

# COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE

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This book is about Colonial Granville County and its earliest residents. Where did they come from? Where did they go?

It is just a few loose leaves from a larger volume containing several hundred pages, in course of preparation and which it will take some time to complete, entitled "The Lost Tribes of North Carolina".

An impatient public shows some evidence of "being in a hurry" to see the notes and these pages have been set apart for separate binding and made available to the impatient ones, who may not even want the more ambitious project when it is completed. These may, or may not be, a fair sample of the more elaborate compilation.

We have discarded the old fiction of dividing the work into so-called "Chapters" and have arranged the notes according to convenience. Where some appear out of place and out of bounds, reference to the index will enable the reader to place them where they belong. Many afterthoughts occur and it takes too much time to revamp the whole manuscript in order to get them in where they should have been in the first place.

The family histories and charts are not to be classed as "genealogies", but as mere deductive studies, the aim being to answer the pertinent points of the author's theme: "Where did they come from? Where did they go?". If they were "genealogies" as that term has been customarily applied they would necessarily be bristling with "Sir John So and Soss", "Lord This and Thats" and a brilliant array of family "crests", "mottoes" and "coats of arms" designed to tickle the fancy and pride of thousands of descendants.

The studies are based on such information as is available at the time they are written, always subject to later correction and amendment, should new evidence turn up, even before the book is completed.

We make no pretense of being hide-bound as to positive proof. Every lawyer and student of evidence knows that a fact may be established by circumstances as well as by direct testimony. If we are reasonably certain as to where the subjects "came from" we try to state the reasons and the facts as they appear. The same yardstick is used in determining where these North Carolina tribes "went", when they settled elsewhere. We leave it to the clever and enterprising genealogists to furnish them with the stereotyped "background of royal descent" and the pretty \$10.00 "Coats of Arms".

On page 304 Mr. Francis B. Hays, of Oxford, North Carolina, has furnished us with a pretty complete list of the old "First Families" of Colonial Granville, which is especially valuable as a guide to the correct spelling of the names. When in doubt we suggest his list be turned to and consulted.

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## BUNCOMBE COUNTY NOTES

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY. GENERALITY of the COUNTY.** It was formed in 1791, from BURKE and RUTHERFORD, BURKE being formed from ROWAN and ROWAN came out of ANSON. RUTHERFORD came out of TRYON, a short-lived County, which also came out of ANSON COUNTY, so that before the days of ROWAN, all of the present BUNCOMBE, and the counties SOUTH and WEST of it (1753) (through overrun with the Indians, then) were in ANSON COUNTY.

Deeds and other instruments between 1791 and 1808, dated in BUNCOMBE COUNTY, may have applied to HAYWOOD, which was formed from BUNCOMBE the latter year, so that the early history of BUNCOMBE, covering the first 17 years also a history of HAYWOOD.

The writer is indebted to MR. W. C. ALLERS' "The Annals of Haywood County" for much of the material on BUNCOMBE which appears below.

**COL. ROBERT LOVE**, a revolutionary soldier and his brother **GEN. THOMAS LOVE** were early residents of BUNCOMBE COUNTY, they having settled in that part of the county which was taken from BURKE in 1791 to form BUNCOMBE. Both were sons of **SAMUEL LOVE** and his wife **DORCAS BELL** and were born near TRINKLING SPRINGS MEETING HOUSE in Augusta County, Virginia, ROBERT in 1760 and GEN. THOMAS in 1765. **SAMUEL LOVE** was the son of one **NEPHRAE LOVE**, and **DORCAS BELL** was the daughter of **JAMES BELL**. Both ROBERT and THOMAS LOVE, who came to BUNCOMBE COUNTY, lived for a time in the WAZARDA settlements in what is now EAST TENNESSEE. THOMAS LOVE was one of the first Representatives from BUNCOMBE and afterwards served also from HAYWOOD when that county was organized in 1808. When serving BUNCOMBE in the Legislature he passed the bill organizing HAYWOOD COUNTY, where he made his home. In his later years, THOMAS LOVE moved to MARY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, and served that District in a Legislative capacity until the time of his death. A Great Grandson of THOMAS LOVE, of BUNCOMBE and HAYWOOD, in 1807 was Speaker of the Texas Legislature, and afterwards an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Woodrow Wilson. His name was also THOMAS B. LOVE, and at this writing (1945) he is living, hale and hearty, and a prominent lawyer in the City of DALLAS, TEXAS.

**REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.** The following Revolutionary soldiers, who came to BUNCOMBE COUNTY, are buried in HAYWOOD COUNTY:

Col. Robert Love  
 Captain John Henry  
 William Allen  
 Thomas Abel  
 George Hall  
 Edward Hyatt  
 Christian Messer  
 John Messer  
 Hugh Rogers  
 Jacob Shook.

**JAMES ROBERT LOVE**, son of COL. ROBERT LOVE and his wife **MARY ANN DILLARD** was born in BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C. in November, 1798.

The first Justices of HAYWOOD COUNTY (all of whom, of course, up to that time had been residents of BUNCOMBE) in 1809, were THOMAS LOVE, JOHN YRIGUS, JOHN DUNSON, ROBERT PHILLIPS, ABRAHAM MATCO, HUGH DAVIDSON, HOLLIMAN BATTLE, JOHN McFARLAND, PHILLIP T. BURFOOT, WILLIAM DRAVER, ARCHIBALD McHENRY and BENJAMIN ORRILL.

**JOHN DAVIDSON** and **JAMES CHAMBERS** were granted lands in BUNCOMBE COUNTY on PIGEON RIVER shortly after the revolution.

**DAVID ALLISON** bought land on PIGEON RIVER in BUNCOMBE COUNTY in 1796.

**ROBERT MARTIN** bought land on PIGEON RIVER in BUNCOMBE COUNTY in 1798.

**JOHN PENLAND**, **JACOB SHOOK**, **SPENCER RICE**, and **DAVID McHAPPEY** came from BURKE COUNTY to BUNCOMBE. JOHN PENLAND'S farm was on what is or was known as "CRYSTAL" Creek.

What was known in the old days as **TWEEDY MILE CREEK**, was later called **FIFTH'S CREEK**, and among the early settlers along this course when it was in BUNCOMBE COUNTY was **DAVID RUSSELL**, **HUGHET ROGERS** and **JOHN BAY**.

**WILLIAM CATHEY** was one of the earliest settlers in the PIGEON VALLEY and his son **COL. JOSEPH CATHEY** was born in BUNCOMBE COUNTY on MARCH 12, 1805.

**THOMAS ISAAC LENOIR** was the son of COL. THOMAS LENOIR, who came from WILKES COUNTY to BUNCOMBE in 1799. He bought lands in the County, but after a residence of some thirty years moved back to WILKES COUNTY, the old home of the LENOIR FAMILY, where he died in 1850. He was the son of **WILLIAM LENOIR** who married one of the **BALLARDS** and some of whose descendants settled in what is now ROANE COUNTY, Tennessee, where they built the town of LENOIR on the Tennessee River, some thirty miles South of KNOXVILLE.

In 1828 **HEDGE RAYBURN** settled in BUNCOMBE. He was from BURKE COUNTY, where he had served as State Senator. In 1838 he was also Senator from BUNCOMBE COUNTY. He was born in Rowan County in 1789, the son of **WILLIAM RAYBURN**, from Virginia. He is said to have been a descendant of **POCANTTIS** and a first cousin of a Georgia Governor of the name of **RAYBURN**. A **SAMUEL RAYBURN** served in the State Senate of Alabama, and both, this writer believes, were relatives of **HON. SAM RAYBURN**, of TEXAS, now (1945) Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

**JONATHAN CREEK** (now in HAYWOOD COUNTY) was named for **JONATHAN McPEPERS** who was one of the first white settlers to come to BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

**COUNTIES TAKEN FROM BUNCOMBE** were HAYWOOD, MACON, CHEROKEE, JACKSON, SPAIN, CLAY & GRAHAM. All of these, of course were originally in the territory of ANSON COUNTY, from which BUNCOMBE came through TRYON, RUTHERFORD, ROWAN and BURKE.

**HUGH ROGERS** married **NANCY THORNTON**, who was the daughter of **JOHN THORNTON**, who lived at the foot of KING'S MOUNTAIN, where the famous revolutionary battle was fought, where he manufactured powder that was used by the patriots in that fight. Hugh and Nancy were married in 1781. The ROGERS family to which HUGH belonged lived before the American Revolution in Mecklenburg County, N. C. **JOHN ROGERS** a son of HUGH and his wife **NANCY THORNTON**, married **POLLY McCRACKEN** in 1824. John died in HAYWOOD COUNTY in 1852.

**LAWYERS OF BUNCOMBE.** Among the first of the lawyers to practice in BUNCOMBE COUNTY were WALLACE ALEXANDER, JOSEPH McDOWELL, JOSEPH SPENCER, BENNETT SMITH and ROBERT WILLIAMSON. These all attended court from other parts of the country, as some met in BUNCOMBE. The first lawyer who actually lived in BUNCOMBE COUNTY was ROBERT HENRY, who was admitted to practice at the JULY Term of Court in 1802. He was a native of LINCOLN COUNTY and had a most interesting history.

**MORE LAWYERS.** The lawyers who were admitted and licensed to practice in the Courts of BUNCOMBE after ROBERT HENRY and between the year 1804 and up to 1812 were THOMAS BARRON, ISRAEL PICKENS, who afterwards was Governor of ALABAMA, Joseph Wilson, Joseph Carson, ROBERT BURTON, who was a Judge on the Bench, HENRY HARRISON, Sanders Donoho, John C. Elliott, HENRY Y. WEBB, Mesh Cox, JR., A. B. Buffin, and JOHN PATTON, a Judge of some distinction.

JOHN BURTON received a grant of land JULY 7, 1794, which he divided into town lots, thus giving the first start to what is now the CITY of ASHVILLE.

SAMUEL LUKK in 1795 bought Lot No. 13.  
COL. WILLIAM DAVIDSON bought Lot No. 21.  
JAMES DAVIDSON bought Lot No. 26.  
HUGH TATE bought half of Lot No. 13, from the original purchaser, SAMUEL LUKK.  
JOHN PATTON bought Lot No. 16.  
PATTON & ERWIN bought Lot No. 4.

This list, of course, constitutes an incomplete list of the original purchasers of lots in what is now the City of Ashville.

PATTON & ERWIN afterwards acquired an interest in the BURTON property and sold off large numbers of the lots as the town gradually began to expand and grow.

#### A FEW EARLY DEEDS IN BUNCOMBE

REASON DAVIS sells 50 acres of land on TURKEY CREEK to JOSEPH HARRISON, January 26, 1811. Book D p 127.

CLAYTON DAVIS sold JOSEPH HARRISON 100 acres of land on TURKEY CREEK Sept. 29, 1810. Book D. page 97.

STATE OF N. C. to JOHN HARRISON, grant to Land No. 706, December 6, 1799; land located on French Broad River.

THOMAS HARRISON sold JOSEPH HARRISON 100 acres on North Turkey Creek, November 27, 1804. Book B 222.

JACOB KELLER sold THOMAS HARRISON, 100 acres of land on TURKEY CREEK, March 22, 1802. Book H, p. 347.

JOSEPH HARRISON sold to WILLIAM HARRISON 200 acres of land on SANDY MUSH CREEK in BUNCOMBE COUNTY, July 8, 1806. Book 8 page 8 of Buncombe County Records.

JAMES MURPHY sold to THOMAS HARRISON 126 acres of land in BUNCOMBE COUNTY located on Turkey Creek, October 22, 1806. Recorded Book 10, page 152.

NATHANIEL HARRISON received a land grant from the State of North Carolina, No. 2926 to 100 acres of land on TURKEY CREEK January 3, 1831. Book 19 p. 347.

WILLIAM CASSADY sold NATHANIEL HARRISON and others 100 acres on TURKEY CREEK in BUNCOMBE COUNTY, October 29, 1835. Book 21 page 496 of the Deed Records of BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

WILLIAM KING bought 100 acres of land on SANDY MUSH CREEK from NATHANIEL HARRISON on April 2, 1811, in BUNCOMBE COUNTY. Book C. page 291 of BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

JEREMIAH DAVIS bought 100 acres of land on SANDY MUSH CREEK from NATHANIEL HARRISON March 10, 1819. Book 11, page 540.

PATTON & ERWIN, on May 5, 1807, bought 10 acres of land on a branch of GANEY RIVER from JESSE HARRISON. Book A p 304 Deed Records of BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

ASHBURN HALL bought 50 acres of land on NEW BRANCH in BUNCOMBE COUNTY, from THOMAS HARRISON November 31, 1806. Book X page 58, Deed Records of BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

JOHN YERGENS, bought 100 acres of land from THOMAS HARRISON in BUNCOMBE COUNTY, December 1, 1806.

RICHARD STOCKTON'S WILL, written January 14, 1826, was recorded in BUNCOMBE COUNTY in Will Book 1 p. 74, in the month of FEBRUARY in 1840, in which he mentions "my daughter, MARY HARRISON.

M. H. GARRISON on March 7, 1838 sold 24 acres of land on CAMP BRANCH in BUNCOMBE COUNTY, to NATHANIEL HARRISON. Book 21, page 170.

JAMES BLACK on August 12, 1826, sold LUKK HARRISON 87 acres of land on DEWEY'S BRANCH in BUNCOMBE COUNTY. Book 21, page 497. NATHANIEL HARRISON, Clerk of the Court.

REV. JOSEPH HARRISON, ancestor of the HARRISONS who figure in most of the above recorded deeds in BUNCOMBE COUNTY at about the time or a little after its formation, was a revolutionary soldier, and a contemporary of RICHARD GENTRY, AARON JOHNSON, WILLIAM BALDWIN, RICHARD JACKS and DAVID SMITH. Rev. Harrison was the minister of the historic old "THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH" of Western North Carolina.

A revolutionary soldier's marker has been placed at his grave in the old TURKEY CREEK burying ground near LEICESTER, a short distance from ASHVILLE, where he lived at the time of his death, on which the date of his birth is given as 1733 and his death as 1811.

The account of the marking of his grave declares that his wife was MARGARET HILL, who was the daughter of a N. C. revolutionary soldier. His descendants do not agree on a list of his children. We think they were probably:

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| (1) NATHANIEL HARRISON, High Sheriff and Clerk of BUNCOMBE. | (6) LUKK HARRISON                           |
| (2) WILLIAM HARRISON ( See Deeds above ).                   | (7) RACHEL HARRISON m. SKELSON.             |
| (3) JOHN HARRISON of TURKEY CREEK DEEDS.                    | (8) ELIZABETH HARRISON m. a man named BOYD. |
| (4) THOMAS HARRISON.  | (9) JANE HARRISON m. CASSADY.               |
| (5) JEREMIAH HARRISON                                       | (10) LIZZIE HARRISON married a GARRETT.     |
|   | (11) MOURNING HARRISON.                     |

## SOME NOTES FROM THE RECORDS OF ANSON COUNTY

**ANSON COUNTY.** Its ancestor is **NEW HANOVER COUNTY**, which was formed in 1728, from which **BLADEN COUNTY** was taken in 1734, and thereafter in 1745 **ANSON** was established out of a part of **BLADEN**, so that, genealogically speaking, **NEW HANOVER** was the grandfather of **ANSON**. For a period of **FOUR** years **ANSON COUNTY** comprehended all of the **Western Part** of the State, and except for claims of the **Indians** extended through Tennessee to the **Mississippi River**. Deeds or grants of land located in **ANSON COUNTY** between 1749 and 1763, otherwise not identified, may have been anywhere **WEST** of **Wadesboro**, the county seat in this day. **ROWAN COUNTY** was carved out of this huge area in 1753 & embraced approximately the Northern half of **ANSON** including **SURRY, WILKES, IREDELL** and all that tier of counties; deeds, grants and other such instruments for the following **NINE YEARS** (1753 to 1762) labelled **ANSON** belonged somewhere in the area now covered from **WADESBORO**, West to the Tennessee line including **Union, McClenburg, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Gaston, Rutherford** and other counties farther on West. In 1762 both **Mecklenburg** and **Tryon** were established, but after **SEVEN YEARS**, **Tryon** was abolished and **LINCOLN** and **RUTHERFORD** in (1779) came into existence. **Rutherford** was the **BIG COUNTY** and extended to Tennessee, while **LINCOLN** included only its present area and the new county of **GASTON**. All this to enable the reader to more clearly "place" records here cited from **ANSON COUNTY**, by a comparison of these dates. ( Authority: Wheeler. ).

The following items are taken from the records of **ANSON COUNTY, N. C.** on file at **WADESBORO**, the county seat:

**JAMES ARMSTRONG**, will; dated May 11, 1760; he names his sons **WILLIAM, JOHN, MARTIN, JAMES, JOSEPH, BENJAMIN** and **MATHEW** ( the last two his youngest sons ) & daughter **MARY ARMSTRONG**. Children **JAMES ARMSTRONG** and daughter **MARY** his executors. **CHARLES MOORE, JOHN BERRY** (SHAWTY) and **JAMES PRICE**, witnesses ( Vol. 1, p.8 ). (It is likely these were the **ARMSTRONGS** who lived on the South Park of the **CATAWBA RIVER** in what was then **ANSON**, but is now in either **LINCOLN** or **GASTON**).

**JOSEPH MARTIN**, will. Dated February 13, 1767. Names wife **CATHERINE** and children **JESSE, NANCY** and **JOHN HALL MARTIN** ( Book 1 p. 56. )

**JOHN HICKS**, will. Dated April 24, 1760. Wife **ORDELLENCE HICKS**; sons **WILLIAM** and **JOHN HICKS**, and daughters **FRANCES** and **MARY HICKS**; grand-daughter **SARAH HICKS**. Signed **JOHN HICKS**. Witnesses were **ALEXANDER GORDON** and **WILLIAM HICKS** ( Book 1 p. 12 )

**HENRY ADCOCK**, will. October 1800. Names his wife **SUWANNAH**, and children **HENRY, JAMES, ELIZABER, NANCY** and **JOHN ADCOCK**. ( Book 2 p. 2 ).

**THOMAS ADCOCK**. April 3, 1823. Will names wife **SARAH** and children **ROSEMARY, MARY, DELILAH, FRANCES, MOURNING, BARRISBA, MATTIDA** and **B. B. ADCOCK** ( Book A. p. 84 ).

**WILLIAM LOVE**, will. Dated May 7, 1753. Leaves all of his property to his father. Done in presence of **ROBERT x LOVE** and **BENJAMIN x LOVE**. Signed **WILLIAM LOVE**.

**ANDREW BERRY** ( BARRY ) Inventory of his goods, chattels, rights and credits, by **RICHARD BARRY**, administrator. No date, but about the year 1765.

**WILLIAM RATLIFF**, will. Dated February 10, 1777. Names wife **SUSANNAH** and children **WILLIAM, ZACHARIAH, THOMAS, JAMES, JOHN, ROBERT, CLOVEN RATLIFF** and **ELIZABETH CURTIS** ( Probably the wife of **SAMUEL CURTIS** ); **WILLIAM THOMAS** and **PHILIPSON THOMAS** executors, and **THOMAS DICKSON, G. JEFFERSON** and **SAMUEL CURTIS** witnesses ( Book 1, p. 26 ).

**STEPHEN VAUGHAN**, will. Dated March 5, 1785. Names wife **MARY** and children **WILLIAM, HARRIS** and **SARAH VAUGHAN**; witnesses were **JEREMIAH LEWIS** and **THOMAS LEWIS** ( Book 1 ).

**JOHN MCCLENDEN WILL**. Dated April 9, 1764. Children **ANN, DENNIS, SAMUEL, REBECCA** and **SIMON MCCLENDEN** ( Book 1 ).

**SAMPSON LANIER**, will. Dated June 8, 1769. Mentions his son **JAMES LANIER**, and appoints **BENJAMIN LANIER, WILLIAM LANIER** and **COL. JOHN STOKES** his executors. Witnesses were **JOHN JENNINGS, BENJAMIN FELRY** and **JAMES B. FORNER** ( Book 1 p. 70 ).

**ROBERT MCCORKALL**. An inventory of his estate, July 23, 1757. Wife **MARGARET** is mentioned. Inventory taken by **JAMES MCCORKALL, MARGARET M. MCCORKALL** and **JAMES LINN**, witnessed by **JOHN CROCKETT**. ( Book 1, p. 123 ).

**ROBERT JARMON**. Inventory of his estate in 1782, but no other name mentioned. ( Book 1 ).

**JOHN DAVIDSON**. Inventory of his estate in December 1, 1749. Taken by **JAMES McLEWANE** and **HILL MOREHEAD** ( Book 1 ).

**JAMES LOWRY**. Inventory of his estate taken by **ELIZABETH LOWRY** ( No date ) ( Book 1 p.139 )

**ANN BAKER**, deceased. Inventory of her estate April 1, 1782, taken by **D. JAMESON** ( Book 1 ).

**JAMES ROPEL**. Inventory of his estate in 1782. **MARY ROPEL** mentioned ( Book 1 p 145 ).

**JOHN HICKS**. Inventory of his estate taken by **JOHN HOBBS** and **FRANCES x HUSBANDS**, in October, 1772.

**MATTHEW PATTON**. Inventory of estate taken about 1780, with **ELIZABETH PATTON** and **JAMES PATTON** mentioned. ( Book 1 p 151 ).

**RICHARD TOUCHSTONE** and **SARAH TOUCHSTONE**. Inventory of estate about 1765 ( no date given ) with **HENRY TOUCHSTONE** and **FRANKERICK TOUCHSTONE** mentioned. ( Book 1 p 132 ).

**MOORMAN, BENJAMIN**. Will dated March 26, 1798, mentions sons **WILLIAM MOORMAN** and **MICHAEL MOORMAN**, with **CHARLES HISON** and **ARMSHE CREW** as witnesses. ( Book 2 ).

**SMITH FIELDS**. Will. Dated March 15, 1762. Names children **JAMES, JOHN, MERRIAH, GELLA** and **ELIZABETH FIELDS**. Signed **SMITH x FIELDS**. Witnesses were **JOHN ABLE, JOHN GASON, JAMES LEIGHTY**. ( Vol 2 p. 37 ).

**SARAH JACKSON**. Will in 1813. The witnesses were **JAMES COLEMAN, SR.** and **JAMES COLEMAN, JR.**

**TOD ROBINSON**, Clerk of **ANSON** in 1814.

RICHARD COOK will. Dated Sept. 4, 1797. Names wife BEUGER ODOM and children WILLIAM, NANCY, JAMES, ELIZABETH (FRANKELIN), DAVID, RICHARD and ISAAC ODOM and daughters LUCY TALE and CHARITY RICE. Friends STEPHEN RYAN and JAMES MARSHALL executors; witnessed by ROBERT LEE J. TATE, Mc DAVIDSON and JOHN SCOTT ( Book 2, p. 118

JONATHAN YARBOROUGH will. Dated March 6, 1811. Names one son WILLIAM YARBOROUGH and a son in law JOHN CULPEPPER; witnesses AMY MARSHALL and TEMPY COB (COBB); recorded at the October session 1812. THO. ROBINSON, CLERK.

SAMUEL MOORE and SARAH his wife convey to FREDR COOK, 250 acres on the South side of the CATAMBA RIVER, on both sides of KILLIAN'S CREEK, between the lines of KILLIAN and ROBERT LEEFER, October 19, 1753. Recorded in ANSON COUNTY Deed.

Book B-1 p. 370. (NOTE: The land described in this deed was in what is now MICHIGAN or GASTON COUNTY, through which KILLIAN'S CREEK runs; but at the date of the execution of the deed (1753) it was a part of ANSON COUNTY.)

DANIEL HILL left will in ANSON COUNTY in 1826. His wife was MARYA HICKMAN, and the children named are SARAH, MARY, NANCY, WILLIAM HICKMAN HILL, GEORGE HILL, MILDRED HILL, ELIZABETH, LUCINDA and SUSANNA SWITZER HILL. (NOTE: WILLIAM HICKMAN HILL died in TEXAS in 1867, where he left numerous descendants, and ELIZABETH HILL married HENRY CLAYTON SWING of Nashville, Tenn.).

MATTHEW MOORE, of ANSON COUNTY died before 1794 and left HENRY MOORE his heir, who employed JUSTUS DOBBS that year to recover a slave from JOHN BRICK. (Book D-W p. 71).

## SOME RECORDS FROM CASWELL COUNTY

CASWELL COUNTY - GENEALOGY. According to WHEELER Caswell County is a descendant of two of the old original products, CRAVEN and BEAUFORT. In 1761, GRAVEN, its immediate parent was formed from GRANVILLE, JOHNSON and HARRIS. Beaufort and Johnston both came from CRAVEN, and GRANVILLE was taken also from Craven. From 1746 until 1761, FIVE YEARS, Caswell territory was a part of GRANVILLE, and after that until 1777, for 26 years it was a part of ORANGE until the Legislative Act that established it as CASWELL. All instruments between 1761 and 1777 in the territory that is now CASWELL bore the name of ORANGE, and for five years prior to that period GRANVILLE. The leading men of CASWELL in its earliest years was JAMES WILLIAMSON, COL. JOHN WILLIAMS ( brother of JAMES WILLIAMS, the gallant officer killed at King's Mountain during the revolution), the GRAVES, BURNERS, SHELTONS, LEAS, (Inke Lea family of Tennessee) Marmaduke WILLIAMS, BROTHER SAUNDERS, BARILETT YANCEY, the McADENS, BROWNS and KEERS, according to WHEELER'S records. Dolly Payne Madison is said to have been born in CASWELL COUNTY. In our visits to TASCHEVILLE we collected the following records:

ROBERT RAY left will in 1786 in which he mentions his wife ANNIE and his children, without naming them. ( W. B. B. p. 138).

JOHN COBB left will in 1838, in which he names wife JANE and children MARIANA, SAMUEL, LOUISA ( m. ABRAHAM WOLACK 1838 ), JOHN, HENRY, HUGH, MARTHA GARDNER ( also MARTHA MADDEN ) and DEBORAH GRANT. ( W. B. N. p. 202.

WADY TATE, died leaving will in ( 1789 ) in which he mentions his wife ANN TATE and his children, without naming them. His wife ANN and friend TYRE HARRIS Executors ( W. B. B. p. 276).

JOHN LEWIS, SR. and JOHN LEWIS JR. indenture with SARAH TAYLOR the wife of PHILLIP TAYLOR. Witnessed by N. CUMMINGS. ( Book A ) 1790.

JAMES SAUNDERS and WILLIAM HUTSON execute an instrument in the form of an indenture on March 5, 1783, relating to the adoption of NATHAN WINGFIELD, an orphan. ( From Book A. p. 233.

MATTHEW DUTY died and left will in 1782 in which the name of his wife is not mentioned, or where living. He named the following children: JOHN, LITTLETON, THOMAS, MARY, ANN, WILLIAM, SOLOMON and RICHARD DUTY ( Will Book A. p. 215.)

HUMPHREY DONALDSON died leaving will in 1761 in which he mentions his wife MARY, and his children WILLIAM, ANDREW, ROBERT, THOMAS and HUMPHREY DONALDSON. ( Will Book A. p. 144.)

JAMES WILLIAMS ( this was evidently COL. JAMES WILLIAMS who fought and was killed in the battle of KING'S MOUNTAIN ) left will dated in 1780 in which he named his wife MARY and his children DANIEL, JOSEPH, JOHN, ELIZABETH, MARY, SARAH, JAMES and WASHINGTON WILLIAMS ( From W. Book A. p. 115.)

HENRY WILLIAMS died and left will in 1766 in which he mentions the following children: DANIEL ( m. ANN RICE in 1786 ), JOSEPH, NATHAN, HENRY, ELIZABETH, MARY SLADE, NANCY RICE, ELIZABETH, SUSANNAH, WESLEY DUKE PEOPLES, SALLY BROOKS and JANE WILLIAMS. ( From W. B. B. p. 92).

SAMUEL FARMER left will in CASWELL in 1779 ( two years after the county had been organized ) in which he names his wife CASSANDRA, and children DANIEL, WILLIAM, STEPHEN, NATHAN, RACHEL WILSON, MARY WILSON, SUSANNA FARMER and ELLINER McARDON. Witnesses were RICHARD HOLMAN, WILLIAM DENNIS and SAMUEL HOLMAN. ( From Will Book A. p. 234.)

JOHN WILLIAMS died and left will in 1805, in which he mentions his wife BETSY and his children DUKE WILLIAMS ( Hon. Marmaduke Williams, M. C. at that time ) BETSY GRAVES, and HERRIETTA SIMPSON and her children. ( From Will Book B. p. 168.

MATTHEW WILLIAMS, JR. died and left will in 1816 in which he mentions several children. ( Will Book g. p. 133 ).

NOAH COBB, died leaving a will in CASWELL COUNTY in 1808, in which he mentions his wife ELIZABETH and children BENJAMIN, ELLIENOR, LEVI, NATHAN, NOAH and NANCY PAGE ( Will Book F. p. 3).

HUGH WALKER, left will in CASWELL COUNTY in 1846, and mentioned his wife FRANCES and children JEFFERSON, JOHN, JAMES, HANCOY WROGGE, MARY BROWN and RICHARD MCGAULLEY ( Will Book P p. 188).

RICHARD WILLIAMS died leaving will in 1819 and named wife ELIZABETH and his children RICHARD WILLIAMS and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS; JOHN CHRISTIAN to be Executor. The witnesses were R. POWELL and GEORGE COCKER ( Book H p. 206).

DANIEL WEBB left will dated ANW 73, 1827, and mentions DANIEL WEBB, grandson THOMAS JEFFERSON, grand-daughter ELIZA WEBB, DANIEL DAVIS, my half-sister's son; JOSEPH WEBB and my grandchildren ALEXANDER M. WEBB, DANIEL JEFFERSON WEBB and MARY A. ELIZABETH WEBB. Sons DANIEL WEBB and JOSEPH WEBB, Executors, and the witnesses were RICHARD W. BARBER and WILLIAM H. TRENT ( Book H, p. 409 ).

WILLIAM SWEENEY left will in CASWELL COUNTY dated September 9, 1774; names wife ELIZABETH & children JOHN SWEENEY, MARGARET GILLESPIE and ROBERT SWEENEY; witnesses were JAMES KEER and D. OSBORNE (Book A p 168).

THOMAS SWANEY left will in CASWELL COUNTY dated November 21, 1798, and names his wife CARRIE and children WILLIAM, ELIZABETH, THOMAS, ISAAC, ANN ( wife of ABRAHAM LAWRENCE ), MARTHA, MARY, MATTHEW and JAMES SWANEY; wife CARRIE & ABRAHAM LAWRENCE, Executors. (Book D p. 27).

ANDREW HARRISON left will in ORANGE COUNTY, N. C. ( In that part which in 1777 became CASWELL COUNTY ) named wife JANE (DILLARD) and children WILLIAM, THOMAS, ANN ( m. JOHN WARE ) NICHOLAS ( son ) ELIZABETH, MILDRED ( m. WILLIAM MOORE ) MORGAN, NANCY, JANE and ANDREW HARRISON.

JAMES WILLIAMS left will in 1787 in CASWELL COUNTY and named wife ELIZABETH and children BENJAMIN, KEAL, MARY, LUCY, MARTHA and ELIZABETH MOORE, a married daughter.

JOHN WALKER left will in CASWELL 1790 named wife RACHEL, and children THOMAS, BETSY, BENJAMIN, WILLIAM, POLLY and BARBARA WALKER.

SAMUEL WALKER left will CASWELL in 1798 and named wife ELIZABETH and children JAMES, JANE LONG and ELIZABETH LONG, daughters.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS died leaving will in CASWELL COUNTY in 1786, naming TOBIAS, MARY, AGNES and CHERIDINE WILLIAMS.

JOHN DOUGLAS, ESQ., and MARTIN COOPER, Contractor dated January 20, 1791 in CASWELL COUNTY in which SOLOMON MANSOUR, an orphan now four years old is indentured to MARTIN COOPER to live after the manner of an apprentice. Witnessed by A. M. MURPHY, H. HARALDSON, Clerk of the Court for CASWELL COUNTY.

#### SOME MARRIAGE BONDS IN CASWELL COUNTY.

Asariah Denny to Elizabeth McKinney, September 26, 1823.

Shadrack Dye to Fleanor Westley, Nov. 26, 1802.  
Alexander A. Daniel to Isabella Brundoo, Nov. 6, 1866; Fleming Daniel security.

James K. Demeron married BARBARA Bateman, Nov. 28, 1829.

James B. Demeron to Elizabeth Connolly Dec. 12, 1829.

John Demeron to Nancy Love, January 22, 1828.  
William I. Demeron to Alay S. Travis, Sept. 28, 1841.

Solomon Debow to Nancy Murphy March 22, 1804.  
Ashley Davis to Amy Kemmoo, Sept. 8, 1814;  
Asariah Graves, security.

John Daniel to Jane Murphy, July 25, 1805.  
Thomas Daniel to Nancy Harbridge in 1815; with Martin Daniel, security.

Simon Denny to Polly Barria, April 26, 1796;  
Lewis Barton, security.

John Daniel to Rebecca Huston, October 21, 1822.  
Robert Daniel to Miss Jiles A. Norfleet, August 27, 1812.

John W. Dick to Martha Graves, May 31, 1822.  
John M. Daniel to Cornelia A. Carter, July 6, 1836.

Richard Duty to Sara McNeill, July 21, 1791;  
Thomas McNeill, security.

Benjamin Walling to Sarah Sargent, June 5, 1782.  
John Webster to Mary Whitlow, Nov. 6, 1817.

Solomon Whitlow to Nancy McDaniel, Nov. 75, 1822

Thomas Winton to Patsy Coleman, Dec. 29, 1796;  
Noel Coleman, security.

John Wood to Polly Anderson, March 11, 1797.  
William H. Walters to Sally Ingram, Dec. 26, 1815; Geo. W. Jeffrey and Jas. Daniel, sec.

James Wallace to Polly Robinson, Sept. 21, 1796.  
Josiah H. Whitlow to Lucy Ann Bradley, April 25, 1836.

Watson Winters to Nancy Womack, Feb. 5, 1815.

Thos. W. Wilks to Mariah L. Graves, Oct. 31, 1837; Thos G. Connolly, security.

Silas T. Ware to Sarah Cannon, Sept. 4, 1837;  
Stephen T. Ware, security.

Theodore L. Williamson to Mary Sneed, April 2, 1828.

John White to Elizabeth Williamson, Oct. 26, 1796; William Dickson, security.

Thomas White to Sally Mitchell, Jan. 12, 1802;  
John Mitchell, security.

David White to Sally Pond, Nov. 19, 1800.  
Thomas Wray to Rebecca Fowler, Nov. 15, 1790;  
Thomas RAY, Sr. security.

Major Wallace to Susannah Burton, April, 1802;  
Drury Burton, security.

Asariah Walker to Jane Walker, Dec. 8, 1837;  
John M. Walker, security.

Phillip Walker to Frances Martin, Dec. 27, 1833;  
William Walker, security.

Benjamin Walker to Susan Rice, March 1, 1833.

Samuel Walker to Barbara Walker, May 29, 1834.

Jethro L. Walker to Anne Graves(?) Dec. 26, 1829.

Alex I. Walker to Mary Ann Dill, December, 1832.  
Abraham Walker to Elizabeth Smith 1833.

Henry Willis, Jr. to Betsey Evans, Jan. 20, 1830.

John White to Elizabeth Ingram, Jan. 10, 1834.

Alexander Wiley to Polly Kerr, Dec. 28, 1807.  
John Westley to Nancy Randall, Jan. 22, 1806;  
James Randall, security.

Epporattus White to Lydia Walker in 1806.

Hampton Wade to Ann Debuson, Nov. 12, 1796.

John Williams to Fanny Dumanvat, Nov. 13, 1822

Duke Williams to My Harris, October 19, 1790;  
Robert Williams, security. ( This was the celebrated Col. Robert Williams of Va. and N. C., and his signature on this marriage bond is a positive model ).

Daniel Williams to Ann Rise, Jan. 5, 1786; with Anthony Thompson, security.

Joseph Walker to Priscilla Zachary, March 17, 1800; John Carr, security.

Jeremiah Walker to Ratha Cross, May 1805;  
Joshua Pike, security.

Thomas Walker to Peggy Swann, Oct. 28, 1811.  
Davis Womack to Delilah Graves March 24, 1800.  
Abraham Womack to Louisa M. Cobb, Nov. 29, 1838

Thomas White to Mary Carroll, Jan. 8, 1781.  
 Benjamin Williamson to Miss Eliza A. Hinton, Nov. 15, 1848.  
 David Walker to Luffy Carver, Dec. 24, 1825.  
 Harry Wells to Elizabeth Parker, Oct. 20, 1784.  
 David Walker to Patsy Dalton, January 30, 1806.  
 James Walker to Elizabeth Elliott, Nov. 21, 1791.  
 James White to Nancy Ware, August 30, 1813.  
 Thomas Nesbit Williams to Mary Fuller, Nov. 7, 1785.  
 Hall Williamson to Nancy Smith, October 1791.  
 Nathaniel Williams to Mrs. Stone, Jan. 17, 1832.  
 Henry Williams to Polly Good, Dec. 3, 1799; Alexander Murphy, security.  
 Alfred Williams to Mary Terry, Dec. 12, 1836.  
 Warner Williams to Elizabeth M. Lewis, March 16, 1813; Thomas Baldwin, security.  
 John Wiley to Jennie Mitchell, Sept. 5, 1815.

Robert Williams to Nancy Egan, Feb. 16, 1835.  
 James Williams to Elizabeth Seyers, June 18, 1806; William Seyers, security.  
 Paul Williams to Lucy Donohoe, Oct. 8, 1791; Thomas Donohoe, security.  
 Crafton Williams to Betsey Yates, March 3, 1798.  
 John Williams to Susannah Dixon, Jan. 10, 1800; Duke Williams and John Williams, security.  
 William Williams to Jeanneh Page, Dec. 3, 1788.  
 Nathaniel Williams, Jr. to Elizabeth Dixon, June 26, 1792; Robert Harris security.  
 \*Marmaduke Williams to Agnes (Payne) Harris, October 26, 1798; Alexander Murphy, security.  
 Robert Westley to Delilah Dye, March 22, 1799; William Dye, security.  
 Jefferson H. Walker to Mary Cooper, Oct. 20 '54.

COL. JAMES WILLIAMS, whose last will and testament was probated in CASWELL COUNTY at the December Court in 1780, an abstract of which is contained in the foregoing items, was the son of Daniel Williams and his wife URSULA HENDERSON. He is said to have been born in 1740 in Hanover County Virginia. His mother was a sister of Samuel Henderson and an aunt of Judge Richard Henderson, of Transylvania (Ky.) fame. Col. James Williams was also the brother of Col. John Williams, of Caswell County, and a first cousin of Judge John Williams, of Granville County, N. C. He was also a brother of Henry Williams, an abstract of whose will in CASWELL COUNTY, N. C. in 1786 is given in the foregoing notes. In fact, the will of Daniel Williams in Granville County in 1789, abstract of which will be hereafter given under that county's records, shows that he had five sons, Henry, James, John, Joseph and Daniel. A more complete abstract of the Col. James Williams will is given herewith, to more assuredly identify him:

"WILL of Col. James Williams, of 96 District, South Carolina, but now in the State of North Carolina, as a refugee. Wife Mary Williams certain lands in 96 District, South Carolina, along the line of the land I bought of John Caldwell. Son, Daniel Williams, 250 acres and other lands, and a child's part of all my estate when he becomes 21. Sons Joseph Williams, lands, etc. John Williams the same. Daughters Elizabeth Williams and Mary Williams, certain lands and each a child's part of the estate; daughter Sarah Williams, cash to buy land, etc. Son James Williams, land, etc. Son Washington Williams, the land which was left to his mother for her life-time. All the lands, stallions, still, wagons and horses and horse creatures to be sold at public sale and the proceeds, books and bonds and notes and other due collateral, to be divided among my eight children. Executors are son Daniel Williams, brother Henry Williams and Joseph Hays. Signed June 12, 1780. Probated at December Court 1780. Witnesses, William Rice, James Goodman and James Cook."

Daniel and Joseph Williams, sons of Col. James Williams, were respectively 17 and 13 years of age when at King's Mountain; and a year later were slaughtered by "Bloody Bill" Cunningham at Hayes' Station. John Williams, a younger brother, went towards the close of the war to Virginia, to keep the negroes from the Tories; and while there, took suddenly ill and died - supposed that he was poisoned for money, but he had none. But the negroes were saved to the family. (Logan MSS, Vol. 3 Joseph Habersham Corp. D. A. R. Records pp 109, 110).

\* MARMADUKE WILLIAMS, who married Agnes (Payne) Harris, Oct. 26, 1798, as shown in the marriage bond records above, was born in CASWELL COUNTY, N. C. April 6, 1772, and became a lawyer & a member of the State Senate in 1806; thereafter he was a member of the 8th, 9th and 10th United States Congresses from N. C. (1803-1809). He moved to Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, in 1810, and to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 1818, where he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Alabama in 1819, and the same year a candidate for Governor, although defeated. Thereafter he served 11 terms in the Alabama Legislature and was Judge of the Tuscaloosa County Court for 10 years (1839-1842). He died in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1850.

Other marriage bonds copied from the CASWELL COUNTY records were as follows:

Isabel Dickson to Frances Ware (?) March 4, 1812; Nathaniel Graves, security.  
 Andrew Donaldson to Mary Motheral, July 18, 1791; James Richmond, security.  
 John P. Daniel to Jane C. Higginson, April 30, 1857; Thomas W. Graves, then Clerk.  
 John Denton to Miss J. Payne, July 8, 1812.  
 Jesse Dickson to Frances Moore, Nov. 7, 1791; Herndon Herralson, security.  
 Samuel Dunningway to Essiah Burdendale, Feb. 20th 1792.  
 Walker Dowell to Nancy Thompson, Dec. 29, 1806; William Swann, security.  
 James Davis to Susanna Parker, April 7, 1822.  
 Solomon Draper to Joyce Taylor, July 4, 1790; a William Draper, security.  
 Michael Debus to Elizabeth Starkey, Jan. 29, 1782; Jonathan Starkey, security.  
 Isaiah Darst to Rebecca Barnett, Dec. 6, 1788.  
 William M. Daniel to Adaline H. Williamson; 1839.

William Donaldson to Margaret Motheral, Sept. 5, 1793; Jos. Richmond, security.  
 John Daniel to Lucy Walters, March 29, 1841.  
 Elias J. Daniel to Susan R. Turpin, April 5, 1843.  
 Samuel Driskill to Iryy Dudley April 20, 1820.  
 John Daniel to Martha Mangum Feb. 5, 1860; David Walker security.  
 John Dennis to Rachel Grant Feb. 3, 1796.  
 Jonathan Davis to Mary Austin April 17, 1781.  
 Daniel Darby to Elizabeth Gibson Feb. 9, 1791.  
 Joseph Darby to Polly Mith July 23, 1826.  
 William Doby to Rachel Warren, Feb. 13, 1785.  
 Robert Donaldson to Elizabeth Richmond, Jan. 6, 1799.  
 Thomas Dyer to Betsey Matlock, Aug. 18, 1795.  
 Richard Dillard to Sarah Holt, Dec. 12, 1796.  
 John Darby to Elizabeth McDaniel Sept. 15, 1794.  
 Nathan Demas to Jane Rainey, Nov. 8, 1792.

## RECORDS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.

**ORIGINATOR OF CHATHAM COUNTY.** Chatham County territory originally, as near as may be estimated, prior to 1733, was a part of GRAVEN COUNTY or PEN-CINCT. Edgecombe came out of Graves, Granville out of Edgecombe, Orange out of Granville, and Chatham County out of ORANGE in 1770. Mr. WICKLER tells us it was born mainly out of the "regulator troubles" of about that period. It was named for WILLIAM PITT, Earl of CHATHAM, and the county seat was called PITTSBORO in further compliment to the great English statesman. Deeds to land in what is now CHATHAM dated prior to 1770 would appear in ORANGE back to 1751, from there back to 1746 in Granville, then Edgecombe, and back of 1733 in GRAVEN, assuming that our hypothesis is correct. As a matter of fact the early predecesors like GRAVEN had no well defined Western boundaries, and even the others were somewhat hazy. But there were few deeds in this territory at that period and even the boundaries of many of the large grants were in grave doubt. The material shown below was gathered on several different visits to PITTSBORO by the writer and his wife.

**WILLIAM RAY, will,** dated in May, 1792. To beloved wife **PATTIE RAY**, a negro boy, **Kins**, etc., and the land I live on during her natural life. Children, **NANCY**, **ANNIE**, **TINNY**, **MILLY** and **JOHN**. To son **JOHN** the residue of the land I live on. He mentions two grandsons **HENRY** and **JACOB RAY**. His friend **JAMES LANGSTON** and wife **PATTIE** executors. Witnesses **JAMES LANGSTON** and **LEWIS BRINKLEY**. (Ms. B. pp. 41-42).

**THOMAS RAY, will,** dated April 19, 1854, mentions wife **KATHERINE** and sons **WILLIAM F. RAY** and **THOMAS M. RAY**. **CARY BYRD** and **JOHN T. DAVIS** executors.

**KATHERINE RAY, her will,** dated August 28, 1865. (Evidently the widow of **THOMAS RAY** who died in 1854) mentions children, **MARGARET RAY** who married a **DIMOCKS**, **CATHERINE RAY** married a **CLARK**, **DAVID RAY**, **NANCY RAY**, married **JOHNSON** and son **JOHN RAY**.

**WILLIAM DUTY** died leaving will in CHATHAM COUNTY in November 1815; mentions his wife **CATHERINE** and children **THOMAS**, **WILLIAM**, **HUSEKILL** and **MATHEW DUTY**, **REUBEN CLAYTON** (relationship not given), **NANCY** (son **SOLOMON**), **SARAH BAKER** and **FRANCKA** who married **WILLIAM DOBBS**; To **THOMAS DUTY**, son of **WILLIAM**, 1 share, and to **SARAH HAZENY COLLINGS** three eldest daughters, 1 share. Signed, **WILLIAM DUTY**. Witnesses were **WILLIAM DOBBS** and **DUTY DOBBS**.

**HENRY CRUTCHFIELD, will,** dated August 28, in 1787, names his wife **MILLY CRUTCHFIELD** and the following children: **JAMES CRUTCHFIELD** (not yet 21), **JOHN CRUTCHFIELD**, (at 21, my negro boy Daniel), **HENRY**, **ELIZABETH**, **WILLIAM**, **THOMAS**, **BENJAMIN**, **EDWARD**, **ANDERSON** and **STEPHEN CRUTCHFIELD**. Witnesses **GEORGE DIMOCKS** and **TURNER CRUTCHFIELD**. (Book B p. 28).

**THOMAS CRUTCHFIELD** left will in CHATHAM COUNTY in May, 1844, and named the following children: **WILLIAM H. CRUTCHFIELD**, **ELIZABETH** who married a **WHITEHEAD** (John), **MARSHA CRUTCHFIELD** who married a **JOHNSON** and **NANCY CRUTCHFIELD** who married **JAMES CLARK**.

**JAMES W. RAY, died** leaving a will in CHATHAM COUNTY, dated January 1, 1912. Did not copy as it was too recent.

**BENJAMIN HUNE** left will in CHATHAM, dated April 29, 1801, in which he named his wife **ELIZABETH** and the following children: **WILLIAM HUNE**, **ANN** who married **FRYSON**, **ALICE** who married **DEVINNEY**, **ELIZABETH** married **TERRELL**, the children of **BENJAMIN HUNE**, **FRANCIS HUNE** who married a **WARRING**, **AMY HUNE** who married **SPRINGFIELD**, **MARY HUNE** married a **WILLIAMS**, and **BENJAMIN HUNE**; my three daughters **KATE**, **JUDIE** and **ELIZABETH**; his wife, son **WILLIAM** and **THOMAS STOKES**, friends, executors. The witnesses were **THOMAS STOKES**, **HARDY WILLIAMS** and **ALIZEN RATHBON**.

**MARGARET MARKS, left will** in CHATHAM dated February, 1848, and named the following children: Sons **RICHARD**, **WILLIAM**, **NICHOLAS** & **JAMES**, and daughters **SURAN** married **GEORGE HIGHT**, **MARGARET**, **NANCY** married **RICHARD SLOAN**, **SARAH** married a **FERRILL**, and to **LLOYD MARKS**, the residue, including two negroes, stock, etc. My worthy son **WILLIAM MARKS**, Executor. Signed, **MARGARET MARKS**, in the presence of **V. BUCHANAN** and **R. S. MARKS**. Proven: **V. A. STEWART**, County Court Clerk at February session 1848.

**JOHN MOORE, left will** in CHATHAM dated SEPT. 19, 1843, in which he named his wife **PERREY**, and "my grandson **JAMES MOORE**, son of **COUNCIL MOORE**", **MARY P. HILL**, **ROMPERA MOORE** and **BACHE MOORE**, heirs of my son **HENRY MOORE**, deceased; deceased daughter **MARY HENDERSON**; son **ALFRED MOORE**, of Alabama; daughter **SARAH MOORE** who married a **WARRING**; son **COUNCIL MOORE**, daughter; **ELIZABETH HUGGLEY** and my son **WORMEN** (**WOODRUFF**) **MOORE**, of Alabama. Witnessed by **THOMAS SMITH**, **ALBERT KELLS** and **THOMAS WHITEHEAD**.

**GEORGE WILLIAMS, Sr. left will** in CHATHAM COUNTY, dated February 20, 1833, in which he mentioned wife **DESSPA** and children **JOHN**, **MARGARET**, **WILLIAM**, **RICHARD**, **ELIZABETH MOORE**, **PATSY STOKES**, **HENRY WILLIAMS**, and the lawful heirs of **GEORGE WILLIAMS, JR.**, viz: **DAVID P. WILLIAMS**, **JOHN D. WILLIAMS** and **POLLY E. WILLIAMS**. Signed **GEORGE WILLIAMS**. Witnesses to the will were **R. J. COTTON** and **WILLIAM JOHNSON**.

**JOHN WILLIAMS** left will in CHATHAM dated November, 1816, in which he mentioned his beloved wife **PHILADELPHIA**, and his children **SOPHIA LOUISA WILLIAMS**, **CHARLES JUDSON WILLIAMS** and **BENJAMIN WILLIAMS**; son in law **JOSEPH HENRY WALTERS**, and makes his wife, **JOSEPH BAKER** and **JAMES BAKER** his executors. Signed by **JOHN WILLIAMS**. Witnessed by **CHARLES MANTY** and **HARL MANTY**. (Book a p. 282).

**ANN LACY** left will in CHATHAM COUNTY dated in 1811, in which, stating that she was old & infirm, left her property to the following children: **ANN LACY**, wife of **STEPHEN JUSTICE**; **PHILEMON LACY**, **DUSTY LACY** married **MOSELEY**, **MARY LACY** married **LLOYD**, **MARSHA LACY** married **BROWN**, **ELIZABETH LACY** married an **ADCOCK**, and **SALLY LACY** married **WHEAT**. Son, **PHILEMON LACY** and son in law **STEPHEN JUSTICE**, Executors. Signed by **ANN LACY**, May 30, 1810. The witnesses are **THOMAS SMITH** and **ROBERT GATES**. (Book A p. 189).

**PHILIP (PHILEMON) LACY, PHILIP LACY** Sr. and **JOHN LACY** were all on the U. S. Census for the year 1800 in CHATHAM COUNTY, North Carolina; also **WILLIAM DUTY**, **GEORGE DIMOCKS**, **JAMES MAKER** and **JAMES, JOHN, JOSEPH** and **WILLIAM MARKS**, also **GEORGE MARKS**.

CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C. was erected out of ORANGE COUNTY in 1770, and among the old deeds to land showing on the records are the followings:

JAMES RAY and wife WINNIFRED sold land to BENJAMIN WATTS by deed dated February, 1772 in Book A at page 62; in 1773 they deeded lands in CHATHAM to ROBERT RUPERTSFORD, Book A p. 142; in 1778 they sold land to WILLIAM PERRY, JR. which is recorded in Book 4 p. 515.

THOMAS RAY, in 1789 sold land by deed to one GEORGE LUGGAS, Book D p. 556; his wife was CHARITY (TRAGUE) and they sold land to JAMES BRIDGES in 1795, as shown by Book G pp 380-381; and they also sold land to ISAAC TRAGUE in November 1796, as shown by Book H p. 291.

JOHN RAY deeded land to JAMES LASSITER in the year 1804 (Book H p. 424).

DAVID RAY, deed to JOSEPH J. BALDWIN in 1835 Book A-D 259.

ABRAHAM HINTON executed a deed in 1786, Book D, p. 134. He also sold land to GEORGE BROWN in 1796, Book J. p 260.

WILLIAM HINTON deeded land to LARD SKELLES in 1798 (Book L p 60).

MATTHEW JONES sold land to AARON HARLAND (or HOLLAND) in November, 1772; Book A p. 132.

JOHN H. JONES deed to JAMES BUCKNER in May, 1774. Book A p 242.

MATTHEW JONES also sold land to GEORGE HARLAND in August, 1794. Book A p 319.

AQUILA JONES sold land to HUGH DANIEL about the same time. Book D p 182.

NATHAN JONES (NATHANIEL, of course) deeded land to TIGHEALL JONES, SR. and TIGHEALL JONES JR., and they all sold same to JACOB FLOWERS. (Book J. pp. 37-38-39).

NATHANIEL JONES sold land to E. CAIN (EULIAR) in 1797. (Book J. 37-38-39).

JOSEPH BURTON, of "Deep River" in CHATHAM CO. deed to WILLIAM DANIEL, sold tract of land on North Side of DEEP RIVER, beginning at the mouth of INDIAN CREEK, south along WILLIAM FOWKEL'S line, and East along THOMAS SMITH'S line, 270 acres. Signed JOSEPH BURTON and MARY ELIZA BURTON. (It may have been HENRY, but appears to be BURTON in another deed). Witnessed by EDWARD GRIFFIN, CORNER DOWD and JOHN PHILLIPS. (Book A pp.370-372).

RICHARD DANIEL sold land by deed to SAMUEL WARD in 1776; Book B p 123.

HUGH DANIEL received a grant of land from the State of North Carolina in 1779. Book B p 206.

MAHMAJUK DANIEL received a grant of land in CHATHAM COUNTY from the State of North Carolina in 1780. (Book C p. 32).

IREAM DANIEL received a grant of land from the State of North Carolina in 1780. Book C, p. 516.

GEORGE DANIEL received a grant of land from North Carolina in 1782. Book B, p. 428.

JESSE DANIEL received a grant of land from the State of North Carolina in 1795. (Book L, p. 338).

ROBERT T. DANIEL deeded lands in 1799 (Book L, p. 2) and also in 1802 (Book M, p. 94).

GILLIAM DANIEL deeded lands to RICHARD DANIEL in 1780. (Book B, p. 365).

WILLIAM DANIEL sold lands to JACOB VANDEMAN in 1783 (Book C, p. 10).

WILLIAM DANIEL sold lands by deed to the estate of GEORGE DANIEL in 1784 (Book 6, p. 280).

JESSE DANIEL sold lands to IREHAM DANIEL in the year 1787. (Book D, p. 386).

JOHN DANIEL, JR. sold land by deed to JACOB FLOWERS, JR. in 1794. (Book G p 293).

GILLIAM DANIEL sold land to MAHMAJUK DANIEL in 1803; Book N p 136; and GILLIAM also received a grant of land from the STATE of North Carolina (Book N p. 475).

BENJAMIN DANIEL and MARY P. DANIEL deeded land to JOHN BRANTLEY'S ESTATE in 1806; Book S p 261.

LITTLETON DANIEL sold land to ISRAHAM DANIEL in 1815. (Book T p 346).

ROBERT T. DANIEL deeded lands to WILLIAM BAEB in 1818. (Book V p. 18 and Book X pp 32 and 229).

#### DEEP RIVER CHURCH IN CHATHAM COUNTY, N. CAROLINA

REV. PHILLIP MULKEY, a Baptist Minister of the "Separatist" persuasion, early established a Church and Congregation on DEEP RIVER in what is now CHATHAM but was then a part of ORANGE COUNTY (1769). Mulkey was born in HALIFAX COUNTY, North Carolina. Those who established the DEEP RIVER Church were PHILLIP MULKEY and wife, STEPHEN HOWARD and wife, JOSEPH BREED and wife, OREDEIAN HOWARD and wife, BENJAMIN GIST and wife, CHARLES THOMPSON, THOMAS THOMPSON & RACHEL COLLINS. (Paschal's History of the Baptist Church in North Carolina. The persons named, headed by the minister PHILLIP MULKEY emigrated from DEEP RIVER to Fair Forest in S. C. before 1760, but many of the members did not accompany the contingent who moved South, and among those remaining in CHATHAM COUNTY in 1764 were NATHANIEL FOWKEL, CONRAD DOWD and his wife, ISAAC BROOKS and wife, MARY BROOKS, MR. HODGE, JAMES NEWLAND, SIMON FOX, ROBERT CALLAN and SAMUEL MARSH, also NHEEMIAH HOWARD (Journal of Morgan Edwards). Long after the establishment of the DEEP RIVER CHURCH, the names of its old members - many of them - appear on the records of the State of GEORGIA, including PHILLIP MULKEY and NHEEMIAH HOWARD (who left will in GEORGIA) and the descendants of ROBERT RUPERTSFORD and the MARSH FAMILY, who drifted to S. C. and other parts.

#### SOME MARRIAGE BONDS IN CHATHAM

John Culberson to Peggy Webster, January 22, 1811.

Joseph Culberson to Anne Henson, September 26, 1814.

John Crutchfield to Sally Williams, March 20, 1827.



JOHN CRUTCHFIELD to Ruth Stout, February 3, 1819.  
 James Crutchfield to Dinah Crutchfield, Sept. 3, 1831.  
 Tapley Bolling to Mallie Ellington, January 16, 1838.  
 Tapley Bolling to Drucilla White, February 10, 1817.  
 William Moore to Martha Cummings, September 26, 1833.  
 Alexander H. Moore to Elliner F. Prince, March 25, 1834.  
 James O'Daniel to Polly Marsh, January 31, 1815.  
 Joel O'Daniel to Lucy Bright, November 11, 1830.  
 Pinckney Ray to Margaret Burns, December 5, 1851.  
 Bittenhouse Ray to Susan Patterson, Feb. 11, 1841.  
 David Walker to Ferreby Johnston, Oct. 17, 1814.  
 Coleman Walker to Peggy Swift, November 15, 1813.  
 Thomas Williams to Ann Horton, August 25, 1833.  
 Andrew Wright to Nancy Crutchfield, April 22, 1833.  
 Arthur Whitesad to Elizabeth Crutchfield, Nov. 9, 1833.  
 William Stratham to Sarah Moore, Sept. 29, 1831.  
 George Rives to Mary Crutchfield, March 10, 1842.  
 Jesse Rogers to Mahala Crutchfield, March 27, 1832.  
 John Moore to Elizabeth Crutchfield, January 13, 1818.  
 Jonathan Moore to Hannah Lynch, Dec. 26, 1820.  
 Matthew Patterson to Leah P. Dennis, March 2, 1829.  
 William Dady to Jenimah Edwards, January 7, 1811.  
 William Cooper to Jane Ray (no date).

HERE ARE SOME UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS OF CHATHAM COUNTY FOR YEAR 1850:

JOHN CRUTCHFIELD, 43, born in N. C., wife MALLIE CRUTCHFIELD, 41; children William 21, and Franklin 18, both 15, Mary 12 and Elizabeth 7.  
 WILLIAM F. RAY, 23, born in NORTH CAROLINA, and wife ANN J. RAY 21; one child JAMES M. RAY, two months old.  
 DANIEL BAKER aged 44, born in North Carolina and wife PIERA BAKER 34, the same. Children are Mary E 14, William J. 12, Piers Ann 10, John C. 8, Henry Clay 6, Daniel M. 3 and Margaret J. 1 year old.  
 NATHAN B. BRAY aged 42, born in N. C. and his wife MARY W. BRAY 36, the same. Ancelet M. 14, Ruth M. 13, Eliza W. 11, William S. 9, Jasper M. 6, Anne 3 and Mary C. 2 years old.  
 JOHN CHEEK, SR. 50 years of age in 1850, born in North Carolina; wife JANE CHEEK 42 also born in N. C. Children Elizabeth 13, Randall 10, Nancy J. 9, Lydia C. 6 and Noah B. Cheek 2 years old. (Must have been related to the pioneer NOAH CHEEK who came to Texas long before 1850).  
 JOHN D. CHEEK, 24 years old, born in N. Carolina, wife MARTHA 22, the same, and one son JOHN H. CHEEK 2 years old.  
 WILLIAM MARKS 43 years old in 1850, born in North Carolina; wife SARAH MARKS aged 39 also b. N. C., with children: Almer 18, Louisa 16, Letitia 13, Rhoads 11, James 9, Julia 7, Mary 3, and William Marks 1 year old.  
 CHRISTOPHER BARNER aged 59 years, born in N. Carolina, with wife JANE BARNER 57 also born in N. C. Children George 26, Martha 22, Simpson 21, Elizabeth 19, and Mattie's Barner 17 years old.

OSWALD HENDERSON CO, born in N. C. and wife MARY, 45, born in N. C., and the following children: Isaac 18, James 15, Mary 13, Frances 11, Martha 8, Resekiah 5 and James G. Henderson 2 months old.  
 BUCKNER FAMILIES. The records at Washington show many families on the census in CHATHAM COUNTY for 1850 named BUCKNER.  
 JOSHUA LINDLEY age 72, born in N. C., wife MARY 73, born N. C. and children as follows: Thomas F. 37, Sarah 33, Elijah 25, George Fox 22 and MERRILL BERRAULT 15 also born in North Carolina.  
 JAMES LINDLEY and family. He was 76 years old in 1850.  
 WILLIAM L. LINDLEY and his family. He was 38 and his wife 36.  
 JAMES RAY 54 born in N. C. and his wife MARY 57; Henry M. 20, Mary G 18, and BRUCE RAY 9. Rachel Gibson lived with the family at that time and was 80 years old.  
 JOHN RAY age 66 born in N. C., wife MARY T. aged 58; Margaret L. 26 and Emily G. 22 years old; George W. Dismukes 24, Ann Sophia Dismukes 24 and Daniel Rickman 8, all appear to have been members of this family.  
 COMELING WOMBLE age 57, born in N. C. and wife MARY aged 45. Children Kliza 24, John J. 23, Samuel T. 22, William J. 19, Ruth C. 15, Mary K. 11, Comelling H. 8 and Lydia J. 6 years of age.  
 DIXON FAMILIES. Many families are shown on the 1850 census for CHATHAM by name of DIXON.  
 DAVID AILRED aged 31 years, born in North Carolina, wife EDITH 35 and children: Arply 9, Melina G. 6, Boaz 2 and Jane 1 month.  
 THOMAS FLOWERS aged 30 born in North Carolina and his wife ELIZABETH, the same, aged 21 years. Three children Everett 23 (perhaps brother of Thomas), James R. 6 and William 1 year old.  
 WILLIAM DANIEL 60 years old, born in North Carolina.  
 RICHARD MARKS 45 years old, born in N. Carolina had children Jane Marks 20 and William L. Marks 1 year old. MARGARET BUCHANAN is 30 apparently a member of the family.  
 JOSEPH STALLINGS aged 65 years born in NORTH CAROLINA. Children Martha 26, Sally 24, Mary 22, Reber 20 and Matilda 18. DAVID WOMBLE listed with the family aged 23.  
 THOMAS RAY aged 52 years, born in NORTH CAROLINA; wife CATHERINE RAY 49 born also in N. C. with children Louisa M. 26, William F. 24, Elias 22, Sarah J. 20, Thomas M. 10, Margaret 17, James W. 15, Catherine 12, John H. 10, Nancy M. 8 and David A. 7 3 years.  
 PIERREY DANIEL aged 38 years, b. N. C. wife CATHERINE and Susan 16, Emma 11, and Martha 9, Mary 6 and James M. 3 years old.  
 MARKS, MARGARET, 26 b. in N. C., wife WILLIAM 29, William H. 6 and Lucius H. 5 years old.

## A FEW NOTES FROM CLEVELAND COUNTY

**CLEVELAND COUNTY.** Genealogically this County was for 62 years prior to its formation a part of Lincoln and Rutherford Counties (1779 to 1841), which two counties had been taken out of Anson and called TROY in 1762. As ANSON came from BLADEN, Cleveland was originally therefore a part of BLADEN. The County was named for the old King's Mountain hero Colonel BENJAMIN CLEVELAND, who died long before his name was thus honored. King's Mountain lies partly within this County. At Shelby, the County seat, we copied the following from the county court records:

JAMES WRAY, will dated September 22, 1849 (eight years after the county was established) he names his children JANE RAY married a DICKSON, PEGGY RAY married a SPALLINGS, WILLIAM WRAY, BUSH WRAY married a BAILEY, ESTHER WRAY married SHUFORD; grandchildren MARY ELIZA GRAHAM, JAMES P. GRAHAM and WILLIAM W. GRAHAM; their mother was ELIZABETH WRAY who married GRAHAM; NARCISSE WRAY married a LEWIS and had NANCY LEWIS, SARAH JANE LEWIS and JAMES LEWIS; T. A. L. WRAY another son

mentioned. Signed JAMES WRAY. Names his son WILLIAM WRAY, Executor. The witnesses were JOHN R. LOGAN, E. MCCARTHER and CHARLES BLANTON.

SAMUEL LATTIMORE in a will (about 1848) names his wife LUCINDA LATTIMORE and makes her his Executor. The names of no children are mentioned. The witnesses to the instrument are A. S. Egan and J. T. Miller.

COLERIAN DOGGETT left will in CLEVELAND COUNTY dated December 20, 1852, in which he names his wife MARY DOGGETT. The will is witnessed by W. J. T. MILLER and one R. HARRICK of Cleveland County.

FRANCIS LATTIMORE left will in CLEVELAND COUNTY dated February 14th, 1857, and names his wife SOPHIA and children SALLY, CHARLOTTE and DANIEL LATTIMORE, SAMUEL LATTIMORE, BUREAU LATTIMORE. DAVID CLINE made Executor. Witnessed by J. G. Williamson and W. B. McCall.

**HOWARD - MULKEY FAMILIES.** On page 7 of the MORGAN EDWARDS note book (appropos of CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C.) appears the following: "The following persons came from Opeikon, in Virginia, and settled in the neighborhood of DEEP CREEK (later in CHATHAM COUNTY, but then in Orange) viz: REV. SEBASTIAN SWAINS and wife, DANIEL MARSHALL and wife, JOSEPH BREED and wife, SEBASTIAN SWAINS, SR., and his wife, KENNEDY SWAINS and wife, NICH SPILSON and wife." This was in 1756. At first they had no ordained ministers but exhorters, met TIMOTHY LANE and JAMES BILLINGSLEY. Then, from pp 385-386 of Paschall's History of the N. C. Baptists: "The first body of Separatists to go from North Carolina was a large portion of the DEEP RIVER Church (in CHATHAM COUNTY) which as a traveling church went first to the Broad River section (S. C.) and there in August, 1759, established organized worship with PHILLIP MULKEY as minister. Those who formed this church were PHILLIP MULKEY and wife, STEPHEN HOWARD and wife, JOSEPH BREED and wife, ORELIAN HOWARD and wife, BENJAMIN GIST and wife, a CHARLES THOMPSON and THOMAS THOMPSON and RACHEL COLLINS. Here they remained for two years in which time their church had increased to 104 members, then the TRISTRAM who had come from the DEEP RIVER Church, left this young Church and went to FAIR FOREST farther south". ORELIAN HOWARD and PHILLIP MULKEY of the above notes were the founders and ancestors of a numerous inter-mixed family of both names, in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The wife of JOSEPH BREED was PRISCILLA AVERY, and they had a daughter PRISCILLA BREED who married ORELIAN HOWARD, the two families having met on DEEP CREEK at the old Baptist Church sometime after the SWAINS and BREEDS arrived there from OPEIKON in 1756. PHILLIP MULKEY was, I am quite sure, a grandson of the PHILLIP MULKEY who died leaving a will in EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N. C. in 1766 (see p 112 of this volume) and probably the son of JONATHAN MULKEY, who witnessed the will. The REV. PHILLIP MULKEY had a son JONATHAN, who also became a noted minister in East Tennessee, who, in turn married in 1772 NANCY HOWARD, a daughter of ORELIAN HOWARD and his wife PRISCILLA BREED. Rev. Phillip Mulkey (of Deep Creek, later of Broad River, S. C. and GEORGIA) died in Georgia, as has been mentioned heretofore, and among his sons were REV. JONATHAN MULKEY who married NANCY HOWARD. The name of Rev. Jonathan Mulkey is mentioned often in the annals of Tennessee. He established the first Baptist Church West of the Blue Ridge, said to be the ancestor of the one now located at Jonesboro or Johnson City, Tennessee; also the first Church at Hambrick, Jefferson County, Tenn., in 1787, a list of the members of which is given in GOODPASTER'S TENNESSEE HISTORY. Rev. Jonathan Mulkey died and left a will in Washington County Tennessee, which is dated August 3, 1826 in which he names the following children: ISAAC, REBECCA (m. a SLAUGHTER), ELIZABETH, JOHN, PHILLIP, JONATHAN, HARTY (m. a WAIN), HARTY (m. a son of JAMES BILLINGSLEY mentioned above - or a grandson), SARAH (m. WINEZ). He mentions his sons in laws WILLIAM SLAUGHTER and JOHN MURRAY and his friend NATHAN SHIPLEY. (W. B. 1 p. 180).

ORELIAN HOWARD (from DEEP CREEK, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C. to S. C.) who married PRISCILLA BREED was a Revolutionary soldier, as attested by a receipt signed by his agent JOHN MCCOOL on August 28, 1796 "for militia duty pay with BRANDON'S REGIMENT before the fall of Charlestown" and certified to also by A. S. Bailey, Jr. in 1828, Secretary of the Historical Commission of South Carolina. ORELIAN HOWARD, in his old age, moved to BARREN COUNTY, Kentucky, with his children and also with REV. PHILLIP MULKEY (son of JONATHAN and grandson of the PHILLIP of DEEP CREEK) where he died leaving a will in 1804. His children were STEPHEN HOWARD, WILLIAM HOWARD, NANCY HOWARD (wife of REV. JONATHAN MULKEY of Tennessee), ELIZABETH HOWARD who married JAMES THOMAS, SARAH HOWARD who married ARNOLD HAYS, ANNE HOWARD, and perhaps others who may have died before their father. In BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY (that part of same, which later was erected into MONROE COUNTY) these HOWARDS were numerous, and included the names CHRISTOPHER (or KIT), JAMES, JOHN B., LOT HOWARD and many others. The descendants of "BENJAMIN GIST and wife" of DEEP CREEK, were also settlers there. They married into the ORELIAN, JONATHAN and JOHN RAY family. Rev. PHILLIP MULKEY III left there and settled at MURKETTOWN, ILLINOIS. The descendants of these families are all over the SOUTHERN STATES.

## SOME RECORDS FROM DUPLIN COUNTY

**DUPLIN COUNTY.** Genealogy. Wheeler tells us it was formed as early as 1749 from the upper part of **NEW HANOVER COUNTY.** Thus it is about the same age as **GRAVILLIE, AYNOR** and several of the other early counties taken from the original North Carolina Precincts. It is surrounded by the counties of **WAYNE, SAMPSON, LENOIR, JONES, ONSLOW** and **NEW HANOVER.** Among many others the following wills appear on its records:

**THOMAS HICKS** died in **DUPLIN COUNTY** 1776, and left a will. Wife mentioned but her name not given. Had daughter **REBECCA** the wife of a **JAMES HILLS,** and the following grandchildren: **HICKS HILLS, LEONARD HILLS, BERTRAM HILLS, FRANKFUL HILLS, REBECCA HILLS, ANNE HILLS, SHERINA HILLS, BETTY HILLS** and **SARAH HILLS.** Wife and **ROBERT SOUTHWELL, JR.** Executors (Book A p 186).

**JOHN MOULSON** died in **DUPLIN COUNTY** in 1790 and names his father **ABRAHAM MOULSON,** his wife and daughters **MARY, SARAH, ELIZABETH** and **CATHERINE MOULSON** all minors. His brother **MICHAEL MOULSON** is made an executor, with **JOSEPH DICKSON** and **THOMAS JAMES.** Witnesses were **KADER BRYAN, JANE DICKSON** and **ANN BRYAN** ( Will Book A p 287 ).

**THANKFUL HICKS** died leaving will in **DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.** in 1785, and names her daughter **REBECCA HILLS,** and the following grand-children: **THANKFUL HILLS, ANN HILLS, HICKS, MARY, JAMES, SEABRACK** and **FREDERICK HILLS.** ( Will Book 1 p 185 ).

**GEORGE KORNEGAY, SR.** of **DUPLIN COUNTY N.C.** died in 1808 and in his will names **GEORGE KORNEGAY, son DANIEL, DAVID, SAMUEL** and **JACOB KORNEGAY.** His wife was **MOURNING.** Also mentions a daughter **BEVILL** and her children, the wife of a **JOHN KORNEGAY.** ( Will Book A p 265 ).

**MARY KORNEGAY** died in **DUPLIN** and left will in 1820, in which she mentions sons **BRYAN** and **HENRY KORNEGAY,** daughter **PERCLOPE GARNER,** daughter **MARY CASARWAY** and the following grand-children: **MARY NORRIS, MARY JONES, ZACHARIAS KORNEGAY, WARD KORNEGAY, MARTHA KORNEGAY** and **LOVE BRIDGE.** Sons **BRYAN** and **HENRY KORNEGAY,** Executors of her will. ( Will Book A p. 265 ).

**WILLIAM THOMAS, SR.** died in **DUPLIN COUNTY N. C.** in 1782. Will proved in **JANUARY** that year. Daughters **ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH** and **BACKEE RHODES** are mentioned, and sons **WILLIAM THOMAS & BAILEY** ( or **WILLEY** ) **THOMAS,** and **JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH** ( who married his daughter **ELIZABETH** ); also grandsons **ISAAC, WILLIAM** and **ARCHIBALD THOMAS** all minors. Son **WILLIAM THOMAS** and **BENJAMIN RHODES** ( who married his daughter **BACKEE THOMAS** ) named as Executors. Will witnessed by **WILLIAM BOUSTON, BENJAMIN SMITH** and **JOHN HUMPHREY.** ( Will Book A, p. 477 ).

**BENJAMIN RHODES** ( who married **RACHEL THOMAS,** daughter of **William THOMAS SR.** ) died & left will in **DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.** in 1804, probated 1805; mentions his wife **RACHEL** and sons **JACOB, JOHN F.** and **JOSEPH T. RHODES,** and two daughters **RACHEL NEWKIRK** and **MARY POWELL,** and **MASSEY PRICE,** and several grandchildren; and **JOSEPH THOMAS RHODES** Executor. **JAMES T. RHODES** ( maybe a brother ) and **NATHAN WALLER** were the witnesses. ( Will Book A p 415 ).

**JAMES GILLESPIE,** died in **DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.** and left will dated in 1804. Among his legatees, after his wife, whose name is not given,

are sons **DAVID GILLESPIE** and **JOSEPH GILLESPIE**; grandson **JAMES GILLESPIE,** daughters **LUCY GILLESPIE, ELIZABETH MORGAN, JANE GILLESPIE** and **MILDRED ANNE GILLESPIE, CHARLOTTE** and **JOSEPH MUMFORD** ( whom the testator raised, and considered members of the family ) are mentioned in a Codicil to this will; daughter **ELIZABETH** was the wife of **AARON MORGAN;** also mentions **JAMES WASHINGTON MORGAN,** a grandson, and **JAMES GILLESPIE** also a grandson. The executors named were sons **DAVID** and **JOSEPH GILLESPIE,** and **COL. WILLIAM DICKSON** and **EDWARD PHARRALL** were mentioned as Trustees.

**WILLIAM HALL** left will in **DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.** in 1826. Wife **ELIZABETH** and sons **JAMES** and **NICHOLAS HALL, WILLIAM HALL** ( deceased ), **LEWIS HALL, EDWARD P. HALL, THOMAS P. HALL** and **ISAAC N. HALL** ( Will Book A p 192 ).

**JOHN SHUFFELL,** died in **DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.** leaving will in 1791, wife **ELIZABETH** and children **WILLIAM, BRIGER, ISRAEL, PERRAIN, WEST** and **ARTHUR** and **BRYAN SHUFFELL.** His wife's son **WILLIAM GRADY,** and his daughter **MARY SHREWS, LEVINA SHUFFELL, POLLY SHUFFELL, JANEKIND** and **TABYTHA SHUFFELL** ( or **SHUFFEL** ). The Executors named were **LEVIN WATKINS** and **FRANCIS OLIVER.** ( Will Book A p. 427 ).

**ROBERT SLOAN** died in **DUPLIN** and left a will in 1840 in which he names son **DAVID SLOAN,** daughter **MARY** wife of **JAMES HOWARD** and **SUSANNE SLOAN** wife of **WILLIAM SLOAN,** also daughter **MARGARET DICKSON,** deceased, and her children **ROBERT SLOAN DICKSON, BARBARA ANN CAMPAN, WILLIAM DAVID DICKSON, MARTHA DICKSON** and **EDWARD DICKSON;** mentions his son in law **WILLIAM DICKSON,** who with his son **DAVID SLOAN** is made an executor of the will.

**JOHN SLOAN** died in **DUPLIN COUNTY** leaving will proved in 1827, in which he mentions his daughter **MARY BRYANT** ( **BRYAN** ) wife of **JACOB BRYANT.** His son **WILLIAM SLOAN, JACOB BRYAN,** his son in law is made Executor. Witnesses were **JOHN MCCANN** and **JOHN POWELL.** ( Will Book A. p. 444 ).

**WILLIAM THOMPSON** left a manumotive will in **DUPLIN COUNTY** in 1785, in the probate memorandum of which he mentions sons **JOHN** and **BENJAMIN THOMPSON** and grandsons **ESKILL CARTER** and **LAWRENCE THOMPSON.** ( Will Book A p. 256 ).

**ABRAHAM KORNEGAY** died leaving a will in **DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.** in 1828, in which he names his wife **ANNE,** three eldest daughters and his youngest daughter and three sons without calling them by name. His "friend" **HENRY KORNEGAY** made Executor. Witnesses were **JOHN B. WHITEFIELD** and **J. BROWN.**

**LUKE KORNEGAY** died in **DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C.** in 1819-30, in which he mentions a brother **JAMES** and **JAMES'** wife **MARY GARNER,** his brother **HENRY KORNEGAY, NATHAN GARNER** and his own wife **PERCLOPE;** also a brother **ABRAHAM KORNEGAY;** his mother **MARY KORNEGAY** and another brother **BRYAN KORNEGAY.** The witnesses to his will are **ROBERT WILLIAMS** and **MARTINA PRICE.** ( Will Bc. A pp. 251-3 ).

**JAMES DICKSON** died leaving will in **DUPLIN COUNTY** 1812. Wife **SUSANNAH.** Names 7 youngest children and six oldest children, and land in Tennessee. ( Will Book A, p. 119 ).

JOHN CARROLL died leaving a will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C., dated Jan. 12, 1761, and recorded in March of the same year, in which he named his wife MARY CARROLL, sons JOHN CARROLL and JOSEPH CARROLL and daughters DORCAS and RACHEL CARROLL. Named his wife MARY and son JOHN as Executors, & the will was witnessed by THOMAS HESTON, HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH and JOHN RAGUNE. ( Book C p 100).

ALEXANDER GRADY, JR. of DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. left will dated 1846 but not recorded until 1854 in which he mentions four sisters, and the "lands of Alexander Grady Sr." Also A. O. Grady, Fred Grady and ABNER GRADY, and "oldest brother" OUTLAW GRADY, and lands purchased of ISLER KORNBAUM and KENNAN GRADY, son of JAMES GRADY, SR. The will is witnessed by J. W. OUTLAW and S. H. SIMMONS.

THOMAS KERNAN ( Or KERNAN ) of DUPLIN CO. N. C. died leaving will dated 1762, but proved in 1765. Names his wife ELIZABETH; sons THOMAS and MICHAEL KERNAN under age, and daughters ABARELLA, ELIZABETH FERRIDGE and JANE KERNAN. Two oldest sons mentioned but not by name. His Executors are DAVID THOMPSON. The witnesses were EDWARD MARCHET, JOHN MARCHET and EDWARD CARROLL. He mentioned in codicil a son in law RICHARD CLINTON. Witnesses were WILLIAM HUBBARD and ISAAC HURST. ( NOTE: The name KERNAN was simply a variation of KERNAN, KANOR and even CARSON, as notice the spelling of EDWARD "CARROLL" in the will as a witness. These variants are common in the same families all over the Virginia and Carolina counties even among KNOWN members of the same family.)

ELIZABETH KERNAN ( wife of THOMAS KERNAN of the preceding note ) died leaving will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1790. She mentions three grand-daughters SURANNAH LOVE, ELIZABETH MORRICEY and MARY TORRENCE; sons JAMES and MICHAEL KERNAN; her daughters JANE MORRICEY, ELIZABETH TORRENCE and FREDRICK CLINTON ( wife of RICHARD CLINTON ); her daughter in law HELEN KERNAN. Her Executors were RICHARD CLINTON and GEORGE MORRICEY. The witnesses were DANIEL HICKS, SERRINA HICKS and JAMES THOMPSON ( Will Book A p 259).

JAMES KERNAN, of DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. died leaving will in 1810. His wife was SARAH and he mentions his son DANIEL LOVE and THOMAS KERNAN, & land sold to BENJAMIN JOHNSTON and JAMES TORRENCE ( spelled TORRENCE ); daughters JANE and SARAH KERNAN, SURANNAH GREENE, ELIZABETH PRICE and their children. Executors appointed were THOMAS KERNAN and DANIEL LOVE KERNAN. ( Book A p. 257).

JOSEPH GREENE left will in DUPLIN COUNTY in N. C. in 1829, in which he mentions children JOHN A. GREENE, THOMAS K. GREENE, CATHERINE E., SURANNAH E., HALLON J., JOSEPH W., DANIEL K. and ROBERT Y. GREENE. ( Deed Book 2 p. 239).

SARAH KERNAN died in DUPLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA in 1819, leaving will in which she names sons THOMAS KERNAN and DANIEL L. KERNAN ( Daniel Love ) and daughters ELIZABETH PRICE and children; SU - SARAH GREENE and children; SARAH MORRICEY and JANE HALL; grandson THOMAS D. KERNAN son of THOMAS KERNAN; grand-daughters CATHERINE E. PRICE and SARAH HOLMES. Her Executors were to be THOMAS and DANIEL L. KERNAN; and the witnesses were JAMES LAWSON and ANN STANFORD. ( Book A p 255).

BRYAN OLIVISON, died leaving will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1824. ( Book A p 182).

WILLIAM BARNES died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1769, leaving will in which he mentions only two children, LEWIS BARNES and a MARY BARNES. The Executors of this will are given as WILLIAM GOODIN, GEORGE SMITH and a FELIX KERNAN.

SAMUEL DAVIS, died leaving a will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1838 in which he names his wife CATHERINE and children ELIZABETH PIRKIN CALVIN DAVIS, JAMES P. DAVIS, HEPSTRAH ADRIELLA JERMAN, WENH DAVIS and IRA DAVIS, when he becomes 21 years of age; JOHN EDWARD C. DAVIS, MARY DAVIS, WINGFIELD DAVIS, EMMA DAVIS, MARIA C. DAVIS and SAPHORINA E. DAVIS. Son JAMES P. DAVIS and JAMES R. JERMAN Executors.

WILLIAM R. HURST left will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1837, in which he mentions his brother JOHN J. HURST, Uncle HOGAN HUNTER, and sister SARAH A. HILL; children of sister CATHERINE COLVIN; sister MARISSA HURST, brother ARTHUR J. and JAMES R. HURST, and his mother ( name not given). Appoints his brother JOHN J. HURST his Executor, with CHARLES WINGERS and HENRY WIDDERS, witnesses.

SARAH HALL died leaving will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1789 in which she mentions her grandson JAMES J. REEDS, and grand-daughters MARY HALL and MARTHA WILLIAMS; daughters MARTHA WILLIAMS and PATIENCE WILLIAMS, and son BENEY HALL. JOSEPH T. REEDS and JOHN HUMPHREY named her Executors, with CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS, SURANNAH SMITH, JOHN HUMPHREY and J. T. REEDS the witnesses ( Will Book A p 193).

BENJAMIN HERRING executed a division of lands in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1815, with HENRY GRADY the Surveyor, in which is mentioned THOMAS GRADY, THOMAS PARRISH, DANIEL HERRING, WILLIAM GREENE, BENJAMIN HERRING, DANIEL HERRING and EDWARD GREENE. ( Deed Book 5 p 376).

STEPHEN B. HERRING, bill of sale in 1814, mentions wife KANOR and children BRIGIT M., MARY N., CATHERINE, ROBERT N., SARAH ANN and ELIZA. D. MIDDLETON and ROBERT MIDDLETON the witnesses ( Book 5 p 283).

JAMES HERRING, SR. executed a deed in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1789, in which he mentions his daughter ANN, sons BRIAN, JAMES, JR., and LEWIS WILLIAMS HERRING. Witnessed by OWEN O'PATRICK. ( Book 3 p. 362).

( OWEN O'PATRICK was the son of SEARITY WHITE-FIELD and FREDERICK O'PATRICK, and after the death of his father, his mother married DANIEL HERRING, her sisters widower. CHARITY WHITEFIELD was the daughter of WILLIAM WHITEFIELD and Elizabeth Goodman, who had a son WILLIAM who married RACHEL, the daughter of NEDRMAN BRYAN. ) See (1-566).

JAMES PEARSBALL, died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. and left a will in 1815, in which he names his wife ANN ( she his third wife, it is said); sons EDWARD, JAMES, JEREMIAH, JOSEPH DICKEYSON, HUGH and WILLIAM PEARSBALL. Daughters MARY MCGOWAN and son in law JAMES MCGOWAN, and ELIZABETH PEARSBALL. Extra sons EDWARD and JAMES PEARSBALL.

RICHARD BARFIELD died leaving will in DUPLIN COUNTY in 1764, sons HENRY, JESSE and SOLOMON BARFIELD. His Executors were sons SOLOMON and JESSE BARFIELD. ( See p. 6).

ALEXANDER GRADY, SR. left will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. proved in 1825, in which he names his wife ANNA and mentions children but does not give their names. (Book A p. 178.)

WILLIAM BIRKELL died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C., with will, in which he mentions his wife HANNAH and several children, including HARRY, whose wife was MARGARET DEMARK, ISAAC, ARCHUR and JAMES and daughters MARY and RACHEL WOODLAND, and grand-daughters MARY WOODRILL, PATTY WOODRILL, SARAH CHEERY, ELIZABETH GOODMAN and a HANCOY DOGERS.

JAMES BIRKELL died in DUPLIN COUNTY in 1822 and by his will he appears to have had daughters CARY SANDERS, BETSY, MOLLY, ALBERT, NANCY GULLY and SARAZA SWINSON, and sons SAMUEL, ELIJAH and JAMES and WILLIAM BIRKELL.

ALEXANDER O'DANIEL died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1816, and in his will gives his wife's name as ANN. He also mentions son WILLIAM, who was then under 21. His executors were JAMES PHARRELL and OWEN O'DANIEL. The witnesses were OWEN O'DANIEL, CHARITY HERRING. ( CHARITY HERRING, who signs by mark, had been CHARITY WHITFIELD, daughter of WILLIAM WHITFIELD and his wife ELIZABETH GOODMAN and was an aunt of the testator and his brother OWEN O'DANIEL. ) ( Will in Book A p. 370 ).

DAVID SLOAN died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1785 and gives the name of his wife as MARGARET; sons JOHN, DAVID and GIBSON, daughters MARGARET, SUSANNAH and POLLY HOCK. The Executors were MARGARET SLOAN, LEWIS HOCK ( who had married POLLY SLOAN ) and DAVID SLOAN. ( Will Book A p. 447 ).

JOSEPH SCOTT died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. leaving will proved in 1781. Name of his wife not given. Sons JOSEPH, JONATHAN and NEREMIAN SCOTT and daughter IRAY CHESTNUT, JERONHA, PEGGY, ADNER ( ADNER ), SHEBA and MARY SCOTT. The Executors were MARYBA and JOSHUA CHESTNUT. ( Book A p. 445 ).

JAMES OUTLAW died leaving will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1827 in which he gives the name of his wife as ELIZABETH, mentions his son in law JACOB WILLIAMS who first married his daughter MARY OUTLAW; and after her death his daughter PATIENCE OUTLAW; also his son JOHN and his children PATIENCE, MARY, OLIVIE, LEWIS, ALEXANDER, LOTTIE and ELIZABETH OUTLAW; also his own sons JOHN, EDWARD, ALEXANDER, WILLIAM and LEWIS OUTLAW. Testator also mentions HENRY GRADY, ALEXANDER GRADY and WILLIAM WHITFIELD. The Executors were his sons WILLIAM and EDWARD OUTLAW.

JAMES OUTLAW left will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1806, the will being dated JULY 31, of that year. In it he mentions his daughters MARY WILLIAMS, PATIENCE GRADY, ELIZABETH GRADY, CHARITY GRADY and NANCY OUTLAW, and sons EDWARD, JAMES, JOHN, ALEXANDER, WILLIAM and LEWIS OUTLAW. Executors, sons EDWARD and JOHN OUTLAW. This will was witnessed by JONATHAN KEARNEY, EDWARD OUTLAW, POLLY PRACKCK and WILLIAM OUTLAW. ( Alexander, the son of this testator, removed to JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE ( then a part of N. C. ) where he became a distinguished lawyer, Speaker of the State Senate of the THIRD LEGISLATURE and a compatriot of General JOHN SEVIER, GEORGE DONOCTY, and other distinguished men, associates of ANDREW JACKSON and the founders of the State of Tennessee. )

SAMUEL HERRING died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. sometime in 1808, when his will was proved. In his will he names his wife RACHEL, and his sons WILLIAM and HENRICK HERRING and HENRY HERRING and daughters POLLY and ALBY ( ALICE ). JOHN KAGGOT was Executor, and the witnesses were SOLOMON and LEWIS HOUSE. ( Book A p. 206 ).

ALEXANDER HERRING, of DUPLIN COUNTY died in 1819, with wife HENRIETTA. In his will he names his son LEWIS STEPHEN HERRING and makes his friends DAVID WRIGHT and DAVID HOOKS his Executors. ( Book A p. 205 ).

HENRY HODGES died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. and his will was proved in 1824. Daughters NANCY BOURDERS and MARY HERRING, MARGARET, SUSAN and FRANCES HODGES and sons HOLLOWELL, WILLIAM and WILLIAM HODGES. Sons WILLIAM and WILLIAM HODGES, Executors, and JAMES and WILLIAM HODGES, and DAVID D. HUNTING the witnesses. ( Book A p. 197 ).

WILLIAM DICKSON died leaving a will in DUPLIN COUNTY with a Codicil, both of which were recorded in 1820. In the will it is shown that the children of the testator were all grown and settled for themselves and some are deceased at the time the codicil was written and executed. The will is very interesting and throws much light on the DICKSON FAMILY HISTORY, items from which follow:

Grand-daughter CHERIEKA ANN DICKSON ( a daughter of son WILLIAM DICKSON, late of the State of Tennessee ) unmarried and under 21 years of age.

Son JAMES DICKSON, deceased, had wife KATHERINE and three children, MARIA, ELIZA and PATTY DICKSON, who are provided for in this will.

Son LEWIS DICKSON, also deceased, with two minor daughters PATTY and ELIZA who are mentioned in the will. Lands of DAVID WRIGHT, JOSEPH DICKSON, ELIZABETH HERRING, ELIAS HARRIS, LEWIS DICKSON and DAVID HOOKS are mentioned in this devise.

Son JOSEPH DICKSON. His wife was LUCY and they had a son WILLIAM DICKSON mentioned by his grandfather.

Daughter ELIZABETH DICKSON became the wife of EDWARD WARD of CHEROKEE COUNTY and died without issue.

Daughter SUSANNA DICKSON married JOSEPH GILLESPIE and they had son WILLIAM GILLESPIE, mentioned in the will of his grandfather.

Daughter ANN DICKSON married WILLIAM LANIER and had daughter FRANCES ANN who married a man named GRAB.

Daughter MARY DICKSON married ISAAC LANIER and had a daughter MARY LANIER.

In another paragraph the testator mentions his four daughters ANN LANIER, FRANCES PICKETT ( wife of WILLIAM R. PICKETT ) MARY LANIER and SUSANNA GILLESPIE. His daughter ELIZABETH WARD was then deceased without any heirs. Executors named in the will were JOSEPH DICKSON, DAVID WRIGHT and DAVID HOOKS; witnesses were JOHN DICKSON, D. L. KENNAN and ANN DICKSON.

The Codicil repeats a lot of the above same information. ( Book A p. 115 ).

ROBERT DICKSON left will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C., which was proved in 1815 and it is presumed he died that year. He mentions in it his mother BARBARA WILCOXSON and his brother WILLIAM DICKSON, and nephew ROBERT DICKSON HOOKS, son of DAVID HOOKS his brother in law. ( Book A p. 100 ).

WILLIAM BIZZELL left will in DUPLIN COUNTY in 1800 and mentions his wife HANNAH, sons ISAAC, HARRY, ARTHUR, daughters NANCY BIZZELL, RACHEL WOODWARD, and others. HARRY and ISAAC BIZZELL were the Executors.

THOMAS BOUTWELDER, SR. died in DUPLIN COUNTY in 1801, and states that he was in his 73rd year. Leaves land to his son THOMAS BOUTWELDER on DUCK RIVER in TENNESSEE, one third of which belongs to JOHN DICKSON, of Cumberland County, N. C. for locating and surveying the same. DR. WILLIAM DICKSON is empowered to sell said land. Mentions a grandson THOMAS BOUTWELDER, son of THOMAS, and grand-daughter CATHERINE BOUTWELDER, daughter SARAH LEWIS. Executors sons THOMAS and STEPHENS JAMES and EDWARD PARBALL. (Book & p 411).

GEORGE BOLANS died leaving will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1791, in which he mentions his wife BEAD and ten children, five of whom were HARRY, FREDERICK, WILLIAM, GEORGE and JOHN BOLANS (Book & p 225).

JACOB BONEY died leaving a will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1781. Mentions his wife but does not call her name. Mentions "my children" including son JACOB and youngest child JOHN BONEY. Executors were JOHN BUDGE and DAVID JONES; witnesses JOHN COOK and WILLIAM McCANN (Spelled McCANNE). (Book & p 61).

EDWARD BOLANS died in DUPLIN COUNTY N. C. in 1781. In it he mentions only his brother GABRIEL, daughters MARY and DOBOTHY BOLANS and his son JOHN BOLANS. (Book & p 466).

PHILIP BOWEN died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1784, in which he names his son MARYEN and a daughter ELIZABETH BOWEN. FRANCIS MURPHY and SARAHBA SHEPARD have their names written on the back of the will, but no relationship is mentioned or connection given with the testator. The witnesses were ABRAHAM GARRISON and EPHRAIM GARRISON. (Book & p 415).

DAVID SLOAN died leaving a comprehensive will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. It was reduced to writing a few minutes before he died but when he attempted to sign it he passed away. He mentioned his two children DICKSON and CASSANDRA SLOAN to whom he devised lands in Tennessee patented by JAMES MIDDLETON and DANIEL WILLIAMS. Will was dated in 1801. JAMES MATTHEW and ANDREW TRALAY are named as Executors. (Book & p 4).

PATRICK POWELL died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. leaving a will dated July 22, 1769. His wife was MARY MANDLAKNE. His oldest son was GEORGE POWELL. He mentions "my four children" and another on the way. Wife MARY MANDLAKNE and ALEXANDER BOLLEN are named Executors. ROBERT DICKSON made the overseer and guardian of his children. The witnesses were JOHN DICKSON, CHARLES WARD and RICHARD MILLER. Witnessed by A. BOUTWELDER.

GEORGE BOWNE died in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1810. His wife was RHODA. Mentions a son NATHAN and a grandson DAVID, son of NATHAN. Three other sons GEORGE, HENRY and DAVID BOWNE. The Executors named were JOHN CABR and JOHN GILMAN, and the witnesses were JAMES ALLEN and JAMES HARBELL. (Book & p 418).

ROBERT DICKSON left will in DUPLIN in 1790. Son JOHN DICKSON, and daughter LYNN BRYAN. WILLIAM DICKSON and JOSEPH DICKSON the Executors. (Book & p 96.)

ROBERT DICKSON (another one, who died at nearly the same time) left will in DUPLIN in 1790. One is recorded in Book & at page 96 & the other in the same volume at page 101. But they are not the same. This one had wife SARAHARA, who had been a widow SHUFFIELD, and who had children by her first marriage. This ROBERT DICKSON had sons EDWARD, ROBERT and JOHN DICKSON. His son JOHN DICKSON and brothers WILLIAM and JOSEPH DICKSON were made Executors of the will. Witnessed by JAMES DICKSON, DOBOTHY DICKSON (relationship not known) and JOHN DICKSON. (Book & p 101).

BENEDICT DICKSON left will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. proved in 1838, in which he mentions children JOSEPH, SURATHAN, ANNE, BRYANT (BRYAN), WILLIAM, ALFRED, JAMES and ELIZABETH JANE DICKSON. Executors were BRYANT MALLARD and DAVID SOUTHERLAND. Witnesses were RUGR MAXWELL, JAMES BOYETTE and JAMES MAKER (Book & p 97).

LEWIS DICKSON died leaving a will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1815. His wife was CATHERINE and he had PAULST and ELIZA DICKSON who were both minors and unmarried. His wife was named Executrix and his friends DAVID BOOKS & ELIAS WALTON Executors. Witnesses were LEVI BORDON (Another place this name is spelled BOURNE) and DICKSON HOOKS. (Book & p 130).

STEPHEN HERRING died in DUPLIN COUNTY N. C. in 1797. His children were STEPHEN HIGHT HERRING, ALEXANDER HERRING, ALAZEHA HERRING & SAMUEL HERRING, CATEY CROOM (Dm), SALLY GLISSON (Dm) wife of DANIEL GLISSON, also a daughter FLEETIS GLISSON and another daughter HARRY NEW. Sons STEPHEN ERICHT HERRING and ALEXANDER HERRING were made the executors, and the will was witnessed by WILLIAM DICKSON, a JAMES SWINER, WILLIS HERRING and SARAH CROOM. (Book & pp 209-213).

SUSSET MORRIS DICKSON died leaving will in DUPLIN COUNTY in 1803. In it she mentions her son in law GEORGE HEW who married her daughter LUCY, whose first husband had been WILLIAM JONES, also children SARAH DICKSON, HANNAH PHILLIPS, JOHN DICKSON and JOHN'S son SAMUEL DICKSON. Daughter FANNY WARD is mentioned, and her son BENEDICT DICKSON; the last named being nominated as her Executor. The witnesses were JOHN and GEORGE SOUTHERLAND and JAMES REARDON. (Book & p 120).

HENRY KING died leaving a will in DUPLIN COUNTY, N. C. in 1762, in which he mentions his wife ANN KING, and sons HENRY, STEPHEN & CHARLES KING, and daughter MARY KING. His Executors were wife ANN and MICHAEL KING and ABRAHAM HERRING. Witnesses JOHN and JAMES YARBOROUGH and JOHN KING. (Will Book & p. 260).

ALEXANDER DICKSON died in DUPLIN COUNTY N. C. leaving a will dated 1813, in which he mentions his brother ROBERT DICKSON of Block's Ferry in CUMBERLAND COUNTY, a nephew JOSEPH McCOWAN and another JONES DICKSON, nephew JOHN son of his brother ROBERT. Witnesses were STEPHEN GRAHAM and WILLIAM MALLARD. (Book & p 95)

JOSEPH WHITEFIELD died in DUPLIN COUNTY in 1765. In it he names his wife MARY WHITEFIELD and children JOHN, JOSEPH, WILLIAM, BRYAN, HENRY and TIMOTHY WHITEFIELD, daughters ELIZABETH OUTMAN, HENRY GHADE, SALLY WHITEFIELD, CHARITY LOTTEN (a married daughter) & RACHEL WHITEFIELD. (Will Book 1 p 64).

## NOTES FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, GEORGIA.** FRANKLIN County was formed from BUREN in 1779. BUREN came from GRANVILLE in 1764, and GRANVILLE came from EDGEWORTH in 1746, and EDGEWORTH was cut off of GRAVEN in 1728. FRANKLIN and BUREN COUNTIES were political twins, born the same year, from the extinct county of BUREN, and in a genealogical sense they were great grandchildren of old GRAVEN, as shown.

The territory embraced in FRANKLIN therefore was

GRAVEN up to 1728.  
EDGEWORTH from 1728 to 1746.  
GRANVILLE from 1746 to 1764.  
BUREN from 1764 to 1779.  
FRANKLIN from 1779 to date.

### SOME DEEDS TO LAND

GARRIEL RAY and his wife MILLY, of FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C. sell lands to SILVANUS FOWPERENT, of WASH COUNTY, N. C., a tract beginning at the line of JACOB BARR on the lower side of BARKOV'S BRANCH, by line to HOOT BRANCH. Dated December 2, 1796. Signed by GARRIEL RAY and MILLY RAY (both by their mark).

GARRIEL RAY and wife MILLY to FRANCIS WILLS, 140 acres on the PERRY WILLS branch, witnessed by WILLIAM GARRIEL and GRAY ANDREWS, March 10, 1798. JOHN WILLS witnessed.

THOMAS RAY, of FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. CAROLINA, to THOMAS GAY, a tract of land beginning at the corner of PHILLIP PIERCE, running South to ISAAS STRICKLAND'S corner and to THOMAS GAY corner, October 3, 1796. Signed by THOMAS RAY his mark. Witnesses were HENRY UPGRUSH, RICHARD UPGRUSH and JOHN SAWYER.

THOMAS GAY sells land to THOMAS RAY, on both sides of EDGEWORTH SWAMP, 73 acres more or less, on STRICKLAND and PIERCE lines. December Court 1797. Date of deed October 4, 1797. Signed THOMAS GAY. Witnesses were HENRY UPGRUSH, JAMES PRIES (his mark) and STRICKLAND UPGRUSH.

HENRY GATTIN sells land by deed, on February 19, 1791, located on the North side of RANSON'S ROAD, being part of a tract of land which ISAAS SAUNDERS bought of JOHN MURPHY on PERRY WILLS'S branch, 140 acres more or less. Signed HENRY GATTIN; witnesses JOHN DUFF and ELISHA HUNTER.

ELISHA STRICKLAND of WASH COUNTY sold to THOMAS RAY, of FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C. 42 acres on the line of JAMES PIERCE, and his corner, to the line of THOMAS GAY. November 18, 1794. Signed by ELISHA STRICKLAND. Witnesses were PHILLIP PIERCE and ISAAS STRICKLAND.

WILLIAMSON RICHARDS, of FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C. on November 1, 1800, sold land to DANIEL RAY near the FRANKLIN COUNTY line, containing 118 acres more or less. Signed WILLIAMSON RICHARDS. Deed was witnessed by JEROMEAS KILB.

DANIEL RAY executed a deed to JAMES RAY in FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C., same being part of the said DANIEL RAY'S tract where he now lives (Jan. 10, 1826) beginning at JAMESHOPKIN'S line, then with WILLIAMSON RICHARD'S line, fifty acres more or less. Signed DANIEL RAY (by his mark); witnessed by I. PATE and MERRIAM PERRY.

DANIEL RAY married PAT'S JONES, Dec. 3, 1822, in FRANKLIN CO. WILLIAMSON RICHARDS, Sec.

### RESIDENTS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA IN 1800.

From the records of the UNITED STATES CENSUS in 1800, the following persons, among others were living in FRANKLIN COUNTY that year:

Green Hill	Phillip Daniel
Jordan Hill	Green Walker
Thomas Hill	Joshua Wood
Robert Hill	Jonathan Thomas
Richard Hill	Nichols Williams
Henry Hill	Nicholas Long
Aaron Hodges	John Cooley
Thomas Cooley	Edward Cooley
William Harrison	Thomas Gay
John Hooten	John Wadkins
Parks Hooten	William Collins
Arch. Higgins	Peter Collins
Sampson Higgins	James Denton
Richard Hreuning	Levin Sey
Harwood Pope	Joseph Freeman
William Roe	William Harrison
John White	John Wills
James Dew	Joel Terrell
James Perry	John Alfred
John Perry	William Cooper
Seleson Perry	John Willott
Anthony Winston	William Cuyage
George Wamington	Charles Cuyage
James Upchurch	Jesse Cuyage
Seh Gullier	John Fesse
William Pomy	John Myrick
John Allen	John Cooper
Anthony Winston, Jr.	Robert Gill
George Winston	Benjamin Bush
Robert High	Sterling Cooper
John Penny	Benjamin Alley
Stephen Green	

### SOME MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM THE RECORDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.

William Richards to Polly Freeman, February 22, 1809.  
Archibald Richards to Sarah Cruby, Oct. 15, 1829.  
Novell Reams to Elizabeth Elliott, Oct. 26, 1812.  
Jesse Reed to Mrs. Polly Perry, Jan. 16, 1808.  
Durrell Reed to Frances Perry, June 26, 1807.  
Simon Jeffreys, security.  
Ezekiel Reed to Margaret Edwards, Nov. 21, 1829.  
Albert Ray to Jacky Bryant, Oct. 29, 1830.  
John Wlags, security.  
Richard Russell to Ann Hankins, Mar/A 21, 1804.  
Green Rose to Susan Harris, Oct. 9, 1822.  
Willie Roland to Obadience Briggs, Dec. 1, 1879.  
John Rayley to Polly Mabry, Feb. 7, 1796.  
Christopher D. Robertson to Mary T. Zacher, Jan. 24, 1827.  
William Robertson to Kealia Mitchell, Nov. 5, 1814.  
Michael Riley to Mary Upchurch, Dec. 20, 1825.  
Nicolah Rayley to Elizabeth Wallings, Dec. 16, 1812.  
William R. Ray to Mollie L. King, Oct. 10, 1864.  
John Richards to Elizabeth Perry, August 17, 1822.  
Erastus R. Ray to Christian D. Gill, Helen Davis, security. (About 1830).  
Bennett Richards to Nancy Freeman, Dec. 27, 1831.  
Ransom Roe to Amy Woodley, October 20, 1818.  
George Richards to Lydia Viasen, October 24, 1799.

Charles Ransom to Mary Dew, April 8, 1848.  
James D. Kidley to Elizabeth J. Alston, Nov. 27,  
1815.  
Solomon Rogers to Gailie Hogwood, Dec. 5, 1826.  
John Taylor to Tabitha Raman, Dec. 15, 1801.  
Isaac Winstan to Polly Barron, May 9, 1821.  
Joseph Winstan to Betty Dorsey, Oct. 26, 1821.  
Jordan Winstan to Delaney Walker, Dec. 12, 1822.  
C. Winstan to Martha J. Harter, Oct. 6, 1824.  
Young A. Winstan to Agnes Spachner, Dec. 20, 1844.  
Thomas Winstan to Frances E. Young May 31, 1822  
John Winstan to Sarah Winstan, Jan. 14, 1828.  
William Winstan to Frances Mayfield, July 1, 1814.  
John Winstan to Mary Thomas, Oct. 17, 1815.  
John Wyatt to Alley Rains, Dec. 2, 1802.

Benjamin Winstan to Miss Cook, Dec. 12, 1806.  
John A. Cook, security.  
Anthony Winstan to Mildred Kirtwrough, Oct. 11,  
1826; Gladborn K. Cook, security.  
Marcellis G. Winstan to Geraldine Dent, Sept.  
7, 1827.  
Richard Winstan to Mary A. Winstan, May 17,  
1825.  
Robert Walker to Urtina Winstan, Jan. 15, 1823  
Thomas Walker to Patsy Wrenn Sept. 15, 1812.  
Thomas White to Sarah Johnson, April 4, 1822.  
Joseph John Williams to Betty Harriest, Jan.  
13, 1797.  
Wyatt Wills to Henry Garner, August 24, 1808.  
Marandine Williams to Betty Alford, Aug 19 1824

GREEN HILL. The marriage bond of Wyatt Wills to Henry Garner, dated August 4, 1808, was witnessed by GREEN HILL, Clerk of Franklin County, who was a son of the GREEN HILL, born, as Beedley says on page 312 of his "Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight" Nov. 14, 1741 in WYCK COUNTY, N. C. and died in Williamson County, Tennessee in 1826. This is error because the text of the account shows that the 1741 date would apply to EDGEWATER COUNTY, as even then, GRANVILLE COUNTY had not been set aside and organized. So, this shows, that the GREEN HILL who lived South of Louisville across the Tar River, where Bishop Coke held the First North Carolina Methodist Conference at his home in 1785, which Bishop Ashbury attended, was in Williamson County, Tennessee, in 1812, and it was his son GREEN HILL, who was Clerk of Franklin in 1812. (Green Hill, father of the 1741 Green, married GRASS HENDERSON, daughter of WILLIAM HENDERSON and was father also of many children, including GREEN and JORDAN HILL, whose names appear on the 1800 census list given in this sketch.) The Green Hill who was Clerk of Franklin in 1812 married Mary Long, who was obviously a daughter of GABRIEL LONG and his wife SUSAN RICHARDSON, of Halifax County, Gabriel Long was the son of COL. NICHOLAS LONG, of Halifax. Nicholas Long, son of Nicholas and brother of Gabriel, appears on the 1800 census in Franklin also, though the Georgia records show that he was and had become a leading citizen of WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA, a little after or about this time. The GREEN HILL who was Clerk of Franklin County in 1812, and who married the grand-daughter of COL. NICHOLAS LONG, of Halifax County, probably did not remove to WILLIAMSON COUNTY, Tennessee, with his father, since the father was living in Tennessee in 1808, according to Bishop Ashbury (p. 315 Beedley's 17th Century) while his son was still in Franklin County even four years later, holding a county office. However, GREEN HILL the younger afterwards moved to ALABAMA and settled in GREENE County, where his family also went, including a son GABRIEL HILL, born in 1811, evidently in Franklin County, N. C., who married ELIZABETH BYRNE MURPHY. The son GABRIEL HILL and his wife ELIZABETH had WILLIAM, RICHARD, GRASS, CHARLES and ANNE LILIA HILL, the latter becoming the wife of NICHOLAS FURBER SORNEY (b. N. C. 1817), son of ALEXANDER SORNEY, who died in Nash County in 1791. Nicholas Furber Sorney and his wife ANNE LILIA HILL were the parents of SUSANNA VERNEGA SORNEY (b. 1859) who married MONTEY JENKINSON or JAMKISON, who was in some way related to the SMARTY FAMILY, of GRANVILLE County, who settled in TUNNALOOSA, ALABAMA.

JOHN ALLEN, of FRANKLIN COUNTY. The old JOHN ALLEN home is about two and a half miles from the town of Louisville, in FRANKLIN COUNTY. The one on the 1800 census was either the father or grandfather of the famous "Spelling John" Allen, who is credited with having possessed a most phenomenal memory and aptitude for the spelling of words. It is said that he could spell a word and still where it stood by page and line in the Old Webster Nine Book Spelling Book. He won a prize as the best speller in the State of North Carolina and used to proudly exhibit a letter of congratulation on this subject which he had received from General Robert N. Lee, testifying to his abilities along that line displayed while a student in Washington & Lee. The John Allen of spelling fame was a half brother of Orren Remondolph Smith, who is credited with having designed one among the first flags of the Confederacy. A drinking fountain on the courthouse lawn at Louisville commemorates this act of Smith's.

THOMAS RAY (whose name appears on the several deeds in Franklin County) it is said, by one of the family genealogists, was the only soldier of the revolution by that name from North Carolina (the only THOMAS Ray, it meant). The account says that he enlisted from Wake County in 1778 and that his service ended in 1781. He was in the battle of BRYAN SPRINGS, in Franklin County, N. C. In 1782-3 he married ELIZABETH FRASER (perhaps FRENCH) who died November 12, 1844 in SHERIDAN COUNTY, Indiana, where he, himself died November 16, 1829. According to this same account THOMAS RAY and ELIZABETH FRASER (FRENCH) had children: LOREN RAY, REV. JAMES RAY (a Methodist minister) GILLY RAY (a. a BROTHER), SUSANNAH RAY (a. MRS.), BETTIE RAY, married a man by the name of HALE and GRANTY RAY, who married HUGH GAMBERELL.

The writer, whose relationship to the RAYS of FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C., is undoubted, is not in agreement with all of the statements in this account, and merely reproduces it because it may be credited by others who claim to know, and will interest them. My grandfather was MARGARETUS FRASER RAY, and the MARGARETUS FAMILY, from Virginia, (Spencer and Williamsburg) were at one time numerous in Franklin County.

PHILIP FRENCH, of these same deeds in FRANKLIN COUNTY, was the grandfather of Rev. BIRNEY GEORGE FRENCH, of the Methodist Church, and the father of the noted minister of the same Church, Rev. Lovick Fiece. The mother of LOVICK FRENCH and the wife of PHILIP FRENCH of these records was LINDA GUEPFER, whose identity has not been fully identified at this writing. She was perhaps a daughter of another minister of some note in North Carolina, the REV. JOHN GUEPFER.



## RECORDS AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES PERTAINING TO GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.

GRANVILLE COUNTY. GENEALOGY. The noted WHEELER says: "GRANVILLE COUNTY was formed in 1746, from EDGECOMBE COUNTY, and was so called in honor of the owner of the soil." As EDGECOMBE came out of GRAVES about 1733, GRANVILLE is therefore a grandson of GRAVES. When it was first established in 1746 GRANVILLE embraced for a period of FIVE YEARS, until 1751, not only WALKER, FRANKLIN and YANCEY, but most of ORANGE, including the present PERSON, GASKIN, ORANGE & WAKE, CHATHAM, DURHAM, ALABAMA, a part of SWILFORD and perhaps all of ROCKINGHAM, a vast territory, of which one WILLIAM PERSON was the first Sheriff. After 1751 ORANGE COUNTY and GRANVILLE dominated this wide Virginia line area until WAKE and CHATHAM were formed around 1770, for the evident purpose of forestalling the restless and embryonic "regulator" element, who were becoming enraged over the aggravating fees and burdens levied by the prosperous "office holders" of the two large domains. In 1764 a county called BUREN was established out of the territory now embraced in Warren and Franklin Counties, and thus GRANVILLE'S size was again appreciably trimmed down. From 1764 until 1851 - a period of eighty-seven years GRANVILLE COUNTY included its present area, plus the territory now in YANCEY COUNTY.

### FIRST MEETING OF COURT EVER HELD IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

From a tattered fragment of an old record in the Department of Archives and History at RALEIGH, N. C., this writer obtained a very brief account of what was the first County Court ever held in GRANVILLE COUNTY. It set forth the substance of:

Act of the North Carolina Assembly for erecting the upper part of EDGECOMBE COUNTY into a new County by the name of GRANVILLE.  
The minutes of this first court recite:  
That the courthouse be erected at ROCKY CREEK, as near as may be to the BOILING SPRINGS.  
That WILLIAM PERSON and WEST HARRIS be appointed commissioners to confer with the Court of EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

WILLIAM PERSON was appointed Sheriff.

Members of the Court who were present at this first meeting were WILLIAM MATCH, JOHN MARTIN, JAMES PATNE, EDWARD JONES, JOHN WALKER and GIBSON MACON.

It was ordered that the Court adjourn to meet at the home of MR. EDWARD JONES.

(The above meeting was held, apparently at the home of EDWARD JONES on SEPTEMBER 3, 1746.)

Court met a second time at the home of MR. EDWARD JONES on December 2, 1746, at which meeting the following members of the Court were registered as being present: JAMES PATNE, JOHN MARTIN, JOHN MARTIN, WEST HARRIS and JONATHAN WHITE.  
(Here ended the record).

### NOTES FROM AN OLD MINUTE BOOK OF THE COURT OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

June 1755 (p 18) In an action of trespass on the case between WILLIAM WILLIAMS, SOLOMON WILLIAMS, PHILIP ALSTON and BENJAMIN WYNN, the Executors of SAMUEL WILLIAMS, deceased, Plaintiffs, and WILLIAM BLAKE, defendant, the jury finds for the Plaintiff 55 shillings and 8 pence. It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover, with his costs, etc.

June 20, 1758 (p. 21). In an action of trespass upon the case, etc. JAMES DANIEL, Plaintiff and JAMES WYNOT, Defendant. Considered, and the defendant shall pay, etc.

June, 1758 (pp. 47-48). In an action of trespass on the case between THOMAS WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, and SAMUEL HENDERSON, the Defendant; the Jury finds that the defendant did assume to pay, etc., and that there was a non-performance of said obligation; that Plaintiff recover the sum of five pounds, ten shillings, which is assessed against him.

In 1760. In the action of trespass on the case between FRANCIS RAY, Plaintiff, an JOHN KILLIS, Defendant, a Jury being elected, tried, and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, upon their oaths do say that the Defendant did assume, in manner and form, as the Plaintiff against him has declared; and they do also assess the Plaintiff damages by occasion of the non-performance thereof, to three pounds, eleven shillings, eight pence. Wherefore it is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the damages assessed aforesaid, in form aforesaid; and assessed with costs.

February 5, 1765 (p. 126). CHRISTMAS RAY, Plaintiff, and DEWY GLOVER, a Jury being selected, tried, and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, upon their oaths do say that they find for the Plaintiff, fourteen pounds, four shillings and four pence, pro'd money. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant and WILLIAM HESKIE, the Garnishee, the damages aforesaid, in form aforesaid; assessed with costs.

At an Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for Granville County, the 18th Day of May, A. D. 1764. Present, His Majesty's Justices, the following causes came on to be heard, viz:

JAMES BOYD v. JOHN WALKER.  
WILLIAM TARB v. WILLIAM BIRD.  
WILLIAM TARB v. JOHN FRITZGARD.  
NATHANIEL BULLOCK v. JOHN GIOYER.  
CHARLES JOHNSON v. THOMAS REID.  
DAVID MITCHELL v. ROBERT DUCK.  
BLAKE BAKER v. ROBERT LOVELL.  
JOHN SHEPARD v. NICHOLAS COOK

### NOTES FROM THE COURT RECORDS OF GRAN - VILLE COUNTY OF A LATER DATE

Tuesday, August 7, 1787. At a meeting of the Granville County Court, JOSIAH DANIEL was fined for his non-attendance as a juror.  
HENRY POTTER asks for a Bill of Sale from JOHN MINGO.

LEWIS POTTER proved the execution of a deed from WILLIAM BUREN (or BURT).

LEWIS POTTER proved a Bill of Sale from JOHN POTTER.

STERLING YANCEY proved a Bill of Sale from PHILIP YANCEY to THEOPHON YANCEY.

RICHARD TURNER ALLEN was the orphan of DAVID ALLEN, aged 11 years.

Court for GRANVILLE COUNTY met on Wednesday, August 8, 1787. Present were the following Justices of the Court:

THEOPHON YANCEY.  
THOMAS SAMPHERWENT  
JOHN DICKERSON  
JOHN MARTIN.

It was ordered that ISAAC KITTERELL, JOHN DICKERSON, JR. (Sr.?) and HENRY SMITH be searchers in the Fishing Creek Section of GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Other "searchers" (whatever their functions may have been) appointed by the GRANVILLE COURT at this meeting on the date given (which thus discloses the "District" of their residence, apparently) were:

ISLAND CREEK DISTRICT. Samuel Williams and Knight.

ALBA PLAINS DISTRICT. William Byars and one THORNTON YANCKY.

COUNTY LINE DISTRICT. MEMUCAN HUNT.

GOVERN DISTRICT. DR. WILLIAM KENNEDY.

HENDERSON DISTRICT. WILLIAM LEST.

RAGLAND DISTRICT. CASH and MITCHELL.

TAR RIVER DISTRICT. PETER BERNETT.

HAP O' READ DISTRICT. JOHN TAYLOR.

SPRING FOREST DISTRICT. McDONALD.

FISHING CREEK DISTRICT. JOSHUA BELL, AM -

BROSE BARKER and P. WOOD.

FORT CREEK DISTRICT. BULLOCK.

BEAVERDAM DISTRICT. BULLOCK.

DUTCH DISTRICT. BULLOCK.

Other proceedings on this date (AUG. 8, 1787):

The last will and testament of JOHN MORGAN

was proved by the oath of GRANT ALLEN.

WILLIAM HUNT proved a deed to land he had

sold to JAMES BEARLEY.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the

first Monday in May, 1786:

The Commissioners who were appointed to run the line between the County of WARREN and GRANVILLE, rendered their providing into court. They were, JOHN MARSH, JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL, PLEASANT HENDERSON, who were appointed for that purpose.

The case of PAINES, ESQ. v. WILLIAM KENYON came on to be tried. The jury, consisting of SAMUEL HUNT, WILLIAM ROBERTS, JOSEPH DANIEL, JOHN ROGERS, SAMUEL JOHNSTON, MICHAEL SHEARMAN, JOHN SHEARMAN, PETER CASH, WILLIAM YANCKY, JOHN WASHINGTON, ANDERSON SMITH and VINKLER JONES found for the plaintiff.

The case of ISAAC HICKS v. DANIEL NOLAND came on to be heard, and the jury, which was as follows: SAMUEL HUNT, WILLIAM ROBERTS, JOSEPH DANIEL, JOHN ROGERS, SAMUEL JOHNSTON, MICHAEL SHEARMAN, JOHN SHEARMAN, PETER CASH, JOHN PARHAM, BOLLEND ADDOCK, DAVID HICKS and VINKLER JONES found for the plaintiff.

LARON PINSON was exempt from taxes because he was blind.

HOWELL LEWIS executed and signed the bond of WYATT HAZELLS.

STEPHEN HAZZLEY was appointed overseer of a road from BEARSKIN CREEK to GIBSON GREENSHAW'S.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on

Thursday, August 9, 1787.

JAMES V. DANIEL returns a list of the insolvents for the FISHING CREEK DISTRICT, for the year 1786. (He next has been the Sheriff). Among those listed were HARRIS MARLTON; THOMAS W. DANIEL; GEORGE BRISTOW and JUSTICE PARISH.

Administration of the estate of FRANCIS OLIVER, deceased, granted to JOHN OLIVER, who entered into bond with HOWELL LEWIS, ESQ., and PETER BERNETT his sureties, etc.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on August 10, 1787.

The following jurors were appointed to attend the HILLSBORO SUPREME COURT: SAMUEL HARRIS, RICHARD WILLIAMS, WILLIAM BERNETT, SAMUEL SERRI, JOHN WASHINGTON, WILLIAM GILL, ESQ., RALPH GRAYES, JAMES DOWNEY, JR., and JONATHAN KNIGHT.

Partial list of jurors selected to attend the County Court: WILLIAM KNIGHT, PHILLIP YANCKY ALLEN HOWARD, THOMAS HIGGS, JOHN HUNT, HOWLAND GOUGH, SAMUEL CLEMENT, BERTHIN RAGLAND, MARK WHITE, JAMES V. DANIEL, JOHN PARHAM, SR., and WILLIAM REEVES, or BEAVERS.

The case of PETER KRPPS v. JOHN DUNGAN came on for trial and the following were among those selected on the jury: SAMUEL HARRIS, MICHAEL SHEARMAN, WILLIAM GAYNES, JOHN MORRIS, JOHN RUSSELL, JAMES JENNINS, THOMAS HIGGS and JOHN DICKERSON, CHARLES MOORE, JOHN PRACE and JOHN OLIVER.

MICHAEL BULLOCK presented his resignation as County Surveyor.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in November, 1787.

Some members of the Grand Jury were:

SAMUEL CLEMENT

WILLIAM KNIGHT

GEORGE MERTON

THOMAS HIGGS

Meeting held again on November 8, 1787.

JAMES DOWNEY was appointed guardian of

THOMAS POTTER, ROBERT POTTER, POLLY POTTER

and RALPH POTTER, the orphans of ABRAHAM POT-

TER, deceased.

JOHN POTTER renders into court his account

as guardian of the estate of ABRAHAM POTTER.

Again the Court met on November 9, 1787.

Present as Justices were JOHN POPE, THOMAS

SATTERWHITE and ZACHARIAS HIGGS.

A Jury was appointed to view the road from

OXFORD to OOL. JOHN DICKERSON'S.

JOSHUA BELL was allowed five days pay for

attending court.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in February 1788.

Justices present were:

CHARLES R. KATON

MICHAEL BULLOCK

ROBERT BURTON

ROBERT REID

HOWELL LEWIS.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in May 1786.

Justices present were:

MEMUCAN HUNT

WILLIAM HUNT

KIMMUD TAYLOR.

Members of the Grand Jury selected for

Granville County Court, and recorded, were:

WILLIAM GROVES, JOHN KENSON, SAMUEL CLEMENT,

DAVID KNOTT, GIBSON GOUGH, JOSEPH GOUGH,

JOHN DICKERSON, WILLIAM DICKERSON, CHARLES

MOORE, SOLOMON THORNTON and others.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on May 7, 1788. List of the JUSTICES who were present and the name of the DISTRICT from which they came, is as follows:

COUNTY LINE DISTRICT. Memucan Hunt and

Joseph Hart.

ALBA PLAINS DISTRICT. Samuel Seith, Sr.

and JOHN RAWENS.

GOVERN DISTRICT. Thomas Owen and James

Chandler.

TAR RIVER DISTRICT. William Gill and

GROVES EDWARD.

HAP O' READ DISTRICT. Barnett Pullen &

ORZELIAH CLEMENT.

SPRING FOREST DISTRICT. Charles R. Waten

and James McDaniel.

FISHING CREEK DISTRICT. JOHN DICKERSON

and William Dickerson.

BEAVERDAM DISTRICT. John Pope and JOHN

PENNETT (or Prewett).

DUTCH DISTRICT. WILLIAM HUNT and a JOHN

G. PERK.

(From the above list it is easy to note

the names of the leading residents and most

prominent men in each of the named districts)

At this meeting (May 7, 1788) an order was passed exempting JAMES HUNT from the payment of tax levies, he being thirty (30) years of age.

The following jurors were selected and appointed for the next court:

ISHAM HARRISON  
SAMUEL WILLIAMS  
JAMES JOHNSON  
ABRAHAM DAVIS  
LEWIS AMIS  
JONATHAN KNIGHT  
WILLIAM MALLORY and others.

The case of HOWELL LEWIS v. RAMON SUTHERLAND came on to be tried and among the jurors selected to serve were HENRY MELLON, SAMUEL PARKER, RALPH WILLIAMS and STEPHEN CLEMENT.

ARCHIBALD HENDERSON was Clerk of the Court of GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1788, and most of the material shown in these abstracts was copied in his fine handwriting.

Meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on the first Monday in February, 1789.

The following persons appeared and qualified as Grand Jurors for this term:

JOSIAS DANIEL  
GIDEON GOOCH  
JOHN HART  
ERUBEN RAGLAND  
JOHN HOWARD  
SAMUEL CLEMENTS  
WILLIAM GRAVES.

GROVES HOWARD was permitted to resign his office of Constable for the BAR RIVER DISTRICT.

Present as members of the court at this meeting were HOWELL LEWIS, JOHN HRODIE and MEGUCAN HUNT.

HOWELL LEWIS acknowledged a deed of sale to CHARLES LEWIS for 720 acres of land.

Agreeable to an order of the last Court the following commissioners: WILLIAM BLASS, JAMES LEWIS, JOHN TAYLOR, EDWARD SIMS and ROBERT BUNTON, ESQ. in re estate of JESSE BARBER, deceased ARCHIBALD HENDERSON is allowed \$15 for drawing the list of taxable property for the year 1788, alphabetically, which is ordered paid.

FIRST COURT OF GRANVILLE COUNTY. This writer is convinced that the first court ever held in GRANVILLE COUNTY was at the home of EDWARD JONES in the lower edge of what is now WARREN COUNTY at the "BOILING SPRINGS", later called SHOCO and JONES' SPRING, and not at the home of COL. WILLIAM MASON as some writers have stated. Both Colonel Mason and Edward Jones, who appear to have been the moving spirits at this birth of COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY were present. On page 43 of this work, the writer thinks he is in error in stating that JONES lived in the Northern part of FRANKLIN, but now believes that his home was over the line in WARREN. These statements are based on the record discovered in the old minute book of the court detailing briefly the account of the first two meetings held, and upon data found among the notes of Col. Ashe relating to the JONES and MASON FAMILIES which disclose that the JONES and MASONS (descendants of GIDEON) lived in that vicinity. Some of the facts relative to this meeting and relative also to COL. MASON will be found on page 43 hereof, to which reference is made.

GIDEON MASON who met with the first court of GRANVILLE COUNTY at the home of EDWARD JONES on September 3, 1746, was a son in law of EDWARD JONES, having married his daughter PRISCILLA, by whom he had ANN HART MASON (m. CAPT. JOHN ALSTON), SARAH MASON (m. CAPT. JOHN HAWKINS), MARTHA MASON (m. JOSEPH SHANKILL), JOHN MASON (m. JOANNA TAMS), HARRISON MASON (m. MARRAS GLENN), MARGARET MASON (m. HANNAH PLUMMER), and GIDEON HUNT MASON, who m. (1) MARY GLENN, (2) MARY HARRIS. GIDEON MASON was deceased before 1763, and his widow PRISCILLA (JONES) MASON married JAMES HARRISON on February 9th of that year. MARTHA, the sister of GIDEON MASON married ORLANDO JONES, son of the REV. ROWLAND JONES, of Briston Parish, in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and her daughter ELIZABETH JONES, who married COL. HARRISON was the mother of MARTHA WASHINGTON. For the names of the children of EDWARD JONES see page 43 (this book).

JAMES PAYNE another one of the persons present at the first meeting of the first Court of GRANVILLE COUNTY on September 3, 1746, was a brother in law of EDWARD JONES, he having married ALICIA JONES, a sister of EDWARD, long before coming to North Carolina, as shown by the will of EDWARD JONES, SR. in Farnham Parish, in Virginia, recorded in 1715.

WEST HARRIS, another member of this little band of GRANVILLE COUNTY pioneers was also related to EDWARD JONES. WEST was the son of EDWARD HARRIS who died leaving a will in ISLEM OF WIGHT COUNTY, Virginia in 1764, whose daughter JENNIE HARRIS married a JONES. The wife of WEST HARRIS is said to have been MARY TURNER. This West Harris, of GRANVILLE was the ancestor of HON. ISHAM HARRIS, the beloved Governor of Tennessee. While the HARRIS genealogists have failed to furnish as with a list of his children, it is more than likely that WEST HARRIS was the father of ROBERT HARRIS who, in the days of GOVERNOR DOBBS appears to have been a kind of "political boss" of GRANVILLE COUNTY. As a member of the Assembly ROBERT HARRIS must have said some uncomplimentary things about Dobbs, for which he was hauled before the Governor and penalized by having his name left off the lists of Justices for Granville County, whereupon his more fortunate fellow-citizens who had been reappointed, refused to serve.

ROBERT POTTER, the orphan who is mentioned with his brother THOMAS and sisters POLLY and BALLY, and for whom JAMES DOWNRY at a meeting of the GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT on November 8, 1787, was a son of ABRAHAM POTTER, and his subsequent history, while not very creditable, as same is related by the Historian Wheeler, yet his meteoric rise in GRANVILLE COUNTY and NORTH CAROLINA politics to a seat in Congress, his fall back into the position as a member of the State Legislature, his trial for indignities against the peace and dignity of the State of North Carolina, and his final departure from the Old North State, headed for Texas, provides a historical "thriller" for people who like such narratives. On his arrival in Texas he became almost immediately a confidant of the leading men of what was then the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, and was elected to serve as a member of the CONGRESS of that budding commonwealth, but only served for a brief period, because, the hot blooded Texans, who did not like his "style" under his career in the midst of tragic circumstances. He "died with his boots on".

Meeting of GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT the first Monday in May, 1786:

GROVES EDWARD asked to record a deed of sale to ALLEN EDWARD. Granted.

THOMAS HERRK proved a deed of gift from WILLIAM ALLEN.

Will of DAVID HALL (DAILEY) proved by JOHN JOHNSON and ABRAHAM JOHNSON.

Members of the Grand Jury empanelled & sworn were as follows:

Robert Coleman	Abraham Davis
David Knott	John Taylor
Samuel Painter	William Williams
John Webb	G. Smith
Josiah Daniel	Joseph Taylor
Henry Graves	F. Davis
Samuel Speed	Ransome Sutherland
Henry Melton	Samuel J. Kittrell
John Rust	Benjamin Beardson.

An inventory of the estate of JAMES DANIEL, deceased, was rendered into Court, under oath, which was approved.

JAMES HUNT GREENE, ESQ., produced into Court a license to practice as an attorney in GRANVILLE COUNTY COURT, which was admitted. He took the oath of the said office.

The will of JAMES DANIEL referred to in the above minutes is recorded in Will Book No. 1, p. 452. It was dated October 10, 1785.

Mentions his wife Sarah Daniel. To his son JOHN DANIEL he leaves 210 acres of land & some negroes and cattle; to his son EDWARD he leaves 210 acres of land; to his son WILLIAM he leaves 210 acres of land near the head of DEEP SPRING BRANCH; to his son RICHARD DANIEL he leaves two hundred and ten acres "after my wife dies"; to son JOSEPH DANIEL he leaves land and his interest in a still. Mentions his daughter MARY DANIEL, the wife of DAVID BOYSTER, and her children, LUCY, POLLY and BECKY BOYSSTER; his daughter ANN DANIEL, and refers to his son in law EDWARD SMITH.

The following abstract of the will of JOHN DANIEL, father of the JAMES DANIEL who executed the above will, is made from a certified copy in the hands of the writer, as furnished by CHARLOTTE EASTON, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, where said will is on file, being Numbered 98. Said will was executed June 19, 1762, and proved by the oath of JOHN WALKER the same year, DANIEL WILSON so certifying as Clerk. The will was witnessed by JOSEPH LINSEY, JOHN WALKER and a JOHN DUNKIN. The devising clause of the will is copied in full below:

"Item. I lend to my beloved wife ANNE all my estate both real and personal during her life and after her decease all my estate, both real and personal to be equally divided between my FIVE CHILDREN, vizt: JAMES DANIEL, JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL, SARAH HARRISON, MARTHA BARNEY (it should be BARBER) & Elizabeth DUDLEY, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

"AND as I am informed that I did some years past make a deed of gift to my daughter ELIZABETH DUDLEY, wife to CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY, my negro wench BARRAN, together with her increase, I do hereby declare the said gift to be void and entirely contrary to my will, I not being in my proper senses at the execution of the said Deed of Gift; and be by this present writing appoint JAMES DANIEL and JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL, my executors to this my last will and testament.

JOHN DANIEL (Seal).

The will of SIMON CLEMENT, dated April 3, 1800 is recorded on the records of GRANVILLE COUNTY, in which he mentions his wife MARY PERDUE CLEMENT; other legatees being as follows: CORDIAR CLEMENT, KEWANANTIA CLEMENT, STEPHEN CLEMENT, SIMON CLEMENT, JOHN CLEMENT, son in law CHARLES JONES, daughter ANNE CLEMENT (who married TERRY), SAMUEL CLEMENT, WILLIAM CLEMENT, ISRAEL CLEMENT and MARY CLEMENT. (Book and page not copied).

Following is an abstract of the will of AARON PINSON, found on the records of GRANVILLE (Dated before 1800) in which he mentions his wife DEILLAN, evidently a widow CUNNINGHAM, whom he married her as his second or third wife. The legatees mentioned are WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, JAMES CUNNINGHAM, RALLY CUNNINGHAM, who shall have their mother's part of the estate; THOMAS PINSON, ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, DORCAS AUSTIN, SARAH HEAD and ANNE CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM PINSON, AARON PINSON, MARY EVANS, MACHARIAN PINSON and ISAAC PINSON; (the last list evidently being the children of the testator, one of whom, ANNE, had married a CUNNINGHAM). The witnesses were JOHN GRAVES, RALPH GRAVES and JOHN STOVALL.

(A large contingent of these PINSONS & CUNNINGHAMS, of Upper Granville County, moved down into Laurens County, S. C. where numerous wills, deeds, etc., identify them, on the records there. Old AARON PINSON is mentioned in the "JOURNALS TO THE LAND OF EDWARDS" by COL. WILLIAM BIRD in 1788, who at that time lived up on the Roanoke, probably above Clarksville. The CUNNINGHAMS were of that set, from Virginia, originally, who owned the CUNNINGHAM STORE near the Virginia line on NYCO CREEK.)

The MORROW FAMILY lived in the ISLAND CREEK section of GRANVILLE COUNTY, probably in Vance County now, and in the vicinity of the MORROW CREEK shown on BUCK'S MAP. Following is an abstract of the will of DANIEL MORROW:

Will of DANIEL MORROW, dated February 8, 1817. My beloved wife ELIZABETH, and my children BRUCE MORROW, ALEXANDER MORROW, THOMAS MORROW; my daughters NANCY MORROW, ELIZABETH MORROW, RASPER MORROW (married one of the STOVALLS), and the children of WILLIAM MORROW, deceased, and DANIEL MORROW, deceased. To the three sons first named "the tract of land I now live on, on the South side of ISLAND CREEK, to be equally divided between them; three slaves to my trusty friend JAMES WORTHAM, and my son TERRY MORROW for the benefit of my daughter RASPER STOVALL, James Wortham, wife and BRUCE MORROW, executors, and A. KIRKFIELD, Alexander F. Morrow and THOMAS MORROW, witnesses.

Will of ELIZABETH MORROW (widow of DANIEL MORROW) dated June 16, 1834. To my daughters NANCY LEWIS, RASPER LEWIS and ELIZABETH MORROW, and my sons THOMAS F. MORROW, BRUCE MORROW and ALEXANDER MORROW, the two trunks which formerly belonged to WILLIAM and DIANA MORROW, witnesses JAMES LEWIS, HOWELL L. HEND and JOHN A. RAYBELL.

For DANIEL MORROW'S will see Will Book L, page 48; RASPER MORROW married first, one of the STOVALLS and second a LEWIS.

The name of DANIEL MORROW appears on a type list of PRISONERS EDWARD COUNTY, Virginia, in 1748-49; and in the census of ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, Virginia in 1790.

Last will and testament of JOSIAH DANIEL, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., dated APRIL 3, 1811, and recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY. In his will he mentions his wife ELIZABETH and fourteen children, as follows: James K., Thomas, Leonard, MARY GRAYES, MARTHA KROWE, William, MARTIN, Chesley, Henry, Josiah, Joshua, Walter, Samuel and Elizabeth Daniel. The wife of WOODSON DANIEL and JOSIAH DANIEL were sons' executors, and the witnesses were CHESLEY DANIEL and DAVID KNOTT, JR.

Will of JOSEPH DANIEL, dated FEB. 18, 1819, in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. (Vol. 8 p. 224). He mentions his wife MILEY DANIEL & children HALLEY KEY (s. DANIEL KEY, Nov. 26 1794), ELIZABETH KEY (s. MARTIN KEY, Nov. 28 1796), POLLY SMITH, MELBA DANIEL, LUCY WIGGINS, JOHN DANIEL (to whom he left a tract of land in WARREN COUNTY adjoining lands of JOHN DANIEL, SR.), STEPHAS DANIEL, and "my two grand-children, WILLIAM DANIEL and CHESLEY DANIEL, sons of CHESLEY DANIEL. The witnesses were I. WIGGINS, THOMAS DANIEL and JOHN DANIEL, SR. & they were the executors also.

Will of JOHN DANIEL of GRANVILLE COUNTY, dated DEC. 15, 1778 (Book 1 p. 225) his wife named CELIA DANIEL; to son MARTIN DANIEL, when of age, and appoints his brother WILLIAM DANIEL, Executor, who qualified at the Court in MAY, 1779. Witnesses were LEWIS AMIS, LOUIS SANDERS and JOHN DILLON.

Last will and Testament of one WILLIAM GRAYES, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., dated APR. 24, 1786, in which he mentions his wife MARY, and the following legatees: "to MARY NEWBY - land in VIRGINIA; ELIZABETH MONTAGUE, MARY GRAYES, HENRY GRAYES (land bought of JAMES VALKER), WILLIAM GRAYES, LINDA GRAYES, NATHANIEL GRAYES, ANNA GRAYES and MARTHA GRAYES. His wife and sons WILLIAM and NATHANIEL were made Executors, and the witnesses were HENRY GRAYES, RASHEE GRAYES and JOHN WILLIAMS GRAYES.

Will of JOHN WILLIAMS GRAYES (omitted to set down the date, but about 1786-7) mentions his wife MARY GRAYES and sons JOHN GRAYES, RALPH GRAYES and WILLIAM GRAYES. The witnesses were MARGAN HUNT, JOHN HART and JOSEPH HART.

Last will and testament of AGNES WOODSON (widow of JUDON JOHN WILLIAMS) dated March 28, 1802, and recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina. The following legatees are mentioned:

Daughter FRANCES RIDLEY,  
Grand-daughter SARAH RIDLEY,  
Great Grand-daughter FRANCES KENNING WELTON.

Grandson JAMES RIDLEY,  
Grand-daughter FRANCES RIDLEY,  
Grand-daughter POLLY RIDLEY,  
Grandson ROBERT RIDLEY,  
Grand-daughter PEGGY BATTERSWHITE,  
Grand-daughter MARY BATTERSWHITE,  
Grandson EDWIN BATTERSWHITE,  
Grandson NEDRAGE BATTERSWHITE,  
Grandson JOHN HENDERSON,  
Grand-daughter ELIZABETH ALEXANDER,  
Grandson JAMES RIDLEY,  
Grandson EDWARD HENDERSON,  
Great Grand-daughter FANNIE HENDERSON,  
Daughter ANNA HURON,  
Grandson FRANK E. W. HURON.  
The last named is referred to as the Executor of my deceased husband.

Last will and testament of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. Dated Dec. 5, 1778. Legatees sons JOHN WILLIAMS and SAMUEL FARBER WILLIAMS. Wife (not named) and COL. RICHARD HENDERSON, Executors.

Last will and testament of DAVID RAY, in which no children are mentioned, and who left all of his property to his wife ISABELLA, including land and land claims. He (testator) is referred to as "late of N. C." in the will: The witnesses were WILLIAM HERRIMAN and GRAS. MORRIMAN. (V. 3. 1 p. 308).

ISAAC WHITE makes bond to JOHN WILLIAMS GRAYES, for Five Hundred Pounds Continental Money, February 4, 1779. Signed ISAAC WHITE. The witnesses were JAMES WILLIAMS and MATTHEW HARRIS.

BOND OF GIFT from WILLIAM WASHINGTON to his son SHERALD, "Land where I live": Wit. by JOHN WASHINGTON and JAMES LANGSTON, Feb. 1779.

THE DANIEL FAMILIES OF GRANVILLE COUNTY. There were two different DANIEL FAMILIES in GRANVILLE COUNTY. They were not related, and to this good day the descendants of both families are confused as to the different identities and relationships. Mr. Hayden, in his "Virginia Genealogies" got them mixed, also. The confusion is due mainly to the fact that back in Virginia there were two JAMES DANIELS who belonged to different sets, one being a Sheriff of 900 BELMONT COUNTY, and the other being Sheriff of ALBEMARLE COUNTY almost, if not quite contemporaneously. James Daniel, Sheriff of Albemarle (1751-2) had a list of eight children whom he mentioned in his will in 1761. They were CHESLEY, ABRAHAM, JOSIAH, JAMES, JOHN, MARY, MARY and SUZANNA, and a son EDWARD. His wife was JANE HIGGS. The other JAMES DANIEL, Sheriff of 900 BELMONT COUNTY, married ELIZABETH WOODSON, the daughter of BENJAMIN WOODSON. The first JAMES was the grandson of WILLIAM DANIEL, of MIDDLESEX COUNTY, Virginia, and belongs to what is known as the "MIDDLESEX DANIELS". The second JAMES was the grandson of JOHN DANIEL, of YORK COUNTY, Virginia, who died in 1689. The first JAMES was born in MIDDLESEX and the second JAMES in YORK COUNTY, Virginia. So far as the actual records show the names of the children of the first JAMES DANIEL are all known, whereas there is no positive factual proof of the names of any of the children of the second JAMES DANIEL and his wife ELIZABETH WOODSON. A certain BENJAMIN WOODSON DANIEL of WAKE COUNTY, who lived to be over 100 years of age and lived to TRENTON, and served in the revolution, is almost sure to have been one of several sons, but deductive evidence must be depended upon altogether to identify any of their other children. The JOSIAH DANIEL who died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, whose will was recorded in 1811, married ELIZABETH KEY, and was a son of JAMES DANIEL of ALBEMARLE and his wife JANE HIGGS. CHESLEY DANIEL, father of HON. HENRY DANIEL, was the time ATTORNEY GENERAL, of RALPHS, was another son of JAMES DANIEL and JANE HIGGS. CHESLEY DANIEL lived ten miles Northwest of the present town of OXFORD, GRANVILLE COUNTY. The JOHN DANIEL, whose will, dated June 15, 1769, in GRANVILLE COUNTY, which is abstracted on the preceding page, was a BROTHER of JAMES DANIEL, who married ELIZABETH WOODSON. These latter DANIEL resided on SPYRONS, in what is now YANCEY COUNTY.

Last will and testament of JOSEPH WILLIAMS, dated NOV. 5, 1772, in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. and recorded in Will Book 1 page 13. He names his wife SARAH, and leaves to her his lands on the West side of RICO ROAD, beginning at COL. HENDERSON'S BRIDGE on GRASP WATSON CREEK; "which I bought from my brother JOHN WILLIAMS." To my brother JAMES WILLIAMS leaves lands, including those and the plantation whereon SAMUEL HENDERSON, JR. formerly lived. He names his wife, RICHARD GARRISON & JOSEPH WILLIAMS, his Executors.

July 25, 1792. Indenture by DANIEL WILLIAMS, SR. (from Book 1 p. 308). He for a certain sum paid by JOHN WILLIAMS, son of DANIEL WILLIAMS, and JOHN WILLIAMS, JR. (Of 96 District in S. C.), sells twenty-seven negro slaves. Signed DANIEL WILLIAMS. Witnesses are HOWELL MOSS and DANIEL WILLIAMS, JR.

Last will of CHESELY DANIEL, dated 1814. (W. B. 7 p. 475) names his wife JUDITH and (among others) JANE, WOODSON and NEWKELY DANIEL.

Last will and testament of another CHESLEY DANIEL, dated in 1838. Names his wife MARY and their children.

Will of THOMAS DANIEL (W. B. 12, p. 182) dated 1831. Legatees were MERRIAM DANIEL, THOMAS HARRIS, MARY HARRIS and the children of SUSANNA WILKINSON.

Last will and testament of THOMAS GARDWELL in 1800. (W. B. 5 p. 48). Those named in his will were his children THOMAS, LEONARD, WILLIAM, JOHN, PATTY NANCE and MRS. THOMAS GARDWELL.

SOLOMON WALKER left will in GRANVILLE CO. N. C. dated August 16, 1790, in which he mentions his wife MARTHA WALKER, and gives her the use of the TAR RIVER land he had bought from W. LEWIS POTTER; and he names his son JOHN WALKER. Nominates his friends ELIJAH MITCHELL and WILLIAM HUNT, Executors. Witnesses were JOSEPH TAYLOR, JOS. F. HAVIS and WILLIAM MARSHALL. (W. B. 1 p. 214). SOLOMON WALKER was the son of JOHN WALKER (W. B. 1 p. 37.)

Last will and testament of JOHN STOVALL of GRANVILLE COUNTY, recorded in W. B. 1 p. 212, and dated July 29, 1781. His legatees named in the will were BARTHOLOMEW STOVALL, JOSIAH STOVALL, WILLIAM STOVALL, ERUBY STOVALL, BENJAMIN STOVALL, JOHN STOVALL and GEORGE STOVALL. Mentions also his son in law O. GRIFFIN, grandson JOHN STOVALL, son of THOMAS STOVALL (deceased), and son in law AARON PISBON.

Last will and testament of THOMAS HOWELL of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., executed in July, 1790, but proved in 1791. Wife was HEINCOCK & he had sons THOMAS, JOHN and ROBERT and daughters CECILIA, JEREMIE, MARY and ELIZABETH HOWELL. His wife and JEREMIAH HAZLER and JOHN LOCK are named his executors.

JOHN MANSUM left will in GRANVILLE COUNTY dated August 26, 1842, but not probated until the year 1846 (Book 16 p. 528). His wife was SARAH and he had sons JAMES M. MANSUM, SAMUEL MANSUM, WYATT MANSUM and WILLIAM MANSUM.

The last will and testament of HENRY HURT proved in GRANVILLE in 1780. Wife AGNES; children JAMES, HENRY, WILLIAM, JAMES, JOHN & ELIZABETH.

Last will of BENJAMIN COOPER proved in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1761, in which he names sons YENSON, JAMES, WILLIAM, JOHN and GEORGE COOPER, and daughters SARAH and GRACE COOPER and MARY JONES, and ELIZABETH WIGGINS, wife ELIZABETH. JOHN MOWLOW and RICHARD HENKERT witnesses.

Will of HENRY'S LINDSEY, dated sometime in 1762, was probated the same year in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. He mentions his sons WILLIAM and BENJAMIN, and daughters MARY, WILHELMINE, ELIZABETH, CATHERINE and MARGARET LINDSEY; mentions also a son in law ROBERT PHILLIPS and another HERMAN CLAYTON and one ROGER THORNTON, and a grandson.

Will of ROBERT GOODSON was recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., dated in 1794. Wife SARAH and sons WILLIAM, JOHN WINGOR, HENRY & DAVID SHORT GOODSON. Also his son in law SAMUEL JONES.

Last will and testament of PHILLIP WALSTON (said to be the oldest recorded will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. - at least SEE HIGGS so informed the writer); it is dated November 27, 1749 and was recorded the same year. Testator mentions his wife but does not give her name. He had sons PHILLIP and JOSEPH and a daughter named MARY. The witnesses were THOMAS CHRISTIAN, MARY DAT and JAMES KROFT. (This PHILLIP WALSTON came from ROCKFORD CO. N. C. See page 174 of this book for the WALSTON FAMILY notes.)

Last will and testament of WILLIAM RECKHAM on record in GRANVILLE COUNTY N. C. dated in the year 1776, but proved in 1777. He mentions his wife PHILLIS and their children WILLIAM, THOMAS, SIMON, PHILLIS and MARY. (These backnames were related to the HENDERSON family, and like they, came from Hanover County, Virginia.)

Last will and testament of SEEM COOK, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. dated in 1792 & probated in 1796, in which he mentions his wife ANN COOK, daughters ELIZABETH TURPIN, and sons WILLIAM and JOHN COOK, deceased; DELPHIA ROBERTS, and sons SEEM, CLAYTON, POWLAND, JOHN, JAMES and MACK ROBERTS.

The will of WILLIAM BELL was proved in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1772, but was dated a year earlier. He mentions his brother MATTHEW BELL and JOHN DAVIS BELL, a MARY HENKERTMAN and sisters KENNY and SARAH BELL, and his mother SARAH BELL, who was still living in 1774; brother JOSHUA BELL and his father GEORGE BELL. In the will he mentions property he owns in ARMY SPRING COUNTY, MD. (This WILLIAM BELL, we are quite sure, must have been the son of DAVID BELL or his brother GEORGE - the latter, of course - of NEW HUNT COUNTY. See Bell's OLD FRENCH STATE II pp 123-5.)

The will of WILLIAM HENRY was proved in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1761, same being dated that same year. Wife was MARGARET and they had sons WILLIAM, JAMES, BENJAMIN and BURGESS HENRY, and daughters ANNIE, ELIZABETH, MARY CARPENTER, SARAH KICKLE and an ELLIEN or OLIVE HENRY.

(In the family genealogy of the HENRYs, it is claimed that the name is properly spelled RIVES)

Will of GIDEON MACOFE, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. dated 1761 and proved in 1762, gives the name of his wife FRISCELLA, and sons HARRISON, JOHN, NATHANIEL and GIDEON; Daughters ANN ALSTON, PATTY, MARTHA, MARY MACOFE, and son in law JOHN ALSTON.

Last will and testament of SOLOMON ALSTON recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1771, the year it was executed. Mentions wife SARAH, daughter CHARITY ALSTON (under 21), son LEWIS, son HENRY, and ROBERT LEWIS (called BIRD ROBERT LEWIS) Executors were JOHN WILLIAMS and WILLIAM ALSTON

Last will of WILLIAM BULLOCK, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. dated 1794 and proved in 1796; in it he names his wife ELIZABETH, and children ELIZABETH MARTIN, WILLIAM BULLOCK, and FRANCIS BOND. Grandson JAMES BULLOCK and son in law JAMES LEWIS.

Last will and testament of RICHARD BULLOCK of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. proved and recorded in 1766, in which he mentions the following children: SARAH SIMS, AGNES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, MARGARET, NATHANIEL, JOHN and LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK.

RICHARD HENNEY died leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., which was dated in the year 1783 and proved in 1786. In this will he mentions his wife ANNE, and sons THOMAS, NICHOLAS, WILLIAM, FRANK, HANLEY and LEWIS HENNEY; daughters SARAH ASTER (WIDOW), ANNA DEER. The witnesses were CRESLEY DANIEL and NANCY BLACKWELL.

Last will and testament of BENJAMIN HARRISON, dated January 17, 1774 and proved in MAY, 1774. Mentions his wife KILBY; mentions his daughters SURENANAH WHEELER, ALICEY HARRISON, & sons SAMUEL, BENJAMIN and VINSON HARRISON. The witnesses were CRESLEY DANIEL, JAMES DANIEL & JOSEPH ROBERTS.

( For the identity of the above BENJAMIN HARRISON see Vol. 6 Tyler's Mag. pp. 206 et seq. )

Last will and testament of SAMUEL BENTON, executed and probated in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1770. In it he mentions his wife as being FRANCES, and sons SAMUEL and JESSE BENTON; daughters BETTY BRUCE, FLOU, PATTY and son AUGUSTINE BENTON. Executors were JESSE BENTON and CHARLES BRUCE; the witnesses were HRONFIELD RIDLEY, SAMUEL HENDERSON and THOMAS HENDERSON.

( From 1764 until 1770, SAMUEL BENTON served both as REGISTER OF DEEDS and CLERK OF THE COURT for GRANVILLE COUNTY. RUFUS SHERCAY, a son in law of SAMUEL HENDERSON, followed Mr. BENTON as Clerk of the Court & JESSE BENTON, his son, succeeded his father as REGISTER of DEEDS. )

#### SOME EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS IN GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Hannah Daniel to JEREMIAH WALKER, Feb. 11, 1775.  
Mary Daniel to David Rycater Jan. 11, 1776.  
Elizabeth Daniel to William Clements March 15, 1776.  
Elizabeth Daniel to Samuel Hopkins December 1, 1779.  
Rowland Harris to Sarah Daniel, August 21, 1783  
Robert Hester to Dely Daniel, April 29, 1786.

George Daniel to Martha Daniel, March 30, 1786.  
David Hughes to Judith Daniel, Jan. 21, 1786.  
John Denton to Sarah Stark, 1797.  
Samuel Hogg to Sarah Williams May 14, 1792.  
James Daniel to Nancy Maekin in 1809, with Samuel Hogg, security.  
Walter Daniel to Milly Overby in 1809.  
Josiah Brown to Patsy Daniel June 6, 1794.  
Thomas Daniel to Elizabeth Satterwhite, Jan. 29, 1793; Thomas Daniel security.  
Leonard Daniel to Mary Ann Graves Dec. 21, 1789. (Both living and on the 1760 U. S. Census in Rutherford County, N. C.)  
John Daniel to Elizabeth Jenkins, Sept. 22, 1791; Elias Jenkins security.  
Ransom Cunningham to Sarah Peace Feb. 28, 1821.  
Daniel Key to Sallie Daniel, Nov. 28, 1796.  
John Watkins to Susanna Daniel, Oct. 26, 1796.  
William Sara to Polly Daniel, Dec. 11, 1799.  
Martin Key to Eleane Daniel, August 7, 1804.  
John Knott to Charlotte Daniel Oct. 20, 1810.  
Zadock Daniel to Elizabeth Lewis, July 24, 1792.  
Lewis Daniel to Martha L. Lanier, Jan. 21, 1812.  
John Cobbs to Mildred Lewis, Sept. 6, 1769.  
Charles Kennen to Mary Lewis, April 19, 1770.  
John Bullock to Catherine Lewis, March 11, 1771.  
Thomas Harp to Elizabeth Lewis, Nov. 3, 1778.  
John Harp to Mary Lewis, June 3, 1778.  
William Ridley to Elizabeth Lewis, Feb. 7, 1790.  
James M. Daniel to Nancy Rogers, May 22, 1790.  
James Daniel to Sarah Cobbs August 6, 1771.  
Zeruben Daniel to Elizabeth Harrison, Dec. 12, 1781.  
David Daniel to Margaret Lynch, Feb. 12, 1781.  
John Daniel to Elizabeth Incore, May 1, 1781.  
Chesley Daniel to Agnes Williams Nov. 2, 1807; Willie Williams, security.  
Willie Daniel to Sarah Wilkinson 1811.  
Thomas Daniel to Eliza Daniel 1813.  
John Daniel to Martha Harris 1815.  
Cephas Daniel to Clarriasa Harris in 1821.  
Chesley Daniel to Lucy Noblin in 1826.  
Zechariah Daniel to Martha Crutchen 1860.  
Henry M. Daniel to Sarah L. Blount 1828.  
Elijah Daniel to Lucy Cavendish 1829.  
Willie Daniel to Elizabeth Ellis 1832.  
Woodson Daniel to Mary Meador 1832.  
William Daniel to Martha Jones 1832.  
Josse Daniel to Eliza Summerhill 1832.  
Beverly Daniel to Eliza Jane Daniel 1840.  
George W. Daniel to Caroline Blackwell 1846.  
Rufus Daniel to Susan J. Overby 1847.  
R. V. Daniel to Mary G. Venable 1847.  
Stith G. Daniel to Sarah F. Wilkinson 1849.  
Samuel Daniel to Iney A. Wilkinson 1862.  
Richard A. Daniel to Louise Iand 1852.  
William H. Daniel to Martha Currier 1852.  
Morris S. Daniel to Emily Watkins 1853.  
Robert K. Daniel to Ellen Daniel 1856.  
Jesse Daniel to Nancy Boswell 1856.  
Thomas E. Daniel to Martha J. Packett 1858.  
William Lewis to Elizabeth Howard Oct. 21, 1776.  
Willie Lewis to Mary Ann Taylor Oct. 10, 1790.  
Nathaniel Lewis to Sallie Harris Nov. 29, 1790.  
Charles Lewis to Henry Smith, April 15, 1793.  
Joseph Lewis to Elizabeth Walker, 1800.  
David Key to Sally Daniel, Nov. 28, 1796.  
James Key to Mary Daniel Jan. 3, 1792.  
John Ray to Elizabeth Miss, Sept. 2, 1783.  
George Boswell to Martha Ray, 1832.  
Job Rogers to Sarah Rust, Sept. 7, 1790.  
Stephen Rogers to Fernelia Wood, Aug. 12, 1782.  
James Rogers to Nellie Bailey in 1794.  
Peleg Rogers to Elizabeth Bailey in 1794.

John Rogers to Millner Freddy in 1802.  
 John Jenkins to Matty Thomas, Dec. 19, 1789;  
 John and Jesse Jenkins securities.  
 Elias Jenkins to Sally Taylor, Dec. 19, 1789.  
 Elias Jenkins to Paty Morse, Sept. 22, 1800;  
 W. Jenkins, security.  
 Anrita Jenkins to William Uphorch in 1803.  
 Moore Lantier to Jennie Jenkins in 1806.  
 Henry Jones to Winney Jenkins in 1809.  
 Samuel Hunt to Sarah Howard, May 20, 1780.  
 Robert Jones, of Northampton County, N. C. to  
 Mary Jordan, Feb. 2, 1766; John Jones,  
 security.  
 James Jones to Charity Alston; Solomon Alston,  
 Jr., security (no date given).  
 Richard Henderson to Elizabeth Keeling, John  
 Williams, security.  
 Isaac Hunter to Martha Alston, April 18, 1760;  
 Joseph Johnson, security.  
 Nathaniel Henderson to Sarah Jones, Oct. 31,  
 1763.  
 Charles Harris to Sarah Allen, August 12, 1760.  
 Daniel Williams to Ann Henderson, July 30, 1765.  
 James Thornton to Elizabeth Jones, March 2,  
 1762.  
 James Ransom to Priscilla Macon (widow) Feb. 9,  
 1763; Daniel Waldon, security.  
 Daniel Waldon to Miss Betty Eaton, Jan. 17, 1763  
 Blake Baker and Samuel Swann Jr. security  
 Leonard Henley Bullock to Yvonne Hawkins, daughter  
 of Philemon Hawkins, Nov. 17, 1760.  
 Nathaniel Bullock to Mary Hawkins, daughter of  
 John Hawkins (date?)  
 John Bullock to Mary Mitchell, daughter of JAMES  
 Mitchell, Nov. 12, 1769.  
 John Alston, Jr. to Ann Hunt Macon, March 17,  
 1760, daughter of Gideon Macon; with Sol-  
 omon Alston, security.  
 Charles Kennan to Mary Lewis, April 19, 1770;  
 Joseph Taylor and Thomas Person, sec.  
 William Kennan to Bettle Bullock, March 1,  
 1771; William Bullock, security, and John  
 Bullock, witness.  
 John Bullock to Catherine Lewis, March 11, 1771;  
 William Bullock, security.  
 Leonard Henley Bullock to Susannah Goodloe, Aug.  
 16, 1766; John Hamilton and Robert Good-  
 loe, Jr. security.

Thomas Hattershite to Ann Keeling, Oct. 15,  
 1772.  
 Ellis Drury to Amy Rose, Aug. 8, 1771; with  
 Joseph Rose and Jesse Benton sec.;  
 John Henderson to Sarah Alston ( wd. of Sol-  
 omon Alston, June 4, 1772; Samuel Hen-  
 derson and Reuben Searcy, security.  
 Robert Crowley to Mary Taylor, July 15, 1767;  
 Joseph Davenport and Charles Gilliam.  
 Joseph Williams, Jr. and Rebecca Lantier, on  
 Sept. 11, 1772; John Henderson, sec.  
 William Lewis to Elizabeth Howard, Oct. 21,  
 1773. Groves Howard, security, and  
 Rebecca Searcy, witness.

Last will and testament of SUGAR JONES;  
 proved in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. July 15,  
 1761. Names children EDWARD, TRUBY, SAMUEL,  
 JAMES, MARY and MOLLIE JONES, with wife,  
 GINEEN MARSH and ALEXIS MORGAN Mrs. Wit-  
 nesses SOLOMON ALSTON JR., JAMES and EDWARD  
 JONES.

Last will of EDWARD JONES, proved in  
 1750 in GRANVILLE COUNTY. His wife was AN-  
 GAILE. Children named: SUGAR, JAMES, EDWARD,  
 DANIEL, SARAH, CHERIEEN, RABON and PRIS-  
 CILLA MARSH.

EDMUND TAYLOR, Granville Co. N. C. will  
 proved 1808. Names children LOUIS, RICH-  
 ARD, HOWELL, JOHN, EDMUND, JAMES, MARY RHO-  
 DIE, ELIZABETH DUCKS and FRANCES MOORE; wife  
 and sons LOUIS and RICHARD, Mrs.

JOHN TAYLOR ( Son of JAMES TAYLOR of  
 CAROLINE CO. VA. ) will March 6, 1780, in  
 GRANVILLE CO. N. C. ( W. B. 1, p. 275 ) His  
 wife was CATHERINE PENDLETON. He names his  
 children: EDMUND TAYLOR ( m. ANNE LEWIS )  
 JOHN TAYLOR ( m. EYEN ), JAMES TAYLOR ( m.  
 POLLARD ); PHILIP TAYLOR ( m. MARY WALKER );  
 WILLIAM TAYLOR ( m. ANDERSON ); MARY TAYLOR  
 ( m. PERR ); JOSEPH TAYLOR ( m. FRANCES AN-  
 DERSON ); CATHERINE TAYLOR ( m. MOSES PERR )  
 ISABELLA; ELIZABETH ( m. (1) JAMES LEWIS  
 (2) WILLIAM BULLOCK.

EDWARD JONES. The first Court ever held in GRANVILLE COUNTY was at his home in the  
 lower part of what is now WARREN COUNTY, as has been mentioned before in some of these notes  
 ( see pp 43 and 309 ). His will was proved in 1750 and that of his son SUGAR JONES in 1761.  
 At the time these wills were filed neither the extinct county of BUYS, nor what is now WARREN  
 COUNTY had been established, so they were necessarily recorded in GRANVILLE COUNTY. Had they  
 died after 1764 the records would appear among the records of BUYS later filed in WARREN COUNTY.  
 The wife of EDWARD JONES was ABIGAIL SUGAR, a member of a HUGENOT family, from WASHINGTON,  
 from which CAMP, SUGAR JONES obtained his Christian name. EDWARD JONES was the son of another  
 EDWARD JONES whose will was proved in RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, September 2, 1715, in which he  
 named four sons and one daughter, SANFORD, JOHN, EDWARD, CHARLES and ALICIA JONES the wife of  
 a PAYNE ( either the JAMES PAYNE who was present at the first court of Granville County in  
 1746, or a son of that PAYNE who married ALICIA JONES, sister of EDWARD ). SANFORD PAYNE, the  
 older brother of EDWARD of GRANVILLE, died in RICHMOND COUNTY, Virginia, in 1719, and in his  
 will names his "cousin" ANNE PAYNE. EDWARD JONES ( son of EDWARD of GRANVILLE County ) married  
 MARY HILL, a sister of GREEN HILL ( b. 1714, the son of HENRY APPLEWHITE HILL ) who married  
 GRACE HENNETT ( daughter of WILLIAM HENNETT of Northampton County, N. C. and Virginia ), and  
 WILLIAM HILL ( son of GREEN HILL ) married MARY JONES, daughter of EDWARD JONES and MARY HILL.  
 SAMUEL JONES, sister of MARY JONES and son of the younger EDWARD, married ELIZABETH HENRY GOOD-  
 LOW and had a daughter SARAH APPLEWHITE JONES who married a nephew of GEN. JAMES HENDERSON of  
 Nashville, Tenn., ( JAMES COCKRILL ), Hon. Jo. SHAWWILL JONES ( Of SHOCOC, in WARREN COUNTY - the  
 old EDWARD JONES estate, was a grandson of JOSEPH SHAWWILL ( whose namesake he was also ) and his  
 mother was a MRS. GOODLOW ( she having married a second time ) a sister of JUDIE HENRY SHAWWILL,  
 her mother being a sister of Hon. Nathaniel Macon, son of GIDEON MARSH and his wife PRISCILLA  
 JONES ( who married second JAMES RAMSON - see marriages ). In 1824 JOSEPH SHAWWILL JONES was a  
 student at the University of North Carolina, later of HARVARD, and was affectionately known as  
 "SHOCOC JONES". He was an eccentric, but served in the United States Congress for a long term  
 of years and was one of the founders of the North Carolina HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



SEARCY FAMILY OF GRANVILLE

**HEBURN SEARCY.** This man and his family played an important role in the history of Colonial Granville County. He was a brother in law of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON, of Transylvania, Kentucky and North Carolina fame, having married a daughter of the original SAMUEL HENDERSON - one SUSAN HENDERSON - as his first wife, by whom the family historian ( Hon. W. H. E. Searcy, of Griffin, Georgia ) says, he had ten children. This family historian adds that after the death of his wife SUSAN HENDERSON, HEBURN married again, and had eight more children. HEBURN SEARCY left GRANVILLE COUNTY and moved to MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, where he lived for a time, where doubtless his second set of children were born, after which he settled in Tennessee. ( Mr. Searcy says in TURNER County, but as there is no TURNER County, the writer is quite sure it was in HENDERSON County ). Eight of the children of HEBURN SEARCY and his wife SUSAN HENDERSON are given in the one and only account available, as THOMAS, who married ANN MARTIN, ASA SEARCY, HENRY SEARCY, ROBERT SEARCY, WILLIAM SEARCY, HENRIETTA, POLLY and ELIZABETH SEARCY WHITE; ( apparently the wife of HENRY L. WHITE, SR., a revolutionary soldier, who was born July 1, 1756, in North Carolina, & died in Rutherford County, Tennessee, Oct. 6, 1830 - See Ascham's Tenn. Bible Records, p. 33 ). HEBURN SEARCY'S will has not been located, and if a record of it exists, it is probably in HENDERSON COUNTY, Tennessee, where I am sure he must have died. He was Sheriff of old GRANVILLE COUNTY during the period of 1764, succeeding JAMES YANNEY in that office, who was the ancestor of HON. WILLIAM L. YANNEY, the famous Southern orator of North Carolina and Alabama. Prior to Yanney, Searcy, Phillip Fryor, LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK and ROBERT HARRIS, the office of SHERIFF had been held by SAMUEL HENDERSON, Searcy's father in law, and JOHN MARTIN, who was a member with 601. William Eaton and Edward Jones, of the first Court of GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1744 ( See page 43 ), and whose daughter, ANN MARTIN married THOMAS SEARCY, son of HEBURN. It appears to have been this JOHN MARTIN who emigrated to KENTUCKY and established what was known as MARTIN'S SETTLEMENT, where BARTLETT SEARCY ( brother of HEBURN ) and his brother HEBURN obtained lands after the revolution, and not far from where BARTLETT is said to have been killed by the Indians ( a fact that I have been unable to verify ). After serving GRANVILLE COUNTY as Sheriff, and being later charged, along with James Yanney, Phillip Fryor, Leonard Henley Bullock and Robert Harris with a shortage of his accounts ( for which, it seems, he had failed to give bond ) HEBURN continued active in politics and in 1770, after the death of SAMUEL HENRY, he succeeded the latter as Clerk of the Court. Before continuing further, I shall break off here and say something of

**THE ANCESTRY OF THE SEARCY FAMILY.** Hon. W. H. E. SEARCY ( long since deceased ) of GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, was the son of DANIEL BARTLETT SEARCY, who was the son of a WILLIAM SEARCY, who settled in GEORGIA in a very early day, who was the son, in turn, of a DANIEL SEARCY, of JOHNSTON COUNTY, N. C., who was the son of a JOHN SEARCY, JR., a brother of HEBURN SEARCY, the early Sheriff and Clerk of GRANVILLE COUNTY. He claims, in his account, that the SEARCY FAMILY in N. C. were ALL the descendants of a JOHN SEARCY ( who died leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1787 - which I have not located ) in which he gave the names of his children as JOHN, BARTLETT, HEBURN, WILLIAM, RICHARD, ELIZABETH, MARY, SUMNER and SARAH SEARCY. The wife of JOHN SEARCY, the ancestor was PHOENIX, and he and his wife settled on a farm in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1727 or 1728. Of course, this could NOT be true, because GRANVILLE COUNTY was unincorporated at that period. Even Edgecombe County, from which it was taken, had no existence, and the County of GRAVES, so far as the territory of GRANVILLE is concerned, was non-existent ( according to WHEELER ) who says it was formed in 1712, but was known as GRAVES PRECEPT; it was some years later before there was a GRAVES COUNTY (olds.).

JOHN SEARCY, according to Mr. Searcy, had only two brothers, HENRY and RICHARD SEARCY, neither of whom left children. He believes they came from FORTYGRAM, ENGLAND, where the names of SEARCYs are found on old tombstones from 1733 to 1786. He says ROBERT SEARCY died at HALIFAX Courthouse, in Virginia, in 1733. He does not dispose of BIGLEAD at all, except to say that he left no children. This is all simply a case of "traditional family genealogy", the truth being that the SEARCYs were numerous in VIRGINIA, and particularly in HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA. ROBERT SEARCY did not die in HALIFAX C. H., Virginia, in 1733, because no such county existed in the Colony of Virginia until 1752, nine years later. On the contrary the ROBERT SEARCY, who died in Virginia in 1733, lived in HANOVER COUNTY, and his will was proved in 1733, and is shown on the records of that county. He had children, but only one daughter, SUSAN, is mentioned. The proof that JOHN SEARCY was NOT in N. C. in 1727-9, as claimed, is related by the following item from the records: "June 6, 1734, RICHARD PHILLIPS, of ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, in Spettsylvania County, Virginia, (which joins HANOVER) deeds to JOHN SEARCY, of St. Martin's Parish, in HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 400 acres of woodland, adjoining the lands of CAPT. CARE, MARTIN DAVENPORT and JOHN WILSON." Incidentally, the SHERIFF of HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, at the time this deed was executed was none other than SAMUEL HENDERSON, father of SUSAN HENDERSON, who married HEBURN SEARCY. The will of ROBERT SEARCY, of HANOVER, mentions his wife SUSAN and his daughter SUSAN, and was witnessed by EDWARD BULLOCK, JR., THOMAS HAWKINS and ANNE BULLOCK. ( Sounds like the old HEBURN DISTRICT in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. ) It is possible that ROBERT SEARCY, who died in HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia in 1733 married SUSAN BULLOCK, but this fact has not been established by positive proof. In addition to ROBERT and JOHN SEARCY, of HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, there was a WILLIAM SEARCY who was granted 400 acres of land on SANDY RIVER or CREEK in what is now PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Virginia, in 1746. At that time the land was in ANNELETTA COUNTY, that part of which in 1764 became PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY. He could hardly have been the son of JOHN SEARCY of HANOVER, as he is bound to have been of full age when the land was granted in 1746. It is probable that he left children and other descendants, as, for instance, ROBERT SEARCY of HENRY COUNTY, Virginia, who took the oath in 1777. Also, on the tythe lists of ZIMMERBERG COUNTY, Virginia, in 1764, will be found the name of an ABRAHAM SEARCY. Who was he? Last, but by no means least, the name of a HENRY SEARCY appears on the tythe (tax) lists of WELLSBORO COUNTY, Virginia, in 1753, 1751 and 1752, and this would not have been the obstreperous HEBURN, of GRANVILLE, North Carolina, who was elected Sheriff in 1763-4, and had been tax collector before that time and was charged with being short in his accounts. ( 18 N. C. Hist. Rev. p. 339 ). Or could it have been?

Anyway, the foregoing evidence should be enough to show that the SEARCY FAMILY of GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina ( supposed descendants of JOHN SEARCY and his wife PHOENIX ) came to

that part of the Colony of North Carolina at or about the time GRANVILLE COUNTY was organized in 1746, and NOT in 1727 as claimed by the genealogists. One has but to review the roster of the older and most prominent of the settlers of the County to ascertain that a great many of the settlers who appeared there at the same time had a common background. SAMUEL HENDERSON and his family, the BULLOCKS, SIMS, the WILLIAMS, DANIEL and other families arrived at about this same period, and also came from HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA. EUBEN SEARCY, in all probability, married RHE HENDERSON in HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, and it is even possible, and not improbable, that some of his children were born there. JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, of WILLIAMSBORO settlement on NOBLES CREEK, was a nephew of SAMUEL HENDERSON'S wife, who was a WILLIAMS, and was a native of HANOVER COUNTY & a first cousin of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and of SUSAN, his sister, the wife of EUBEN SEARCY. A study of the early marriage records of GRANVILLE COUNTY, shown herein, will disclose a relationship between nearly all of these families, indicating very strongly that there were close ties between them, which are bound to have been contracted back in HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia.

BARTLETT SEARCY. The records are confusing in regard to BARTLETT SEARCY. There were TWO Searcys named BARTLETT who were almost contemporaneous. One of them went to KENTUCKY, and was killed by the Indians according to the family genealogist. He left a will in "FYAT" (intended for FAYETTE) County, Kentucky, which was proved in 1790, tho' written in 1789, so it is to be presumed he died in Kentucky, and was probably the one who was "killed by the Indians". The other BARTLETT SEARCY evidently died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., where his will was proved in 1784, though it was later probated also in MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY in 1795, eleven years, apparently, after his death. EUBEN SEARCY (the old Sheriff of GRANVILLE) had a brother BARTLETT, and EUBEN'S brother JOHN SEARCY, JR. had a son BARTLETT. Which one was the brother, and which one was the KENTUCKY INDIAN FIGHTER? Below is given the abstracts of the two wills copied from ARDREY'S "Kentucky Court Records" (pp. 66 and 99):

SEARCY, BARTLETT, of GRANVILLE County, N. C. Wife LUCY; when youngest child is fifteen years of age property to be sold and divided. Exrs. wife, son SAMUEL, JOHN WILLIAMS, ESQ., EUBEN SEARCY. Written July 28, 1790. Wits.: THOMAS SEARCY, EUBEN SEARCY, ELIZABETH SEARCY, LEONARD HAYS. Proved GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. Nov. 1784, when LUCY SEARCY, EUBEN SEARCY and SAMUEL SEARCY qualified as the Executors. Probated MADISON (Ky.) 1795.

SEARCY, BARTLETT, of Flat Co. Va., (Fayette) Co. Ky. To wife ANN; son, JOHN MORGAN SEARCY; daughter ELIZABETH SEARCY, land held in partnership with COL. MARSHALL to be held for schooling of son and Gen. JOHN and ELIZABETH, Exrs.: wife, COL. DANIEL BROWN, & W. FLETCHER CALLOWAY. Written Sept. 17, 1784. Wits.: ANDREW PAULL, SQUIRE BOOKE, and JESSE BRYAN. Codicil: Two children, JOHN and ELIZABETH. Atty JOHN BROWN to bring suits, to have charge of land assigned by JOHN BROWN of Bedford Co., to himself and JOHN FOWLER. Dated Jan. 8, 1789. Wits: WILLIAM PHILLIPS. Probated Sept. 1790.

It is interesting to note that the witness to the will of BARTLETT SEARCY of "FYAT" County, Kentucky, was one WILLIAM PHILLIPS and to them turn back to 1753, in HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA and see where JOHN SEARCY (whose wife was PROBER) bought 400 acres of woodland from RICHARD PHILLIPS of Spotsylvania County, Va. Just another link in the proof that the SEARCYs came from HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia; also that both of the above BARTLETT SEARCYs had children who were minors. I am inclined to the belief that the BARTLETT of "Fayette County" was the INDIAN FIGHTER, who had his "brush" with the Indians in 1787 and was recommended to the Governor as a proper person to be appointed a militia officer of WOODFORD COUNTY Kentucky as late as JUNE, 1789. (Vol. 4, Va. State Papers, p. 285). He may have died from wounds received in the fight sometime prior to September, of that year, when the will and codicil was proven. The family genealogist says that the INDIAN FIGHTER (Of Ky.) was the son of JOHN SEARCY, JR. (brother of EUBEN, the SHERIFF) who had a son BARTLETT, as well as a RICHARD. Assuming this last to be true, the following item from the Woodford County (Ky.) records, tends to clear up the mystery: "March Court (Woodford County) 1795. JOSEPH SEARDON and wife, ANN, and Exrs. of the will of BARTLETT SEARCY, deceased, appoint RICHARD SEARCY, of Madison County, Ky., atty, to recover land in CLARK COUNTY, on HOWARD'S CREEK, entered by said BARTLETT SEARCY in his life time, given by law to RICHARD SEARCY, and deeds issued to ROBERT BURTON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., and conveyed to said BARTLETT, deceased, and now claimed by JAMES SPECK, of Mercer County, Kentucky". (Ardrey's Records p. 163-4). But it does NOT clear it up entirely, because EUBEN and his brother BARTLETT had a brother named RICHARD also. But it will be noted that the will of the other BARTLETT in GRANVILLE mentions EUBEN and JOHN WILLIAMS, ESQ., which is a strong indication that the one who died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. was the brother of EUBEN (the old Sheriff) and the other BARTLETT may have been his BROTHER.

WILLIAM W. SEARCY, one of the sons of EUBEN SEARCY (the old Sheriff of Granville County, North Carolina) moved to the general vicinity of MURPHREESBORO, TENN. He was born, according to the family Bible on January 1, 1769, and was married three times, (1) to ELIZABETH HARRIS, of WARREN COUNTY, N. C., a relative in some degree to HON. ISMAEL G. HARRIS, beloved Governor of the State of Tennessee, on whose head old "Parson" Brownlow (Governor) placed a "price", following the War between the States. They were married Jan. 22, 1797. Among their children was HON. ISMAEL G. SEARCY, a brilliant lawyer, who came to TEXAS and practiced law at old WASHINGTON on the BRAZOS; (2) to SARAH MORTON, of HUMPHREY COUNTY, Tennessee, by whom he had a son ANDERSON SEARCY who & April 3, 1847 in the 56th year of his age; who married BETSY SEARCY TRINE (his cousin) and had ANDERSON SEARCY, Colonel in the Confederate Army, who was born in 1832, and died May 11, 1910. William W. SEARCY, son of WILLIAM W. SEARCY and ELIZABETH HARRIS, died in 1880 in the 80th year of his age, and was the father of HON. WILLIAM W. SEARCY, for forty or fifty years one of the leading members of the Bar of Texas, who died at BREWSTER, TEXAS, where he had spent the greater part of his life in the practice of his profession, about 1939. His son W. W. Searcy is at this writing a practicing attorney of many years standing, located at CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. There are many descendants of WILLIAM W. SEARCY and his first wife ELIZABETH HARRIS living in Texas; (3) his third wife was SARAH CAMPBELL, whom he married May 5, 1838. Probably no issue.

ROBERT SEARCY, (son of HENRY, the SHERIFF) was the second Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge in the State of Tennessee, he being elevated to that position in the year 1815, as the successor of THOMAS CLAIRBORNE, who was the first; then in 1830 no less a person than ANDREW JACKSON, afterwards President of the United States, occupied this high office. HENRY SEARCY located in Tennessee, therefore, prior to 1815, possibly many years before that time. According to W. H. E. Searcy, a portrait of this son of the old Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. hangs in the State Masonic Hall at Nashville, Tennessee.

RICHARD SEARCY (according to W. H. E. Searcy, of GEORGIA) was another son of HENRY, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, and evidently settled in the State of Arkansas, since the town of SEARCY, Arkansas, is named for him.

HERBERT SEARCY, another son, was a lawyer of ability, and practiced his profession at Memphis, Tennessee, where he may have died.

HENRY SEARCY, one of the daughters of HENRY, the Sheriff of GRANVILLE, married a WHITE. This information is taken from an account of the family given in a well known book about the HENDERSON family, written by LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, of Maury County, Tennessee, many years ago in which she gives the names of EIGHT of the children of HENRY SEARCY and his wife SUEB. HENDERSON. The writer was a relative of HENRY SEARCY'S wife, but fails to give the name of HENRY SEARCY'S husband, other than to say that his name was WHITE, so that we are relegated to other sources for information on that subject. In ACHLES' TENNESSEE TOMBSONE RECORDS (pp 34 to 40) will be found many BIBLE RECORDS taken from the WHITE FAMILY BIBLE, of a family living in BUTLER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, at the same time and contemporaneous with the SEARCYs, who came there from GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. A study of those entries will disclose some startling facts that reveal, the writer thinks, the identity of HENRY SEARCY'S husband, her children and their descendants. In these records, the ancestor was HENRY WHITE, SR., a revolutionary soldier, who was born in 1755; the record says he married HANNAH MARLET, a widow, but one of his sons was named ASA WHITE (probably for ASA SEARCY, son of HENRY) and a HENRY WHITE, JR. married MRS. LUCY SEARCY Dec. 8, 1833; another entry says that HENRY S. WHITE, born Nov. 15, 1814, married ANDERSON SEARCY, and the last couple were the parents of COL. ANDERSON SEARCY, S. S. A., grandson of WILLIAM W. SEARCY, the son of WILLIAM (son of HENRY, the Sheriff). No doubt but that WILLIAM W. SEARCY (son of HENRY) was named for the revolutionary hero COL. WILLIAM WASHINGTON, who lived in the TAR RIVER district below KEMP, in Granville County. On the Muster Roll in 1754, of COL. WILLIAM MARCO'S GRANVILLE COUNTY regiment was a company of sixty men under the command of CAPT. ANDREW HAMPTON, and one of those men was VALENTINE WHITE (Vol 22 N. C. Records p. 379). In 1790, THOMAS, VALENTINE and JARK WHITE were residents of the "SPRING FOREST DIST" of GRANVILLE County. Captain SUGAR JOHNS commanded another Company in Col. Eaton's regiment in 1754. These facts all considered, the writer believes that HENRY SEARCY married into this same WHITE FAMILY, and moved with her brothers, ROBERT, WILLIAM W. and her father (HENRY) to BUTLER COUNTY, Tennessee, and there lived and died, and that the WHITE BIBLE RECORDS mentioned deal with her descendants and White family relatives.

THOMAS SEARCY (son of HENRY, the Sheriff) married ANN MARTIN and they lived and died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. That ANN was a daughter of JOHN MARTIN, who met with the first court of GRANVILLE COUNTY, for the reason that about 1780 JOHN MARTIN was the agent of HENRY SEARCY to locate lands known as "MARTIN'S CARRIERS" (Station) in KENTUCKY, as shown on page 103 of ABERNETHY Kentucky Court Records. Beginning with the children of THOMAS SEARCY and ANN MARTIN, the family records, still preserved in the hands of the descendants of this couple, in TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, makes the writing of this record easier. They were the ancestors of the TUSCALOOSA SEARCYs.

THE TUSCALOOSA (ALL) SEARCY FAMILY. Thomas Searcy and Ann Martin had NINE children: EOTH (b. 1794), SUSAN (b. 1796), JULIA (b. 1799), LUTHER (b. 1801), WILLIAM (b. 1803), HENRY (b. 1806), RALPH (b. 1808), ALEXANDER (b. 1810), THOMAS (b. 1815).

DR. HENRY SEARCY, a pioneer Alabama Physician (b. 1805, d. 1887) was the son of THOMAS SEARCY and his wife ANN MARTIN, and the grandson of HENRY SEARCY, the old Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. He was educated at TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY at Lexington, Kentucky, and about 1827-1829 settled in TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA. He married first, STALMA WOOD, of an old Virginia and North Carolina family, who lived but a short time, dying in 1836; he then married a second time MARIANNA BRIGGAM WINGO, a young artist-musician from PUTNEY, VERMONT, who had "come South" for a time. They were married in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, by whom he had five children: first STALMA FITCH SEARCY (never married); JAMES THOMAS SEARCY (m. ANNA REBECCA BOSS); STULLIA MARIA SEARCY (m. ROBERT T. MANSY); HENRY MARTIN SEARCY (killed in C. S. A.); GEORGE ALEXANDER SEARCY (m. first ALICE HEARING, second CAMILIA FURSTALL).

DR. JAMES THOMAS SEARCY (Son of DR. HENRY SEARCY and Great Grandson of HENRY SEARCY the old SHERIFF of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.) was married in TUSCALOOSA, ALA. Jan. 22, 1868 to one ANNE REBECCA BOSS, and they were the parents of twelve (12) children.

The marriage of Dr. JAMES THOMAS SEARCY to ANNE REBECCA BOSS, like so many marriages of members of a later generation, reunited the SEARCY FAMILY of GRANVILLE COUNTY, with other old families of that section. Annie Rebecca Boss was the daughter of ANNE DAVIS BOSBY and WALKER DAVIS BOSS, who married the widow of JAMES BOSMAN; and ANNE DAVIS BOSBY was the daughter of ALEXANDER BOSBY and REBECCA WILLIAMS, daughter of MAJ. JOHN WILLIAMS; REBECCA was the sister of SALLIE WILLIAMS who married THOMAS PERSONS, and of MARY ANN WILLIAMS who married WILLIAM BATTLE. ANNE REBECCA'S uncle, NICHOLAS FORNER BOSBY married ANNE LIZA HILL, daughter of GABRIEL HILL, the son of GOREY HILL and nephew of WILLIAM HILL who married MARY JONES, grand-daughter of old EDWARD JONES at whose home the first Court of Granville County, North Carolina, was held in 1746 (See p. 45). The twelve children of DR. JAMES THOMAS SEARCY (C.S.A.) were:

(1) HENRY MARTIN SEARCY (2) WALKER BOSS SEARCY (3) JAMES THOMAS SEARCY (4) DR. BATTLE BOSBY SEARCY (5) ANNE BOSS SEARCY (6) GEORGE HENRY SEARCY (7) JOSEPH ALEXANDER SEARCY (8) ALICE FITCH SEARCY (9) FREDERICK SEARCY (10) HENRY HENRY SEARCY (11) EVELYN GRAY SEARCY (12) JULIA HEARING SEARCY.

(1) DR. HENRY THOMAS SEARCY attended the University of Virginia, and was a very promising young physician, at the time of his death, in Tuscaloosa, in 1892.

(2) WALTER ROSS SEARCY, married MISS LIZZIE DOUTHIT, of a prominent Texas family, her husband having settled in that State when a young man. For many years they resided in SMITH - VILLE, Texas, where Walter Ross Searcy was Mayor for many years. Latterly they located in the City of Dallas, where he was a leading Druggist. They had three children, MARY, ANABEL DOUTHIT and THOMAS JAMES SEARCY.

(3) JAMES THOMAS SEARCY, JR., born in 1872, married MATTIE HESTER, a descendant of the old GRANVILLE COUNTY Hester family, and had HEUBEN HESTER and MARTHA ROSS SEARCY.

(4) BATTLE SORSEY SEARCY married MARY STRUWICK NICHOLSON, and had two children, ELIZABETH STRUWICK and BATTLE SORSEY SEARCY, JR. The father is a dentist of prominence.

(5) ANNIE ROSS SEARCY, born 1875, married WILLIAM SIMPSON KELLER, who was a half-brother of the famous HELEN KELLER, a world-known lecturer.

(6) DR. GEORGE HARRIS SEARCY became a prominent physician and married MARY PERSTINGER of Nebraska. Dr. Searcy died in 1935, leaving a daughter HARRIET PERSTINGER SEARCY, who married one GREEK MURPHY.

(7) JOSEPH ALEXANDER SEARCY, born 1879, married MINA FOSTER, and had MINA ROSS SEARCY and JOSEPH ALEXANDER SEARCY, JR., of the U. S. Navy.

(8) ARBIE FITCH SEARCY, b. 1881, married HENRY ADAMS SNOW, and has three children, HENRY A. SNOW, JR., JAMES SEARCY SNOW and ANNIE ROSS SNOW. They live in TUSCALOOSA, Alabama.

(9) PETER BRYCE SEARCY, born in 1882, was named for DR. PETER BRYCE, one time Superintendent of the Alabama State Hospital. PETER BRYCE has never married. He is an artist of note, residing in Texas, where he has a large clientele. Only recently he has been widely mentioned as the artist who painted the picture depicting the beginning of Statehood, the centennial of which is being celebrated widely over the State this year (1945). By some student commentators this painting is fittingly called "The Transition", or the "Birth of a State". In 1933 this Great Grandson of HEUBEN SEARCY (the old Sheriff), based on research by this compiler, executed a beautiful map of "Colonial Granville County", the home of his ancestors, a copy of which, done in colors by the artist, may be seen in the Department of Archives and History at Raleigh, North Carolina. Another epic picture by SEARCY is "Law West of the Pecos", being a dramatic painting of Roy Bean, a famous West Texas Character, who was Justice of the Peace at a place on the Pecos River which he called LANGERTY, after the famous Lilly Langtry, who once visited him there and whom he idolized in his rough way.

(10) DR. HARVEY BROWN SEARCY, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, stands at the head of the Medical profession in his State, and like his distinguished grandfather, by his civic work and intensive research had added lustre to the SEARCY name as a physician. He married MARY EMILY FITTS. They had two children.

(11) EVELYN GRAY SEARCY, born in 1886, married DR. J. BROWN FARRIOR, and had seven children who bear the FARRIOR name, of course.

(12) JULIA DEARING SEARCY (1883-1915) married ESTER SHUDGOR and had one daughter KATHERINE SHUDGOR who married VINCENT NORTH, of SEATTLE, Washington. Thus the descendants of HEUBEN SEARCY (the old Sheriff) scattered to the Pacific coast.

In an article by Mamie May Tillie in the North Carolina Historical Review (vol. 19 p. 339) which appeared in 1941, some interesting side lights are given on the career of HEUBEN SEARCY of GRANVILLE COUNTY, including the story of his connection with so-called "election frauds" in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. back in 1760. There can be no question but what the Sheriff "belonged to the court ring of Granville County" in those days and that they stood together. Not only Searcy, but dozens of others were dropped from the roll of Justice, and hailed before the Governor for their independent spirit and disregard of the edicts of His Royal Highness and the Governor who did his bidding. Among these also was the redoubtable ROBERT HARRIS, and JAMES YANCEY, the grandfather of the silver-tongued orator of the Confederacy, WILLIAM LOUNDES YANCEY, of South Carolina and Georgia. Usually when one was "on the carpet" the others were, and when, out of spite, one was thrown out of office, the others all quit in sympathy.

The SEARCY'S of TUSCALOOSA, headed by the grandson HEUBEN were staunch Presbyterians, and aided in founding the old Church of that persuasion in Alabama. A recent brief sketch of the old Tuscaloosa First Presbyterian Church, it is interesting to note, shows the Grandson HEUBEN also had his troubles, if the old minutes can be relied upon, since they show that DR. HEUBEN SEARCY'S personal conduct was called in question at a meeting of the Session away back in about 1830, and a committee was appointed to "look seriously into the matter" and ascertain just why DR. SEARCY thus far strayed from the Presbyterian path of rectitude. The offense with which this grandson of the Granville HEUBEN was charged, and for which he was "hauled before his elders" was that for some unknown reason he "attended a circus". Thus his love of the band-music and the tinkle of the tinsel and bonfires might have wrecked his placid and useful career in his young days, except it seems from traditional accounts, he had previously donated the land on which the church stood, when it was a few staunch souls trying to hold the small "congregation" together. That may have had something to do with settling the case, because we are told the good doctor died strong in the faith of his fathers.

(NOTE: The foregoing account of the SEARCY'S may not be absolutely correct in all its details, and somewhere back in Granville County, Kentucky or Tennessee, the writer may have gotten mixed up a little, but it is presented with the thought that in the main it is correct and is worth preserving. It is set down in this book as worth preserving in the libraries of the country for the benefit of future generations. - J.S.R. )

MORROW FAMILY. DANIEL MORROW and his widow ELIZABETH, both of whom left wills in GRANVILLE COUNTY, the first in 1817, and the last in 1836, lived on lands on the South side of Island Creek. This family was a segment of the family to which the writer's mother belonged in Tennessee, she being a MORROW. The family entered North Carolina, from PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Virginia, and located in various sections of the old North State, including BUREK, GRANVILLE, CASWELL, RUTHERFORD, IREKILL and WICKLENBURG. Some lived in WARREN at one time. Under "WICKLENBURG COUNTY" an attempt will be made to go into the family more fully.

## HENDERSON FAMILY OF GRANVILLE

**HENDERSON FAMILY.** In the space available it would be impossible to trace the entire HENDERSON FAMILY in all its ramifications. Beside there is nothing more tiresome to read than a lot of names all jumbled together in the name of "genealogy" and called a family history. Such accounts partake too much of dry statistics to be interesting. But the writer will take enough space to give the reader a pretty good general idea of the family of HENDERSONS who settled in what is now a part of the original GRANVILLE COUNTY. And I am afraid the account given will not comport with the statements that is to be found elsewhere, most of which appear to be founded upon unsupported family traditions.

**SAMUEL HENDERSON** was the ancestor of the GRANVILLE COUNTY HENDERSONS. He evidently came to what is now GRANVILLE (or VARNE) COUNTY, when it was HENDERSONS, about 1740, maybe a little later, but not much later. His wife was ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, whom he is said to have married in HANOVER COUNTY. He had been SHERIFF of HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, before coming to NORTH CAROLINA, and he became one of the early SHERIFFS of GRANVILLE COUNTY, after it was organized. He was not born in HANOVER COUNTY, but in NEW SWIFT COUNTY, Virginia. From the various "family accounts" he and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS had eleven children, as follows:

- (1) MARY HENDERSON (b. 1734) married JOAB MITCHELL.
- (2) ELIZABETH HENDERSON (b. 1738) married JOHN HUGHAM.
- (3) ANN HENDERSON (b. 1739) married DANIEL WILLIAMS (Her Cousin).
- (4) JOHN HENDERSON (b. 1743) married REUBEN SHERCY.
- (5) JUAN HENDERSON married SARAH HINTON (widow of SOLOMON ALSTON JR.)
- (6) SAMUEL HENDERSON (b. 1748) married ELIZABETH CALLOWAY.
- (7) THOMAS HENDERSON (b. 1752) married JANE MARTIN.
- (8) PILASANT HENDERSON (b. 1750) married SARAH MARTIN.
- (9) WILLIAM HENDERSON (b. 1748) married LETITIA DAVIS (widow of JAMES NELSON).
- (10) NATHANIEL HENDERSON (b. 1736) married SARAH FRANKLIN (widow of SUGAR JONES).
- (11) JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON married ELIZABETH KEEHLING.

JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON is perhaps the most famous of all of the children of SAMUEL HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, and it seems that he and his wife had SIX (6) children, as follows:

- (1) FANNY HENDERSON who married the famous JUDGE SPEUCE MCKAY, of SALLISBURY, N. C.
- (2) RICHARD HENDERSON (b. 1766).
- (3) ARCHIBALD HENDERSON (b. 1768). (Clerk of GRANVILLE COUNTY).
- (4) ELIZABETH HENDERSON married one of the MCKENZIEBURG COUNTY ALEXANDERS.
- (5) LEONARD HENDERSON (b. 1772), a distinguished JUDGE, of VARNE COUNTY.
- (6) JOHN LAWSON HENDERSON (b. 1778) who it is said, never married.

As this story proceeds more will be said about several of the above named children and grand-children of SAMUEL HENDERSON. But, as to the origin of this family:

The acorn, from which this immediate family and its various branches sprang, was first planted, so far as American ancestry is concerned, in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. And this applies both to SAMUEL HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, though this account will be held as near as can be to the HENDERSON family tree.

The family tradition seems to be that the first American ancestor of the HENDERSONS was one THOMAS HENDERSON who came to JAMESTOWN in 1707. This is not true, because there was no HENDERSON on that list. It is refuted by the statement that this THOMAS was the GRANDFATHER of SAMUEL who was Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1754-5, nearly 150 years later, after it is possible. Even the old records of YORK COUNTY, Virginia, are silent on the HENDERSON family, because shortly after the emigrant ancestor arrived - whatever his name - he settled on the "Eastern Shore" in ACCOMAC COUNTY, and later his descendants lived in both ACCOMAC and NORTHAMPTON, when the territory was divided. There the name HENDERSON, during the Seventeenth Century & long afterwards, was common. JOHN HENDERSON died leaving a will in NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in 1721; GILBERT HENDERSON died in 1734; JACOB in 1754; another JOHN in 1756, and so on. SAMUEL HENDERSON left will in ACCOMAC in 1798, and a LEMUEL in 1797. These were descendants - some of them - of the original emigrant or emigrants. Other descendants came back over into YORK and settled across the river from YORK in NEW KENT COUNTY, long before HANOVER COUNTY was established. Among these was THOMAS HENDERSON, Carpenter, of the lower Parish of Blissland, who married SARAH WILKINSON, on March 16, 1698, who, in all probability, was the father of SAMUEL HENDERSON, who later is found in HANOVER (cut off from New Kent) with his brothers and sisters. (p. 412 of St. Peter's Parish Register, New Kent County). On page 432 of the same record, appears this note: "THOMAS HENDERSON departed this life in February 1709". From the same records we have positive evidence of the following HENDERSONS:

JAMES HENDERSON who married JUNE KING Feb. 14, 1726.

SUSANNA HENDERSON, daughter of THOMAS, a minor in 1722.

JANE HENDERSON, daughter of THOMAS baptised March 25, 1708.

THOMAS HENDERSON, whose wife was GRISSEL and who had a daughter URSULA HENDERSON born February 23, 1730.

JAMES HENDERSON who died in 1720.

SARAH HENDERSON and JOHN WILLIAMS were married in December 1711.

THOMAS HENDERSON allowed pay for making a horse block in 1728 at the church.

THOMAS HENDERSON paid by the vestry for making two horse blocks in 1728.

GRISSETT HENDERSON appointed Sexton for the Church in 1747.

NOTE: DANIEL TAYLOR was the Minister of Blissland in 1727, and CAPT. GEORGE KEEHLING was a member of the Church Vestry.

In addition to the foregoing, on May 8, 1707, THOMAS HENDERSON was on a list of certain persons selected to help lay out a road, under the direction of COL. CHARLES FLEMING, and on the same list was a CAPT. WYATT, SAMUEL JORDAN, WILLIAM MORRIS and a certain JAMES MOSS. (The MOSS FAMILY became prominent in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. long afterwards.)

Another item discloses that a certain JAMES HENDERSON did not arrive in the bounds of ST. PETER'S PARISH until sometime around 1713 or 1714, when he gave a bond (p. 160 and 161 of St. Peter's Parish Register), with one THOMAS JACKSON, as surety, to indemnify the Parish "from all manner of charges that might accrue from his coming" into said Parish. He may have simply moved from across the river in YORK COUNTY (Va.), or he may have come from the far side of CHESTERPLAKE RAY, from Accomac or Northampton Counties. In all likelihood he may have been a brother of THOMAS HENDERSON who married SARAH WILKINSON March 15, 1698. (St. Peter's Parish Register, p. 412). The record further shows that a JAMES HENDERSON (perhaps the elder one, who made the bond) died August 15, 1720. (p. 433).

In the account of the WILLIAMS FAMILY we are told that DANIEL WILLIAMS, a brother of ELIZABETH, who married SAMUEL HENDERSON, married URSULA HENDERSON, a sister of SAMUEL, and in the above records from ST. PETER'S REGISTER it is shown that THOMAS HENDERSON and his wife GRISSELL had a daughter URSULA, who was born Feb. 23, 1730. This strongly suggests that THOMAS HENDERSON, her father, was a brother of SAMUEL, and, of course, another son of THOMAS HENDERSON, who according to the record died in 1709.

CAPT. GEORGE KEKELING, who was a member of the vestry of old ELISSLAND PARISH in the days of THOMAS HENDERSON, was a man of some importance in the community, though far from being the "LORD KEKELING" so fancifully pictured by the genealogists of the WILLIAMS and HENDERSON families. In 1704 he owned 1500 acres of land in NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, (vol. 31 p. 222 Va. Mag. of Hist. & Biog.), and in 1706-9 was High Sheriff of the County. He came from YORK COUNTY to NEW KENT, sometime after 1698, for in that year he was plaintiff in a law suit he had instituted in the Courts there against EDWARD BESSEYER, in which one JOHN SMITH was a witness. (YORK COUNTY RECORDS for 1699 p. 192). The wife of COL. RICHARD HENDERSON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, the famous promoter of "TRANSYLVANIA" was ELIZABETH KEKELING, the step-daughter of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, and of AGNES his wife, who is said to have been the widow of a LORD GEORGE KEKELING. (See page 211 of this record). To further enhance the reader's interest and strengthen the evidence of the connection of these HENDERSONS with THOMAS of NEW KENT, some years ago Mrs. Hallie Lee (High) Royster, found the will of a GEORGE KEKELING on record at HALIFAX. It had evidently been executed in what is now GRANVILLE or VANCE COUNTIES, but in what was then old EDGECOMBE COUNTY and recorded at the then county seat of PERRYFIELD, and later transferred to the HALLAM ARCHIVES. As CAPT. GEORGE KEKELING, of New Kent was alive in 1727, he could possibly have been alive that late, and among the vanguard of migrants to what is now Granville County along about 1740, where he died, though it is known that some of his descendants moved to CAROLINE COUNTY (Va.) where a RICHARD KEKELING was a prominent lawyer, and intermarried with the TYLER FAMILY, from YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Certainly, in the light of all these facts, substantiated by the actual records, it is not hard to believe that a nephew of THOMAS HENDERSON, the carpenter, employed by CAPT. GEORGE KEKELING and his fellow vestryman to build "two horse blocks for ye upper church" in 1727, should marry a grand-daughter of CAPT. KEKELING over in North Carolina about 1763 - JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and ELIZABETH KEKELING.

During the first or second decade after 1700 a new Parish was cut out of old ST. PETER'S on the upper side and called ST. PAUL'S, and a new county, called HANOVER was also erected at about or a little after said time (in 1720). (Southern Hist. Research Mag. Vol 1 p. 73). This automatically threw many of the ST. PETER'S PARISH members into the new Parish and the new County. Also some of them had been pushing farther West, anyway. JOHN DANIEL, who died in YORK COUNTY in 1734, left lands to his sons JOHN and JAMES in HANOVER COUNTY, which was then a "going concern", and the son JOHN married ANNE, a sister of ELIZABETH WILLIAMS who had married SAMUEL HENDERSON. John Daniel, like SAMUEL HENDERSON, died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. (p. 210 of this record). Some of the sons and daughters of THOMAS HENDERSON perhaps moved West from New Kent to HANOVER, where they acquired lands, as well as wives, and later children. The items below, taken from the records, apply to this family:

HENRY FOX, of KING WILLIAM COUNTY, Virginia, sold 1000 acres of land to SAMUEL HENDERSON, of HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, July 14, 1730.

JAMES HENDERSON was living in ST. PAUL'S PARISH in 1715, and had his lands "professioned" that year.

WILLIAM HENDERSON was living in ST. PAUL'S PARISH (contiguous with HANOVER COUNTY) in 1731. Among his neighbors, shown by the procession list, were JOHN STANES, JOHN HOGG, MILDREN HOGG, GEORGE KELLY, DAVID KELLY, JOHN COBB and others. These same names ALL appear on similar lists for 1735, 1743. This same WILLIAM HENDERSON witnessed a deed to THOMAS BALHARD SMITH, with EDWARD HENDERSON, JR. (From York County, Va.), as shown by the Deeds of SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY (Va.) in 1734.

EDWARD HENDERSON, SR. (Suggested by the "JE" above mentioned) may have lived in SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

SAMUEL HENDERSON and SAMUEL PRYOR (Perhaps the father of PHILLIP PRYOR, who was Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY, after SAMUEL HENDERSON served) witnessed the will of CORNELIUS DAREY in HANOVER COUNTY in 1717.

RICHARD HENDERSON (Claimed to have been the father of SAMUEL) does not appear on these records until 1735, 1738, 1739 and 1740 when his accounts as Collector of the Parish levies is allowed and comments made thereon. Apparently RICHARD HENDERSON was a brother instead of the father of SAMUEL HENDERSON.

JOHN HENDERSON witnessed the will of HARRY BEVERLY in SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY in 1750. With BENJAMIN WOODSON, in 1745 he was appointed in ALBEMARLE to lay out the "Prison Bounds" in that county, which shows he had moved to ALBEMARLE COUNTY.

From the foregoing and other evidence from various sources this compiler has finally concluded that the father of SAMUEL HENDERSON, one time Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., was THOMAS HENDERSON, of NEW KENT COUNTY, Virginia, who married SARAH WILKINSON, March 16, 1696, in said County, and who "departed this life" in the month of February 1709; (St. Peter's Parish Register, pages 412 and 432); that THOMAS HENDERSON had been previously married and had several children by his first marriage and some by his second, and that SAMUEL HENDERSON was perhaps a child of the first marriage and born, perhaps, about 1795, or earlier, since he witnessed the will of CORNELIUS HARVEY in Hanover County as early as 1717, when he must have been a grown man at that time, and not merely a young boy in his teens.

Using this evidence as a basis, we are able to say with fair certainty that the children of THOMAS HENDERSON, of New Kent County were as follows:

- (1) JOHN HENDERSON, of ALBEMARLE, whose wife was a BENNETT.
- (2) THOMAS HENDERSON, Carpenter, of New Kent County, whose wife was GRISSEL.
- (3) JAMES HENDERSON, who married JANE KIEFF in New Kent County in 1726.
- (4) SAMUEL HENDERSON who married ELIZABETH WILLIAMS and moved to N. C.
- (5) WILLIAM HENDERSON, whose wife was probably SUSANNAH LOGAN.
- (6) EDWARD HENDERSON, SR., of SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY.
- (7) RICHARD HENDERSON, Collector of St. Mark's Parish, HANOVER COUNTY.
- (8) SARAH HENDERSON married JOHN WILLIAMS, December, 1711.
- (9) SUSANNAH HENDERSON ( Her record not found after 1722 ).
- (10) URSULA HENDERSON married DANIEL WILLIAMS.
- (11) JANE HENDERSON ( b. 1706 ) married WILLIAM TRAVILLIAN.

- (1) JOHN HENDERSON, who moved with the WOODSONS to ALBEMARLE, was called JOHN HENDERSON, SR. He left many children, and owned lands there in 1745.
- (2) THOMAS HENDERSON, Carpenter, of NEW KENT, moved to LOUISA COUNTY, and died in 1768.
- (3) JAMES HENDERSON lived and died in AUGUSTA COUNTY, Virginia.
- (4) SAMUEL HENDERSON married ELIZABETH WILLIAMS and moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.
- (5) WILLIAM HENDERSON married SUSANNAH LOGAN and died in AUGUSTA COUNTY in 1770. He was the Great Grandfather of JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON, first Governor of the State of TEXAS.
- (6) EDWARD HENDERSON, SR. of SPOTTSYLVANIA and ORANGE COUNTIES.
- (7) RICHARD HENDERSON died in GOOCHLAND COUNTY in 1748, whether he had moved with the DANIEL and WOODSON families from HANOVER COUNTY.
- (8) SARAH HENDERSON married JOHN WILLIAMS in 1711, and they were the parents of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, famous Jurist, of N. C. who died in 1799.
- (9) SUSANNAH HENDERSON was raised by a family named JEFFERSON in New Kent County.
- (10) URSULA HENDERSON married DANIEL WILLIAMS, who died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1759 leaving a will in which he named his children, but not his wife.
- (11) JANE HENDERSON, born in 1706 ( p. 361 St. Peter's Par. ) married WILLIAM TRAVILLIAN.

As can be readily seen this HENDERSON FAMILY was a large and interesting one, and the list given constitutes the ancestors of a group of people who, with their descendants, may be said to have remade the map of the Great West, especially, JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON whose "TRANSYLVANIA" properly takes up much space in our Historic Annals, the son of SAMUEL HENDERSON and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. The space available in this limited work will not permit the writer to give a full account of all of these sons and daughters, but enough will be set out below to apprise the reader in a general way of what became of their descendants, and the part that some of them have played in the development of the Nation, no comprehensive account having been heretofore given as to many of them.

(1) JOHN HENDERSON, SR., of ALBEMARLE COUNTY. Obviously he married a BENNETT, of a prominent family, though we have found no clue to her given or Christian name. The family of JOHN HENDERSON, SR. is mentioned in Wood's History of Albemarle County, and this account shows that he had purchased lands in that county as early as 1745. His children, according to data furnished this writer, were: ( Numbered for convenience of the reader in following ).

20. JOHN HENDERSON, JR. married FRANCES MOORE.
21. BENNETT HENDERSON married ELIZABETH LEWIS.
22. WILLIAM HENDERSON married REBECCA HUDSON.
23. ELIZABETH HENDERSON married DAVID CRAWFORD.
24. SUSAN HENDERSON married JOHN CLARK.
25. MARY HENDERSON married \_\_\_\_\_ BULLOCK.
26. HANNAH HENDERSON married \_\_\_\_\_ BULLOCK.
27. FRANCES HENDERSON married JOHN THOMAS. He married (2) FRANCES LEWIS.

ELIZABETH LEWIS and FRANCES ( the latter called ANN JEFFERSON LEWIS ) LEWIS, who married BENNETT HENDERSON, were first cousins of PHOENIX THOMAS JEFFERSON, their mother, MARY RANDOLPH, being a sister of MR. JEFFERSON'S mother, and a daughter of ISRAEL RANDOLPH. Their father, CHARLES LEWIS, was a brother of HOWELL LEWIS and his wife ISABELLA WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., whose daughter MILDRED LEWIS married JOHN COBBS in that County in 1769.

This fact alone, irrespective of other data, should be enough to convince the most skeptical that the HENDERSONS of this tribe were of the same clan as those who migrated from HANOVER COUNTY, Va. to GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., the truth being that the father of BENNETT HENDERSON ( JOHN HENDERSON, SR. ) was a brother of SAMUEL HENDERSON, Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY, and that BENNETT HENDERSON, whose wife was a niece of HOWELL LEWIS, was a first cousin of COL. RICHARD HENDERSON, of TRANSYLVANIA fame. The further fact that MARY and MARGAN HENDERSON, sisters of BENNETT and daughters of JOHN HENDERSON, SR. married BULLOCKS, puts the brand of HANOVER COUNTY origin and connections on this ALBEMARLE FAMILY of HENDERSONS, also; because it is well established that the BULLOCK FAMILY, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, like the HENDERSONS, came from HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia.

BENNETT HENDERSON ( Son of JOHN HENDERSON, SR. ) and his wife ELIZABETH LEWIS had the following list of interesting children:

30. JOHN HENDERSON married ANNA B. HUDSON.
31. WILLIAM HENDERSON.
32. SARAH HENDERSON married JOHN KERR.
33. JAMES HENDERSON. ( called JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON ).
34. CHARLES HENDERSON.
35. ISHAM HENDERSON ( Named for ISHAM RANDOLPH and ISHAM LEWIS, an uncle ).
36. BENNETT HENDERSON married POLLY CROCKETT.
37. HILLSBORO HENDERSON.
38. ELIZA HENDERSON married JOSEPH H. BULLOCK.
39. FRANCIS HENDERSON married THOMAS HENKINSEY ( Yorktown Family ).
40. LUCY HENDERSON married JOHN WOOD.
41. MARY HENDERSON married MATTHEW NELSON.

27. FRANCIS HENDERSON ( Da. of JOHN HENDERSON, SR. and sister of BENNETT ) married a certain JOHN THOMAS. After his wife's death JOHN THOMAS married (2) FRANCIS LEWIS, a sister of ELIZABETH, the wife of BENNETT HENDERSON. In "Wood's History of Albemarle County" there is a somewhat sketchy account of this family of which the ancestor appears to have been one MICHAEL THOMAS, who patented lands in ALBEMARLE about 1745, near the same time that JOHN HENDERSON, SR. had settled there from SPOTTSYLVANIA and HANOVER. His children were MICHAEL, JOSEPH, JESSE, and a BROTHER, EDWARD, JAMES and a daughter who married a CARROLL, who had a son JOHN CARROLL, mentioned in the elder THOMAS' will. The account then says that JOHN THOMAS came from AMHERST COUNTY to ALBEMARLE and was twice married (1) to FRANCIS HENDERSON, and (2) to FRANCIS LEWIS. He lived on IVEY CREEK on lands given him by his second wife's father. By his first wife FRANCIS HENDERSON he had children he had WALTER, NORBORN K., JAMES, ELIZABETH ( m. a WOOD ), and LUCY THOMAS, who married JAMES LEWIS. His son NORBORN K. THOMAS was head of the firm of N. K. THOMAS & CO., Commission Merchants at Richmond, Va. His children by the second marriage were CHARLES L., JOHN L., VIRGINIA and MARGARET THOMAS. One of these children by the first marriage had a son named ISHAM THOMAS who came to and settled in DALLAS, TEXAS, and who had a son, among others, named JAMES PINCKNEY THOMAS and another named JOHN THOMAS. To this writer, a son of the latter, declared that his grandfather was a nephew of JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON, the first Governor of Texas, after statehood. The records, of course, show he was in error, but the reference was to 33. JAMES HENDERSON, son of BENNETT HENDERSON and ELIZABETH LEWIS, whose name, in all probability was JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON. In fact, the late MRS. LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, of Tennessee, in her history of the HENDERSON FAMILY ( She was of the GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. set ), asserts that JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON, General in the War with Mexico, first Governor of the State of Texas, and UNITED STATES SENATOR in 1857, was the son of BENNETT HENDERSON and ELIZABETH LEWIS. This, and the fact that the descendants of JOHN THOMAS and FRANCIS HENDERSON carried the name JAMES PINCKNEY down through several generations, shows that it was practically a family name, though the real ancestor of the GOVERNOR was WILLIAM HENDERSON, a brother of SAMUEL OF GRANVILLE, and JOHN HENDERSON, SR., of ALBEMARLE. In her account of JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON ( son of BENNETT HENDERSON ) Mrs. HORTON adopts the correct dates of the Texas Governor (1806-1856) but marries him off to MARGARET POLLARD, daughter of RICHARD, a descendant of COL. WILLIAM CARROLL and MARGARET JORDAN, whereas it is a matter of common knowledge and history in Texas that COL. JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON married FRANCES COX, daughter of a prominent PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT.

(5) WILLIAM HENDERSON ( Son of THOMAS HENDERSON of NEW KENT COUNTY, Virginia, and the brother of JOHN HENDERSON, SR., of ALBEMARLE, and SAMUEL HENDERSON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. ) married, in all probability a LOGAN. Her name was SUSANNAH. While the writer thinks perhaps he could name several children, he is convinced after an extended research on the subject that WILLIAM HENDERSON and his wife SUSANNAH certainly had two sons:

- (50) JAMES HENDERSON married VIOLET LAWSON.
- (51) SAMUEL HENDERSON married JEAN.....

(51). SAMUEL HENDERSON. I find it more convenient to take up SAMUEL HENDERSON first. He left a will in AUGUSTA COUNTY, dated May 20, 1782, and proved October 15, the same year. His wife JEAN HENDERSON made her will in 1798, and same was proved in December 1800. She is described as of "Middle River". In his will SAMUEL names only six children, but in her will the widow is a bit more specific and names NINE. Doubtless her husband had settled with some of his heirs and omitted mention of them for that reason, whereas the mother saw fit to name each one with some kind of a bequest in her old age.

This compiler has long been of the opinion, without being able to present positive evidence that the HENDERSONS who settled first, in JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, and later in MORGAN COUNTY, where MADISONVILLE, the County seat, was built on their lands, were the descendants of this SAMUEL HENDERSON of "Middle River" though there has been an insistent claim that they all



came down from a "John Henderson, Sr." of Virginia, through a son "John, Jr." who, it is claimed, married a FRANCES MOORE. Mrs. Horton, in her account, gives a list of the children of this John Henderson, Jr., which does not contain the names of those Hendersons who came, first, to GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, and later to JEFFERSON COUNTY. The children of SAMUEL HENDERSON, who died leaving a will in 1782, and who is said in the will to be of "Middle River", show he had children:

- (60) REBECCA HENDERSON
- (61) SARAH HENDERSON
- (62) FLORENCE HENDERSON
- (63) DAVID HENDERSON ( Left lands bought of SAMUEL GIVENS )
- (64) ANDREW HENDERSON
- (65) ALEXANDER HENDERSON ( See later ).
- (66) JAMES HENDERSON (Left lands bought of JAMES THOMPSON )
- (67) WILLIAM HENDERSON
- (68) SAMUEL HENDERSON.

The following interesting notes are from the East Tennessee Records:

FEB. 2, 1785, SAMUEL HENDERSON, known to be the son of NATHANIEL HENDERSON and the grandson of SAMUEL HENDERSON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. married LUCY RICKMAN, in Green County, Tennessee. Security on the bond was JAMES HENDERSON. Samuel Henderson had no brother JAMES and no cousin JAMES in North Carolina.

ANDREW HENDERSON was present at the meeting of the first Court for JEFFERSON COUNTY, Tennessee, when the county was organized July 23, 1792. In 1793 ANDREW HENDERSON was appointed administrator of the estate of John McWilliams in Jefferson County, Tennessee. At the sale of the effects of JESSE WALKER, Jan. 23, 1808, at Dandridge, Tennessee, ANDREW HENDERSON bought one Acre.

ROBERT HENDERSON ( Feb. 14, 1798 ) deeded lands in Jefferson County, on the FRENCH BROAD RIVER to WILLIAM MORROW. Deed witnessed by JOHN HENDERSON.

JOHN HENDERSON was born in JEFFERSON COUNTY, Tennessee, in 1790, the son of a JOHN HENDERSON. He married DORCAS McSPADEN. They lived and died in MORROW COUNTY.

ANDREW L. HENDERSON, another son of JOHN HENDERSON married MARGARET McSPADEN. They also settled in MONROE COUNTY. They had a son JAMES M. HENDERSON, prominent in McMinn County (Tenn.) politics, and who was finally President of the First National Bank of Athens, Tenn. ( See letter below. )

March 15, 1788, Samuel Wear married Sarah Bean, but Daniel Kennedy refused to issue the license until DANIEL HENDERSON signed the bond.

DAVID HENDERSON sought license the next day to marry JANE CARSON and DANIEL HENDERSON became the surety on that bond, also.

The compiler has found what he believes is a complete answer to the above puzzle. The genealogists who have heretofore written about it had SKIPPED A WHOLE GENERATION. (65) ALEX - ANDER HENDERSON ( son of SAMUEL HENDERSON, of Middle River ) was the ancestor of all these Hendersons. He first came from Virginia to Greene County ( Territory South of the Ohio ) and then with the Gentrys, Coons and other settlers, moved to Kentucky, where he died, leaving will in HENDERSON COUNTY in October 1796, in which he named the following children, many of whom were still living at that time around DANDRIDGE, TENNESSEE:

- (a) ROBERT HENDERSON ( Rev. Robert ).
- (b) SAMUEL HENDERSON
- (c) JAMES HENDERSON (witnessed the HENDERSON-RICKMAN marriage).
- (d) JOSEPH HENDERSON
- (e) ALEXANDER HENDERSON
- (f) DAVID HENDERSON ( m. JANE CARSON ).
- (g) DANIEL HENDERSON ( Surety on marriage bonds above mentioned ).
- (h) GEORGE HENDERSON
- (i) JOHN HENDERSON ( His son JOHN mentioned as a grandson ).
- (j) FLORENCE HENDERSON ( named for her aunt Florence ).

A copy of the abstract of the will of ALEXANDER HENDERSON, from which the above account is taken, will be found on Ardy's Kentucky Records, at page 15. A letter reproduced in the Horton account from J. ANDREW HENDERSON to JOHN HENDERSON, from Virginia to the "Holston" and which was preserved by the ATHENS, TENNESSEE, Hendersons, dated Dec. 1, 1756 ( an obvious error as to the date ) strengthens the proof. I think this proof is now ample on the point involved.

(50) JAMES HENDERSON ( Son of WILLIAM HENDERSON ) married VIOLET LAWSON. She was the daughter of COL. HUGH LAWSON, of Idenburg County, Virginia, a cousin of JOHN LAWSON, of ST. PETER'S PARISH, in Virginia. HUGH LAWSON in his latter years moved to North Carolina, and died and is buried at the old BAKER'S GRAVEYARD in Mecklenburg ( Not Kredell or Rowan ) County. He died about 1770, leaving a will dated in 1764, in which he mentioned two sons, HUGH LAWSON and HOGUE LAWSON, four sons in laws, THOMAS IRWIN, GEORGE EWING, HUGH BARRY and JAMES HENDERSON ( the husband of his daughter VIOLET ); also his daughter MARY LAWSON, who became the wife of GENERAL JAMES WHITE, the founder of KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, and the mother of the Tennessee Jurist and statesman, JUDGE HUGH LAWSON WHITE. Thus, JAMES HENDERSON, who was the first cousin of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON, the founder of "Transylvania", was the brother in law of GEN. JAMES WHITE and his wife VIOLET was the aunt of HUGH LAWSON WHITE. Hugh Lawson White was the first cousin of LAWSON HENDERSON who married ELIZABETH CARROUTH in North Carolina, and the children of JUDGE WHITE were second cousins of JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON, the first Governor of Texas, United States Senator, etc., from the Lone Star State.

ROGER LAWSON, one of the sons of COL. HUGH LAWSON, married HANNAH THOMSON ( N o P in the name ) daughter of REV. JOHN THOMSON, a contemporary and friend of the celebrated REV. SAMUEL DAVIES, one-time President of PRINCETON, UNIVERSITY, and a kinsman of the writer's wife. Rev. Thomson went to North Carolina some years before the REV. HUGH MACLEAN made his famous journey through the CAROLINAS and VIRGINIA, and preached the first PRESBYTERIAN sermon ever delivered on North Carolina soil, in what is now MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C. about one mile from the celebrated BEATTY'S FORD crossing of the CATAWBA RIVER, on the farm of his kinsman RICHARD BARRY under a "spreading oak tree". (Alexander's History of Mecklenburg County). Rev. JOHN THOMSON and COL. HUGH LAWSON are buried on the same plot of ground in what is and has always been called BAKER'S GRAVEYARD, near the banks of the limpid stream, long afterwards the scene of a tense struggle between the liberty loving Americans and the Army of the Tory leader Cornwallis. Cowan's Ford is within two miles of BAKER'S GRAVEYARD. The writer has visited the place where HUGH LAWSON and REV. THOMSON are both buried in MECKLENBURG COUNTY, and NOT in HOWAN COUNTY, or LEWISDALE, as has been so often stated, erroneously.

JAMES HENDERSON died in 1793, and he was the owner of a large body of land along the South Fork of the Catawba River, then in LINCOLN, but now in GASTON COUNTY. In addition, before his death he had entered a large body of land along DUCK and STONE RIVER in Middle Tennessee. The writer has visited the grave of JAMES HENDERSON in what is now GASTON COUNTY, N. C. and has now on his desk as he writes a paper weight made from a small stone which had fallen from the high limestone wall surrounding the burial place. As further proof that this man was a cousin of JUDGE RICHARD and the other sons of SAMUEL HENDERSON, old ADAM SPRING, who married FANNIE HENDERSON, daughter of THOMAS HENDERSON ( son of SAMUEL, of GRANVILLE COUNTY ) is buried behind the same high stone wall on top of the mountain overlooking the swirling waters of the South Fork of the CATAWBA. At this point JAMES HENDERSON had built a dam and a mill, which, late in life he sold to ADAM SPRINGS.

The children of JAMES HENDERSON and his wife VIOLET LAWSON were as follows:

- (70) JOHN HENDERSON.
- (71) JAMES HENDERSON married MARGARET DICKSON, dau. of COL. JOSEPH DICKSON.
- (72) WILLIAM HENDERSON
- (73) LAWSON HENDERSON married ELIZABETH CARBUTH.
- (74) LOGAN HENDERSON.
- (75) KATHERINE HENDERSON ( m. her cousin WILLIAM M. LOGAN ).
- (76) MARY HENDERSON
- (77) MARTHA HENDERSON married \_\_\_\_ MCKAY.

All of the above children except the son LAWSON HENDERSON and the daughter MARTHA moved to TENNESSEE with their mother VIOLET HENDERSON, about 1803.

(71) JAMES HENDERSON ( Son of JAMES above ) and his wife MARGARET DICKSON, settled on STONE RIVER near MURKERSBORO, TENNESSEE, sometime after 1800. Margaret was affectionately known in the settlements as "Aunt Peggy" Henderson. She and JAMES HENDERSON, JR. had the following children:

- (80) VIOLET HENDERSON
- (81) JOSEPH HENDERSON died young.
- (82) MARGARET DICKSON ( died in 1876 ) married DANIEL McKISSICK.
- (83) FANNY HENDERSON
- (84) ELIZABETH HENDERSON
- (85) ISABELLA HENDERSON
- (86) MATILDA HENDERSON
- (87) JAMES HENDERSON III, accidentally shot when young.
- (88) MARTHA HENDERSON.

(73) LAWSON HENDERSON married ELIZABETH CARBUTH, the daughter of WALTER CARBUTH. On the old marriage records and bonds of LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C. the writer found the following: "LAWSON HENDERSON married ELIZABETH CARBUTH, in LINCOLN COUNTY, JULY 26, 1798; JOHN DICKSON was surety on the marriage bond." These were the parents of the JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON who was the first Governor of the State of Texas, United States Senator, and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James. He and FRANCES COX, whom he married, met in PARIS and LONDON and were later united. I consider the following a correct list of the children of LAWSON HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH CARBUTH:

- (90) WALLACE ALEXANDER HENDERSON, M. D. ( b. 1799, d. 1823 ).
- (91) JOHN CARBUTH HENDERSON ( 1801-1833 ) married NAUCY RILEY GARNETT ( Of Spartanburg ).
- (92) CHARLES COTTSWORTH HENDERSON ( 1803-1869 ) married BARBARA GLENN BROTHER, of N. Y.
- (93) LAWSON FRANKLIN HENDERSON ( 1805-1858 ) m. ANN DEVAUNT, Chester, S. C.
- (94) JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON ( 1806-1858 ) mar FRANCES COX. He was GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.
- (95) HUGH LAWSON HENDERSON ( 1812-1837 ) died at Sea on way to SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
- (96) GEORGE WILLIAM HENDERSON ( 1814-1851 ) m. AMANDA M. MOORE ( Spartanburg, S. C. ).
- (97) MARY GRAHAM HENDERSON ( 1815-1877 ) m. THOS. M. HENDON ( Died in New Orleans ).
- (98) LOGAN BARRY HENDERSON ( 1818-1844 ) died unmarried at MARSHALL, TEXAS.
- (99) WALTER CARBUTH HENDERSON ( 1820-1850 ) Died unmarried, at CANTON, MISSISSIPPI.
- (100) WALLACE ALEXANDER IRWIN HENDERSON ( 1827-1851 ) Died unmarried, CANTON, MISSISSIPPI.

(75) KATHERINE LOGAN and her husband WILLIAM M. LOGAN were the parents of CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. LOGAN, JR., who was in command of a contingent of troops in the famous battle of Independence in Texas at SAN JACINTO; another son, JAMES M. LOGAN served in the Texas Army and received lands for his services. Descendants live now at PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL HENDERSON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY. The following information in regard to the direct descendants of SAMUEL HENDERSON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, is copied from material found in various places and from numerous accounts that have been written. The dates given in every instance have been copied from the same sources, and the writer is not sure that they are correct, since other dates pertaining to older members of the family have been found to be wrong in many cases. The numbers refer to the list of children inserted on page 221 of this record, which see.

(1) MARY HENDERSON, born in 1734, married JOHNS MITCHELL. Children of this marriage were JACOB, SAMUEL, RICHARD, THOMAS, EDWARD, WILLIAM, RUTH, ELIZABETH, JERILCO and SUSAN MITCHELL. MARY and JOHNS MITCHELL moved first from GRANVILLE COUNTY to East Tennessee (or, what was afterwards called ), but later they moved to GRINDAL SHOALS on the PACOLET RIVER in South Carolina, where some of the other members of the HENDERSON FAMILY had settled. The name "JERILCO" in the list of their children refers to ANGELICA MITCHELL, the wife of JUDGE ABRAHAM WOOD, a celebrated character in South Carolina History.

(2) ELIZABETH HENDERSON, said to have been born in 1738, married JOHN BECKHAM. They migrated from GRANVILLE COUNTY to GRINDAL SHOALS on the Pacolet River in South Carolina, whence JOHNS MITCHELL and WILLIAM JOHN HENDERSON had moved. The names of four of their children have been mentioned, JOHN, HENRIETTA, SUSAN and ELIZABETH. One account says that their "only son removed to Kentucky and the daughters all married and moved to the West". This, of course, would be JOHN BECKHAM, JR. John Beckham during the revolution in South Carolina was an active Whig. While MORGAN was encamped on GRINDAL SHOALS, Beckham kept him in constant motion and he did valuable service, says the Logan Manuscript, from which we draw. (Vol. III Joseph Eberheim Chapter Publications pp. 38-39). On one occasion when closely pressed by the Light Horse of "LARTON", he plunged head-long down a fearful bank into the river and made his escape. The spot is still well known and often pointed out. It was on the old William Hodge Plantation, where John Beckham died and was buried long after the revolution. On this plunge John Beckham was accompanied by a companion named EASTERWOOD. It is said Beckham could have gotten away from the British on this occasion easier had he not stopped to light his pipe. He was an incessant smoker and swore he would light it before he budged a foot. When he gained the opposite bank he slapped his thigh, looked at his pursuers and shouted back at them "Shoot and be d\_\_\_\_\_d!" with his pipe still in his mouth.

(3) ANN HENDERSON, said to have been born in 1739, married DANIEL WILLIAMS, who was her cousin and the brother of GEN. JAMES WILLIAMS who lost his life at King's Mountain, and of HENRY, JOHN and JOSEPH WILLIAMS, of Caswell County. Their children: SAMUEL, DANIEL, JOSEPH, RICHARD, WILLIAM, DAVID, HENRY, NANCY, NUTTY and POLLY WASHINGTON. After the death of her husband and cousin DANIEL WILLIAMS, the widow ANN HENDERSON WILLIAMS married ADAM POTTER, it is believed, in South Carolina; for it is known that she joined her sisters Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Beckham and her brothers John and William Henderson on the Pacolet River in the Grindal Shoals settlement. Though they married in South Carolina, perhaps, ADAM POTTER was a member of the GRANVILLE COUNTY POTTERS, and may have been a brother of ABRAHAM POTTER who died in Granville County in 1787, leaving THOMAS, ROBERT, POLLY and SALLY, with JOHN POTTER their guardian. See Granville County Court Records herein for that year.

(4) SUSAN HENDERSON, said to have been born in 1743, married HENRY SEARCY ( whose family came from HANOVER COUNTY, Va. ) the old SHERIFF and CLERK of GRANVILLE COUNTY (pp. 217 to 220 herein ) and had, as near as may be ascertained from all accounts examined: THOMAS, ASA, BENNETT, ROBERT, WILLIAM W., HENRIETTA, POLLY and ELIZABETH. THOMAS SEARCY married ANNE MARTIN, and they were the parents of DR. REUBEN SEARCY who settled in TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, becoming the ancestor of a numerous tribe heretofore reviewed; ASA SEARCY may have moved to TENNESSEE; BENNETT SEARCY went to Kentucky; ROBERT SEARCY settled in Tennessee, where he was the Second Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of that Jurisdiction; WILLIAM W. (Washington ) settled in GRANVILLE for "preps" though his descendants went to Tennessee, and some of them to Texas; Polly and Henrietta had not been found in tracing, while ELIZABETH married a GRANVILLE COUNTY WHITE and her descendants ( named WHITE ) were numerous in Middle Tennessee. ( See Acklen's Tennessee Bible Records ).

(5) JOHN HENDERSON was married on June 4, 1772 to SARAH HINTON, the widow of SOLOMON ALSTON, JR., and moved to the neighborhood of GRINDAL SHOALS, on the PACOLET RIVER in South Carolina. In August 1775, WILLIAM ALSTON, in behalf of the orphans of SOLOMON ALSTON, deceased, obtained a writ against JOHN HENDERSON, who married SARAH, the widow of SOLOMON ALSTON, for alleged mal practice in the administration of the estate of said Alston. The orphans named in the suit were LEMUEL ALSTON, HENRY ALSTON and CHARITY ALSTON; the executors to SOLOMON ALSTON were JOHN HENDERSON, JOSEPH JOHN WILLIAMS and WILLIAM ALSTON. Prayer granted. (Vol. 10, N. C. Records, p. 514.). CHARITY ALSTON, the daughter of SOLOMON, JR. and SARAH HINTON, married JAMES JONES, a grandson of EDWARD JONES, at whose home the County of GRANVILLE was formed in 1764, as shown by the records herein. GEN. WILLIAM HENDERSON, who before the revolution, had settled at GRINDAL SHOALS on the Pacolet in S. C., sold his plantation there to his brother JOHN HENDERSON and moved over on the FEE DEE, and at his death his brother JOHN HENDERSON was made one of his Executors. The children of JOHN HENDERSON ( who died at the age of 84 years ) and his wife SARAH ( HINTON ) ALSTON were WILLIAM, JOSEPH, BENNY ( m. FERNANDES ) and SALLY ( who married a BAILE ). The son JOSEPH was the father of JANE HENDERSON ( m. a DIXE ) and of two other daughters who married respectively a WRIGHT and a WALKER.

(6) SAMUEL HENDERSON accompanied his brother COL. RICHARD HENDERSON and his friend COL. RICHARD CALLOWAY with the Transylvania contingent to the vicinity of DOONSBORO, Kentucky, in June, 1778. The romantic story of the capture of Elizabeth Calloway and Jeannah Boone by the Indians and their rescue by Daniel Boone and Samuel Henderson forms an interesting chapter in early Kentucky history and has been often repeated. Elizabeth Calloway was the eighth child of Col. Richard Calloway and his wife FRANCES WALTON and was born August 14, 1760. She married

SAMUEL HENDERSON on August 7, 1776, and is said to have become the first bride among all of the first settlers in Kentucky. SAMUEL HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH CALLOWAY, according to the family historians had only one child, FRANCES HENDERSON, who was born May 29, 1777, said to have been the fifth white child born in Kentucky, and the first child born of parents who were married in KENTUCKY. FRANCES HENDERSON became the wife of JAMES SMILEY GILLESPIE, and the same authorities claim there was only one son born of this union, named CHARLES JOSEPH GILLESPIE, who married MARY LILLIE CRAIG, daughter of RALPH and MARY CRAIG. CHARLES JOSEPH GILLESPIE and MARY CRAIG had two daughters, MARY LILLIE GILLESPIE and FANNY HENDERSON GILLESPIE. Mary Lillie became the wife of William Willis Wiley Wood, and Fanny Henderson the wife of Gen. Anthony Street, of the Confederate States Army. The writer has been furnished with a note which says that JOSHUA CALLOWAY, supposedly the son of COL. RICHARD CALLOWAY and the brother of ELIZABETH CALLOWAY who married SAMUEL HENDERSON, was born in Virginia in 1757 and died in GEORGIA in 1816, and that he married ISABELLA GRAVES HENDERSON on January 29, 1778, and had five children: EUNICE (m. John Milner), MARY (m. MICHAEL WILLIAMSON, JR.), JOSHUA SAMUEL CALLOWAY, ISABELLA, and NANCY CALLOWAY (m. DANIEL HOLZMULLER). Joshua Samuel Calloway was a minister.

**CONTRADICTION ACCOUNT.** The foregoing account of the family of SAMUEL HENDERSON is contradicted by MRS. HORTON HENDERSON in her statements in regard to the matter, who says they had eight children: FRANCES, RICHARD, PLEASANT, ALFRED, SUSAN, BETSY, SALLY and DASCIA, who married an ESTILL. Mrs. Horton says also that SAMUEL HENDERSON was born February 5, 1746. Mrs. Blanch S. Bentley, of McMinnville, Tennessee, on page 144 of Acklen's Tennessee Tombstone Records, has the following information published, based on the markers in the old RIVERSIDE CEMETERY in McMinnville: "COL. SAMUEL HENDERSON, born Feb. 25, 1742 in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., defender of BOONESBORO, KY. under DANIEL BOONE. Rescued from the Indians ELIZABETH CALLOWAY, whom he afterwards married, and Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Brother of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON of NORTH CAROLINA. In old age lived with his son, PLEASANT HENDERSON, in McMinnville. Died in 1816." As for the son PLEASANT, she quotes: "PLEASANT HENDERSON, born in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.; son of SAMUEL HENDERSON and wife ELIZABETH CALLOWAY; married AGNES ROBERTS; died 1837." His wife Agnes, died in 1870. Note: After receiving this account direct from MRS. BENTLEY, the writer went to McMinnville and carefully examined the old graves that were marked, and did not find the grave of COL. SAMUEL HENDERSON. Mrs. Horton in her account says he died at WINCHESTER, which is some distance from McMinnville. To make these accounts still more confusing to the research working on page 213 of the Acklen Tombstone Records, where an effort is made to show where the several members of this Henderson family are buried, is this statement: "SAMUEL HENDERSON, son of SAMUEL HENDERSON (1700-1783), and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, lies buried in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. C." This last note, of course, necessarily applies to the SAMUEL HENDERSON (brother of Judge Richard Henderson) who married ELIZABETH CALLOWAY. He can't be buried, both in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. C. and at WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE. The compiler is of the opinion that this (S) SAMUEL HENDERSON probably died at McMinnville (though his grave is not marked); that he & Elizabeth Calloway had several sons and daughters; that in addition to those named by Mrs. Horton, he MAY have had others, but that it is pretty safe to include those named in Mrs. Horton's list in the family chart.

(7) THOMAS HENDERSON, another son of SAMUEL HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS of GRANVILLE COUNTY, is said to have been born March 19, 1752. (I wonder where these numerous Henderson genealogists found all of these birth and death dates. Very few of them agree with each other, and none of them seem to comport with the facts and dates I have found here and there in regard to the family, from the real records.) He married JANE MARTIN. They say she was the SISTER of Governor ALEXANDER MARTIN, of North Carolina, also of COL. JAMES MARTIN, of SNOW CREEK, N. C., of a ROBERT MARTIN, a THOMAS MARTIN and a SAMUEL MARTIN. (RUGH MARTIN, the father of GOV. ALEXANDER MARTIN married JANE HUNTER in 1751 and they lived in HUNTERTON, COUNTY, New Jersey, where ALEXANDER MARTIN was born in 1740. He was a younger brother of CAPT. SAMUEL MARTIN, of LINCOLN COUNTY, N. C. who led his troops at COMPEEN and was at KING'S MOUNTAIN with Col. CHRISTOPHER - Historic Note). The children of THOMAS HENDERSON and JANE MARTIN were: ALEXANDER, SAMUEL (b. 1787), POLLY (m. A JACET), JANE (m. YENDRICK), NATHANIEL, FANNY (m. ADAM SPRING), THOMAS, who died in 1831, aged 70 years. THOMAS HENDERSON and his wife JANE MARTIN lived in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, N. C., where their son THOMAS HENDERSON was born, who married ANN, the daughter of DR. ERASMUS FENNER SR., and brother of DR. FENNER, of N. C. This son THOMAS established "The Raleigh Star", an early newspaper. He sold out and went to WEST TENNESSEE, and it is claimed that HENDERSON COUNTY in that State was named for him. He lived not far from or in JACKSON and his home was close to or at what is known as MOUNT PINSON, a noted land-mark in that part of the country. He and his wife had: RICHARD HENDERSON a West Pointer, killed in Florida in the Seminole War; CALVIN (no issue); WILLIAM F. HENDERSON (m. MARY MCCOY, of JACKSON, TENN.); THOMAS (a merchant in NEW ORLEANS) who became a Scout with GEN. FOREST during the WAR BETWEEN THE STATES (he married three times) and his children were: SUSAN, THOMAS, WILLIAM and SAMUEL HENDERSON (died in New Orleans); another son of THOMAS HENDERSON, of JACKSON, TENNESSEE, was ALEXANDER HENDERSON, of the Mexican War, who settled near AUSTIN, TEXAS, and died at SEQUOIA, near by, leaving two sons NATHANIEL and ALEXANDER HENDERSON; CORRYNE HENDERSON, daughter of THOMAS HENDERSON and JANE MARTIN, of JACKSON, TENNESSEE, married JUDOK HENRY MCCOY, at that place.

(8) PLEASANT HENDERSON, son of SAMUEL HENDERSON and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE, married SARAH MARTIN (said to have been the daughter of COL. JAMES MARTIN, of SNOW CREEK, N. C., presumably a brother of ALEXANDER, the GOVERNOR. It is said that he was a revolutionary soldier, and being an officer, was a member of the NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI. Their list of children were: JAMES MARTIN HENDERSON (b. 1787); WILLIAM HENDERSON (b. 1789); MAURICE HENDERSON (b. 1791); TIPPO W. (b. 1798); MARK (b. 1795); PLEASANT (b. 1802); ALEXANDER (b. 1807), and ELIZABETH JANE HENDERSON (b. 1798). The compiler has no further information in regard to this PLEASANT HENDERSON and his family, save and except the likelihood that he lived and died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, and that his children, named above, were probably born there, since he was living in the "HENDERSON DISTRICT" somewhere near the present town of HENDERSON in 1790.

(9) WILLIAM HENDERSON, son of SAMUEL HENDERSON and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, supposed to have been born March 5, 1748, known in History as GEN. WILLIAM HENDERSON, of the American Revolution, some time prior to that great conflict, moved to FACOLET, in SOUTH CAROLINA, where he engaged in the mercantile business. At least one of his brothers and maybe two located in that section about the same time, and two of his sisters also settled there, and the widow of one of his cousins, his sister ANN also came there and married as her second husband ADAM FOWLER, as has been before stated. For several years and before his marriage, GEN. HENDERSON lived on what was called SANDY RUN with his sister and brother in law JOHN ECKHAM. One of his father's sisters, JANE HENDERSON and her husband WILLIAM TRAVILLIAN also lived in the same settlement, so that the HENDERSONS, TRAVILLIANS, BECKHAMS, WOTTS and others made up a pretty fair community of kin folks along the FACOLET and around GRINDAL SCALDS. When he over there WILLIAM HENDERSON had secured quite a large grant of land, adjoining the HAYNES and SIMS families, which, after his marriage to LETITIA DAVIS, the widow of JARED NELSON, in 1782, he sold to his brother JOHN HENDERSON. With his wife he moved over on the SANTEE RIVER, where he resided until his death, January 29th, 1788, according to the notice thereof which appeared in the "STATE GAZETTE" of South Carolina, on February 11th, following, which says that he "died on his plantation" on the same. He made JOHN HENDERSON, his brother, THOMAS SUMPTER, DOUGLAS STARK and PHILLIP FLETSCY, his executors. He bequeathed his brother JOHN a thousand acres of his land, perhaps in CAMDEN, where he lived, and to his daughter ELIZA MORLIE also a tract of land in CAMDEN DISTRICT. She is described as "his only child." (Dr. Archibald Henderson Vol. 1 Southern Historical Research Magazine, p. 212, etc.). Incidentally Dr. Henderson, in his very able article, states that his mother's name was MARY, instead of ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, otherwise in this account I am following his version. According to LUCY HENDERSON HEWTON, who is a descendant of SAMUEL HENDERSON, the son of GEN. WILLIAM's older brother, NATHANIEL, there were other children besides the daughter ELIZA MORLIE HENDERSON, including BETSY TAYLOR, MILDRED HENDERSON and JOHN HENDERSON "who lived near DANBRIDGE, TENNESSEE". She says that JOHN HENDERSON, of DANBRIDGE, was the father of JAMES HENDERSON, who was in turn the father of JOHN B. HENDERSON, U. S. Senator from MISSOURI, who was born in PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia. It is not improbable that this account may be correct, except that the JOHN HENDERSON, whom she says was the son of GEN. WILLIAM HENDERSON, of SOUTH CAROLINA, was in fact the son of ALEXANDER HENDERSON, who died in BOONSBORO COUNTY, Kentucky, heretofore mentioned, and the grandson of SAMUEL HENDERSON, of "Middle River", who was, in fact a first cousin of GEN. WILLIAM HENDERSON, of South Carolina. Mrs. Hewton, assuming that she made this mistake, nevertheless, by quoting a statement from SEN. JOHN B. HENDERSON in regard to his father's family pieces out the names of the children of this JOHN HENDERSON, of DANBRIDGE, which, adding the information we already had, appears to have had children: JAMES HENDERSON (father of SEN. HENDERSON, of Missouri), THOMAS J. HENDERSON, SAMUEL HENDERSON, JOHN HENDERSON (m. DOUGLAS McSPADEN), ANDREW L. HENDERSON (m. MARGARET McSPADEN), ANNE HENDERSON, FANNY HENDERSON, (m. a LEWIS, and her descendants lived in MARIETTA, GEORGIA), and perhaps one or two other sisters. Thus we learn that SEN. JOHN B. HENDERSON was a nephew of JOHN and ANDREW HENDERSON, of MONROE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, on whose lands MILLICO (afterwards called MADISONVILLE) was built. To this list of the children of JOHN HENDERSON, of DANBRIDGE, might also be added the name of MILDRED HENDERSON, the ancestor of WILLIAM ALBERT HENDERSON, of GRADY COUNTY, TENNESSEE. ELIZA MORLIE HENDERSON, the only child and daughter of GEN. WILLIAM HENDERSON, of SOUTH CAROLINA, married SIMON TAYLOR, a member of one of the really old and prominent families of COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, who was a nephew of the original COL. THOMAS TAYLOR, of COLUMBIA and RICHLAND COUNTY.

(10) NATHANIEL HENDERSON, perhaps the oldest son of SAMUEL HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, said to have been born in HAMOVER COUNTY, Virginia, in 1736, has an interesting lot of descendants. He appears to have been twice married. The writer hopes to be able to adequately and accurately portray them in this brief space. He first married the widow of CAPT. SUGAR JONES. She was SARAH FRANKLIN and was a relative of BEN. JESSE FRANKLIN, who was Governor and who married a sister of COL. BENJAMIN CLEVELAND, of King's Mountain fame, long afterwards. SUGAR JONES was an intrepid Indian campaigner and the oldest son, I think, of EDWARD JONES, friend and contemporary of COL. WILLIAM RAYOR, of GRANVILLE, heretofore mentioned in these notes (both of them) and in the record of the first court of GRANVILLE COUNTY. By Mrs. JONES, NATHANIEL HENDERSON had one son, so the story goes, named NATHANIEL HENDERSON. (10) NATHANIEL married second a widow by the name of MORGAN, related in some way to the HART FAMILY, some of whom were connected with "The Transylvania Company" and COL. RICHARD HENDERSON. By this second marriage there were two children, SAMUEL HENDERSON (m. LUCY RICHMAN, in GREENE COUNTY, TENN., Feb. 2, 1785), and ELIZABETH HENDERSON who married a man named YOUNG. SAMUEL, the son, moved to HAWKES COUNTY, TENNESSEE, with his father, NATHANIEL, and afterwards to KNOX COUNTY, though his father accompanied his brother JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and was for a time, at least in BOONSBORO with him in the hey-day of TRANSYLVANIA. His children (those of the son SAMUEL) were all born in KNOX COUNTY, but after their births, he and his family moved to what is now ST. LOUIS, Missouri and lived for a time, and after that in about 1817, returned to TENNESSEE, and settled in WILLIAMSON COUNTY, where he died. The children of SAMUEL HENDERSON and LUCY RICHMAN were ANN, LEVISA, MARY, MARIEDA, ELIZABETH (m. JOHN SPRICKLAND), SALLY, LUCY (m. THOMAS GILLESPIE) and DR. SAMUEL HENDERSON who married RACHEL JANE HUGHES. DR. SAMUEL HENDERSON, of WILLIAMSON COUNTY, was the father of LUCY HENDERSON, who married H. H. HEWTON, and to whom we are indebted for many of the details of this account of SAMUEL HENDERSON and his interesting family. NATHANIEL HENDERSON, older son of NATHANIEL HENDERSON and his wife MRS. SUGAR JONES, died in EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, S. C. in 1808, leaving a will in which he named his children: RICHARD, THOMAS, WILLIAM, MARY, MARGA, JOHN, NATHAN and BEN HENDERSON. The NATHANIEL HENDERSONS, father & son, both served in the Revolution, according to the family accounts. BEN HENDERSON was the father of AUGUSTINE HENDERSON, who was the father of BEN. CHARLES HENDERSON, Governor of ALABAMA from 1814 to 1818. His mother was MILDRED HILL and his wife LAURA MONTGOMERY. JOHN HENDERSON (son of NATHANIEL and MRS. SUGAR JONES) married NANCY STALLWORTH, (whose sister JEMIMA married MARK TRAVIS) in ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, S. C., and they had a son THOMAS STALLWORTH HENDERSON, who came to Texas in a very early day and settled on OLD WASHINGTON on the BRAZOS. A distinguished son, BEN. THOMAS STALLWORTH HENDERSON (second cousin of COL. WILLIAM BARRITT TRAVIS, son of MARK TRAVIS and JEMIMA STALLWORTH) died in CAMERON, TEXAS, some ten years ago, a leading member of the Texas Rev.

(11) RICHARD HENDERSON (son of SAMUEL HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS) was born in HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, April 30, 1735 (WHEKLER vol 1 p. 102); he died at his home in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., January 30, 1785. Thus he lived for FIFTY YEARS only, but left the impress of a remarkable career on the history of his country. He was about ten years of age when his father, SAMUEL HENDERSON, removed from HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, to GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina. Somewhere I have read that when his father was SHERIFF, his young son RICHARD was one of his deputies. He studied law, when young, in the office of his cousin (who, in fact, was his double cousin) JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, who was much older than himself, was admitted to the bar and later was appointed by the Governor a Judge of the Superior Court, and was serving in that capacity when the trouble with the "Regulators" arose in North Carolina. His cousin, JUDGE WILLIAMS, was serving in the same capacity at the same time, and both were forced to leave Hillsboro to avoid violence with the enraged "regulators". In company with JUDGE WILLIAMS (whose step-daughter became his wife), LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, JAMES HOGG, THOMAS HART, JOHN LUTHERKIN, NATHANIEL and DAVID HART, when the CHEROKEE INDIANS offered their lands for sale (WHEKLER Vol. 1, p. 103) he organized a company called "THE TRANSYLVANIA COMPANY", which bought up a large tract thereof, paying a fair consideration for the same, which included "a large portion of the present States of Tennessee and Kentucky" of which the Company took possession the 20th of April, 1775. Governor MARTIN, of North Carolina about the same time, declared the purchase illegal, but JUDGE HENDERSON and his "associates" proceeded to Kentucky, guided by the intrepid DANIEL BOONE, where the "State of TRANSYLVANIA" was duly organized, and a proprietary government set in motion. JAMES HOGG (of an old HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, family) was dispatched to the seat of GOVERNMENT of the nation, as an agent to effect a settlement with the Colonial Government, but who failed in his mission. Eventually Col. Henderson and his associates were granted a block of some 200,000 acres as a compromise, and the original tract accepted as a "purchase" by the Nation, notwithstanding it had been repudiated as a "fraud" when first consummated. According to WHEKLER this 200,000 acres was granted by VIRGINIA, and later TENNESSEE made HENDERSON & CO. a similar concession in the Powell's Valley country. In 1779 JUDGE HENDERSON (sometimes COLONEL HENDERSON) opened a land office at what is now known as RASWILLE, for the sale of these compromise lands to settlers. In GRANVILLE COUNTY, Judge Henderson lived in the "TRUE BONE SECTION" neighbor to JUDGE WILLIAMS. He married ELIZABETH KEELING, step-daughter of JUDGE WILLIAMS, a lineal descendant of COL. LEONARD KEELING of Charles City County, Virginia, after whom he named one of his sons, a distinguished Judge on the North Carolina Bench. The children of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH KEELING are given as follows: PAULY HENDERSON (b. 1764) who married JUDEN SPRUCE McLAY, of Salisbury; RICHARD HENDERSON (b. July 1766); ARCHELALD HENDERSON (b. August, 1769); ELIZABETH HENDERSON (born in 1770) who married ALLEXANDER, from HICKLENBURGO COUNTY; LEONARD HENDERSON (b. 1772, died in August 1833) who married FRANCES PARKER, and left two sons and two daughters; JOHN LAWSON HENDERSON, (b. 1778) who left no children, according to the writer's information. An interesting story is that of PAULY HENDERSON, a daughter of JUDGE LEONARD HENDERSON and the grand-daughter of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON. She married a JEL. WILLIAM TAYLOR and they had a daughter LUCY WHITE TAYLOR, who married JOEL ANDISON HAYES, of RASWILLE, TENNESSEE, whose son JOEL ANDISON HAYES, JR. married MARGARET HOWELL DAVIS, the daughter of PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS, of the SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

GRANVILLE COUNTY REGIMENT OF MILITIA  
MUSTER ROLL OCTOBER 8, 1754.

(From Vol. 22, N. C. Colonial Records,  
page 379.)  
COLONEL WILLIAM HAYTON in Command.  
COL. WILLIAM PERSON, Lieutenant-Colonel.  
MAJ. JAMES PAYNE.

Company Commanders in this Regiment were as follows:

1. CAPT. JOHN GLOVER,
2. CAPT. GEORGE JEFFREYS,
3. CAPT. RICHARD COLMAN,
4. CAPT. DANIEL HARRIS,
5. CAPT. JOHN SALLIER,
6. CAPT. SUGAR JONES,
7. CAPT. BENJAMIN SIMS,
8. CAPT. ANDREW HAMPTON,

In the Company of CAPT. SUGAR JONES were the following persons, among others:

GEORGE WOOTEN  
DANIEL WOOTEN  
ARTHUR McLEMORE  
JEREMIAH WOOTEN  
JAMES RAINWATER  
THOMAS COOPER  
JAMES RAY  
WILLIAM UNDERWOOD  
JOHN WOOTEN  
JAMES WOOTEN,

In the Company of CAPT. ANDREW HAMPTON the following names appear on the roster, among others:

JOHN CLARK  
JOHN JONES  
LEONARD ADDOCK  
JOHN ADDOCK  
VALENTINE WHITE.

Among the signers of a PETITION from the GRANVILLE COUNTY residents in 1771 (Vol. 9 N.C. Colonial Records, pp. 95-96) were the following:

GROVER HOWARD  
VALENTINE WHITE  
DAVID HOWARD  
FRANCIS HOWARD  
CHRISTOPHER HUNT  
WILLIAM WORTHINGTON  
CUTHBERT HUDSON  
ISAAC HEAD  
RICHARDSON OWEN  
THOMAS OWEN  
JONATHAN KNIGHT  
WILLIAM ALLEN  
JAMES WIDLAMSON  
ISAAC WHITE  
BENJAMINE HOWARD  
MARTHA KNIGHT  
JOSIAH STOVALL  
BOB HART  
JAMES LANGSTON

LINEAGE AND CONNECTIONS OF THE HENDERSON FAMILY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

HENRY HENDERSON, near YORK RIVER in the County of KENT (NEW KENT), in VIRGINIA, Planter, died leaving a will dated MARCH 10, 1762, which was proved November 3, 1764, in which he left "all my plantations, lands and tenements near YORK RIVER, in VIRGINIA, and all other estate in VIRGINIA or ENGLAND" to his wife SUSANNA. ( Vol. 12 Va. Mag. of Hist & Biog. page 179-180.)

THOMAS HENDERSON, of NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, who married ( as his second wife ) SARAH WILKINSON, March 16, 1698 (St. Peter's Parish Register p. 412) and who was the father of SAMUEL HENDERSON and the grandfather of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., may, or MAY NOT have been the son of the above HENRY HENDERSON. The wording of the will indicates that if he had any children by his wife SUSANNA they were very young and for that reason were left wholly, with all of his considerable property to the care and sole custody of his wife. As this will is copied from "VIRGINIA GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND" and furnishes no proof that the testator was even related to THOMAS HENDERSON save and except that he was living in NEW KENT COUNTY, where THOMAS HENDERSON resided, the one point it seems to establish is that the NEW KENT COUNTY HENDERSONS were of ENGLISH and not of SCOTTISH ORIGIN, as has been claimed. The "connections" of the HENDERSONS, as hereinafter shown, being with well known ENGLISH FAMILIES ( some of them of WELSH extraction ) further strengthens this point. The chart which follows will give a fair idea of these connections:

THOMAS FLEMING m. JUDITH TARLETON	STEPHEN TARLETON m. SUSANNA RATES
Ch: .....	Ch: .....
JOHN FLEMING (d. 1686).	STEPHEN TARLETON
TARLETON FLEMING	JOHN TARLETON m. SUSANNA FLEMING
CHARLES FLEMING m. SUSANNA TARLETON.	SUSANNA TARLETON m. CHARLES FLEMING
URSULA FLEMING m. CAPT. GEO. KEKELING	JUDITH TARLETON m. JOHN WOODSON
JUDITH FLEMING m. THOMAS WILKINSON.	CHARLES TARLETON
SUSANNA FLEMING m. JOHN TARLETON	ELIZABETH TARLETON m. STEPHEN HUGHES

( JUDITH TARLETON who married THOMAS FLEMING was a sister of STEPHEN TARLETON who married MISS RATES ).

CHARLES FLEMING m. SUSANNA TARLETON	CAPT. GEORGE KEKELING m. URSULA FLEMING
Ch: .....	Ch: .....
JOHN FLEMING m. MARY BOLLING. (1700).	GEORGE KEKELING
TARLETON FLEMING m. HANNAH BATES	RICHARD KEKELING
JUDITH FLEMING m. (1712) THOMAS RANDOLPH	MARY KEKELING m. JOHN WILLIAMS
SUSANNA FLEMING m. (1) JOHN BATES, and	URSULA KEKELING m. THOMAS HENDERSON
(2) JOHN WOODSON.	(He m. (2) SARAH WILKINSON)
URSULA FLEMING m. TARLETON WOODSON	SARAH WILKINSON was the daughter of THOMAS WILKINSON and JUDITH FLEMING.
ELIZABETH FLEMING m. SAMUEL JORDAN (1703)	

THOMAS FLEMING and STEPHEN TARLETON were both of CATALIER STOCK and came to VIRGINIA in the days of SIR GEORGE YEARDLEY.

The origin and identity of JOHN WILLIAMS who married MARY KEKELING will be discussed under the "WILLIAMS FAMILY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY". The genealogists who have heretofore attempted to identify JOHN WILLIAMS claim that he was a native of WALES and came to VIRGINIA only a few years prior to 1700, which is a mistake. His father before him, with perhaps several brothers, and possibly his GRANDFATHER was in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, early in the Seventeenth century.

THOMAS HENDERSON and THOMAS RANDOLPH, the latter of a prominent ENGLISH FAMILY, married first cousins. ISHAM RANDOLPH, his brother, had a daughter MARY who married CHARLES LEWIS of "Buckeye Loch" in ALBEMARLE, and BENNETT HENDERSON, grandson of THOMAS HENDERSON, married their daughter ELIZABETH LEWIS.

CAPT. GEORGE KEKELING, who married URSULA FLEMING was, in my opinion, the son of LEONARD KEKELING (brother of ADAM) and the grandson of THOMAS KEKELING (English) who patented 100 acres in the County of ELIZABETH CITY, adjoining the land of HENRY SOUTHWELL (Southall) and WILLIAM MORGAN and the RACK RIVER, November 18, 1635. ADAM KEKELING lived in NEW POQUOSON section of YORK COUNTY and married a daughter of JOHN MARTIN. LEONARD KEKELING lived at JAMSTOWN at the "Governor's House" at one time, and was a prominent and influential member of the VIRGINIA COLONY ( 5 Va. Mag. of Hist. & Biog. p. 246 ). The ADAM KEKELING set populated LOWER NORFOLK for many generations, among them being COL. THOMAS KEKELING, who owned land next to REV. WILLIAM WILKINSON, close kinsman of the NEW KENT WILKINSONS. The wife of REV. WILLIAM WILKINSON was HANCOY. ( vol. 4 Va. Mag. of Hist. & Biog. p. 201 ). WILLIAM WILKINSON (brother of THOMAS) went to N. C. ( See p. 185, this Post

THOMAS HENDERSON OF NEW KENT

Married (1) URSULA KEELING  
Married (2) SARAH WILKINSON

(1) JOHN HENDERSON m. MISS BENNETT Ch. :	(7) RICHARD HENDERSON m. POLLY WASHNER of Hanover County, Va. (d. 1749).	(5) WILLIAM HENDERSON m. SUSANNAH LOGAN Ch. :
JOHN HENDERSON m. FRANCES MOORE BENNETT HENDERSON m. ELIZABETH LEWIS WILLIAM HENDERSON m. REBECCA HUDSON ELIZABETH HENDERSON m. DAVID CRAWFORD SUSAN HENDERSON m. JOHN CLARK MARY HENDERSON m. BULLOCK HANNAH HENDERSON m. BULLOCK FRANCES HENDERSON m. JOHN THOMAS	(8) JAMES HENDERSON m. JOANE KING 1726. (No record)	SAMUEL HENDERSON m. JANE JAMES HENDERSON m. VIOLET LAWSON SARUKL HENDERSON (wife JANE) Had Ch. :
BENNETT HENDERSON who m. ELIZABETH LEWIS Had Ch. :	(2) THOMAS HENDERSON (d1768) m. GRISSKI and had: URSULA HENDERSON GRISSKI HENDERSON (son).	REBECCA HENDERSON SARAH HENDERSON FLORENCE HENDERSON DAVID HENDERSON ANDREW HENDERSON ALEXANDER HENDERSON (Ky & Tenn) JAMES HENDERSON WILLIAM HENDERSON SAMUEL HENDERSON ALEXANDER HENDERSON (To KY.) (d. 1756) and had :
JOHN HENDERSON m. HUDSON WILLIAM HENDERSON SARAH HENDERSON m. JOHN WEBB JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON CHARLES HENDERSON IRHAM HENDERSON BENNETT HENDERSON HILLSBORO HENDERSON ELIZA HENDERSON m. BULLOCK FRANCES HENDERSON LUCY HENDERSON m. JOHN WOOD NANCY HENDERSON	(6) EDWARD HENDERSON SR. of SPOTTSYLVANIA CO. VA. Had sons: EDWARD HENDERSON JR.	REV. ROBERT HENDERSON (TENN.) SAMUEL HENDERSON JAMES HENDERSON (TENN.) JOSEPH HENDERSON ALEXANDER HENDERSON DAVID HENDERSON m. JANE CARSON DANIEL HENDERSON (TENN.) GEORGE HENDERSON JOHN HENDERSON (Ancestor of Madisonville, Tenn. Family. FLORENCE HENDERSON, JAMES HENDERSON m. VIOLET LAWSON and had: JOHN HENDERSON JAMES HENDERSON m. MARG. DICKEY WILLIAM HENDERSON LAWSON HENDERSON m. ELIZABETH CARBUTH LOGAN HENDERSON KATHERINE HENDERSON m. LOGAN. MARY HENDERSON MARTHA HENDERSON LAWSON HENDERSON and ELIZABETH CARBUTH were parents of ROB. JAMES PINCKNEY HENDERSON (First Governor of Texas).
(10) URSULA HENDERSON m. DANIEL WILLIAMS They had: HENRY WILLIAMS GEN'L JAMES WILLIAMS JOHN WILLIAMS JOSEPH WILLIAMS DANIEL WILLIAMS m. ANN HEN- DERSON (cousin).	(9) SUSANNAH HENDERSON Was still a minor in 1722. By LAST MARRIAGE JANE HENDERSON m. THOMAS TRAVILLIAN Of HANOVER COUNTY and moved to FALCOUT in S. C. SARAH HENDERSON m. JOHN WILLIAMS in 1711. Hads: JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS m. AGNES (BULLOCK) KEELING. Hads: ELIZABETH KEELING m. JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON, and AGATHA WILLIAMS m. COL. ROBERT BURTON AGNES BULLOCK was the daugh- ter of RICHARD BULLOCK and wife CATHERINE; who died in GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1766.	(11) JANE HENDERSON m. THOMAS TRAVILLIAN Of HANOVER COUNTY and moved to FALCOUT in S. C. SARAH HENDERSON m. JOHN WILLIAMS in 1711. Hads: JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS m. AGNES (BULLOCK) KEELING. Hads: ELIZABETH KEELING m. JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON, and AGATHA WILLIAMS m. COL. ROBERT BURTON AGNES BULLOCK was the daugh- ter of RICHARD BULLOCK and wife CATHERINE; who died in GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1766.

(4) SARUKL HENDERSON, OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

For His Children see p. 221 and  
also pages 227 to 230 inclusive

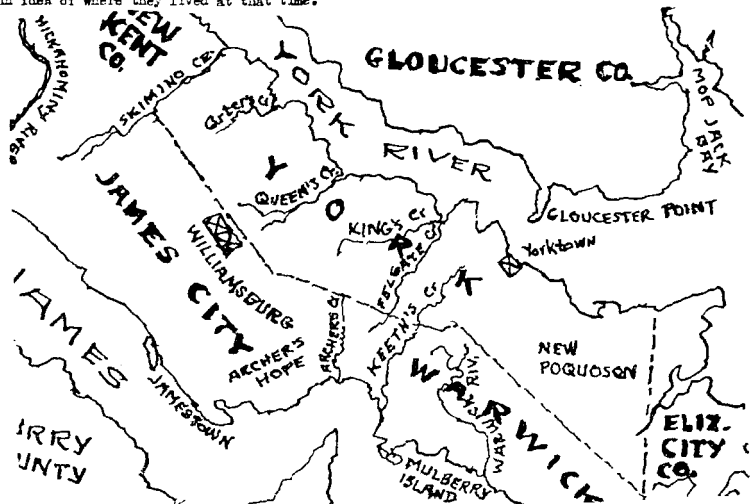
NOTE: In the year 1654, SIMMINS CREEK, which runs into the YORK RIVER not far from the present WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA, was made the dividing line between YORK COUNTY and NEW KENT. If a person lived on the East side of SKIDAWING he was in YORK COUNTY, but if on the West side he was in NEW KENT. In 1703 there were only 133 families living on the WEST SIDE and most of those were seated along the YORK RIVER and the SKIDAWING, on account of the INDIAN situation, although BACON'S REBELLION had helped the situation. So it happens that the HENDERSONS, WILLIAMS, KEELINGS and other families were simply on the "other side of the creek" from YORK, though they were FROM YORK COUNTY.



WILLIAMS FAMILY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.

JOHN WILLIAMS, the father of ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, who married SAMUEL HENDERSON in HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, according to family tradition and to record with accounts that have been published by genealogists, was not a native of VALES, born in 1679, as has been stated, but a native of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, where the WILLIAMS FAMILY settled during the first half of the Seventeenth Century. He may have been born in 1679, though this would be in the face of the records which show that he was living on his plantation with his wife and family as late, or as early, as 1685-6. He was also the ancestor of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS of GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina. These statements are based on the actual records of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and as the compiler writes these lines he has before him a photostatic copy complete of VOLMER WILL, of the YORK COUNTY RECORDS, from which the facts are drawn. This photostat is, of course, a complete and exact copy of every word that appears on the record and it has been checked carefully, not in a hot, uncomfortable vault, or a dusty room, but in the quiet, cool precincts of a home library, where the examination could be made leisurely and without hindrance or interference, a boon that in the days of LEON G. TYLER and E. A. BROCK could not be enjoyed. Modern machinery and contrivance has been employed to streamline this investigation and having also the advantage of the vast store of information such men gathered in their useful lives, gives the modern investigator and advantage they did not have and it is no detraction of them to say, with the limited facilities at their command, that they made a few mistakes and on rare occasions arrived at conclusions which by later discoveries turned out to be mistakes.

THE WILLIAMS FAMILY, doubtless of WELCH descent, settled on QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, Virginia, sometime prior to the year 1646. The rough sketch presented below will convey an idea of where they lived at that time.



QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, as this sketch indicates, extends inland from YORK RIVER in a southerly direction from its mouth. Comparing the crude scale representing a distance of FIVE MILES it may be seen that SKIMMING CREEK is about, and in some places less than that distance West of it. The latter constituted the line between NEW KENT and YORK COUNTIES. Here are the names of some of the families who lived on QUEEN'S CREEK and East of SKIMMING in YORK COUNTY:

ANDRIFT	COCHRAN	HARRISON	WALKER
ADAMS	COMINGS	HOWLE (HOWELL)	WATKINS
ADCOCK	COLLIER	KELING	WEST
BARROW	COPLAND	LEWIS	WENSLER
BATES	COCHRAN	PINKETMAN	WHITE
BELL	CUMMINGSHAM	REYNOLDS	WHITE
BESTRIFT	DANIEL	SHIELDS	WILLIAMS
BURTON	DAVIS	SMITH	WILLIAMSON
BURWELL	DOSWELL	TAYLOR	WILLIS
CHESNEY	KATON	TAYLOR	UNDERWOOD
CLARKE	GRAVES	WAIN	URIX

All of the families named settled in YORK COUNTY during the first half of the 17th century. One generation after another toddled along. They intermarried and formed ties and alliances that have never been abandoned or dissolved. Show me the name on any record of any one of these families and I'll soon be able to prove to you they descend from and are related to some of the other families listed on this "QUEEN'S CREEK CLUB."

**THE FIRST JOHN WILLIAMS.** The compiler must, in all fairness, acknowledge his indebtedness to the inimitable BEVERLY FLEET, of Richmond, descendant of the Intrepid HENRY, who has been called the "Virginia Daniel Boone" of the days of Lord Baltimore and Col. Claiborne, for the record of the first JOHN WILLIAMS, who came to YORK COUNTY and settled on QUEEN'S CREEK, at least as early as 1644-5. ( See FLEET'S COLONIAL ABSTRACTS, Vol. 24 p. 90, for the records of BOOK 2, of York County, pages 138-139). The record follows:

Nov. 5, 1639. SIR JOHN HARVEY, KNT., GOVERNOR, ETC., to SAMUEL WATKINS, deed to 250 acres in CHARLES RIVER ( as YORK COUNTY was then designated ), in the forest adjoining the land of JOHN UYTE extending from the head of KING'S CREEK, Westerly to the maiden swamp, and adjoining the lands formerly granted to the said SAMUEL WATKINS by patent due by assignment from JOSEPH CROSHAW, for transporting five persons. Signed, JOHN HARVEY.

One of the "five persons" transported by JOSEPH CROSHAW, referred to above was a certain JOHN DANIEL, an ancestor of that JOHN DANIEL who married ANNE, daughter of a later JOHN WILLIAMS, and the same JOHN DANIEL who left a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA in 1763. SAMUEL WATKINS was the ancestor of THOMAS WATKINS, of SWIFT CREEK, whose daughter ELIZABETH married JAMES DANIEL, another member of the same family. UNWITT, the daughter of JOSEPH CROSHAW, married LIEUT. COL. JOHN WEST, son of GOVERNOR and CAPT. JOHN WEST. But to continue with the records:

June 10, 1644. SAMUEL WATKINS, of QUEEN'S CREEK, assigns the above 250 acres to JOHN BELL; part of which was due to JOHN BELL by deed of gift, and now the full patent is sold to him. Signed SAMUEL WATKINS. The witnesses to this assignment were GEORGE CLARK and WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Then follows the following item:

Oct. 1, 1645. JOHN BELL, of QUEEN'S CREEK, Planter, assigns to JOHN WILLIAMS the above 250 acres lying in HAMPTON PARISH, etc. This is signed by JOHN BELL.

Then follows a further and more particular description of the land which was thus sold to JOHN WILLIAMS in October, 1645, which description is dated April 20, 1642, saying it adjoined RICHIEY SWAMP, the land of WILLIAM TAYLOR, the land of NICHOLAS GOMINGS, the land of THOMAS GIBSON and another dividend belonging to SAMUEL WATKINS.

Still another interesting deed dated JUNE 10, 1641, reads as follows: "JOHN BELL, of QUEEN'S CREEK, Planter sells SAMUEL WATKINS his plantation and house in QUEEN'S CREEK, formerly purchased from WILLIAM REYNOLDS". GEORGE CLARK and WILLIAM W. ROBERTS, witnesses. From which it appears that one of the early owners to this QUEEN'S CREEK settlement and a possible and probable predecessor in title to the JOHN WILLIAMS land was this WILLIAM REYNOLDS. The part he plays and the role he takes in these family genealogies will be discussed later.

All of these families are interlocking and were then or later related to each other. The name of the first JOHN WILLIAMS' wife we do not know. They had several children who settled with them on QUEEN'S CREEK, including JOHN, EDWARD, OMBELAN, RICHARD and WILLIAM WILLIAMS. The SON JOHN was known as JOHN WILLIAMS, SR. He settled on the "EASTERN SHORE" of VIRGINIA, in ACCOMAC COUNTY, as did also JOHN DANIEL, a son of the immigrant, ROGER DANIEL JOHN WILLIAMS ( the son), SR. apparently had the following children:

- (1) JOHN WILLIAMS ( m. MARY KIKLING ).
- (2) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS ( In Accomac County in 1704 ).
- (3) WILLIAM WILLIAMS ( Minister of St. PETER'S ).
- (4) RANDALL WILLIAMS
- (5) LEWIS WILLIAMS ( Of NEW KENT COUNTY ).
- (6) DANIEL WILLIAMS.
- (7) SARAH WILLIAMS married WILLIAM DANIEL (Accomac County).
- (8) MARY WILLIAMS married JOHN DANIEL

JOHN WILLIAMS, SR. ( Son of the first JOHN WILLIAMS ) eventually returned to YORK & NEW KENT COUNTIES. He died sometime after 1688, when he was named as an executor of the will of his son in law WILLIAM DANIEL in ACCOMAC. His widow settled on lands belonging to him along the PALMTRY between NEW KENT and KING WILLIAM. She is known on the records thereafter as the "Widow Williams". Her son LEWIS WILLIAMS, or some of his descendants established what was known as the WILLIAMS FERRY, where GENERAL WASHINGTON crossed to visit with the CHAMBERLAINS and where he met the comely young widow MARTHA CUSTIS, long afterwards, whom he married.

As for (6) DANIEL WILLIAMS, he was a man of some importance and in accordance with a law passed requiring notice of trips being taken abroad we find this note in Vol. VIII of the YORK COUNTY (Va.) RECORDS:

"At a Court held for YORK COUNTY, February 24, 1686,  
DANIEL WILLIAMS, JOSIAS STACY and JOHN POINDEXTER did lett  
and publish their INTENTIONS of going for OLD ENGLAND,  
GOD WILLING."

(5) WILLIAM WILLIAMS was a Minister of ST. PETER'S PARISH and his name as such appears on the Church Register. He was also a school master and conducted a school in DENNIGER PARISH

(1) JOHN WILLIAMS ( who married MARY KEELING ) probably died on his plantation on QUEEN'S CREEK, in YORK COUNTY, Virginia, sometime during the first decade of the Eighteenth century, as some of his children were born AFTER 1700, though all of them were born much earlier than the accounts given by the genealogists. One JOHN WILLIAMS, believed to have been a son of EDWARD WILLIAMS and a cousin of (1) JOHN, died in YORK COUNTY in 1697-8, without leaving a will and probably without children, though he had several brothers.

This JOHN WILLIAMS was a man of some prominence in the County, and while the records examined do not give his life history, they do give enough to show that he was one of those men whose names not infrequently appeared on the court and other records, and it is surprising how much such entries, scarce though they were, reveal of the man.

He was sued on one occasion by JOHN CONSTANT and after a hearing of the case, judgment was rendered against him for the payment of a judgment of four pounds Sterling, "which said JOHN WILLIAMS is ordered to pay". This was on November 24, 1688.

At a meeting of the YORK COUNTY COURT in February of the same year there was a suit pending between JOHN WILLIAMS, plaintiff, and WILLIAM CLOPTON, defendant, which was passed over to the next meeting of the court. This WILLIAM CLOPTON was an important personage, who owned considerable property, both in YORK and NEW KENT COUNTY, and the presence of litigation in the courts initiated against him by JOHN WILLIAMS indicates they were probably of about equal standing in the Colony at that period.

But one of the most interesting items on the YORK RECORDS grew out of a suit for assault and battery brought by JOHN WILLIAMS in 1688 against one WILLIAM WADE, in which WILLIAMS alleged that WADE had come to his plantation on QUEEN'S CREEK in York County, in his absence from home, and abused his wife. Unfortunately the record in this suit fails to mention the name of JOHN WILLIAMS' wife, but I have no sort of doubt but what it was MARY. The record of the trial appears on page 104 of Vol 8 of the YORK COUNTY RECORDS. On March 26th a jury was empanelled by the Sheriff and returned and sworn, consisting of:

JOHN MILLS  
JOHN LANDERS  
HUMPHREY MOODY  
HENRY LEE

JOHN BATTEN  
JOSEPH HIGH  
JOHN EATON  
ISAAC GODDING

THOMAS BUCK  
ROBERT ROBERTS  
WILLIAM CLOPTON  
GEORGE GLASSCOCK,

and, as the record says, "who upon their oaths returned their verdict that they find for the plaintiff 1000 pounds of tobacco and cask which said verdict is confirmed and ordered that the said WADE pay to the said WILLIAMS, the aforesaid summe of 1000 lbs of tobacco and cask and costs of suit," etc.

In the trial of this lawsuit two witnesses appeared for JOHN WILLIAMS and gave their version of the unseemly conduct of WILLIAM WADE towards MRS. WILLIAMS. Wade had some horses in the tobacco house of JOHN WILLIAMS and when he appeared on the plantation Mrs. Williams had told him "Thee should turn them out!", whereupon, enraged he abused the lady in the absence of her husband, who had brought the suit. MARY HELL, aged about 19 years ( one of the descendants, of course, of JOHN HELL who had sold the land on QUEEN'S CREEK to John Williams' father, more than thirty-five years previously ) swore to the details on which the jury rendered its verdict, and declared that WADE had struck Mrs. Williams with a "tobacco stick", etc. The other witness, ANN ABBOTT ( a descendant of CHRISTOPHER ABBOTT, of QUEEN'S CREEK, whose death Oct. 11, 1690, had been witnessed by WILLIAM WILLIAMS and JOHN BENNETT - Va. Col. Abs. 24 ) testified to still greater abuses by WADE of MRS. WILLIAMS, saying he "knocked her down and kicked her out of the house." In these depositions and in the trial of the case of WILLIAMS v. WADE no mention is made of children, and the conclusion seems reasonable that, when this case was tried, JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife, had not been long married. This was in the fall of 1688. Between that date and the date of JOHN'S death, some twenty years later, their children were born.

They had the following children:

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| (10) | JOHN WILLIAMS      | (b. about 1690) |
| (11) | SARAH WILLIAMS     | (b. about 1692) |
| (12) | NATHANIEL WILLIAMS | (b. about 1695) |
| (13) | DANIEL WILLIAMS    | (b. about 1697) |
| (14) | JOSEPH WILLIAMS    | (b. about 1699) |
| (15) | ANNE WILLIAMS      | (b. about 1702) |
| (16) | MARY WILLIAMS      | (b. about 1703) |
| (17) | ELIZABETH WILLIAMS | (b. about 1705) |

This is the traditional list of their children as it has appeared in different accounts of the family. Of each of the above named children there are records available on which we have drawn, but since JOHN WILLIAMS ( wife MARY KEELING ) left no will listing the names of his children the traditional list must be accepted as approximately correct. That there were other children is hardly possible, though it could be; but if so, they have not been identified as belonging on the list. I have often been tempted to believe that there was another son named ZADOCK WILLIAMS ( killed in Kentucky by the Indians ) whose parentage I could not find, but have concluded he did not belong, at least in the generation with this set.

In attempting to set down intelligently an account of the above eight children of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEELING this compiler finds it necessary to dig up facts about JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY and his family, and the BURTONS, his descendants. Under MARY WILLIAMS facts about the GRAVES FAMILY, of Granville County; under ANNE WILLIAMS data relating to the DANIEL FAMILY, the HARRISON FAMILY, of GRANVILLE COUNTY and something about the HAMPTON FAMILY. (16) SARAH WILLIAMS, I believe, I have not facts about, but ELIZABETH, her sister, was the one who married SAMUEL HENDERSON, of HANOVER COUNTY, VA., who has already been covered herein.

(10) JOHN WILLIAMS (son of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEELING) who was probably the oldest son and child, according to the St. Peter's Parish Register (p. 419) was married in December, 1711, to SARAH HENDERSON, the daughter of THOMAS HENDERSON and his first wife URSULA KEELING. (See Chart p. 231.) They were the parents of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, born in NEW KENT or HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, perhaps about 1715, who moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina, where he died in 1799. JOHN WILLIAMS (father of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS) died in HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in 1735, intestate, and JOHN TYLER (husband of FRANCES GRAVES) and THOMAS FROESER gave bond for administration on his estate. JOHN TYLER belonged to an old YORK COUNTY family, and one of his nephews, WILLIAM TYLER, had married ELIZABETH KEELING, a relative of both JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife. There being no will, of course, no children are mentioned, and no record this compiler has ever found, mentions children other than

JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina. On page 163 Mr. WHEELER, the Historian says of him: "JOHN WILLIAMS was a native of HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia. In April, 1770, for some real or imaginary cause, while attending court at HILLSBORO (N. C.) he was seized by the Regulators and beaten by them. He was one of the first judges under the State Constitution in 1777, with SAMUEL SPENCER and SAMUEL ASHE. He was a member of the Continental Congress in 1778. His early education was defective, as he was raised to the trade of a house carpenter. But he was eminently distinguished for his sound judgment and plain common sense. He died in October, 1799". JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS were not only first cousins, but double cousins, as the mother of JUDGE WILLIAMS was the aunt of JUDGE HENDERSON, and SAMUEL HENDERSON (father of the JUDGE) was the uncle of JUDGE WILLIAMS and the brother of his mother. JUDGE WILLIAMS, however, was several years the senior of his cousin RICHARD HENDERSON, who studied law in his office, when a young man, when, he, himself, had been practicing law for some years; and also, the wife of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON was the step daughter of JUDGE WILLIAMS, she being ELIZABETH KEELING, the daughter of AGNES BULLOCK and her first husband KEELING, also a relative of both the HENDERSONS & the WILLIAMS family.

AGNES BULLOCK, who first married GEORGE KEELING, a grandson perhaps of CAPT. GEORGE KEELING, of NEW KENT COUNTY, and second, JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, was a sister of LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK and a daughter of RICHARD BULLOCK, the latter having died leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1766, his children being SARAH (m. SIMS), AGNES, WILLIAM (m. TAYLOR), ZACHARIAH, NATHANIEL, JOHN and LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK. The BULLOCKS, like the HENDERSONS and WILLIAMS came to GRANVILLE COUNTY (N. C.) from HANOVER and NEW KENT COUNTIES. The name BULLOCK appears very frequently on the St. Peter's Parish Register. According to MR. WHEELER, JUDGE WILLIAMS and his wife AGNES had only one child born to them, whose name was AGATHA (named for AGATHA KEELING, daughter of GEORGE KEELING JR.), who married COL. ROBERT BURTON, an account of whose family will follow the WILLIAMS FAMILY HISTORY. The town of WILLIAMSBORO, seven miles West of the town of HENDERSON, N. C., was the home of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS; (then in GRANVILLE COUNTY, but now in WANCE). About 1740 the WILLIAMS and HENDERSON and other families began to settle there and the place was called NUTBUSH. On the old county records there was a NUTBUSH DISTRICT which surrounded it. After the death of JUDGE WILLIAMS in 1799, his son in law, COL. ROBERT BURTON named the place WILLIAMSBORO, in his memory. Col. Burton fell heir to the Williams property there. The finest race track in the State of North Carolina was located in this community, and many of the State's most prominent leaders resided there.

(11) SARAH WILLIAMS (born about 1784) was one of the older children of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEELING. Her name is on the list of children commonly accepted by the family as correct, but this compiler has found no recognizable record as to what became of her.

(12) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS was born about 1695, probably in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, or in the lower part of New Kent County on the West side of SKIMMING CREEK. In 1738 NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, JOHN WILLIAMS and JOHN WINGFIELD witnessed a deed in HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, from GEORGE MATLOCK, SR. to GEORGE MATLOCK, JR., and also a deed from JOHN MATLOCK to his daughter MARY, then the wife of BENJAMIN JOHNSON. Evidently NATHANIEL at that date (1738) was living in HANOVER COUNTY. The family genealogists ascribe to NATHANIEL WILLIAMS five children:

- (20) ROBERT WILLIAMS
- (21) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
- (22) JOHN WILLIAMS
- (23) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS
- (24) JOSEPH WILLIAMS

(20) ROBERT WILLIAMS, son of (12) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, was known in PITSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, where he spent the latter part of his life, as COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS, and was a COLONEL in the REVOLUTION from PITSYLVANIA. The following account is taken from Maude Carter Clements' History of PITSYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia: "ROBERT WILLIAMS and his brother JOSEPH WILLIAMS settled in NORTH CAROLINA prior to the Revolution, and married sisters, SARAH and REBECCA LANIER, the daughters of THOMAS LANIER, an early Justice of LUNenburg COUNTY (Va.), who later moved to NORTH CAROLINA. SARAH LANIER and ROBERT WILLIAMS were married OCTOBER 10, 1774 in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., and moved to PITSYLVANIA COUNTY to live, settling near SANDY CREEK, of BANNEISTER RIVER. Here he practiced his profession of law and served as Commonwealth Attorney for both PITSYLVANIA and HENRY COUNTIES. He died in 1790." He left no will, but in 1799, some nine years after his death there was a division of his estate, in which the children, then living were mentioned. This list of children is not in agreement with the list that appears on the chart of the family gotten up by some genealogist, which is evidently wrong, since it says that a daughter POLLY married BEN. MATTHEW CLAY, N. C. This POLLY was the daughter of COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, instead of COL. ROBERT.

The children of (20) COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS, as gathered from the division of his estate in 1799 were:

(a) COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, whose wife was ELIZABETH and to whom was allotted 617 acres of land, including the Manor plantation on SANDY CREEK.

(b) NATHANIEL W. WILLIAMS, who received 1,540 acres, beginning on the line of one JOHN WHITE and taking in the mill.

(c) SARAH WILLIAMS, who was the wife of MICALAN WATKINS (harking back to SAMUEL WATKINS of QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, Virginia), who received two tracts of land, one of 240 acres and another of 1,156 acres. (The genealogical account says she married JAMES CHAMBERS, of Halifax County, Virginia). She could have been twice married, but MICALAN WATKINS, her husband, was living in 1799 when the estate of Col. Robert Williams was divided.

(d) Patsy Williams, 278 acres, the balance of the land of the Mezer Plantation, 147 acres the mill tract and 168 acres on Cascade Creek. Patsy Williams married JOHN HENRY, of Woodlawn, who was a descendant of the HENRY FAMILY, of ACCOMAC COUNTY, Virginia, where NATHANIEL WILLIAMS was listed on the Quit Rent Rolls in 1704, he being a Great Uncle of Col. Robert Williams.

(e) FANNIE WILLIAMS, who received three tracts of land, one of 200 acres, one of 286 acres and one of 790 acres.

From the GLENNETS HISTORY OF PITTSYLVANIA, p. 153, the following note relating to the identity of JOHN HENRY, who married Patsy Williams is taken:

"Another HENRY FAMILY of PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, was that of JAMES HENRY, of ACCOMAC COUNTY, who owned large bodies of land there. The list of tithables for 1777 showed that he paid taxes on 19,000 acres of land at that time. JAMES HENRY is said to have been a grandson of ALEXANDER and JAMES ROBERTSON HENRY, grandparents of PATRICK HENRY; he married SARAH SCARBOROUGH and had sons JOHN, CHARLES and probably others. JOHN HENRY was settled on the PITTSYLVANIA lands which lay in the Eastern part of the county, and he called his home "WOODLAWN". The house is standing today and the interior woodwork is elaborately carved. The garden laid off in terraces, is called a "falling garden".

HUGH HENRY, who married MARY DONELSON, sister of COL. JOHN DONELSON, was also from this ACCOMAC COUNTY family and a brother of JAMES HENRY, the father of JOHN of WOODLAWN, who married Patsy, the daughter of COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS.

(21) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. The compiler has been unable to find any identifying record of this daughter of NATHANIEL WILLIAMS. An ELIZABETH WILLIAMS is listed by the family genealogist as a daughter of COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS, and an account of her family, but the compiler believes that she was ELIZABETH, a cousin, daughter of HENRY WILLIAMS and grand-daughter of DANIEL, who lived in CARWELL COUNTY (See p. 196).

(22) JOHN WILLIAMS (son of (12) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS) was known as COL. JOHN WILLIAMS. He was a COLONEL in the REVOLUTION from HILLSBORO, N. C. according to one account. He was a first cousin of COL. JAMES WILLIAMS, who was killed at KING'S MOUNTAIN and also a first cousin of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS of GRANVILLE COUNTY. He was not a lawyer. He married ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, a member of a prominent North Carolina and Virginia family. The family genealogist has confused him with his cousin the Judge, as to dates, and says that he died in 1799, which is error, as he left will in CARWELL COUNTY in 1806, which was probably the year of his death. (See p. 196.) In his will he mentions his wife BETSEY and children DUKE, BETSY GRAVES and HENRIETTA SIMPSON. DUKE WILLIAMS was the son MARMADUKE, who was a member of Congress from North Carolina, who married the widow of a BARRIS, who had been AGNES PAYNE. I have been unable to find a correct list of the children of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS prepared by any genealogical account, but have concluded after investigating the entire record available that COL. JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON had the following children:

- (f) ROBERT WILLIAMS (b. 1768)
- (g) JOHN WILLIAMS (d. in CHATHAM COUNTY N. C. 1816)
- (h) MARMADUKE WILLIAMS (d. in ALABAMA 1850).
- (i) GEORGE WILLIAMS (d. CHATHAM COUNTY N. C. 1833).
- (j) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS m. AZARIAN GRAVES

FROM WHEELER'S HISTORY: MARMADUKE WILLIAMS was born in CARWELL COUNTY, N. C. on April 6, 1772, and married AGNES (PAYNE) HARRIS, a widow in 1798. In 1802 he was elected to the State Senate, and the next year elected to Congress to succeed his brother, ROBERT WILLIAMS who was appointed by President Jefferson, Governor of MISSISSIPPI. He remained in Congress until 1809. In 1810 he moved to ALABAMA, settled in TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, and was a delegate from that county to the Convention which formed the Constitution for that State. In 1822 he was elected a Judge of TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA. He died October 29, 1850.

(f) ROBERT WILLIAMS, who served in Congress from North Carolina and served as Governor of the Territory of Mississippi, was born in PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Virginia, in the year 1768. His father, COL. JOHN WILLIAMS came to what is now PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY in 1748 and settled on lands adjoining JAMES DANIEL, a brother of JOHN DANIEL who had married ANNE WILLIAMS, his father's sister. Their names appear on the tax lists together in 1748-1749 and at other times later. (See Bell's Sunlight on the Southside).

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, the wife of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, of CASWELL COUNTY, North Carolina was the daughter of JOHN WILLIAMSON, of NEW KENT COUNTY, Virginia, and his wife REBECCA CHAMBERLAIN, and the sister of THOMAS WILLIAMSON (b. 1706) who married JUDITH FLEMING, daughter of HARBERT FLEMING. (Bell's Old Free State Vol. 11 p. 376). THOMAS RANTOPEL, of NUCKASH, was her uncle by marriage. The father of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS (NATHANIEL) was born about 1695 and was married by 1715-16, and in 1735 his son JOHN WILLIAMS had moved to GOCHLAND COUNTY, Virginia, and where in MARCH of that year a suit was brought against him by JOHN DANIEL, which resulted in Daniel having to give a peace bond. The Flemings, Williams and Daniels had moved to Gochland, and from there JAMES DANIEL, who had been Sheriff of Gochland, moved with JOHN WILLIAMS down into AMERICA, which was later erected into PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY. COL. WILLIAMS moved to North Carolina and settled in what was then Orange County (now Caswell) sometime between 1768 and 1772. GEORGE WILLIAMS and JOHN WILLIAMS, sons of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS of CASWELL COUNTY, moved down into CHATHAM COUNTY, where they both died. (See p. 199). Both of them married into the CRUTCHFIELD FAMILY, from SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY. HENRY CRUTCHFIELD died in CHATHAM in 1787 leaving will. He was related to STEPLETON CRUTCHFIELD and these CRUTCHFIELDS were kin of the DANIEL FAMILY from YORK COUNTY.

(23) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS (Son of NATHANIEL) married, and is said to have had three children. There is some indication that he moved to LOUISIANA, where his nephew the ED. ROBERT WILLIAMS, former Governor of Mississippi died and was buried on his plantation near the town of MONROE, in 1836. Nathaniel Williams is credited with two sons, ROBERT and NATHANIEL WILLIAMS and a daughter ELIZABETH, who is said to have married a man named BALDWIN.

(24) JOSEPH WILLIAMS. This paragraph and the data that follows has reference to the JOSEPH WILLIAMS, son of NATHANIEL WILLIAMS. He may be identified more particularly as the "SHALLOW FORD" Joseph Williams, who was the ancestor of the WILLIAMS FAMILY of TENNESSEE, particularly those who settled and lived at KNOXVILLE. From what is known as the "LOGAN MANUSCRIPT", published in Vol. III of the Joseph Habersham Chapter D. A. E. of Georgia, page 111 appears the following note, which refers to this particular JOSEPH WILLIAMS:

MAJ. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, a cousin of COL. JAMES WILLIAMS, killed at KING'S MOUNTAIN, was the youngest son of NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, who emigrated from Wales (sic) to HANOVER COUNTY, Va. JOSEPH lost his father when he was 15 years old, and was taken care of by a namesake, and kinsman, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, a merchant of WILLIAMSBORO, Granville County, N. C. JOSEPH WILLIAMS settled at the SHALLOW FORD of the YADKIN before the Revolution, and died in August, 1827, his widow surviving until 1832. The following is a letter from his son ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, of GREENVILLE, TENNESSEE, written June 28, 1845, this being the postscript:

"I expect I received a letter from the same gentleman you speak of, from Baltimore, MR. LYMAN C. DRAPER, who wishes to know something of my father, and particularly as to the battle between the WHIGS and Tories fought near SHALLOW FORD of the YADKIN, at which battle my father headed and commanded the WHIGS. It is a little singular, history has never named this battle, although nearly 100 Tories were killed and only one Whig lost his life. A. W."

From the postscript of the above letter it will be observed that MAJOR JOSEPH WILLIAMS (son of NATHANIEL) was partly, if not mostly, raised at WILLIAMSBORO in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. by his cousin, a JOSEPH WILLIAMS (the cousin) was the son of DANIEL WILLIAMS and his wife URSULA HENDERSON. (See Henderson Chart p. 232). This store at WILLIAMSBORO (then called NUBUSH) was for a time known as the WILLIAMS & BURTON store, the BURTON being either COL. ROBERT BURTON, son in law of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, or his father HUTCHINS BURTON. This information discloses therefore that there were TWO JOSEPH WILLIAMS, prominent merchants in this section of North Carolina; the JOSEPH, of GRANVILLE (now WANCE) at NUBUSH or WILLIAMSBORO, and the MAJ. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, merchant at the SHALLOW FORD, on the YADKIN.

Since this MAJ. JOSEPH WILLIAMS of "Shallow Ford" was a brother of COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS, later of PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, it is clear that they were the two partners in business, COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS owning an interest in the store on the Yadkin before he married SARAH LANIER (daughter of THOMAS LANIER, of GRANVILLE COUNTY) and moved back to Virginia and established himself as a lawyer in PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY. MAJ. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, his brother, married REBECCA LANIER, sister of SARAH. But what further complicates this entangling relationship of these two brothers to the family of THOMAS LANIER is the fact that SARAH LANIER before she married COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS, had married COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, the merchant of NUBUSH or WILLIAMSBORO, who died, and upon his death, she married, as the widow WILLIAMS, COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS. Whether COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, the merchant of NUBUSH and his wife SARAH LANIER left children by their marriage, has not been ascertained. On page 237 is given a list of the children of COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS and SARAH LANIER.

NOTE OUT OF PLACE: EDW. MARMADUKE WILLIAMS, son of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, of CASWELL COUNTY, N. C., was twice married. His first marriage was to EDY HARRIS in 1790, who was the mother of CHRISTOPHER HARRIS WILLIAMS, the father of JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, of MISSISSIPPI. (p. 197).

(24) JOSEPH WILLIAMS. ( This was MAJ. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, the merchant of SHALLOW FORD, on the YARDIN ). In the marriage bond of JOSEPH WILLIAMS and REBECCA LANIER in GRANVILLE COUNTY, with JOHN HENDERSON as the bondsman, he is called JOSEPH WILLIAMS, JR. The bond is dated September 11, 1772. They were probably married when he was living in GRANVILLE COUNTY and employed in the store of WILLIAMS & BURTON at NUESCHER, and his cousin, JOSEPH the merchant, being then living and much the oldest, was perhaps known as JOSEPH WILLIAMS SR. In CLEMENT'S History of PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, Joseph Sr. is designated as COLOWEL, which title was later conferred on JOSEPH JR., following the revolution, or before its close. (See p. 216 for the record of the marriage bond referred to).

The SHALLOW FORD, where JOSEPH WILLIAMS was in business, was evidently in HOWAN COUNTY at that time, if not now. The WILLIAMS STORE in addition to being called at the SHALLOW FORD must have been on a little stream called "PANTHER CREEK" also. It is described in one place as "on the old Shallow Ford road, out of WINSTON-SALEM". Anyway we picked up what purports to be an old family BIBLE RECORD of the children of COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS and his wife REBECCA LANIER, which gives a list of their children with dates of birth, etc., and which names, dates & other data seems to harmonize with the names of the known descendants and children gathered from other sources, histories, etc., and which is copied below:

- (30) ROBERT WILLIAMS born July 12, 1775.
- (31) JOSEPH WILLIAMS born Oct. 12, 1775.
- (32) JOHN WILLIAMS born Jan. 29, 1778.
- (33) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS born Aug. 10, 1783.
- (34) LEWIS WILLIAMS born Feb. 1, 1786.
- (35) THOMAS WILLIAMS born Feb. 1, 1786 ) Twins.
- (36) REBECCA WILLIAMS born March 22, 1786.
- (37) STERLING WILLIAMS born March 10, 1791 (d. May 6, 1792).
- (38) FANNY WILLIAMS born April 20, 1796.
- (39) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS
- (40) NICHOLAS LANIER WILLIAMS born Feb. 4, 1800.

Here are a few brief facts about the above children of COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, the SHALLOW FORD merchant:

(30) ROBERT WILLIAMS (b. July 12, 1775) is said by one writer to have been born in WAKEFORD COUNTY, N. C. But he was NOT a "Member of Congress from North Carolina" as has been stated by some of the genealogists. That ROBERT was his first cousin and the son of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, and was born in PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Virginia in 1769. This ROBERT WILLIAMS came to TEXAS as a pioneer in a very early day and some of his descendants are still living in that State.

(31) JOSEPH WILLIAMS is said to have married SUSAN TAYLOR and was perhaps the JOSEPH who was Clerk of SURETY COUNTY, N. C. The genealogists give him three children, SUSAN, REBECCA and JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

(32) JOHN WILLIAMS (b. Jan. 29, 1778) was the distinguished JOHN WILLIAMS, who settled in KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, and married MALINDA WHITE, daughter of GEN. JAMES WHITE, on whose lands the original town of KNOXVILLE was built. He was a distinguished member of the bar of the State of Tennessee, United States Senator, a Judge, and Minister at one time to GUATEMALA. His brother THOMAS LANIER WILLIAMS was also a distinguished Tennessee lawyer. The following statement is copied from a widely quoted TENNESSEE History:

"Col. John Williams was one of the pioneer lawyers of East Tennessee, but his career as a politician eclipsed his legal career. He served as a Member of the General Assembly, as a United States Senator, and was sent as minister to Guatemala by President Adams. He was a brother of THOMAS L. WILLIAMS who rather excelled him as a lawyer. He was most courtly and fascinating in his manners, and although not an eloquent speaker, possessed a wonderful personal magnetism."

From various sources, including the WHITE FAMILY BIBLE we know that COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, of Knoxville, Tennessee, had the following children:

50. JOSEPH LANIER WILLIAMS
51. JOHN WILLIAMS
52. REBECCA LANIER WILLIAMS d. y.
53. JAMES WHITE WILLIAMS d. y.
54. MARGARET WILLIAMS m. JUDGE RICHARD MUMFORD PEARSON.

(33) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, about whom no information has been identified.

(34) LEWIS WILLIAMS. The following sketch is from page 1115 of the Congressional Directory, Biographical section:

"LEWIS WILLIAMS, a representative from North Carolina, born in Surry County, N. C. February 1, 1786; was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1808; member of the House of Commons 1813-1814; elected to the Fourteenth, and to the thirteenth succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1815 until his death; received the title of "Father of the House"; died in Washington, D. C., February 23, 1842; interment in PANTHER CREEK CEMETERY, in SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA."

(35) THOMAS LANIER WILLIAMS was a twin of Hon. Lewis Williams, and with his brother U. S. Senator JOHN WILLIAMS practiced law and carved out a career in TENNESSEE.

(13) DANIEL WILLIAMS ( Son of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEKELING ) was born, as near as can be estimated about 1697. He married URSULA HENDERSON, who was the daughter of THOMAS HENDERSON and his wife by his first marriage, URSULA KEKELING, daughter of CAPT. GEORGE KEKELING, of NEW KENT and his wife URSULA PLESHING. URSULA KEKELING was a sister of MARY KEKELING who married JOHN WILLIAMS and was the aunt of DANIEL WILLIAMS. DANIEL WILLIAMS settled in FOXBORO DISTRICT in GRANVILLE ( Now VANCO ) COUNTY somewhere around 1740. He died leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY dated in 1769 in which he mentioned the following children:

- (50) HENRY WILLIAMS
- (51) JAMES WILLIAMS
- (52) JOHN WILLIAMS
- (53) JOSEPH WILLIAMS
- (54) DANIEL WILLIAMS.

(50) HENRY WILLIAMS died in CASWELL COUNTY in 1796, leaving a will in which he named his several children ( See page 196 )

(51) JAMES WILLIAMS was the Col. JAMES WILLIAMS who lead his men and was killed at the battle of KING'S MOUNTAIN. An abstract of his will in CASWELL COUNTY will also be found on page 196 giving a complete list of his children.

(52) JOHN WILLIAMS. I am uncertain about the identity of this particular JOHN WILLIAMS but believe him to be the JOSEPH JOHN WILLIAMS of GRANVILLE COUNTY whose name is mentioned several times in the GRANVILLE COUNTY records. In this I may be mistaken. (SEE NOTE BELOW)

(53) JOSEPH WILLIAMS. This is the COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS merchant of FOXBORO and partner in the firm of WILLIAMS & BURTON at what is now WILLIAMSBORO. He married SARAH LESTER, the daughter of THOMAS LANIER, who, after his death, married his cousin COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS, of PITT-SYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia, an eminent lawyer. POLLY, daughter of JOSEPH & MRS. MATTHEW CLAY.

(54) DANIEL WILLIAMS, who married his first cousin ANN HENDERSON, the daughter of SAMUEL HENDERSON and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. They had ( according to a family genealogist ) the following children: SAMUEL, DANIEL, JOSEPH, RICHARD, WILLIAM, DAVID, BETSY, BASCY, NUTTY and a POLLY WASSER WILLIAMS. After the death of her first husband, ANN (HENDERSON) WILLIAMS married on the FACOLET, in SOUTH CAROLINA, one ADAM POTTER. No children mentioned by this last marriage. (See page 227 herein).

(13) DANIEL WILLIAMS was living in HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, as late as 1735, for in an old, old record book in that county this writer found that on September 2, 1735, DANIEL WILLIAMS sold to WILLIAM GOOGE land that had been granted to him in 1734, lying in ST. MARTIN'S PARISH in HANOVER COUNTY.

(14) JOSEPH WILLIAMS ( Son of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEKELING ) was born in YORK COUNTY, Virginia, about 1699.

Rootless JOSEPH WILLIAMS, like the other members of this family, lived for a time in HANOVER COUNTY, Virginia, but as early as 1749 he was living in MCKENZIE COUNTY, which as it was then constituted took in a lot of Territory, and his name appears next to that of COL. WILLIAM RANDOLPH on the tax list for that year. (Bell's Sunlight on the South Side ). In the year 1764, he was living in what is now MCKENZIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and his lands, consisting of 795 acres joined the lands (1009 acres ) belonging to THOMAS WILLIAMSON'S orphans, one of whom (ELIZABETH ) had married his nephew COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, of Caswell County, N. C. This writer is not sure of the names of all his children, but from an examination of these old records he thinks he was the father of the following:

- (70) JOSEPH WILLIAMS
- (71) NATHANIEL WILLIAMS
- (72) LAZARUS WILLIAMS
- (73) JOHN WILLIAMS, JR.
- (74) THOMAS WILLIAMS ( d. 1783 ).
- (75) BENJAMIN WILLIAMS
- (76) RICHARD WILLIAMS ( d. 1769 )
- (77) ISAAC WILLIAMS

Possible daughters.

DANIEL, JONES, DAVID, LEWIS, GILES and a number of other persons of the name of WILLIAMS appears on these same tax records contemporaneously with JOSEPH and his children, most of whom, it may be assumed were probably cousins of the children of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEKELING, but it is impossible to positively identify each one and place him where he belongs. Some may belong on this list and some may be on the list that do not belong there, but I am quite sure that (71) NATHANIEL (73) JOHN belong, and am pretty sure the others do.

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NOTE: That the JOSEPH WILLIAMS whose name appears so frequently on the records of MCKENZIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA RECORDS, was a son of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEKELING is born out by the circumstance that a JOHN WILLIAMS, son of GEN. JAMES WILLIAMS of KING'S MOUNTAIN fame, left a will in that county in 1794, in which he is described as "Of District 96, S. C." and in it refers to "My Uncle, CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS" of the same place. This also shows that (52) JOHN WILLIAMS son of DANIEL WILLIAMS and URSULA HENDERSON removed to 96 District in South Carolina. The records of MCKENZIE COUNTY (Va.) reflect the presence in that section of many members and many descendants of the WILLIAMS FAMILY of YORK COUNTY, Virginia, and of other families with which they were connected, including the WILLIAMSONS, CHOTCHFIELDS, BURGINS and others into which they married.



(15) ANNE WILLIAMS ( Daughter of JOHN WILLIAMS and wife MARY KEELING ) is believed to have been born about 1701-2 in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. She married JOHN DANIEL, who was born in York County also. JOHN DANIEL moved from YORK COUNTY to HANOVER, then to GOOCHLAND COUNTY, and lived for a time with cousins by the name of DANIEL in CAROLINE COUNTY, Virginia; he finally moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, where he died leaving a will in which he named his children in 1762. For an abstract of this will and the names of their children see page 212 of this book. Their children were JAMES DANIEL, JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL, SARAH DANIEL who married JOHN HARRISON, MARTHA DANIEL who married BARBER and ELIZABETH DANIEL who married CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY. James Daniel died in GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1785 leaving a will and naming his children; JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL died in WARREN COUNTY, N. C. in 1808 leaving a will; JOHN HARRISON ( the ancestor of the numerous HARRISON FAMILY of GRANVILLE COUNTY ) died in HALIFAX COUNTY, Virginia, in 1781, and CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY left will in HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C. The HARRISON, DANIEL and other allied families descended from ANNE WILLIAMS and her husband JOHN DANIEL will be taken up separately herein.

(16) MARY WILLIAMS ( Daughter of JOHN WILLIAMS and wife MARY KEELING ) born about 1702-3 in YORK COUNTY, Virginia, married HENRY GRAVES, a member of an old YORK COUNTY FAMILY, which came originally from ACCOMAC COUNTY on the "EASTERN SHORE" of VIRGINIA, and which was very highly connected, including a relationship with SAFT. JOHN WEST, Governor of Virginia, and a younger brother of LORD BELMONT who first settled at "WESTOVER" on the JAMES RIVER. In writing the story of the GRAVES FAMILY the writer finds it necessary to review a great deal of material accumulated about the early families in YORK COUNTY in order to show their connections. Members of this GRAVES FAMILY were numerous in GRANVILLE COUNTY, and they, like the HENDERSON and WILLIAMS FAMILIES lived for a time in HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA. The name of HENRY GRAVES and his wife MARY (WILLIAMS) appears on the records of HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in the year 1734-5, and they probably came to GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. about the same time as the HENDERSONS and others came there, somewhere around 1740 to 1745. Nobody appears to have the correct or positive date of their advent into North Carolina.

This GRAVES FAMILY will be taken up separately under its own heading, as one of the interesting old families of GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

(17) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS (Daughter of JOHN WILLIAMS and wife MARY KEELING) married one SAMUEL HENDERSON, and an account of this family has already been presented in this work, so that it will not be necessary to go into it again.

#### THE BURTON FAMILY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

One of the most interesting as well as prominent persons who was identified with the History of Colonial GRANVILLE COUNTY, was COL. ROBERT BURTON. The following brief but accurate mention of him is made on page 517 of the CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY (1774-1911):

ROBERT BURTON was a Delegate from NORTH CAROLINA; born in MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OCT. 20, 1747; moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1775; served in the Revolutionary Army, and attained the rank of COLONEL; sat in the Continental Congress in 1787-1788; member of the Commission which established the boundary line between North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia in 1801; died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 31, 1825.

COL. ROBERT BURTON married AGATHA WILLIAMS, the only daughter of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS and AGNES BULLOCK, the widow of GEORGE KEELING, in GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina, on OCTOBER 12, 1775. (Va. Mag. of Hist. & Biog. p. 55, Vol. 28).

THE BURTON FAMILY to which COL. ROBERT BURTON belonged came from YORK and ACCOMAC COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and later settled in HENRICO COUNTY ( See p. 20 of this Book ). They were related to the HUNT FAMILY, which also had its representatives in GRANVILLE COUNTY, in the person of MAUCAH HUNT and his family ( Page 74 ).

WILLIAM HUNT, of CHARLES CITY COUNTY, Virginia, married TABITHA EDICE or an early Virginia migration, and had GEORGE, JOHN, WILLIAM and MARY HUNT. MARY HUNT married May 15, 1695, ROBERT MINGE, by whom she had daughters TABITHA and MARTHA MINGE. TABITHA MINGE ( whose grandmother was AMANDA HARRISON, a daughter of ROBERT HARRISON of QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, Virginia ) married HUTCHINS BURTON. HUTCHINS BURTON was the son of NOEL HUNT BURTON and his wife JUDITH ALLEN. The children of NOEL HUNT BURTON and JUDITH ALLEN were HUTCHINS, JOHN, JOSIAS, ROBERT, BENJAMIN and an ALLEN BURTON. The children of the son HUTCHINS BURTON and TABITHA MINGE were JOHN BURTON who married MARY GORDON ( parents of HUTCHINS GORDON BURTON, Governor of N. C. ), HUTCHINS BURTON, ROSE HUNT BURTON, ROBERT BURTON ( m. AGATHA WILLIAMS ), JAMES MINGE BURTON, MARTHA BURTON and MARY BURTON.

ANOTHER WILLIAMS NOTE: COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, the merchant of NUTBUSH DISTRICT in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. was the first husband of SARAH LANTIER, daughter of THOMAS LANTIER, who afterwards married COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS of PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, a cousin of her first husband by whom she had several children listed at the top of page 237. But by her first husband, COL. JOSEPH WILLIAMS of NUTBUSH, GRANVILLE COUNTY, she had a daughter POLLY WILLIAMS, born JUNE 16, in the year 1770, who on December 4, 1788 married HON. MATTHEW CLAY, of HALIFAX COUNTY, Virginia, who was a revolutionary soldier and a member of CONGRESS. Her oldest son, CLARENCE C. CLAY moved to KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE and later to HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, where he became a UNITED STATES SENATOR, and his son Hon. C. C. CLAY also became a UNITED STATES SENATOR from ALABAMA and a member of the CONFEDERATE CONGRESS from that STATE.

AGATHA WILLIAMS, daughter of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. and his wife AGNES (BULLOCK) KEKELING, according to the family Bible was born OCTOBER 6, 1757, and died in 1831. ROBERT BURTON and AGATHA his wife had the following children:

1. HUTCHINGS BURTON b. DEC. 9, 1777, died 1811.
  2. FRANK N. W. BURTON born MAY 2, 1795.
  3. ROBERT H. BURTON born JULY 22, 1781. (JUDGE in BUNCOMB COUNTY) p. 194.
  4. AGNES BURTON born APRIL 11, 1783; died 1796.
  5. ALFRED M. BURTON born SEPT. 9, 1785.
  6. JAMES MINGO BURTON born DEC. 31, 1786.
  7. AUGUSTINE BURTON born MARCH 31, 1789, died 1828.
  8. HORACE A. BURTON, born FEB. 25, 1791.
  9. FANNIE H. BURTON born JULY 1, 1793.
  10. ELIZA W. BURTON born OCT. 1, 1795.
  11. JOHN WILLIAMS BURTON, born OCT. 31, 1798.
5. ALFRED M. BURTON married ELIZABETH FULLINWIDER in 1811.  
6. JAMES MINGO BURTON married (1) FREUDENCA EDWARDS, daughter of JAMES EDWARDS and wife MARY (relative of the first husband of RACHEL DONELSON, wife of ANDREW JACKSON); he married (2) MARTHA JOHNSON (daughter of JAMES and JANE JOHNSON); married (3) CATHERINE LOVE (daughter of EDWARD and LUCY LOVE); married (4) MARTHA GILBERT, June 22, 1824.  
3. JUDGE ROBERT H. BURTON married POLLY FULLINWIDER, sister of his brother's wife.  
2. FRANK N. W. BURTON married LAVINIA B. HURFIRE.  
11. JOHN WILLIAMS BURTON married SUSAN LYNES (Daughter of HENRY and LUCY LYNES), in 1819.  
8. HORACE A. BURTON married MARGARET WILLIAMS (Daughter of WILLIAM WILLIAMS and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS in 1825.

FRANK N. W. BURTON, son of COL. ROBERT BURTON was the Executor of his Grandfather, JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS.

AGNES BULLOCK, widow of GEORGE KEKELING, and later wife of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS had by her first husband, KEKELING, daughters ELIZABETH KEKELING, who married JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON; ANNE KEKELING who married THOMAS SATTENWHITE in 1778, and FRANCES KEKELING, who married a RIDLEY. THOMAS SATTENWHITE and his wife ANNE KEKELING were the parents of EDWIN, HORACE, PEGGY & NANCY SATTENWHITE.

FRANCES KEKELING and her husband RIDLEY were the parents of JAMES, ROBERT, FRANCES and POLLY RIDLEY.

#### THE GRAVES FAMILY OF GRANVILLE

In his will in CASWELL COUNTY in 1805 COL. JOHN WILLIAMS mentions only three of his children (p. 196) though he had at least SIX (See p. 237, in which the name of his daughter HENRIETTA SIMPSON was omitted by error). HEBSY, or ELIZABETH, married AZARIAH GRAVES. This AZARIAH GRAVES. AZARIAH GRAVES was a grandson of HENRY WHITE GRAVES and his wife MARY WILLIAMS and MARY WILLIAMS was the aunt of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS of CASWELL COUNTY, N. C. and the sister of his father NATHANIEL WILLIAMS.

The lineage and family history of the GRAVES FAMILY OF GRANVILLE, CASWELL and CHEATHAM Counties, NORTH CAROLINA is very interesting and dates back to one THOMAS GRAVES who came to VIRGINIA and settled in ACCOMAC and NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES, before the latter County was erected out of the former. He is said to have arrived in VIRGINIA before 1650, and appears to have had at least THREE CHILDREN:

- (1) RICHARD GRAVES
- (2) RALPH GRAVES
- (3) ANN GRAVES.

The descendants of RICHARD GRAVES were perhaps as numerous as those of his brother RALPH GRAVES, but this compiler has not attempted to identify and follow them. Their names on the record are accounted for as his descendants, when they do not apparently belong with those of his brother RALPH. Doubtless there were many of them in NORTH CAROLINA, among them, doubtless being THOMAS GRAVES of SPOTTSMYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia, who is known to have come there & who was NOT a descendant of RALPH.

ANN GRAVES, daughter of THOMAS GRAVES and sister of RICHARD and RALPH GRAVES became the wife of the celebrated REV. WILLIAM COYNE, of ACCOMAC COUNTY, VIRGINIA, whose sister married CAPT. WILLIAM STONE, who became GOVERNOR of MARYLAND. VERLINDA COYNE, the daughter of REV. WILLIAM COYNE married THOMAS BURDITT and eventually settled in CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, where GOV. THOMAS STONE sought refuge in his old age after a hectic career in Maryland Politics and a narrow escape from the wrath of the second or third LORD BALTIMORE and his crowd. The BURDITTS and HARRISONS of MARYLAND intermarried and the name VERLINDA is perpetuated in both families.

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DANIEL. I want to make a correction in the note on page 213 about the DANIEL FAMILIES OF GRANVILLE COUNTY. All that is said in that note is correct except that the JAMES DANIEL who married ELIZABETH WOODSON was NOT SHERIFF OF GOOCHLAND. The SHERIFF OF GOOCHLAND was still another JAMES DANIEL (my wife's ancestor) who married JEAN KELSO. All of his sons except one moved to GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA, and all THREE of his sons married CUNNINGHAMS and one of his daughters married SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM. There were in fact FIVE or SIX JAMES DANIELS in GOOCHLAND, AMELIA and PRINCE EDWARD and I will attempt to identify all of them when I take up the story of the DANIEL FAMILY in its proper place in this book.

LIEUT. JOHN WEST, son of the GOVERNOR, and said to have been the first white child of ENGLISH parentage born in the COLONY OF VIRGINIA, was a brother in law of the first RALPH GRAVES (son of THOMAS and brother of ANN who married REV. WILLIAM COTTEN). They both married daughters of the emigrant JOSEPH GROSHAW, who patented considerable land in YORK COUNTY and along QUEEN'S CREEK. In an account of JOSEPH GROSHAW (Vol. 2 W. & M. p. 270, first series) it is said that he married at least three times (1) the widow FINCH, (2) ANNE HODGINS and (3) MARGARET, the widow of DANIEL TURNER. His children were by his first wife. They were (1) BENJAMIN GROSHAW, (2) JOSEPH GROSHAW, (3) RACHEL GROSHAW who married RALPH GRAVES, (4) MARY GROSHAW who married MR. HENRY WHITE and (5) EMERY GROSHAW who married Lieut. Col. JOHN WEST.

RALPH GRAVES (the first) died MAY 9, 1667. He and his wife RACHEL GROSHAW, according to the account mentioned, had four children:

- (6) ANN GRAVES
- (7) RALPH GRAVES
- (8) WILLIAM GRAVES
- (9) MARY GRAVES.

RACHEL (GROSHAW) GRAVES, after the death of her husband, married second one RICHARD BARNES, by whom she probably had children who married into the COTTEN FAMILY, some of whom came to NORTH CAROLINA.

(6) WILLIAM GRAVES, son of RALPH and RACHEL may have been an ancestor of some of the GRAVES FAMILY in SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY. This fact has greatly complicated the lineage of some of the members of this family and has almost run some of the genealogists crazy in trying to straighten them out. This compiler has kept his eye on the RALPH GRAVES set, because he has been here from the beginning that they were the GRANVILLE set.

(7) RALPH GRAVES (son of RALPH GRAVES and RACHEL GROSHAW, and nephew of LIEUT. COL. JOHN WEST and also of HENRY WHITE, of QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY) married his first cousin, EMERY WHITE, daughter of HENRY WHITE and his wife MARY GROSHAW. Thanks to the unwavering courtesy and benevolent generosity of my friend EDW. EMVERLY FLINT, tireless genealogical antiquarian, of RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, I do not have to depend on "family genealogists" for verification of this alliance between the GRAVES, GROSHAW and WHITE families. The following order of the YORK COUNTY, (Virginia) Court appears in the proceedings of said court on MARCH 26, 1688, on page 105 of Vol. VIII of the YORK COUNTY RECORDS and contains such information relating to the relationships in question:

"WHEREAS, JOSEPH WHITE and WILLIAM WHITE, sons of HENRY WHITE, late deceased, and WILLIAM DAVIS, as surviving MARY, one of the said daughters, and RALPH GRAVES, as surviving EMERY, one other of the said daughters of the said HENRY WHITE, setting forth by their petition to this Court that the said HENRY WHITE, by his last will and testament did make COL. JOHN WEST and BRYAN SMYTH the executors, and did give and bequeath unto his daughter REBECCA WHITE thirty pounds of tobacco and a certain part of his estate as may appear by a division of the said estate amounting to forty-eight pounds, forty-one shillings and eight pence Sterling and One Thousand Eight Hundred and THIRTY POUNDS of tobacco, and in cattell 4 cows under ten years old, 2 steers three years old, two steer yearlings, 1 heifer come calfe. And in case the said REBECCA dye under age and before marriage then her part to bee equally divided amongst the surviving children. And now, it appearing to this Court that the said REBECCA WHITE dyed under age and before marriage, it is therefore ordered that COL. JOHN WEST, the surviving executor of the said HENRY WHITE do forthwith pay unto the said JOSEPH and WILLIAM WHITE, WILLIAM DAVIS and RALPH GRAVES as aforesaid, the sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling, \* \* given by said will and also all other the estate \* \* both money, tobacco and cattell according to the age above mentioned and sett down in the said division and according to the true intent of the said HENRY WHITE'S written will, etc."

Further proceedings of interest in this connection is shown on pages 27 and 28 of the same record above quoted in 1687, where a deed is recorded from JOSEPH WHITE to EDWARD JENNINGS to property on ST. ANDREW'S CREEK in York County, including a tract of land on which there was a mill. This deed is interesting on account of the names of the witnesses who were REV. HOWLAND JONES (minister of BETHLEN PARISH and kinsman of GIBSON MACON and the GOUGH FAMILY of GRANVILLE COUNTY), JOHN GALLOR and WILLIAM SHERWOOD (Distinguished early lawyer of YORK and JAMES CITY COUNTY). The wife of JOSEPH WHITE, who signed the deed with him was MAGDALENE.

NOTE - DANIEL WILLIAMS. I have found another copy of an abstract of the will of DANIEL WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY (other than the one previously mentioned) in which, in addition to the sons HENRY, JOHN, JAMES, JOSEPH and DANIEL (who married ANN HENDERSON) there there appears the names of two daughters: MARY WILLIAMS who married a MITCHELL, and MARIA WILLIAMS who married a man named GOODMAN. On page 237 there is a note which says that MARY HENDERSON, daughter of SAMUEL HENDERSON married a JAMES MITCHELL. His brother probably married MARY.

From the records of the YORK COUNTY COURT quoted on the preceding page that on MARCH 26, 1688 (7) RALPH GRAVES was living and that at that time his wife was UNITY WHITE. Unity's sister, REBECCA WHITE, was then deceased and she had died while a minor, unmarried. Sometime prior to the date of the order ( we do not know just how long or how many years ) their sister MARY WHITE had become the wife of WILLIAM DAVIS, who likewise shared in the HENRY WHITE estate, under his will, the date of which is not given. The WHITES, like the CROSHAW and GRAVES lived on QUINN'S CREEK ( see page 233 ) as well as the PINKETHEMANS.

(7) RALPH GRAVES and his wife UNITY must have had a handful of children, but the "family genealogist" always enterprising, could find but one, certainly, and he was named RALPH, who for convenience and identification will be given the number (10). His brothers and sisters, if he had any, are unaccounted for. I have an idea that he had several and that their children and grandchildren have helped very much to clutter up the GRAVES FAMILY history. (10) RALPH GRAVES may have been in his teens at the time his grandfather HENRY WHITE passed away and his aunt REBECCA died and brought on a redistribution of the WHITE PROPERTY.

(10) RALPH GRAVES married MARY PINKETHEMAN. We have no record of just when they were married. When WILLIAM PINKETHEMAN died leaving a will in 1712, he mentioned his daughter MARY, wife of RALPH GRAVES. ( Vol 6 Tyler p. 121). At the time of his death WILLIAM PINKETHEMAN was Sheriff of YORK COUNTY. He was the son of TIMOTHY PINKETHEMAN who died in 1672 and who had a tobacco warehouse and mill at SKIDMORE "on York River", on the line of YORK and NEW KENT COUNTY. In 1685 WILLIAM PINKETHEMAN witnessed the will of JOHN DANIEL in YORK COUNTY, grandfather of the JOHN DANIEL who married MARY WILLIAMS and left will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. ( p. 212 herelin). WILLIAM PINKETHEMAN had three daughters and it is interesting to note the names of his FOUR sons in law: (10) RALPH GRAVES who married MARY PINKETHEMAN; WILLIAM RATON, father of COL. WILLIAM RATON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. ( p. 45 of LOFT TREWS ); who married the daughter SARAH RATON, and DANIEL RATON, Sarah's second husband, Minister of BUNSWOLD PARISH in 1727, when CAPT. GEORGE KEELING ( or SKIDMORE CREEK ) was on the Vestry; another son in law was ROBERT COUSE, who married REBECCA PINKETHEMAN ( his first wife ) and was the grandfather of GENERAL ALLEN and COL. WILLIE JONES, of HALLIFAX COUNTY. From this it can be seen that (10) RALPH GRAVES was brother in law to four distinguished men, as well as the Great-Nephew of MURPHY, COL. JOHN WEST. The genealogist claims that (10) RALPH GRAVES married a second wife named ELIZABETH, but identifies no children by this marriage.

The children of (10) RALPH GRAVES and his wife MARY PINKETHEMAN were:

- (20) WILLIAM GRAVES
- (21) HENRY GRAVES ( b. about 1700 ) married MARY WILLIAMS.
- (22) RICHARD GRAVES
- (23) RICHARD CROSHAW GRAVES
- (24) UNITY GRAVES married WILLIAM HILLIARD
- (25) ELIZABETH GRAVES married a STONE ( Perhaps from Maryland STONES ).

(21) HENRY GRAVES ( son of RALPH GRAVES and MARY PINKETHEMAN ) married MARY WILLIAMS, a daughter of JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife MARY KEELING, of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. They may have been married in YORK COUNTY, or possibly in HANOVER, where the old record shows they were living in 1734-5. In settling down an account of this set the enterprising genealogist ran wholly out of dates. He says the oldest brother (20) WILLIAM GRAVES died in 1758, and also that (22) RICHARD GRAVES ( of NEW KENT COUNTY Va. ) had children born in 1756 and 1758, which we think was mighty late. CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES ( whom we think unquestionably was one of the sons of HENRY GRAVES and his wife MARY WILLIAMS ) appears on the tax list of CASWELL COUNTY ( which serves as the 1790 census ) about 1784-5, and he must have died about 1787 in GRANVILLE COUNTY. For abstract of his will see page 213. RALPH, HENRY and MARY GRAVES lived in the ABRAHAM PLAINS District of GRANVILLE ( listed in 1790 census ), while HENRY GRAVES, JR. is listed down in the COUSEN District, below. This was because, perhaps, one of the CHESLEY DANIELS, of COUSEN DISTRICT - LEONARD DANIEL - had married his sister, MARY ANN GRAVES, as later a CHESLEY DANIEL married AGNES WILLIAMS. ( See page 215 ).

The children of HENRY GRAVES and his wife MARY WILLIAMS, some of them, possibly, were born in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, while doubtless some of them were born in HANOVER where they resided contemporaneously with SAMUEL HENDERSON and his brothers and sisters, before they came to NORTH CAROLINA. The HENRY GRAVES JR. of COUSEN DISTRICT, was probably the son of the HENRY GRAVES ( son of HENRY and wife MARY WILLIAMS ), while the MARY GRAVES, who was living in GRANVILLE, and is listed as the head of a family was perhaps his grandmother MARY ( WILLIAMS ) GRAVES, who could have been living at that time, although nearly or about 85 years of age.

The children of (21) HENRY GRAVES and his wife MARY WILLIAMS were:

- (30) HENRY GRAVES ( of GRANVILLE COUNTY )
- (31) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES m. MARY JONES.
- (32) WILLIAM GRAVES
- (33) BARZILLA GRAVES
- (34) MARY GRAVES married a BARNETT.
- (35) RACHEL GRAVES married JOHN CHRISTMAS.
- (36) ELIZABETH GRAVES married REV. JOSEPH COFFEY.
- (37) RALPH GRAVES.

(30) HENRY GRAVES ( probably known as Sr. ) was doubtless the father of HENRY GRAVES JR. of the COUSEN DISTRICT and of MARY ANN GRAVES who married LEONARD DANIEL; also, I surmise he was the father of a RALPH GRAVES and a RACHEL GRAVES, who with HENRY GRAVES witnessed the will of (32) WILLIAM GRAVES, April 24, 1786 in GRANVILLE COUNTY. ( See page 213 ).

(35) RACHEL GRAVES married JOHN CHRISTMAS, who was a descendant of the old YORK COUNTY FAMILY of DOCTORIS WILLIAM CHRISTMAS and probably the father of WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, noted first "City Planner" who laid out WARRINGTON and BALNEIGH.

(31) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES married MARY JOHNS. He is listed as a tax payer in CASWELL COUNTY, which list was used as a basis for the UNITED STATES CENSUS, though the list seemed several years old. CAPT. GRAVES left will in GRANVILLE COUNTY ( p. 213 ) but only named a part of his children. He was perhaps married more than one time, MARY JOHNS being his last wife by whom he had children. After his death the widow MARY married CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES' first cousin, COL. JAMES WILLIAMS DANIEL, of WARREN COUNTY, formerly of GRANVILLE and of the NORTH WEST DISTRICT. In his will CAPT. GRAVES mentions only three sons, JOHN, RAUFER and WILLIAM GRAVES but from the will of COL. DANIEL it appears he had at least two other children, probably by his first marriage, JONATHAN and FRANCIS.

The compiler believes that the children of CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES consisted of the following:

- (40) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES JR.
- (41) RAUFER GRAVES
- (42) WILLIAM GRAVES
- (43) JONATHAN GRAVES
- (44) FRANCIS GRAVES married ERIC.

(32) WILLIAM GRAVES ( Son of HENRY GRAVES and MARY WILLIAMS ) married MARY, and lived in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1786, leaving the following children, all of whom are mentioned in the abstract of his will on page 213 herein: MARY ( m. HEMPT ), ELIZABETH ( m. MONTAGUE ), MARY, HENRY GRAVES, WILLIAM GRAVES, MICHAEL GRAVES, NATHANIEL GRAVES, ANNA GRAVES and MARTHA GRAVES.

(33) BARZILLA GRAVES ( Son of HENRY GRAVES and MARY WILLIAMS ) married, but the name of his wife is not known, though he apparently lived in CASWELL COUNTY and had at least the following children:

- (45) THOMAS GRAVES
- (46) SOLOMON GRAVES
- (47) BARZILLA GRAVES
- (48) AZARIAH GRAVES

(The above names of children of BARZILLA GRAVES are taken from the CASWELL COUNTY tax list, but they are identified as his children, though he may have had others, especially one or more daughters).

Mr. WHEELER, in his "Sketches" says that the GRAVES FAMILY came from JAMES CITY COUNTY to CASWELL COUNTY, N. C. about 1742. Some of them may have been living in JAMES CITY COUNTY, since that county and YORK put together are only about the size of a pocket handkerchief and join each other, but we have already presented the evidence showing that they were originally of YORK COUNTY. But we think the proof further shows that HENRY GRAVES who married MARY WILLIAMS came to North Carolina from HANOVER more directly.

(49) AZARIAH GRAVES, grandson of HENRY GRAVES and MARY WILLIAMS, married ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, daughter of COL. JOHN WILLIAMS of CASWELL COUNTY, an abstract of whose will appears herein ( p. 196 ). AZARIAH GRAVES represented CASWELL COUNTY in the STATE SENATE from 1800 to 1811. His son CALVIN also served in the SENATE from CASWELL and in 1840 to 1842 served as SPEAKER of that body. Among the children of AZARIAH GRAVES and his wife ELIZABETH WILLIAMS are the following:

- (49) REV. ELIJAH L. GRAVES
- (50) BARZILLA GRAVES ( b. March 12, 1802 ).
- (51) HON. CALVIN GRAVES ( b. January 1804 ).
- (52) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES
- (53) GEORGE GRAVES
- (54) \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVES ( Dn. ) m. JOHN E. TUCKER.
- (55) HENRY L. GRAVES

(50) BARZILLA GRAVES ( b. 1802 ) moved to GEORGIA. He was one of the Trustees of the UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA and served as a member of the STATE SENATE in that State afterwards. In the fall of 1851 he moved to ALABAMA, from RANDOLPH COUNTY, GA. where one of his children was born in 1845.

(51) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES married a MISS RAY and moved WEST.

(52) REV. HENRY L. GRAVES moved to TEXAS and became the first PRESIDENT of BAYLOR UNIVERSITY at OLD WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS. In his declining years he settled at BURNHAM, TEXAS, where he married a widow, one of the daughters of CAPT. SAMUEL LUKK, who had come out from WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in an early day. She was a sister of CAPT. PAT LUKK who was a member of what is known in Texas as the MIER EXPEDITION to Old Mexico.

(36) ELIZABETH GRAVES ( Daughter of HENRY GRAVES and wife MARY WILLIAMS ) married REV. JOSEPH COFFEY, a son of PETER COFFEY, of PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Virginia, and they were the parents of COL. JOHN COFFEY, of TENNESSEE, one of ANDREW JACKSON'S Generals in the early wars and in NEW ORLEANS. GEN. JOHN COFFEY married MARY DONKELSON, daughter of JOHN DONKELSON ( brother in law of ANDREW JACKSON ) and had nine children, as follows: (1) MARY COFFEY married ANDREW HUTCHINS; (2) JOHN D. COFFEY married NARCISSEA BRADHAM; ELIZABETH GRAVES COFFEY ( named for her grandmother, a daughter of HENRY GRAVES and MARY WILLIAMS ); ANDREW JACKSON COFFEY, married ELIZABETH HUTCHINS; (3) ALEXANDER D. COFFEY, married twice; (4) RACHEL JACKSON COFFEY married A. J. DYAS; MARGHERITE MARISSIE COFFEY; (5) EMILY COFFEY; (6) WILLIAM COFFEY who married VIRGINIA MALONE.

REV. JOSEPH COFFEY had a brother PETER COFFEY, who moved to GEORGIA, who was the father of another GEN. JOHN COFFEY, contemporaneous with the one in TENNESSEE and who was equally famous as a trail blazer and INDIAN FIGHTER. PETER COFFEY of PRINCE EDWARD CO. VA. was the ancestor

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(15) ANNE WILLIAMS ( Daughter of JOHN WILLIAMS and MARY KENNING ) married JOHN DANIEL, who died leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, an abstract of which is shown herein on page 212. JOHN DANIEL was born on QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In order to give the reader an idea of the DANIEL FAMILY it is necessary to go back again to the same old neighborhood in YORK COUNTY from whence came the various other families mentioned in the HERRINGTON and WILLIAMS family history. To me the facts unfolded in my investigation of these families sound like a veritable fairy tale. Nearly all of them started among the CAVALIERS who flocked to VIRGINIA when OLIVER CROMWELL "took over" in England and in a generation or two developed into liberty-loving Americans, took root in the soil of this new country and became the ancestors of a race of people of the purest Anglo-Saxon type, who have played important roles in the establishment of American culture and American ideals unequalled in any other part of the world.

This compiler does not "go very strong" on the coat of arms type of genealogy, but believes a family does mighty well to keep or find and accumulate a record of facts showing its original ancestor in this country, if it is really of the old stock. The stereotyped or tin-can genealogical tables that trace (?) families back to "William the Conqueror", King Ozz, the much maligned "Stuarts" and all that sort of rot are not worth the time it takes to copy them. In the days of all those "Visitations" one finds quoted so often in so-called ENGLISH references, people were just as vain and ambitious to connect with the much vaunted "nobility" as they are today, and a lot of those tables were pure "bunk". All this is a preface to what I am about to say about the origin of the DANIEL FAMILY.

Any good history of ENGLAND will probably contain the name and some reference to the celebrated DANIEL DANIEL, Poet, Jurist and erstwhile "Baeger on" at the Court of St. James, away back in the decades preceding the rise of CROMWELL. He was a HISTORIAN of some note, an essayist and a kind of "Royal Embroiderer" to the reigning dignitaries. The family to which he belonged was "seated" at BANTON, ENGLAND, a town of some little consequence in DORSETSHIRE, not so very far out of BRISTOL. It is an old town. I suppose at one time it was just a castle with some be-booted overlord with a title. Anyway an old note says there was a ROGER DANIEL on the Domesday Book, or whatever that was. Maybe the DANIEL FAMILY of Stanton came from his family, if he had one. Somebody has tried to make them out Jews, from FRANCE, who originated from "Daniel in the Lion's Den". Pure rot. In my files I have the material that will convince any reasonable person that the ROGER DANIEL who settled in VIRGINIA before 1680 belonged to a family of the name from BRISTOL, ENGLAND, which came there from BANTON. That is all I can prove, but that is all I want to prove. I am descended from those DANIELS on the maternal side. They were the DANIEL who lived in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.

ROGER DANIEL came to VIRGINIA with his "known kinsman" MILES CARY, from BRISTOL, in ENGLAND. The "quote" is from the "VIRGINIA CARYS" one of the really fine genealogical works of the last century and absolutely dependable, so far as the author could go with the lights before him, but anyway it is the last word so far as the CARY FAMILY is concerned. Just how ROGER DANIEL was related to MILES CARY we will never know. If there is a record it is in ENGLAND and I don't ever intend to hunt for it. I don't care. But that a son of ROGER DANIEL married ANNE CARY, one of the daughters of MILES CARY the emigrant I am quite sure. The book does not give this. It says he "probably never married". The author had no record and no facts on which to base any other statement. Three hundred years is hard to bridge with scant material, when one wants to be absolutely accurate. The first CARYS and their kinsmen the DANIELS located in WARWICK COUNTY. Later generations of both families drifted around a bit, but usually where there was a member of one of the families, a member of the other would show up. This happened in PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Va., where JAMES DANIEL settled and died in 1763. I Quote:

WILLIAM CARY: "The immigrant's youngest son, "the miller" was established on a plantation his father had acquired on the North end of MIDDLEBURY INLAND at the mouth of SKIFF'S CREEK. His grandson (WM. CARY, JR.) responding to the lure of a broader boundary, migrated to new lands in PRINCE EDWARD, where his descendants have since been seated."--Virginia Carys p. 128.

ROGER DANIEL ( and his wife, whoever she was ) were the parents of the following children, at least one and possibly more of whom were born in ENGLAND:

- (1) THOMAS DANIEL, died in YORK COUNTY in 1679.
- (2) JOHN DANIEL, died in ACCOMAC (NORTHAMPTON) Co. Va. in 1666.
- (3) HUGH DANIEL married MARY BELLINGTON.
- (4) DARY DANIEL married ANNE CARY.
- (5) ROGER DANIEL ( b. in ENGLAND ).
- (6) WILLIAM DANIEL ( Of NEW KENT COUNTY).

(2) JOHN DANIEL, of ACCOMAC and NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, Virginia, married ELIZABETH. He died in 1666, and after his death his widow married as his third wife THOMAS HARRISON of an old EASTERN SHORE family. Childrens .

- (10) WILLIAM DANIEL married SARAH WILLIAMS
- (11) JOHN DANIEL married MARY WILLIAMS
- (12) ELIZABETH DANIEL married JOHN BATES.

(10) WILLIAM DANIEL died leaving a will in ACCOMAC COUNTY, dated in 1688 in which he mentions two sons and his wife SARAH; witnessed by JOHN WILLIAMS, SR.

The two sons of (10) WILLIAM DANIEL ( Of ACCOCCIA COUNTY, VA. ) whose will was dated in 1688, but not probated until 1692, were

- (20) ALEXANDER DANIEL, married JANE COLLINS
- (21) JAMES DANIEL, married ANNE PARKER.

The (21) JAMES DANIEL who married ANNE PARKER died in GOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, intestate in the year 1764. He left no will but his wife ANNE was made administratrix of his estate and RICHARD PARKER was one of her bondsmen.

He had three sons, RICHARD, WILLIAM and JAMES DANIEL. This last named son, JAMES DANIEL was the one who married ELIZABETH WOODSON, daughter of BENJAMIN WOODSON, who is mentioned in this volume in the notes on pages 213 and 242.

(11) JOHN DANIEL who married MARY WILLIAMS, daughter of JOHN WILLIAMS SR. and sister of JOHN WILLIAMS who married MARY KEMLING, was the grandfather of the JOHN DANIEL who died and left a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1763 shown herein on page 212.

The last will and testament of (11) JOHN DANIEL is dated JANUARY 5, 1685-6, in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and appears on the records of that county. It was proved MAY 24, 1689, and the abstract I have provides:

1. To my son JOHN, all lands, houses, etc., but if JOHN should die without issue, to son WILLIAM; if he should die without issue to eldest daughter ( not named, but her name was ELIZABETH ); but if she should die without issue to youngest daughter MARY.
2. To daughter MARY two silver spoons.
3. To god-son GEORGE BATES, a cow and calf.
4. Wife ( not named, but her name was MARY) Executrix.
5. If my wife dies, my loving friends MR. BENJAMIN ECKE and MR. EDWARD BRUCE to look after my children.

Witnesses: MARY BRUCE and WILLIAM PINCKNEYMAN.\*

The probate of the foregoing will was granted to BARENTHINE HOWLE (HOWELL) who, between the death of the testator and the time the will was presented for probate had married MARY DANIEL, the executrix and widow. It is likely that the will had been withheld from probate for about two years and that JOHN DANIEL died shortly after the will was written, about 1686-7.

\* WILLIAM PINCKNEYMAN was the father-in-law of RAUFER GRAVES and the grandfather of HENRY GRAVES who married MARY WILLIAMS; he was also the grandfather of COLONEL WILLIAM MASON (see page 48 ) of GRANVILLE COUNTY.

From this will it will be ascertained that the children of (11) JOHN DANIEL and his wife MARY WILLIAMS were:

- (30) JOHN DANIEL married ANN BATES
- (31) WILLIAM DANIEL married SARAH WILLIAMS\*
- (32) MARY DANIEL died young.
- (33) ELIZABETH DANIEL married CRUCEFIELD.

Following herewith is an abstract of the will of (30) JOHN DANIEL, as same appears in VOL. 16 of the YORK COUNTY ORDERS, WILLS, ETC., page 274. Dated November 12, 1702. Probated May 12, 1704:

Will of JOHN DANIEL, of BRITTON PARISH, York County, Virginia:

Item: To eldest son JOHN DANIEL, one-half of that tract of land in HANOVER COUNTY that I lately bought of JOHN BRYANT, where he is now lately seated, or this plantation in YORK COUNTY where I now live, which one of them he shall make choice of; and the remainder, after son JOHN hath made choice, I give to my son WILLIAMS DANIEL.

Item: To son JAMES DANIEL, the other half of the land in HANOVER COUNTY.

Item: To son JOHN DANIEL, my negro man named TOM, with bed and all necessaries he carried with him to keep house in HANOVER COUNTY.

Item: To son JAMES DANIEL, a negro woman JENNY and increase, etc. He to be bound to a trade that he shall choose, by my Executors.

Item: To son WILLIAMS DANIEL, a negro boy named WILL.

Item: To daughter SARAH BARKSDALE, negro woman MOLL and her increase.

Item: To daughter HANNAH DANIEL, a negro boy named TOM.

Item: To sister ELIZABETH CRUCEFIELD, fifty shillings.

Executors: Son JOHN DANIEL and friend, JAMES BATES.

Witnesses: JOHN HUMPHREYS, ROBERT WHITECHURCH and MARTHA GRANGER.

So, the children of (30) JOHN DANIEL and his wife ANN BATES, were:

- (34) JOHN DANIEL ( He married ANNE WILLIAMS )
- (35) WILLIAMS DANIEL ( He married ELIZABETH WALKINS ).
- (36) JAMES DANIEL ( He married JEAN KELSO ).
- (37) SARAH DANIEL ( She married A BARKSDALE ).
- \*(38) HANNAH DANIEL ( She married JAMES LEWIS ).

\*HANNAH DANIEL was a spinster and after the death of her father she chose CARLETON FLEMING as her guardian. He had married her father's first cousin, HANNAH BATES.

NOTES ON SOME ALLEGED CONNECTIONS OF THE  
DANIEL FAMILY.

**THE BATES FAMILY.** The first BATES to arrive in VIRGINIA, so far as any record I can find is concerned, was JOHN BATES, who was a "servant" of ABRAHAM PERREY, who at one time was the wealthiest man in the JAMESTOWN settlement. JOHN BATES is mentioned as early as 1626. JOHN BATES became a "merchant", and must have been a man of parts. ABRAHAM PERREY died in 1626 and left a will, in which one of the "overseers" named by him was the REV. GERVILAM POOLEY, who had courted CYCELY JORDAN, the early VIRGINIA GLAMOUR GIRL, who had no less than five husbands and who sued her for breach of promise. It so happens that the genealogy of the BATES FAMILY, the descendants of JOHN, became intimately related to the JORDAN family afterwards, just as they also intermarried with the WOODBONS. The ancestress of the WOODBONS is said to have been a SARAH WINSTON. That there is some foundation for this claim is partly supported in reason by the fact that when JOHN BATES died in 1666 in HEWITT PARISH, YORK COUNTY, the witness to his will was WILLIAM WINSTON (BOOK 4, p. 165 YORK COUNTY). Fairfax Harrison, in his admirable story of the SYDAMINO HARRISONS, says that JOHN BATES was born about 1598 and died in 1666 and that he was a resident of MIDDLETONS (HEWITT) PARISH at the time of his death. This writer has puzzled over the obvious connection of the BATES FAMILY with the DANIEL FAMILY for many years and has at last ferreted out the facts. The name of the wife of JOHN BATES will never be known, perhaps, but reasoning the matter from all angles it is not improbable that SARAH WINSTON (whom it is claimed was the wife of DR. JOHN WOODRON) may have had a sister who married JOHN BATES and that they were both sisters of the WILLIAM WINSTON who witnessed the will of BATES in 1666. If so, the connection between the BATES and WOODBONS dates back to 1620 when DR. JOHN is supposed to have arrived in Virginia. ROGER DANIEL, the ancestor of the DANIEL FAMILY is believed to have come along not long afterwards, say about 1590 or 1635. I have raked up only two children for JOHN BATES and his wife, whoever she may have been. They were:

- (1) GEORGE BATES (born about 1625).
- (2) SUSANNA BATES married STEPHEN TARTON.

The children of STEPHEN TARTON (shown in Chart on page 231) were STEPHEN, JOHN (m. SUSANNA FLEMING), SUSANNA (m. CHARLES FLEMING), JUDITH (m. JOHN WOODRON), CHARLES, and ELIZABETH, who married STEPHEN HUGHES.

The name of the wife of (1) GEORGE BATES is said to have been MARY.

- (1) GEORGE BATES (and his wife MARY) had children:

- (3) JAMES BATES (1650-1723)
- (4) JOHN BATES (1756-1719) m. ELIZABETH DANIEL.

(4) JOHN BATES and his wife ELIZABETH DANIEL (sister of JOHN DANIEL who married ELIZABETH WILLIAMS) had the following children:

- (5) GEORGE BATES (Called "My God-son GEORGE BATES" in will of JOHN DANIEL in 1685-6)
- (6) JAMES BATES m. SARAH ....
- (7) ANN BATES married JOHN DANIEL (Will 1723-4)
- (8) HANNAH BATES married DANIEL FLEMING
- (9) JOHN BATES JR. married SUSANNA FLEMING.

The brothers JAMES and JOHN BATES both became QUAKERS under the preaching of the famous THOMAS STORY and it was at the home of JOHN BATES on SKIDMORE that STORY held one of his first meetings in VIRGINIA. JOHN BATES and his wife ELIZABETH DANIEL entertained STORY though they were not Quakers, but STORY in his account says that at this meeting "both JOHN BATES and his wife were convinced of the truth".

(5) GEORGE BATES. Of him we have no record other than the mention made of him in the will of his uncle JOHN DANIEL in 1685.

(6) JAMES BATES and his wife SARAH (maiden name unknown) were the parents of HANNAH BATES who married SAMUEL JORDAN. SAMUEL JORDAN belonged to a QUAKER family of HANCOCK or Isle of Wight County and they had a regular QUAKER WEDDING. They were married on JAN. 3, 1733.\*

\* NOTE: Among the nineteen persons (ALL QUAKERS, of course), who are listed among those who attended the wedding of HANNAH BATES to SAMUEL JORDAN on January 3, 1733, was a certain SAMUEL WALLACE. This wedding took place in YORK COUNTY on SKIDMORE CREEK. There was a family of WALLACE who lived in YORK and ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY to which this SAMUEL must have belonged. This SAMUEL WALLACE was NOT from PENNSYLVANIA, but belonged to the family of WALLACE that lived on BACK RIVER in NEW POPPSON in YORK or ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY which was established there by the REV. JAMES WALLACE in the 17th CENTURY. SAMUEL WALLACE moved to PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA and settled on BUFFALO CREEK where he patented lands and married ESTHER BAKER, a daughter of CALIB BAKER. In 1772 he moved to CHARLOTTE COUNTY. His son CALIB BAKER WALLACE was born in 1742 and in 1782 father and son moved to KENTUCKY, where CALIB BAKER WALLACE became a distinguished JUDGE on the Kentucky Bench. In 1775 CALIB BAKER WALLACE was appointed an Executor of the will of JAMES CURTINHAM, of CHARLOTTE COUNTY. Three of his wife's brothers married daughters of REV. JOHN THOMPSON, who died in HICKORYBURG COUNTY, N. C. in 1793.



(6) ANN BATES married JOHN BOWLER (See children page 248)

(7) HANNAH BATES married TAYLOR FLEMING. TAYLOR FLEMING was the son of CHARLES FLEMING and his wife SUSANNA TAYLOR, son of STEPHEN TAYLOR and SUSANNA BATES. This writer has never been able to find a complete list of the children of TAYLOR FLEMING and HANNAH BATES, but below is given the names of those we have found ascribed to them from different sources:

- (10) TAYLOR FLEMING married MARY HICKKLEY.
- (11) ELIZABETH FLEMING married JOSIAS PATER, JR.
- (12) JUDITH FLEMING married (1760) THOMAS WILLIAMS.

MARY HICKKLEY who married TAYLOR FLEMING JR. was the daughter of EDWARD HICKKLEY and JUDITH RANDOLPH, sister of THOMAS MARY RANDOLPH and ABEE GARY and daughter of WILLIAM RANDOLPH the son of THOMAS RANDOLPH and his wife JUDITH FLEMING; the latter a daughter of CHARLES FLEMING and his wife SUSANNA TAYLOR ( daughter of STEPHEN TAYLOR and SUSANNA BATES ).

JOSIAS PATER, JR. who married ELIZABETH FLEMING, daughter of TAYLOR FLEMING, was the son of JOSIAS PATER and grandson of GEORGE PATER who married MARY WOODSON. MARY WOODSON was the sister of JOHN WOODSON who married JUDITH TAYLOR ( daughter of STEPHEN TAYLOR and SUSANNA BATES ). JOSIAS PATER JR. had a sister ABEE PATER who married WILLIAM HARRISON in 1762. JOSIAS PATER JR. moved from GOCHLAND or PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VA. to the WATAUGA valley in TENNESSEE, and afterwards to the vicinity of NASHVILLE.

(8) JOHN BATES, JR. ( brother in law of JOHN DANIEL will 1685 ) married SUSANNA FLEMING. She was a sister of TAYLOR FLEMING and the daughter of CHARLES FLEMING and SUSANNA TAYLOR. She was the grand-daughter of STEPHEN TAYLOR and SUSANNA BATES. Her sister URSULA FLEMING married TAYLOR WOODSON, and after the death of her first husband JOHN BATES JR. of YORK COUNTY, she married JOHN WOODSON, a brother of TAYLOR WOODSON. My information is that SUSANNA FLEMING and her first husband JOHN BATES, JR. had the following children:

- (15) CHARLES BATES
- (16) GEORGE BATES
- (17) JOHN BATES
- (18) JAMES BATES
- (19) FLEMING BATES

(19) FLEMING BATES married SARAH JORDAN, daughter of BENJAMIN JORDAN, of HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, son of THOMAS JORDAN of CHUCKATUCK, and was the father of

- (20) EDWARD BATES married MISS HARRISON
- (21) ELISHA BATES married MISS HARRISON
- (22) MARY BATES married RATCLIFFE
- (23) SARAH BATES married RATCLIFFE
- (24) THOMAS FLEMING BATES m. CAROLINE MATILDA WOODSON.

(26) THOMAS FLEMING BATES and his wife SARAH ANN HARRISON ( daughter of CHARLES WOODSON and grand-daughter of TAYLOR WOODSON and URSULA FLEMING ) had the following children:

- (26) EDWARD BATES, U. S. Attorney general.
- (26) FREDERICK BATES
- (27) JAMES WOODSON BATES
- (28) TAYLOR BATES
- (29) GEORGE BATES ( Gov. of Missouri ).
- (30) CHARLES BATES
- (31) FLEMING BATES
- (32) URSULA BATES m. FRANCIS MURKINGTON.

(18) HON. JAMES BATES, son of JOHN BATES, JR. and SUSANNA FLEMING, was a prominent member of the Assembly and the Conventions from GOCHLAND COUNTY, who married SUSANNA HIX of RICHMOND, and had two sons who fought in the revolution, from HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. They were:

- (33) CAPT. FLEMING BATES (1747-1785)
- (34) JOHN BATES.

SUSANNA FLEMING, who married JOHN BATES JR., after his death married JOHN WOODSON and moved to GOCHLAND COUNTY and settled, and they had children JOHN, ROBERT, JOHANN, STEPHEN, JUDITH and ELIZABETH WOODSON. JOHN WOODSON was the brother of TAYLOR WOODSON and they were the sons of JOHN WOODSON who married JUDITH TAYLOR and grandson of STEPHEN TAYLOR and his wife SUSANNA BATES. JOHN WOODSON who married JUDITH TAYLOR was the son of ROBERT WOODSON and his wife ELIZABETH; and ROBERT is supposed to have been one of the two sons of DR. JOHN WOODSON and his wife SARAH WINSTON. As stated before, JOHN BATES, the ancestor of the BATES FAMILY may also have married a WINSTON.

It will be seen that the wife of JOHN BATES, SR. ( son of GEORGE BATES, son of JOHN, the emigrant ) was ELIZABETH DANIEL, daughter of JOHN DANIEL and grand-daughter of ROGER DANIEL, the "known kinsman" of NILES GARY, the immigrant from BRISTOL, ENGLAND. Thus, it is shown that ELIZABETH DANIEL, her father JOHN and her grandfather ROGER DANIEL were the direct ancestors of all of the members of the BATES FAMILY shown above, from JOHN BATES JR. on down.

JOHN DANIEL ( father of JOHN DANIEL who married ANN WILLIAMS, who died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1763 ) was a first cousin of JOHN BATES JR., second cousin to HON. JAMES BATES of ALBEMARLE and to FLEMING BATES, father of the distinguished family of MISSOURI and ARKANSAS.

(34) JOHN DANIEL (son of JOHN DANIEL and ANN RAITH) married ANNE WILLIAMS, and his wife was a sister of ELIZABETH WILLIAMS who married SAMUEL HENDERSON, the ancestors of the HENDERSONS of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. The children of JOHN DANIEL and his wife ANNE WILLIAMS are mentioned in JOHN'S will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, an abstract of which is given on page 212 hereina. They were:

- (40). JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL
- (41). JAMES DANIEL
- (42). SARAH DANIEL married JOHN HARRISON.
- (43). MARTHA DANIEL married a BARNER.
- (44). ELIZABETH DANIEL married CHRISTOPHER DUNNAY.

(40) JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL, on the first MONDAY in MAY, 1786, was appointed as a committee with JOHN MASON and PLEASANT HENDERSON by the County Court of GRANVILLE COUNTY to run the line between GRANVILLE and WARREN COUNTY ( See page 210 hereina). JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL lived in WARREN COUNTY when he made his will May 22, 1809, in which he mentioned the following devisees:

- 1. My beloved wife MARY DANIEL the use of my estate both real and personal during her natural life and after her death -
- 2. To my son ZADOCK DANIEL, my land and plantation whereon I now live, together with my two negroes, DAVE and JERRY.
- 3. To my daughter MARTHA VAUGHAN my two negroes MIKE and LUCY and \$50 in cash.
- 4. To my daughter MARY STAMPER, my negroes PERRY, JENNY and CHARY and their increase.
- 5. To my step-son JONATHAN GRAVES \$100.00.
- 6. To my step-daughter FRANCIS TRICE, a box of furniture and my cabinet and old negroes SAM and NANCY.
- 7. My son ZADOCK and son-in-law WILLIAM STAMPER.

Witnesses: JAMES BULLOCK, FRANCIS TUCKER and WILLEY SMITH.

The husband of his daughter MARTHA DANIEL was VINCENT VAUGHAN, a fact gleaned from other sources than the will, and this name harks back to SKIMMID GRACK and NEW KENT COUNTY, where, on the Quit Rent Rolls of 1704 we find the name of VINCENT VAUGHAN, probably the grandfather or possibly the Great Grandfather of this particular VINCENT VAUGHAN.

The ZADOCK DANIEL family genealogist tells us, as does the will itself, that JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL had been twice married. That his second wife MARY was the widow of JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES ( See abstract of his will hereina p. 213), and that her maiden name was JONES. This genealogist fails to disclose the name of his first wife, whom he must have married before 1768 ( as ZADOCK DANIEL was born that year ) or the names of any children by his first marriage except ZADOCK. A comprehensive account of the descendants of ZADOCK DANIEL has been furnished us, including his numerous children by his wife ELIZABETH LEWIS, but no reference is made to the fact that ZADOCK DANIEL married a second wife in his old age by whom he had at least two children. An account of these will be given under WAKE COUNTY NOTES.

(41) JAMES DANIEL. His wife, at the time his will was written in GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1785, was SARAH. There is no mention of anything indicating that she was a second wife. His children were, according to his will he had the following children:

- (50) JOHN DANIEL
- (51) WILLIAM DANIEL
- (52) ROBERT DANIEL m. ELIZABETH HARRISON, DEC. 12, 1781.
- (53) RICHARD HARRISON
- (54) JOSEPH DANIEL
- (55) MARY DANIEL m. DAVID ROYSTER JAN. 11, 1775.
- (56) ANN DANIEL

At the time this will was written RICHARD, JOSEPH and ANN DANIEL were probably minors, because there is a clause in the will which reads: "For each child, when they come of age a bed and furniture."

The will also mentions "my son in law EDMUND SMITH". The WILLEY SMITH who witnessed the will of his brother JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL was probably a son of this EDMUND SMITH, and the inference from the will is that the daughter who married EDMUND SMITH is not mentioned in the will by name.

MARY DANIEL, the daughter who married DAVID ROYSTER, at the time this will was made in 1785 had three children, who are mentioned in the will: LUCY, POLLY and BENECCA ROYSTER, the testator's grandchildren.

(52) ROBERT DANIEL who married ELIZABETH HARRISON was, of course, marrying his first cousin, the daughter of JOHN HARRISON and his wife SARAH DANIEL. The family genealogist has furnished the following account of their children: (1) SOPHIA DANIEL ( married SMITH ), JESSE DANIEL ( m. MARIA SMITH ), JENNIE DANIEL ( m. a WELLS ), RICHARD ( married a MORROW, and moved to Tennessee and later to ALABAMA ), ELIZABETH ( m. an UNDERWOOD ), NANCY ( m. a HIGH ), MARTHA ( m. a GALLAGHER ), SARAH DANIEL married AMOS LILLES (1789-1863).

In order to make these numerous connections plain to the reader I shall now switch back again, this time from the DANIEL to the HARRISON FAMILY, prominent in GRANVILLE COUNTY.

THE QUEEN'S CREEK ( YORK COUNTY, VA.) HARRISONS.

THE HARRISON FAMILY of GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA were of the QUEEN'S CREEK HARRISONS in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

JOHN HARRISON, who married SARAH DANIEL (p. 230) was the ancestor of the GRAY - VILLE COUNTY HARRISONS. His wife SARAH DANIEL was the daughter of JOHN DANIEL who married ANNE WILLIAMS, sister of ELIZABETH WILLIAMS who married HENRY BRIDGEMAN. Her parents, JOHN DANIEL and ANNE WATSON lived somewhere between QUEEN'S CREEK and SKIDING CREEK in YORK COUNTY, Virginia. (See map and list on page 235 hereto).

JOHN HARRISON, who married SARAH DANIEL did not live in GRANVILLE COUNTY, but in HALIFAX COUNTY, Virginia, where he died in 1861. Before his death sometime he had settled there among his wife's kindred, the BRIDGEMAN, WATSON and some of the WILLIAMS families. JOHN WILLIAM DANIEL, his wife's brother, was named as one of the executors of his will and at that time may have been living in HALIFAX COUNTY.

In order to establish the line of descent of JOHN HARRISON, the compiler will first attempt to show that he was NOT a descendant of what is called the JAMES RIVER HARRISONS, as these HARRISON who descend from the first BENJAMIN HARRISON (1830) are popularly called. Numerous "family genealogists" have tried in vain to connect JOHN HARRISON (who married SARAH DANIEL) with the latter family. They refused to concede that he was not so descended, and several accounts have been PUBLISHED and are to be found in public libraries and volumes, in which such erroneous contention is adhered to, in spite of the fact that there is positively no basis for such claims. It is not improbable that there may have been a remote connection between the JAMES RIVER HARRISON and those who settled on QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, but if so, it dates back to KENHARD somewhere and is too distant to be considered here or to be of interest to this writer. My friend GEN. FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON, of VIRGINIA, co-laborer with his late brother, HON. FAIRFAX HARRISON in compiling the "SKIDING HARRISONS" is unquestionably the best authority now living on this subject. I have pumped him dry in my bothersome efforts to connect these two families, in vain. He knows more about the JAMES RIVER HARRISON antecedents than the members of that family know, and I am impressed with the ideas he has advanced as to whom the ancestors of the first BENJAMIN HARRISON were. In fact, I believe that in his famous "FOOTNOTES" in the VIRGINIA MAGAZINE of HISTORY & BIOGRAPHY, particularly Vol. 53 p. 21 (January, 1945) he has found the real solution, (which is referred to and quoted from on page 99 hereto).

To aid the claimants to JAMES RIVER HARRISON descent, this writer presents herewith an interesting GRANT of that family, showing the MALE DESCENDANTS ONLY of that line for the first SIX GENERATIONS. If the ancestor you claim is not among them you simply DO NOT BELONG.

(First Generation)

BENJAMIN HARRISON  
(Died ca. 1645)

	.....		.....		.....
(Second)	BENJAMIN HARRISON (1645-1712)		PETER HARRISON ( No Issue )		
	.....		.....		
(Third)	BENJAMIN HARRISON (1675-1710) Of WESTOVER	HENRY HARRISON No male issue	NATHANIEL HARRISON Of WASHINGTON		
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(Fourth)	BENJAMIN HARRISON (Berkeley) m. ANNE CARTER ...	NATHANIEL HARRISON Of BRANDY	BENJAMIN HARRISON m. SUSANNA DIXON		
	.....		.....		
(Fifth)	BENJAMIN HARRISON The "Slaver" had:	NATHANIEL HARRISON (d. young) had:	NATHANIEL HARRISON had:	HENRY HARRISON had:	
	.....		.....		
(Sixth)	BENJAMIN HARRISON WILLIAM M. HARRISON CARTER E. HARRISON	BENJAMIN HARRISON m. EVELINE DIXON	BENJAMIN HARRISON (1745-1790) PETER GOLE HARRISON		
	.....		.....		
		GEORGE SWANEN HARRISON	WILLIAM DIXON HARRISON		
	.....		.....		
(SEVEN)	CARTER HARRISON m. SUSAN RANDOLPH	NATHANIEL HARRISON m. ANN GILLMAN	HENRY HARRISON m. ELIZ AVORY	GEORGE HARRISON m. GRAYSON	HENRY HARRISON
	.....		.....		
(EIGHT)	HENRY HARRISON had:	EDWARD HARRISON BENJAMIN HARRISON	HENRY HARRISON PITTON HARRISON	ANDREW HARRISON GEORGE HARRISON	HENRY H. HARRISON
	.....		.....		
	CARTER E. HARRISON	JOHN HARRISON (Died in COLONIA)			THEir DESCENT UNCERTAIN

According to the will of JOHN HARRISON, of HALLFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in the year of 1700, he had sons JAMES, JOHN, RICHARD, ISHAM and ANDREW HARRISON. A study of the subjoined list of the male members of the BENJAMIN HARRISON family through the first SIX GENERATIONS will disclose, that aside from the young JOHN HARRISON (son of MATTHEW HARRISON, of the fifth generation) there was not a male member of that Harrison family who bore any of these names. In the "REKIDS and THEIR DESCENTIVE", a reputable genealogical work, which this writer has no desire to discredit, a THOMAS HARRISON, who is claimed to have been a descendant of the BENJAMIN HARRISON family is classed as a revolutionary soldier. There is not a THOMAS HARRISON anywhere in the JAMES RIVER HARRISONS for the first SIX GENERATIONS, so, the writer of the "REKIDS" book is bound to be mistaken.

JOHN HARRISON, who married SARAH DANFORTH, was born, lived a long life, begot a numerous family and died nearly twenty years before the revolutionary war got well under way. He was contemporaneous with about the FOURTH or not later than the FIFTH generation of the JAMES RIVER HARRISONS.

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#### SIX OF THE HARRISON HARRISONS IN VIRGINIA.

This compiler is satisfied from his investigations that all of the HARRISONS in NORTH CAROLINA came originally from VIRGINIA. GEN. FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON in a series of important articles in the Virginia Magazine of History & Biography, called "FOOTNOTES" has given an authentic account of the SIX HARRISONS known to have been the first in Colonial Virginia, which briefly stated were as follows:

1. RICHARD HARRISON, Master's Mate, who came to VIRGINIA in 1508 on a voyage with CAPT. BARTHOLOMEW GILCHRIST, a nephew of SIR WALTER RALEIGH. They probably landed on the "HARRISON SHORES" of Virginia, in what is now ACCOMAC or NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. This was three years before the first emigrants arrived in VIRGINIA. Most of the party, including RICHARD HARRISON, were killed by the INDIANS, and HENRY SUITE thereupon took his course home for ENGLAND. This RICHARD is identified by GEN. FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON as a probable uncle of JOHN HARRISON, who in 1622-3 was Acting Governor of the MURDOMAS.

2. KNIGHT JAMES HARRISON lived in VIRGINIA from the time of his arrival in 1618 until his death, MARCH 22, 1682. He first entered Virginia as one of CAPT. JOHN MARTIN'S "people" and was sent out by MARTIN with Manig Washington to trade for corn with the INDIANS of the "HARRISON SHORES". His wife was ANNE OLIFF, and after the death of KNIGHT JAMES HARRISON his widow ANNE (OLIFF) HARRISON became the wife of the famous JUSTINIAN SCOPER.

3. HARMON HARRISON, according to CAPT. JOHN SMITH, came to Virginia in 1608 on CHRISTOPHER MUMFORD'S third voyage. It is believed that he died of fever or some ailment. It is established that HARMON HARRISON was a brother of JEFFREY HARRISON, Mariner, who died leaving a will proven in LONDON in 1606. We are of the date of his death, but it is surmised that he died unmarried and without children because of his disappearance from the records of the Colony, shortly after his arrival in the country. HUGH BHALE GRIGGENT advanced the theory that HARMON HARRISON may have been the father of BENJAMIN HARRISON of the Council. More will be said about HARMON HARRISON later in the notes.

4. ANNE HARRISON, the wife of KNIGHT JAMES HARRISON who became the wife of JUSTINIAN SCOPER. The will of JUSTINIAN SCOPER shows they left no surviving children.

5. LEUT. GEORGE HARRISON lived in VIRGINIA for SIX years and died there in 1624, having arrived there in 1618. He was a son of WILLIAM HARRISON and a brother of SIR JOHN HARRISON, of LONDON. He settled on the Easterly side of CHEPUNKES CREEK in what is now SUREY COUNTY, and directly opposite to MARTIN'S BRANDON. BENJAMIN HARRISON, of the COUNCIL, owned land also on the "Upper Chepunks" near by the same place. One would naturally think they may have been brothers, but from all accounts they were NOT, though their relationship is possible in some degree. In a dispute with CAPT. RICHARD BERTHELE in 1624 he received a slash between the garter and the knee & shortly thereafter died. A jury decided that he died a natural death and not from the wound thus received.

6. RALPH HARRISON died in what is now MELANBETH CITY COUNTY sometime between APRIL in 1622 and FEB. 16th of the following year. He had, it seems, previously been living in the HARP INDIES before 1609. Nothing further appears to be known about him, so far as his residence in Virginia is concerned.

From 1624 for the next six years, or until 1630, no person of the name of HARRISON is known to have been living in VIRGINIA.

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FROM "THE SKIDMO HARRISONS" (p. 5). We know that RICHARD HARRISON (1600-1644), the immigrant, was born in ST. NICHOLAS PARISH in the town of COLLETTREE, ESSEX, but when and under what circumstances he came to VIRGINIA we do not know. The earliest record of him in Virginia is of his paying tithes in 1634 in respect of a patent of land on QUEEN'S CREEK, in MIDDLETON (afterwards NEWTON) PARISH, YORK COUNTY. His plantation lay within the limits of SKIDMO HUNDRED and for nearly two hundred years the name SKIDMO spelled HOME to his family. His estate shows he was a man of substance, and in addition to himself and his wife MARGARET NEWBOTH he brought into the Colony eight persons.

THE FIRST HARRISONS OF QUEEN'S CREEK. So far as the actual records show RICHARD HARRISON was the first of the name to settle on QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. His wife was ELIZABETH KNOWLES and HARRISONHOOD, a brother of ELIZABETH HARRISON arrived in VIRGINIA and settled in the same general neighborhood about the same time. In 1635 he witnessed a deed by Capt. JOHN UTEH, of UTDARIA, with EDWARD HAJCO. JAMES KNOWLES lived until 1661.

In 1646 a certain JOSEPH HARRISON, designated as a "close kinsman" of RICHARD HARRISON, above, was living there on QUEEN'S CREEK and bought two Indians.

RICHARD HARRISON'S "close kinsman" MR. JEREMY HARRISON settled near him, also on QUEEN'S CREEK, according to the "HARRISON HARRISONS" page 6. He had been in the East Indian service. He married a MISS WITHERSPOON. The available records about him fail to show any evidence that he left any children or descendants. On writer in TYLER'S MAGAZINE, Vol. 6, declares that he was a brother of JOHN HARRISON, mentioned above.

JEREMY HARRISON and JOHN HARRISON were sons of a HENRY HARRISON who may have been in Virginia contemporaneously with RICHARD HARRISON.

ROBERT HARRISON (1615-1668) also settled first in HERRINGTON (HARRIS) PARISH and later in YORK-HANFORD Parish in York County and in 1650 married ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of NICHOLAS SMITH and his wife KESLER (she may have been a HARRISON). After the death of NICHOLAS SMITH, his wife KESLER married FRANCIS HERRISON. Many of the HARRISONS in NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA were descended from this ROBERT HARRISON, including COL. ROBERT HURON, whose grandfather was ANNEKA HARRISON, his daughter.

NICHOLAS HARRISON. This was DR. NICHOLAS HARRISON, who also owned lands on QUEEN'S CREEK and in 1665 made his last will and testament and gave all of his estate to his mother; ROBERT HARRISON. It was a comprehensive will and was sworn to by JOHN PARSONS and ELIZABETH CHAMBERS. This Dr. NICHOLAS HARRISON was a ship's doctor, but at the time of his death was designated as a "planter of York County". Obviously, he died without children and may never have been married.

CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON was another one of the name who settled on QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK County. He is supposed to have been a Seaman and Master of the Ship "HERRON", which belonged to GUL. WILLIAM PRIOR, a member of the Court of YORK COUNTY and who was otherwise prominent. On JAN. 11, 1641/2 he bought 200 acres in the Parish and County of York from CAPT. WILLIAM KIDGAS and DANIEL BIRKINSON for 4000 pounds of tobacco. He and CAPT. THOMAS HARRON and RICHARD KERRITT, Esq. are each mentioned in the will of GUL. WILLIAM PRIOR which was admitted to record in York County on January 25, 1646. GUL. Fryer, in his will, also mentions his brother in law, JASPER GLAYTON and his daughters MARGARET and MARY PRIOR, leaving to the former "my share part of the ship HERRON" commanded by CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON. The following interesting item is taken from WILLIAM & Mary Magazines Vol. 23:

"NICHOLAS, FRANCES WOODRUM, of LONDON, Merchant, bound for Virginia, on the Ship "HERRON" with CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON, he (FRANCIS WOODRUM) being servant (in the service) of MR. JOHN WHITE, of LONDON, Grocer, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, appoint ANTHONY STAFFORD, Factor for WILLIAM ALDEN, a Merchant, agent to trade goods in the event WOODRUM should die." Date, SEPT. 14, 1648. \*

Inventory taken dated JAN. 20, 1646:

Tobacco to be Delivered to WILLIAM ALDEN, merchant in LONDON by CAPT. WILLIAM KIDGAS, Esq. and wife MARY, to THOMAS HARRISON, Master of the ship HERRON". \*

\* FRANCIS WHEELER married KEMANOR COMINS (after the death of NICHOLAS COMINS) and became the step-father of ELIZABETH COMINS the wife of ROBERT HARRISON; and CAPT. WILLIAM KIDGAS sold lands in YORK COUNTY to CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON. COL. ROBERT BURTON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, whose mother was ELIZABETH MINGO, was the grandson of MARY HURT who married ROBERT MINGO, son of JAMES MINGO and ANNEKA HARRISON (daughter of ROBERT HARRISON and ELIZABETH COMINS), and after the death of ROBERT MINGO she married WILLIAM ALDEN, whose sister JUDITH ALLEN married ROBT. HURT BURTON, grandfather of COL. ROBERT BURTON.

Considering the above, we have listed the following HARRISONS who settled on QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY:

1. RICHARD HARRISON (1630)
2. JOHN HARRISON (1646)
3. JEREMY HARRISON (1646)
4. ROBERT HARRISON (1650)
5. NICHOLAS HARRISON, M. D. (1652)
6. CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON

In listing the above HARRISONS we have given the dates where they are shown on the records, though it is patent that some of them were there much earlier. And we have omitted the mention of TWO OTHER HARRISONS who MAY have been residing in the same locality at the same time:

7. HARRIS HARRISON, who came to VIRGINIA in 1606 on CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT'S third Voyage, and whose name disappears from the records and who "is believed to have died of fever or some ailment". The mere disappearance of his name from the records doesn't establish it as a fact that he died. His brother, WILLIAM, lived until 1654. He may have lived even longer, but the fact that he was not mentioned in WILLIAM'S will may mean that he was then dead. The testator, WILLIAM, when he made his will, mentioned his OWN SON, WILLIAM, with an expression of doubt "if living, or his heirs". If he did not know whether his eldest son was alive, doubtless he was equally ignorant as to whether HARRIS'S being alive or deceased.

8. JOHN HARRISON. (Does the professional genealogists will throw a fit?). The name, on the records of LANCASTER COUNTY in 1664, is spelled HUR, but I have no sort of doubt but what it was the old NORFOLK HUR HUR or "HUR" as he sometimes signed it himself. (Pages 51 and 60 Vol. 22 VIRGINIA COLONIAL ABSTRACTS by HEVERLY FINEY, for Lancaster County.)

It is not the theory of the compiler that all of the EIGHT HARRISONs who settled in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, most of them owning lands and living on QUEEN'S CREEK, were brothers. It is his theory that there is a strong probability that they were all more or less related to each other. From what has been said on the preceding page (268) there is strong evidence of a very close relationship between ROBERT HARRISON and CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON. Charts of the first three generations of the families of ROBERT HARRISON and RICHARD HARRISON have been furnished the writer by GEN. FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON, of Charlottesville, Virginia, which show:

RICHARD HARRISON (1620-1664) married ELIZABETH KESOUPE, and emigrated to Virginia about 1634-5. He died about 1644. Will lost because of disappearance of the record book. The supervisors of his will were ROBERT HARRISON and JAMES KESOUPE. This is a very strong indication that ROBERT and RICHARD HARRISON were brothers, as JAMES KESOUPE is known to have been his brother in law. RICHARD HARRISON had these children:

- (1) JOHN HARRISON (1646-1690) m. MARY HALL.
- (2) WILLIAM HARRISON (1650-1715-19) m. MARY HUBBARD.
- (3) JAMES HARRISON (1658-1703?) m. (1) ANNE (2) JANE BURLLEY.
- (4) ANNE HARRISON m. JOHN KENDALL (1638-1702)
- (5) KILANOR HARRISON (b. 1665) m. WILLIAM WALTER.

(1) JOHN HARRISON and MARY HALL had children: MARY HARRISON m. JOHN HUBBARD, and RICHARD HARRISON (1680-1722). His will mentions JOHN KENDALL and sister MARY HUBBARD.

(2) WILLIAM HARRISON and wife MARY HUBBARD (Da. of MATTHEW HUBBARD) was the ancestor of the "SKIMMO HARRISONs", and had four children: WILLIAM HARRISON married ANN HANGLIFFE (his dates 1680-1722); JOHN HARRISON (alive 1729) possibly moved to SURREY COUNTY; THOMAS HARRISON (living in 1710); SAMUEL HARRISON (living in 1715.). JOHN HARRISON ( who was alive in 1727) married MARY... MRS. MARY (HUBBARD) HARRISON was living in 1709 when she gave a power of attorney to or in connection with land bought by WILLIAM JORDAN (York County Records), and in 1714 FLORENCE McCARTY bought a tract of land from JOHN HARRISON and his wife MARY. This JOHN was the son of (2) WILLIAM HARRISON.

(3) JAMES HARRISON (1658-1703) m. (1) ANNE (2) JANE BURLLEY, widow of GEORGE BURLLEY, but so far as is known, had no children. Nothing shown after 1703 about him.

(4) ANNE HARRISON ( m. JOHN KENDALL, who left will in 1702 and only mentions one son, RICHARD KENDALL. In 1711 RICHARD KENDALL served on a jury in YORK COUNTY.

(5) KILANOR HARRISON married WILLIAM WALTER. No further information, except that long afterwards a WALTERS FAMILY was intimately connected with the HARRISONs of PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia, who may or may not have been of this same tribe.

ROBERT HARRISON (1613-1668) was aged 45 years in 1658. His wife was ELIZABETH COMINS ( Or CUMMINGS as I find it on the YORK RECORDS ), the daughter of NICHOLAS COMINS and his wife KILANOR, who after his death married FRANCIS WHEELER. From all accounts it appears that this was the elder FRANCIS WHEELER, father of another FRANCIS WHEELER, a London Merchant. ELIZABETH COMINS who married ROBERT HARRISON about 1650 had one brother NICHOLAS COMINS, whose wife was named ELIZABETH. According to FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON'S chart, ROBERT HARRISON and his wife ELIZABETH COMINS had the following children:

- (1) NICHOLAS HARRISON (1653-1697) m. M.
- (2) ROBERT HARRISON m. SARAH.
- (3) JAMES HARRISON (1661-1695) died s. p.
- (4) AMANDA HARRISON (1650-17 ) m. JAMES MINGE.
- (5) FRANCIS HARRISON m. THOMAS SHANDS.

The following additional information comes from a different source, and adds a daughter ELIZABETH HARRISON to the above list, in what purports to be the will of ROBERT HARRISON. It gives no further information about either NICHOLAS or JAMES HARRISON, but does give the following:

(2) ROBERT HARRISON was a builder and erected the brick prison or jail in YORK-TOWN and perhaps the CUSTOM HOUSE located there.

(4) AMANDA HARRISON was mentioned as the grand-child of MRS. KILANOR WHEELER in her will in 1660, together with her son NICHOLAS COMINS. And AMANDA HARRISON, after having been previously married once or twice, finally married JAMES MINGE, the Clerk of CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and they were the parents of a ROBERT MINGE, who married MARY HUNT, daughter of WILLIAM HUNT and TABITHA EDLOW. This last marriage produced TABITHA MINGE, who married RUTCHENS BURTON, who was the father of COL. ROBERT BURTON, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. RUTCHENS BURTON moved from VIRGINIA to GRANVILLE COUNTY, where he had a tragic ending (See p. 20 of this volume):

(5) FRANCIS HARRISON married THOMAS SHANDS, the father of WILLIAM, who patented lands in SURREY COUNTY, VA. in 1722 and married NAZARETH ROBERTS, daughter of JOHN ROBERTS, of SURREY COUNTY, who left a will in 1740. They had one son named WILLIAM SHANDS. This WILLIAM SHANDS died leaving a will in SURREY COUNTY, VIRGINIA in 1759, in which is named sons THOMAS, JOHN and WILLIAM SHANDS, and THREE daughters, whose Christian names are omitted, but who married respectively, one a son named STUART, another a MANUEL MITCHELL, and another a certain CHRISTOPHER GOLIGHTLY.

NOTE: It appears MORE obvious that, considering the data above presented, ROBERT and RICHARD HARRISON were brothers, and there is also a very strong indication that CAPT. FRANCIS WHEELER'S presence connects them with CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON mighty close. Follow the line.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF (42) SARAH DANIEL AND JOHN HARRISON

JOHN HARRISON, who married SARAH DANIEL, died in HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, as has been heretofore stated in the year 1761. The witnesses to his will were JOSEPH COLLINS, FRANCIS LUCK and one THOMAS GREENWOOD, and the Executors were JOHN GRISON (GRISHAM) and JOHN WILLIAM DANIEL his brother in law. From the will and from other reliable sources, the children of JOHN HARRISON and SARAH DANIEL were as follows:

100. JAMES HARRISON (b. JULY 20, 1748) m. ELIZABETH HAMPTON. (x)
101. JOHN HARRISON.
102. ANDREW HARRISON
103. RICHARD HARRISON (b. MARCH 18, 1762) m. ANN PATILLO. \*
104. ISHAM HARRISON (b. 1780) m. AMY GILLIAM
105. MARY HARRISON m. a COOPER.
106. MARTHA HARRISON m. a COOPER
107. ELIZABETH HARRISON m. HENRY DANIEL (See p. 250).
108. NANCY ANN HARRISON m. WILLIAM DANIEL.\*\*

\*ANN PATILLO was the daughter of REV. HENRY PATILLO the noted pioneer NORTH CAROLINA minister and teacher.

\*\*WILLIAM DANIEL who married NANCY ANN HARRISON was the Great Great grandfather of this compiler.

(x) ELIZABETH HAMPTON was the sister of the first COL. WARD HAMPTON, who served in the American Revolution.

100. JAMES HARRISON (These numbers are merely for identification and to be used in references in other parts of the account) married ELIZABETH HAMPTON, a daughter of ANTHONY HAMPTON who was massacred by the Indians in the upper part of South Carolina, and she a sister of Col. Wads Hampton, as stated above. The best and most reliable account this compiler has been able to find of their children is as follows:

200. JOHN HAMPTON HARRISON (1777-1828) m. JEMIMA JENKINS.
201. HENRY HARRISON (b. 1778) m. SARAH MAKEL.
202. LOUISE JANE HARRISON (b. 1780) m. (1) JOHN WRIGHT (2) a WILSON.
203. JAMES HARRISON (b. 1782) m. SARAH MAKEL.
204. CLARISSA HARRISON (b. 1784)
205. RICHARD HARRISON m. CATHERINE KILGAF
206. ISHAM HARRISON (b. 1785) m. HARRIET KILGAF.
207. THOMAS HARRISON (b. 1790) m. HANNAH MAKEL
208. ELIZABETH HARRISON (b. 1792) m. ROWLAND THORNTON.
209. MARY V. HARRISON m. EARL HARRIS.
210. BENJAMIN HARRISON (1796-1812).
211. HENRY HARRISON (1798-1806).

101. JOHN HARRISON
102. ANDREW HARRISON

JAMES HARRISON, who married SARAH MAKEL was the grandfather of DR. THOMAS PIERCE HARRIS, of the English Department of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina, in 1945, in a letter to this compiler, makes the following interesting observations in regard to the history of JOHN and ANDREW HARRISON, who were two of the sons of JOHN HARRISON and SARAH DANIEL:

"My grandfather HARRISON appears in all his records to be scrupulously careful. Here is what he wrote of his uncles, JOHN and ANDREW:

'ANDREW never married, died a young man in GRANVILLE',  
'JOHN married, died in the employ of LAMAR and WILLIAMS at a place now or lately called Monteville near the Shallow Ford on Yadkin, Surry county, N. C.'

"The account continues about grandfather's father:  
'JAMES married ELIZABETH HAMPTON, whilst in the employ of the same firm, in their store at GRAY HEWENS on Tom Fork branch of DAN RIVER, two miles from Stokes, S. C., N. C.' "

103. RICHARD HARRISON and his wife ANN PATILLO (Dau. of Rev. HENRY PATILLO) according to the best authority available, had these children:

220. JOHN HARRISON (b. 1776)
221. JANE HARRISON (b. 1778) m. CHRISTOPHER GOLDINGHAM (See p. 254)
222. BRUCE HARRISON m. JAMES MOORE
223. MARY HARRISON m. THOMAS WOODRUFF GR. GR. Grandson of HENRY HARRISON of QUEEN'S CROSS.
224. HENRY HARRISON (b. 1782).
225. RICHARD HARRISON (b. 1787) m. a widow GRANT who was ANN MOORE.
227. SARAH PATILLO HARRISON married ANDREW BERRY.

NOTE: A JAMES PATILLO HARRISON (b. 1789) m. SALLIE LAMBER in LUNenburg CO. Va. 1807.

LETTER FROM GEN. FRANCIS HURTON HARRISON, OF VIRGINIA.

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My Dear Mr. Bay:

I have this morning received your very kind and most interesting letter, and it gives me great pleasure to enter into a correspondence with one whose ancestors three hundred years ago lived as near neighbors of my own in York County, Virginia.

First, let me offer several suggestions in explanation of the Harrisons of Skelmin. This was undertaken by my brother and myself as a memorial to our father who died in 1904. The material for the biographies of the three generations back of us was collected by me from family letters which I assembled for the purpose from various members of the family.

The genealogical research in XVII and XVIII (centuries) records was done for me by a professional genealogist, our cousin, the late Wilson Miles Cary, who had been living in London and had made considerable investigation of the records there at my suggestion for the English provenance of our Queen's Creek Harrisons. (Skelmin was the name of the Quaker Meeting house which they attended after the middle of the XVIII century. I wanted my brother to call the stock the "Harrisons of Queen's Creek".)

We became rather impatient with the length of W. Cary's research in the English records and decided to go ahead without waiting for full proof of the theories then in hand - hence several mistakes, as we later discovered, in the early genealogy.

Those I will indicate as follows:

(a) There is no proof that Richard Harrison of Queen's Creek, came from St. Nicholas Parish, Colchester - although I have for many years been living in England myself and have indulged in much research. I have today no idea whence Richard Harrison came.

(b) There is no proof of the names of the wives of the first three Harrisons (Richard I, William I and William II) of Queen's Creek - they are mere surmises and tho' possibly correct, are not justified in our book.

My brother felt so chagrined over this (when we were better informed) that he declined to distribute the rest of the copies of the Harrisons of Skelmin. When I came back from Europe last year, my sister in law and I decided to complete the distribution of this book and this has been done to several libraries throughout the country. After all, it was really a biographical work, and the genealogy was only incidental to it.

As for the Harrison items on the genealogy, I am satisfied that they are scrupulously accurate and to be entirely relied on from say 1680 downwards.

So far as I know, of the three sons left by Richard I, Harrison, of Queen's Creek (who died 1664) and the three sons of his brother (?) Robert Harrison who moved about 1664 from Queen's Creek to the site of the property now known as "Ragside" in York County and died there in 1668, there were no MALE descendants in the third generation except in my own line. I should much like to be corrected if inaccurate in this point - or any other statement I may venture to offer you.

Your opinion that these men Richard I and Robert were of the third generation in Virginia is of extreme interest to me at the present moment, since I am engaged in writing a "foot-note" on the six or seven Harrisons known to have been in Virginia up to 1684 when the Charter was revoked. So far as I have been able to ascertain, none of them left descendants in Virginia. If you can tell me otherwise I shall not only be exceedingly grateful but take pleasure in giving you due appreciation in my article.

If Richard I and Robert of Queen's Creek were of the third generation, and born and brought up in Virginia, that would explain why they could not sign their own names!

As for Benjamin I, Harrison, the immigrant and founder of the family of James River Harrisons, I shall be able to publish as proof of his English provenance unless these who are still working on the records for me in England can gather further information. Conditions nowadays over there are, as you can well imagine, exceedingly difficult. One lady who was doing some work for me last year in Norfolk has been bombed out three times. It takes months to get answers to ordinary questions sent to England. All I could do in an article on Benjamin (I) at present is to set up the information in hand and indulge in "speculations". My only excuse for offering even a speculation at this time would be that I am getting pretty old myself!

It would not surprise me to find relationship between the Harrisons of Queen's Creek and those of Brandon, since my great grandfather Harrison, of Ignachville, a century ago used to tell his children that he was "related to the best people on the South side of the James" - but naturally I have never cared to make use of so vague a statement and have always denied stoutly any such relationship as (to) the Harrisons.

The other Harrison families in lower tidewater to which you make reference are of course of great interest to me, but I cannot make even fairly intelligent comment on them without a good deal of research. When I left occupied France last year, I was allowed as a special courtesy from the German High Command to bring out one suit case of my papers. I naturally chose my English notes, since I knew I could recapture these relating to Virginia from the records over here.

Please forgive the length of this letter and believe me, very glad to be in touch with you, and I should be most grateful for any further information you can give me about my ancestors of Queen's Creek. I am much entertained by your description of the rush of Harrisons all over the country to get on the band-wagon of Brandon and Berkeley. As I have been living abroad for thirty years, I assumed that people had all become Democrats over here.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANCIS HURTON HARRISON.



GEN. FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON (Governor General of the Philippines in the administration of Woodrow Wilson) is a descendant of RICHARD HARRISON (1630-1664) of QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In one of his "Footnotes" (51 Va. Mag. p. 160) Gen. Harrison makes public for the first time in 1943 an abstract of the will of a JEFFREY HARRISON, proved in LONDON, Dec. 17, 1608, in which he mentioned his mother SUSANNA and the following brothers and sisters:

- (1) WILLIAM HARRISON
- (2) ROBERT HARRISON
- (3) HARMON HARRISON
- (4) THOMASINE CLARE
- (5) ANN REYNOLDS.

(1) WILLIAM HARRISON (called the oldest brother in the will) left will in LONDON also on May 8, 1634. In his will he mentioned his own children, WILLIAM, TOBIAS, SUSAN and MARY and his wife MARY. He also mentioned his two sisters ANN REYNOLDS and THOMASINE CLARE and his brother ROBERT; also leaving a bequest to "my brother's children, ROBERT and MARTEL."

(3) HARMON HARRISON is identified as the HARMON who came to VIRGINIA in 1608, and who is supposed to have died shortly after, leaving no issue.

(4) THOMASINE HARRISON had married MR. CLARE or CLARE, Master of a ship called the "GIFT OF GOD", which belonged partly to JEFFREY HARRISON, her brother, and which is mentioned frequently in the very early Colonial records. In 1628 the "GIFT OF GOD" was under a charter to EDWARD BENNETT of VIRGINIA and was still under the command of CAPT. CLARE, her husband.

(5) ANN HARRISON in 1608 was married to WILLIAM REYNOLDS, named in the JEFFREY HARRISON will as his executor. At that time he had a son NICHOLAS REYNOLDS, called the "nephew" of the testator.

We find WILLIAM REYNOLDS living on QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, as early as 1641.

We know that HARMON HARRISON came to VIRGINIA in 1608. He, also, possibly lived in this neighborhood in YORK.

THE YORK COUNTY records show a family of CLARE living in the county as late as 1687. (Vol. VIII York Records).

ANN HARRISON lived on QUEEN'S CREEK, the wife of WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

ROBERT HARRISON lived on QUEEN'S CREEK at least as early as 1645, when he had a dispute with JOHN UNDERWOOD. (Vol. II, York Records, p. 49).

RICHARD HARRISON lived on QUEEN'S CREEK (apparently a brother of ROBERT), as early as 1634 when he paid tithes.

Dr. NICHOLAS HARRISON also lived there until his death in 1653. (See page 253).

CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON, who bought lands in this same settlement is mentioned as early as 1640.

Deed, JUNE 10, 1641. John Bell of Queen's Creek, planter, sells SAMUEL WATKINS his plantation and house in QUEEN'S CREEK, formerly purchased from WILLIAM REYNOLDS. Witnesses were George Clarke and William Roberts. (Vol. 1 York Records). This was apparently the same lands, or a part of them, which was afterwards sold by John Bell to John Williams, ancestor of the family that afterwards married into the DANIEL and KENDERSON FAMILIES of GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

The truth of the matter is that the mere fact that certain members of a family are never mentioned on the public records does not mean they have ceased to exist or never existed. There were many more families named HARRISON in York County than have ever been found on the records. To say they never existed and were NOT there does not make sense. Non-contemporaneous records establish that they MUST have been there, in order to account for so many who appeared to have once been there represented.

TO ILLUSTRATE: In 1645 ROBERT HARRISON and JOHN UNDERWOOD were directed by the YORK COUNTY COURT to agree upon a division of a crop<sup>8</sup> of tobacco. Some fifty years later an ANDREW HARRISON married a grand-daughter of JOHN UNDERWOOD. Who was that ANDREW HARRISON? Was he of no relation to ROBERT HARRISON? Considering the custom and complex of these early families to intermarry with their oldest associated families and their cousins, an almost universal practice among them, a negative answer would not make sense or sound reasonable. So far as the records show ROBERT HARRISON had no son or grandson named ANDREW, or "any male descendants of the name of HARRISON after the THIRD GENERATION." But he could have had a cousin ANDREW HARRISON, the son of a NEOTHEA, who in turn, had a son ANDREW. That is probably what happened.

That RICHARD and ROBERT HARRISON were brothers is almost conclusively proven by the fact that ROBERT HARRISON was one of supervisors of RICHARD HARRISON'S will in 1664, with RICHARD'S brother in law JAMES HESCOUTH, and the further fact that when ROBERT HARRISON, son of ROBERT died his legatees were his "loving friend RICHARD KENDALL and his heirs". This RICHARD KENDALL was the son of JOHN KENDALL and ANNE HARRISON, the daughter of RICHARD. As ROBERT HARRISON was born in 1613 and RICHARD seven years later in 1620, one can see also that these two brothers represented only a piece of a family. Sons and daughters may have been born before ROBERT and also between ROBERT and RICHARD. Who were these missing sons and daughters, and who were the parents? Without actual proof the evidence is convincingly strong that they were the sons of ROBERT, the brother of JEFFREY HARRISON and of HARMON HARRISON, and of MRS. ANNE (HARRISON) RETNOLDS, the wife of WILLIAM RETNOLDS, of QUEEN'S CREEK. So, after familiarizing himself with the extant records of all the HARRISONs in Virginia at this period, and their numerous activities, he concludes that:

ROBERT HARRISON and his wife MARY had children:

- (1) GEORGE HARRISON "Mariner", d. 1634.
- (2) ROBERT HARRISON (1613-1668)
- (3) SAMUEL HARRISON
- (4) RICHARD HARRISON
- (5) MARTHA HARRISON

(1) GEORGE HARRISON made his will Nov. 17, 1630, in which he mentions his brother RICHARD HARRISON. Other legatees were GERALD PINSON, ROBERT COLSON, PETER HOLLOWAY and WILLIAM ALLISON. The will shows he had been in the service of the EAST INDIA COMPANY.

(2) ROBERT HARRISON (See pages 253-254).

(3) SAMUEL HARRISON. I have found no record of SAMUEL HARRISON, but have a record of another SAMUEL, whom I am quite sure must have been his son. He died in GLOUCESTER COUNTY (Va.) in FEB. 1703-4 without leaving a will. His wife was SARAH HUNT, the daughter of WILLIAM HUNT who died in GLOUCESTER in 1688. (ROBERT WINGE, a grandson of ROBERT HARRISON (1613-1668) married MARY HUNT, daughter of a WILLIAM HUNT, probable son of this WILLIAM). The will of THOMAS PINSON (Of GLOUCESTER) in 1697, mentions two sons of SAMUEL HARRISON: WILLIAM HARRISON and SAMUEL HARRISON, JR. In 1744 two grandchildren of SAMUEL HARRISON and his wife SARAH HUNT were JOSEPH and PRISCILLA HARRISON.

(4) RICHARD HARRISON (1620-1664) See pages 253-254.

(5) MARTHA HARRISON. Mentioned in the will of her Uncle, WILLIAM HARRISON in 1634. No further record.

CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON of the ship HONOUR, owned by COL. WILLIAM PRYOR, was obviously a very close kinsman of the children of ROBERT HARRISON and his wife MARY named in the above list. I am inclined to the view that he was a cousin of ROBERT, JEFFREY and HARMON HARRISON and that he was also the brother of ELIZABETH HARRISON who was the wife of COL. WILLIAM PRYOR. In fact, in the abstract of COL. PRYOR'S will in YORK COUNTY, he is called "brother in law" but GEN. FRANCIS BURNON HARRISON who has gone to much trouble to investigate the matter, declares that in the ENGLISH VERSION of the will, which he examined, it is revealed that this is a mistake, due to a misplaced comma. CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON'S dates are 1690-1678, which would make him a contemporary of MRS. PRYOR and of the parents of ROBERT and RICHARD HARRISON. I regret very much my inability to give a list of his children. It appears that he died leaving a will in which their names are mentioned. Among them was a JOHN HARRISON, who died before his father. This JOHN HARRISON left a son JOHN, who was Master of a vessel riding in JAMES RIVER on May 15, 1706 and whose name appears on a petition presented to the council by a number of other seamen for some purpose. (Executive Journals of Virginia). A later CAPT. THOMAS HARRISON who patented lands in SUREY COUNTY with one JOHN SCOTT on ANCHAMONSOCK SWAMP falling into the ROTTOMAY RIVER, whom I have not positively identified at this writing may have been a grandson also. He was apparently one of the PRINCE GEORGE and BRUNSWICK COUNTY HARRISON ancestors, his daughter ANN HARRISON having married one of the HAMBELINS from YORK COUNTY.

HARMON HARRISON. It is the writer's deliberate conclusion after working for some years on this HARRISON FAMILY, that HARMON HARRISON, son of SARAHNA, and brother of JEFFREY HARRISON, who came to JAMESTOWN on CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT'S third voyage in 1608-9, did NOT die of disease, that he survived the Indian troubles (perhaps because of being absent from the Colony at the time), that he married and left children and that he was the ancestor of a large number of the HARRISON FAMILIES of VIRGINIA who have been so much trouble to the genealogists for the past hundred years or more. He was the ancestor of JOHN HARRISON who married SARAH DANIEL, who settled in and finally died, leaving a will in the County of HALIFAX in VIRGINIA, an abstract of which is on page 255. He married a sister of ANDREW HILL, whose son ANDREW was in NORFOLK in 1648 and 23 years old at that time. Their children were: (\*)

1. JOHN HARRISON m. WILBOROUGH HILL
2. THOMAS HARRISON
3. JAMES HARRISON
4. ANDREW HARRISON
5. HANNAH HARRISON m. JAMES HILL
6. WILLIAM HARRISON
7. THOMASINE HARRISON m. RICHARD WHITEHEAD.
8. ELIZABETH HARRISON m. JOHN HILL.

(\*) What the writer is trying to do is to explain, as near as he can, from whence came the numerous families who settled in GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, and what became of them, and in this instance, where the Harrisons came from. He knows their ancestry was from the South side of the JAMES RIVER and that they were related to the HARRISON'S OF QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY. The records to be drawn upon are very scant. The only record of HARMON HARRISON has already been repeated. The names of his children and grand-children are simply the work of deduction BASED UPON THE FEW SCANT RECORDS available. Pure reason and common sense has been employed. The hard-boiled genealogist is expected to reject it all and many of them at the same time will adopt as the Gospel truth material that has not a grain of sense to it, when subjected to the light of pure reason. I can prove in hundreds of instances that they are wrong, and challenge any of them to DISPROVE these records(?).

Here I shall quote from the "Harrisons of Skisno, page 16:

"In 1768 the Harrisons of Skisno became Quakers, and by the marriage of William Harrison, fourth of the name, with Margaret Jordan, there was blended in the blood of his descendants an inheritance of the vigorous and manly character of the Jordans of Hanscom and the Bates of Skisno, who, since 1660 had been leaders among the Friends in Virginia."

WILLIAM HARRISON, the first (son of RICHARD HARRISON) married MARY, who was the daughter of either MATTHEW HUBBARD or his wife's second husband, JEROME HAN. She may have been MARY HAN. This first WILLIAM'S dates are 1750-1719.

WILLIAM HARRISON, the second (1676-1727) married ANNE RATCLIFFS.

WILLIAM HARRISON, the third, (1706-1771) married MARGARET BUCK.

WILLIAM HARRISON, the fourth, (1740-1819) married in 1785, MARGARET JORDAN, referred to in the above quotation.

RICHARD HARRISON was contemporaneous with the children of HARMON HARRISON named on the preceding page (1620-1664). Both were of the second generation. Therefore, the WILLIAM HARRISON "fourth of the name" who brought the QUEEN'S CREEK HARRISON into the QUAKERS, was of the SIXTH GENERATION.

I shall now take up one of my "fragments" from the actual records:

WILLIAM BRESSIE, or BRESSY, was a QUAKER, who had settled early on LAWNE'S CREEK, on the plantation of CHRISTOPHER LAWNE in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY. In 1674 he was one of the overseers of the will of MAJ. NICHOLAS HILL. He was a planter in ISLE OF WIGHT County in 1671. He bought lands from SAMUEL HAWKELL on February 9, 1668. (Isle of Wight Book 1 p. 21). His wife, SUSANNA JONES, was the sister of REV. HOWLAND JONES, minister of BREWEN PARISH in "Middletown Plantation" where the QUEEN'S CREEK HARRISON'S lived.

He probably died sometime about 1700, as his will was proved in Isle of Wight County, June 9, 1701 (Vol. 7, W & M p. 254). Some provisions of his will were:

Certain lands to his brother, WILLIAM HARRISON.

Certain lands to "my kinsman" JOHN HARRISON (Son of JOHN HARRISON, deceased, and his wife MELBROUGH.)

JOHN HARRISON to be allowed timber off certain lands to construct a dwelling house, etc.

JOHN JORDAN, son of THOMAS JORDAN, lately deceased.

Quaker Meeting House at LEVY'S NECK.

My wife SUSANNA, my copper still, and after her decease to JOHN HARRISON and WILLIAM HARRISON.

From Page 217 of the Valentine Papers: WILLIAM BRESSIE of the UPPER PARISH of ISLE OF WIGHT County, Planter, and SUSANNAH, his wife, give to WILLIAM YARRETT, JOHN GRAVES, FRANCIS WELCH, EDWARD PAYNE, THOMAS TOOKER and HENRY WIGGS and the rest of the Servants of God frequently called QUAKERS one house built by the said people in the place called LEVY NECK old field, near the Creek Side, with ground sufficient for a graveyard and what more may be thought fit, with free egress and for the said people through the said BRESSIE'S land. Recorded in Isle of Wight Court by JOHN PITT, Clerk.

From page 216 of the Valentine Papers: FRANCIS BRESSY of ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, son of HUGH BRESSY of the same County, Planter, marriage to ELIZABETH WIGGS, daughter of HENRY WIGGS (See above). Witnesses were John Scott, Blackabee Terrill, WILLIAM HARRISON, Joan Scott, MARTIN HARRISON, George Wiggs, Sarah Wiggs and KATHERINE SCOTT. July 15, 1715.

From same Page: HUGH BRESSY and SARAH BRESSY were witnesses to the marriage of MATTHEW JORDAN, of HANSEMOND COUNTY to SUSANNAH BRESSY, widow of ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, March 17, 1702.

From page 658 Valentine Papers: MATTHEW JORDAN, of ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY received a deed to 100 acres in the County aforesaid, known as LONG NECK, being part of 1060 acres, from WILLIAM HARRISON, devised to him by WILLIAM BRESSY of said Parish and County. December 23, 1713. On December 28th following SUSANNAH JORDAN, wife of MATTHEW JORDAN and the widow of WILLIAM BRESSY releases her dower to lands held by WILLIAM HARRISON. Same Page.

We are told that WILLIAM HARRISON ( the second ) married ANNE RATCLIFFE ( Skimino Harrison's p. 15 ); that the third WILLIAM (1705-1771) and his wife MARGARET MAUPIN had a son WILLIAM ( the fourth ) who married MARGARET JORDAN, and that this last WILLIAM had a sister ELIZABETH HARRISON who married WILLIAM RATCLIFFE, and that two of the sons of WILLIAM RATCLIFFE and ELIZABETH HARRISON married daughters of the fourth WILLIAM HARRISON and his wife MARGARET JORDAN. The RATCLIFFE family were QUAKERS at the time the second WILLIAM HARRISON (1650-1719) married ANNE RATCLIFFE, if the following record is correct:

Page 708 Valentine Papers (Friends Meeting Records): RICHARD JORDAN, son of THOMAS JORDAN of Chesapeake deceased, marriage to REBECCA RATCLIFFE, daughter of RICHARD RATCLIFFE of TRAVESCOE NECK, married in the house of her father, the sixth month (JUNE) in the year 1706. The witnesses were JOHN JORDAN, brother ROBERT JORDAN, brother JAMES JORDAN, MARGARET JORDAN, mother, MARY JORDAN, MARGARET JORDAN, RICHARD RATCLIFFE, ELIZABETH RATCLIFFE, mother, RICHARD RATCLIFFE, brother, JOHN RATCLIFFE, brother, WILLIAM SCOTT and others.

On page 258 of BODDIE'S 17TH CENTURY ISLE OF WIGHT we are told that JOHN HARRISON was married to a sister of WILLIAM BRESSIE, a QUAKER, who was an overseer of the will of NICHOLAS HILL, and that SARAH LUCK was a sister of JOHN JENKINGS who married one of the daughters of MAJ. NICHOLAS HILL, and owned lands adjoining JOHN HARRISON in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY November 6, 1719.

The foregoing items ( on this and the page preceding ) are set out somewhat in detail by the compiler to show certain things in connection with the HARRISONS who descended from HARMON HARRISON.

The will of WILLIAM BRESSIE discloses that there was an older JOHN HARRISON, then perhaps long deceased (1700), whose wife was MYLBOROUGH or MYLBOROUGH. As his son WILLIAM HARRISON was a "brother" of the old QUAKER and contemporaneous with him, he was married and had, perhaps grown sons by 1658, when BRESSIE bought lands from SAMUEL HAWWELL in that year.

The notes show that both WILLIAM HARRISON and JOHN HARRISON must have married sisters of WILLIAM BRESSIE, and further show that WILLIAM HARRISON was alive in 1713 when he sold 100 acres of his inherited lands (from BRESSIE) to MATTHEW JORDAN.

The JOHN HARRISON who married MYLBOROUGH KILL would not have been JOHN, the son of RICHARD, (1648-1690) who married MARY HALL, of course and had one lone daughter MARY, who married JOHN HUBBARD and a son RICHARD who died in 1722 unmarried.

The WILLIAM HARRISON who married a BRESSIE and was "called brother" in BRESSIE'S will was certainly not the WILLIAM (1650-1719) who married MARY HUBBARD or MARY HAM, and became the ancestor of all of the "Skimino Harrison's".

If what is pointed out so far was ALL the evidence we would not have a peg to stand on. The material evidence is the part that discloses the relationship between these WILLIAM BRESSIE HARRISONS and those of QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, which may not be brushed aside or ignored.

JOHN JORDAN, son of THOMAS JORDAN, lately deceased, is a legatee under the will. He was a brother of MATTHEW JORDAN, who in 1702 married the widow SUSANNAH BRESSIE, the sister of REV. HOWLAND JONES. Also a brother of ROBERT JORDAN, grandfather of MARGARET JORDAN who married the fourth WILLIAM HARRISON of QUEEN'S CREEK.

In other words JOHN HARRISON ( son of HARMON HARRISON ) had two sons, JOHN and WILLIAM HARRISON who married sisters of WILLIAM BRESSIE, the QUAKER of LEVY NECK. In one sense they were brother's in law of REV. HOWLAND JONES, minister of BRUTON PARISH. That brought them mighty close to QUEEN'S CREEK.

They were co-legatees with the JORDANs of Hansemond and CRUCKAFTUCK. They were certainly step-sons of MATTHEW JORDAN, great uncle of MARGARET JORDAN, who married the fourth WILLIAM HARRISON of QUEEN'S CREEK.

They were in the same family circle with the RATCLIFFES who married into the JORDANs and the HARRISONs of LEVY NECK as well as the HARRISONs of QUEEN'S CREEK, all of whom were QUAKERS.

They had a brother (evidently) named MARTIN HARRISON, or else MARTIN was a son of either JOHN or WILLIAM ( the sons of JOHN and MYLBOROUGH HARRISON. Thus we are able to present from the RECORDS the names of at least two and maybe THREE sons of JOHN HARRISON, son of HARMON HARRISON, alive in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY in 1700, 92 years after the ancestor first came to VIRGINIA. \*

\* THESE BRESSIE HARRISONs, although so little is said of them on the records were men of substance and importance and the echo of their lives reverberated in GRANVILLE COUNTY in its Colonial days. JOHN HARRISON (JR) was called "my kinsman", and WILLIAM HARRISON "my brother" in the BRESSIE will in 1701. BODDIE tells us that JOHN married a sister of William Bressie. WILLIAM HARRISON may have married a sister of SUSANNAH, his wife. If so he was in fact a brother in law of REV. HOWLAND JONES of BRUTON PARISH.

REV. HOWLAND JONES, of BRUTON PARISH had a son ORLANDO JONES. He had several sisters, one of whom married WILLIAM BRESSIE, as stated. ORLANDO JONES married MARTHA MACON. MARTHA MACON was the sister of GIDDON MACON, who married PRISCILLA JONES, daughter of EDWARD JONES ( p. 43 this book), and among the children of GIDDON MACON and his wife PRISCILLA JONES was the distinguished HARRISON MACON.

8. HANNAH HARRISON, whom I believe to have been a daughter of HARMON HARRISON and have plied as such, married JAMES HILL, a brother of MELROBOUGH, who married JOHN HARRISON. She was perhaps a younger child of the family, for she was living in 1680 in Perquimans's Precinct in North Carolina. (See, I think, when she and her husband attended the wedding of CHRISTOPHER WIGGOLSON & ANN WOOD at the house of FRANCIS FOMES (THOMAS?), Hinchman's Quaker Genealogy Vol. 1. They had a daughter named HANNAH HILL who married JAMES PERIOD, and another daughter who married JOHN PINCKE (See p. 126 "Index" this volume).

9. WILLIAM HARRISON and 2. THOMAS HARRISON, sons of HARMON HARRISON were, in my opinion, the ancestors of most of the HARRISONS who lived in ST. ANDREW'S PARISH in EDWARDSVILLE COUNTY, Virginia, MURKIN'S PARISH, GREENSVILLE COUNTY, and later in NORTH CAROLINA. In my files are copies of data tending to substantiate this statement, including the will of at least one HARMON HARRISON and his wife SARAH and another HARMON HARRISON, son of a BENJAMIN.

7. THOMASINE HARRISON, daughter of HARMON HARRISON married RICHARD WHITEHEAD, of ABERNETHY PARISH, Gloucester County, as witness the following notes, from Book No. 7, Rappahannock County Deeds pp. 161-162:

NOV. 23, 1682: THOMASINE WHITEHEAD, wife of MR. RICHARD WHITEHEAD, GENT., of ABERNETHY PARISH, Gloucester County, Virginia, appoints her loving friends, MR. DANIEL GAINES, HERMUD CRAKE, and MR. JAMES HARRISON, of Rappahannock County, Virginia, Gents, or either of them, her true and lawful attorney to acknowledge in RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY her release to cover on 2000 acres of land in the freshes of of Rappahannock River near a muddy creek formerly bought by my husband of Mr. JOHN and GEORGE MOTT and now sold to GEORGE CONNER, of WARE PARISH, Gloucester County. Witnesses were Samuel Orrill and MARY Whitehead. Recorded in Rappahannock County, Virginia, November 24, 1682.

NOV. 23, 1682: MR. RICHARD WHITEHEAD, GENT., of ABERNETHY PARISH, Gloucester County, appointed his loving friend MR. JAMES HARRISON, of Rappahannock County, Virginia, his power of attorney to acknowledge in his stead a deed of conveyance of land lying in Rappahannock County, Virginia, to THOMAS CONNER, of Ware Parish, Gloucester County. (Said Thomas Conner paid 12,000 pounds of tobacco for this land).

Other records show that GEORGE MOTT mentioned with his brother JOHN in the first note above, died, and shortly afterwards his will (about 1683-4) named MR. JAMES HARRISON, GENT., to whom RICHARD WHITEHEAD gave the power of Attorney, along with his wife THOMASINE. This JAMES HARRISON was a grandson of HARMON HARRISON, and RICHARD WHITEHEAD had married his AUNT, THOMASINE HARRISON.

3. JAMES HARRISON (Son of HARMON) married, but the name of his wife is, of course unknown. This compiler has concluded that he had three sons:

10. THOMAS HARRISON  
11. GEORGE HARRISON (d. 1713).  
12. ANDREW HARRISON (d. 1684) w. THOMASINE WHITEHEAD, daughter of MR. RICHARD WHITEHEAD, of GLOUCESTER and his wife THOMASINE HARRISON (Daughter of HARMON HARRISON).

4. ANDREW HARRISON (Son of HARMON) married, but the name of his wife is, of course unknown. He also had three sons, whose names were:

13. JAMES HARRISON (d. 1713) w. the widow of GEORGE MOTT.  
14. JOSEPH HARRISON (Of Westmoreland County in 1685).  
15. ANDREW HARRISON (d. in BASKET COUNTY 1718) "aged and infirm". His wife was KILLBEE, (possibly KILLBEE LEWIS, sister of RICHARD LEWIS).

15. ANDREW HARRISON was the grandfather of JOHN HARRISON, who married SARAH DANIEL, and who died in HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in 1761, the father of the HARRISONS who lived in GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Following is an abstract of the will of 15. ANDREW HARRISON, the son of ANDREW, son of HARMON HARRISON, from the BASKET COUNTY WILL BOOK 3, page 84; dated APRIL 28, 1718 and proved NOV. 18, 1718:

Being grown aged and at this time very sick and weak; wife KILLBEE, Executrix; son ANDREW and son in law GABRIEL LEWIS my trustees and overseers. Have already settled three of my children, viz: WILLIAM, ANDREW and KILLBEE on lands on which they now live; son WILLIAM, 270 acres; son ANDREW 200 acres, and daughter ELIZABETH 200 acres. Have put in the hands of WILLIAM SPANARD money to buy negroes for the use of my wife during her lifetime, and at her decease to daughter MARGARET LEWIS'S three youngest sons, GABRIEL, RICHARD & WILLIAM as soon as they shall reach 21 years. Personality after wife's death to my 4 children, WILLIAM, ANDREW, ELIZABETH and MARGARET.

The witnesses to 15 ANDREW HARRISON'S will were JOHN ELLIOTT or ELLIOTT, WILLIAM DAVIDSON and MARY DAVIDSON. The testator was of ST. MARY'S PARISH in ESSEX COUNTY. He was the father of

1. ANDREW HARRISON of SPOTTSYLVANIA and ORANGE COUNTY, Virginia.
2. WILLIAM HARRISON, of CAROLINE COUNTY.
3. ELIZABETH HARRISON who married THOMAS MUNDAY in September, 1810.
4. MARGARET HARRISON who married GABRIEL LONG.

1. ANDREW HARRISON (Son of ANDREW HARRISON who died in 1718) on August 10, 1708, gave bond in ESSEX COUNTY COURT as the guardian of ELIZABETH BATTALIE (D. B. 13 p. 128), and on January 2, 1710, ANDREW HARRISON and ELIZABETH, his wife, deeded land which was bequeathed by the said ELIZABETH'S father, JOHN BATTALIE. By which we know that the wife of ANDREW HARRISON, JR. was ELIZABETH BATTALIE, daughter of CAPT. JOHN BATTALIE, of ESSEX County, Virginia, who was CAPTAIN of Rangers against the Indians in 1692 and in the same year a member of the House of Burgesses from ESSEX COUNTY. Capt. John Battalie's wife was ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of MAJ. LAWRENCE SMITH, of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, commander of the garrison at the falls of the Rappahannock in 1676, who was recommended for a commission as a member of the Governor's Council, but who died before receiving the same. His son JOHN SMITH, of YORK COUNTY, succeeded to the honor.

1. ANDREW HARRISON and his wife ELIZABETH BATTALIE had the following children:

30. BATTALIE HARRISON (Will in AMHERST CO. 1775).
31. LAWRENCE HARRISON married CATHERINE (Of ORANGE COUNTY in 1754).
32. CHARLES HARRISON (In Orange County 1738). Wife SARAH.
33. JOHN HARRISON (married SARAH DANIEL).

The space available in this work will not permit an excursion into all of the ramifications of this set of HARRISON'S, descendants of HARMON HARRISON. Their history is absorbingly interesting. LAWRENCE HARRISON, brother of JOHN who married SARAH DANIEL, resided at one time (1750) with the QUEEN'S CREEK HARRISONS in YORK COUNTY, where his first child, COL. BENJAMIN HARRISON was born. (He had nine children). Col. Benjamin Harrison of this family moved to KENTUCKY, and HARRISON COUNTY in that State was named for the LAWRENCE HARRISON family. The son ROBERT had two daughters CYNTHIA and ANN, and the town of CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY was named for them.

2. WILLIAM HARRISON, the second son of ANDREW OF ESSEX (will 1718), lived in CAROLINE COUNTY, where he is said to have died in 1742. He had a son COL. BENJAMIN HARRISON who married PRISCILLA CART, daughter of RUGH CART, of ESSEX (Quit Rent Rolls 1704) who was intimate with and bought lands in Cumberland County, Virginia, from HENRY CART, father of Hon. ARCHIBALD CART of "Amphill" in Chesterfield, who was the father in law of THOMAS MARY HARTDUFF.

Let somebody complain that authorities are not cited throughout to support these statements, the writer's files are replete with statements from the records bearing out the several relationships set forth. There were other families besides the HARRISONS who came to GRANVILLE COUNTY and I cannot appropriate all the space to this one.

JOHN HARRISON and SARAH DANIEL had five sons, JAMES, JOHN, ANDREW, RICHARD and ISHAM. The names of the children of the first four have been given (p. 256).

104. ISHAM HARRISON, according to a descendant, married AMY GILLIAM and had the following children:

1. ANDREW W. HARRISON (b. 1760) m. ELIZABETH RODGERS.
2. LEMUEL RICHARD HARRISON (b. 1792) m. JUDITH WOOD.
3. LUCY HARRISON m. BENJAMIN GOODIN
4. MARY HARRISON m. MR. GEORGE.
5. PRISCILLA HARRISON married MR. ALLEN.

2. LEMUEL RICHARD HARRISON and his wife JUDITH WOOD had one son (Of which the descendant knows), though he probably had others, whose name was

10. ISHAM HARRISON, who married (1) MARGARET MIGNERVA HUMPHREYS  
(2) LAURA ANNEAR.

By his first marriage, ISHAM HARRISON had two children:

- 10a. PINCKNEY HARRISON
- 10b. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH HARRISON married WILLIAM GARREY BUEB.

By his second marriage ISHAM HARRISON had five children:

- 10c. LEMUEL HARRISON
- 10d. ARBERT HARRISON
- 10e. EFFIE HARRISON m. CLAYTON SWINER, of CHRISTOPHER, ILLINOIS.
- 10f. MARY HARRISON m. WILLIAM SWINER, of CHRISTOPHER, ILLINOIS.
- 10g. NELA HARRISON m. HEN. FRANK SPILLER, ATTY., of BERTON, ILLINOIS.

WILLIAM GARREY BUEB (b. 1846) was still living in 1942, aged 97 years, at the town of LARKIO, TEXAS, with two children, JAMES GUY BUEB and MINNIE MAY BUEB, our informant.

SONS DESCENDANTS OF JAMES HARRISON AND ELIZABETH HAMPTON

Herewith are given some of the descendants of JAMES HARRISON and ELIZABETH HAMPTON, a list of whose twelve children are set forth on page 255 herein.

200. JOHN HAMPTON HARRISON was born January 22, 1772 and died May 22, 1837. He was a member of Congress from South Carolina, according to one report, which is not borne out by the Congressional Records, however. He married JEMIMAH JENKINS and had the following children:

1. JOHN HAMPTON HARRISON married MARIA NEWSON.
2. JAMES HARRISON married a BERRY.
3. CLARISSA HARRISON married SAMUEL THOMPSON
4. ELIZABETH HARRISON married SAMUEL GERARD KALE
5. HARRIET HARRISON married McClANAHAN. (SAMUEL G. McCLANAHAN).

I am informed that JEMIMAH JENKINS was the wife of a THOMAS JENKINS and his wife JEMIMAH WILLIAMS, daughter of OWEN WILLIAMS, an ENGLISHMAN who settled in VIRGINIA in an early day, apparently in CULPEPPER COUNTY.

203. JAMES HARRISON (1782-1866) married SARAH MARLE (1791-1844), May 29, 1806, and they had the following children:

10. ELIZABETH HAMPTON HARRISON (b. 1810) married JUDGE JOSEPH NEWTON WHITNER in 1840.
11. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON (1813-1861)
12. ELIAS MARLE HARRISON (1816-1843)
13. JAMES WASHINGTON HARRISON (1817) married MARY J. NEWSON in 1840.
14. FRANCIS HARRISON (1821-1822).
15. SAMUEL MARLE HARRISON (1823-1846)
16. FRANCIS EUGENE HARRISON (1825-1876) married MARY EUNICE PERRIN.

16. FRANCIS EUGENE HARRISON and his wife MARY EUNICE PERRIN had the following children:

20. FRANCIS EUGENE HARRISON, JR. (1862-1931)
21. THOMAS PERRIN HARRISON (b. Oct. 11, 1866).
22. JANE WARDLAW HARRISON (b. May 26, 1866.
23. LEWIS CLARKE HARRISON (1868-1911).
24. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON (1870-1923)

21. THOMAS PERRIN HARRISON married ADELIN LAKE LEFTWICH, January 9, 1894, and had:

25. JANE LEFTWICH HARRISON (b. Sept. 10, 1895).
26. THOMAS PERRIN HARRISON, JR. (b. May 9, 1897).
27. FLORENCE LEFTWICH HARRISON (b. Sept. 4, 1901).
28. LEWIS WARDLAW HARRISON, (b. Sept. 28, 1903.

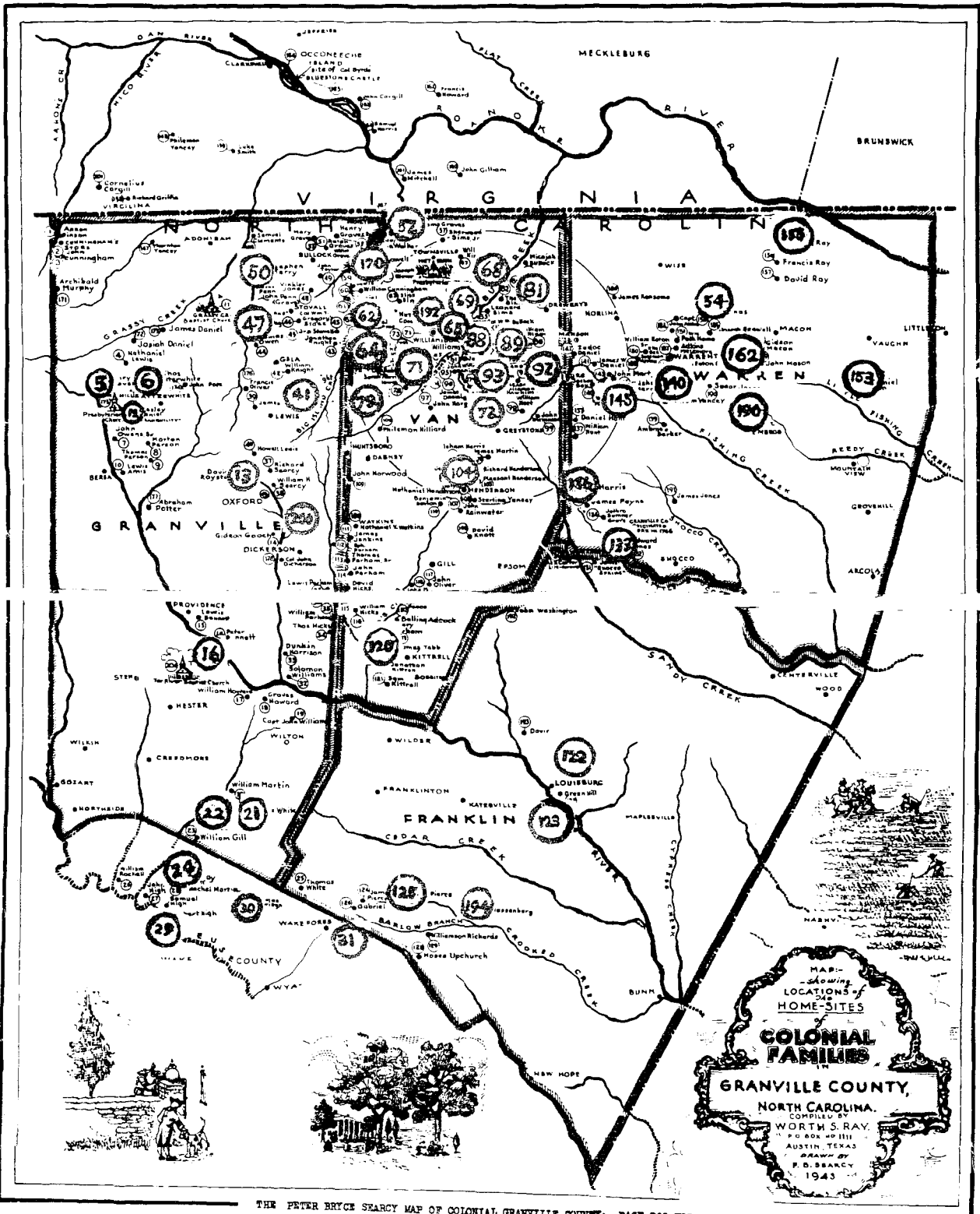
Dr. THOMAS PERRIN HARRISON, JR. is a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, and married a daughter of JUDGE GEORGE BOONE, of Corpus Christi, Texas, a life long friend of this compiler. They have a son THOMAS PERRIN HARRISON III born May 17, 1943. This information was obtained from Dr. THOMAS PERRIN HARRISON, SR., of BALDWIN, and from my old comrade in arms and at the bar, JUDGE BOONE, both the proud grandfathers.

206. ISHAM HARRISON ( 7th child and fourth son of JAMES HARRISON and ELIZABETH HAMPTON ) married HARRIET KELLEY and had the following children:

30. ANN ELIZA HARRISON m. DR. RAYLESS MARLE. ( WACO, TEXAS ).
31. LAURA HARRISON m. JUDGE WILLIAM H. JACK ( Of Texas ).
32. JAMES E. HARRISON m. (1) MARY EVANS (2) HENRIETTA M. CARTER.
33. LOUISA JANE HARRISON (b. 1817) m. HON. WELLS THOMPSON.
34. DR. JOHN H. HARRISON (d. 1840.)
35. DR. RICHARD HARRISON married three times, died WACO, TEXAS 1876.
36. GEN. THOMAS HARRISON ( Of Texas ).
37. WILLIAM E. HARRISON (b. 1825) never married.
38. HARRIET HARRISON m. WILLIAM B. EVANS and died 1876.
39. DR. MOSES E. HARRISON, surgeon C. S. A. (d. 1894).
40. ELIZABETH HARRISON m. JOHN T. BARROW.
41. MARY VIVIAN HARRISON (Called "FRIEND") married MATTHEW CLAY."

The data on the family of 206 ISHAM HARRISON is based on statements in a letter by RICHARD E. HARRISON, a great grandson of ELIZABETH HAMPTON HARRISON, grandson of ISHAM HARRISON and HARRIET KELLEY, and a son of JAMES E. HARRISON and his first wife MARY EVANS.

NOTE: The marriage of MARY V. HARRISON to MATTHEW CLAY, of ALABAMA reunited two old GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, families. MATTHEW CLAY, whom she married was the son of a MATTHEW CLAY, who in turn was the son of MATTHEW CLAY, of PETERSBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA, who married POLLY WILLIAMS, the only daughter of JOSEPH WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY ( But Bush District ), merchant, and SARAH LANTIER, daughter of THOMAS LANTIER. After this JOSEPH WILLIAMS died, his widow SARAH married another JOSEPH WILLIAMS, merchant of "SHALLOW FORD, a cousin of her first husband and the ancestor, by SARAH, of U. S. Senator JOHN WILLIAMS, of KENTUCKY.



THE PETER BRYCE SEARCY MAP OF COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY; PAGE 266 FOR KEY.





"KEY" TO THE SEARCH MAP OF COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY.

(5) HENRY GRAVES, JR.	(72)	HUTCHINS BURTON
(6) THOMAS SATTERWHITE	(79)	THOMAS LANTIER
(12) GRESLEY DANIEL	(81)	RICHARD BULLOCK
(13) DAVID ROYSTER	(88)	JOHN DANIEL
(16) PECKER HENNETT	(89)	KRUBEN SMARTY
(21) VALENTINE WHITE	(92)	PHILEMON HAWKINS
(22) ERASTUS GILL	(93)	SAMUEL HENDERSON
(24) JAMES RAY	(104)	RICHARD HENDERSON
(29) HARRERT HIGH	(120)	JONATHAN KITTRICK
(30) THOMAS HARRISON	(122)	"SPELLING" JOHN ALLEN
(31) THOMAS RAY	(123)	ORREN HILL
(41) JOHN KNIGHT	(125)	PHILLIP PIERCE
(47) JOHN PERH	(133)	EDWARD JONES
(50) STEPHEN TERRY	(136)	WEST HARRIS
(52) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES	(140)	WILLIAM RAYON
(54) WILLIAM CHRISTMAS	(145)	ISHAM HARRISON
(62) DANIEL MORROW	(153)	KATHARINE MACON
(64) DANIEL WILLIAMS	(155)	CHRISTMAS RAY
(65) MEMUCAN HUNT	(162)	GIBSON MACON
(68) JOHN BOYD	(180)	SUGAR JONES
(69) JOHN SIMS	(184)	NICHOLAS MASSENBURG
(71) JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS	(200)	SAMUEL HENTON

(5) HENRY GRAVES, JR. On page 244 it will be seen that the compiler has identified this HENRY GRAVES, JR. as the son of HENRY GRAVES and the grandson of the HENRY GRAVES who married MARY WILLIAMS, the aunt of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY. From the SEARCH MAP it will be noticed that HENRY GRAVES, JR. lived in the GOSHEN DISTRICT not far from (12) GRESLEY DANIEL. LEONARD DANIEL, a nephew of GRESLEY, married MARY ANN GRAVES, his sister. HENRY GRAVES, SR., his father, lived in the upper part of the Eastern area of the present GRANVILLE COUNTY in the ISLAND CREEK DISTRICT. RALPH GRAVES, his uncle, also lived in that part of the county. RALPH GRAVES, of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, who married UNITY WHITE, was the Great Great grandfather of HENRY GRAVES, JR. of GRANVILLE COUNTY.

(6) THOMAS SATTERWHITE was a native of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, where so many of the old families of GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, originated. He married a step-daughter of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS, the daughter of his wife AGNES by her first husband MR. KINKLING. In the will of AGNES WILLIAMS, the relict of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS in 1802 in GRANVILLE COUNTY, she mentions HORACE and EDWIN as FRONY and NANCY SATTERWHITE as her grandchildren. These were the names of four of the children of THOMAS SATTERWHITE, who had married her daughter, who was also a half-sister of AGATEA WILLIAMS who married COL. ROBERT BURNON. ( See page 213 ).

The SATTERWHITE FAMILY seems unquestionably to have had its VIRGINIA origin in YORK and GLOUCESTER COUNTIES. In 1646 and 1647 the name of MARSHALL SATTERWHITE appears as confessing judgments in the YORK COUNTY court, and in JULY, 1687, MICHAEL SATTERWHITE of Mop Jack Bay ( in GLOUCESTER, confessed an indebtedness in YORK COUNTY. In 1742 THOMAS SATTERWHITE gave a quit claim for certain negroes to PECKER RICE in YORK COUNTY. ( Page 2313 Valentine Papers).

MARY SATTERWHITE and WILLIAM SATTERWHITE, from VIRGINIA, settled in KENTUCKY; THOMAS SATTERWHITE ( a revolutionary soldier ) settled in NORTH CAROLINA and married a MISS KINKLING, and another SATTERWHITE settled on BROAD RIVER in GEORGIA and left a numerous family, whose daughter MILDRED m. JOHN H. WHITE, whose ancestors were related to UNITY WHITE ( m. RALPH GRAVES ) and became the ancestress of MAJ. GEORGE W. LITTLEFIELD, the noted Texas Cattle Baron and Philanthropist, of Austin, Texas.

(12) CHESLEY DANIEL. This CHESLEY DANIEL married JUDITH CHRISTIAN. He was the son of JAMES DANIEL, who was the Sheriff of ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in 1754, and whose wife was JENNIE HICKS. JAMES DANIEL, the old SHERIFF OF ALBEMARLE was the son of a ROBERT DANIEL, who was SHERIFF OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, Virginia, in 1689; and he in turn was the son of a CAPT. WILLIAM DANIEL, of MIDDLESEX, and his first wife DOROTHY.

JAMES DANIEL ( Sheriff of ALBEMARLE ) married JENNIE HICKS on NOV. 11, 1725, and his will in ALBEMARLE COUNTY in 1761 named the following children:

1. MARGARET DANIEL (1728-1734)
2. CHESLEY DANIEL (b. Jan. 6, 1731).
3. RUBY DANIEL (1733-1780).
4. ABRAHAM DANIEL (b. 1735).
5. JAMES DANIEL (b. 1738).
6. JANE DANIEL (b. 1740).
7. LEONARD DANIEL (b. 1741).
8. SUSANNAH DANIEL (b. 1743).
9. JOSIAH DANIEL (b. 1745).
10. JOHN DANIEL (b. 1747).
11. MARY DANIEL (b. 1749).
12. MARY DANIEL (b. 1752).

2. CHESLEY DANIEL was the subject of this note and the one who moved to and settled in GOSWEN DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE COUNTY and called his home "TRANQUILITY". He was the father of HEYVELY DANIEL who was ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA and is buried in the City Cemetery at RALEIGH, North Carolina. CHESLEY DANIEL died in NORTH CAROLINA in 1814. He and JUDITH CHRISTIAN had the following children:

20. JAMES DANIEL (1763-1841) m. AN. VENABLE.
21. JOHN GRANVILLE DANIEL m. SUELL WATKINS.
22. WOODSON DANIEL m. ELIZABETH MILTON.
23. HEYVELY DANIEL (d. in RALEIGH).
24. MARTHA DANIEL married GEORGE DANIEL (1736).
25. JUDITH CHRISTIAN DANIEL m. DAVID HUGHES (moved to Georgia).
26. GAWD DANIEL (Twin of JUDITH C.)
27. SUSAN DANIEL m. JOHN WATKINS in 1798.
28. ELIZABETH DANIEL m. SAMUEL G. HOPKINS.
29. MARY DANIEL ( Said to have married a KEY - to TERN.)

20. JAMES DANIEL and his wife ANN VENABLE had a daughter ANN V. DANIEL who married DR. SAMUEL VENABLE WATKINS, and they had a daughter MARGARET ELIZABETH WATKINS who married WILLIAM MORTON ( Called "MORTON" ) and were the parents of HON. W. S. MORTON, of Farmville, Virginia, who has rendered much aid in assembling this material.

10. JOHN DANIEL (b. 1747), the son of CHESLEY DANIEL and JUDITH CHRISTIAN, married ELIZABETH MORTON in 1772, lived in CHARLOTTE COUNTY, Virginia, and died in 1802, leaving a will in which he named his children:

30. SAMUEL DANIEL
31. JOSEPH MORTON DANIEL
32. JANE DANIEL m. STEPHEN BEDFORD.
33. AGNES DANIEL m. WOODSON.
34. CHESLEY DANIEL married NANCY SIMS(?)
35. JOHN DANIEL m. (1) MARTHA SIMS (2) LUCY MURPHY, of N. C.
36. JAMES DANIEL, a Minister.
37. ELIZABETH DANIEL m. Rev. JOHN MATTHEWS.
38. MARTHA DANIEL
39. NANCY DANIEL
40. SUSANNAH DANIEL
41. PAULINA DANIEL
42. FRANCES VENABLE DANIEL.

35. JOHN DANIEL who married LUCY MURPHY was the ancestor of the NORTH CAROLINA DANIELS who married into the WORTH FAMILY.

4. ABRAHAM DANIEL was the father of several children, including LEONARD DANIEL who married a daughter of HENRY GRAVES SR., mentioned on the preceding page.

9. JOSIAH DANIEL, another son of JAMES DANIEL OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. and died leaving a will there in 1811, an abstract of which, giving the names of all his children will be found set out herein on page 213.

MR. W. S. MORTON, of PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, gives an account of this CHESLEY DANIEL family that makes him the son of another JAMES DANIEL, who was the Sheriff of GOOCHLAND COUNTY, some ten years earlier, and whom he says married ELIZABETH WOODSON. He is sized up in the matter. First, the Sheriff of GOOCHLAND was not the JAMES who became afterwards the SHERIFF OF ALBEMARLE, and the JAMES DANIEL who married ELIZABETH WOODSON was NOT the Sheriff of GOOCHLAND. The Sheriff of GOOCHLAND was JAMES DANIEL who married JANE KELSO and who died in PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VA. In his account Mr. MORTON gives to JAMES DANIEL ( Of Goochland ) the same children named in the will of the ALBEMARLE JAMES DANIEL in 1861. ( See p. 213 ).

(13) DAVID ROYSTER. The ROYSTER FAMILY came originally from Eastern Virginia. In the year 1744 JOHN ROYSTER owned lands in GLOUCESTER COUNTY next to a patent to lands taken out by WILSON CART; and in 1768 JOHN ROYSTER deeded lands to ROBERT PLEASANTS of "Charles" lands that had previously belonged to the estate of JOHN WILLIAMS (p. 77 D. B. 1767-1774 of Henrico County). The family was intimate with the PLEASANTS family, from CHARLES CITY COUNTY and with the PLANNING family mentioned in the notes pertaining to GRANVILLE COUNTY PEOPLE herein. JACOB ROYSTER, whose wife was PATTY, with his brother WILLIAM ROYSTER lived in MCKENZIEBURG COUNTY, probably on the South Side of the ROANOKE, and was well to do, and he and his brother and THOMAS ANDERSON were assessed 66 tithes by CORNELIUS CARROLL for Cumberland Parish in 1780, apparently having something to do with the lands of COL. WILLIAM BYRD. All three of them may have been overseers of COLONEL BYRD'S island properties on the ROANOKE. JACOB ROYSTER, the father of (13) DAVID left will at ROYSTER, Mecklenburg County, it is said, which was probated in 1786. His children were:

1. JACOB ROYSTER
2. JERVIS ROYSTER
3. DAVID ROYSTER
4. JOHN ROYSTER
5. PATTY ROYSTER
6. FRANKY ROYSTER
7. MARY ROYSTER
8. SUSAN ROYSTER
9. SARAH ROYSTER married a WALKINS.

3. DAVID DANIEL (the same as (13) on the Seary Chart), married MARY DANIEL, daughter of JAMES DANIEL and his wife SARAH, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, who left will in 1785 (p. 212). They had the following children:

10. JETHRO ROYSTER married (1) RUTH MARSH (2) MARTHA SPADENCK.
11. DAVID ROYSTER married SUSAN SIMS.
12. SARAH ROYSTER married MARSHALL WIGGINS
13. MARY ROYSTER lived in KENTUCKY.
14. POLLY ROYSTER died in 1816 in KENTUCKY.
15. LUCY ROYSTER married her cousin SMITH.
16. REBECCA ROYSTER died before 1798.

3. DAVID ROYSTER, according to one family genealogist, died after 1810. He was a school-teacher in MCKENZIEBURG COUNTY, Virginia, and in RALPHEN and GRANVILLE COUNTIES in North Carolina. He moved to HENDERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and later to HILLSVILLE, TENN. (Belford County).

11. DAVID ROYSTER, moved to RALPHEN, V. C. and was living there in 1800. In one book he is referred to at that period as the "old cabinet maker" causing this compiler to believe it possible that the reference was to his father. At any rate, one DAVID, believed by the family to have been 11, the son, had the contract for all woodwork in the State Capitol and all the desks and chairs in the Senate and House. Most of the woodwork was limited to the furniture, as the building - still standing - is built of stone, exclusively. He married SUSAN SIMS, the daughter of MELISSA SIMS, said to have been "of Warren County" though it is known he lived for a while in the "MUSKOGEE SECTION" of the present VANUE - then GRANVILLE, near the other members of the SIMS family. 11. DAVID ROYSTER and his wife SUSAN SIMS had the following children:

20. WILLIAM HOWARD ROYSTER married MARY STEPHENS.
21. SARAH SANDERS ROYSTER
22. JAMES DANIEL ROYSTER (1807-1890) Paper Mfg.
23. MADISON BULLOCK ROYSTER m. MARTHA BERRY
24. LEONARD HENDERSON ROYSTER
25. IRINA WICKLISS ROYSTER
26. MELISSA SIMS ROYSTER
27. MARGARET ROYSTER
28. ANNELINE SUSAN ROYSTER
29. MARY DANIEL ROYSTER
30. DAVID ROYSTER married SARAH WOMERS in 1849.
31. AMANDA MALVINA ROYSTER, m. WILLIAM HENDERSON HIGH.

22. JAMES DANIEL ROYSTER, paper Manufacturer of RALPHEN, married MARY ASHLEY, and had at least two sons, to whom he gave the unusual names of VERMONT CONNECTICUT ROYSTER and ALEXANDER DELAWARE ROYSTER. They composed the firm of A. D. ROYSTER & BRO., Candy Manufacturers, of Raleigh, N. C. VERMONT CONNECTICUT ROYSTER married MALLIE LEE HIGH, daughter of WILLIAM HENDERSON HIGH, and grand-daughter of ALEXANDER MARTIN HIGH (1795-1878) and his wife MELISSA LEE RAY. MRS. MALLIE LEE (HIGH) ROYSTER was still living in RALPHEN in 1864, and some of the valuable material she furnished in letters is appended herewith as throwing such light on these various connections.

20. WILLIAM HOWARD ROYSTER married MARY STEPHENS and had seven children, SUSAN, DAVID, JOHN C., SARAH, LEONARD HENDERSON, WILLIAM BURT and MARY HOWARD ROYSTER. WILLIAM BURT ROYSTER married JULIA E. TUTT, and had the following children:

32. FRANCIS HUGHES ROYSTER married KATE WARREN.
33. JULIANA ANNELINE ROYSTER married JAMES LITTLEJOHN BUREN.
34. NUTCH (MABELLE) ROYSTER married SEBASTIAN VANCE JUDD.

MRS. JUDD is a prominent resident of AUBURN, ALABAMA and a leader in the National D. A. B.

SOME NOTES RELATING TO THE ROYSTERS, DANIELS, HIGHS and BULLOCK  
FROM LETTERS BY MRS. HALLIE LEE (HIGH) ROYSTER, 1936.

My father was WILLIAM HENDERSON HIGH, who married AMANDA MALVINA ROYSTER, the twelfth child and youngest of the twelve children of DAVID ROYSTER, JR. and SUSAN SIMS. My father was born March 14, 1820 and my mother in 1826. They were married March 20, 1849. My father was a son of ALEXANDER MARTIN HIGH and his wife ELIZABETH KIFF RAY. There were NINE children. Two died in infancy, namely, MYRA MARTIN, the eldest, died aged two, from swallowing a grain of corn which lodged in her throat and killed her. NICK MARRIOTT HIGH, the fourth child, died aged 18 months from membranous croup. The second child was WILLIAM HENDERSON HIGH, JR. (my brother Billy), next ELIZABETH KIFF HIGH (sister Bettie; then REBECCA WARREN HIGH (called Beck), HALLIE LEE HIGH, ALEXANDER HIGH, SAIDOCK HIGH, GAVIN DRU HIGH and GENDY HILL HIGH.

All but the last two are named for Pa's people; GAVIN for old GAVIN HOGG (Pa's friend), and the DEU to add to the Scotch name, GAVIN. GAVIN HIGH was four when named and objected to the "HOGG", so Pa put the DEU in. Sister Bettie was named for Pa's mother, ELIZABETH KIFF RAY HIGH; BECK was called REBECCA WARREN for Aunt REBECCA NORWOOD (George's mother), who was the sister of my father. Pa's grandmother was RACHEL MARTIN, daughter of WILLIAM MARTIN. Maybe the MARTIN woman, second wife to LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK was kin to me too. It seems that I am kin to everybody.

ELIZABETH KIFF RAY, who married ALEXANDER MARTIN HIGH (Son of (29) HARRIET HIGH on the Searcy Map) was the daughter of JAMES RAY, a Revolutionary Soldier. We have the SIMS and DANIEL LINK. I also have the HIGH and MARTIN side also fixed, and the RAY FAMILY on Pa's side. My oldest sister BETTIE was named for his mother, ELIZABETH KIFF RAY. My oldest sister, REBECCA WARREN HIGH was named for Pa's sister, REBECCA WARREN HIGH, who married first JAMES T. MARRIOTT and second GEORGE WASHINGTON NORWOOD.

I have been trying to find the marriage bond of DAVID ROYSTER and SUSAN SIMS, but so far I am not able to do so. The date and place as handed down to us was 1802 and they were married in WARREN COUNTY. All the marriage bonds here of Warren do not include the bond. Nor have I been able to find the marriage bonds of WILLIAM SIMS and BETSY EDWARD, daughter of WILLIAM EDWARD, nor of HALLIE EDWARD who married ELISHA SIMS. They have not been found up at the State Library so far.

I cannot understand why E. U. SIMS is not willing to accept JOSEPH JOHN ALLEN'S names, that his mother OLIVE SIMS, daughter of WILLIAM EDWARD SIMS, and WILLIAM SIMS' grandson, and great grandson of JOHN SIMS and ANN HENLEY. THURSTON ALLEN, son of JOSEPH JOHN ALLEN lives at LOUIS-BURG. THURSTON ALLEN has an auto plant (1936) right at the bridge as you go to LOUISBURG from BALMORH. He lives in a beautiful old place (No. 122) on the Searcy Map) that his father owned and it is out in the country. I have been there several times. JOSEPH JOHN ALLEN was the "Speller" and no fool. His brother, who was killed in the war (C.S.A.) is the bronze soldier depicted on the top of the Confederate Monument on the Capitol Square here in Raleigh, facing HILLSBORO STREET. ZACHARIAH SIMS, brother of SUSAN SIMS who married DAVID ROYSTER JR. is said to have settled in Alabama.

GEN. R. F. ECKER and FINIS RAY are descended from RICHARD BULLOCK through AGATEA the daughter of AGNES. AGNES married JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS and their daughter AGATEA married ROBERT BULLOCK, uncle of the HUTCHINS GORDON BURTON who was Governor of NORTH CAROLINA.

I'll copy here some data that I got lately:

Here are some land transfers at OXFORD, in GRANVILLE COUNTY:  
In 1756 and 1760 JAMES DANIEL bought land from JOHN SEARCY, JR.  
Book G page 483.  
In 1760 JAMES DANIEL bought lands from ROBERT JONES JR. Book C p. 646.  
In 1760 JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL bought land from WILLIAM SEARCY. Book C p. 561.  
In 1762 -63 JAMES DANIEL bought land from RICHARD BULLOCK. Book F p. 424.  
In 1779-80 JAMES DANIEL bought land from RICHARD HENDERSON. Book C p 202.  
From BUTTUSE SECTION in 1778 JAMES DANIEL took the oath of allegiance; also JOHN W. DANIEL and GERSLEY DANIEL.

Items from the Old BURTON STORE LEDGER at WILLIAMSBORO:

Account of JAMES DANIEL: 1784, to sundries L110 -14-3  
1785, Feb. 12, by cash L 171 -14 -3.

Here are some GRANVILLE COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS, I found:

1759. JOHN BULLOCK and SOPHERONIA McMILLAN.  
1760. Nathaniel Bullock and MARY HAWKINS (Len. H. Bullock, Sec.)  
1763. Leonard E. Bullock and Fannie Hawkins (Thomas Lowe, Sec.)  
1771. John Bullock and Catherine Lewis (William Bullock, Sec.)  
1772. James Bullock and Mary Phillips, Sept. 30. (Wm. Phillips, Sec.)  
1791. Frances Bullock m. William Boyd, April 28 (L. Potter, Sec.)  
1796. George Bullock married Mary Freeman (Oct. 25) PETER MANN, Sec.  
1783. Charles Bullock, Nov. 12, a bondsman.  
1797. James Cosart James married FRANCES EDWARD, Oct. 19.  
1772. JAMES DANIEL married SALLIE COOK, Nov. 30, (William Cook, Sec.).

Will of JOHN EDWARD in WARREN COUNTY:

Dated 1771; proved 1774. JOHN EDWARD names the following children:  
JULIUS, THOMAS, JOHN, JAMES, MARTIN and SARAH EDWARD. And this:

COUNTY OF BUTE, PROVINCE OF N. C. "I, JOHN EDWARD, give to my son JULIUS certain real property, he to pay ten pounds, the land on LONG BRANCH". BUTTUSE, Granville County, June, 1765. God Save the KING.

These notes from Mrs. Hallie Lee (High) Royster continued over to the next page:

"TRANQUILITY", the home of CHESELEY DANIEL was ten miles Northwest from OXFORD. Where JAMES DANIEL lived is now (was afterwards) known as the TURNER PLACE. The BULLOCKS owned several thousand acres of land North of this point.

BURDEN SMARTY was the son in law of SAMUEL HENDERSON.

SAMUEL HENDERSON sold the 800 acres to JOHN SIMS in 1760 on WYFOSSE CREEK.

The GILLIAM PLACE was bought by HENRY T. WATKINS in 1866, according to JOHN B. WATKINS, his grandson, of HENDERSON, North Carolina.

"HARRIS FORD" was where IREAN HARRIS lived South of JAMES DANIEL. It became the MAREY PLACE, as STEPHEN MAREY married MISS HARRIS about 1870.

Mr. Watkins (of Henderson) says: "There was another set of DANIEL that lived West of OXFORD in 1760, who have descendants in OXFORD today. They were cousins of my CHESELEY DANIEL who died in 1814.

NAT B. DANIEL (great uncle of John B. Watkins) was the son of NATHANIEL CHESELEY DANIEL who died between 1797 and 1802.

In HALIFAX COUNTY (continues Mrs. Nellie Lee Royster) I found this will on page 141 (in a record book, number not given, and date forgotten):

Will of GEORGE KEKELING leaves to GEORGE KEKELING, ELIZABETH KEKELING, ANS KEKELING, AGATHE KEKELING and FRANCIS KEKELING, his property.

"GEORGE BULLOCK's wife was ANS KEKELING. LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK was the son and was the RICH Bullock, so FLETS RAY says.

Uncle JIM ROYSTER's family records were given to a man (whose name I have forgotten, who was going to get the estate of NATHANIEL CARPENTER (Aunt MARY ARNETT ROYSTER's uncle) out of Chancery in LONDON, ENGLAND. It is still there, so VERNON, JIM and HUBERT all said. VERNON was in EUROPE in 1880 and they told him it was there, but it would take a great deal of money and time to get it out. Aunt MARY ROYSTER's mother (ARNETT) was a MARTHA CARPENTER, and I believe they said she was this DR. CARPENTER's sister. He was "keeper" or some such thing, of the Port of Virginia, and on a trip to or from EUROPE was drowned.

PARISH SIMS married KEELIAH.

WILLIAM SIMS married RACHEL WALKER.

M. W. SIMS wrote a letter from Texas, dated "BRYAN, Sept. 3, 1906, addressed to Mrs. V. C. Royster (Nellie Lee High Royster), Raleigh, N. C. in which he said: "I cannot go beyond my grandfather and grandmother. My father's family is all I can give complete. My father was the third son and fifth child of PARISH SIMS and his wife Keeliah. I send you a letter from THELUS W. SIMS, N. C. from Tennessee, who is of our family."

The letters from which the foregoing notes are taken were signed by

MR. NELLIE LEE (HIGH) ROYSTER  
(Mrs. V. C. Royster)  
RALEIGH, N. C.

\* Up to 1911 three members of the SIMS family have been members of the United States Congress according to the Congressional Directory. They were ALEXANDER BROMMOOLIN SIMS from S. C. born in HENNINGFEE COUNTY, VA. June 11, 1803; LEONARD HENLEY SIMS, from SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, a member of the 29th Congress, born in North Carolina, and THELUS WILLIAM SIMS, a member of the Congress for several terms, from Tennessee, who was born in WATTE COUNTY, in that State, April 25, 1852. The latter is the one mentioned in Mrs. Royster's letter from M. W. SIMS, of Bryan, Texas.

(16) PETER BENNETT, who lived on ~~WAX~~ RIVER in the Southern part of the present GRANVILLE COUNTY, below OXFORD, was the son of RICHARD BENNETT who left a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, dated in 1763 and proved in 1786, in which he mentioned his wife ANNE and several children, including "PITNER". Space available here will not permit a "study" of this family and a presentation of the material that might establish the identity of this family with the BENNETTS of VIRGINIA and NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, in which the name WILLIAM appears, as it does in this family. The presence of the name BARTLETT in the BENNETT family and the same name in the SMARTY family, as well as a BENNETT SMARTY indicates a possibly relationship between these two families, also. These BENNETT'S "belonged" somewhere in the important BENNETT FAMILY tree, but just where is yet to be determined.

(21) VAL VALETTE WHITE was a descendant of the WHITES OF QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, Virginia, and was related to the RALPH GRAYES family, kin of the WILLIAMS and DANIEL and HENDERSON tribes. In 1748 and 1749 VALENTINE WHITE was voting for BURGESS in HENNINGFEE COUNTY, Virginia, but by 1754 he had settled in GRANVILLE COUNTY and joined the militia, being a member of the Company of CAPT. ANTHONY HAMPDEN, in COL. WILLIAM RAYON'S REGIMENT. Doubtless he had a son of the same name, who could have been the Valentine White who belonged to the Company of CAPTAIN JONATHAN KITTERELL more than twenty years later. The names THOMAS, VALENTINE, MARK, GEORGE, JOHN, WILLIAM, ISAAC and LUKE WHITE appear in this GRANVILLE COUNTY, FAMILY, on the old records. One of these WHITES married a daughter of old JEREMIAH BLOOMER, of WILKES COUNTY, North Carolina, and moved to South Carolina and GEORGIA and had a VALENTINE and a BLOOMER WHITE. The descendants of BLOOMER WHITE in each generation carried the name VALENTINE on down through Alabama, Mississippi and into TEXAS, where a life long friend of the compiler, DR. E. VALENTINE WHITE became and is now serving as Dean of the Texas College for Women, at Denton, Texas.

The name MARY WHITE found its way into this family, through the intermarriage of several WHITES with the MARY FAMILY, just as the name MARY found its way into the SPATSWHITE FAMILY, of GRANVILLE COUNTY. MILDRED SPATSWHITE, of MISSISSIPPI married first a JOHN WHITE and after her first husband's death married his plantation overseer, FLEMING LITTLEFIELD. Both the LITTLEFIELDS and WHITES came on into Texas and went full-tilt into the ranching and cattle business and accumulated fortunes. Their descendants are numerous there today.

There were a great many members of this WHITE FAMILY in COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY and some idea of the number of them may be gleaned from the following record of marriages that are to be found in the old books:

March 13, 1786: COLEMAN REED WHITE married SUEAN BRADFORD in Granville County, N. C.  
February 7, 1797. PHILLIP WHITE married ANN MANN in Granville County, N. C.  
October 24, 1799. JOSEPH WHITE married MARY MANN in Granville County, N. C.  
1827. ANN MANN WHITE married JORDAN B. MOSS in Granville County, N. C.  
September 26, 1812. COLEMAN REED WHITE married POLLY COLE in Granville County, N. C.  
October 4, 1838. FRANCES ASBURY WHITE married RICHARD J. MOSS, in Granville County, N. C.  
December 19, 1821. EDWARD WHITE married MARY HAGOOD, in Warren County, N. C.  
September 7, 1833. EDWARD WHITE married MARY WILLIAMSON HILLIARD in Warren County, N. C.  
November 28, 1830. MARY ANN NELSON WHITE married ELIAS JENKINS, in Granville County, N. C.  
March 20, 1811. POLLY WHITE married JOHN M. VINCENT, in Granville County, N. C.  
1836. WILLIAM G. V. WHITE (probably VALENTINE) married MIRANDA V. HENNER in Granville County, N. C.  
November 30, 1825. JOHN WHITE married ELIZY COLE (daughter of JOHN and SUSAN COLE) in Granville County, N. C.

COLEMAN and PHILLIP WHITE and JACOB and ISAAC VINCENT appear on the first Census of Granville County in 1790.

In the days of VALENTINE WHITE's first appearance on the records of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. people moved about a great deal, and it is startling to find a VALENTINE WHITE of some prominence in AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, from the Chalkley Records. In 1782 around Staunton Valentine White was a Captain of Patrollers; in 1785 he was a deputy Sheriff under William Boyer, and somewhere I have a note copied from the same records showing that he was at one time City Marshall of Staunton, Virginia. That he was the same VALENTINE WHITE is possible, or at least one of the same persons of the name who lived in GRANVILLE is suggested by a deed executed in October, 1801 by ARCHIBALD MANN and LEWIS MYERS, of Bath County to LEONARD FISHER, which was witnessed by VALENTINE WHITE and JOHN BIRD, JR.

(22) ERASMUS GILL. ERASMUS GILL (evidently the same person) married SARAH NEWSOME in DINWIDDIE COUNTY, Virginia, JUNE 8, 1786. On the records of WAKE COUNTY there is a marriage bond between one WORMLEY ROSE RAY and NANCY GILL (Daughter of ERASMUS or ERASTUS RAY) dated December 24, 1813. Both the RAYS and the GILLS lived near the falls of the Neuse in the upper part of Wake and the lower part of GRANVILLE COUNTY in what was called the "NEWLIGHT DISTRICT" of Wake County and not far from the WAKE FOREST section. They properly belong in the WAKE COUNTY Chapter of this work. However, many of the RAYS of this family settled in GRANVILLE COUNTY, and the late C. D. RAY, whom the compiler met on some of his visits to OXFORD, was of this family, coming down through WORMLEY ROSE RAY and NANCY GILL. His brother ERASMUS GILL RAY was for several years a neighbor of the compiler in DALLAS, TEXAS, prior to his death a few years ago.

(24) JAMES RAY, who lived in WAKE COUNTY belonged to the family of RAYS mentioned in the GILL paragraph above. He is said to have been a revolutionary soldier. His will and data pertaining to his family will be presented more at length in the Chapter on WAKE COUNTY which will appear later on in the "LOST TRIBES OF NORTH CAROLINA".

(28) HERBERT HIGH (pronounced HARBERT) has already been touched upon in the notes of his great-granddaughter HALLIE LEE (BYR) ROYSTER. He was the father of her grandfather ALEXANDER MARTIN HIGH. The HIGH FAMILY also belongs mainly to WAKE COUNTY and will be taken up in the WAKE COUNTY CHAPTER of this work.

(30) THOMAS HARRISON also belongs to WAKE COUNTY, and the HARRISONS of WAKE will be mentioned more at length in the Chapter on that County.

(41). JOHN KNIGHT was from VIRGINIA and was related to the WATKINS and WOODSON families. He was a son of JONATHAN KNIGHT who married JUDITH WOODSON daughter of JOSEPH WOODSON & ELIZABETH MADDIX February 24, 1787, and JONATHAN KNIGHT was the son of JOHN KNIGHT and his wife ELIZABETH WOODSON, daughter of ROBERT WOODSON and his second wife RACHEL WATKINS. (I am accepting the version of the Woodson family genealogists on this, which is perhaps correct) That (41) JOHN KNIGHT had a brother WILLIAM KNIGHT, who was a minister, and who lived and was perhaps born in GRANVILLE COUNTY, who moved to BEDFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE, where he established what was and still is known as the old "Knight Camp Ground" South of Buck River. His wife was ELIZABETH MAUPIN of an old Virginia family from around WILLIAMSBURG. WILLIAM KNIGHT had a son ORBENIA WOODSON KNIGHT, who went to Texas, married one of the KENNESSEE HUGHES family from around NASHVILLE and left the prominent KNIGHT FAMILY pioneers of the City of Dallas.

THE PENN AND TAYLOR FAMILIES OF GRANVILLE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA.

(47) JOHN PENN ( One of the "Signers" on behalf of North Carolina ) was related to the TAYLOR, PENDLETON and LEWIS FAMILY. His mother, CATHERINE TAYLOR was the daughter of CATHERINE PENDLETON and JOHN TAYLOR. CATHERINE PENDLETON was the daughter of PHILLIP PENDLETON, according to my information.

JOHN TAYLOR, the grandfather on his mother's side of JOHN PENN, died in GRANVILLE COUNTY and his will (W. B. 1, p. 275) dated March 16, 1798, is on record in the county. The father of JOHN PENN, who married CATHERINE TAYLOR, was MOSES PENN.

Following were the children of JOHN TAYLOR and his wife CATHERINE PENDLETON:

1. EDMUND TAYLOR married ANNE LEWIS
2. JOHN TAYLOR married a MISS LEWIS
3. WILLIAM TAYLOR married an ANDERSON
4. JOSEPH TAYLOR married FRANCES ANDERSON
5. ISABELLA TAYLOR married a HOPKINS
6. ELIZABETH TAYLOR married (1) JAMES LEWIS (2) WILLIAM BULLOCK.
7. JAMES TAYLOR married ANNE POLLARD.
8. MARY TAYLOR married MR. PENN.
9. PHILLIP TAYLOR married MARY WALKER
10. CATHERINE TAYLOR married MOSES PENN

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: Parents of (47) JOHN PENN.

JOHN PENN, through his connection with the TAYLOR FAMILY, was distantly related to PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR and the HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States. I have often seen and heard this statement repeated and have called for information to substantiate the claim, which has been furnished. In substance, abbreviated as far as possible, I present this information below:

JAMES TAYLOR ( Of Carlisle, England ) settled on CHESAPEAKE BAY ( probably in YORK COUNTY, Virginia, about 1640. He died in 1698 and is buried in KING WILLIAM COUNTY. He was twice married, first to FRANCES, second to MARY GREGORY.

By his first wife he had:

1. JAMES TAYLOR.
2. JAMES TAYLOR born March 14, 1674, married MARTHA THOMPSON.
3. SARAH TAYLOR married ROBERT POWELL.

By his second wife he had:

4. JOHN TAYLOR ( died in infancy).
5. ANN TAYLOR married GEORGE EASTMAN.
6. MARY TAYLOR m. (1) HENRY PENDLETON (2) EDWARD WALKIN.
7. EDMUND TAYLOR ( b. 1690 )
8. ELIZABETH TAYLOR ( b. 1694 with 5. ANN, a twin).
9. JOHN TAYLOR ( b. 1696 ) m. CATHERINE PENDLETON.

2. JAMES TAYLOR ( oldest son of JAMES TAYLOR I, of Carlisle, England, was one of the earliest surveyors in VIRGINIA. He is said to have located 10,000 acres of land in the Counties of HANOVER, SPOTSYLVANIA and ORANGE and moved on this land. He died in 1729. His eldest child, FRAMES TAYLOR married AMEROSE MADISON and was the grandmother of the PRESIDENT JAMES MADISON. The third child and oldest son, JAMES TAYLOR III was the ancestor of a large family and moved to NEWPORT, N. I.

↳ The fourth child and second son was ZACHARY TAYLOR (1707-1768), the father of the gallant LIEUT.-COL. RICHARD TAYLOR, of Revolutionary fame, and who made the first trip down the Ohio and Mississippi from Pittsburg to New Orleans, through the Indian country, in 1769 in company with his brother HANCOCK TAYLOR, ABRAHAM HAPSTONFALL and BARBOUR, all from ORANGE COUNTY, Virginia. ZACHARY TAYLOR married ELIZABETH LEE, established Meadows Farm plantation and acquired 26 slaves. HANCOCK LEE was mortally wounded by the Indians in 1744, but RICHARD TAYLOR lived to a ripe old age. ZACHARY TAYLOR had four children:

10. HANCOCK TAYLOR married his cousin ALICE CHEW.
11. ELIZABETH TAYLOR married CAPT. THOMAS BELL.
12. RICHARD TAYLOR married SARAH DABNEY STROTHER

SARAH DABNEY STROTHER was the sister of WILLIAM DABNEY STROTHER, who was killed at GUILDFORD COURTHOUSE. Her husband RICHARD TAYLOR was a graduate of WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE and moved to KENTUCKY in 1785, where their son ZACHARY TAYLOR ( b. in Virginia ) grew to manhood, & afterwards became PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, after serving his country in the Revolution.

In a note in one genealogical account we are told that "JOHN TAYLOR of CAROLINE died September 19, 1763," and that "JOHN TAYLOR, son of JAMES TAYLOR I, who married CATHERINE PENDLETON, was the ancestor of COL. JOHN TAYLOR, whose daughter married FRANCIS LIGHT-FOOT LEE." The only way we can account for this statement, knowing that JOHN TAYLOR who married CATHERINE PENDLETON died in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., is that his son JOHN "married a MISS LEWIS" must have been the "COL. JOHN TAYLOR of CAROLINE".

It is of interest to note that PRESIDENT JAMES MADISON married DOLLY PAYNE, who is said to have been born just over the line from GRANVILLE COUNTY at PAYNE'S TAVERN, Person County.



(50) STEPHEN TERRY was a revolutionary soldier, the son of EACHARIAN TERRY, and the grandson of the old surveyor JAMES TERRY who moved from PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia, in 1755 to CASWELL COUNTY, N. C. At least to that part of ORANGE which is now CASWELL. STEPHEN and JAMES TERRY lived in ISLAND CREEK DISTRICT in GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1790, at approximately the spot indicated on the SHARTZ MAP. During the revolutionary war STEPHEN TERRY had returned to and was living in PLYMOUTHBORO, HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, a supply post for Virginia troops in the revolution. He died sometime prior to October 16, 1797, when his will was proven, in which he named his wife SARAH TERRY and the following children:

1. NATHANIEL TERRY
2. JAMES TERRY
3. WILLIAM TERRY
4. JOHN TERRY
5. ANNE TERRY
6. ELIZABETH TERRY
7. BRADA TERRY

These TERRYs were from VIRGINIA and were related to the DICKERSON family, some of whom also came from VIRGINIA and settled in GRANVILLE COUNTY. JAMES TERRY, the grandfather of STEPHEN TERRY with his brothers NATHANIEL and NATHANIEL were surveyors in what is now PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, Virginia. These TERRYs had lived in HANOVER and NEW KEET COUNTIES before coming to what is now HALIFAX and PITTSYLVANIA. NATHANIEL died in HALIFAX CO. VA. in 1778, and among a long list of children he had a daughter MARY TERRY who married NATHAN GREEN (from Westmoreland County, Va.), and had a son THOMAS JEFFERSON GREEN who married FRANCES KEELING BURTON, who was born at "SIXE OAKS" in N. C. in 1797. FRANCES KEELING BURTON was the daughter of JAMES MUDGE BURTON, a brother of COL. ROBERT BURTON who married AGATHA WILLIAMS the daughter of JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS of GRANVILLE COUNTY. JAMES MUDGE BURTON married ELIZABETH RINLEY and they were the parents of JOHN BURTON, ROBERT BURTON, BROMFIELD BURTON, FRANCES KEELING BURTON (who married THOMAS JEFFERSON GREEN in N. C.) and MARTHA BURTON.

(52) JOHN WILLIAMS GRAVES. There were several persons of this name, all related in some degree, the name coming into the family from the ancestor JOHN WILLIAMS, of QUEEN'S CREEK in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Nearly every generation of the descendants carried the name in the list of children and there were so many that they became confusing and difficult to identify. The wife of the first one of the name was MARY JONES (according to family tradition) and after his death she married her late husband's first cousin JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL who left will in WARREN COUNTY in 1808. ( See pages 244-245 for the GRAVES FAMILY notes).

(54) WILLIAM CHRISTMAS. THOMAS RAY, of NEW FORDSON, in YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, the direct ancestor of this compiler, married MARY CHRISTMAS. MARY ( sounds like MORRY ) CHRISTMAS was my ancestress. She was a daughter of DOCTORIS WILLIAM CHRISTMAS who left will in YORK COUNTY in 1655. The CHRISTMAS FAMILY of WARREN COUNTY ( and GRANVILLE ) were descendants of this YORK FAMILY. HENRY CHRISTMAS probably came to Colonial Granville County with his kinsman CHRISTMAS RAY ( See page 209 herein ). His will was proven in what is now WARREN COUNTY in the year 1785, in which he named two sons JESSE and WILLIAM CHRISTMAS. HENRY was a brother of JOHN CHRISTMAS who died in 1782, leaving children THOMAS, SARAH, HELECCA and MINDLINGTON CHRISTMAS. From a "Guide to the Old North State" (Federal Writer's Project, 1939) is taken the following items:

WARRENTON and WARREN COUNTY were founded in 1779 and named for General Joseph Warren \* who fell at BUNKER HILL. The town was laid out in that year by WILLIAM CHRISTMAS. The only building then on the site was a granary where grain was collected to finance the revolution, through there was a settlement nearby at the junction of SHADY GROVE and HALIFAX stage roads. - page 476.

The town (RALEIGH, N. C. ) was laid out by WILLIAM CHRISTMAS in APRIL, 1792 with UNION ( Now CAPITOL ) SQUARE reserved for the Statehouse. The four parks were named for the first three Governors under the Constitution and for ATTORNEY GENERAL ALFRED MOORE. The streets were named for the eight districts, each identified by the name of its principal city, for the commissioners and for other prominent citizens. In pursuance of instructions the commissioners built a brick statehouse "large enough for both houses of the assembly", and upon its completion (1794) Raleigh was taunted with being a "city of streets without houses". - page 234.

(62) DANIEL MORROW. Luniel Morrow is another one of the compiler's kinsmen, his mother having been SARAH LAVINIA MORROW of this family of ISLAND CREEK DISTRICT. This particular arm of his mother's family came down out of PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA, some of them going as far as MECKLENBURG and the upper part of SOUTH CAROLINA. They will be mentioned more in detail in the MECKLENBURG SECTION of this work, later on.

(64) DANIEL WILLIAMS married URSULA HENDERSON, a daughter of THOMAS HENDERSON and the sister of SAMUEL HENDERSON who married his sister ELIZABETH WILLIAMS ( See page 221 and the account of the HENDERSONS and WILLIAMS FAMILIES as shown herein ). Just when DANIEL WILLIAMS first came to GRANVILLE COUNTY is not definitely known, but he died in 1759 leaving a will in which he mentioned his children, but did not give the name of his wife. His son DANIEL married his first cousin ANN HENDERSON, sister of JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON and the daughter of SAMUEL HENDERSON. After the death of DANIEL HENDERSON, JR. his widow moved to the PACOLET in SOUTH CAROLINA, where she married ADAM POTTER as her second husband. DANIEL WILLIAMS, the first, may have lived for a time in BRUNSWICK COUNTY, Virginia, for on the records there is a deed from THOMAS NEWTON to DANIEL WILLIAMS in 1752 (Book 5 p. 259).

(65) MEMUCAN HUNT was the first Treasurer of NORTH CAROLINA, and was called "MUCK" hunt by his familiars. He was also a member of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina. His old home in WILLIAMSBORO was sold by one of his sons to the "rich" HAMILTON FAMILY, who named it "BURNSIDE" after their English home. The family genealogist has only furnished us with the names of two of his sons:

- (1) WILLIAM HUNT
- (2) DR. THOMAS HUNT

(1) WILLIAM HUNT was the father of a son named MEMUCAN HUNT, born in GRANVILLE COUNTY, who emigrated to Texas and became Secretary of the Navy of the REPUBLIC OF TEXAS in the cabinet of SAM HOUSTON. This MEMUCAN HUNT married a MISS HOWARD, of another GRANVILLE COUNTY family, who after his death in Texas, married two other husbands, I am informed. In the course of his career in Texas this younger MEMUCAN HUNT became Minister from the Republic of Texas to the United States and he was also one of the Commissioners who ran the boundary line between Texas and the United States. In the year 1845, while living in GALVESTON, TEXAS, MEMUCAN HUNT was defeated as a delegate to the annexation convention by RICHARD BACHE, who was a grandson of DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

(2) DR. THOMAS G. HUNT, another son of (65) MEMUCAN HUNT, married BETTY DUKE, a daughter of GREENE DUKE and his wife ELIZABETH WAIN, and they were the parents of eight children, one of whom was DR. JAMES ANDERSON HUNT, who was born in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., December 22, 1808, and who died at CALDWELL, HURLESON COUNTY, TEXAS, in 1892. He was a BIRMGHAM student and received his medical education at TRANSLVANIA UNIVERSITY in Kentucky. He married ANNA ADAIR BRIDGES at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, in 1838, the daughter of JUDGE JOHN L. BRIDGES and his wife NANCY ADAIR, daughter of GOV. JOHN ADAIR. DR. JAMES ANDERSON HUNT and his wife ANNA ADAIR BRIDGES had the following children:

10. WILLIAM HUNT
11. ELIZA HUNT
12. CATHERINE HUNT
13. ANNA HUNT
14. MARIAN HUNT
15. ISABELLA HUNT
16. HENRY HUNT
17. CALLIE HUNT
18. JOHN HUNT
19. BEN HUNT
20. HOWAN HUNT

19. BEN BRIDGES HUNT ( Son of DR. JAMES ANDERSON HUNT ) was born at HARRODSBURG, KY. February 19, 1857, and died at CALDWELL, TEXAS, in 1904. He married LAURA BELL PARKS and had the following children: JAMES DUNLEY HUNT, MARCEL HUNT, WALLIE HUNT, BEN BRIDGES HUNT, HORACE HAMILTON HUNT, EDITH HUNT, GLADYS HUNT, WARREN WOOD HUNT, LAURA BELL HUNT and ALMA HUNT. BEN BRIDGES HUNT II, of this family is an attorney and writer of note and a commentator on current world events who is widely read and quoted, a personal friend of the writer and his neighbor in the City of AUSTIN, TEXAS.

DR. THOMAS G. HUNT ( son of the original MEMUCAN HUNT of Granville County ) migrated to Texas and settled at GAY HILL in the present WASHINGTON COUNTY, not far from the present town of BRENHAM, where he died in the first half of the nineteenth century, and is buried, a fact that perhaps few members of the HUNT family know.

The above account is substituted for the one on page 74, which is badly printed.

(68) JOHN BOYD came to GRANVILLE COUNTY and settled in the upper part of GRANVILLE COUNTY near the BULLOCKS and HAWKINS family. His home before coming to GRANVILLE COUNTY was within the bounds of CUMBERLAND PARISH in what was then LUNEBURG COUNTY, or possibly MCKENZIEBERG. The vestry of the Parish at its first meeting appointed LEWIS DELOWEY, WILLIAM HOWARD and JOHN BOYD in 1749 to "fix on some convenient place near the fork of the ROANOK to erect a Chapel and make report to the next vestry." (Bell's Cumberland Parish p. 35).

On the records of LUNEBURG COUNTY dated OCTOBER 15, 1749, appears the will of one MARY LAWSON ( W. B. L. p. 36 ) in which she mentions the names of eight children, among them being "JOHN BOYD and wife MARGARET", from which it appears that, if this is the same JOHN BOYD who later moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, his wife was MARGARET LAWSON, who, according to the will of her mother had brothers TRAVIS, JOHN, WILLIAM & DAVID LAWSON.

In Lunenburg County there were several other members of this BOYD FAMILY, including ALEXANDER, RICHARD and ROBERT BOYD. The HAWKINS family lived there also, as well as in HURBUSH, in North Carolina. The daughter of JOHN BOYD of GRANVILLE was the wife of GOVERNOR WILLIAM HAWKINS, and NANCY HAWKINS married WILLIAM HAWKINS in MCKENZIEBERG COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in December ( the 24th ) 1803. ( Cumberland Parish Register p. 316 ).

**THE SIMS FAMILY OF GRANVILLE  
COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

(69) JOHN SIMS, of WYMERUSH DISTRICT, GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, like the SEARCHES, GRAVES, WILLIAMS, BULLOCKS and a number of other families who have been mentioned in these notes, came from HANOVER and NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The compiler is indebted to his friend, HON. HENRY UPSON SIMS, former President of the AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, and to his cousin MRS. ZEBULON JUDD, of Auburn, Alabama, for the information about the SIMS FAMILY here presented. JUDGE SIMS, as everyone should know, is a leading member of the bar of BIRMINGHAM, and has painstakingly prepared a history of the SIMS FAMILY published exclusively for the family. In a letter to the writer dated September 10, 1943, he gives the following abstract of the genealogy of JOHN SIMS of GRANVILLE COUNTY:

1. CAPT. GEORGE STYMS, of Somersetshire, England, married DOROTHY EVERARD and settled in ANTIGUA, in the BRITISH WEST INDIES, about 1672. They had a son  
2. GEORGE STYMS, who came to VIRGINIA when about 16 years of age, and settled in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY. His GEORGE STYMS, of ISLE OF WIGHT County appears to have been the father of at least two sons:

- (10) ADAM STYMS (oldest son). See later.  
(11) JOHN STYMS (of HANOVER and NEW KENT COUNTIES, Va.)

11. JOHN STYMS or SIMS, of Hanover and New Kent Counties, married about 1705, MARY RICE, of a prominent HANOVER COUNTY FAMILY, the daughter of THOMAS RICE. MARY RICE is said to have been the exmt. of REV. DAVID RICE, an early VIRGINIA MINISTER and teacher. JOHN SIMS and his wife MARY RICE were the parents of a large family of children, including six or seven sons, one of whom was (69) JOHN SIMS, who married SARAH BULLOCK, daughter of RICHARD BULLOCK, about 1734, and moved to GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.

MRS. ZEBULON JUDD, of ALBURN, ALABAMA, mentioned above, in a letter to the compiler in 1943, says:

"I have a photostatic copy of the will of JOHN SIMS who located in GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina about 1750, having previously (circa 1734) married SARAH, daughter of RICHARD BULLOCK. They were probably married in Hanover County, Virginia. The Saunders, Bullock, Gilliss, Brown, etc., families of Granville intermarried."

MRS. JUDD then gives us the names of the following descendants of JOHN SIMS and his wife SARAH BULLOCK. JOHN SIMS died in 1769 in GRANVILLE COUNTY and left the following children, who are named in his will:

20. WILLIAM SIMS married ELIZABETH HOWARD  
21. ELISHA SIMS married SARAH HOWARD  
22. LEONARD SIMS married SARAH SWEPSON (His name was LEONARD HENLEY SIMS)  
23. AGNES SIMS  
24. DORCAS SIMS  
25. SARAH SIMS  
26. SUSANNA SIMS  
27. MARY SIMS  
28. LUCRETIA SIMS  
29. SUPREMAS SIMS

20. WILLIAM SIMS and his wife ELIZABETH HOWARD had the following children:

30. DORCAS SIMS  
31. ELIZABETH SIMS  
32. EUPHRASY SIMS  
33. MARY (POLLY) SIMS  
34. SARAH (SALLY) SIMS  
35. REBECCA SIMS  
36. WILLIAM HOWARD SIMS  
37. JOHN SIMS  
38. ALFRED SIMS  
39. JARRETT SIMS

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MARTIN SIMS may have been a son of ELISHA SIMS, who was the son of JOHN SIMS, of GRANVILLE. Martin Sims married Anna Jane Howard, January 20, 1782, as shown by the marriage records of GRANVILLE, and she must have been a daughter of JULIUS HOWARD, who was the brother of ELISHA SIMS' wife. MARTIN SIMS was in FRANKLIN COUNTY, GEORGIA, in 1803, and died there APRIL 7, 1822. See Vol. 1 Historical Collections of Georgia D. A. E., page 288. But MARTIN SIMS may have been descended from the ADAM STYMS line. - Extract from a letter from Hon. Henry Upson Sims, to the compiler in 1943.

MARTIN SIMS does not appear among the children of ELISHA SIMS and wife SARAH HOWARD as furnished by MRS. ZEBULON JUDD, which appears on the page following.

21. ELISEA SIMS and his wife SARAH HOWARD had the following children:

40. JOHN SIMS
41. HERBERT SIMS
42. ZACHARIAH SIMS ( Settled in GEORGIA ).
43. ELISEA SIMS ( Moved to TENNESSEE ).
44. GUILFORD SIMS
45. IRENA SIMS
46. THELIA SIMS
47. MAHALA SIMS
48. SUSAN SIMS married DAVID ROYSTER, JR.
49. SAUNDERS (?) SIMS
50. LEONARD HENLEY SIMS

50. LEONARD H. SIMS moved to ALABAMA and settled in COURTLAND in 1822, where he ran a manufacturing business, improving cotton gins; he being an inventive genius. He married, evidently in his later years a widow WASHINGTON, from FULASKI, Tennessee, to which place she returned after the death of Leonard Sims. By this marriage LEONARD H. SIMS had two daughters ELIZABETH SIMS and PRUDENCE SIMS.

22. LEONARD HENLEY SIMS and his wife SARAH SWEPSON had children:

51. JOHN SIMS married HANCY HENDRICKS
52. RICHARD SIMS married REBECCA DEWOOOLE.\*
53. SWEPSON SIMS
54. LEONARD HENLEY SIMS married ELIZABETH VAUGHAN in 1804.
55. THOMAS SIMS
56. JOSEPH SIMS ( Had only 1 child, JAMES SIMS ).
57. HENRY SIMS married SALLY BURT in 1813. \*
58. JENNIE SIMS married her cousin JEFFERSON SIMS.
59. SUSANNA SIMS married a BURT and had 19 children.
60. SARAH (SALLIE) SIMS.

\* Both HENRY and RICHARD SIMS married cousins.

(13) ADAM SIMS, the older brother of JOHN SIMS of NEW KENT and HANOVER COUNTY, and an uncle of JOHN SIMS of GRANVILLE COUNTY who married SARAH BULLOCK is the ancestor in an excellent genealogy called "Adam Symes and His Descendants" by Mrs. Jane Morris, of Little Rock, Arkansas - Dorrance & Co., Philadelphia, 1938, to which the writer's attention was called by Judge Sims of Birmingham and his cousin Mrs. Judd, of Auburn. Judge Sims writes:

ADAM SIMES, oldest son of GEORGE of BRUNSWICK COUNTY, was born about 1709 and died about 1763, and had a son named BARTLETT SIMS in North Carolina.

CAPT. GEORGE SIMES of ANTIQUA had a younger brother WILLIAM SIMS, who came to NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA ( direct from England ) about 1698, and had a couple of grants of land in VIRGINIA. He had a son named THOMAS, who lived in SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA; and a lease made by one Thomas Grayson to one Thomas Turner on January 27, 1737, will be found in Volume 1 of a reprint of Virginia County Records, Spotsylvania County, on page 46, witnessed by "IGNATIUS" and PETER SIMES; which would indicate that IGNATIUS SIMS was a son of THOMAS, because the same volume shows that Thomas had a son Thomas & a son PETER. \*

#### BARTLETT SIMS, IGNATIUS SIMS AND REV. MARTIN SIMS OF TEXAS

The two notes last above from JUDGE SIMS were the result of research conducted by the compiler in an effort to discover the identity of an IGNATIUS and a BARTLETT SIMS, both of whom were early pioneers in Texas. In this effort the information contained in the notes was most helpful. In HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, among those taking the oath of allegiance in 1776-77 were both IGNATIUS and BARTLETT SIMS and a MATTHEW SIMS; also an ELLIAH CHISHOLM or CHISHOLM. On the deed records of HAWKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY in 1791, BARTLETT SIMS sold lands to ELLIAH CHISHOLM in a "History of Columbus, Miss." among those who lived there prior to 1821 was a HANCOCK CHISHOLM, a BARTLETT SIMS and a REV. MARTIN SIMS, who afterwards died in Columbus at the ripe age of 95 years. Then at WARENTON, the county seat of WARENO COUNTY, GEORGIA, synonymous with WARREN COUNTY, N. C. we found the will of a BARTLETT SIMS, SR. ( who may well have been the son of ADAM, born in 1709 in BRUNSWICK COUNTY, Virginia ) so named his wife CATHERINE, his son BARTLETT SIMS, JR. ( executor ) and "My sons and daughters". One of those sons may have been REV. MARTIN SIMS.

BARTLETT SIMS came to Texas in 1822, being one of the "Old Three Hundred", the first of the Austin Colonists, and he was a surveyor and Indian fighter of historic interest. He was a member of the General Council of the Provisional Government in 1836. His wife was a CURTIS.

IGNATIUS SIMS settled in GRIMES COUNTY. His wife was NANCY PARKET. They left sons RICHARD, WILLIAM, and JOHN and several daughters.

(71) JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS has already been accounted for on pages 235 and 236 in the general outline of the WILLIAMS FAMILY. He was the son in law of RICHARD BULLOCK and the father in law of COL. ROBERT BURTON who married his only child and daughter, AGATHA WILLIAMS. I have an abstract of his will in GRANVILLE COUNTY proved in 1799 in which there are the names of several legatees, including ROBERT BURTON and others, but it is not clear that those mentioned are his children. The accepted tradition that seems to prevail in his family and among the descendants that he and his wife AGNES (BULLOCK) KEMLING had only the one child seems correct. As has been stated before, he and JUDY RICHARD HENDERSON were not only cousins, but what is called double cousins.

(72) HUTCHINS BURTON married TABITHA MINGE, the daughter of ROBERT MINGE and MARY HUNT (b. May 15, 1695). ROBERT MINGE was the son of the old Surveyor and Clerk of James City County, JAMES MINGE who married AMATIA HARRISON, daughter of ROBERT HARRISON of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA. After the death of ROBERT MINGE, his widow married WILLIAM ALLEN, who was the father of SAMUEL ALLEN, whose daughter MARTHA ALLEN married WILLIAM DANIEL, the son of WILLIAMS DANIEL, of YORK COUNTY, Virginia, and the nephew of JOHN DANIEL and his wife ANNE WILLIAMS. For the details of these intermarriages see the WILLIAMS FAMILY, DANIEL FAMILY and the BURTON FAMILY in this volume. NOEL HUNT BURTON was the father of HUTCHINS BURTON and his name very frequently occurs on the records of GOOCHLAND and MIDDLEBURG COUNTIES. The first BURTONS of this family are said to have settled on the "Eastern Shore" of Virginia, in ACCO MAC COUNTY. (Vol. 2 Tyler p. 277). The following interesting land sale is taken from the records of GOOCHLAND COUNTY:

JOHN BULLOCK and AGNES BULLOCK, of GOOCHLAND COUNTY, to JOSEPH WOODSON, 375 acres in GOOCHLAND COUNTY, bounded by land of NOEL BURTON, JOSIAH HATCHER and others. Dated February 4, 1765. (Vol 8, p. 411).

The NOEL BURTON mentioned in this item was NOEL HUNT BURTON, the father of HUTCHINS BURTON and the grandfather of COL. ROBERT BURTON. He had married JUDITH ALLEN, a sister of WILLIAM ALLEN the step-father of TABITHA MINGE who married his son HUTCHINS BURTON. On page 344 of the Guide to the Old North State (1939) is the following item under a description of the town of HENDERSON in the present VANCE COUNTY:

On the South side of Main Street is a long lane leading to CEDAR WALK (private), hidden from view by a few of the cedars that gave the place its name. It was built in 1760 by HUTCHINS BURTON for a boarding school, and called BLOODING HOLE. Burton hanged himself from the attic stairwell and visitors testify to the presence of his ghost. The house is two stories high with a central door flanked by pillars. The wing at the left, a later addition, has a fine dentiled cornice, the detail of which resembles the work at BURNSIDE and Prospect Hill.

BURNSIDE, mentioned in the above paragraph, has reference to the old MEMUCAN HUNT home, not so far distant, which was so named by PATRICK HAMILTON, the wealthy Englishman, who had bought it from DR. THOMAS HUNT. In 1760 BURNSIDE had been the home of MEMUCAN HUNT, the first State Treasurer. (See page 274.)

(79) THOMAS LANIER (1722-1805) was the son of NICHOLAS LANIER, who appears to have lived in PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, Virginia, and the grandson of JOHN LANIER who was under sixteen years of age in 1660. On page 98 of the Index section of this work, appears an outline of the entire Lanier family, which see.

The wife of THOMAS LANIER was ELIZABETH HICKS.

THOMAS LANIER died leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY, from which the names of his children are taken:

1. ROBERT LANIER (b. in 1742)
2. MOLLE LANIER (b. in 1744)
3. SARAH LANIER (b. in 1748)
4. BETTIE LANIER (b. 1750 )
5. PAITY LANIER (b. in 1754)
6. REBECCA LANIER (b. in 1757)
7. THOMAS LANIER (b. in 1760)
8. SUSANNA LANIER (b. in 1763)
9. LEWIS LANIER (b. in 1765)
10. PANNY LANIER (b. in 1767)
11. WILLIAM LANIER (b. in 1770)

JOSEPH WILLIAMS (son of DANIEL WILLIAMS m. DESULA HENDERSON) married 3. SARAH LANIER, June 3, 1766; Robert Lanier, security. Orange County Records.

ROBERT WILLIAMS (a cousin of JOSEPH) married SARAH WILLIAMS (widow of JOSEPH), October 10, 1774. DUNCAN CAMPBELL security. Orange County Records.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS (BROTHER of ROBERT, next above) married 6. REBECCA LANIER, on September 11, 1772, with JOHN HENDERSON security on the bond.

These marriage bonds are not from GRANVILLE, but from ORANGE COUNTY, N. C.

THE BULLOCKS OF GRANVILLE

By the Assistance of  
HUGH BUCKNER JOHNSTON, OF WILSON, N. C.

(NOTE: Mr. JOHNSTON has furnished the compiler with most of the material for this sketch, but he is not to be held responsible for the CONCLUSIONS of the compiler in assembling the relationships)

(81) RICHARD BULLOCK. In an effort to ferret out the American ancestry of RICHARD BULLOCK of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., the compiler is once again relegated to YORK COUNTY, VA. and its environs, which had already furnished the bulk of the antecedents of the many old Granville County families who have been reviewed in these sketches. The relationships that apparently sprung up for the first time, as reflected by the Granville records, were in fact a mere renewal of old relationships and old connections that were made in the very earliest years of the Colony of Virginia. What Mrs. Jane Morris, of Little Rock, has said in her "Amen Syms and his Descendants" (1938) and what has come from the pen of Mr. W. M. Cressay through his "Bullocks and Allied Families", has all been read and considered in this deductive sketch, but the author has reached the conclusions here recorded, based upon, not only what has already been written, but what is reflected by the records and the more dependable traditions brought to his attention considered in connection with what such writers have said. Mr. Johnston, who is a stickler for accuracy and documentation in all that he writes, is due our thanks for the many citations and items in this sketch.

The ancestor of RICHARD BULLOCK of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., this writer has concluded, was CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK, who, in December 1631, was a Burgess and Member of the Assembly for the Colony of Virginia, from York County. (Colonial Virginia Register, p. 32). On March 12, 1634, he patented 2560 acres of land on the POCOSON RIVER (Back Creek or Back River) in York County (Bulent). His wife, apparently, was MARY, for it seems that about 1637, he and his wife MARY deeded to "William Bullock, of London, gentleman", his corn mill, saw mill and plantation in Virginia\*, the inference being that he had returned to London at that time, and that "William Bullock, gentleman" was his son, probably the eldest. On March 29, 1638, he was the owner of the ship "SEBASTIAN", (Virginia Colonial Court Records, p. 169). He was in England in the Spring of 1632, but was back in Virginia and present at the meeting of the Council on February 8, 1634. (Ibid p. 201.)

From all of which it appears that HUGH BULLOCK was a planter, merchant, Councilor and a man of considerable importance; that he was a ship owner, as were many other merchants and planters in that day and time. His home was apparently down towards BACK RIVER in what is and was then called POCOSON, or NEW POCOSON in York County, in which part of the county GOV. JOHN WEST owned considerable areas of land, and who long afterwards perhaps bought this same 2560 acres from the heirs of HENRY WHITE, together with the mill and other hereditaments. (Vol. 8 York Records 1677).

The children of CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK and his wife MARY, of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, were apparently the following:

1. WILLIAM BULLOCK, the "Pamphleteer".
2. RICHARD BULLOCK
3. THOMAS BULLOCK
4. JAMES BULLOCK

WILLIAM BULLOCK, the first son, was imported in 1638 to CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, according to GREER'S IMMIGRANTS.\*

On January 25, 1634, he was living at MULBERRY ISLAND in WARWICK COUNTY, having come to VIRGINIA in the "JONATHAN". (Hotten).

October 10, 1634 he was a witness. (Virginia Colonial Court, p. 26).

WILLIAM BULLOCK was the author of a very rare pamphlet on VIRGINIA, issued in 1649, which he styled "Virginia Impartially Examined, etc." (Cyc. of Va. Biog. Vol. 1, p. 102.)

As the eldest son, WILLIAM BULLOCK, succeeded largely to the property and interest of his father CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK, including of course, his lands, his mills, his mercantile business and trade, and his shipping interest, including the ownership, perhaps of one or more vessels plying between Virginia and England? He was a man of the World and necessarily made numerous trips back and forth between the Colony and England. A will of a WILLIAM BULLOCK, of ESSEX, Gent., was made when he was about to leave London for Virginia (date of execution not stated, so that it may have been 20 years or more before the date of its probate) which was proven May 16, 1650, in which is mentioned his wife ELIZABETH, a son ROBERT and a daughter named FRANCES.

\*NOTE: One of the most misleading things in Virginia research are these "transported" dates affixed to early Virginia emigrants. He could not have been imported in 1638 and at the same time have been "living at Mulberry Island" in 1634, except that on a return trip out of the country and back again, somebody obtained his "right" perhaps by purchase, to fifty acres of land which was selected in CHARLES CITY COUNTY. This does not mean that William Bullock was imported to Charles City County; nor does it mean that he was imported in 1638. It means that was the year the land was obtained. The immigrant may have arrived in the Colony twenty-five years earlier. Sometimes they were here fifty years before the right was claimed. In many instances they had been dead and buried for a long time.

On family genealogist has stated that the wife of WILLIAM BULLOCK, of WARWICK was an ANNE TAYLOR and that he had sons EDWARD, ZACHARIAH, JOHN and ROBERT, but for this we have found no supporting evidence. There was a THOMAS TAYLOR in Warwick who had a daughter named ANNE, but unfortunately the "Virginia Carya" disclose proof that she married the emigrant MILES CARR, and there are no evidences of another ANNE of the right vintage. All agree that there was a son ROBERT, which we are going to accept. No. WILLIAM BULLOCK had a son:

10. ROBERT BULLOCK.

10. ROBERT BULLOCK, son and heir of WILLIAM BULLOCK, of WARWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, on March 13, 1671, brought suit against COL. PETER JENNINGS, guardian of JOHN MATTHEWS, the orphan of COL. MATTHEWS, over the title to 5000 acres of land in WARWICK COUNTY; same being lands left by his father, as a member of the Council and General Court of Virginia. (Virginia Colonial Court pp. 326, 343); on April 8, 1671 this land was awarded ROBERT BULLOCK by the Court (Ibid p. 249). 10. ROBERT BULLOCK left no will.

2. RICHARD BULLOCK ( second son of CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK ) was in Virginia as early as 1632 (William & Mary Vol. 1 (1) p. 165.) Notwithstanding this established fact the busy immigration recorders say:

In 1641 Richard Bullock was imported to Lower Norfolk County.

In 1654 Richard Bullock was imported to York County.

He is reputed to have died in Surry County in 1703, leaving a will and his wife was perhaps MARY, who owned lands there the following year.

3. THOMAS BULLOCK, believed to have been another son of HUGH BULLOCK, was living in Lower Norfolk County in 1640 and was then 28 years of age, from which we figure he was born about 1612. He died in Isle of Wight County about 1695, leaving three sons, WILLIAM, JOHN and THOMAS BULLOCK. 3 THOMAS BULLOCK was the ancestor of the Isle of Wight County Bulllocks, who overflowed into North Carolina and whose descendants are all mixed up now with their GRANVILLE COUNTY cousins, so that it is hard to identify them.

This 3. THOMAS BULLOCK died without leaving a will and on AUGUST 9, 1695, his estate was appraised in Isle of Wight County by JACOB DARTEN, SIMON RICHBERT and WILL MURPHEE. His son THOMAS BULLOCK only the day previously - AUG. 8, 1695 - had helped to appraise the estate of HENRY ALLEN, whose widow VERT he had married. The son THOMAS left a will in the Lower Parish of ISLE OF WIGHT, January 25, 1709-10 ( W. B. 2 p. 529). See also BODDIE'S 17TH CENTURY pages 622 and 625.

4. JAMES BULLOCK, the fourth son of CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK, married MARTHA and lived and died in HUNTON PARISH, in York County, Virginia. His wife MARTHA died in 1671, and his own estate was inventoried and spread on the York County records in 1681. No children of this couple are known, though there may have been many of them.

10. ROBERT BULLOCK, son of WILLIAM BULLOCK and grandson of CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK, was the ancestor of the GRANVILLE COUNTY BULLOCKS. He was evidently not a man with a large and numerous family, otherwise somewhere on the records the names of his sons would have appeared in connection with the business of settling up his estate, etc. I am convinced that he had only one son, even as his father before him, and that he was

20. RICHARD BULLOCK ( Of New Kent County ).

20. RICHARD BULLOCK, of NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, is known on the records of St. PETER'S PARISH as RICHARD BULLOCK, SR. After his death in 1702, his son RICHARD BULLOCK, JR. became RICHARD BULLOCK SR.

RICHARD BULLOCK, SR. and RICHARD BULLOCK, JR. were processioners in ST. PETER'S PARISH on May 4, 1689 ( St. Peter's Parish Register by Chamberlayne, p. 21). Richard Bullock, Jr. would not have been named a processioner unless he was a grown man at the time (1689), hence the Junior RICHARD was born around 1670, when his grandfather had the suit in Warwick against Judge Peter Jennings, over his paternity. Knowing this such by common sense deduction, one only needs to analyze the Parish Records to gain an idea of the members of this family.

20. RICHARD BULLOCK had two sons:

21. RICHARD BULLOCK  
22. EDWARD BULLOCK.

These two sons of RICHARD BULLOCK SR. of NEW KENT COUNTY, with the establishment of ST. PAUL'S PARISH and the erection of HAMOVER COUNTY near the beginning of the Eighteenth Century, moved with their children and the WINSTONS, SIMS, HENDERSONS, WILLIAMS, DICKERSONS, TERRYS and others further West and took up lands in the new Parish and the new County. Somewhere in YORK, JAMES CITY, KING and QUEEN or NEW KENT they came in contact with the HENLEY FAMILY. LEONARD HENLEY, son of HEYNOLDS HENLEY had married into the YORK COUNTY RICHARDSONS and had MARY RICHARDSON HENLEY, of "Merry Oaks" in JAMES CITY COUNTY. The BULLOCKS also joined the HENLEYS.

It is the opinion of the writer that practically all of the members of the BULLOCK FAMILY of New Kent and Hanover Counties stem from 20. RICHARD BULLOCK (son of 10. ROBERT BULLOCK, son of 1. WILLIAM BULLOCK of WARWICK COUNTY, son of CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK, of YORK County, Virginia), and that 22. EDWARD BULLOCK was the father of RICHARD BULLOCK, who settled in BUTTUSH DISTRICT, in GRANVILLE COUNTY, about 1750 to 1753, he having disposed of his plantation, mercantile business and other property in HANOVER COUNTY, on August 28th of the latter year (D. B. & page 525 of Hanover County, Virginia).

Only the most fragmentary records of the BULLOCKS can be found in the old vestry book of St. Peter's Parish. Enough only to whet the appetite of the seeker after information about them and enough to show that there were apparently only two sons of 20. RICHARD BULLOCK residing in that county. To ascertain the names of the probable children of these two sons, it is necessary to consider not only the names of the BULLOCKS who appear on the records of NEW KENT COUNTY, but also those who are mentioned long afterwards in HANOVER. There is nothing more obvious than that both 21. RICHARD and 22. EDWARD, lived in HANOVER COUNTY, coming there from NEW KENT, probably before the county was erected. The name of the wife of 20. RICHARD BULLOCK is wholly unknown, and the name of the wife of his son, RICHARD BULLOCK, JR. was KATHERINE or KATE. The whole set up suggests that she may have been a HENLEY, though there is not a scintilla of proof. His nephew, RICHARD, is known to have married an ANNE HENLEY, but what her relationship was to COL. LEONARD HENLEY we are unable to determine. LEONARD HENLEY had four sons, RICHARDSON, LEONARD, TURNER and WILLIAM HENLEY, the younger LEONARD married ELIZABETH AYLETT in 1779. Doubtless COL. LEONARD HENLEY had daughters, but they are not mentioned. (William & Mary 5, p. 33 et seq.). The name of the wife of 22. EDWARD BULLOCK was SARAH, whose family name before marriage has not been found.

21. RICHARD BULLOCK and his wife KATHERINE had the following children:

- 25. EDWARD BULLOCK JR.
- 26. JOBY BULLOCK married AGNES WOMACK.
- 27. DAVID BULLOCK
- 28. KATHERINE BULLOCK
- 29. JAMES BULLOCK
- 30. LEWIS BULLOCK

22. EDWARD BULLOCK and his wife SARAH had the following children:

- \*31. RICHARD BULLOCK, JR. married ANNE HENLEY
- 32. WILLIAM BULLOCK.
- 33. EDWARD BULLOCK
- 34. MICAJAH BULLOCK
- 35. DOROTHY BULLOCK
- 36. ZACHARIAH BULLOCK
- 37. JOHN BULLOCK
- 38. POLLY BULLOCK
- 39. ANNE BULLOCK
- 40. SARAH BULLOCK.

The records on which we rely indicate that both 21 RICHARD and 22 EDWARD BULLOCK and their children owned lands in LOUISA and GOOCHLAND COUNTIES, after leaving NEW KENT, they were outstanding citizens and unquestionably related to many of the old families of these counties. The records show they were unquestionably related to the WINSTONS, as the casual reader can understand after a glance at the records. As late as 1853 GRANVILLE BULLOCK was named as the husband of MARY C. WINSTON, daughter of JOSEPH WINSTON, of LOUISA COUNTY.

\* This was RICHARD BULLOCK, ancestor of most of the BULLOCKS of GRANVILLE COUNTY.

#### BULLOCK FAMILY RECORDS FROM NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Richard Bullock, Sr. and Richard Bullock Jr. were processioners in St. Peter's Parish on May 4, 1689. (The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia, by C. G. Chamberlayne, Richmond, 1937, page 31.)

Katherine Bullock, daughter of Richard Bullock, was born before 1697. (Same authority cited above, page 342.)

Dorothy Bullock, daughter of Edward Bullock and wife Sara, was born before 1697.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bullock, daughter or son of Edward Bullock and wife Sara, was born before 1697.

\*RICHARD BULLOCK, ~~son~~ of EDWARD BULLOCK and wife SARA, was baptized on April 66, 169\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bullock, daughter or son of Edward Bullock and wife Sara, was baptized on June 4, 1704.

The last four items above appear on pages 342, 343 and 345, of Chamberlayne's St. Peter's Parish Register, above cited.

\* This was RICHARD BULLOCK, who settled in GRANVILLE COUNTY.



31. RICHARD BULLOCK, JR., son of 22. EDWARD BULLOCK, by 1753, on account of the death of his uncle 21 RICHARD, had dropped the "JR." in his name, since there was no further necessity therefor in business transactions. He was born sometime between 1690 and 1700 and had become a prosperous merchant in HANOVER. As has been stated before, it was in that year, (1753) that he sold out his plantation and property in that county. The purchasers were THOMAS BALLARD SMITH, ABRAHAM VENABLE ( ancestor of the Venable's later in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. and relatives of the WATKINS tribe ), CHARLES SMITH, RICHARD LANNEY ( relative of JAMES LANCEY, one time Sheriff of GRANVILLE ) and WILLIAM RICE ( whose sister MARY, or his aunt, married JOHN SIMS, of HANOVER, whose son JOHN married SARAH, the daughter of RICHARD BULLOCK ). The list of the children of 31. RICHARD BULLOCK, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, given in MRS. MORRIS' "ADAM STILES AND HIS DESCENDANTS" is adopted by the compiler as perhaps the nearest correct of any that has been submitted, and the writer believes IT IS CORRECT. She says that RICHARD BULLOCK came from HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and settled on HUBBUSH CREEK ( Between the town of DERRYHAY and HUBBUSH CREEK ) in 1754; that he sold out in HANOVER COUNTY on account of INDIAN troubles with which they were then threatened; that he made his will in GRANVILLE on October 27, 1764, which was probated at the November Court in 1766, and that he had the following children:

50. SARAH BULLOCK married JOHN SIMS.
51. ARNS BULLOCK married HENRY VANDICE.
52. AGNES WILLIAMS married (1) GEORGE KEELING, son of LORD KEELING, and (2) in 1757. JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS.
53. ZACHARIAH BULLOCK, never married, moved to S. C.
54. WILLIAM BULLOCK, m. ELIZABETH BAKER widow of JAMES LEWIS ( p. 272 ).
55. JOHN BULLOCK m. MARY MITCHELL (1759).
56. SUSANNA BULLOCK m. WILLIAM FURBER, of ADAM STILES SR. to GEORGIA.
57. AGATHA BULLOCK married JOHN BUCKLES, moved to S. C.
58. NATHANIEL BULLOCK, m. Aug. 12, 1760, MARY HAWKINS.
59. LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK married FANNIE married SUSAN MARTIN 2nd.

Mrs. Morris says that the mother of these children was "ANN HENLEY, the daughter of LEONARD HENLEY;" a question we have discussed on the preceding page.

#### SOME BULLOCK FAMILY RECORDS FROM HANOVER AND OTHER VIRGINIA COUNTIES.

Robert Seary died in Hanover County, Virginia in 1733 leaving a will in which he mentions his wife Susan and his daughter Susan. This will was witnessed by EDWARD BULLOCK, JR., THOMAS HANKINS and ANN BULLOCK. - From "Small Book" Record of Hanover County. ( p. 217 also ).

RICHARD BULLOCK ( wife KATE ) owned lands in ST. MARTIN'S PARISH, HANOVER COUNTY on June 7, 1734, adjoining Capt. Isaac Winston and Samuel Goodman ( Vol. 1733-35 p. 69, Records of Hanover County ).

Deed from VINELER COBB to John Rumber of land in St. Paul's Parish, HANOVER COUNTY, adjoining WILLIAM WINSBY, EDWARD BULLOCK, James Wade, Thomas Glass and ROBERT BULLOCK, and formerly belonging to JOHN BROWN, December 5, 1734. ( Vol. 1733-35 Hanover Records, p. 159 ).

EDWARD BULLOCK on OCTOBER 28, 1730, and THOMAS RICE ( father in law of JOHN SIMS who married SARAH BULLOCK ) had 1200 acres of land surveyed on Cobb Creek in HANOVER ( McIlwaine's Executive Journals of Virginia Vol. 4 p. 250 ).

EDWARD BULLOCK'S lands were ordered processioned in St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, March 14, 1708-9, and on Sept. 12, 1711 and Feb. 10, 1719. On Feb. 14, 1707-8 EDWARD BULLOCK was added to JOHN WHITE'S PRECINCT. ( St. Paul's Par. Register ). An EDWARD BULLOCK'S lands were ordered processioned March 27, 1736. ( Ibid p. 290. ) This shows EDWARD BULLOCK was in HANOVER by 1707-8.

RICHARD BULLOCK'S lands were ordered processioned March 14, 1708-9, and on the same dates applicable to EDWARD'S above, and as late as 1739. ( Ibid ). On February 1, 1723 RICHARD BULLOCK was ordered to keep JOHN BAKER for twelve months and to be paid therefor 350 pounds of tobacco. ( Ibid p. 103 ). March 23, 1743, RICHARD BULLOCK was a freeholder in St. Paul's Parish and his lands were to be processioned ( Same p. 310. )

JAMES BULLOCK'S lands were to be processioned and he was an overseer of the orphans of ROBERT BROOKS, February 17, 1715 ( Ibid p. 249 ) also the same in 1718-19.

DAVID BULLOCK was a processioner of NATHANIEL ANDERSON'S lands, March 23, 1743. And 24 pounds of tobacco were to be paid to him for levy last year as patroller, October 6, 1746, and his lands were also to be processioned as late as 1751. ( St. Paul's Register pp. 193 and 321 ).

JOHN SIMS patented lands in HANOVER COUNTY, Feb. 4, 1729, which he sold to ISAAC WINSTON, Sept. 8, 1732 and this appears to have been part of a tract of 1736 acres patented by WINSTON later on both sides of HAVNER DAM Creek, adjoining the lands of RICHARD BULLOCK, JR., JOHN WHITLEY, JOSEPH TERRELL and others. ( Va. Land Office Register Vol. 14, p. 471. )

RALPH GRAVES, MARYON WOODSON JR. and JOHN BULLOCK were witnesses to the will of MARY FARRAR, of St. James Northen in GOCHLAND COUNTY, February 1, 1756. MARY had first married a WOODSON and then a FARRAR ( Vol. 7 p. 186 Goochland County Records. )

To his daughter, 52. AGNES BULLOCK ( then AGNES WILLIAMS ), RICHARD BULLOCK left one shilling. Sterling. Mrs. Morris, in her book, says "She married GEORGE KEELING, son of LORD KEELING". Being a "family genealogist" of the type, she runs true to form and goes "strong" on Lords and Baris, as well as "Coats of Arms". The "Lord Keeling" of her story was CAPTAIN GEORGE KEELING, of New Kent County, prominent among the descendants of the cavaliers, but just High Sheriff of the County and a member of the Vestry of ELISELAND and ST. PETER'S PARISH. Her statement, however dressed up it may be, indicates the identity of the first husband of AGNES BULLOCK, as the son of the old New Kent Sheriff. He was the GEORGE KEELING who lived at "NINE OAKS" in GRANVILLE COUNTY and was the son of the Sheriff.

After the death of GEORGE KEELING of "Nine Oaks" Agnes Bullock married JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS. Mrs. Morris says "Judge and Colonel John Williams". He was not COL. JOHN WILLIAMS. Colonel John Williams lived in CASWELL COUNTY and died in 1806. See will on page 126. She gives us the following light on the children of AGATHA BULLOCK and her two husbands:

1. THOMAS KEELING died unmarried.
2. FRANCIS KEELING in 1770 married FROMFIELD RIDLEY.
3. ANNE KEELING married CAPT. THOMAS BATTERSWINE.
4. ELIZABETH KEELING married JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON in 1763.
5. AGATHA WILLIAMS ( b. her 2nd marriage ) m. COL. ROBERT BARTON.

53. ZACHARIAH BULLOCK never married. He moved to South Carolina. On February 14, 1748, he bought lands in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. from SAMUEL HENDERSON, with JOHN and WILLIAM BULLOCK as witnesses. ( This writer is of the opinion that the purchaser of the land in question was the elder ZACHARIAH, son of EDWARD and brother of RICHARD (not his son), on account of the date, which was SIX YEARS before RICHARD BULLOCK had left HAMOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and only fourteen years after the estimated date of his marriage to ANNE HENLEY. Also that the witnesses JOHN and WILLIAM BULLOCK were of this older generation, and not the sons of RICHARD and ANNE HENLEY. Obviously this does not make sense, so we are left in doubt as to WHICH Zachariah it was who "went to South Carolina" and "never married". )

54. WILLIAM BULLOCK ( Son of RICHARD BULLOCK and ANNE HENLEY ) married (1) UNITY WRIGHT, and (2) ELIZABETH TAYLOR, daughter of COL. JOHN TAYLOR (p. 272) who was the widow of JAMES LEWIS, son of CHARLES LEWIS of the BYRD and brother of HOWELL LEWIS. His wife UNITY died in 1760 in VIRGINIA. By his first marriage he had:

- (a) ELIZABETH BULLOCK m. WILLIAM KENNON, JR., in 1771.
- 63 (b) JOHN BULLOCK m. March 11, 1771, CATHERINE LEWIS, son of JAMES.  
By second marriage:
- (c) FRANCES BULLOCK married WILLIAM BOYD.
- (d) ELIZABETH BULLOCK (?) m. JAMES MARTIN ( p. 215 )
- 62 (e) WILLIAM (BILLY) BULLOCK (1772-1829) m. LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK.

LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK and NANCY BULLOCK were the daughters of LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK. JAMES LEWIS died in HUNNERSBURG CO. VA. 1764 (W. D. 2, p. 230, and left children, MARY, CATHERINE, JAMES, JOHN and CHARLES LEWIS.

62. WILLIAM (BILLY) BULLOCK who married his cousin LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK and became the son in law as well as nephew of LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK had an interesting list of ten children, as follows:

64. SUSANNAH BULLOCK m. (1) DR. LAVIS (2) DAVID JIGGETTS.
65. ELIZABETH BULLOCK (b. 1795) m. RICHARD INGH. To ALABAMA.
66. WILLIAM H. BULLOCK m. FAYETTE BURGETT. Moved to ALABAMA.
67. JOHN BULLOCK of "CEDAR WALK" m. SUSAN COBB.
68. RICHARD BULLOCK (b. 1801) m. MARY F. HUNT. Went to AUSTIN, TEXAS.
69. LUCY BULLOCK m. NICHOLAS MERIWETHER LEWIS, of MILTON.
70. FANNIE ANN BULLOCK m. DR. JOHN TAYLOR HUNT, of STOVALL.
71. EMILY BULLOCK, died young.
72. MARY AGNES BULLOCK, died young.
73. JAMES MADISON BULLOCK (b. Sept. 9, 1815) m. SALLIE A. LEWIS

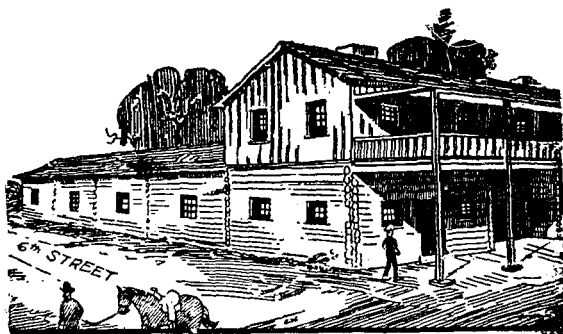
73. JAMES MADISON BULLOCK was shot from ambush in 1864. He left no children.  
68. RICHARD BULLOCK. See below.

68. RICHARD BULLOCK, married MARY P. HUNT, a sister of JOHN TAYLOR HUNT, and perhaps a daughter of the first Treasurer of North Carolina, HON. MEMPHAM HUNT (She may have been a grand-daughter) and went to AUSTIN, TEXAS. There RICHARD BULLOCK and his wife established and conducted what is known in Texas History as the old "BULLOCK TAVERN". The Bullock Tavern, in the days of MIRANSAU LAMAR and SAM HOUSTON was the gathering place for the early day notables and the meeting place of the Congressmen and Senators of a REPUBLIC. One of the rare stories in Texas History revolves around a controversy between RICHARD BULLOCK and the French Ambassador, which came near precipitating a breach of international importance between two countries.

67. JOHN BULLOCK (son of WILLIAM BULLOCK and LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK) was born JUNE 12, 1799 and died in 1866. He was of "CEDAR WALK" near the town of HENDERSON, in the present VANCE COUNTY, the old home of HUTCHINS BURTON (See page 277). In 1824 he married SUSAN COBB, the daughter of REV. JESSE COBB. 68. JOHN BULLOCK was an older brother of RICHARD BULLOCK who married MARY P. HUNT and settled in AUSTIN, TEXAS; the proprietor of the old BULLOCK HOTEL or TAVERN (See below). JOHN BULLOCK and his wife SUSAN COBB had eleven children, as follows:

75. LUCY OLIVIA BULLOCK married THOMAS GREGORY.
76. WILLIAM COBB BULLOCK m. FRANCES CATHERINE DANIEL.
77. JOHN L. BULLOCK, never married.
78. JAMES ALEXANDER BULLOCK married CATHERINE TAYLOR.
79. ANNIE ELIZA BULLOCK married (1850) HENRY THOMAS WATKINS.
80. EDWARD FAISON BULLOCK, died young.
81. GEORGE BULLOCK
82. ALFRED BULLOCK died aged about 20 years.
83. RICHARD AUSTIN BULLOCK (1841-1927) m. NELLIE BURNS BULLOCK.
84. JESSIE EDWIN BULLOCK.
85. WALTER BULLOCK married JUDITH CHRISTIAN WATKINS.

FRANCES CATHERINE DANIEL, who married WILLIAM COBB BULLOCK, was the daughter of NATHANIEL CHESLEY DANIEL of "OAKWOOD" near the town of STOVALL, and the grand-daughter of CHESLEY DANIEL and his wife JUDITH CHRISTIAN. She and WILLIAM COBB BULLOCK were the parents of ANNIE CHESLEY BULLOCK who married JOHN BULLOCK WATKINS SR., son of HENRY THOMAS WATKINS and his wife 79. ANNIE ELIZA BULLOCK, had a son JOHN BULLOCK WATKINS. (See Notes of HALLIE LEE HIGH ROYSTER on pages 269-270 herein).



THE OLD BULLOCK HOTEL OR TAVERN IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, OF 1839-40.

This old hostelry was presided over and was the early home of 68. RICHARD BULLOCK and his wife MARY P. HUNT, both from GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, and the HUSBUSH DISTRICT. It is of intense historical interest to both TEXANS and descendants of GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINIANS. In later years it was supplanted by what was then considered a magnificent business structure, in which was located the banking institution in which another famous NORTH CAROLINA - TEXAS personality was employed; one STURNEY PORTER, better known to the world as "O. KENNETH". The tragic story of his unfortunate entanglement with the law, while employed in this bank, his flight to Mexico, his return for trial and his final conviction, precedes his final rise to fame and fortune as the father of the modern American "SECRET STORY". Only in the last three years of World War Second was the old bank building torn down and a new and modern structure erected thereon, which is now on the busiest corner in town, occupied by a famous chain department store. This book is published by a firm located directly across the street from the site of the old BULLOCK TAVERN.

66. JOHN BULLOCK (son of RICHARD BULLOCK and his wife ANNE WATLEY) married MARY MITCHELL on November 12, 1799, at OXFORD. The notation relating to this couple says they "lived in ORANGE COUNTY, North Carolina", which covers a wide range for that date. The probabilities are they lived in what is now CASWELL or PEEBSON Counties, more likely the former.

56. SUSANNAH BULLOCK (Daughter of RICHARD BULLOCK and his wife ANNE HENLEY) married WILLIAM SIMS and moved to WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA, with her husband's brother BARTLETT SIMS. WILLIAM and BARTLETT SIMS were the sons of ADAM SIMS, SR., of HENRICKS COUNTY, VIRGINIA, who was a son or grandson of the first AMERICAN EMIGRANT, GEORGE SIMS, of AFTONIA. Before moving to GEORGIA, however, WILLIAM SIMS and his wife SUSANNAH BULLOCK settled for a time in Johnston County, North Carolina.

The will of BARTLETT SIMS, SR., brother of WILLIAM SIMS who married SUSANNAH BULLOCK was found by this writer on the records of WARREN COUNTY, GEORGIA, a few years ago, dated May 20, 1802, in which he devises to BARTLETT SIMS, JR. and his unnamed brother, the "land where my two sons live", and then mentions "my sons and daughters" without naming them, and making BARTLETT SIMS, JR. his executor. This will was witnessed by FRANK BECK and ALEXANDER SHILLINGS, obviously of the SHILLINGS family of GRANVILLE who lived in the Fishing Creek District in 1788.

BARTLETT SIMS, JR. appears to have been the BARTLETT SIMS who moved first to COLUMBUS MISSISSIPPI, and then to TEXAS (See note herein on page 278), and whose fame as a "Lump" was a by-word in Texas pioneer days. He was a giant in both strength and size, weighed 300 pounds and was more than six feet tall.

57. AGATHA BULLOCK (Daughter of RICHARD BULLOCK and his wife ANNE HENLEY) married JOHN NUCKLES and moved to SOUTH CAROLINA. One son, ZACHARIAH NUCKLES was born before 1784, because he is mentioned in the will of his grandfather, RICHARD BULLOCK.

58. NATHANIEL BULLOCK (Son of RICHARD BULLOCK and his wife ANNE HENLEY) received the old home plantation on YUBAHS, after the death of his mother ANNE (HENLEY) BULLOCK. He was born in 1738, and married MARY HAWKINS, daughter of PHIL HAWKINS and sister of PHILEMON HAWKINS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, August 12, 1760. There is one account which states that he married a second time, one ELIZABETH BRANTLEY, daughter of THOMAS BRANTLEY, but this was obviously a son named NATHANIEL, who perhaps moved to SOUTH CAROLINA and later to GEORGIA. Only three sons of NATHANIEL BULLOCK and his wife MARY HAWKINS are known, though there may have been several others. They were:

100. NATHANIEL BULLOCK
101. HAWKINS BULLOCK
102. JAMES BULLOCK

100. NATHANIEL BULLOCK ( Son of NATHANIEL BULLOCK and MARY HAWKINS ) married before 1804, ELIZABETH BRANTLEY, daughter of THOMAS BRANTLEY, of GRANHAM COUNTY, N. C. His widow was living in 1822, and he had died between that time and 1815, in SOUTH CAROLINA. So far as known there was only one son:

103. GEORGE WASHINGTON BULLOCK

102. GEORGE WASHINGTON BULLOCK is said to have been born in GEORGIA in 1804, and to have moved to INDIANA, where he died in 1840, leaving one son ABRAHAM JASPER BULLOCK, whose descendants reside in that State. He married MARY DAVENPORT, daughter of AUGUSTINE DAVENPORT, JR. and his wife JENNIE BASS of RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C. The Davenport's lived in ROWAN COUNTY and more will be said about them in the ROWAN COUNTY section of this work.

101. HAWKINS BULLOCK (Son of NATHANIEL BULLOCK and his wife MARY HAWKINS) was born in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. and died near LEXINGTON, in OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA, on NOVEMBER 1, 1833. He served in the revolution and was awarded bounty lands in what was then WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA. March 12, 1789, he married FRANCES ROY GORDON, of an old VIRGINIA FAMILY, the daughter of ALEXANDER GORDON. Their children (taken from the family Bible) were:

110. JOHN GORDON BULLOCK, b. January 3, 1790.
111. MARY WYATT BULLOCK b. Nov. 10, 1791.
112. ALEXANDER GORDON BULLOCK b. Feb. 13, 1797.
113. NATHANIEL H. BULLOCK b. Dec. 10, 1798.
114. WILLIAM GORDON BULLOCK b. Sept. 27, 1802.
115. LOUISE KANCE BULLOCK b. Dec. 31, 1804.
116. FRANCIS ROY BULLOCK b. Dec. 12, 1806.
117. RICHARD HENLEY BULLOCK b. Oct. 21, 1810.
118. HAWKINS SHERMAN BULLOCK b. Dec. 23, 1812.

Deaths: HAWKINS BULLOCK, SR. d. Nov. 1, 1833.  
FRANCIS ROY GORDON BULLOCK d. July 17, 1837.  
JOHN GORDON BULLOCK d. April 4, 1835.

MARRIAGES: Hawkins Bullock and Frances Roy Gordon March 12, 1789.  
George A. Gordon and Susannah Bullock April 11, 1811.  
Richard R. Sims and Mary Wyatt Bullock Oct. 5, 1813.  
Alexander Gordon Bullock and Milly Sorrells, Feb. 1, 1818.  
Nathaniel H. Bullock and Betty Colbert Jan. 3, 1820.  
William Gordon Bullock and Elener Sorrells Nov. 6, 1823.  
Hiram Hampton and Frances Roy Bullock Dec. 28, 1826.  
Richard Henley Bullock and Mary E. R. Griffith Jan. 21, 1836.  
Bible owned by MR. N. C. BULLOCK, of DANIELSVILLE, Madison County, GEORGIA.

102. JAMES BULLOCK ( Son of NATHANIEL BULLOCK and his wife MARY HAWKINS ) died about 1783 leaving a will in GRANVILLE COUNTY ( Old's Abstracts of North Carolina Wills ). JAMES HAWKINS was security on the marriage bond of his son JOSEPH BULLOCK when he was united in marriage to ANNIE CASE, on June 21, 1781.

JAMES BULLOCK and his wife had the following children:

1. SARAH BULLOCK
2. JEREMIAH BULLOCK
3. JOSEPH BULLOCK m. ANNIE CASE.
4. CHARLES BULLOCK
5. SAMUEL BULLOCK
6. JAMES BULLOCK m. MARY PHILLIPS 1792.
7. GEORGE BULLOCK m. MARY FREEMAN Oct. 25, 1796.
8. FRISCELLA BULLOCK married COOK.
9. NANCY BULLOCK.

(From Olds Abstracts of N. C. Wills).

59. LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK was the executor of the will of his father RICHARD BULLOCK, who married ANNE HENLEY. He was born in 1736 and died in 1797. In 1769 he was Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY. He first married FANNIE HAWKINS, daughter of PHIL HAWKINS and a sister of PHILEMON HAWKINS and of MARY HAWKINS, the latter the wife of his brother NATHANIEL BULLOCK. After the death of his first wife he married SUSAN MARTIN, who was then the widow of GOODLOE. LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK was associated with his brother in law JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS and with HON. RICHARD HENDERSON in their "Transylvania" enterprise, and is said to have been the General Manager of the TRANSYLVANIA LAND CO., probably the same as "HENDERSON & CO.". His children married into the LYNES, TAYLORS and LEWIS' all of whom were kin-folks. His children were:

120. FANNIE BULLOCK who married JAMES LYNES.
121. SUSAN BULLOCK who married JOHN "BRANDY" TAYLOR, 1784.
122. LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK married G2. WILLIAM (BILLY) BULLOCK.
123. NANCY BULLOCK married (r) JAMES BULLOCK.
124. AGNES BULLOCK married DR. JOHN HARE.
125. RICHARD (BIG DICK) BULLOCK married ANN MARIA MARTIN

ANNIE BULLOCK, daughter of "BIG DICK" BULLOCK, married COL. ARCHIBALD HENDERSON.

63. JOEY BULLOCK ( Son of WILLIAM BULLOCK and UNITY WRIGHT ) m. CATHERINE LEWIS, daughter of JAMES LEWIS and ELIZABETH TAYLOR, by whom he had at least one son (r) JAMES BULLOCK, who married LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK, daughter of LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK. (r) JAMES BULLOCK and his wife LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK, who were first cousins, had the following children:

130. CATHERINE LEWIS BULLOCK, m. JOSEPH SIMS ( To TENN.)
131. LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK ( never married ).
132. FANNY LYNE BULLOCK m. MACON GREEN of WARREN COUNTY.
133. JAMES BULLOCK m. (1) ANN DORTCH (2) MARTHA THORPE.
134. ANN HARRIET BULLOCK married NATHANIEL CHESLEY DANIEL

134. ANN HARRIET BULLOCK and NATHANIEL CHESLEY DANIEL were the Great Grand-parents of JOHN BULLOCK WATKINS, JR.. of Henderson, Vance County.

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SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF 3. THOMAS BULLOCK, SON OF CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK

3. THOMAS BULLOCK was another one of the sons of CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK of YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and a brother of WILLIAM BULLOCK ( the pamphleteer ) ancestor of the GRANVILLE COUNTY BULLOCKS. He died in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VA. in 1695, leaving three sons:

10. THOMAS BULLOCK m. MARY ALLEN
11. WILLIAM BULLOCK.
12. JOEY BULLOCK

The above three sons were contemporaneous with ROBERT BULLOCK, the father of RICHARD BULLOCK, SR. of NEW KENT COUNTY. Their children were cousins "once removed" of RICHARD and EDWARD BULLOCK of HANOVER COUNTY, EDWARD BULLOCK and his wife SARAH being the parents of RICHARD BULLOCK, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., who married ANNE HENLEY.

10. THOMAS BULLOCK, who married MARY ALLEN ( the widow of HENRY ALLEN ) step-daughter of STEPHEN POWELL (Eddie's: 17th Century Isle of Wight p. 610), was apparently the ancestor of many of the BULLOCKS of ISLE OF WIGHT, while his brothers 11. WILLIAM and 12. JOEY were perhaps the progenitors of the BULLOCKS in EDGECOMBE COUNTY, who will be considered in the chapter relating to EDGECOMBE COUNTY in this work.

CAPT. HUGH BULLOCK  
and wife MARY  
OF YORK COUNTY, VA.

WILLIAM BULLOCK (278) OF WARWICK CO. VA.	JAMES BULLOCK & MARTHA of YORK COUNTY, VA. (p. 279) (Died 1661)	RICHARD BULLOCK (p. 279) (d. 1703)	THOMAS BULLOCK (278) of ISLE OF WIGHT
had :	(Issue unknown)	:	had :
ROBERT BULLOCK (Alive 1671) OF WARWICK CO. VA.	:	:	THOMAS BULLOCK m. MARY WILLIAM BULLOCK JOHN BULLOCK
had :	:	:	had :
RICHARD BULLOCK SR. (d.1702) OF NEW KENT COUNTY	:	:	..... d. 1709-10.
had :	:	:	THOMAS BULLOCK JAMES BULLOCK JOSEPH BULLOCK JOHN BULLOCK WILLIAM BULLOCK
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RICHARD BULLOCK m. KATHERINE (p.280)	EDWARD BULLOCK m. SARAH (p. 280).	:	:
had :	had :	:	:
:	(Ancestor of GRAL. HILL family)	:	:
EDWARD BULLOCK JR. JOHN BULLOCK m. AGNES WOMACK DAVID BULLOCK KATHERINE BULLOCK JAMES BULLOCK LEWIS BULLOCK	RICHARD BULLOCK JR. m. ANNE MENLEY (p. 281) WILLIAM BULLOCK EDWARD BULLOCK MICHAEL BULLOCK DOROTHY BULLOCK ZACHARIAH BULLOCK JOHN BULLOCK POLLY BULLOCK ANNE BULLOCK SARAH BULLOCK	:	They had :
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60. SARAH BULLOCK m. JOHN STILES (p.275)	:	:	54. WILLIAM BULLOCK (272)
61. ANNE BULLOCK m. HENRY VAUDIE	:	:	m. (1) UNITY WRIGHT
62. AGNES BULLOCK m. (1) GEORGE KEEL- ING (2) JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS (282)	NATHANIEL BULLOCK m. MARY HAWKINS (pp. 284-285)	:	m (2) ELIZ. TAYLOR
63. ZACHARIAH BULLOCK (p. 282)	:	:	:
67. AGATHA BULLOCK m. JOHN HUCKLES (284)	:	:	:
68. JOHN BULLOCK m. MARY MITCHELL (283)	had :	:	had :
66. SUSANNAH BULLOCK m. WILLIAM STILES (284)	:	:	:
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LEONARD HENTLEY BULLOCK (285) m. (1) FANNIE HAWKINS m. (2) SUSAN MARTIN (widow)	NATHANIEL BULLOCK (284) HAWKINS BULLOCK (284) JAMES BULLOCK (285)	:	ELIZABETH BULLOCK JOHN BULLOCK FRANCES BULLOCK ELIZA BULLOCK WILLIAM (BILLY) BULLOCK JAMES BULLOCK
had :	:	:	:
120. FANNIE BULLOCK m. JOHN LYNE	:	:	:
121. SUSAN BULLOCK m. JOHN TAYLOR	:	:	:
122. LUCY MARTIN BULLOCK m. WILLIAM BULLOCK (282)	:	:	(282)
123. MARY BULLOCK m. JAMES BULLOCK	:	:	64. SUSANNAH BULLOCK
124. AGNES BULLOCK m. DR. JOHN HARR	:	:	65. ELIZABETH BULLOCK
125. RICHARD BULLOCK m. ANN MARIA MARTIN	:	:	66. WILLIAM H. BULLOCK
.....	.....	.....	67. JOHN BULLOCK m. SUSAN COBB. (283)
(JAMES was son of JOHN BULLOCK and CATHERINE LEWIS - they had :	m. FRANCES ROY GORDON and had JOHN GORDON BULLOCK MARY WYATT BULLOCK ALLAMBER GORDON BULLOCK NATHANIEL H. BULLOCK WILLIAM GORDON BULLOCK LOUISE MARGE BULLOCK FRANCES ROY BULLOCK RICHARD HENTLEY BULLOCK HAWKINS SHERMAN BULLOCK	:	68. RICHARD BULLOCK of BULLOCK TAVERN 69. JUDY BULLOCK 70. FANNIE ANN BULLOCK 71. EMILY BULLOCK 72. MARY AGNES BULLOCK 73. JAMES MADISON BULLOCK
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Lived at "CEDAR WALK" the old HUTCHIN'S BURTON haunted house

(88) JOEN DANIEL. This man and his descendants have been heretofore covered in these notes. Abstract of his will on page 212, with notes following later. Mrs. Hallie Lee (High) Royster says the Daniel farm in the Nutbush Section of Granville County was afterwards known as the "TURNER PLACE".

(89) REUBEN SEARCY. The account of the SEARCY family, beginning with REUBEN, who was an early Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY, begins on page 217, under the head of the "SEARCY FAMILY OF GRANVILLE".

THE HAWKINS FAMILY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY

(92) PHILEMON HAWKINS ( See SEARCY MAP ) must have been one of the earliest settlers who came down from VIRGINIA and located South of the ROANOKE RIVER as far West as the original Granville County territory. He was living in what afterwards became a part of old extinct BUNN County, in 1754, when his distinguished son, COL. BENJAMIN HAWKINS was born on August 15, 1754. The early records of YORK and GLOUCESTER Counties, Virginia, carry frequent reference to the name HAWKINS. It is a mere conjecture ( but probably correct, at that ) that he was the son of a COL. JOEN HAWKINS who lived in ESSEX COUNTY, Virginia, whither he had drifted northward with the WILLIAMS and other families, from GLOUCESTER and YORK COUNTIES. One writer has stated that he was born in GLOUCESTER COUNTY, Virginia, Sept. 28, 1717 and that he came to NORTH CAROLINA and settled when only twenty years of age, which would have been in 1737. One JOHN HAWKINS was in ALEXANDER FREEMONT and a Lord Deputy of the Province in 1707, with GOV. WILLIAM GLOVER ( See p. 62 of this completed Volume ), but as there does not appear anywhere among these earlier members of the Hawkins family, one named PHILEMON, it is unlikely that the GRANVILLE PHILEMON descended from that branch of the family, though I have no doubt they were of the same family or tribe.

Col. PHILEMON HAWKINS married DELIA MARTIN. He died in 1801 at the age of 83 years, and left the following children:

1. COL. JOHN HAWKINS
2. COL. PHILEMON HAWKINS, JR.
3. COL. BENJAMIN HAWKINS (b. 1754)
4. COL. JOSEPH HAWKINS
5. FANNIE HAWKINS married LEONARD HENLEY BULLOCK
6. ANN HAWKINS married MICAJAH THOMAS, JR.
7. MARY HAWKINS married NATHANIEL BULLOCK (1760).

1. COL. JOHN HAWKINS, the name of whose wife is unknown to the compiler, was the father of an interesting family. He had

10. PHILEMON HAWKINS ( Of LOUISBURG ).
11. GEN. JOHN H. HAWKINS
12. GEN. MICAJAH THOMAS HAWKINS (b. 1786 in WARREN COUNTY).
13. COL. JOSEPH HAWKINS,  
( and several daughters )

2. COL. PHILEMON HAWKINS, JR., the name of whose wife the compiler has been unable to learn, was the father of the following children:

20. WILLIAM HAWKINS, who was Governor of NORTH CAROLINA (1811-1814).
21. JOHN D. HAWKINS
22. JOSEPH W. HAWKINS
23. BENJAMIN F. HAWKINS married SALLIE FRASER.
24. PHILEMON HAWKINS
25. FRANK HAWKINS
26. GEORGE W. HAWKINS
27. MELANOR HAWKINS married SENEWOOD HAYWOOD.
28. ANN HAWKINS married WILLIAM P. LUTHE.
29. DELIA HAWKINS married STEPHEN HAYWOOD.
30. SARAH HAWKINS married COL. WILLIAM POKE.
31. LUCY DAVIS RUFFIN HAWKINS married LOUIS D. EBBETT, of RALEIGH.

3. COL. BENJAMIN HAWKINS. He was born in August 15, 1754, according to WICKLER, who is in error for the reason that BUTE was not erected until 1764; therefore Col. Benjamin Hawkins was really a native of GRANVILLE COUNTY. He died in the CREEK NATION the 6th of June, 1816, in the exercise of his functions as Superintendent of Indian Affairs. A particular record to this effect was made at the time of his death by his elder brother, Col. Philemon Hawkins, in his family Bible, with the additional remark that he had been in public life thirty-six years. He served in the Congress of the United States, and on the 21st of March, 1785, being then a member, he was appointed by Congress, a Commissioner, together with DANIEL CARROLL and WILLIAM PERRY to treat with the Cherokee Indians; the same year he was appointed by Congress with GEN. ANDREW PICKENS, JOSEPH MARTIN and LAUCHLIN MCDONOSH to negotiate with the CREEK INDIANS. These duties were performed, and in 1786 he was again elected to Congress. In 1789, with SAMUEL JOHNSTON he was elected UNITED STATES SENATOR from North Carolina. He served out his full term of six years in the United States Senate, after which Gen. Washington appointed him Superintendent and Agent for all the Indians South of the Ohio. He appointed his nephew 24. PHILEMON HAWKINS to serve as his assistant. COL. BENJAMIN HAWKINS left one son (WILLIAM HAWKINS) and five daughters.

(93) SAMUEL HENDERSON (Searcy Map). An account of his family, together with a list of his children, will be found on page 221. About two miles South of MIDDLEBURG in what is now Vance county there is dirt road turns to the right off the highway, which leads to ASHLAND, the old HENDERSON HOME. It is a 2 story house, three bays wide, has a doorway on the right hand bay and a story and a half addition on the right with end chimneys matching the twin chimneys on the left side of the main house. The beaded weatherboarding is painted white, and both eaves and window headings have well-designed cornices. A later porch extending the entire facade is supported by Roman Doric columns, supplemented by log posts. The place is said to have been built 200 years ago (1746) by SAMUEL HENDERSON, farmer and miller, who was one time High Sheriff of GRANVILLE COUNTY and the father of numerous children, including JUDGE RICHARD HENDERSON.

(104) RICHARD HENDERSON, the founder of PENNSYLVANIA, and an early JUDGE in NORTH CAROLINA. The account of the HENDERSON FAMILY ( p. 221) includes the names of his children and of some of his descendants.

(120) JONATHAN KITTRELL. The town of KITTRELL named for his family is fourteen miles South of MIDDLEBURG. The KITTRELL family came to North Carolina from HANOVER and ISLE OF WIGHT County, Virginia, and first settled on HENRY'S CREEK in HENRY PRECINCT, perhaps, and moved to the GRANVILLE COUNTY territory probably in about 1745. Jonathan Kittrell sold lands on HENRY'S CREEK in 1718, and his wife was ANN ( See INDEX to Hathaway's p. 86). See also page 87 for an account of JONATHAN KITTRELL.

(122) "SPELLING" JOHN ALLEN. See account on page 269.

(123) GREEN HILL ( SEARCY MAP). This GREEN HILL was the son of a GREEN HILL who married GRACE HENRY, a daughter of WILLIAM HENRY of Northampton County, North Carolina. The old GREEN HILL home is on the South side of the KAN RIVER in the outskirts of LOUISBURG, in what is now Franklin County. Here it was that Bishop Coke held the first North Carolina Methodist Conference in 1785. The house is now a well-preserved white frame house with dormer windows, three big brick end chimneys and high porches. This particular GREEN HILL was prominent in State, as well as religious affairs, representing BUTE COUNTY ( a part of the original GRANVILLE in the provisional Congress. He was also a Major of the BUTE MILITIA in the revolution. He became a minister and moved to the general vicinity of Nashville, Tenn.

(125) PHILLIP PIERCE was a resident of what is now FRANKLIN COUNTY ( a part of the original GRANVILLE ) and is distinguished in History mainly because of the fact that he was the father of one great Southern Preacher, and the grandfather of another who was a beloved BISHOP of the Methodist Church, REV. GEORGE F. PIERCE, of HANCOCK COUNTY, Georgia, known and loved by members of his denomination throughout the entire South. See items from the records of Franklin County on page 207 relating to transactions of PHILLIP PIERCE, and his family.

(133) EDWARD JONES (Searcy Map). See the records of GRANVILLE COUNTY and its earliest organization, beginning on page 209 for information in regard to EDWARD JONES. There is also an account of EDWARD JONES on page 43 ( Of the INDEX SECTION ) in connection with an account of COL. WILLIAM RAYON and his genealogy. He was the father of PRISCILLA JONES who became of the wife of GIBSON MACON. Any purported account of the early history of GRANVILLE COUNTY could not be written without mention of EDWARD JONES and his descendants who exercised a wide influence on the destinies of the Province of North Carolina, and particularly GRANVILLE COUNTY.

(140) WILLIAM RAYON. A genealogical account of his family, briefly outlined is to be found on page 43 ( Index Section of the "Lost Tribes" ). He was from YORK COUNTY, Virginia to North Carolina. This roster of his GRANVILLE COUNTY regiment will be given later.

(145) ISRAH HARRISON ( Searcy Map ) was a son of JOHN HARRISON and his wife SARAH DANIEL, daughter of JOHN DANIEL who died in Granville County in 1763 ( See page 212). The ISRAH HARRISON who was on the tax list of GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1788 may have been a son, as he was only assessed with one poll, and at that time may not have been married. (145) ISRAH HARRISON moved to South Carolina, along the Pacolet, with some of the HENDERSONS and others, as did JOHN HARRISON, who may have been another son of ISRAH. For an account of the descendants of JOHN HARRISON and his wife SARAH, see beginning on page 256.

(163) NATHANIEL MACON was born in 1758 and died in 1837. He was three times Speaker of the House of Congress of the United States, from 1801 until 1807, and a member of the United States Senate from North Carolina from 1815 until 1828. He is said to have been one among North Carolina's foremost proponents of the political principles of Thomas Jefferson. His old home was at Buck Springs, four miles from the town of Vaughan, in what is now WARREN COUNTY. The place was restored in 1937 and stands in a great oak grove. NATHANIEL MACON was a grandson of EDWARD JONES (133 on the Searcy Map ), his mother having been PRISCILLA JONES who married GIBSON MACON, whose sister MARTHA MACON married ORLANDO JONES, son of REV. HOWLAND JONES, Minister of BEUTON PARISH in YORK COUNTY, Virginia. This MARTHA MACON, the daughter of Nathaniel Maccon, was the grandmother of MARTHA WASHINGTON, wife of the first President.

(165) CHRISTMAS RAY. He brought suit against DEROY GLOVER in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. in 1765. He was a descendant of THOMAS RAY and MARY CHRISTMAS, of YORK COUNTY, Virginia, and a collateral kinsman of the writer.

(162) GIBSON MACON. He was a son in law of EDWARD JONES and is mentioned above.

(190) SUGAR JONES was a son of EDWARD JONES mentioned above. He married SARAH FRANKLIN, who after his death married NATHANIEL, the son of SAMUEL HENDERSON.



THE HARRIS FAMILY OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.

(126) WEST HARRIS ( Of the SHARTY MAP ), one of those who met at the home of EDWARD JONES, on December 2, 1746, to complete the organization of the original GRANVILLE COUNTY, was a member of an old VIRGINIA FAMILY (p. 209). This WEST HARRIS was related to EDWARD JONES, to GIBSON MASON, to the LANTERS, JENNINGS, HILLS and BENNETTS, but whether in an attempted review of the notes pertaining to this family of HARRIS, the writer can make this plain to the reader is questionable and I am sure will be questioned by others for the reason that the theories I will advance run counter to some of the writers who have attempted to set down the annals of the HARRIS FAMILY.

CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS, who on February 25, 1638, received a patent to 820 acres of land then known as LONGFIELD, but later known as "CUMLES" on the JAMES RIVER, was the first AMERICAN ancestor of the GRANVILLE COUNTY HARRIS FAMILY. This land was afterwards claimed by NATHANIEL BACON "the Rebel" through WILLIAM HARRIS, a son, ( pp. 1387 and 1959 of the Valentine Papers, quowing from the Records of HENRICO COUNTY ), who sold the land to ROGER GREEN who promoted the first pilgrimage of Virginia settlers to the ALEXMARLE SOUND section of North Carolina. (Ibid & Dodd's Old South, p. 210). The name of the wife of CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS was DIANA. His widow, after his death, married (2nd) WILLIAM FOSTER, and finally, THOMAS WHITE. With her son JOHN she settled in North Carolina ( p. 58 this work); perhaps at the instance of ROGER GREEN. She married WILLIAM FOSTER in 1675. The children of CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS and his wife DIANA were: (He died 1666) (3-274 WCHAG Reg.)

1. WILLIAM HARRIS
2. JOHN HARRIS ( Dem. SARAH m. NATHANIEL NICHOLSON ).
3. THOMAS HARRIS ( d. 1692 ) married ALICE WEST
4. NICHOLAS HARRIS ( York County, Va.)

EDWARD HARRIS, probably a brother of CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS, of Virginia. On November 23, 1638, in LONDON, ENGLAND, EDWARD HARRIS was the sole legatee, the executor and "kinsman" of JUDITH BENNETT, the widow of RICHARD BENNETT, who died in VIRGINIA, August 28, 1626. It is not improbable that JUDITH BENNETT, the widow, was born a HARRIS. (See Roddie's 17th Century Isle of Wight pp. 270-272.). The same authority shows that this RICHARD BENNETT, whose wife was possibly JUDITH HARRIS, was an uncle of GOV. RICHARD BENNETT, and brother of EDWARD BENNETT the father of SYLVESTER HILL and MARY BLAND; thus the connection of the HARRIS FAMILY to the HILLS and BENNETTS shows up. This connection is supplemented by other connections that will follow. CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, who on January 30, 1659 in YORK COUNTY, with JOHN STANOP (?), ROBERT HARRISON and JOHN COTTREY, appraised the estate of FRANCIS WHEELER, the step-father of ROBERT HARRISON'S wife, was perhaps also connected with this HARRIS FAMILY of London and Virginia. The name of CHRISTOPHER HARRIS appears on the tax rolls of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C., and CHRISTOPHER HARRIS WILLIAMS was the father or Grandfather of HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, of Mississippi. (See WILLIAMS family herein.)

3. THOMAS HARRIS who married ALICE WEST, LATER SOJOURNER, and left a will in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY in March, 1672 ( Vol. 7, W & M. (1) about p. 200-240 ), in which he mentioned only two sons JOHN HARRIS and THOMAS HARRIS, his daughter MARY "and other children". It is in the review of his family that we again run across the connection with the HILLS and BENNETTS, with evidence to add to what has been given. From other records we find he had children:

5. JOHN HARRIS
6. THOMAS HARRIS ( Will Oct. 9, 1688 )
7. MARY HARRIS m. ANTHONY SPILLTNGER.
8. MARTHA HARRIS married JOHN JENNINGS.

MAJ. NICHOLAS HILL, whose wife was SILVESTRA, the daughter of EDWARD BENNETT (uncle of Gov. Richard Bennett) and JOHN JENNINGS, were named Executors of 3. THOMAS HARRIS' will. JOHN JENNINGS ( it is presumed ) after the death of MARTHA HARRIS, married one of the daughters of MAJ. NICHOLAS HILL, and a grand-daughter of EDWARD BENNETT.

6. THOMAS HARRIS, whose wife was apparently a MARTIN, left will in ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY VIRGINIA dated OCTOBER 9, 1688 which will shows that he had the following children:

10. EDWARD HARRIS
11. THOMAS HARRIS
12. ROBERT HARRIS
13. GEORGE HARRIS
14. MARTIN HARRIS
15. WILLIAM HARRIS
16. JANE HARRIS married a JONES.
17. ANNE HARRIS

The oldest son, EDWARD HARRIS, was made the executor of this will, according to the abstract which was found by the writer. In the account of the descendants of the children of the testator, the name of ROBERT HARRIS, who played so prominent a part in the political history of GRANVILLE COUNTY along during the last half of the eighteenth century, has not been found, but that is because only the descendants of 10. EDWARD HARRIS have been found ( and not all of them ). This ROBERT HARRIS of GRANVILLE certainly belonged in this family.

10. EDWARD HARRIS (son of THOMAS HARRIS, son of THOMAS HARRIS and ALICE WEST) married MARY, and died leaving a will in IRVIN OF WIGHT COUNTY, Virginia, March 25, 1734, from which the names of his children appear to have been:

20. EDWARD HARRIS
21. JACOB HARRIS
22. NATHAN HARRIS ( b. 1716), m. CATHERINE WALTON.
23. WEST HARRIS ( said to have married MARY TURNER ).
24. DANIEL HARRIS
25. ANN HARRIS
26. MARTHA HARRIS married WILLIAMSON.

22. NATHAN HARRIS and CATHERINE WALTON were married in NEWBURY COUNTY, Virginia in 1737, and they were the parents of the following:

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| 30. WALTON HARRIS born in Va. in 1739 —he married BEBECCA LANIER, the youngest daughter of HAMPSON LANIER and his wife ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN ( See p. 99) and had children: |                      |
| 31. NATHANIEL HARRIS  |                      |
| 32. ISAAC HARRIS  |                      |
| 33. DAVID HARRIS  |                      |
| 34. ELIAS HARRIS  | 50. BUCKNER HARRIS   |
| 35. HOWLAND HARRIS  | 51. HAMPSON HARRIS   |
| 36. HERBERT HARRIS  | 52. JOEL HARRIS      |
| 36. CLINCH HARRIS   | 53. AUGUSTINE HARRIS |
| 37. HOWELL HARRIS   | 54. EDWIN HARRIS     |
| 38. JOHN HENRY HARRIS   | 55. NATHAN HARRIS    |
| 39. CATHERINE HARRIS  | 56. SIMON HARRIS     |
| 40. MARTHA HARRIS   | 57. WALTON HARRIS    |
| 41. ELIZABETH HARRIS  | 58. ELIZABETH HARRIS |
| 42. ANN HARRIS  | 59. LITTLETON HARRIS |
|   | 60. JEPHTHA HARRIS.  |

57. WALTON HARRIS (moved to GEORGIA) and married VIRGINIA BILLES of MCKENZIEBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA (Cumberland Parish p. 181), and they had children:

61. WALTON HARRIS, an attorney.
62. ELIZA HARRIS married a MR. BOOTHE.
63. CARMELINE HARRIS married DR. GIBBS.
64. AUGUSTINE HARRIS moved to ALABAMA.
65. MILTON HARRIS ( d. infancy ).
66. CATHERINE HARRIS ( d. infancy ).
67. ROBERT HARRIS ( Lived in CLARKE CO. GEORGIA. )
68. MARY ANN HARRIS married DR. SWIFT.
69. YOUNG L. G. HARRIS, of ATHENS, GA.
70. JEPHTHA HARRIS, of Columbus, Ga.
71. WILLIAM HARRIS, also of GEORGIA.

23. WEST HARRIS ( Same as (136) on the SEARCH MAP ) married MARY TURNER, and had 11 children, as follows:

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| 72. ISHAM HARRIS, who lived in GRANVILLE COUNTY and who married and had EIGHT CHILDREN, |                    |
| 73. ELIZABETH HARRIS  | as follows:        |
| 74. FURNER HARRIS   |                    |
| 75. STEPHEN HARRIS  | 83. HARDY HARRIS   |
| 76. PRISCILLA HARRIS  | 84. RANSOM HARRIS  |
| 77. MARTHA HARRIS   | 85. NEWSOM HARRIS  |
| 78. HOWLAND HARRIS  | 86. BRITTON HARRIS |
| 79. WEST HARRIS   | 87. WILBY HARRIS   |
| 80. ARTHUR HARRIS   | 88. ISHAM HARRIS   |
| 81. MARY HARRIS   | 89. JAMES HARRIS   |
| 82. PATIENCE HARRIS.  |                    |

88. ISHAM HARRIS married LUCY DAVIDSON, of FRANKLIN COUNTY, Tennessee, and they were the parents of FIVE CHILDREN, as follows:

90. GEORGE W. D. HARRIS
91. RICHMOND P. HARRIS
92. WILLIAM E. HARRIS
93. JAMES T. HARRIS
94. PATEY G. HARRIS
95. MARY G. HARRIS
96. LUCY C. HARRIS
97. NANCY HARRIS
98. ISHAM G. HARRIS

98. ISHAM G. HARRIS, who was a GREAT GRANDSON of (136) WEST HARRIS, of early GRANVILLE COUNTY history was the beloved GOVERNOR ISHAM G. HARRIS, of the STATE OF TENNESSEE, during the dark days of reconstruction, on whose head "Parson" Brownlow place a price.

LIST OF EARLIEST INHABITANTS OF GRANVILLE  
COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Authentic copy of the muster roll of a regiment of militia under the command of COLONEL WILLIAM KATON, as taken at a general muster of said regiment on OCTOBER 8, 1754, as shown on pages 370 to 380 inclusive, of Volume 22, of the North Carolina STATE RECORDS, including the names of both officers and men.

WILLIAM KATON, ..... COLONEL.  
WILLIAM PERSON..... LIEUT. COLONEL.  
JAMES PAINE..... MAJOR.

The Regiment consisted of EIGHT COMPANIES, in command of the following CAPTAINS:

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| 1. CAPT. JOHN GLOVER .....    | 97 men.  |
| 2. CAPT. OSBORN JEFFREY.....  | 83 men.  |
| 3. CAPT. RICHARD COLEMAN..... | 94 men.  |
| 4. CAPT. DANIEL HARRIS.....   | 95 men.  |
| 5. CAPT. JOHN SALLIS.....     | 90 men.  |
| 6. CAPT. SUGAR JONES.....     | 140 men. |
| 7. CAPT. BENJAMIN STOMS.....  | 75 men.  |
| 8. CAPT. ANDREW HAMPTON.....  | 60 men.  |

The total number of men, exclusive of the commissioned officers of the Regiment and the companies was 734, and the entire personnel of the regiment probably represented every able bodied male person, subject to military duty at that time (1754) residing within the bounds of Colo-  
1a: Granville County as shown on the SEARCY, and the accompanying sketched map, with possibly a very few exceptions.

CAPTAIN JOHN GLOVER'S COMPANY.

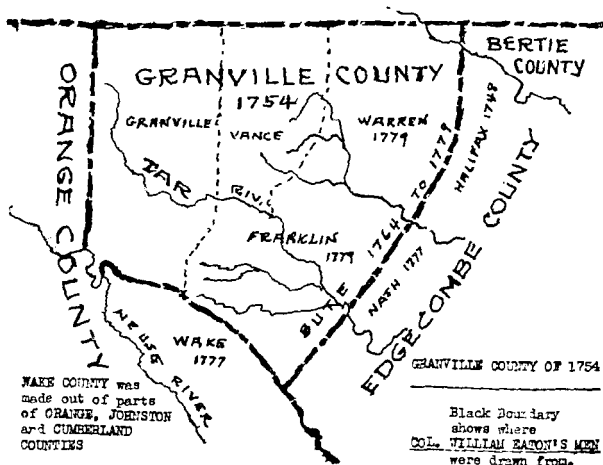
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| George Glover, Lieut.         | 39. John Waldropa.       |
| Eran Ragland, Ensign.         | 40. Benjamin Ford.       |
| 1. Helvy Bishop, Sergeant.    | 41. William Holston.     |
| 2. William Glover, Sergeant.  | 42. Hugh Montgomery.     |
| 3. Joseph Lindsay, Sergeant.  | 43. John Kirkhead.       |
| 4. Joseph Bishop, Sergeant.   | 44. John Hargrove.       |
| 5. Thomas King, Corporal.     | 45. John Walker.         |
| 6. Richard Hargrove, Corp.    | 46. John Searcy, Junr.   |
| 7. Henry Fuller, Corp.        | 47. Samuel Paschal.      |
| 8. Bartlet Searcy, Corp.      | 48. John Paschal.        |
| 9. Thomas Lowe.               | 49. Thomas Adaman.       |
| 10. John Gossard, Drummer.    | 50. Leonard Lyndsey.     |
| 11. John Blackman.            | 51. Eliaha Jones.        |
| 12. William Smith.            | 52. Michael Bryant.      |
| 13. John Smith.               | 53. Edward Weaver.       |
| 14. George Woodliffe.         | 54. James Morefield.     |
| 15. Solomon Blackman.         | 55. Alexander Barret.    |
| 16. William Lawrence.         | 56. William Edwards.     |
| 17. Littleton Spivey.         | 57. Joseph Kimbal, Junr. |
| 18. Thomas Smith.             | 58. John Glover, Junr.   |
| 19. Stephen Smith.            | 59. John Bird.           |
| 20. Wm. Chavers, Negro.       | 60. William Wagstaff.    |
| 21. Wm. Chavers, Jun., Mal.   | 61. Zachary Bullock.     |
| 22. Gilbert Chavers, Mulatto. | 62. Joseph Davenport.    |
| 23. Thomas Woodliffe.         | 63. Josiah Mitchel.      |
| 24. Thomas Smith, Merchant.   | 64. Joseph Grey.         |
| 25. Littlebury Woodliffe.     | 65. John Stroud.         |
| 26. William Woodliffe.        | 66. Terence McMullin.    |
| 27. Ebenezer Wilson.          | 67. John Weaver.         |
| 28. Edward Harris, Negro.     | 68. Henry Vandyak.       |
| 29. Daniel Potter.            | 69. James Trevillian.    |
| 30. Abraham Estice.           | 70. John Trevillian.     |
| 31. John Bishop.              | 71. Nathaniel Henderson. |
| 32. George Bishop.            | 72. John Smith Nut Bush. |
| 33. William Dickerson.        | 73. William Woodward.    |
| 34. Emanuel Falkner.          | 74. William Wood.        |
| 35. Martin Dickerson.         | 75. Penuel Wood.         |
| 36. Thomas Sing.              | 76. William Byas.        |
| 37. Thomas Wiggin.            | 77. Moses Hartel.        |
| 38. James Welch.              | 78. John Paterson.       |

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| 79. William Cook.        | 89. Charles Williams. |
| 80. Abraham Cook.        | 90. Joseph Glover.    |
| 81. William Ford.        | 91. Henry Rearden.    |
| 82. Charles King.        | 92. Joseph Lindsay.   |
| 83. John Norwood.        | 93. William Falkner.  |
| 84. Robert Mitchel.      | 94. Benjamin Edwards. |
| 85. John Williams.       | 95. William Marlow.   |
| 86. Benjamin Wheatly.    | 96. William Stroud.   |
| 87. John Williams, Junr. | 97. William Williams. |
| 88. Daniel Fluquinon.    |                       |

CAPTAIN OSBORN JEFFREY'S COMPANY.

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| Richard White, Lieutt.        | 29. Thomas Bridges.   |
| John McKissick, Ensign.       | 30. Jeremiah Perry.   |
| 1. Francis Bradley, Sergeant. | 31. Andrew Crane.     |
| 2. Howard Worley, Sergeant.   | 32. Francis Perry.    |
| 3. John Farrell, Sergeant.    | 33. John Perry.       |
| 4. William McBea, Corporal.   | 34. Wilhou Ridings.   |
| 5. Thomas Cook, Corporal.     | 35. William Smith.    |
| 6. William Perry, Corporal.   | 36. Ezekiah Massey.   |
| 7. John Martin, Corporal.     | 37. James Brogden.    |
| 8. John Sandland, Senr.       | 38. John Gidding.     |
| 9. Peter Vinson.              | 39. Thomas Brogden.   |
| 10. Philemon Bradford, Junr.  | 40. John Davis.       |
| 11. John Sutton.              | 41. Julius Alford.    |
| 12. Arthur Fuller.            | 42. Jacob Powell.     |
| 13. Timothy Fuller.           | 43. William Maynard.  |
| 14. Joseph Fuller.            | 44. Gibson Martin.    |
| 15. James Sutton.             | 45. John Brady.       |
| 16. James Wade.               | 46. Nathaniel Perry.  |
| 17. John Sandland, Junr.      | 47. William Cade.     |
| 18. Robert Allen.             | 48. Andrew Harfield.  |
| 19. Joseph Farrell.           | 49. John Mooney.      |
| 20. William Moxley.           | 50. Michael Perry.    |
| 21. Robert Morgan.            | 51. William Brower.   |
| 22. Isaac Winston.            | 52. Francis Johnston. |
| 23. William White.            | 53. John Becker.      |
| 24. John Green.               | 54. Benjamin Arundel. |
| 25. Thomas Huland.            | 55. Thomas Arundel.   |
| 26. Thomas Mullins.           | 56. James Arundel.    |
| 27. John Young.               | 57. Austin Honeycutt. |
| 28. William Porch.            | 58. Joseph Bridges.   |

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| 59. Roger Reese.      | 72. John Wright.            | 25. William Gilreese.  | 55. John Campbell.    |
| 60. Thomas Jones.     | 73. Samuel Carlsde.         | 26. William Read.      | 56. Isaac Johnson.    |
| 61. William Taunt.    | 75. John Wilder.            | 27. Samuel Bell.       | 57. Daniel Colson.    |
| 62. George Maynard.   | 74. John Garret.            | 28. William Acree.     | 58. William Hutchins. |
| 63. Nathaniel Jones.  | 76. Anthony Lewis.          | 29. Thomas Worley.     | 59. Ephraim McLemore. |
| 64. Andrew Martin.    | 77. Nathan Grimes.          | 30. Thomas Walker.     | 60. Giles Carter.     |
| 65. Joseph Norris.    | The next 5 are Mulattoes:   | 31. James Walker.      | 61. Robert Savage.    |
| 66. Richard Rayborn.  | 78. Thomas Gowen.           | 32. Charles Huckaby.   | 62. Robert Duke.      |
| 67. John Duncan.      | 79. Michael Gowen.          | 33. Charles Kimball.   | 63. James Phillips.   |
| 68. William Adkinson. | 80. Edward Gowen.           | 34. Robert Ashley.     | 64. Daniel Peggren.   |
| 69. Joseph Medlin.    | 81. Robert Davis.           | 35. Moses Kennel.      | 65. Anthony Metcalfe. |
| 70. James Bolton.     | 82. William Burnel.         | 36. Thomas Person.     | 66. William Downey.   |
| 71. William Winston.  | 83. William Mooney (white). | 37. Jennings Thompson. | 67. Benjamin Carrad.  |



The 734 men and officers of COLONEL WILLIAM EATON'S Granville County Regiment here listed came from the territory represented by the black boundary lines of the above map. The list comprises, in our judgment, a practically complete roll of all of the able bodied men, subject to military duty in GRANVILLE COUNTY, North Carolina, at that time. So far as we have been able to ascertain no earlier list of the first citizenship of the county can be found.

CAPTAIN RICHARD COLEMAN'S COMPANY.

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| Robert Albemathy, Lieut.      | 12. William Paschal, Junr. | 38. Thomas Campbell.   | 68. Nathaniel Nicholson. |
| Israel Robinson, Ensign.      | 13. John Stroud.           | 39. Thomas Howell.     | 69. William Smith.       |
| 1. William Sisson, Sergeant.  | 14. Richard Jones.         | 40. James Young.       | 70. John Ellis.          |
| 2. Thomas Harton, Sergeant.   | 15. Richard Coleman, Junr. | 41. Daniel King.       | 71. Edward Cary.         |
| 3. Mathew Robinson, Sergeant. | 16. Richard Huckaby.       | 42. John Morrison.     | 72. Samuel Thompson.     |
| 4. William Stroud, Sergeant.  | 17. Jacob Danaby.          | 43. Robert King.       | 73. John Brady.          |
| 5. Moses Myrick.              | 18. Israel Robinson, Junr. | 44. Charles King.      | 74. Thomas Ballard.      |
| 6. George Rhodes.             | 19. William Young.         | 45. John King.         | 75. John Woolbank.       |
| 7. John Shearing.             | 20. John Miller.           | 46. Alexander Burnham. | 76. William Collins.     |
| 8. John Riggins.              | 21. Jonathan Johnson.      | 47. Isiah Paschal.     | 77. Edmund Alcock.       |
| 9. Isaac Acree.               | 22. William Moore.         | 48. John Paschal.      | 78. Nicholas Robinson.   |
| 10. John Dosier.              | 23. William Dogger.        | 49. William Marlow.    | 79. John Jones.          |
| 11. William Paschal.          | 24. David King.            | 50. George King.       | 80. Richard Ballard.     |
|                               |                            | 51. William Lewis.     | 81. Charles Edwards.     |
|                               |                            | 52. Jesse Miller.      | 82. Leonard Griggs.      |
|                               |                            | 53. John Davis.        | 83. Benjamin Murphy.     |
|                               |                            | 54. Robert Collier.    | 84. John Robinson.       |

85. James Lester. 90. George Nichols.  
86. William Gamlin. 91. Phillip Roberts.  
87. John Kendrick. 92. James Nicholson.  
88. James Kendrick. 93. Thomas Johnson.  
89. Alexander Berkley. 94. John Hawkins.

**CAPTAIN DANIEL HARRIS'S COMPANY.**

- Thomas Bell, Lieut. 49. John Blake.  
1. Smith Paterson, Sergeant. 50. James Sensing.  
2. Lawrence Lancaster, Sergt. 51. Abalom Langston  
3. Robert Nutt, Sergeant. 52. John Smart  
4. Peter Groen, Sergeant. 53. Francis Capps.  
5. John McIlvail. 54. James Langston.  
6. Henry Lauter. 55. Solomon Langston.  
7. James Maddrey. 56. Joseph Green.  
8. John Leonard. 57. John Potts.  
9. John Birch. 58. Peter Davis.  
10. George Paterson. 59. Richard Bennet.  
11. William Burrows. 60. John Moodlow.  
12. Isaac Mabry. 61. John Person.  
13. William Ellia. 62. Joseph Person.  
14. John Wren. 63. Solomon Atkinson.  
15. Michael Harris. 64. William Mangham.  
16. Edward Hoffman. 65. James Mangham.  
17. Benjamin Nicholson. 66. William Mangham, Junr.  
18. James Harris. 67. Eustace Daniel.  
19. Benjamin Egerton. 68. William Walker.  
20. Lewis Paterson. 69. James Petty.  
21. Edward Narramore. 70. Edward Carlisle.  
22. Robert Harris. 71. Richard Acock.  
23. Ellis Marquis. 72. Francis Acock.  
24. Joseph Hackney. 73. Daniel Prince.  
25. Joseph Trull. 74. Samuel Mangham.  
26. Thomas Green. 75. Thomas Blancet.  
27. Peter Kimball. 76. William Cooper.  
28. William Kimball. 77. John Williams.  
29. Eenjamin Kimball. 78. John Hudson.  
30. Jesse Edwards. 79. Chamberlaine Hudson  
31. William House. 80. Henry Hudson.  
32. Edward Green. 81. Isaac Hudson.  
33. Samuel Green. 82. Edward Young, Junr.  
34. John Cold. 83. Thomas Young.  
35. William Duke. 84. William Davis.  
36. William Duke, Junr.  
37. Samuel Duke.  
38. John Duke. 85. Major Walker.  
39. Joseph Duke. 86. Peter Smart.  
40. Patric Harigall. 87. Charles Harris.  
41. Richard Maddry. 88. Joseph Harris.  
42. Lewis Bobbet. 89. Joseph Bell.  
43. Miles Bobbet. 90. Arthur Robinson.  
44. Charles Bartholomew. 91. John Kicker.  
45. Thomas Parish. 92. William Meadows.  
46. John Green. 93. James Bettis.  
47. William Cheek. 94. Thomas Daniel.  
48. William Blake. 95. Robert Moore.

**CAPTAIN JOHN SALLIN'S COMPANY.**

- George Morris, Lieutenant. 5. William Jostan, Corporal.  
James Mitchel, Ensign. 6. Henry Jordan, Corporal.  
1. William Howlet, Sergeant. 7. Thomas Morris, Corporal.  
2. Wm. Hollyman, Sergeant. 8. Thomas Newby, Corporal.  
3. Richard Harris, Sergeant. 9. George King, Drummer.  
4. William Hicks, Corporal. 10. John Craven, Drummer.

11. Thomas Bradford.  
12. James Bandy.  
13. Robert Bandy.  
14. Jacob Perry.  
15. Henry Day, Junr.  
16. Simon Day.  
17. Jeremiah Frazier.  
18. Thomas Christian.  
19. David Mitchell.  
20. William Moore, Jr.  
21. Henry Howard.  
22. Nathaniel Holley.  
23. William Holley.  
24. Enoch Rentfrow.  
25. Lewis Thomas.  
26. Lewis Edwards.  
27. John Smith.  
28. Joseph Moore.  
29. John Bains.  
30. Richard Roberts.  
31. Richard Roberts, Jun  
32. John Thompson.  
33. James Knott.  
34. John Knott.  
35. Martin Wheeler.  
36. John Howard.  
37. David Howard.  
38. Solomon Howard.  
39. Anthony Garnet.  
40. Timothy Carter.  
41. Samuel Carter.  
42. John Stovall.  
43. John Stovall, Junr.  
44. Bartholomew Stovall.  
45. Jeremiah Clayton.  
46. William Clayton.  
47. William Gowen.  
48. John Gallimore.  
49. Jesse Parker.  
50. John Osborn.  
51. William Cragg.  
52. Jonathan Barret.  
53. James Hembry.  
54. Robert Glidewell.  
55. William Manus.  
56. Groves Howard.  
57. John Johnston.  
58. Francis King.  
59. Thomas King, Junr.  
60. Christopher Osborn.  
61. Sherwood Harris.  
62. Jonathan White, Junr.  
63. George Jordan, Junr.  
64. Henry Fegan.  
65. John Parish.  
66. William Ferguson.  
67. James Reeves.  
68. Harris Guillam.  
69. Edward Loyd.  
70. Robert Gilley.  
71. William Gilley.  
72. Mathew McKenny.  
73. Claiborn Harris.  
74. David Parish.  
75. James Ferguson.  
76. John Yancey.  
77. Bartlet Yancey.  
78. Joseph Gowen.  
79. John Cragg.  
80. James Roberts, Junr.  
81. Osborn Hedgpath.  
82. John Simmons.  
83. Christopher Harris.  
84. Benjamin Simmons.  
85. Joshua Nogina.  
86. Bartlet Shepardon.  
87. Lewis Anderson.  
88. William Baas.  
89. George Anderson.  
90. George Pettiford.

**CAPTAIN SIOGAN JONES'S COMPANY.**

- James Mosely, Lieut. 24. John Gant.  
1. Francis Walker, Senr. 25. John Gant, Junr.  
2. William Wood. 26. William Gant.  
3. Miles Jones. 27. Isham Gant.  
4. Denis Lindsey. 28. John Colley.  
5. Aaron Fussell. 29. Richard Halcomb.  
6. Benjamin Ward. 30. John Halcomb.  
7. Shirley Watley. 31. Joseph Halcomb.  
8. John Burford.  
9. John Thornton.  
10. William Beckham.  
11. William Wheeler.  
12. Robert Whitaker.  
13. Robert Day.  
14. Abraham Green.  
15. John Green.  
16. John Gibbs.  
17. Theophilus Goodwin.  
18. Theophilus Goodwin, Jr.  
19. Thomas Goodwin.  
20. John Goodwin.  
21. Edward Thomas.  
22. Benjamin Cowherd.  
23. James White.  
32. Henry Thornton.  
33. Benjamin Halcomb.  
34. Roger Thornton.  
35. George Bledsoe.  
36. William Bledsoe.  
37. Joshua Perry.  
38. William Richardson.  
39. John Boyd.  
40. Thomas Zachry.  
41. John Zachry.  
42. William Dickerson.  
43. Thomas Fustill.  
44. Arthur Crocker.  
45. John Wood.  
46. Jacob Crocker.  
47. Reuben Lawson.

- 48. Alabout Wells.
- 49. Thomas Beckham.
- 50. Henry Weaver.
- 51. William Waters.
- 52. Thomas Putman.
- 53. William Cheek.
- 54. Robert Cheek.
- 55. Williamson Giles.
- 56. Benjamin Thomson, Jr.
- 57. John Thomson.
- 58. William Thomas.
- 59. Emanuel Falkner.
- 60. William Falkner.
- 61. Simon Beckham.
- 62. John Rainwater.
- 63. James Rainwater.
- 64. Lewis Brantly.
- 65. Joseph Brantly.
- 66. John Brantly, Junr.
- 67. Hopkin Wilder.
- 68. John Watson.
- 69. Thomas Cooper.
- 70. Browning Williams.
- 71. Haeckiah Terrell.
- 72. Francis Strother.
- 73. James Ray.
- 74. William Underwood.
- 75. William Watley.
- 76. Shirley Watley, Junr.
- 77. Henry Jennings.
- 78. Moses Smyth.
- 79. Thomas Harris.
- 80. William Gibbons.
- 81. Allan Montjoy.
- 82. Lawrence Kerwin.
- 83. William Smith.
- 84. James Petty.
- 85. Thomas Petty.
- 86. Lawrence Strother.
- 87. Charles Liles.
- 88. Thomas Cook.
- 89. William Vinson.
- 90. James Barnett.
- 91. William Beckham, Junr.
- 92. Ephraim Estrige.
- 93. Aaron Sherrard.
- 94. Thomas Wooten.
- 95. George Wooten.
- 96. Daniel Wooten.
- 97. Robert Vasser.
- 98. Richard Pinnel.
- 99. John Pinnel.
- 100. Joshua Pinnel.
- 101. William Saul.
- 102. Thomas Sing.
- 103. William Willis.
- 104. Thomas Martin.
- 105. Atkins McEmore.
- 106. James Talbot.
- 107. Joshua Yarbrow.
- 108. Thomas Sale.
- 109. Jeremiah Wooten.
- 110. John Wooten.
- 111. James Wooten.
- 112. Thomas Delany.
- 113. John Moseley.
- 114. Thomas Crab.
- 115. John Parsons.
- 116. Richard Parsons.
- 117. Joseph Martin.
- 118. William Martin.
- 119. Arthur Watson.
- 120. John Serug Askew.
- 121. Henry Brewer.
- 122. William Takewell.
- 123. William Halley.
- 124. Simon Taylor.
- 125. Ambrose Bearding.
- 126. Samuel Froeman.
- 127. Jephth Terrell.
- 128. John Terrell, Junr.
- 129. John Debord.
- 130. James Morria.
- 131. Thomas Harris.
- 132. Joseph Harris.
- 133. John Stanfield.
- 134. Benjamin Rice.
- 135. Robert Clark.
- 136. Thomas Carter.
- 137. John Burdock.
- 138. Thomas Turner.
- 139. John Deer.
- 140. George Underwood.

- 41. Robert Clark.
- 42. Benjamin Rice.
- 43. John Deer.
- 44. Aaron Sherrard.
- 45. William Vinson.
- 46. William Richardson.
- 47. James White.
- 48. Arthur Crocker.
- 49. Miles Rackley.
- 50. Parsons Rackley.
- 51. John Rainwater.
- 52. Thomas Tharrington.
- 53. Robert Butler.
- 54. Edward Thomas.
- 55. John Reeves.
- 56. William Smith.
- 57. John Smith.
- 58. George Woody.
- 59. Joseph Wright.
- 60. John Wright.
- 61. James Massey.
- 62. John Douglas.
- 63. George Hill.
- 64. Francis Strother.
- 65. Thomas West.
- 66. Joseph Wright, Junr.
- 67. James Pace.
- 68. James Smith.
- 69. Nathaniel Smith.
- 70. John Parnal.
- 71. John Massey.
- 72. William Edwards.
- 73. John Simmons.
- 74. Barnaby Goodwin.
- 75. Samuel Fowler, Senr.

CAPTAIN ANDREW HAMPTON'S COMPANY.

- John Adcock, Lieut.
- Ephraim Hampton, Ensign.
- Thomas Robinson, Sergeant.
- 1. Wm. Williams, Sergeant.
- 2. John Landres, Sergeant.
- 3. John Williams, Corporal.
- 4. John Williams, Corporal.
- 5. Fran. Davenport, Corporal.
- 6. Absalom Baker, Corporal.
- 7. Richard Ceverintun, Corp.
- 8. Carter Hedgepeth, Corporal.
- 9. Anthony Cassart, Drummer.
- 10. Darwin Elwick.
- 11. William Rose.
- 12. Francis Rann.
- 13. Thomas Gosa.
- 14. Robert Boyd.
- 15. Ephraim Merrit.
- 16. William Washington.
- 17. James Mesdowa.
- 18. Benjamin Hubbard.
- 19. John Clark.
- 20. Valentine White.
- 21. John Jones.
- 22. Moses Coppock.
- 23. John Ogowine.
- 24. Patrick Lashley.
- 25. Mathew Myers.
- 26. David Caswart.
- 27. John Landres, Junr.
- 28. James Bolling.
- 29. William Bolling.
- 30. Nicholas Horton.
- 31. Giles Hedgepeth.
- 32. Francis Falkner.
- 33. Leonard Adcock.
- 34. John Marrowin.
- 35. Emanuel Falkner.
- 36. Benjamin Bolling.
- 37. Daniel Blackman.
- 38. Malachi Reeves.
- 39. Minor Gregg.
- 40. Francis West.
- 41. Thomas May.
- 42. Samuel Flaick.
- 43. Thomas Flaick.
- 44. Samuel Fuller.
- 45. David Strahan.
- 46. Owen Road.
- 47. Samuel Smith.
- 48. John Bolling.
- 49. Joseph Langston.
- 50. John Methews.
- 51. James Morria.
- 52. Samuel Johnson.
- 53. David Stroud.
- 54. Ebenezer Wilson.
- 55. John Gibbs.
- 56. William Smith.
- 57. Josee's Halley.
- 58. Lawrence Pettiford.
- 59. Richard Wata.
- 60. Peter Marrowin.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN SIMM'S COMPANY.

- John Burt, Lieut.
- William Mercer, Ensign
- 1. Giles Bowers, Sergeant.
- 2. John Bishop, Sergeant.
- 3. William Eves, Sergeant.
- 4. James Ross, Corporal.
- 5. John Meldey, Corporal.
- 6. Mathew Mathews, Corporal.
- 7. William Jones, Drummer.
- 8. Henry Ivey, Drummer.
- 9. William Jackson.
- 10. Thomas Smith.
- 11. William Moxley.
- 12. William Thomas.
- 13. Charles Ivey.
- 14. Daniel Carrol.
- 15. John Duncan.
- 16. Thos. Hunt, Little Creek
- 17. Robert Smith.
- 18. Richard Crutchfield.
- 19. John Meekie.
- 20. Henry Clark.
- 21. Thos. Hunt, up the River
- 22. Saul Rackley.
- 23. William Pace, Junr.
- 24. Joseph Acorn Hutton.
- 25. Christopher Clark.
- 26. Joseph Brantly.
- 27. James Brantly.
- 28. George Bledsoe.
- 29. Thomas Woody.
- 30. Robert Moody, Junr.
- 31. William Hunt.
- 32. William Jerkins.
- 33. Lodowick Alford.
- 34. Joseph Jeffries.
- 35. William Hobbe.
- 36. Thomas Jones.
- 37. William Simmona.
- 38. William Jones.
- 39. James Hunt.
- 40. John Claiborn.

Glorer's .....	97
Jeffries' .....	97
Coleman's .....	94
Harris's .....	95
Sallis's .....	99
Jones's .....	148
Simms's .....	75
Hampton's .....	69

Total ..... 734

WILLIAM EATON

6 December, 1764.  
(Endorsement.)  
Granville.

TAX PAYERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY FOR  
THE YEAR 1788

Following herewith is a list of the tax payers in GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA for the year 1788. The territory covered by this list includes the present area of the county, plus the area embraced in the present YANCEY COUNTY, which had not been established at the time the list was made. This list appears in Vol. 26 of the North Carolina Records & was used by the Federal Government as a substitute for the first census of 1790. As we have arranged these names in alphabetical order, they will not be included in the index. Where a note follows the name, of course, that is by this compiler. The initialed symbols after the name represent the DISTRICT where the assessment was made, but often the person assessed had property in more than one district, which explains why the same name is sometimes repeated. The Districts and symbols were as follows:

ABRAHAM PLAINS DISTRICT ..... APD  
BEAVER DAM DISTRICT..... BDD  
DUTCH DISTRICT..... DD  
EPPING FOREST DISTRICT..... EPD  
FISHING CREEK DISTRICT..... FCD  
FORT CREEK DISTRICT..... FPCD  
GOSSEN DISTRICT..... GD  
HENDERSON DISTRICT..... HED  
ISLAND CREEK DISTRICT..... ICD  
KNAP OF LEED'S DISTRICT..... KLD  
OXFORD DISTRICT..... OXD  
RAGLAND DISTRICT..... RD  
TARB'S CREEK DISTRICT..... TCD  
TAR RIVER DISTRICT..... TRD

ADCOCK, BOLLING	DD	HARR, JAMES	FCD	BOBBITT, WILLIAM	EPD	
ADCOCK, EDWARD	KLD	BARTON, WILLIAM	TCD	BORRS, PHILEMON	FPCD	
ADCOCK, JOHN	DD	Some of these BARTONS settled in Tennessee, and ISAAC BARTON was a Baptist minister in JEFFERSON COUNTY; his descendants to MISSOURI.			BOBLEN, WILLIAM	KLD
ADCOCK, ROBERT	TRD				BOYDENS, THOMAS L.	DD
ADCOCK, LEONARD	KLD				BOWDEN, FRANCIS	HEU
ADDAIS, SAMUEL	KLD				BOWDEN, JOHN SR.	KLD
AKIN, ISOM	ICD				BOYD, JOHN	OXD
AKIN, JAMES	ICD				( See page 274 for sketch of JOHN BOYD ).	
AKIN, JAMES, SR.	ICD	BASS, BENJAMIN, SR.	TRD	BRACE, SAMUEL	HED	
AKIN, JOSEPH	ICD	BASS, BENJAMIN, JR.	TRD	BRACE, SAMUEL JR.	HED	
The AKIN FAMILY apparently lived in the Island Creek District.		BASS, EDWARD	RD	BRADFORD, BENJAMIN	FPCD	
ALLEN, CHAMPION	BDD	BASS, NATHAN	FCD	BRADFORD, BOOKER	BDD	
ALLEN, FRANCIS	GD	BASS, REUBEN	FCD	BRADFORD, DAVID	BDD	
ALLEN, CAPT. GRANT	APD	BASS, RICHARD	TRD	BRADFORD, DAVID JR.	BDD	
ALLEN, ROBERT	BDD	This family was numerous in Prince Edward County, Virginia and JONES COUNTY, NC. C.			BRADFORD, PHEMAM	BDD
ALLEN, SAMUEL	RD	BATES, JOHN	RD	BRADFORD, JOHN	FPCD	
ALLEY, ROSSER	EPD	John was a stray member of the Virginia BATES family - kin to JORDAN'S and DANIEL'S. See articles herein on both.			BRADFORD, PHILEMON	BDD
ALLISON, ROBERT	TCD	BAUXER, JOSEPH	DD	BRADFORD, PHILEMON JR.	BDD	
ALLISON, ROBERT	FPCD	BEARDEN, BENJAMIN	OXD	BRADLEY, RICHARD	BDD	
ALSTON, GEORGE	RD	BECK, FREDERICK	DD	BRADLEY, JAMES	DD	
AMIS, WILLIAM	APD	BECK, MICHAEL	DD	BRAME, JAMES	HED	
ANDERSON, FRANK	BDD	BECK, WILLIAM	DD	BRAME, THOMAS	HED	
ANDERSON, JACOB	FCD	BEDFORD, JAMES	GD	BRASFIELD, CALIB	TD	
ANDERSON, LEWIS	OXD	BENZLEY, STEPHEN	GD	BRASFIELD, ELIZABETH	DD	
APLEY, THOMAS	GD	BELL, JOSA	RD	BRASFIELD, GEORGE	DD	
This man may have been named APPLING, of the family settled in Ga.		BENNETT, LEWIS	GD	BRAZLETON, JACOB	KLD	
ARICLD, WILLIAM	KLD	BENNETT, CAPT. PETER	GD	BRETHER, AMERY	TRD	
ASHMAN, LEWIS	GD	BIRD, ROBERT	OXD	BRIDGERS, MURRY	DD	
ASKEW, JOHN	EPD	BIRAM, JOHN	TCD	BRIDGERS, JOHN	BDD	
AUSTIN, VALENTINE	BDD	This name was properly spelled BYNUM as is shown by other items from records.			BRIDGES, JOSEPH	ICD
BADGET, JOHN	TRD	BISHOP, JAMES	RD	BRIGGS, RICHARD	TRD	
BADGET, PETER	TRD	BLACKLEY, CHARLES	FPCD	BRINKLEY, JAMES, SR.	TRD	
BADGET, WILLIAM	TRD	BLACKLEY, JAMES	FPCD	BRINKLEY, JAMES JR.	TRD	
BAILEY, JEREMIAH	BDD	BLACKWELL, JAMES	FPCD	BRINKLEY, PETER	TRD	
BAILEY, JOHN	DD	BLAOCK, DAVID	FPCD	BRINKLEY, RICHARD	TRD	
BAILEY, JOHN	BDD	BLAOCK, JEREMIAH	FPCD	BRISOW, JAMES	TCD	
BAILEY, RICHARD	BDD	BLANKS, JOSEPH	GD	BRISOW, JOHN	TCD	
BAILEY, STEPHEN	DD	This man a descendant of the second wife of CORNELIUS GARGILL, of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, mentioned in the "Journey to the Land of Eden" by Col. William Byrd.			BRISOW, PHILEMON	TCD
BALL, ELLIAH	FCD	BULLOCK, CHARLES	KLD	BRODIE, JOHN	RD	
BARKER, ABEROSE	GD	BULLOCK, JAMES	ICD	BROMMIT, NEROD	FCD	
BARNES, MERVIN	HED	BULLOCK, JEREMIAH	KLD	BRYANT, HOWLAND	ICD	
BARTETT, JESSE	ICD	BULLOCK, MICHAEL	DD	BUCHANAN, WILLIAM	BDD	
BARTETT, JOHN	ICD	BULLOCK, WILLIAM	ICD	BULLOCK, CHARLES	KLD	
BARTETT, SARAH C.	ICD	BURDE, NICHOLAS	APD & ICD.	BULLOCK, JAMES	ICD	

BURRAGE, EDWARD	APD	CULBREHOUSE, THOMAS W.	HD	FERGUSON, GIBSON	HD
BURROUGHS, JAMES	ICD	CURRIN, EUGEN	ED	FULLER, BRITTON	EDD
BURDIN, JOHN	HEB	DANIEL, CHRISLEY	GD	FULLER, DAVID	EDD
RUSSELL, FRANCIS	OXD	DANIEL, JOSEPH	HEB	FULLER, HENRY SR.	EDD
BUTLER, AINE	APD	DANIEL, MARTIN	GD	FULLER, HENRY JR.	EDD
BUTLER, ISAAC	OXD	DAVIS, ABSOLOM	ICD	FULLER, CAPT. JAMES	EDD
BUTLER, REUBEN	ICD	DAVIS, AUGUSTIN	ICD	FULLER, SAMUEL	EDD
BUTLER, THOMAS	OXD	DAVIS, BAXTER	APD	RUSSELL, MOSES	ED
BYARS, WILLIAM	ICD			GAYFORD, BRUBEN	KLD
BYART, MARY	DD	Baxter Davis was related to the KING FAMILY; his name appears often in FAIRFAX CO. and PITTSYLVANIA County, Va.			EDD
BYNUM, HENRY	PCD	DAVIS, JOSEPH	RD	GASBOTT, JESSE	PCD
BROWN, JOHN	BDD	DAVIS, P.	RD	GILL, WILLIAM	EDD
CAFE, WILLIAMSON	BDD	DAVIS, SOLOMON	ICD	GILLIAM, HARRIS	PCD
GARDEN, JAMES	PCD	DERRULER, MICAJAH	ICD	GILLIAM, WILLIAM	EDD
CARPWELL, THOMAS	ICD	DEXTON, BENJAMIN	HEB	GILPIN, HENRY	EDD
CARNES, JOSEPH	DD	DICKERSON, JOHN	PCD	GLASCOCK, RICHARD	ED
CARRELL, JOHN	BDD	DICKERSON, JOHN JR.	PCD	GLASS, WILLIAM	GD
CARTER, ALEX	PCD	DICKERSON, WILLIAM	PCD	GLOVER, CAPT. DANIEL	ICD
CARTER, JESSE	PCD	DODSON, WILLIAM	ICD	GLOVER, JOAB	ICD
CARTER, THOMAS	PCD	DOTSON, WILLIAM JR.	ICD	GOBER, MARTHA	ICD
CARVER, EDWARD	DD	The proper spelling of the name was DODSON.			ICD
CASH, JOSEPH	DD	DOTSON, CHARLES	ICD	GOBER, WILLIAM	ICD
CASH, PETER	DD	DOUGLASS, JOSEPH	GD	The researchers will find these GOBERS down in Georgia in Madison or Clarke Counties.	
CAVENAUGH, GEORGE	BDD	DOWNEY, JAMES	APD	GOLDENBATH, THOMAS	ICD
CHADWICK, JOHN	HEB	DOWNEY, JAMES, JR.	APD	GOOCH, AMOS	EDD
CHAMBLESS, JOEL	KLD	BRISKILL, THOMAS	RD	GOOCH, DANIEL	EDD
CHAMPION, CHARLES	BDD	BRISKILL, TIMOTHY	ICD	GOOCH, GIBSON	ICD
CHAMPION, JOHN	PCD	DUNCAN, WILLIAM	ICD	GOOCH, JOSEPH	ICD
CHAMPION, JOHN SR.	PCD	DURKIN, GEORGE	TRD	A sister of REV. ROWLAND JONES, of Bruton Parish married a GOOCH, and these are descendants;	
CHAMPION, JOSEPH	BDD	DURKIN, HARRISON	TRD	Cousins removed of GIBSON MAOON, who married PRIS - CILLA JONES in GRANVILLE.	
CHANDLER, JAMES	GD	DURKIN, JOHN	ICD	GOODIE, ROBERT	EDD
CHANDLER, JOSEPH	GD	Proper spelling of these names was DUNCAN, of course.			
CHAPMAN, GEORGE	ICD	DUTY, RICHARD	GD	Also related to the JONES tribe and THE HAMPERS.	
CHAVES, WILLIAM	PCD	EARIS, JESSE	PCD	GORCH, ROLAN	KLD
CHAVIS, JAMES	APD	EARLES, JOHN SR.	RD	This was ROWLAND GOOCH, a member of the GOOCH family above mentioned.	
CHRISTIAN, GIBSON	HEB	EARLE, JOHN	RD	GOSS, SHEARMAN	EDD
CLARK, LEONARD	ICD	EASTES, SYLVANUS	KLD	GOSS, THOMAS	KLD
CLARK, NATHANIEL	TRD	EASTES, LODOVICK	KLD	GOSS, JEWELIN	PCD
CLAXTON, JAMES	DD	EASTWOOD, ISRAEL	KLD	GRANT, THOMAS	GD
CLAY, SAMUEL	OXD	EATON, CHARLES R.	EDD	GRAVES, HENRY	APD
CLEMENT, JOHN	KLD	EDWARDS, JOHN	EDD	GRAVES, HENRY JR.	GD
CLEMENT, OBEDIAH	KLD	EDWARDS, THOMAS	GD	GRAVES, MARY	APD
CLEMENT, SAMUEL	KLD	ELLIS, JOSEPH	KLD	The widow who married JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL of WARREN COUNTY.	
CLEMENTS, THOMAS	DD	EMERY, SPERAID	DE	GRAVES, RAIPH	APD
COCK, WILLIAM	TRD	EVINS, BURELL	PCD	Nemesis of RAIPH GRAVES of YORK COUNTY, Va. who married a PINKETEMAN.	
COCKER, WILLIAM	ICD	EVANS, JOHN	GD	GRAY, MORON	OXD
COLE, WILLIAM	KLD	EVANS, MORRAN	PCD	GREEN, DANIEL	KLD
COLLINS, JOHN	ICD	FARMER, SEARCY	ICD	GREEN, HENRY	KLD
COLLINS, THOMAS	ICD	FARMER, JOHN	DD	GREEN, JOAB	KLD
COOK, BLAYTON	EDD	FERRYBOUGH, JACOB	KLD	GREEN, WILLIAM	DD
COOK, WILLIAM	EDD	FINCH, GEORGE	EDD	GRISHAM, RICHARD	HEB
COOK, CLAIBORN	PCD	FINCH, JOHN SR.	EDD	GRISHAM, HENRY	HEB
COOK, RICHARD S.	DD	FINCH, JOHN JR.	EDD	GRISBAH, JAMES	RD
COOKE, SHER, SR.	PCD	FINCH, WILLIAMSON	EDD	Facilities of both spellings exist today, but I am of the opinion that these were both the same - GRISHAM, not GRISBAH.	
COOPER, CORNELIUS	PCD	FISKEN, HENRY	ICD	GRIZEL, HARLEY	ICD
COOPER, JOHN	PCD	FLOYD, MOSES	EDD	GUNTER, JESSE	TRD
COOPER, KANNON	EDD	FLOYD, WILLIAM	EDD	The name of CLEMENT, SIMON was omitted from the 1st column on this page. This family was from NEW KENT COUNTY, Virginia.	
CORR, JAMES	PCD	FORNITTE, LEMUEL	RD		
COTHERAN, WILLIAM	OXD	FORSYTHE, JAMES	TRD		
COZZART, ANN	KLD	FOUPE, MATTHEW	RD		
COZZART, BENJAMIN	KLD	FOWLER, HENRY	ICD		
COZZART, DAVID	KLD	FOWLER, JAMES	PCD		
COZZART, JACOB	KLD	FOWLER, RICHARD	TRD		
COZZART, JESSE	DD	FOWLER, WILLIAM	EDD		
Cox, CHARNICE	HEB	FRASYLER, ARTHUR	APD		
CRAFT, JOHN	HEB	FRAZER, SPERAID	TRD		
CRAFT, THOMAS	HEB	FRAZIER, JEREMIAH	OXD		
CRAGO, JOHN SR.	TRD	FRAZIER, WILLIAM	APD		
CRAGO, JOHN JR.	TRD				
CRAWLEY, ROBERT	ICD				
CRENSHAW, ADRAM	APD				
CREWS, CALBE	OXD				
CREWS, GIBSON	RD				
CREWS, JAMES	RD				
CREWS, THOMAS	RD				
CRITCHER, JAMES	OXD				
CRITCHER, THOMAS	HEB				
CRIBBE, SAMUEL	APD				
CROWDER, STELL	EDD				
CULBREHOUSE, JEREMIAH DD					



HALL, JURELL ID  
 HAMBROD, JOAB ICD  
 HANCOCK, BENJAMIN ID  
 HANES, ARBYLLE ICD  
 HANSEN, WILLIAM HED

The ANOTIE HANES above is said to have been the ancestor of the famous NANCY HANES & the claim has been made that NANCY herself for a time had her abode with relatives in the upper part of GRANVILLE County near the Virginia line. Considering all that has been written and said of LINCOLN'S mother, these may have been her relatives.

HARDING, STEPHEN HED  
 HARGROVE, JOHN ICD  
 HARGROVE, RICHARD IOD  
 HARGROVE, STEPHEN ICD

The HARGROVES were from SURRY and BRUNSWICK Co. Virginia.

HARP, HENRY HED  
 HARP, JOHN FCD  
 HARP, JOHN HED  
 HARP, SAMSON FCD  
 HARP, THOMAS FCD  
 HARP, THOMAS HED  
 HARP, THOMAS SR. FCD

HARPER, JESSE (Nestate) ICD  
 His wife was DIANA GOODIN

HARRIS, ANTHONY (son of RICHARD HARRIS) TED  
 HARRIS, CHARLES GD  
 HARRIS, CHARLES OGD  
 HARRIS, CHRISTOPHER HED  
 HARRIS, CHRISTOPHER ICD  
 HARRIS, CLAYTON KID  
 HARRIS, DANNIN HD  
 HARRIS, EDWARD HED  
 HARRIS, GEORGE HD  
 HARRIS, HARRISON HED

The last named was a revolutionary soldier and died in WOODFORD COUNTY, KY. leaving will and six children 1796. The children were DAVID, RANDOLPH, NATHANIEL m. Mary EDWARD, SARAHKA, MARY m. HICKS and MOURNING married ADAMS. - Bailey's Hist. of Woodford County, Ky.

HARRIS, JOHN GD  
 HARRIS, JOHN HED  
 HARRIS, JOHN HED  
 HARRIS, RICHARD KID  
 HARRIS, ROBERT OGD  
 HARRIS, ROBERT GD  
 HARRIS SAMUEL OGD  
 HARRIS, SHERWOOD OGD  
 HARRISON, ISHAM HED

This was not the son in law of REV. HENRY PATTILLO. This ISHAM was not married in 1788.

HARRISON, SARAH HD  
 This was SARAH (DANIEL) HARRISON, daughter of JOHN DANIEL, in her old age living in GRANVILLE

HENRY, JOHN ..... APD  
 HARRIS, JAMES HD  
 HARRIS, JOHN KID  
 HARRIS, MATTHEW HED  
 HARTLEY, JACOB HED  
 HARTLEY, NATHANIEL APD  
 HAYS, JOSEPH FCD  
 HAYS, HENRY JR. FCD  
 HAYS, JOSHUA HD  
 HAYS, JOSHUA FCD  
 HAYS, LEONARD HED  
 HAYS, SARAH HED  
 HAYS, THEOPHILUS FCD  
 HAYWELL, LABORN FCD

Generally spelled on the records as HAINSLIP.

HEDGEWATER, CARTER FCD  
 HEDWALL, CHARLES FPCD  
 HEDWALL, FREDING HED  
 HEDWALL, JOHN HED  
 HEDWALL, WILLIAM HED

This was the ancestral family of U. S. Senator HEDWALL of ALABAMA.

HENDERSON, PILGRANT HED  
 HENDERSON, RICHARD HED

These were two famous brothers, both sons of SAMUEL HENDERSON (See page 221)

HENDRY, WILLIAM HED  
 HENDRICKSON, MARCEL APD  
 HENSTER, ABRAHAM ICD  
 HENSTER, FRANCIS OGD  
 HENSTER, JOSEPH HED  
 HENSTER, ROBERT GD  
 HENSTER, WILLIAM APD  
 HENSTER, WILLIAM TED  
 HENSTER, ZACHARIAH ICD  
 HENSTER, ZACHARIAH OGD

This does not mean there were two of the same name; but that the one owned property in two different districts which was assessed to him separately. Of course, sometimes there WERE two of the same name.

HICKMAN, CORBIN HED  
 HICKS, BISHOP HD  
 HICKS, DAVID FCD  
 HICKS, HARRIS HD  
 HICKS, ROBERT OGD  
 HICKS, SAMUEL FCD  
 HICKS, THOMAS HD  
 HICKS, THOMAS OGD  
 HICKS, WILLIAM FCD  
 HICKS, WILLIAM JR. HD  
 HIGGS, LEONARD HED  
 HIGGS, ZACHARIAH FCD

The HIGGS FAMILY came to GRANVILLE from BERTIN.

HIGHFIELD, HENRIKIAN HED  
 HILL, JOHN TED  
 HILLIARD, JAMES OGD  
 HOLT, JOHN HED  
 HOMES, SAMUEL (HOLMES?) FPCD  
 HOFFMAN, JACOB HD

This was HOFFMAN.

HOOVER, JOHN HED  
 HOOKER, JOHN JR. HED  
 HOPGOOD, SENECIAR TED  
 HOPKINS, ANN FCD  
 HOPKINS, GEORGE OGD  
 HOSE, HOWELL HED  
 HORNBY, WILLIAM HED  
 HOWARD, ALLEN OGD  
 HOWARD, GROVES TED  
 HOWARD, JOHN APD  
 HOWELL, JOHN ICD  
 HOWELL, THOMAS OGD  
 HUDDLESTON, JOHN FPCD  
 HUDSON, DRURY HED

HUNT, DANIEL FCD  
 HUNT, GEORGE OGD  
 HUNT, GEORGE OGD  
 HUNT, JAMES KID  
 HUNT, JOHN OGD  
 HUNT, JOHN HED  
 HUNT, SAMUEL OGD  
 HUNT, WILLIAM FCD  
 HUNT, WILLIAM HD  
 HUSGART, PERRY HED  
 HUTCHINSON, JOSHUA HED  
 HUGHES, HENRY SR. FCD  
 HUGHES, HENRY SR. FCD  
 HUGHES, HENRY SR. FCD  
 HUGHES, STEPHEN FCD

HUGHES, perhaps is the proper spelling.

JACKSON, SAMUEL KID  
 JARRETT, JOHN HD  
 JEFFREYS, WILLIAM FPCD  
 JENKINS, JAMES FPCD  
 JENKINS, THOMAS HD  
 JETER, SAMUEL HD  
 JETT, SEPPHEN FCD  
 JOHNSON, BENJAMIN HED  
 JOHNSON, BENJAMIN ICD  
 JOHNSON, GIBSON FCD  
 JOHNSON, HENRY ICD  
 JOHNSON, ISHAM TED  
 JOHNSON, JOHN ICD  
 JOHNSON, JONATHAN FCD  
 JOHNSON, JOSEPH HED  
 JOHNSON, BORN FCD  
 JOHNSON, THOMAS FCD  
 JOHNSON, WILLIAM JR. FCD  
 JOHNSON, JAMES APD  
 JOHNSON, SAMUEL OGD  
 JOHNSON, WILLIAM SR. TED

Little dependence to be put on spelling of these names for here is a Sr. & Jr. same District spelled differently.

JONES, ABRAHAM FPCD  
 JONES, AMBROSE SR. GD  
 JONES BERTINOT KID  
 JONES, CHARLES KID  
 JONES, EDWARD KID  
 JONES, FRANCIS HED  
 JONES, JOHN TED  
 JONES, JONATHAN FPCD  
 JONES, MOSES KID  
 JONES, HENRY GD  
 JONES, SAMUEL HED  
 JONES, THOMAS HD  
 JONES, WILLIAM (BIG) KID  
 JONES, WILLIAM ICD  
 JONES, WILLIAM JR. HD  
 JORDAN, ARTHUR HED  
 JORDAN, ROBERT GD  
 KELLEY, THOMAS ICD  
 KIDBALL, RAYOL HED  
 KIDBALL, HENRY HD  
 KENDRICK, THOMAS ICD  
 KENNON, JOHN GD  
 KNOTT, DAVID GD  
 KNOTT, JAMES KID  
 KNOTT, JOHN GD  
 KNOWLAND, CHARLES FPCD  
 KNOWLAND, DANIEL JR. FPCD  
 KITTLE, CHRISTOPHER FCD  
 KITTRELL, JONATHAN SR. HED  
 KITTRELL, JONATHAN JR. HED  
 KITTRELL, JOSHUA OGD  
 KITTRELL, SAMUEL HED  
 KNIGHT, JOHN APD  
 KNIGHT, JONATHAN APD  
 KNIGHT, WILLIAM APD

GRIFFIN, LAWRENCE HED

LANSDEN, JOHN	GD	MARON, DANIEL	ICD	MORRIS, JAMES	FTCD	
LANDISH, JOSEPH	HD	MARSHALL, JOHN	OKD	NORWOOD, BENJAMIN	ICD	
LANSFORD, BARRISH	PCD	MARSHALL, WILLIAM	ICD	NORWOOD, JORDAN	ICD	
LANSFORD, HENRY	PCD	MASON, DAVID	ICD	OAKLEY, JOSEPH	KID	
LANSFORD, JOHN	PCD	Denial "Maron" above was per- haps DANIEL MASON.			OAKLEY, JOSEPH JR.	HD
LANSFORD, JESSE	PCD	MATTHEWS, JAMES	ICD	OAKLEY, MICHAEL	KID	
LANTIER, LEWIS	ICD	MATTHEWS, JOHN	TRD	OAKLEY, THOMAS	TRD	
LANTIER, THOMAS	ICD	MATTHEWS, LITTLEBURY	TRD	OAKLEY, WILLIAM	TRD	
Father in law of COL. JOSEPH and ROBERT WILLIAMS of HUTCHER. AL- so of JOSEPH WILLIAMS of SEALOW FORD.						
LASSITER, WILLIAM	GD	MATTHEWS, WILLIAM	TCO	OGLIVIE, HARRIS	DE	
LAURENCE, DEBORAH	EPD	MATTHEWS, JOHN WILLIAM	KID	OGLIVIE, KEMEROUGH	DE	
LAURENCE, JOHN	EPD	MATTHEWS, ABRHAM	PCD	OGLIVIE, SMYTH	KID	
LAURENCE, ABRAHAM	HD	MATTHEWS, VALENTINE	PCD	OGLIVIE, WILLIAM	KID	
LAURENCE, WILLIAM	HD	McDANIEL, JAMES	EPD	OLIVER, JOHN	GD	
LAURENCE, JAMES	HD	McDANIEL, JOSEPH	EPD	OLIVER, MARY	AFD	
LAURENCE, EDWARD	AFD	McLEMORE, JAMES	HD	OLIVER, PETER	GD	
LEEMAN, WILLIAM	EPD	McLEMORE, JAMES	HD	OLIVER, (WIDOW)	AFD	
LEMAT, SAMUEL	GD	McLEMORE, JAMES	HD	OBRIAN, PATRICK	GD	
LEMAT, SUSANNAH (Wid)	GD	McLONK, ROBERT	AFD	OHNEY, RICHARD	HD	
LEWIS, FRANCIS	ICD	McLONK, ROBERT	AFD	OWEN, FREDERICK	AFD	
LEWIS, HOWELL	AFD	McLONK, ROBERT	AFD	OWEN, JACOB	AFD	
LEWIS, HOWELL, JR.	AFD	McLONK, ROBERT	AFD	OWEN, JOHN SR.	GD	
LEWIS, JAMES	ICD	McMURRAY, MALACHIAH	HD	OWEN, JOHN	AFD	
LEWIS, NATHANIEL	GD	McMURRAY, WILLIAM	HD	OWEN, JOHN JR.	GD	
LEWISTON, JAMES	PCD	McMURRAY, STEPHEN	KID	OWEN, THOMAS	GD	
LIGON, THOMAS	GD	MILNER, JAMES	TRD	OWEN, WILLIAM	AFD	
LINDSAY, ELIJAH	HD	MILNER, WILLIAM	GD	William Owen was the son of a JAMES OWEN. RICH- ARDSON OWEN, a descend- ant of the famous TELCH PORT was in CASWELL CO. at this time and was an ancestor of THOMAS McAD- DY OWEN of Alabama, the Southern Historian. They were related to the DUFF FAMILY of Caswell.		
LINDSAY, SARAH	OKD	MILNER, JOHN	OKD	PAGE, LEWIS	TCO	
From ESSEX COUNTY, Va. or CAROLINE; the wid- ow of JAMES LINDSAY & the daughter of WIL- LIAM DANIEL.						
LOCK, JONA.	OKD	MILNER, WILLIAM	PCD	PARK, WILLIAM	ICD	
LOCK, WILLIAM	EPD	MILLS, ROBERT	HD	PARKER, WILLIAM	GD	
LOCUST, VALENTINE	GD	MILLS, WILLIAM	PCD	PARRIS, CLAUDE	HD	
LONG, CHARLES	TRD	MITCHELL, ARCHIBALD	OKD	PARRIS, THOMAS	RD	
LONG, GEORGE	KID	MITCHELL, CHARLES	OKD	PARRAM, CANNON	TCO	
LONGMIN, WILLIAM	OKD	MITCHELL, DAVID	HD	PARRAM, NATHAN	TCO	
LOYD, WILLIAM	GD	MITCHELL, ELY	HD	PARRAM, ISHAM	TCO	
LOYD, EDWARD	HD	MITCHELL, JACOB	AFD	PARRAM, ISHAM, JR	TCO	
LOYD, ISALAH	EPD	MITCHELL, ISOM	HD	PARRAM, JOHN	TCO	
LOVE, ALLAN, EST.	AFD	MITCHELL, JAMES	GD	PARRAM, JOHN JR.	TCO	
LUMPKIN, ANTHONY	TRD	MITCHELL, JOSIAH	HD	PARRAM, THOMAS SR.	TCO	
LYLES, WILLIAM	HD	MITCHELL, MAJOR	HD	PARRAM, THOMAS JR.	TCO	
LYNE, HENRY	ICD	MITCHELL, PHILLIP	HD	PARRAM, WILLIAM	OKD	
LYNE, JAMES	ICD	JOAB MITCHELL, of this fami- ly married the widow of the younger DANIEL WILLIAMS of Island Creek, and moved down on the PACOLET in South Car- olina before this tax list was made in 1788. See HEN- DERSON family.			PARRAM, WILLIAM	TCO
These LYNES married into the TAYLOR and BULLOCK FAMILIES in both Virginia and N. Carolina.						
MACON, JOHN	HD	MONTAGUE, HENRY	AFD	Without doubt the home of the PARRAM FAMILY was in "BARK'S CREEK DISTRICT."		
MAGRENE, BENJ. SR.	PCD	MONTAGUE, LATTENNY	AFD	PARRER, AMOS	KID	
MAGRENE, BENJ.	PCD	MONTAGUE, YOUNG	AFD	PARKER, JEMMA	OKD	
MAGRENE, JESSE	PCD	MOORE, BENJAMIN	HD	PARKER, SAUEL	HD	
MAGRENE, JOSIAH	PCD	MOORE, CHARLES JR.	EPD	PARRISH, BRISSE	EPD	
MAGRENE, NATHAN	PCD	MOORE, CHARLES SR.	EPD	PARRISH, CHARLES	HD	
MAGRENE, NATHAN	PCD	MOORE, CHARLES JR.	PCD	PARRISH, DAVID	TCO	
MAGRENE, ROBERT	PCD	MOORE, GEORGE L.	HD	PARRISH, DAVID	HD	
These Fort Creek Ma- GRENES were doubt- less the McGRENS of Virginia and later of GEORGIA, Tennessee & TEXAS.						
MALONEY, WILLIAM	OKD	MOORE, JOEL	PCD	PARRISH, ELIJAH	PCD	
MANGUM, ABSOLOM	HD	MOORE, JOHN	HD	PARRISH, HUMPHRY	ICD	
MANGUM, HOWELL	KID	MOORE, JOHN	HD	PARRISH, JESSE	PCD	
MANGUM, JOSEPH	KID	MOORE, MAJOR	HD	PARRISH, JOHN	GD	
These were the ances- tors of the famous N. Carolina WILLY MANGUM - Statesman.						
MANN, ARNOLD	HD	MOORE, WILLIAM	ICD	PARRISH, WILLIAM SR.	HD	
		MOORE, WILLIAM	ICD	PARRISH, WILLIAM JR.	RD	
		MOORE, WILLIAM	ICD	PARKER, CHARLES	KID	
		MORAN, ELIZABETH	ICD	PATKESON, ANDREW	GD	
		MORRIS, HENRY	TCO	PATILLO, REV. HENRY	ICD	
		MORRIS, JOHN	OKD	We dislike to impeach the generally accepted tradi- tion that Rev. Patillo was born in Scotland. The will of his father, JAMES PATILLO, of Prince George Co. Va. shows he was born in Virginia in 1730. JAMES patented lands in Pr. Geo in 1728.		
		MORRIS, JOHN	HD			
		MORRIS, PHILLIS	HD			
		MORSE, RUFUS	HD			
		MURPHY, THOMAS	AFD			
		MURPHY, JACOB	PCD			
		MURPHY, JAMES	HD			
		NAILING, WILLIAM	PCD			
		NANCE, HAROLD	HD			
		NANCE, RICHARD	HD			
		NEISTER, BENJAMIN	HD			
		NEWBY, THOMAS SR.	PCD			
		NICHOLSON, GEORGE	HD			
		NOLAN, EDWARD	OKD			
		NORMAN, GEORGE	AFD			
		NORMAN, THOMAS	HD			

PASCALL, JAMES HD  
 PARHAM, AVERY TCD  
 PRACE, JOHN SR. FCD  
 PRACE, JOHN JR. FCD  
 PRACE, JOSEPH SR. FCD  
 PRACE, JOSEPH FCD  
 Same PRACE family that settled later in MA - LEIGH.  
 PEEK, JOHN C. ID  
 PEET, JOHN HD  
 PENN, JOHN ICD  
 The son of MOSES and his wife MISS TAYLOR, and the "SINGER". The will is on file at OXFORD in his own handwriting.  
 PERDUE, GEORGE HD  
 PERKINSON, JOHN KID  
 PERRY, PETER ICD  
 PERSON, THOMAS, ESQ. GD  
 The relationship of THOMAS PERSON to WILLIAM PERSON is conjectural. WILLIAM is listed as of FRANKLIN COUNTY in 1790 without a family. PERSON COUNTY was named for THOMAS PERSON.  
 PETTIFORD, DEURY HD  
 PETTIFORD, GEORGE TCD  
 PETTIFORD, JOHN GD  
 PETTIFORD, SETH GD  
 PETTIFORD, WILLIAM FCD  
 It may appear fantastic but I have an idea that the name PETTIFORD grew out of PETTIVER (p. 128) which in YORK COUNTY, VA was PETTIFER. The name SETH is the key to this idea.  
 PHILLIPS, BENNETT KID  
 PHILPOF, WILLIAM TCD  
 PITCHFORD, DANIEL ICD  
 PLYARD, JOHN APD  
 PIZER, MATHEW ID  
 PLUMOCK, ZEPHANIAH HD  
 POINTEK, SAMUEL GD  
 POLLIN, WILLIAM HD  
 POOL, THOMAS GD  
 POPE, JOHN HD  
 POPE, JOHN JR. HD  
 POPE, OSBORN HD  
 POTTER, LEWIS ID  
 PRIDDY, GEORGE FCD  
 PRIDDY, ROBERT FCD  
 PRIDDY, WILLIAM FCD  
 PRIMEOSE, WILLIAM KID  
 FULLIAM, BARNETT TCD  
 FULLIAM, BARNETT KID  
 FULLIAM, JOHN OAD  
 PUTSAM, BENJAMIN TCD  
 RAGLAND, AMIS ID  
 RAGLAND, HENRY ID  
 RAGLAND, STEPHEN (EST) ID  
 RAGLAND, WILLIAM HD  
 RAGSDALE, RAYNER HD  
 RAGSDALE, DAVID HD  
 RAIFWATER, JOHN HD  
 RAYNE, JOHN APD  
 RAYNE, JOHN JR. APD  
 REAVES, HARDY TCD  
 REAVES, SAMUEL HD  
 REAVES, WILLIAM TCD  
 REVES, SAMUEL HD  
 RICE, THOMAS HD  
 RIDLEY, BROMFIELD HD  
 BIGGS, ZACHARIAH TCD

RIVIS, LAW HD  
 ROBARDS, JOHN OAD  
 Some of the HURIONS married into this family. So did ANDREW JACKSON.  
 ROBERTS, ISAAC HD  
 ROBERTS, JAMES TCD  
 ROBERTS, THOMAS HD  
 ROBERTS, WILLIAM HD  
 ROBERTS, WILLIS APD  
 ROBERSON, NICHOLAS HD  
 ROBERSON, ROBERT HD  
 ROBERTSON, BENJAMIN ICD  
 ROBERTSON, JOHN ICD  
 ROBERTSON, MARY ICD  
 ROGERS, JOHN FCD  
 ROGERS, JOSEPH HD  
 ROGERS, WILLIAM HD  
 ROGERS, WILSON HD  
 ROLAND, THOMAS HD  
 ROM, THOMAS OAD  
 ROSE, FREDERICK KID  
 ROWLER, JAMES HD  
 RUSSELL, JOHN TCD  
 RUST, GEORGE FCD  
 RUST, JOHN SR. FCD  
 RUST, SAMUEL FCD  
 The RUST FAMILY came to GRANVILLE COUNTY from WEST-MORLAND COUNTY, Virginia; related to the HARRISONS. There is a book called the "RUST FAMILY".  
 RUTEN, DAVID ICD  
 RYND, FIKED ICD  
 SOME NAMES OMITTED ABOVE  
 O'BRYAN, DEBBIS TCD  
 PABTIC, BENJ. KID  
 PHILLIPS, DAVID HD  
 PHILLIPS, GARLAND FCD  
 REAVES, FREDERICK TCD  
 RAMPLE, JOHN OAD  
 RANDFORD, ROBERT GD  
 SALTERWHITE, JAMES ICD  
 SALTERWHITE, MICHAEL GD  
 SALTERWHITE, THOMAS HD  
 These are without doubt of the YORK COUNTY, VA. SALT-TERWHITES.  
 SCOTT, JOHN ICD  
 SCURRY, BENJAMIN ICD  
 SEARCY, WILLIAM HARGROVE OAD  
 SEARS, JOHN HD  
 SEARS, JOSEPH HD  
 SHARMAN, MICHAEL TCD  
 SHRAWELL, JAMES HD  
 SHULLINKES, JOHN HD  
 SIDDLE, JESSE APD  
 SIMONS, JAMES FCD  
 SIMONS, JOHN SR. FCD  
 SLAUGHTER, JACOB SR. TCD  
 SLAUGHTER, JACOB (TAILOR) TCD  
 SLAUGHTER, JACOB JR. TCD  
 SMITH, ANDERSON APD  
 SMITH, KILMURD HD  
 Son in law of JAMES DANIEL named in will 1786.  
 SMITH, EDWARD TCD  
 SMITH, HENRY ICD  
 SMITH, JAMES FCD  
 SMITH, JAMES ICD  
 SMITH, JOHN SR. FCD  
 SMITH, JOHN JR. FCD  
 SMITH, JOHN APD

SMITH, JOSEPH ICD  
 SMITH, LEONARD ICD  
 SMITH, RAMSON HD  
 SMITH, SAMUEL ICD  
 SMITH, SAMUEL JR. APD  
 SMITH, SAMUEL APD  
 SMITH, THOMAS HD  
 SNEED, DUDLEY ICD  
 SNEED, STEPHEN HD  
 SNEELINGS, ANN FCD  
 SNEELINGS, BARST FCD  
 SNEELINGS, BUOH FCD  
 SNIPER, NATHANIEL OAD  
 SPEARS, JOHN HD  
 SPEARS, PHILIP HD  
 STAMPER, JOHN APD  
 STEW, JACOB HD  
 STORY, GEORGE ID  
 SPRINGFELLOW, RICHARD HD  
 STROME, BARTHOLOMEW ICD  
 STUBBS, WILLIAM ICD  
 SUITE, DEBT. ICD  
 SUMAGREVILLE, CHARLES ICD  
 SUMAGREVILLE, JOHN ICD  
 I am sure both of these were spelled the same way.  
 SUYE, JOHN (SUZE or SUITES) TCD  
 SWINNEY, THOMAS HD  
 SWINNEY, WILLIAM HD  
 This surely was SWINNEY, instead of SWINNEY.  
 TABURN, DEURY OAD  
 TACK, JOHN GD  
 TAGGLE, JOY HD  
 TALLET, HERBIE OAD  
 TANNER, WINNINGS HD  
 TANNER, WILLIAM HD  
 TATUM, BARNARD TCD  
 TATUM, JOHN ID  
 TATUM, WILLIAM KID  
 TAYLOR, KILMURD FCD  
 TAYLOR, KILZARWH ICD  
 TAYLOR, EDWARD SR. OAD  
 TAYLOR, GEORGE HD  
 TAYLOR, JOHN (EST. OF) ICD  
 TAYLOR, JOHN (SR. G.) ICD  
 TAYLOR, JOSEPH OAD  
 TAYLOR, LEWIS FCD  
 TAYLOR, WILLIAM HD  
 These were all the TAYLORS from CAROLINE CO. Va., who were related to the LEWIS FAMILY, etc.  
 TERDNER, JAMES HD  
 TERKERSON, WILLIAM HD  
 TERRY, JAMES TCD  
 TERRY, JAMES ICD  
 TERRY, HOLLAND ICD  
 TERRY, STEPHEN ICD  
 TERRY, STEPHEN KID  
 THOMASON, JOHN TCD  
 THOMASON, RICHARD HD  
 These the ancestors of CAPT. JOHN W. THOMASON of "Six Bayonets" fame - married into the KITHRELS and HUNTS.  
 THOMAS, CHRISTIAN FCD  
 THOMAS, JOHN HD  
 THOMPSON, THOMAS HD  
 THORNTON, SOLOMON FCD  
 THORP, JOHN SR. TCD  
 THORP, JOHN JR. TCD  
 TINS, AMOS KID  
 TINS, HOLLIS KID  
 TINDALL, JOHN APD  
 TIPPETT, JOHN HD

TOMASON, THOMAS	OXD	WABE, WILLIAM	KLD	WILKERSON, FRANCIS	GD
TOLLER, JOHN	DD	WAEVER, EDWARD	RED	WILKERSON, WILLIAM	RED
TOWELL, JAMES	OXD	WAEVER, JOHN	RED	WILKERSON, WYATT	DD
TOWNS, HENRY	AFD	WAEVER, MIDOR	RED	WILLIAMS, CHARLES	RD
TUCKER, FREDERICK	DD	WAEVER, WILLIAM	RED	WILLIAMS, DANIEL	ICD
TUCKER, THOMAS	DD	WELCH, JOHN	FXCD	WILLIAMS, GIDSON	GD
TURNER, CHARLES	DD	WELLS, MILES	TED	WILLIAMS, JEREMIAH	FXCD
TYLER, BARTLETT	FXD	WEST, JAMES	AFD	WILLIAMS, CAPT. JOHN	TED
UPCHURCH, WILLIAM	OXD	WESTON, JAMES	GD	WILLIAMS, JOHN ESC.	RED
VRASBY, MELJAN	DD	WHEEKER, BENJAMIN	DD	WILLIAMS, JOHN	DD
VINCENT, ALEXANDER	FXCD	WHITE, COLEMAN	FXCD	WILLIAMS, NATHANIEL	RD
VINCENT, ISAAC	FXCD	WHITE, GEORGE	FXCD	WILLIAMS, SAMUEL	RED
VINCENT, JACOB	FXCD	WHITE, JOHN	FXCD	WILLIAMS, SOLOMON	TED
VINCENT, PETER	FXCD	WHITE, JONATHAN	OXD	WILLIAMS, THOMAS	AFD
WAIN, ANA	DD	WHITE, MARK	FXD	WILLIAMS, WALTER	FXD
WAIN, CHARLES	GD	WHITE, PHILLIP SR.	OXD	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	FXD
WAIN, ROBERT	GD	WHITE, PHILLIP JR.	OXD	WILLIAMSON, THOMAS	AFD
WALKER, JAMES	DD	WHITE, SARA	FXCD	WILSON, JOHN	RD
WALKER, JOHN	OXD	WHITE, THOMAS	FXD	WILSON, HENRY	ICD
WALKER, MARY	KLD	WHITE, VALENTINE	FXD	WINFREY, JAMES	GD
WALKER, NATHANIEL	DD	WHITE, WILLIAM BROAD	FXCD	WINNINGHAM, JOHN	RED
WALKER, SAMUEL SR.	FXD	WHITFIELD, JOHN	RED	WITBUS, WILLIAM	DD
WALKER, SAMUEL	OXD	WHITLOW, NICHOLAS	FXCD	WOOD, JOHN	TED
WALKER, SOLOMON	OXD	WHITLOW, JORDAN	ICD	WOODALL, ABSOLOM	TCD
WALKER, WILLIAM	FXD	WHITLOW, HATHAN	TED	WRIGHT, FRANCIS	GD
WALKER, JOSEPH	KLD	WICKER, THOMAS	RD	WRIGHT, HANNAH	RED
WALKER, ZEPHANIAH	KLD	WIGGINS, THOMAS	RED	WRIGHT, JOHN	RD
WASBY, GEORGE	RD	WILBURN, ZACHARIAH	KLD	WRIGHT, WILLIAM	KLD
WASHINGTON, JOHN, ESC.	TED	WILLARD, AUGUSTINE E.	DD	WRIGHT, WILLIAM	TCD
WATKINS, JAMES	RED	WILKINS, THOMAS	RD	YANCY, STERLING	RED
WEBB, JOHN	GD	WILKINS, RICHARD	GD	YORK, THOMAS	FXD
		WILKERSON, DAVID	RD		

THE LARGEST LAND OWNERS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY IN 1788, AS SHOWN BY THE ABOVE LIST.

According to the Assessment rolls for 1788, by far the largest land owner in GRANVILLE County at that period was THOMAS PERSON, ESC. whose name appears in the GOSNEY DISTRICT in the Western part of the present GRANVILLE COUNTY. His Granville County holdings amounted to 34,760 acres; in addition he owned 15,546 acres in Warren and 1,000 acres in another tract in that county; 5,447 acres in Franklin, 6825 acres in Caswell, 8,000 in Halifax and 16,417 acres in SUMNER and GREEN COUNTIES on the "Western Waters" - Tennessee.

Other large land owners in the GOSNEY DISTRICT were THOMAS GRANT, with 1690 acres, JOHN KENNON 1537 acres, CHESLEY DANIEL with his "Tranquillity" tract, containing 1250 acres; CHARLES WAIN had 1010 acres, JOHN KNOTT 1190 acres, JOHN OWEN JR. 1006, with AGRICULTURE, CHARLES HARRIS, THOMAS POOL, WILLIAM PALMER, SAMUEL POINTER and ROBERT HESTER, each having over 500, but less than 1000 acres.

JOHN DICKERSON, of FISHING CREEK owned 4579 acres, and JOHN PRACE, SR. and THOMAS NEWBY SR. each had 900 acres in this District, while SAMUEL WALKER had 978 acres. DANIEL HUNT and THOMAS YORK had around 700 acres.

CHARLES PORTER was the largest land owner in KNAP O' LEED'S DISTRICT, he having 5000 acres; ZEB VRASBY had 3587 acres, JOSEPH MANGUM 1206, ISRAEL EASTWOOD 1117 and HOWLAND GOODE, whose assessment was in the name of "BOLAN GORCH" had 832 1/2 acres of land.

ANDERSON and SAMUEL SMITH of the ABRAHAM PLAINS DISTRICT were well to do; SAMUEL SMITH owned 4224 acres and ANDERSON 2683 acres; HOWELL LEWIS came next with two tracts comprising a total of 3485 acres, while THOMAS MUTTER had 2580 acres, including some of the lands in the town of OXFORD. MARY GRAVES, the widow of JOHN W. GRAVES, who afterwards married JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL, of WARREN COUNTY owned 1212 acres, HENRY GRAVES had 983 acres, JULIAFEAN KNIGHT 682 acres and RALTER DAVIS 1057 acres. JAMES DOWNEY owned 1818 acres and JAKE MITCHELL 1022 acres.

IN THE HEAVY DAM DISTRICT, ROBERT GOODICE ( with 6600 acres ) and DAVID and PHILEMON BRADFORD were the really big land owners.

JAMES LEWIS next to the largest tax payer or land owner on ISLAND CREEK with 2181 acres & his kineman, HENRY LYNE had 1945. GIDSON GOOCH had 1110 acres, JOHN TAYLOR 1411 acres, the estate of JESSE HARPER 1350 acres, JOHN SUMNERVILLE nearly as much as JAMES LEWIS but part of it was in HALIFAX COUNTY. The largest ISLAND CREEK land owner, however, was JOHN PERRY, the SIGHTER, who had 7712 acres assessed to him. REV. HENRY PATILLO owned only 300 acres, and DANIEL WILLIAMS 807 1-2 acres. SOLOMON and ABSOLOM DAVIS had nearly 1000 acres each.

BROOKFIELD RIDLEY was the largest land owner in RAGLAND DISTRICT, with 1714 acres, and GEORGE HARRIS had 1437 and JOHN BRODIE 1115.

HON. ROBERT BURTON headed the list of big land owners in the HENDERSON DISTRICT ( on FUTEUSE CREEK ) with 3654 acres, while his father in law JUDGE JOHN WILLIAMS came next with lands aggregating 2406 acres; RICHARD HENDERSON had 1250 acres, and THOMAS SATTORWHITE and DAVID MITCHELL came next.

JOSEPH TAYLOR owned over 5000 acres in the OXFORD DISTRICT, SOLOMON WALKER 2000 and EDWARD TAYLOR Sr. about 2000 acres.

WILLIAM GILL had 1670 acres on TAR RIVER (DISTRICT) with 2200 in TENNESSEE; JOHN WASHINGTON owned 1247 acres. MICHAEL BULLOCK owned 4040 acres in JUTCH DISTRICT.

MARRIAGE BONDS  
(See also pages 215-16)

Jeremiah Walker and Hannah Daniel, November 11, 1778; John Walker, security.  
Solomon Walker and Martha Mitchell, August 9, 1799; Thomas Satterwhite, security.  
William Walker and Phoebe Miller (no date).  
William Ross Walker (bride's name omitted), February 10, 1790; Solomon Williams sec.  
Daniel Walker and Nancy Bailey, June 27, 1798; William Walker, security.  
William Walker and Sally Jarrett, February 4, 1799.  
William Walker and Rutha Barber, July 31, 1824.  
John Walker and Lucy McFarlin, March 12, 1823.  
David Walker and Martha Gooch, January 17, 1792.  
Henry Walker and Mary Sample, December 28, 1795.  
David Walker and Rebecca Adams, December 6, 1789; David Bridges, security.  
Daniel Morrow and Fanny H. Smith, August 31, 1789; William Blackwell, security.  
Robert Washington and Agnes Terrell, September 14, 1761; James Washington, security.  
William Washington and Elizabeth James, August 1, 1807; Daniel Dean, security.  
Woodson Washington and Nellie Blacklock, September 12, 1817.  
Mary Taylor and Robert Crawley, July 15, 1767.  
Mary Taylor and James Anderson, August 25, 1770.  
Mary Taylor and John Brodie, February 3, 1779.  
Elizabeth Taylor and Josiah Hicks, August 14, 1780.  
Jennis Taylor and Silas Parrhall, September 18, 1787.  
Polly Taylor and John Holand, 1783.  
Mary Anne Taylor and Elias Jenkins, Dec. 19, 1789.  
Kennebepough Taylor and Benjamin Dunny, December 19, 1798.  
Jane Taylor and Benjamin Therp, January 6, 1800.  
Frances A. Taylor and John Summerville, Jr., December 8, 1804.

LIST OF WIFE MARRIAGES IN  
GRANVILLE COUNTY:

David Alexander Hunt to Elizabeth Herndon, May 19, 1852.  
Edward Hunt to Lucy Howard, November 4, 1806.  
Franky Hunt to Michael Hunt in 1812.  
George Hunt to Lucy Woodfork, January 15, 1781.  
George Washington Hunt to Susannah Crews, October 25, 1848.  
James Hunt to Ann Satterwhite, July 21, 1785.  
James Hunt to Ann Thompson, 1814.  
John Hunt to Frances Penn, daughter of Joseph and Mary Taylor Penn, August 5, 1771.  
John Hunt to Betsey Taylor, September 17, 1804.  
John Penn Hunt to Sally Longaire, December 19, 1811.  
Joseph Hunt to Nancy Eester, 1820.  
Mary Hunt to Thomas Nipes, December 28, 1793.  
Mourning Hunt, widow of John Hunt, married William Hicks, May 27, 1778.  
Robert L. Hunt married Narcissa C. White, December 2, 1856.  
Samuel Hunt to Sarah Howard, May 20, 1780.  
Samuel Hunt to Sarah Eester, 1854.  
Solomon Hunt to Elizabeth Sued, 1817.  
William Hunt to Mansey Kittrell, January 24, 1780.  
William Hunt to Elizabeth Taylor, October 25, 1792.  
William Hunt to Patey Knott, December 22, 1807

SOME UNREGISTERED GRANVILLE COUNTY  
WILLS.

RICHARD WHITE, SR. Will dated in 1787, in which he names sons WILLIAM, NICHOLAS & RICHARD WHITE.  
JOSEPH WHITE. Will in 1772 in which he mentions his wife SARAH and sons JOSEPH, BURGESS, WILLIAM and PRIZEMON WHITE.  
THOMAS WILLIAMS. Will in 1761, in which the name of his wife is not mentioned, but who names sons ROGER, SAMUEL, WILLIAM and THOMAS WILLIAMS.  
PHILLIP TAYLOR. Will in 1765, in which he mentions his wife MARY and sons JOHN, PHILIP and JAMES TAYLOR.  
WILLIAM MOORE. Will dated in 1761, in which he fails to give the name of his wife, but mentions his children, RICHARD, ANNE, WILLIAM, JAMES, JOHN, HOLLY, SARAH, EMMA and SUSANNAH MOORE.

SOME MORE DANIEL MARRIAGES IN GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Ashley Daniel to Louise J. Robinson, Feb. 24, 1832.  
Theophilus Daniel to Susan M. Robinson, Dec. 22, 1853.  
George Daniel to Arman Brown, December 15, 1797.  
Gilliam Daniel to Elizabeth Vaughan, July 23, 1838.  
Resekiah Daniel to Nancy L. Tarpley, December 23, 1806.  
Resekiah Daniel to Mary Hammonds, April 15, 1840.  
Joseph Daniel to Sally Corde, January 15, 1798.  
Joseph Daniel to Sarah J. Fritchett, September 26, 1844.  
Matthew Daniel to Elizabeth D. Clarke, 1833.  
Peter Daniel to Elizabeth Parker, 1816.  
Robert Daniel to Martha Hicks, January 9, 1791.  
Mary Ann Daniel to Jeremiah Allen, September 21, 1815.  
Stephen Barnes to Sarah Johnson, December 23, 1786.  
Elisa A. Daniel to John J. Barnes, September 23, 1835.  
Alex Andrews to Martha Moore, June 8, 1796.  
Mary Walker to William Wallace, Apr. 19, 1769.

WILLIAMS FAMILY MARRIAGES IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

William Williams to Sarah Dean, March 29, 1798.  
Lucy Williams to Joseph King, August 11, 1763.  
Sarah Williams to Thomas Love, Aug. 14, 1770.  
Robert Williams to Sarah Williams, Oct. 10, 1774. (She was Sarah Lanier Williams).  
Agatha Williams to Robert Burton, Oct. 12, 1795.  
Mary Williams to Stephen Sued Dec. 20, 1779.  
Elizzer Williams to Laban Hairdell Feb. 1779.  
Priscilla Williams to James Bowden Oct. 1785.  
Polly Williams to Samuel Craft Dec. 21, 1796.  
Polly Williams to John Turner Nov. 6, 1798.  
Martha Williams to Clarke Catlett, Feb. 1800.  
Agnes Williams to Evan England Jan. 19, 1802.  
Henry Williams to IREAN House, Nov. 18, 1802.  
Polly Williams to Jordan Wright, Dec. 24, 1804.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDS OF WARREN

COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

GENEALOGY OF WARREN COUNTY, N. C.

WARREN and FRANKLIN COUNTIES were both a part of old BUTE COUNTY, which came out of GRANVILLE'S original territory in 1764, and existed for FIFTEEN YEARS, but went out of existence when WARREN and FRANKLIN were created. GRANVILLE, of course, came from EDGECOMBE'S vast territory in 1764, and EDGECOMBE came from CRAVEN. It was in 1766, seven years after the date that WARREN COUNTY was erected out of BUTE that JOHN WARREN, PILLSBURY HENDERSON and JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL made their report as Commissioners to run the line between GRANVILLE and WARREN ( See page 210 herein ). Why this was so long delayed is not explained by any record we have found.

So, WARREN COUNTY, of course, was part of COLONIAL GRANVILLE COUNTY, as was FRANKLIN, its neighbor below.

JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL, one of the Commissioners to run the line between GRANVILLE and WARREN COUNTIES, lived in WARREN COUNTY, though he was the son of MARY SWINNEY, who died in GRANVILLE in 1768 leaving a will ( p. 212 ); He died in Warren County in the year 1808, leaving a will that was probated in May, 1809, of which the following is an abstract:

1. My beloved wife MARY DANIEL, the use of my estate, both real and personal during her natural life; and after her death
2. To my son ZADOCK DANIEL, my land and plantation whereon I now live, together with my two negroes Dan and Jerry.
3. To my daughter MARTHA VAUGHAN, my two negroes Inks and Lucy and fifty dollars cash.
4. To my daughter, MARY STAMPER, my negroes Peter, Jinney and Ceely and their increase.
5. To my step-son JONATHAN GRAVES one hundred dollars.
6. To my step-daughter FRANCES TRICE, a box of furniture and my cupboard, and old negroes Sam and Nancy.
7. My son ZADOCK DANIEL and son in law, WILLIAM STAMPER.

The witnesses to this will were JAMES EULLOCK, FRANCIS TUCKER and WILEY SMITH.

From a deed record in Deed Book 14, of Warren County we learn that the husband of the daughter MARTHA ( DANIEL ) VAUGHAN was one VINCENT VAUGHAN.

(The name of VINCENT VAUGHAN appears on the Quit Rent Rolls of NEW KENT COUNTY, Virginia in 1704).

ANN RAY. Her will appears on the records of Warren County dated in May, 1796 ( Vol. 8, p. 334 ), in which she mentions the following legatees:

- Nancy Rodwell.
- Betty Gardner
- Mary Pryor
- Patty Myrick.

JOHN LYNCH. The will of JOHN LYNCH is in Vol 3 p. 8 of the Warren County records, in which he mentions only one legatee: David Lynch.

JOSEPH LINDSAY. His will was offered for probate in Warren County in March, 1784, and

in it he mentions only three children of legatees, as follows:

- Caleb Lindsay
- Rachel Lindsay
- Leban Lindsay.

This JOSEPH LINDSAY lived in BUTTSBORO DISTRICT in Granville County in 1766, and he is mentioned in the diary of the Rev. Hugh McAdan who "went home with him" when on his tour through Granville County in that year. It was while on this visit to JOSEPH LINDSAY that the Rev. McAdan wrote his impressions of the people of the Buttsboro section of Granville County, mentioned in Wheeler's and other North Carolina books.

WILLIAM DANIEL left a nuncupative will which was probated in WARREN COUNTY, on November 24, 1794, in which he left all his property to be equally divided between Edmund Smith, Howell Moss, Joseph Daniel and John Daniel. This will was proven by the oath of Mary x Fleming and Daniel Key.

The wife of Daniel Key was Sallie Daniel the daughter of Joseph Daniel, but they were not married until 1798, two years after this will was proven. ( p. 215 ).

On August 28, 1795, a legatee of WILLIAMS DANIEL, deceased, of three surveys of land of 94 3/4 acres; also surveyed to Howell Moss, and the said John Daniel having bought said Howell Moss's part; 95 3/4 acres surveyed to Joseph Daniel and the same amount to Edmund Smith. Signed by

- John W. Daniel
- Isaac Harris
- Vincent Vaughan

Witnessed by W. Duke Johnson.

From Deed Book 14 (1796-1798): Sterling Clark deeded lands to Peter Daniel of Warren County, p. 34.

John W. Daniel deeded lands to Zadock Daniel of Warren County, p. 260.  
Richard Watkins bought land from J. Williams Daniel, p. 181.

1810-1811: James Bullock bought lands from Zadock Daniel, p. 336.

Edmund Mayfield bought lands from Peter Daniel of Warren County.

Green Duke, in 1810-1816 record, bought land from William and Mary Cunningham in Warren County.

(Dr. Thomas Hunt of Granville County, married a daughter of Green Duke, who was from Virginia.)

1820-1823, Anthony Davis of Warren County sold lands to A. and E. M. Cunningham. Record, p. 219.

William Davis bought lands from Justice Daniel between 1764 and 1766, but at that time that is now Warren County was in BUTE. Other deeds to lands of that same period in BUTE County is one from Thomas Daniel to Jesse Rowland, and from Joseph Wright to Charles Daniel.

There was a Samuel Person who lived in Warren County in 1781-4 who sold a tract of land to a LEWIS DANIEL. This Lewis Daniel was perhaps from Halifax, son of a William.

(WARREN COUNTY, CONTINUED)

W I L L S :

FRYER MOORE, will in 1790. Mentions only MARTHA C. MOORE.

MARK MOORE. Will in 1794. Legatees were JOHN, MARY, OWEN and DAVID MOORE.

JOHN CHRISTMAS JR. Will in 1777. Legatees were ANN, HENRY, MARY and MARTHA CHRISTMAS.

DREWERY CHRISTMAS. Will in 1788. Legatees were JESSE and WILLIAM CHRISTMAS. (This is the WILLIAM who "laid off" the towns of WARRENTON and BALDWIN.)

HENRY CHRISTMAS. Will in 1789. Legatees were MARY and PATTY CHRISTMAS.

SAMUEL CRUTCHFIELD. Will in 1795. Mentions only SARAH CRUTCHFIELD.

MARY WILLIAMS. Left a will in 1797 in which she names only LEWIS and AMERICA JONES.

WILLIAM MOORE. Will in 1781. Names his wife as SARAH, and the following children:  
Lewis Moore  
William Moore  
John Moore  
Rebecca Moore  
Susannah Moore  
Edward Moore  
Mark Moore  
Nancy Moore  
Patsy Moore  
Elizabeth Moore.

JAMES JONES. Will in 1777. Names his wife CHARITY. She was Charity Alston, the daughter of SOLOMON ALSTON who married SARAH KINTON, and he was the son of EDWARD JONES and the brother of CAPT. SUGAR JONES. The children named were:

Thomas Jones  
James Jones  
Willis Jones  
Mary Jones  
Frisilla Jones  
Rachel Jones.

THOMAS JONES. Will in 1779. Names wife FRANCES and THOMAS, WILLIS and ERD JONES.

WILLIS JONES. Will in 1779. Legatees were FRED and WILLIS JONES.

ALSBRIGHTON JONES. Will in 1787. Names wife MARY, and children WILLIAM, WILLIS, and JEREMIAN JONES and son in law FRENZ HARDY.

WILLIAM JONES, SR. Will in 1790. Names wife MARTHA, and children:  
James Jones  
William Jones  
Patsy Jones  
Sally Jones  
Polly Jones  
Betsy Jones married FREDIVANT.  
EDITH JONES married a KING.

DAVID HORTON, SR. Will in 1784. His wife was ANNE, and his children were DAVID, CONSPAST, SALLY, CHARLES, SAMUEL, NATHAN, WILLIAM, ANGELIA and MARTIAS HORTON. He had daughter GRACE HORTON who married a man named ARBENDALL.

WOODSON DANIEL. The will of a WOODSON DANIEL was probated in WARREN COUNTY, according to my notes in 1791. He names his wife MARY, and children:  
JAMES DANIEL  
JOHN DANIEL  
DAVID DANIEL  
FRANK DANIEL  
POLLY DANIEL  
WILLIAM DANIEL

I failed to get the book and page of this entry and am under the impression that he died in WAKE COUNTY, though I am unable to locate the record at this time.

THE ZADOCK DANIEL FAMILY - WARREN

ZADOCK DANIEL, the son of JOHN WILLIAMS DANIEL of WARREN COUNTY (p. 302) married ELIZABETH LEWIS in GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. July 26, 1792. One of his sons wrote the following account of the family June 26, in 1879:

"ZADOCK DANIEL, my father, married ELIZABETH LEWIS, of GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C. on the 26th day of July, 1792. She was born on March 20, 1777, and died March 5, 1828. Her mother's name was ANDERSON and her father was JAMES LEWIS, and they had two sons, WILLIAM & JAMES LEWIS. My great grand-mother's name was FANNIE CLARK. She had two sons who left no issue, and had seven or eight daughters, who married into the best families of VIRGINIA and NORTH CAROLINA, namely, the TAYLORS, VENABLES and HUNTS. I am proud of my LEWIS and ANDERSON blood, for no grander man or nobler woman ever existed."

ZADOCK DANIEL and ELIZABETH LEWIS were the parents of the following children:

1. Susannah Daniel (b. 1793).
2. John Williams Lewis Daniel (b. 1794)
3. Mary (Polly) Daniel (b. 1798).
4. James Lewis Daniel (b. 1800).
5. William Daniel (b. 1802).
6. Dudley Daniel (b. 1804).
7. Sarah Lewis Daniel (b. 1806).
8. Lewis Daniel (b. 1808).
9. Zadock Daniel (b. 1810)
10. Elizabeth Ann Daniel (b. 1812).
11. Fannie Anderson Daniel (b. 1815)
12. Charles Daniel (b. 1817).

ZADOCK DANIEL and ELIZABETH LEWIS moved from WARREN to WAKE COUNTY, North Carolina in 1815.

4. JAMES LEWIS, their second son, was born in WARREN COUNTY, N. C. January 6, 1800, and moved to WAKE COUNTY with his parents in 1815. He married MARTHA GAHRT in Merrittewether County, Ga. October 12, 1830, and by her had eight children:

20. JOHN WILHOISE LEWIS DANIEL
21. Mary Ann Daniel
22. Elizabeth Lewis Daniel
23. Emma Josephine Daniel
24. Susan Artimaine Daniel
25. Charles Paruly Sparks Daniel
26. Edwin Fletcher Daniel (b. 1853)
27. Dudley Daniel (b. 1855).

The parents of these children both died in SUBAULIA, ALABAMA, where descendants live.

THE WILLIAM EATON FAMILY OF WARREN COUNTY.

COL. WILLIAM EATON patented lands in what was then GRANVILLE COUNTY in 1746 about the time the county was erected from territory taken from EDGECOMBE. He was Colonel of the GRANVILLE COUNTY Regiment of Militia (p. 291), and was the main leader in the organization of the County with EDWARD JONES (p. 209). He died in 1759 and his will was probated in GRANVILLE COUNTY on March 20th of that year ( p. 42-43 of this work and Grimes' Abstracts p. 108.) His will names children:

1. William Eaton
2. Thomas Eaton
3. Charles East Eaton
4. Jane Eaton married Col. Nathaniel Edwards
5. Anne Eaton married Andrew Haynes
6. Mary Eaton married Robert Jones .
7. Sarah Eaton married Charles Johnson.
8. Elizabeth Eaton married Daniel Weldon.
9. Martha Eaton.

The family genealogy of COL. WILLIAM EATON will be found on page 43 of the Index & Digest to Hathaway's made a part of this work when finally completed. The descendants of Col. William Eaton ( some of them, at least ) still reside in WARREN COUNTY. The old Eaton home is located at 306 North Main Street in the town of WARRENTON. It was built in 1843 by a WILLIAM EATON SR. who was perhaps a grandson or great grandson of COL. EATON of the above will. He is accredited with being perhaps the wealthiest owner of lands and slaves on the Roanoke River & is said to have built this place as a summer home for his daughter ELIA.

ELIA EATON, in his old age, became the wife of HON. PETER HANSBROUGH BELL, a retired Governor of Texas (1849-1854) who in his older days became impoverished, which fact, when made known to the people of Texas, resulted in a Legislative pension being granted to tide him over the remainder of his life, though he did not live long afterwards. PETER HANSBROUGH BELL was a native of Virginia and related to the family of the same name who settled in GRANVILLE COUNTY. (See page 214).

RARE LIST OF THE EARLIEST FAMILIES IN GRANVILLE COUNTY

The compiler is indebted to MR. FRANCIS B. HAYS, of OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, for the following very rare list of early GRANVILLE COUNTY FAMILIES:

Adcock, Allen, Allison, Alston, Amis, Anderson and Arnold.  
Badgett, Bailey, Ballard, Banks, Barker, Barnes, Bass, Beardson, Beasley, Beckham, Bennett, Benton, Bishop, Blackwell, Blacklock, Blackmail, Blanks, Bobbitt, Bonner, Boswell, Bowden, Boyd, Bradford, Bragg, Brasfield, Brissie, Bristol, Brown, Bruce, Brummitt, Buchanan, Bullock, Burden, Burton, Burrell, Butler, Eyers.  
Gunnady, Camell, Carroll, Cash, Cavendish, Carthorn, Chumpton, Chandler, Chavis, Cheatham, Clark, Clay, Clement, Cobb, Cooke, Coghill, Colehold, Coley, Coleman, Collins, Comp-ton, Cook(s), Cottrell, Coxart, Crabtree, Craft, Crawley, Crews, Critcher, Currin.  
Dalby, Daniel, Davis, Dean, Dickerson, Dodson, Douglass, Downey, Drewry, Duncan, Dutch, Dutton, Duty.  
Earl, Eastwood, Eaton, Edwards, Ellington, Elliott, Ellis, Ellixson, Epps, Evans.  
Ferrer, Finch, Floyd, Forsythe, Fowler, Frasier, Freeman, Fuller, Fullilove.  
Gill, Gilliam, Glass, Glover, Gober, Gooch, Goodloe, Goodwin, Gordon, Goss, Grant, Graves, Green, Gregory, Griffin, Grimsley, Grissom.  
Hamilton, Hanks, Hare, Hargrove, Harper, Harris, Harrison, Hart, Hatcher, Hoskins, Hawkins, Hayes, Hefflin, Haggie, Henderson, Hendrick, Herndon, Hester, Hicks, Hillyard, Hoggood, Hockaday, Hodge, Holstein, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Howell, Hibbell, Huckaby, Hindspeith, Hunt, Hunketh, Ingles.  
Jeffrey, Jenkins, Jeter, Johnson, Jones and Jordan.  
Keoble, Keeling, Kennon, Kimball, King, Kittrell, Knight, Knott, Knowland.  
Lendis, Langston, Langer, Lassiter, Lawrence, Laws, Leith, Lemmy, Lewis, Lindsey, Littlejohn, Locke, Longaire, Lowe, Loyd, Iyle, Igue, Lyon.  
McClanahan, Mallory, Malone, Morrow, Mann, Marshall, Martin, Mayes, Mayfield, Meadows, Merritt, Merryman, Milton, Minor, Mitchell, Montague, Moody, Moore, Moss, Matter and Murray.  
Neal, Newby, Newport, Night, Norman, Norwood, Nuttall.  
O'Brien, Oakley, Oliver, Overton, Owen.  
Pannill, Parham, Parker, Parrish, Pettillo, Peace, Peck, Penn, Perry, Person, Pettypool, Peyton, Philpot, Pierce, Pittard, Pool, Pope, Pottar, Powell, Priddy, Pryor, Pulliam and Puryear.  
England, Beads, Beavis, Beeke, Richardson, Ridley, Roberts, Robertson, Rogers, Rowland, Royster, Rush, Russell, East, Ruth and Rux.  
Sale, Sanford, Satterwhite, Saunders, Searcy, Sears, Seawell, Shenwell, Shepherd, Sherman (Shearman), Sims, Slaughter, Smith, Sheed, Shelling, Spaulding, Spears, Speed, Springer, Stamper, Stork, Stumton, Stem, Stone, Stovall, Suit, Summerville, Sweeney and Stumpson.  
Taylor, Terry, Thomas, Thompson, Thorp, Traylor, Tucker and Tudor.  
Uststead and Ustry.  
Valentine, Vandylke, Vass, Vaughan, Veasey and Vincent.  
Wade, Walker, Waller, Ward, Washington, Weathers, Weaver, Webb, White, Whitfield, Whitlock, Wiggins, Wilborn, Wilkerson, Williams, Wilson, Wimlish, Winfree, Wingham, Winston, Wood, Woodworth, Wortham, Wright, Wyche.  
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