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Wilma,

Your contact information was given to me by Mercia Robertson of researching my Puckett family tree and according to Mercia I fall Norman line. I have joined the Surry County Genealogy Society at several people there.

I currently live in Jacksonville, FL, but have a trip planned to Floyce weekend. I would like to spend Monday, Aug. 3 at the library on r Monday night in Mt. Airy and leave early Tuesday to return to Flor all of Monday at the library. Mercia said that you may have some

I have compiled a lot of my family information (much of which has ancestry.com) as I have assembled my family tree. I plan to bring gravestone maps with me (along with my laptop) which I will be g interested in Quaker records which my own library has only limite Surry County records.

If there is any chance that you will be in town next Monday, I woul and you can make suggestions or other connections for me, I wou contact information is listed below. I look forward to hearing from

Kathy

Kathleen (Puckett) Clower
Jacksonville, FL

IN SEARCH OF MY ANCESTORS LAND GRANTS

In October this year I traveled to Mt. Airy and Surry County to further my research into my direct ancestor. My ancestors I have found came to Virginia from England in the year 1645 settling in Bristol Parish, Henrico County, Virginia. I found the first American land grant to be located on the north side of the Appomattox River just west of the Charles River. His name was John Isom Puckett married to Ann Jefferies and they had three sons and a daughter, one of whom was my direct ancestor William born in June 1658 in Henrico Co., VA. In turn, William and Ann Womack married in Henrico Co., VA and had six children, once again my direct ancestor Ishom Puckett born Sept. 14, 1723 and married Martha Page to which they had six children, and moved to Surry County, North Carolina in about 1747. One of these children, my direct ancestor, was Thomas Puckett who was married to Mary Taylor. They had six or seven children. Thomas was a founding father of the local Quaker chapter, first called the Friends of Tom's Creek, later becoming the Friends of Westfield Meeting. Some of Thomas Puckett's family moved to Indiana about 1812-1815 continuing their Quaker association. Thomas died in Surry County in 1805 and the heir was his wife and children. I have been unable to find his grave however. I suspect he and Mary were buried in the Westfield cemetery where they were members.

During my visit, my hope was to find the original land grant of 220 acres granted Thomas Puckett in 1779. I was able to obtain a copy of the original land grant to which the land was located on the upper branch of Flat Shoal Creek, running down from Chestnut Ridge. By following the creek to its start the closest that I can surmise is that the upper branch is located on lands now owned by the Gilleys and if one centers the Y or upper branch in the center of the surveyed lands, the properties along Gilley's Road, Taylor Road, Chestnut Ridge Road down to Armstrong Road was all lands within the original 220 acres. My hope is to identify other existing properties as they are now from the history of sales of the original Thomas Puckett land. The one sale I did find was the sale in 1801 to a John Dunegan the original 220 acres however I did find evidence of the sale back to Thomas Puckett Jr. of this same property in 1810. Thomas Puckett Jr. apparently obtained further lands on the Flat Shoal Creek and on the Ararat River and Stony Creek.

Unfortunately due to the lack of sufficient time in Surry County, I have been unable to continue my research in the Surry County Register of Deeds. My hope is that I can locate a Puckett from the area who has the same direct ancestor and has the interest in our history, or another researcher who can continue my effort to actually locate and pinpoint where these lands are now located. On my last trip to Surry County I had the opportunity to meet Wade Gilley a long time resident, who took me to his original family property where the Flat Shoal Creek has a branch and I was actually able to walk on this land, which if correct was a wonderful experience. I was also able to find a large dead oak tree with a number of slashes or what looked like survey marks on the edge of the Gilley property.

I would be pleased to communicate with anyone who may help in my continued research for Thomas Puckett and his kin.

My name is Gary George Puckett, 299 Misty Mountain Road, Franklin, NC 28734.
Phone 828-369-0402. E-mail: ggpucc@frontier.com.

PUCKETT

7 Sept 1987

Surry Co. Genealogical Society
Box 997
Dobson, NC 27017

Gentlemen,

I am interested in becoming a member of your group and I need information about how to join your society.

My husband's family, Puckett, has a lot of connections in Surry Co., especially in the Tom's Creek and Flat Shoal Creek areas. an early ggg grandfather, John Puckett, 1770-1860's, born in NC, later moved up onto the "top of the mountain" into the Carroll-Patrick Co., VA area around Groundhog Mt. and Doe Run Creek. There were a lot of Marshall connections in this Puckett line that also came from Surry Co.

So anything you can help me with about joining your group will be greatly appreciated.

SASE enclosed

yours truly,

Charlotte H. Puckett
Route 4, Box 89
North Tazewell, VA 24630

Answered
about membership

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IV Ethel Mene Puckett Hiatt Family Continued:

1. V Junior, graduated Univ. of N. C., Masters Degree; Surry Co. teacher. He and Irene live on 89 East. They have 8 children: Gail; Joan; Sylvia; Warren; Timothy; Eric and Benjamin.
2. V Talmage, a lawyer; graduate of the University of N. C. law school. He and Norma Jean live on 89 East, Mt. Airy, N. C. They have 6 children:
(a) Tarnela Hiatt, married; Jimmy Midkiff and have 2 children; Billy and Jimmy.
(b) Kenneth, (c) Craig; (d) Sharron (e) Laura, married; Bruce Sawyers, son of Arvil and Edith Bowman Sawyers. (f) David
3. V Rudger, a graduate of Duke Medical School and Baptist Hospital, a surgical doctor in Mesa, Arizona. He and Ruth have 6 or 7 children.
4. V Portia, a teacher, lives in Bountiful, Utah. She and Lynn Wayne have about 8 children.
5. V Wilbur, taught for awhile in Surry Co., works for Rays Restaurant's Inc., lives in Mt. Airy, N. C. He and Ata Jean have 11 living children:
(a) Gene (b) Stuart (c) Allan (d) John (e) Jesse (f) Derek, (g) Dena (h) Noreen (i) Jennifer (j) Carol (k) Janeen (1 child dead)
6. V David, works Glendale Memorial Hospital, Glendale, Ca. He and Marilyn have 4 children.
7. V Paul, works for the Sheriff's Department, Surry Co., N. C. and lives on 89 East. He and Lillian have 6 children: (a) Steve (b) Vinson (c) Charlie (d) Rhonda (e) (f)
8. V William, teacher in Surry Co., N. C.; N. C. House of Rep.; lives on highway 89 East. He and Rita have 5 daughters: (a) Gina (b) Shelia (c) Crystal (d) Melonia (e) Ashley
9. V Ethel, a teacher in Surry Co., N. C. She and Brodus live on highway 89 East and have 3 living children: (a) Pepper (b) Lane (c) Mene and 2 dead: (d) Susann (e) Dolly
10. V Anne, a nurse, lives in West Bountiful, Utah - She and Stanley have 2 or 3 children.
11. V Ephriam, lives on highway 89 East and operates a clothing sales business. He and Amy have 3 children: (a) Stephen (b) (c) (2 girls)

IV
~~HUSBAND~~ or WIFE: Ethel Mene Puckett Hiatt

Born: Dec. 28, 1898 Place: Ararat, Va.; Patrick Co.

Married: David Lafayette Hiatt Date: Jan. 6, 1922 By:

Work--lived: House-wife, Mt. Airy, N.C.

Died: Aug. 20, 1969 Age: 70 yrs. 7 mo. 23 da.

Buried: Mormon Cemetery, Mt. Airy, N.C. Highway 89 East

Parents: Paola and Mary Belle Shelton Puckett

HUSBAND or ~~WIFE~~ David Lafayette Hiatt

Born: March 1, 1900 Place: Brim, Surry Co., N.C.

Work--lived: Lawyer (grad. Wake Forest College law school) Worked: Mt. Airy, N.C.

Died: Oct. 24, 1984 Age: 84 yrs. 7 mo. 23 da.

Buried: Mormon Cemetery, Ch. of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mt. Airy, N.C.

Parents: James Monroe and Nancy Ann Inman Hiatt

M or F	CHILDREN	Born	Where	Name & Date of	Death
	Given name--Surname	Mo. Da. Yr.	Born	First Marriage	Mo. Da. Yr.
1. M	Junior Lafayette Hiatt	Aug. 17, 1922	Mt. Airy, N.C. Surry Co.	Irene Julia Koontz Sept. 17, 1946	
2. M	Vernon Talmage Hiatt	March 5, 1924	Wake, N.C.	Norma Jean Williams Jan. 3, 1944	
3. M	Rudger Puckett Hiatt	June 9, 1925	N.C. Surry Co.	Ruth Brinten May 18, 1944	
4. F	Portia Puckett Hiatt	Sept. 28, 1926	Surry Co.	Lynn Wayne Hansen July 25, 1951	
5. M	Wilbur Delene Hiatt	Dec. 6, 1927	Surry Co.	Ara Jean Avery Aug. 21, 1951	
6. M	David Hyrum Hiatt	March 22, 1929	Surry Co.	Marilyn Sturgis Feb. 5, 1953	
7. M	Paul Nephi Hiatt	Sept. 15, 1930	Surry Co.	Lillian Faye Atkins Aug. 1950	
8. M	William Seth Hiatt	Feb. 15, 1932	Surry Co.	Rita Rachale Atkins Dec. 25, 1952	
9. F	Ethel Puckett Hiatt	Apr. 7, 1933	Surry Co.	Brodus D. Atkins June 9, 1957	
10. F	Anne Puckett Hiatt	Feb. 10, 1935	Surry Co.	Stanley Dan Madeen	
11. M	Ephraim Monroe Hiatt	Dec. 1, 1937	Surry Co.	Amy Catherine Merrise June 1957	
12.					

Notes:

BENJAMIN PUCKETT TO DANIEL HAYMORE, a Deed
Surry County Deed Book N, Page 315

This Indenture made this thirty first of the tenth Month one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Benjamin Puckett of the State of Ohio of the one part and Daniel Haymore of the other of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged the said Benjamin Puckett has by his attorney bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and deliver unto the said Daniel Haymore his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Surry and State of North Carolina on Stoney Creek beginning at a spanish oak in his old line running North forty chains to a black oak East crossing Stoney Creek twenty five chains chesnut South forty chains to a stake in his old line crossing Stoney Creek to the beginning containing one hundred acres, to have and to hold to heirs his heirs and assigns and all privileges to the same in any wise belonging and further the said Benjamin Puckett obliges himself his heirs and assigns to warrant and defend the aforesaid land to Daniel Haymore his heirs and assigns forever against all manner of persons whatever claiming either in law or equity. In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Puckett by his Attorney hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written in presents of us.

Test

Benja. Puckitt (seal)

Zach. Puckett

By Ivan Puckitt his Attorney

Danl. Puckitt - Surry County November Term 1816 The execution of the within Deed was duly proven in open Court by the affirmation of Zachariah Puckett, & ordered to be registered.

Test Jo Williams CC

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with interchangeably set the day and year
 signed, sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of

Peter Herby
 made

Harmon Hart, Surry County November 1816 The
 execution of the within Deed was duly proven in open Court
 by the oath of Peter Herby, and ordered to be registered.

That Jo Williams & Co

Benjamin Puckett to Daniel Haymore, Decr.

This indenture made this thirty first of the month March
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 more of the other of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, Wit-
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 dred Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby
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