scott C.

ARTILLERY

10th and 19th Battalions of Virginia Heavy Artillery -- Weaver, Jeffrey C.

18th & 20th Battalions of Virginia Heavy. Artillery -- Chernault, Tracy Weaver, Jeffrey C.

Ashland, Bedford and Taylor VA Lt. Artillery -- Koleszar, Marilyn Brewer

The Botetourt Artillery -- Markham, Jerald H.

The Caroline Lt., Parker and Stafford Lt. VA Artillery -- Musselman, Homer D.

Fredericksburg Artillery -- Krick, Robert K.

McNeill's Rangers -- Delauter, R. U., Jr.

The 1st and 2nd Rockbridge Artillery -- Driver, R. J., Jr.

The Staunton Artillery -- McClanahan's Btty. -- Driver, R. J., Jr.

Morris, Orange, and King William Artillery -- Macaluso, Gregory J.

The Richmond, Fayette, Hampden, Thomas, and Blount's Lynchburg Artillery -- Moore, Robert H., II

The Richmond Howitzers -- Wallace, Lee

The Nelson Artillery, Lamkin and Rives Bttys. -- Sherwood, Cullen

The Otey, Ringgold and Davidson VA Artillery -- Cavanaugh, Michael A.

Miscellaneous Disbanded Lt. Artillery, 1st VA., Wise, Middlesex, Hanover, Magruder, Manchester, Campbell, Long Island Artillery -- Moore, Robert H.

A Guide to Virginia Military Organizations 1861-1865 -- Wallace, Lee A., Jr.

Virginia State Line and State Rangers -- Osborne, Randall

BATTLES

Alexandria in the Civil War -- Barger, James G.

Battle of Ball's Bluff "The Leesburg Affair" Oct. 21, 1861 -- Howard, William F.

Battle of Cloyds Mountain and the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Raid Apr. 29-May 19, 1864 -- McManus, Howard Rollins

Battle of Cold Harbor May 27-June 13, 1864 -- Baltz, Louis J., III

Battle of Seven Pines May 31-June 1, 1862 -- Newton, Steven H.

Battles of Appomattox Station and Appomattox Court House Apr. 8-9, 1865 -- Calkins, Chris M.

Biography of Wilmer McLean May 3, 1814-June 5, 1862 -- Cauble, Frank P.

Bivouac The Surrender Parade at Appomattox and the Disbanding of the Armies Apr. 10-May 20, 1865 -- Calkins, Chris M.

C.S.S. Virginia: Mistress of Hampton Road -- Quarstein, John V.

Cavalry Battles of Aldie, Middleburg and Upperville Small but Important Riots June 10-27, 1863 -- O'Neill, Robert

Chancellorsville Battlefield Site -- Harrison, Noel G.

Charlottesville and the University of Virginia in the Civil War -- Jordan, Ervin L., Jr.

Civil War in Buchanan and Wise Counties Bushwhackers' Paradise -- Weaver, Jeffrey C.

Confederate Chaplain William Edward Wiatt An Annotated Diary -- Wiatt, Alex L.

Confederate Surgeon The Personal Recollections of E. A. Craighill -- Houck, Peter W.

Early's Valley Campaign The Battle of Cedar Creek Oct. 1-30, 1864 -- Mahr, Theodore C.

First Battle of Manassas An End to Innocence July 18-21, 1861 -- Hennessy, John

First Manassas Battlefield Map Study and 6 4-color Maps -- Bearss, Ed

Franklin & Southhampton County in the Civil War -- Balfour, Daniel T.

Fredericksburg Civil War Sites Vol. Two, Dec. 1862-Apr. 1865 -- Harrison, Noel G.

Fredericksburg Civil War Sites Apr., 1861-Nov.1862 -- Harrison, Noel G.

General Fitzhugh Lee A Biography -- Nichols, James L.

General James Dearing CSA -- Parker, William L.

General John Pegram CSA -- Griggs, Walter S., Jr.

Hampton and Newport News in the Civil War Peninsula at War -- Quarstein, John V.

I Wrote Your Word Letters of Private Holt John Lee Holt 1829-1863 -- Mumper, James A., Ed.

Jackson's Valley Campaign The Battle of Kernstown -- Reidenbaugh, Lowell

Jackson's Valley Campaign The Battle of McDowell Mar. 11-May 18, 1862 -- Armstrong, Richard L.

Jackson's Valley Campaign The Battles of Cross Keys and Port Republic June 8-9, 1862 -- Collins, Darrell L.

Jackson's Valley Campaign The First Battle of Winchester -- Beck, Brandon H., & Grunder, Charles

King William County in the Civil War Along Mangohick Byways -- Atkinson, Dorothy Francis

Lexington and Rockbridge County in the Civil War -- Driver, Robert J., Jr.

Lower Shenandoah Valley in the Civil War -- Phillips, Edward H.

Lynchburg in the Civil War -- Morris, G Foutz, S.

Mine Run A Campaign of Lost Opportunities Oct. 21, 1863-May 1, 1864 -- Graham, M. Skoch, G.

North Anna Campaign "Even to Hell Itself" May 21-26, 1864 -- Miller, J. Michael

Petersburg Campaign Abraham Lincoln at City Point Mar. 20-Apr. 9, 1865 -- Pfanz, Donal C.

Petersburg Campaign The Battle of Old Men and Young Boys June 9, 1864 -- Robertson, William G.

Petersburg Campaign The Battle of the Crater "The Horrid Pit" June 25-Aug. 6, 1864 -- Cavanaugh,

Michael A. & Marvel, William

Petersburg Campaign The Destruction of the Weldon Railroad, Deep Bottom, Globe Tavern and Reams Station Aug. 14-25, 1864 -- Horn, John

Petersburg Campaign Wasted Valor June 15-18, 1864 -- Howe, Thomas J.

Petersburg in the Civil War War at the Door -- Henderson, William D.

Richmond's Civil War Prisons -- Parker, Sandra V.

River of Lost Opportunities The Civil War on the James River 1861-1862 -- Bearss, Ed

Road to Bristoe Station -- Henderson, William D.

Second Battle of Winchester June 12-15, 1863 -- Grunder, Charles S., & Beck, Brandon H.

Second Manassas Battlefueld Map Study and 16 4-color Maps -- Hennessy, John

Shenandoah County in the Civil War The Turbulent Years -- Kleese, Richard G.

Siege of Suffolk The Forgotten Campaign -- Cormier, Steven A.

Southwest Virginia in the Civil War The Battles for Saltville -- Marvel, William

Stafford County in the Civil War -- Musselman, Homer D.

Stonewall Jackson's Romney Campaign Jan. 1-Feb.20, 1862 -- Rankin, Thomas M.

Stonewall Jackson's Surgeon Hunter Holmes McGuire A Biography -- Shaw, Maurice F.

Surrender Proceedings Appomattox Court House Apr. 9, 1865 -- Cauble, Frank P.

Third Battle of Winchester -- Beck, Brandon

Wilson-Kautz Raid & the Battle for the Staunton River Bridge -- Eanes, Capt. Greg, USAFR

Winchester in the Civil War -- Delauter, Roger U., Jr.

Fielding R. Knott Family of Granville County

by Elizabeth S. Knott

Through deeds, wills and court records, there is evidence of Knott family pioneers residing in Granville County since the mid-1700s. One of the more prominent Knott descendants is Fielding R. Knott. Fielding was the first of five children born to Risdon (1797-1820) and Mary Ann Currin Knott. His siblings were William (1829-1862), Henry (1832-1895), Mary Ann [Currin] (1833- n.d.), and Lawson Knott (1837-n.d.).

Fielding was a prominent tobacco farmer and through hard work and financial astuteness, he accumulated much land in Granville and other counties. Others, both his contemporaries and later writers, acknowledged his success. In her 1949 book, The Bright-Tobacco Industry, 1860-1929, Nannie Tilley wrote (p. 132):

"Fielding Knott purchased a farm near Oxford in 1869 and cultivated tobacco with such phenomenal success that the tobacco-loving editor, John D. Cameron, wrote of him [in the Oxford Torch-Light, October 28, 1879]: 'We met one farmer, Mr. Fielding Knott, who, ten years ago, bought the farm upon which he now lives, and began work almost at the bottom of the financial ladder. This year he has cured ninety-nine barns of tobacco, all bright yellow, aggregating about fifty thousand pounds, from which he is sure to realize handsomely."

In writing about the spread of tobacco as a primary crop into eastern NC, Tilley goes on to write:

"An occasional prominent farmer ... also aided in spreading the knowledge of tobacco eastward Of more prominent were Lawson and Fielding Knott, of Granville County ... With years of experience as a highly successful grower in Granville County, Fielding Knott in 1888 secured six hundred acres of land in Nash County, and from profits on the first crop of tobacco paid for the entire farm and retained a cash surplus" (p. 146).

Fielding Knott was married twice and had ten children by each wife. In 1848, he married his cousin, Mildred Ann Knott. Their children were: Elizabeth Frances (b. 1850; m. William Dean (1873; d. 1892), Lucy Jane (b. 1853; m. James Clay, 1875; d. 1932), Samuel Waite (b. 1855; m. Bettie Buchanan, 1879; d. 1933), Franklin Pearce (b. 1856, d. 1876), Fielding R. Jr. (b. 1858; m. Ida Jenkins, 1877 and M. Oberlee, n.d.; d. 1890), Joseph Bennett (b. 1863; m. Oscar Yancey, 1884; d. 1893), William Worl (b. 1865; m. Katherine Clay, 1885 and Frances Clay, 1888; d. 1933).

In 1871, Fielding married Sallie Ann Wilson (1847-1922) and their children were: Crawford Morris (b. 1872; m. Pattie Hobgood, 1895; d. 1935), Martha Florence (b. 1874; m. Oscar Yancey, 1893; d. 1906),

Lucinda (b. 1875, d. 1877), Leonard Henderson (b. 1876; m. Lula Puckett, 1898 and Chloe O'Brian, 1911), Phoebe (b. 1880, m. Robert Burnette, 1898; d. 1920), Peter Wesley (b. 1881; m. Janie Hobgood, 1903 and Lonie Averett, 1917, d. 1934), Sue Williams (b. 1883, d. 1885), Charlie Wilson (b. 1885; m. Mary Belle, 1909; d. 1935), Grover Cleveland (b. 1889, d. 1892), and Allan Thurman (Grover Cleveland's twin)(b. 1889; m. Pauline Howard, 1914; d. 1940).

Fifteen of Fielding Knott's children lived into adulthood, married and had children. Those 15 children produced 106 grandchildren. In addition to his farming and financial success, Fielding Knott contributed to Granville County through his many, many descendants, some of who still reside there today. Three of his children - William, Joseph, and Lucy - moved to Dinwiddie County, Virginia. There are also descendants of these families currently living in that area.

Fielding Knott also contributed to Granville County through civic, church, and other means. In 1875, he was active in the founding of Enon Baptist Church. In the history of the church, he is listed as the first Superintendent of Sunday school and on the first Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees.

The Fielding Knott home place was located about 1 and 1/2 miles from Enon Baptist Church, off SR 1162 in the Providence area of Granville County. Although the house recently burned, it was cited in Heritage and Homesteads: The History and Architecture of Granville County (1988) as a traditional two-story farmhouse with a center-hall floor plan and numerous architectural features that indicate it was the home of a prosperous farmer. The Knott family cemetery is adjacent to where the home stood and is still maintained by the family today. Fielding Knott, both wives and 21 other direct descendants are buried there.

A copy of Fielding Knott's long handwritten will (1893) is on file with the NC Division of Archives. In it he is very detailed as to how each child is to benefit from his estate. Provisions were made for any child who wanted to continue his or her education, which several did. He was also concerned with the care of any grandchildren who may have been orphaned.

Among Fielding Knott's descendants are many farmers, teachers, preachers as well as some doctors, lawyers, college professors, and other professionals. Two great grandaughters, Rebecca Knott McKinley and Rosalind Knott Harrell, served as career missionaries to Africa. Several grandsons and great grandsons served their country in both World War I and World War II. Two grandsons, Eugene W. and Sam Knott Jr., and one great grandson, Hubert L. Knott were killed in action during the Second World War.

The descendants of Fielding Knott honor him with a family reunion every year on the last Sunday in August. Family members from Granville County, other parts of NC and Virginia and other areas of the United States gather at the community House at Enon Baptist Church for socializing, lunch, and a brief program. The gathering recognizes the accomplishments and life passages of the Knott family and continues to reaffirm their enduring and deep connection to Granville County.

Fannie Clark Downey Family of Granville County

by Hana Royster and Terrance Stewart

Fannie was the daughter of Lula Royster (1883-1916) and George Clark, and the granddaughter of Barnett and Lucretia Royster. Lula and George had five children: Norman, Fannie, Charlie, Peter and Elizabeth. (All deceased)

After the death of Lula, George married Mary Bell Blackwell and had one son, Willie Clark (d). Fannie

married Allie Downey and had five children, four girls by birth and one adopted son whom they loved and treated as their own: Lula Mae (d), Annie Lea (d), Hanna Merie, Catherine (d), and Dock (d).

Fannie was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was a devout Christian. They worked hard on the farm. In her spare time, she enjoyed fishing, sewing, and spending time with the family. She loved her extended family as well and always found time to spend with them, especially on Sunday evenings.

Allie was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who also had Christ in his life. He was a retired farmer who lived a full and happy life. In his spare time, he enjoyed sitting outside on the porch or under the trees, or fishing, or watching television. His favorite shows were "The Price is Right", "Oprah", "The People's Court" and the news.

Allie was very wise and well known for the advice that he would often give his family members and friends based on his experiences. He always had a story to tell. It did not matter whether he was being serious or comical; everyone listened when he spoke. He died in November of 1997 at the age of 101.

Allie and Fannie's children were all successfully married. Lula Mae married Rufus Wilkins (d) and had five children: William, George, Woodrow, Ruth and Clarence. They all live in Virginia.

Annie Lea married James Strong and had twelve children: George, Ben, Ellis and Evelyn (twins), Barbara, Marjorie, Charles, Larry, Randy, Linda and Brenda (twins), and Deborah.

After the death of Annie and James Strong, Fannie and Allie accepted responsibility of raising their twelve children.

Frank married Violet Avant. They have three children. Frank works at Bandag and Violet works at Revlon.

Ben married Lillie Thornton and they have two children. Ben is an electronic engineer in Newark, NJ.

Ellis works at Bandag and is a minister. He married Dorothy Thorpe, who works for the state. His twin, Evelyn, also works for the state. She married John Davis and they have two children.

Barbara married Rev. Frank Jones (d). She works for the school system and her daughter, Cotina, works in the school system also. Sabrina is in school.

Marjorie married Lynn Suitt. They have three children. Marjorie is a nurse at Duke University. Lynn is a security guard.

Charles is married to Angie Treadwell. They have two children.

Larry married Phyllis Williams. He is employed at Bandag. They have two children.

Randy is married and has three children.

Linda and Brenda (twins), Linda works in the school system and Brenda works for the state. Brenda married Thomas Terry. They have three children. Linda married Bryant Lewis. They have one child.

Deborah is married to Rev. David Curtis. They have one child.

Hana Merie married Joseph Royster and had three children. Hana is the only survivor of Allie and Fannie's children. Hana and Joseph have three children: Phillicena "Phyllis", LaJaniese "Jan" and Recardo "Ricky".

Phyllis married James Stewart, son of Martha and Roosevelt Stewart. They have three children: Terrance, LaDawn and LaNita.

Phyllis is an executive supervisor in a major law firm in Washington, DC. James works in a mailroom in a law firm. Terrance is an instructor in the school system in Charlotte, NC. LaDawn is married and has three children: Roshawn, Rayquan and Jasmine.

Jan married Harry Krider (now divorced) and had three children: Lamar, Demond and LaToya. Jan is a nurse for Dr. Greene in Hendeson. Lamar is married to Chamonica, of Oxford. He works in the sheriff's department in Vance County. Demond works at Ronald Reagan Airport in Washington DC. LaToya attends J.F. Webb High School.

Recardo is a painter. He has one child, Ricky, who works at Ronald Reagan Airport in Washington DC.

Hana is a loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt who has devoted her life to serving Christ and her family. After the death of her mother, Fannie, she cared for her father, Allie, until his death in 1997. Hana serves as a surrogate mother for all of her siblings' children.

Hana's husband, Joseph, was injured in a car accident in 1976. So she continues to care for those she loves. She enjoys singing, cooking and fishing. These talents were inherited from her parents.

Catherine (d) married Edward Hooper (d) and had four children. Denise "Nese" has three children: LaTasha, who works at Murdoch and has three children. Lisha and Marquis are in school.

Vanessa married Roy Burwell of Oxford. They have three children: Tony, Marlin and Shenice. Tony is married and has two children. Marlin has one child. Shenice is in school. Vanessa works at Revlon.

Terra married Michael Smith. She works at Revlon. They have two children: Sherelle attends Vance-Granville and Terra is in school.

Tonva has three children: Keon, Shawanda and Kiel - all in school.

Dock Nathaniel (d) married Maddie Thornton and had four children: Iris, Kent, Hope, and Loyd. They all live in New Jersey.

Fannie and Allie were proud of their children and grandchildren, but one of their proudest moments was when they bought some land and built their own home where they enjoyed gardening, raising hogs and chickens. They had ponies for their grands.

Since Fannie loves to cook she would prepare food once a month for her sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and other family members. This was her way of saying, "I Love You"!

Young Allen Minnis Family

by Linda Massy Steil

Young Allen Minnis was a revered member of the William Alexander Blackley family. Born April 28, 1817 in Franklin County, he was the third child of Alan (1780/90-1837) and Susannah Morgan (1780/90-1845) Minnis. His grandparents were John and Lavania Ross Minnis of Orange County and Benjamin and Elizabeth Wright Morgan of Granville and Franklin Counties.

He had three brothers: John Ashburn Minnis (1813-1886) who moved to TN and then to AL; Benjamin Wright Minnis (b. May 5, 1815); and James Monroe Minnis (1821-1882) who moved to TN and then to KY and died in TX. His sisters were Elizabeth Ben Minnis (1819-1899), who married James A. Turner and moved to KY; Eliza (Loiza) Jane Minnis (1825-aft. 1854) who married William Johnson Champion; Emily Susan Minnis (1828-aft. 1854) who married Samuel H. Rooks and moved to Chatham Co.; and Lavinia Minnis (1831-1901) who married William Davis Allen and moved to VA. These children spent their childhood on the Grandfather Morgan's farm where their parents lived and helped care for Susannah's invalid sister, Mary.

In October 1840, his brother Benjamin Wright with his wife, Emily R. Cooke, and their two small children, Eveline Eugenia and Benjamin Francis "Frank", left home and family and with others from Granville/Franklin area headed west to Oregon. While in Lafayette County, MO. Benjamin Wright died on August 10, 1841. When word reached NC, Young headed out to bring his sister-in-law and the children home. A letter from Young to his mother, dated 5 Dec 1842, indicates they were all still in MO and would have to remain until the winter was over before they could begin the return trip. Back in NC, Emily and her children lived with her parents for several years in what is known as Shem Kearney's "Old House." Young returned to assist his mother and three younger sisters with the farm.

After Susannah's death in 1845, Young apparently went to join his brothers in Tennessee. Powers-of-Attorney papers from John A. and James M., authorizing Young to handle their interest in their mother's estate, identify him as a resident of Hamilton Co., TN. When he returned to NC, he remained. Young's grandfather Morgan willed his daughter property, which was to go to her children upon her death. Complications with the estate had not been settled in 1850 when the executor, his Uncle Winfield Morgan, died. Young was appointed administrator of the estate, which was finally settled in 1854.

When Eugenia married William Alexander Blackley, Young played an intricate role in the lives of their children (Frank, Kate, Alex, twins Oza and Doza, and Allie). Since both of their natural grandfathers died when their parents were minors, "Unk Young" was the only "grandfather" they ever knew. When the Blackleys moved from the Franklinton area to Wilton about 1885, "Unk Young," along with both grandmothers, went with them. There was a choice room in the home, which was always known as "Unk Young's room." Throughout their lives these children spoke of their great uncle - always with love and devotion.

Young Minnis was identified as a "wheelwright" in the 1850 census and a carpenter thereafter. He was an accomplished cabinetmaker, and several Blackley descendants have treasured furniture made by him. To accommodate the eleven-member Blackley household, he made an over-sized round table with curved benches. The talk of the neighborhood was the lazy susan he designed to facilitate food service.

He was active in his community and in 1853, joined the Masonic Lodge. Too old for active service during the War Between the States, he volunteered and was a Sergeant in Captain Jane's Company of the Supporting Force, 5th District.

Young experienced much sadness in his life. All his brothers and sisters predeceased him. His dear sister-in-law, Emily died in 1897; and his niece, Eugenia, and her husband in 1908. In his will, W.A. Blackley specified that Y.A. Minnis was "to have a home in my house and is to be one of the family during his natural life and is to be decently buried out of the proceeds of my estate."

When Young Allen Minnis died at the Blackley home on April 8, 1909, the Minnis surname became extinct in the Granville/Franklin area.

He was buried with full Masonic honors in the Howell Cooke family cemetery and rests beside his beloved niece, Eugenia Minnis Blackley and her husband.

Joseph Proctor Family

by J. Marshall Neathery

It was between 1792 and 1795 that Joseph Proctor and family migrated from St. Mary's County, Maryland to northern Granville County, North Carolina. He was born in Charles County, Maryland in 1762, and was the descendant of an English woman named Elizabeth Proctor. The latter was a servant of Captain William Boarman's family who lived near the historic Maryland town of Port Tobacco. It is likely that Joseph Proctor was the great grandson of Elizabeth Proctor who was born about 1675.

On June 21, 1729 Eliza Proctor of Charles County, Maryland deeded to her beloved son, Charles Proctor, these items: four cows, one steer, two calves, one heifer, 19 hogs and all of her household goods. On February 3, 1740, Elizabeth Proctor, who was living on sixty acres of land that had belonged to William Boarman, Sr., willed her entire estate to her son Charles Proctor. Her will was probated in Charles County Court on 15 March 1743. Elizabeth Proctor actually had two sons. The other one may have been named Thomas Proctor. It is possible that my Joseph Proctor descended from this latter son.

Joseph Proctor lived in St. Mary's County, Maryland during the time of his enlistment into the Revolutionary Army. We are not sure when he joined the 1st Maryland Line, but he was discharged on November 29, 1783 along with James Proctor who may have been a brother. In 1835, Joseph Proctor applied for a pension in Granville County. In this document he states that two of his brothers were killed in the line of duty, but they are not named. Charles Proctor died on November 3, 1778 while serving in the 1st Maryland Line. Walter proctor died on March 10, 1779 while also serving in the 1st Maryland Line. In December 1780, William Proctor supplied provisions for the Army in St. Mary's County, such as wheat, mutton and bacon. One wonders if William Proctor may have been the father of Joseph, James, Charles and Walter Proctor. It is believed by historians of this family that Charles and Walter Proctor were the two "unnamed" brothers of whom Joseph Proctor made reference in his military pension.

Perhaps one of the first acknowledgments of Joseph Proctor being in Granville County was when he purchased two hundred acres of land from Humphrey Parrish on September 24, 1796 for forty-five pounds "current money of Virginia." This land was in northern Granville "lying on the drains of Beaverpond Creek." It adjoined the lands of John Taylor, Jacob Mitchell, William Owen, Thomas Wilson, and others.

Joseph Proctor was married while living in Maryland and had six persons in his household, as recorded in the first United States Census of 1790. We do not know what his first wife's name was, nor anything about her. Joseph was married a second time in Granville County when he took Dicey Owen as his bride on February 10, 1799. She died about 1824/1825. He married Nancy Smith, also in Granville County on November 15, 1825. She survived her husband, who died in 1843. It is not known where in Granville that Joseph Proctor and his wives are buried. He had issue by all three wives.

The names of Joseph Proctor's children included David R. Proctor, Elijah Proctor, Frank J. Proctor, Caroline Proctor, Martha Proctor, Charles Proctor, perhaps William Proctor, Thomas A. Proctor, Joseph J. Proctor, Alexander Proctor, Lucy Proctor and maybe others. In 1858, upon the death of his mother Nancy Smith Proctor, Thomas A. Proctor of Desoto County, Mississippi petitioned the Court of Granville County, through his attorney L.B. Stone, to sell the land of his parents on behalf of himself and his brothers and sisters. The petition decreed that the proceeds of said land be awarded to each of the heirs equally and fairly. The Court honored this petition and Joseph Proctor's land was sold to Thomas B. Venable on December 19, 1859 for \$640 or \$3.20 per acre. Each legate received \$90.25.

My ancestor grandfather was Frank Jackson Proctor (listed above), a son of Joseph Proctor and Dicey Owen. He was born on June 18, 1823 in Granville County, and was married to Sarah Frances Owen in 1865.

He was forty-two years old and she twenty-four; and they were farmers by profession. Frank Proctor died on June 5, 1900 and is buried in the Tabernacle United Methodist Church Cemetery north of Townsville in Vance County. Sarah Owen Proctor died January 27, 1927 in Henderson, NC and is buried beside her husband. The children of Frank and Sarah Proctor were: David Anderson Proctor, Moses D. Proctor, Elijah L. Proctor, Nannie A. Proctor (Newton), John H. Proctor, George W. Proctor, Rosa F. Proctor (Childress), and Mary Mollie Proctor (Williamson).

My great grandfather was David Anderson Proctor, son of Frank J. and Sarah Owen Proctor. He was born in Granville County on January 20, 1867. He was married in Granville on December 19, 1889 to Mary Faucett (1865-1921), my great grandmother and daughter of William Faucett and Mary Matthews. Life-long farmers, they made their living by sharecropping. They had the following children: Mary Lonie Proctor (1892-1968) who married James Andrew Norwood (my maternal grandparents), William Henry Proctor, Sallie Proctor who married Walter Carey, and Jennie Belle Proctor who married Johnnie B. Kimball. David Proctor died August 31, 1931 and is buried in the Tabernacle United Methodist Church Cemetery north of Townsville, NC. Mary Faucett Proctor died in 1921. She is buried beside her husband.

My Proctor family roots are most fascinating. I cherish my colorful heritage in this family with great appreciation, interest and love!

King Family of Granville County

by Betty Jean King

William Henry King Sr. married Mary Jane Currin (the daughter of Wiatt Currin and his 2nd wife Elizabeth Hester). Mary Jane died in the spring of the year. We know this because she had helped William replant seed corn that day and left it in her apron pocket. The doctor said she died from drinking "bad water" from the well. The well was closed up later. The family story is that Mary Jane loved William so much that she would work in the fields with him so she could be near him. William and Mary Jane are buried in the Gregory Cemetery on the left side of Highway 15 North between Lewis (Station) and Gela (Station). They had the following children:

Elizabeth "Bettie" Thomas married James Reuben West (son of James Peter and Nancy Currin West) in Granville County. After the War Between the States, Bettie, James and their son James moved to Morgantown, Kentucky. Bettie and James are buried near Morgantown. They had the following children: James Reuben, Mary, Laura, Vedora, Ader, Ida, Walter and Wyatt.

Susan Ann married James Daniel King (son of John T. and Elizabeth Currin King) in Granville County. James served in CO. G, 30th Reg. North Carolina Troop during the War Between the States. Susan received his pension after he died in 1911. Susan died in Guilford County while staying with her son, Buck. Susan and James are buried at Hester Baptist Church. They had the following children: Lucy J., John Thomas, Mary Eliza, James William, George R., Mabel, Lucius Crundap, Henry Buckston "Buck."

William "Billy" Henry married Amelia Elizabeth "Bettie" Satterwhite (daughter of Alexander and Amye P. Hart) in Granville County. Billy was a farmer growing cotton, tobacco, corn and wheat. Billy made a trip to Kentucky and Tennessee to tell his sisters when their parents died. When Billy died a neighbor standing at his grave said, "Billy was one of the most honest men I have known in my life." Billy and Bettie had the following children: Nancy "Nannie" Hart married Willie Ragan (buried at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Fuquay-Varina), Ira Devin married Elizabeth "Bettie" Beal (Ira is buried at Providence Baptist Church),

William Alexander "Lex" married Bessie Arrington (buried in Durham), Mary Amy married Robert Marshall "Marsh" King, son of James "Jimmy" Wyatt and Parthenia "Sis" P. Boyd King (buried at Providence Baptist Church, Otis Morris married 1st Mammie Alice Wortham and 2nd Annie Adcock (Otis is buried at Providence Baptist Church, Mammie is buried in the Wrenn Family Cemetery near Belltown and Annie is buried in Dillon, South Carolina), Elizabeth "Lizzie" married Atlas Moss (buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Oxford), Florence (died as a small child), Parrie (died as a small child), Ida Pearl married Roy Woodlief (buried at Knott's Grove Baptist Church) and a baby girl (died at birth and was not named). Florence, Parrie and the baby girl are buried at Enon Baptist Church.

Laura Frances married Robert D. Neathery (son of Robert Taylor and Emily J.T. Smith Neathery) in Granville County. They moved to Tennessee after the War Between the States. The first year they stopped in White County, Tennessee and then moved to Humbolt, Tennessee. Laura Frances and Robert are buried in Humbolt. They had the following children: James R. and George H.

Mary Ellen married William "Bill" Washington Boyd (son of William and Lydia Hart Boyd) in Granville County. Mary Ellen "came down' with the fever from the measles and died. Then Bill married Mary "Mollie" Rebecca Grissom Miller (she had married and divorced Frank Miller with whom she had one daughter). Bill and Mollie also had children (see Boyd story). Mary Ellen, Bill and Mollie are buried at Stovall Baptist Church. Mary Ellen and Bill had the following children: Herbert (married Ida Mae Stainback), Roy (married Lizzie Woodlief), Crawford (married Annie Lee Barrier), Hattie (married Essie Woodlief), Aline (married Charles Boyd), Anna (married John Henry Beaver who was 1st married to Amye A. Ellington and they had 2 daughters) and Ida (never married).

Jimmy married Parthenia "Sis" P. Boyd (daughter of William and Lydia Hart Boyd) in Granville County. Jimmy was injured as a young man in a "log rolling" to clear "new ground". He was moving a log with a man that was much larger in statue. The other man dropped his end of the log leaving all of the weight on the end Jimmy was holding. He received some internal injuries from this accident and suffered several months before dying. Jimmy died leaving a young wife, 4 small children and 2 aging parents. Sis and their children lived with his parents until his parent's deaths and then moved in with Jimmy's brother, Billy and his family. After the children grew up they moved into their own home. Jimmy is buried in the Gregory Cemetery with his parents. Sis is buried at Providence Baptist Church. They had the following children: Rebekah "Beckie" Frances married John William Arrington (died in Scotland County and are buried in the Satterwhite Cemetery near Providence), Robert Marshall "Marsh" married Mary Amy King (daughter of William "Billy" Henry Jr. and Amelia Elizabeth "Bettie" Satterwhite King) and they are buried at Providence Baptist Church, William Spencer "Spence" never married. He was born deaf and attended the School for the Deaf at Morganton where he received a good education (buried at Providence Baptist Church) and Mary Lydia married Samuel "Sam" Thomas O'Briant (buried in Durham).

There is a girl named Alonza listed in the 1870 census with a line drawn through her age in the house of William and Mary Jane. We are not sure if this was their child or the child of someone else that happened to be in the house.

Satterwhite Family of Granville County

by Pearl King Morton

Howell Satterwhite (son of James Sr. and Frances Childs Satterwhite) married Nancy A. Rowland (daughter of Isham and Elizabeth Wilson Rowland) on 25 January 1809 in Granville County. They had the following children:

Thomas married Martha Wood White on 17 December 1831 in Granville County. Thomas and Martha had the following children: Frances Ann (married John Thomas C. Norwood), James H. (died as a young boy), Narcissus T. (married John Dowling), Mary Eliza (married Mitchell Norwood), Lucy Williamson (married Francis Marion Woody), Howell Thomas (died as a small child), Silas Lee (died as a small child) and Martha Thomas (married Thomas "Tom" J. Cutts).

John S. married Sallie White on 14 December 1835 in Granville County. John and Sallie had the following children: Louisa E. (married Rufus Stark), Martha W. (married Henry Clay), Joseph McDonald (married Minerva G. White), William Henry, Artelia (married William Wilson), and Sarah Elizabeth (married John Augustus Wilson).

Elizabeth "Betsey" married Samuel Rowland on 21 December 1830 in Granville County. They moved to Kentucky.

James married Susan Wilson on 3 December 1842 in Granville County. They had the following children: Leonard, Stephen Wilson (married 1st Susan Agnes Gibbs and 2nd Annie J. Freeborn), Agnes Taylor, Josephine, Ruffin Riddick (married Margaret Elmire Hartley), Edna Thomas, Solomon Green (married Emma Brant) and Nancy.

Alexander married Amye P. Hart (daughter of James and Rebecka Graves Hart) on 14 February 1852 in Granville County. They moved to Atlanta, Georgia where their oldest child, Bettie, was born. Then they moved back to Granville County. Alexander served during the War Between the States. Amye is buried at the Old Hart Cemetery, which is located on the left side of Highway 15 North just inside the city limits of Stovall. Alexander moved near Wilmington, North Carolina and he is buried there. Alexander and Amye had the following children:

Amelia Elizabeth "Bettie" married William "Billy" Henry King, Jr. (son of William Henry Sr. and Mary Jane Currin King). They lived in the Sassafras Fork, Enon and Providence areas of Granville County. They had the following children: Nancy "Nannie" Hart (married Willie Ragan), Ira Devins (married Elizabeth "Bettie" Beal), William Alexander "Lex" (married Bessie Arrington), Mary Amy (married Robert Marshall "Marsh" King), Otis Morris (married 1st Mammie Alice Wortham and 2nd Annie Adcock), Elizabeth "Lizzie" (married Atlas Moss), Florence (she died as a small child), Parrie (she died as a small child), Ida Pearl (married Roy Woodlief) and a baby girl (died at birth and was not named).

Martha Birchett "Birdie" married Will Vaughan and lived in Granville and Wake Counties. They had the following children: Sallie (married Joseph Martin Rigsbee), Annie Bell (married Wiley Pink Johnson) and two sons that died as small boys (their names are not known at this time). Martha, Will, and the two sons are buried at a church no longer in use in the Roger's Store Township of Wake County. Sallie and Joseph are buried in the Rigsbee Family Cemetery on Baptist Road in Durham County. Annie and Pink are buried in the Johnson Family Cemetery in the Rogers Store Township of Wake County.

Julia Frances "Fannie" married James "Jim" Dean and lived in Person and Granville Counties. Fannie died and Jim married Martha Williford (they did not have any children) and moved to Vance County. Fannie is buried in the Dean Family Cemetery near Mount Harmony Baptist Church in Person County. Jim is buried at Peace's Chapel Baptist church in Granville County. The family placed a grave marker beside Jim for Fannie, but she was not moved to this gravesite. Fannie and Jim had the following children: Pauline (married Daniel Woodlief), Bessie (married Elijah Woodlief), Florence (married Freddy Oakley), Fannie Mae (married Joseph Herring), Lee (married Aline Heggin), John (married Ethel Newton), Jim (married Bethice Robins), Elsie (married 1st Tommy Lloyd and 2nd Al Roth), Lucy (married Dossie Lloyd), Wilma (married George Stainback) and Jessie (died as a baby).

Maurice Graves married Elsie C. Wheeler and lived in Granville, Vance and Warren Counties. Maurice was

a constable in Creedmoor for several years. Maurice and Elsie are buried in the Wheeler Family Cemetery near Creedmoor. They had the following children: Annie Way (married Frank Wilburn), Craven Columbus (married Thelma Brack), Joseph Thompson (married Lurlene Mitchell), Morris Graves (married Eunice Stokes), Charlie Ward (married Jennie Dorch), Elma Corianna (died as a small child), and Julia Frances (died as an infant).

William Henry died as a small boy. Howell Lewis died as a small boy. Anderson Mitchell died as a small boy. George Washington died as a small boy.

Samuel Pittard Family

by Jack Pittard Gilbert

The first Pitar (Pittard) were reported in France in about 1060 and family legend says they went to England with Charlemagne.

Samuel Pittard, the immigrant, came to America from England via Essex County, VA as early as 1733 where he served his indenture-ship as a teacher and a brick maker. He served on the plantation of Thomas Waring, who was a harsh master. Samuel tried to escape at least twice. Each time he was caught and returned. It was recorded that one time he received thirty-nine lashes on his back. Even after that, Waring would take time off Samuel's indenture if he would mold and fire some 40,000 bricks. This probably enabled him to marry Mary Newton from a neighboring plantation. Sam is recorded many times as witness to land transfers and wills. In each case he signed his name, illustrating that he was educated. This reinforces the family history theory that he was a teacher and encouraged education in his descendants.

Little more is known about Samuel until 1770 when he transferred land in Granville County to his son John. Sam and Mary had two children: John and Samuel, Jr. Samuel, John and Samuel, Jr. signed affidavit in 1777-1778 against the King of England and allegiance to the State of NC. John is best known for this oath as it is listed in the DAR Registry as Patriot #425948, which allows any of his descendants to join the DAR or SAR.

John first married Mary Irving and they had Anne, Rebeckah, Letty (d. 1820), Franky, Samuel, John R. (m. Dolly Graves), Thomas M. (my ancestor, m. Polly Norman), Fanny (m. H. Williams), Martha (m. Mr. Summerhills), James, Sarah Newton (m. Young Montague; this was the first known of many intermarriages between the Montagues and Pittards), John (m. Frances "Franky" Ragland Glass in 1785).

Thomas and Polly had 13 children: Thomas J. (m. Ann Royster), James M. (m. Sarah Montague and second her sister Francis), Charles G. (m. Elizabeth Wagstaff), George W. (m. Sarah Allen and second Elizabeth Shanks), Andrew, Polly Ann (m. Mr. Thomas), Sarah, Francis, Barshebie (b. 1818, m. Rev. John E. Montague), William M. (b. 1808, m. Mariah Weaver and migrated to Tennessee after the eighth child; the ninth was born in Tennessee), John William (my ancestor, m. Martha S. Montague).

John William Pittard and Martha Montague had six children (I have this family's bible): Louise Young (1843-1909), Celestia Elizabeth (1846-1925, m. Thomas W. Wood), Columbia J. (1848-1849), Sarah Francis (1851-1939), Elijah Thomas (1854-1931), William Columbus (m. Nonia Marsh Usry, daughter of John Freeman Usry and Ellen Montague), and John Clifton (m. Nonie Dalby).

While John William was off fighting in the Civil War, his son, my grandfather, William Columbus, had the job of hiding the family's milk cow in the woods so Sherman's troops couldn't get it. John William was seriously wounded in battle. After John William healed and went back on duty, he was captured, taken prisoner and sent to Salt Lake to dig salt for the Yankees. After the war, he walked most of the way home.

William Columbus and Nonia had 15 children: Celestia "Lessie", Freddie, Ellen, Sam, Esther, Louise, Bettie (my mother), Elizah "Jack", Latney, George, John, Hallie, Herman, Virginia and Lee Roy. Of these 15 children, seven died. One set of twins (George and John) died at birth and one (Hallie) of a second set of twins (Hallie and Herman) died when she was a year old. Freddie, Ellen and Louise died as infants and Jack was killed in an automobile accident when he was 26 years old, two weeks before I was born.

John Clifton and Nonie had six children: John Edward (1895-1935, m. Allie Wheiler), Camellia (d. 1981, m. Robbin Baucom), Mary Francis (m. Sidney Harris), Hal (1900-1974, m. Louise H. Smith), Mittelulah (1904-1982), John Clifton, Jr. (1908-1978), Clifton E.

The house, which Grandfather built, was on a hill about five miles south of Oxford on the Wilton Hwy. The house where my grandfather was born was halfway between US Hwy 15 and the Wilton-Oxford road. Last year I visited both these sites and one has been reconstructed, and is now very beautiful; as the other one has been sadly neglected.

Prior to WWII the major occupation was farming. Small farmers like the Pittards used oxen or mules for things like pulling wood sleds to bring tobacco from the fields. Now everything is motorized. But then all the children left home for school and to begin their own lives and businesses. Latney was engaged in business beginning in the 1920s in Oxford. Later, he moved to Roxboro and opened an antique store. Herman and his family moved to Durham and Pittsburgh Plate and Glass Co. employed him for many years. Lessie was a widow and lived with her children on the Pittard land near Clay Station. After all the children left home she worked as a House Mother at the Kennedy Baptist Home at La Grange, NC. William was a schoolteacher, as were two daughters (Bettie and Virginia).

Samuel Pittard (1893-1973, m. Elizabeth Preddy). They had: William W. (m. Judy Thomerson) and Sambra (m. Norman B. Desrosier). William and Judy had two children: Julie Marie (m. Robert C. Renaux and they have Riley Cole Renaux).

Lessie and Graham Clayton had nine children: Nonia Faye (m. Rev. William L. Lynch and they had William David, Albert Clayton, and Edward L.), Sarah (m. Harold H. Daniel and they had two children and one grandchild), Hunter G. (m. Bonnie Bryan Boyd and had one child, Bonnie Boyd, who m. James W. Breedlove and they have three sons and two grandchildren), Elizah Chydister "Sidney" married Hope Coates (left no heirs), Sudie Blanche "Sue" (m. James Woodrow Edwards and they had two sons and a daughter, with three grandchildren), Charles Thomas (1917-1999, m. Elizabeth A. Ponder and had Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" and one grandchild).

Esther Mary married Roy S. Umstead and had Carlisle (1924-2000).

Bettie Nonia (1897-1980) married Joseph W. Gilbert (1898-1981), my parents. They had William P. (1923-1998, m. Martha Christine Whaley and had a son and a daughter), Jack P. (m. June V. Cole and had a son and a daughter), Samuel J. (m. Anna Louise and they had a daughter and four sons). There are 14 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. They are well traveled, living in Vermont, New Jersey, North Carolina, Florida and Wisconsin.

Latney married Lelia Hart and had Latney, Jr. (1932-1979, m. Myrtle L. Brando and they had Lee Ann, Melisse Lynne and Hart).

Herman (1905-1964) married Pearl Jones and had Stephen (1931-1998) and William Joseph. There are

fifteen grand and great grandchildren.

Lee Roy (1909-1982) married Madeline Mulchi and they had five children: Patricia M. (m. Thomas Latta), Lucinda M. (m. Lionel B. Burnette), Sarah Elizabeth (1904-1940), Lee Roy, Jr. (m. Paula Yancey) and William Douglas (m. Cleo J. Wilkinson). There are twelve grand and great grandchildren.

The last four generations of this line of Pittards have been well educated. There are ministers, lawyers, a research chemist, chemical engineers, teachers, nurses, accountants, CPAs, insurance brokers, etc. They have carried on the altruistic leaning of the Pittards and assure that the heritage will continue.

In 1990 we recorded an interview with Virginia Pittard (1906-2000). She told us a funny story about herself. When she was a child she was raising turkeys. They had a well behind the old kitchen sixty feet or more deep. Well, one of her turkeys fell in the well. After some debate, they lowered the bucket and the darn little turkey jumped in it and was raised to the top.

Suit Family in Granville County

by Virginia Wilkins Vaughn and Donna Suitt Adcock

Mozell Suit married James Ellis on November 28, 1847 by Justice of Peace J.M. Malone in Orange County. One child, Hawkins Vinkley Ellis (Suit) was born of this union on September 28, 1848.

Records show that James Ellis volunteered to serve in the Confederate Army in Person County on May 5, 1861, at age 37 for one year. Continuing records show that he rejoined the army for the duration of the war. He received retirement for medical reasons on December 13, 1864. Due to poor roads, his inability to write and the lack of phone communications in those days, his family did not hear from him and presumed him dead. Hawkins was evidently raised by his mother's family and took the name Suit.

Mozell married a Yankee and they are buried in the cemetery at Grassy Creek Church in northern Granville County, North Carolina. Hawkins had two half-sisters; Mary, married Joe Boyd and had a daughter who married a West; Jenny, who married Henry Beaver; both live near Roxboro in Person County.

When James Ellis did return home, he learned of Mozell's remarriage. James married Elizabeth Tadlock of Hillsboro on March 18, 1866 and they had four children. Their names were Stephen Durell Ellis (1867), William James Ellis (1869), Joseph Jurdan Ellis, and Mary Jane Ellis (1877).

Hawkins V. Suit married Virginia Frances Hobgood on June 22, 1870 and he operated Day's Mill on Tar River, just west of Berea, Granville County, North Carolina. He had just recorded a business deal in his records, placed his glasses on a shelf above and fell back dead to the floor on July 20, 1926. Virginia died April 19, 1911, and Hawkins and Virginia are buried in a cemetery on the Sherman farm (Adcock on the mailbox in 2002) just across Tar River, west of Berea, about two miles from Highway 158.

Hawkins and Virginia had eleven children, two died in early childhood. They also raised a nephew, Henry O'Briant, a twin of Otho. They had forty-four grandchildren.

Children of Hawkins V. and Virginia H. Suit: John L., Lula, Hubert, Minnie, Mollie, Simpson, Lizzie, Nora, Charlie, Pros and Aubrey. Grandchildren: Margaret Hightower, Mary Ola Leyda, John L., Jr., three died in infancy, Sam, Frances and Buster, Nora Ladd, Elsie Pendergrass, Ruby Bradsher, Jessie Holt, Hazel Daye, Lelia Honeycutt, Esther Jackson, Della Wilkins, Thomas Suit, Battle Suit, Ewell Suit, Senie Daniel,

Harriet Morgan, Hulon Thomasson, Nannie Patterson, Virginia Pickler, Paul Mccauley, Edith Blythe, Evelyn Wade, Worth Thomasson, Mildred Scandlyn, Charles Thomasson, Lida Allen, Nelson Suit, Everett Suit, Mary Edwards, Virginia Padgett, Harriet Pope, Ernest Suit, Mary Ragland, Lula Pugh, Hoffman Suit, Jr., Eloise Stainback, Melba Ray Parham, O'Neal Suit, Hinnant Suit, Katie Frances Cutts, Mary Elizabeth and Wiggins Renn.

Hawkins married Estelle Duncan after Virginia died and Estelle is buried at Mt. Zion Church in Berea, Granville County, North Carolina.

Forest Suitt opened Suitt's Esso in 1940, located on Highway 15 and the corner of Fleming Street in Creedmoor. He also operated a Land and Grading Business. He operated the store until his death in 1959.

After his death his daughter Kay and her husband N.L. Eudy operated the store. It is now Pete's Body Shop.

Forest was born and raised in Granville County. He married Alice Marion Parrott in 1937. They had two children Kay Frances and Earl Wayne. Earl died on June 19, 2000.

After Alice died in 1948 Forest married Lillian Mangum. They had two children Donna Faye and Patricia Dale. Lillian died in 1975.

The parents of Forest were Sim and Lucy Suitt. They were farmers in the Dutchville Township until Sim died in 1934. Lucy was called Aunt Lucy by everyone who knew her.

Sim and Lucy were members of Concord Church for many years. Everyone who knew them held them in high esteem. When Lucy died in 1972 she was the oldest member of Concord Church. Most of her family is buried in the church cemetery.

Edmund Burton Family in Granville County

by Linda Burton-Hamilton

Although I cannot name the patriarch of the Burton family, I can establish a direct line from present time to a female slave named Hannah, born approximately 1780. I do have a copy of a document that was filed by the slave owner, Col. Robert Burton, who came to Granville County in 1775. He brought with him one male slave between the age of 12 and 16. I have been unable to find proof that this slave was in any way related because his name was not given. The Colonel resided on a plantation known as Montpelier. Most people today would remember it as the Bullock Place on what is now Kate Bullock Road.

In the Colonel's will he leaves my ancestor, Hannah, to his wife and her son Edmund to his son Horace P. Burton. Edmund had many children and his son Eaton (1824) was my direct ancestor. Edmund's other children were John (1822), William (1838), Maria (1851), Rowan (1854), Irena, John II (1853) and Friday. Eaton Burton (registered his family in 1866, he and his "wife" Emeline had been together since 1851. Their children were Alsey (1844), Indiana (1852), William (1854), Baldy (1856), John Eaton (1842), Arthur (1859), Albert (1860), Matthew (1866), Willis (1868), Sallie (1871) and Polly (1873).

It is known that Emeline died sometime before 1880 because she is absent from the household

during the 1880 Census and another woman is living there with her children. In 1881 Eaton married Mary Young in Granville County and they combined their families. The children of Mary Young were Jennett (1871), Alexander (1875), Emma (1876), Lucy (1879), and Rachel (1878). Eaton and Mary's children were Caroline (1880), Nannie (1881), Charlie (1884), Lizzie (1886), Ulyssis (1885), Lucy (1887), Henry (1889), Otis (1892), and Mary Bell (1895). It is suspected that Eaton may have had a wife before Emeline because several of his children are too old to be hers. There may have been other children but this is all that I can verify at this time.

Eaton's children also had many children. Alsey married Jane and had at least seven children. Indiana married Mack Edwards 1/20/1872 and had at least three children, Joseph, Angeline, and James. Baldy married Nancy Paulette 11/2/1878 and had my great-grandfather, Willie Burton. John Eaton married Milly Perry 8/16/1877 and had a least twelve children. Arthur married Hattie B. Turner 5/2/1886 and had at least eight children. Albert married Christianna in 1883, they had seven children. Matthew married Rosa Lewis 12/3/1913 and had three children. Willis married Rebecca and had one known son, Otis. Sallie A. married Judge Knott 5/6/1894 and had son Roger Knott, there may be more. Alexander married Iola Brame 10/19/1897. Rachel married Henderson Alston, their son was Harrison Alston. Nannie married Ned Gregory 4/1897 in Mecklenburg County, VA. Ulysses married Emma Allen 12/12/1911. Henry married Lun Spencer and had son James Henry.

I have not been able to find much information on Baldy Burton. I know that he married Nancy Paulette, the daughter of a white overseer, Jessie Paulette and Julia Jones. Julia was reported to be Native American and was captured along with her mother in Virginia. She told her grandchildren that they were sold into slavery at Main Street Station in Richmond and smuggled into North Carolina to the Jones Plantation in Franklin County. Julia was young and lame at the time and the master did not want her so she was given to the overseer. In the 1870 Census I find Julia living in the household of Jessie Paulette with two children, Nancy Paulette and Amanda Paulette. Jessie Paulette was born in VA. Later Julia left Jessie and married Sandy Burton and moved to Granville County where the rest of Sandy's family lived. In the 1880 Census I found Sandy and Julia Burton with one daughter, Amanda Burton. Nancy had already married and moved out. I found Baldy and Nancy in the 1900 Census, but I have not located them since. I suspect they may have died prior to 1913, or they moved away. Julia died in 1935 at the age of 101.

Willie Burton was born to Baldy and Nancy on January 6, 1880 in Granville County and died in Richmond, Va. in August 1972. He married Lula Mae Brame December 15, 1903 in Vance County. She was the daughter of Phillip Brame and Jane Wimbush (Wimbish). She was born July 1, 1885 and died in Richmond on April 13, 1980. Lula was a member of Nutbush Baptist Church.

During the early 1900s, Willie moved to Palmer Springs, Va. which was walking distance from the Woodworth community. Mrs. Lizzie Brame a retired teacher remembers that the younger boys used to walk back to NC because the school was closer than any school they could get to in VA. Willie was reported to be a popular bootlegger in Mecklenburg County and was one of the first men black or white to get a new motor car. In 1925 the Burtons purchased 180 acres in Palmer Springs and ran a farm there. In 1929 they sold the farm and moved out of the area to Richmond, Va. where Willie ran a small general store. The Burton family had grown by leaps and bounds and the city offered more opportunities.

The children of Willie and Lula Burton were Sidney, Lenward Walter Arch (1/10/1906), Willie

Ransom (5/31/1907), Janie Gladys (12/7/1908), David Ralph Cathelza (5/22/1910), Marjorie Picola (5/4/1914), Alvin Taylor (5/21/1916), Melvin (1/5/1918), Willie Jr. (10/7/1919), Lawrence Edwin (12/5/1920), Bernice Lula (9/23/1922), and Miller Beecher (4/9/1924). Only one of Willie and Lula's children remain, Marjorie Burton Toast. She lives in Richmond, VA.

David Ralph C. Burton married Kathleen Corretta Robinson of Richmond, Va. and they had one son born July 22, 1933. David Jr. married Gwendolyn V. Richardson, daughter of Herman Hill and Bessie Bullock. Their children are Brenda, Linda, David III, Ronald, Katrina, Sallie, and Arthur. All of their children reside in Newport News, VA.

Magdalene R. Critcher

by Charles Critcher A reprint of a newspaper article printed in 1984

Magdalene Critcher and her husband Atlas N. Critcher with ties in Granville County long before buying The Oxford Public Ledger and returning to Oxford. The Ledger was established in 1881. A.N. Critcher got his start in the publishing business at the Oxford Orphanage. He later worked at odd jobs before settling into the publishing business. When he died in 1965 the business was operated by his wife and son Royster.

Magdalene Critcher received the title of publisher when her husband died in 1965. She states that she is just an old timey country girl. At age 84 she thinks she could still fit into the Granville County country life that she left years ago. She worked as publisher until age 84 when she missed the deadline for retirement.

At age 84 she was in the office at 8 in the morning answering the telephone, helping with the bookkeeping, greeting customers and visitors. On the farm you saw the work and did it. The same with her newspaper. Why shouldn't the publisher help with the bookkeeping? Why shouldn't she answer the telephone? Besides, that's the best way to do. That way you keep up with everything that's going on.

There is much to keep up with. Small towns are rife with joys and sorrows, triumphs and peccadilloes. Mrs. Critcher had an inside track on all of them.

Mrs. Critcher stated she would be lost if she quit. You know everybody; you know everything they are doing, nearly. I mean everything printable. No one should be surprised she spends so much time at work; she's having a great time. "I even eat here motioning to the empty packets of soup mix, the crumpled foil, the hot plate. I have everything I need, I get here and I stay here all day."

It was a habit she developed early in her newspaper experience, when she followed her husband, a printer to North Wilkesboro, where he published the Wilkes Patriot. That is how I got started she says. My husband was a newspaperman, and back then, whatever your husband did, you did it, too.

What her husband did in North Wilkesboro, among other things was tend a hand-feeding press, and Mrs. Critcher was at his side, even after the babies came along. "I carried those little rats along

with me," she remembered. "I was with my husband at press any number of times till 2 in the morning and I'd let them go to sleep on the newsprint."

Soon enough the couple and the "rats" today known as Miriam Brown of Raleigh, Marianna Hudgins and Royster Critcher of Oxford were back in Granville County, new bosses of the Public Ledger. The year was 1932.

"I was glad the previous publisher wanted to sell," she said. "I'm happy to be back home," among people she grew up with, the people whose names would fill the pages of her twice weekly newspaper.

She never did much writing, she said, "nothing to amount to anything, just a little to fill in every once in a while." When she did, it usually was in a column she characterizes as "a bunch of foolishness" a compilation of innocent bits of town trivia. When you went to church and the woman with a big hat was sitting in front of you, or somebody was riding horses up and down the street - don't think it hasn't been mentioned in the Ledger. A couple of times in the last several years though Mrs. Critcher has been making some news of her own. There was the time when she fell out of bed and broke her back "Fell out of bed; did you ever hear of such a thing?" - and the time another fall broke her hip. She weathered both experiences and was back at the newspaper almost the moment she stepped out of Granville Hospital - to no one's surprise. She was determined to work said Una Johnson whose late husband Tom was the editor of the Ledger for 43 years. "We need more people who like to work. "It's her whole life."

Mrs. Critcher's description of herself as an "old-timey country girl whose attitude reflects old-timey country values. She would rather work for a dollar than just twiddle her fingers. She was very energetic and of course very economical. She looked after her dollar said a fifty year friend Floyd Parker.

Such attention to finances made it possible for Mrs. Critcher and the Ledger to contribute to the construction of Oxford's Men's Garden Club Memorial Park and to the Richard Thornton Library. The philanthropy is good public relations for the paper, and besides, she said "We want to do our part."

Mrs. Critcher wants to do her part. "I'm going to have to retire," she said "but I don't know how to do it. I'll hate to give it up." She gestured toward the telephone. "But even when I'm at home, I reckon I could holler down here once in awhile."

When she died in 1984 not long after she retired the paper fell into the hands of her son Royster Critcher. Today most of the day to day affairs are looked after by two of his sons Ronnie and Charles Critcher. Ronnie Critcher is the advertising director and Charles Critcher oversees production.

Thomas Clement in Granville County

by Irene Taylor Clement Boykin

Thomas Dudley Clement, son of William Clement and Jane Gooch Clement, was born in Granville County April 7, 1837 and died November 30, 1916. Buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Oxford, NC.

He was one of the pillars of Geneva Presbyterian Church. At the time when public schools, especially High Schools, did not exist as we have them now, he joined his neighbors, the Allen, Cozarts, and others, in sustaining an Academy in his neighborhood, known as Tar River Academy to prepare boys for college or business, as graduates of our State University and other colleges. Among these were Prof. Jesse Smith, Orange County, Prof. Joe Rhodes, Philadelphia, Prof. Dance of Virginia, Prof. Sam Clement, brother of Captain Thomas Clement: Prof. Campbell and Professor Venable.

Capt. Tom Clement received his elementary instruction from Mrs. Dr. Russel at her home, a very intelligent woman of that period, and from Cap. John Hicks in a small log schoolhouse near the Clement home and later attended Tar River Academy, received instruction from the Professors mentioned.

He moved to Oakland, Miss. and worked as a clerk in a store owned by a Mr. Kirk. He contacted measles that contributed to poor health. He left his job as clerk to join the army at Manassas but was rejected by his health problems, but he did all he could to support the confederacy.

After returning home in Granville Co., he was made Captain of the Home Guard.

After the War he taught school in Tar River Academy. In 1877 he was elected clerk of Oxford County Court. After his four-year term he went into a partnership in Oxford with William Davis selling buggies, wagons and fertilizers. Some years afterwards he was in the tobacco business. During this period he had several sunstrokes, which necessitated giving up all his work for awhile.

In 1894, he bought the old Terry Gooch home. This home he called Choctaw Farm. He did his resting under the shade of the oaks. His favorite book was the Bible. He was a firm believer in the great doctrines of the Presbyterian Church and for years he was an Elder and Superintendent of the Sunday school.

February 15, 1866 he married Elizabeth Bullock, daughter of Walter Alvis Bullock. They had ten children, eight boys and two girls. Some family names were Walter Thomas Clement, Enfield, NC, for one term representative of Halifax County in the legislature of the State. William Wallace Clement, Greensboro, NC a trusted engineer of the Southern Railroad. Alvis Macon Clement, died 1894. Joseph Knight and Lee Edwards Clement, farmers of Granville County. Mary Grace Clement Maupin, Salisbury, NC, and Ethel May Clement Parham of Oxford, NC. Jesse Irvin Clement and William Baskerville Clement, who died in 1894.

He was always on the right side of every moral question that came up in his neighborhood or in the County. He was a man on whom his friends could rely upon. Once your friend, always your friend.

NEW CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (African-American)

Location - at the intersection of Mountain Creek Rd and Bessie Morton Rd north of Oxford.

Directions: from Oxford at the Oxford Outer Loop take Hwy 96 northwest for about 7.9 miles. Turn right onto Mountain Creek Rd. Travel 1.0 mile north to Bessie Morton Rd. The cemetery is on the right side of the road after Bessie Morton Rd. The church itself is located about 0.5 mile south of the cemetery at 1726 Mountain Creek Rd.

Partial survey by Allen Dew in September 2019 based on death certificates and other sources.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	Death
Burwell, Robert	1884	5 Jun 1936
Husband of Lizzie Burwell. Son of A	Allen Burwell and I	Eliza Burwell.
Chavis, Burnice	17 Aug 1926	9 Dec 1951
Son of James Chavis. PFC, US Arm	y, Korea. Purple He	eart. Killed in Action in
Korea. Company F, 5th Regimental	Combat Team, 24th	n Infantry Div.
Chavis, Martha J. Satterwhite	6 May 1912	10 Jan 1953
Wife of James M. Chavis. Daughter	of Jefferson Davis	Satterwhite and Etta Thorpe
Cunningham.		
Chavis, Sadie Beatrice Downey	15 Sep 1929	3 Nov 1994
Wife of 1) Johnnie Mark Yancey an		a. Daughter of Sandy Lewis
Downey and Callie Satterwhite Dov	vney.	
Cooper, Robert	1914	9 May 1926
Cunningham, Mary Etta Satterwhite "Marietta"	9 Sep 1890	12 Jul 1932
Wife of William H. Cunningham. D	aughter of Jefferson	n Davis Satterwhite and Etta
Thorpe Cunningham.		
Cunningham, Mary Jane Puryear	27 Jun 1909	25 May 1972
Wife of Alex L. Cunningham. Daug	hter of Robert Pury	ear and Della Thorpe
Puryear.		
Fields, Annie Ruth	5 Jan 1927	2 Feb 1928
Daughter of Charlie Fields and Rosi	e Hammie Fields.	
Green, Carrie L. Royster	30 Nov 1880	13 Feb 1958
Wife of Judd Green. Daughter of Ro		
Hammie, Alma Daisy Thomas	16 Jun 1931	26 Dec 2015
Wife of Thomas Sylvester Hammie.		
Hammie, Thomas Sylvester "June"		
Husband of Alma Daisy Thomas Ha	ımmie. Son of Hugh	Hammie and Emmie Smith
Hammie.	4 . 404=	
Mayes, Hubert Morris	1 Aug 1917	•
Husband of Maborn Latta Mayes. S		
Royster, Kitty Mayes	23 Mar 1879	
Wife of Ben Royster. Daughter of G		<u> </u>
Satterwhite, Bessie Royster	26 Sep 1903	10 Jun 1944
Wife of Burley Willie Satterwhite. I	Daughter of Ben Ro	yster and Kittie Mayes
Royster.	26 Sep 1902	16 Dec 1970
Satterwhite, Burley Willie Husband of Bessie Royster Satterwh	*	
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	Death
Satterwhite, Harry	Jun 1854	5 Oct 1939
Husband of Amy Ann Wilkerson Sa		
Beasley Satterwhite.		,
Satterwhite, Jefferson Davis, Sr.	5 Apr 1861	26 Dec 1943
Husband of Etta Thorpe Satterwhite Satterwhite.	. Son of Harry Satte	erwhite and Panthea Beasley
Satterwhite, Thigle Eva Betts	29 Aug 1932	25 Jan 1966
Wife of Burley Satterwhite. Daughte	er of Johnnie Betts a	and Mitt Downey Betts.
Short, Carrie Eaton	1889	17 Mar 1940
Wife of John Short. Daughter of Ch	arles Eaton and Car	rie Hunt Eaton.
Taylor, Richard	9 Apr 1850	13 Feb 1933
Thorpe, Geneva Green	20 Jan 1919	
Wife of James Floyd Thorpe. Daugh		_
Thorpe, James Floyd	29 Jul 1915	6 May 1991
Husband of Geneva Green Thorpe. S Thorpe.	Son of Noni A. Tho	rpe and Mimie Bullock
Thorpe, James, Jr. "June"	1937	22 Mar 2013
Son of James Floyd Thorpe and Ger		
Thorpe, Paul Faison, Jr.	15 Oct 1930	17 Oct 1930
Son of Paul Faison Thorpe and Emn		
Thorpe, William, Jr. "Mert"	14 Dec 1929	
Husband of Mary Helen Mayes Tho Satterwhite Thorpe.	rpe. Son of William	Thorpe and Kittie
Thorpe, Willie Thomas	12 May 1938	3 Dec 2014
Son of James Floyd Thorpe and Ger	•	
Yancey, Earl	Dec 1909	3 Nov 1939
Husband of Amelia Slaughter Yanco	ey. Son of Julia Yar	icey.
Yancey, James Lewis	8 Mar 1952	17 Jun 1983
Husband of Betty Owens Yancey. S	on of Johnnie Mark	Yancey and Sadie Beatrice
Downey Yancey.		-
Yancey, John Mark "Johnnie"	20 Jun 1921	25 Jul 1957
Husband of Sadie Beatrice Downey	Yancey. Son of Ch	arles Yancey and Hattie
Wilkerson Yancey.		
Yancey, John Martin "Johnnie"	1 Jan 1948	16 Nov 2018
Husband of Hazel Deloris Burrus Y	ancey. Son of Johnr	nie Mark Yancey and Sadie
Beatrice Downey Yancey.	abt 1897	18 Nov 1917
Yancey, Nathaniel B. Son of James Yancey. Died of pneur		
remains were returned to the USA in		ice during w w-1. His

Location - at 1637 Sanders Rd, Stem. Directions: from Stem take E. Tally Ho Rd eastward for about 0.8 miles to the Deerfield Rd intersection with Sanders Rd. (E. Tally Ho Rd turns into Sanders Rd out of Stem). The church is across the road from Deerfield Rd. The cemetery is behind the church. Survey by Allen Dew in February 2020.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Allen, Aaron	23 Feb 1900	11 Jun 1948
Allen, Cager	17 Aug 1870	17 Jan 1935
Allen, Herman	1903	31 Aug 1936
Bizzell, Margaret	1941	28 Jul 2015
Bullock, Anna Cozart	6 Mar 1908	7 Jun 1983
Wife of Eugene Bullock. Daughter of Bullock, Edith August Massey Williams Wife of 1) Oscar Williams and 2) Jo Massey and Aora Council Massey.	4 Nov 1919	20 Apr 1986
Bullock, Elizabeth	1871	1942
Bullock, Elizabeth Green "Betty"	9 Apr 1879	1 Jul 1953
Wife of James Robert Bullock. Daug Bullock, Eugene Husband of Anna Cozart Bullock.	ghter of Levi Green 12 Nov 1901	and Adelia Thorpe Green. 26 Oct 1987
Bullock, Ida Bell Thornton	22 Sep 1918	22 Oct 2010
Wife of Roy Bullock. Daughter of L		-
Bullock, James Robert	15 Mar 1880	23 Apr 1959
Husband of 1) Elizabeth Green Bullo Bullock and Emily F. Chavis Wilker		G. Bullock. Son of Timothy
Bullock, Johnnie Gregory	30 Jan 1916	18 Sep 1994
Husband of Edith August Massey W	illiams Bullock.	1
Bumpass, Annie H. Bullock	12 Apr 1896	3 Nov 1965
Wife of Allen Bumpass. Daughter of		•
Burnette, Clara M. Green	4 Apr 1929	4 Sep 1963
Daughter of Arthur Green. Cash, Daniel Lamont "Smoke"	6 Dec 1972	5 Jan 2018
Son of Wallace Cash and Odessa Ca		3 Jan 2016
Cooper, Zolie Harris (Mrs.)	14 Feb 1932	25 Dec 2018
Daughter of Eddie Harris and Donia	Suitt Harris.	
Cozart, Carrie A. Glenn	May 1878	21 Nov 1936
Wife of Louis Cozart. Cozart, Hattie	1892	1957
Cozart, Lois	1 Feb 1940	7 Mar 1981
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Cozart, Louis Husband of Carrie A. Glenn Cozart.	5 Jul 1865	21 Oct 1923
Cozart, Mark	30 Dec 1903	7 Jul 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Cozart, Minnie Lee Harris Wife of Pender Cozart.	28 Nov 1918	22 Jun 2005
Cozart, Pender Husband of Minnie Lee Harris Coza	8 Oct 1910	4 Mar 1997
Cozart, Sally	14 Jul 1906	24 Nov 1956
Daye, Annie Meadows "Sweetpea" Wife of Clarence Daye. Daughter of Meadows.	1960 `W.A. Meadows an	15 Aug 2018 d Annie Lou Paschall
Garret, Susie	14 Aug 1892	25 Apr 1932
Gooch, Margaret M Parham	4 Jun 1935	16 Nov 2007
Graham, Lee Ernest Husband of Viola Bullock Graham. Graham.	20 Apr 1910 Son of Jordan Grah	23 Sep 1946 am and Mary J. Royster
Green, Arthur	19 Nov 1909	9 Oct 1948
Son of Judge Green and Emma Thor Green, Charlie Son of Judge Green and Emma Thor	2 Feb 1921	28 Dec 1993
Green, Cora Hawkins	29 Aug 1927	9 Oct 1980
Green, Everlean	23 Aug 1940	13 Jul 2018
Green, Lonnie, Sr. Husband of Willie Mae Harris Green Green, Ozie Mae Meadows Wife of Edward Green. Daughter of	6 Jun 1911 n. Son of Sandy Gre 1915	5 Nov 2016
Meadows. Green, Willie Mae Harris Wife of Lonnie Green, Sr.	24 Mar 1920	25 Aug 2003
Greene, Lorrene Royster Wife of Cleveland Greene. Daughter	3 Sep 1909 r of Grant Royster a	12 Sep 1945 and Celia Thorp Royster.
Hankins, Ethel Marie Graham	21 Feb 1939	*
Daughter of Lee Ernest Graham and Hawkins, Irvin Husband of Martha Gooch Hawkins	7 Jun 1912	ham. 9 Nov 1979
Hawkins, Sandy	27 Jun 1933	13 May 1986
Howel, Clemon	Unknown	Unknown
Howell, Josephine M.	Unknown	30 Jun 2017
Johnson, Edna Hawkins Wife of Lester Johnson. Daughter of Johnson, Lester "Lex" Husband of Edna Hawkins Johnson.	6 Oct 1927	9 Aug 2015
Bailey Johnson.		

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
Johnson, Lex, Jr.	16 Aug 1950	4 Jul 1968
Son of Lester Johnson and Edna Hav		
Johnson, Rosa B.	1914	1967
Lyon, Hughie	9 Sep 1909	7 Oct 1958
Husband of Lucy Belle Bullock Lyo	-	
Lyon, Lucy Belle Bullock Wife of Hughie Lyon. Daughter of J	30 Jan 1910	22 Jul 1956
Bullock.	anies Robert Buriot	ck and Enzagem Green
Lyon, Lucy Jane	1907	1968
Lyon, Ural	9 Feb 1904	26 Aug 1981
Lyons, Wilbert Ray	20 Jan 1944	8 Apr 2010
Meadows, W. A.	3 Aug 1937	11 May 1973
Husband of Annie Lou Paschall Mea	adows. Son of Ozie	Mae Meadows Green.
Montague, Ananias	1893	14 Dec 1951
Daughter of William H. Montague a		•
Montague, Emma Jones	10 Dec 1883	20 Jan 1923
Wife of Lonnie T. Montague.		
Montague, Euell B., Jr.	22 Apr 1932	30 Oct 2000
Son of Euell B. Montague and Halli		_
Montague, Henrietta Lassiter	1852	Unknown
Wife of William H. Montague.		
Montague, Joshua L. "Josh"	1879	3 Feb 1929
Husband of Florence Virginia Morga	nn Geer Montague. S	Son of William H. Montague
and Henrietta Lassiter Montague.	40=0	27.1
Montague, Lonnie T.	1872	25 Mar 1932
Husband of Emma Jones Montague.		4
Montague, William H.	1848	Unknown
Husband of Henrietta Lassiter Mont	•	10.7
Montague, William Henry	28 Oct 1903	19 Dec 1987
Son of Lonnie T. Montague and Em	C	
Moss, Allie Jean Royster	Unknown	7 Nov 2006
Noel, Edith Hawkins	22 Jun 1948	30 May 2016
Daughter of Irvin Hawkins and Mar		
Royster, Arthur Lee Son of Allie Jean Royster Moss.	16 Aug 1953	17 Oct 1973
Turrentine, Leo	Aug 1917	26 Jun 1955
Son of Stephen Turrentine and Lula	•	
Turrentine, Thomas	1919	21 Jun 1962
Husband of Myrtle Turrentine. Son of Turrentine.	of Stephen Turrenti	

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Wilkerson, James	1924	18 Feb 1938
Son of Cornelius Wilkerson and	Hettie Bell Thorp W	ilkerson.
Wilkerson, Louis	10 Feb 1921	19 Mar 1933
Son of Cornelius Wilkerson and	Hettie Bell Thorp W	ilkerson.
Williams, Enoch	Feb 1867	10 Apr 1935
Husband of Lelia Paschall Willia	ams. Son of Gracie P	eaks Williams.
Williams, Lelia Paschall	4 Apr 1877	6 Feb 1950
Wife of Enoch Williams.	_	
Winston, Thomas	1851	27 Nov 1929
Husband of Harriett Horner Alle	en Winston.	

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