

No. 344
Wm Howard
100 Acres
Aug 13th 1778

William Howard
100 Acres

1119
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County Surrey

Name Howard, William

Acres 100

Grant No. 1137

Issued May 18, 1789

Warrant No. _____ Entry No. 344

Entered Aug 13, 1778

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Location On the South forks
of the Double creeks of
the Gaskin River

Remarks: _____

By a Seal of 40 Chain

North Carolina Surrey County



N^o 522

This Plan Represents a Part of Land
Surveyed for William Howard deceased, lying
on the South fork of the South Branch of the Yadkin

River Beginning at a White Oak, Running North Nineteen & a half Chain
to a Post Oak in a straight line, West along a line, passing by his corner
Twenty Chain to a Post Oak, North five Chain to a Post Oak, West Twenty two
Chain to a White Oak, South Twenty Nine & a half Chain to a Birch
East fifteen Chain to a stump, North Ten Chain to a stake
South 79^o E, Thirty Eight Chain to the Beginning, Including
One Hundred Acres - Surveyed May the 26. 1785

Thos. Ayers }
Jacob Ayers } 66^{1/2}

J. Spur & Son
Surveyors

State of N. Carolina. N^o 522
Joseph Winston appointed by the Court of Surrey County
to take charge of the said Office, as Surveyor of
Surrey County

You are hereby Required as soon as may be to lay off
& Survey for William Howard a Tract or parcel
of Land containing one Hundred - Acres in
the County aforesaid
on the South fork of the Double Creeks, of
the Yadkin River, taking Improvement
as now living on - Aug. 13. 1788

Observing the Act of Assembly in such Case made &
provided for Running out of Land, two Just & spare
plates with this Warrant you are to Transport to
the Secretarys Office without Delay
Given under my hand this 10th day of Novemb. 1783.

J. Winston

Subj: **Re: Cleveland County Gen. Assoc.**
Date: 8/22/00 9:47:56 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: havilah@bellsouth.net (R.M. Howard)
To: Wjhiatt@aol.com

Hi Wilma,

Just wanted to let you know that I kept digging and I struck PURE GOLD! in my search for the **Howards** in Cleveland County, NC. They do have a genealogy association there. I found it by going to the state web site first. The lady that helped me the most was Wanda Rabb. Her e-mail address is wrabb@earthlink.net, and she has been doing research in Cleveland and Rutherford Counties for the past 15 years or more. She's truly an expert! Also, a gentleman named Tom (tommyb@carolina.rr.com) linked me to a website where you can buy copies of the census books from Cleveland and Rutherford Counties. There is also a link on this page to the main web site for their genealogical information. That site's address is www.rootsweb.com/~ncclevel/mat1.htm . Add this to your arsenal! I mailed the request for written information on Hardin Whitlock, along with additional questions about him, on Monday. I look forward to hearing from you! Thanks again for all your help!

Sincerely,
Marie Howard

At Tue, 15 Aug 2000 20:26:21 EDT, you wrote:

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>Marie, we do not show a genealogical society in Cleveland County, NC. It is
>located in southwestern NC and was formed in 1841 from Rutherford and Lincoln
>Co. They do not have a gen. soc. either according to our list. You might
>try writing the North Carolina Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1492, Raleigh,
>NC 27602 or the Southwestern North Carolina Genealogical Society, 101
>Blumenthal, Murphy, NC 28906 (perhaps they cover all southwestern counties).
>Also Cleveland Co. is bound by Burke Co. who does have a gen. soc. Their
>address is Burke County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 661, Morganton, NC
>28655. Perhaps one of these could help you. Sometimes it takes a while for
>our mail to filter down to our research committee but when I get your letter
>I will answer as soon as possible with the Hardin Whitlock info in the census
>records. Good luck with your research. Wilma Hiatt

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**Surry County, NC
Estate Records**

Found in a loose estate record for Phillip Howard in the North Carolina Archives in Raleigh, North Carolina. One must assume that the Clerk of Court was trying to conserve paper when found on one side of a large, folded piece of paper was written the dower's petition of Catherine Howard, wife of Phillip Howard, and on the other side was a petition of Sarah Eaton Stockton and husband William. This record has been placed on the problem shelf in the archives and they will see that the correct pages go into their own folders. Until then, this compiler thought some researchers might enjoy having the information.

North Carolina	}	Court of pleas and quarter sessions
	}	May 1919 -
Surry County	}	To the worshipful court the petitioners
	}	of William Stockton and his wife
		Sarah Humbly shueth:

That Sarah previous to their marriage of her and said William was the widow of Peter Eaton Dec'd who was at the time of his Death possessed of a large estate in lands, negroes, Bankstock and Debts owing to him Benjamin Eaton became his Executor^d & exhibited an inventory that did not contain the full amount of said Dec'^d Estate a bond for six hundred & fifty dollars with interest on Nathan Chaffen was left out of said inventory and in the first inventory return^d the bank stock was stated at five hundred Dollars where as said stock sold at the second sale which to place place after^{the} returning the inventory^{for} sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars with a Dividend of fifty more your petitioner Sary heretofore eachitected? her petition to this court for Dower and her share of the personal estate ajury^{were} accordingly appointed and laid off to her the land she was entitled to by law and such part of the personal estate as was then known to her to which she was entitled your petitioner state to your worships that the six hundred and fifty Dollar bond above mentioned and the three hundred and [the three hundred and written again and marked out] Dollars. The over ? of the bank stock were not take^{into} the account of the estate by the Jury being at that time unknown to^{them} included in the inventory at that time filed by said Executor said Sarah although by Law entitled to a third of all the personal estate of her late Dec'^d husband has been deprived of her share in the sum of upwards one thousand Dollars part of said estate they pray said may be summoned to answer this petition on oath and a Jury may be appointed agreeable to law to allot your petitioner her share in the ballance of the estate of said Eaton Dec'^d since the allotment of the preceding Jury and you Petitioner &c.

[Signed]
J Martin

Submitted by
Iris Moseley Harvey
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Howard Family
Surry - Onslow Counties
North Carolina

It was written by a researcher some years ago....."It should be mentioned that in the office of the Register of Deeds in Jacksonville, the county-seat of Onslow Co., N. C. there is a pile of old papers some two feet high, which are leaves of old deed books, some of which have been transcribed into new books, but the majority of which are apparently untouched. The same condition is found in the Clerk's office, where there is as large a pile of old court records. It would take two or three weeks to go through these old papers, but it is probable that a thorough examination of these would give most valuable information.....".

This researcher does not know the fate of these records today but one can only hope that they have been lovingly taken care of by now. The foregoing paragraph was given to the Archivist in Raleigh, N. C. in hopes that they can either get these records for safe keeping, or make sure, they have been taken care of; if not lost by now.

One of the loose deeds found in the floor.....

Sept. 3, 1814 "**Joseph Howard** in his own right and Joseph Howard as agent & Attorney to his brother **Jesse Howard** both of the County of **Surry, N. C.** to **Lemuel Dety** of Onslow Co. Consideration £125?. 4 tracts of land; 640 acres granted to **Richard Farr**, March 4. 1776; 200 acres granted to Edward Howard, November 10, 1784; 200 acres granted to Edward Howard November 9, 1784; 30/50? acres granted to Edward Howard May 16, 1787; "With all the Rights, title & Interest I may have or my said brother Jesse Howard may have in the County of Onslow and State aforesaid as heirs to **our deceased father Edward Howard or Stephen Howard & James Howard** my deceased brothers.

No will or estate has been found for Edward Howard or son Stephen in Onslow County. There are several papers selling land from Edward Howard and his wife Sabery. One James Howard bought several pieces of land and sold his $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in mills and 300 acres of land granted to him.

One will for a James Howard in Onslow was found....

Will of James Howard in Onslow Co., N. C. Dated November 3, 1790. Mentions wife Elizabeth Howard. Leaves her "all my right and interest in a certain family of Negroes **Mary** & two children now in the State of Maryland being a part of Isaac **Patridge's** estate not yet divided. Also two beds and all the household furniture now in Newbern being part of said estate that formerly belonged to my wife Elizabeth. Son Josiah Howard, daughters **Molsey Green**, Fanny Howard, Carsey Howard, Harriott Howard, children under 18. Brother-in-law **Frances Brice** & son Josiah executors. [THERE WAS NO PROBATE, THIS IS AN UNRECORDED PAPER]

Surry County Census shows no Jesse or Joseph Howard in 1800.

In 1810 we find Jesse Howard with 1 male 10-16, 2 males 16-26, 1 male 26-45. There is 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16.

In 1820 Jesse Howard was listed with 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26. Joseph may have been living with Jesse when the 1810 census was taken.

In the 1820 Census Joseph Howard was listed with 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26.

Surry County, N. C. taxes; the first year that Jesse Howard was found paying taxes is 1813, it could have been earlier since the 1801-1812 taxes have not yet been compiled. Jesse was in Captain Calloway's District paying on 700 acres and 9 polls.

In 1817 Joseph Howard was listed immediately after Jesse Howard with one white poll. Jesse Howard was paying on 1 white and 2 black polls and continued to do so for several years. Could this mean that when Jesse and Joseph Howard came into Surry they brought some other relatives with them?

There are two estates for Jesse Howard in Surry County, N.C. one listed for the year 1814. There is an administrators bond stating that Isaac Copeland is appointed administrator and a small inventory in this record. Jesse died possessed of his wages in the service until his decease, \$24.00. Three coats, 1 shirt, 1 hatters bow and other materials, 1 ax, 1 hammer and pincers. This researcher does not believe this to be the Jesse Howard that came from Onslow County, NC.

The second estate for Jesse Howard in Surry County is dated 1832. This estate has a petition for dividing the lands of Jesse Howard. It states that this is the petition of Joseph Howard and Isaac Whitaker who petitions in the right of his wife Molsey Howard and Sally Howard and Jesse Howard by their guardian Joseph Howard Senr. This will help age Sally and Jesse since they were not 21 years of age at the time of their fathers death. The first petition asks for the division of the negroes of the estate of Jesse Howard. Names of negroes were Since?, Saml, Isaac, Gustin and Luke.

Another petition states that Jesse Howard died possessed of the following pieces of land; 97 acres on Arrarat River and the North Bank of Rocky Creek and another tract of 547 acres more or less. When this land was divided 247½ acres was allotted to Sally Howard with a value of \$400.00. Joseph Howard was allotted 100 acres with a value of \$400.00. Jesse Howard received 115 acres with the same value. And the last heir Isaac Whitaker & Molsey his wife was allotted 145 acres of land with the same value. Further research may prove me incorrect, but this researcher believes this to be the Jesse, son of Edward, who came from Onslow County, N. C. to Surry County in the early 1800's.

In addition a Will for Jesse Howard can be found in Surry County, N. C., on microfilm only, book 4 page 102, the original did not survive.

This will states....."The last words of the departed Jesse Howard relating to the distribution of his propperty among his children was as follows that there should be an equal distribution set aside of Ellina (smudged, the will book may have this and it should be more readable) which she should have one half part of either of the others. We the undersigned do think that the above departed was in his propper mind as we were present when the words were spoken and the undersigned ask^d the above departed Jesse Howard what part he wanted Eulina? to have that is should she have an equal part; his answer was no. But she should have a half share with the other children. The above words of the departed was spoken on the 17th December 1835 which on the night of the same day about midnight the above Jesse Howard died. Signed Micajah Reeves and Jo^s Howard." This cannot be the will of the above Jesse Howard who died with 5 negroes and 644 acres of land since the first record in his estate dates to the May court in 1832.

Submitted by
Iris Moseley Harvey
Raleigh, N. C.

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Adams, of the Indian Show Turns Up.

Last Christmas an Indian Show, from Nebraska, struck this section. It was in charge of J. Adams, a native of Surry county, and whom we found a very pleasant speaking gentleman. It was about January 12th that Adams left Wilkesboro in advance of the show, and from that time until a few days ago had mysteriously disappeared. The concern continued to exhibit under charge of another wild and wooly Westerner by the name of Wig. Friends of the missing man started out in search of him and H. Weaver, of Nebraska has just discovered Adams at Kershaw, S. C., at work on a rail road to get money enough ahead to reach home. He claims to have had \$15 when he left Wilkesboro and runing out of funds wrote repeatedly to Wig for advances. Wig did not reply and continued to circulate the report of Adam's disappearance. This is the report that the newspapers are giving. The most mysterious part to us is that a man with as much intelligence as Adams appeared to be in possession of, did not communicate direct with his friends, and especially after getting upon the lift in S. C.? Be that as it may, Adams has headed towards his ranch a sadder and wiser man and it is safe to say, will not shortly engineer the noble red man around again upon an inspection tour or place his confidence in men of Wig's make-up.

(Article dated 3-16-1873 or 1893 was published probably in a newspaper perhaps in Winston or Salem per other articles. The articles were found in the Adams vertical file in the SCGA research room in the library at Surry Community College.)

Howard file

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SHARING OUR HERITAGE HISTORY PROJECT

AMANDA SEIGLER, CHAIRPERSON

I am one of many students involved in a local history project. We are researching an incident that happened during the Civil War in Delta County, Texas. The men involved in this incident and our research project involves trying to solve the mystery of where the men came from, how or if the men were related, and what happened to these families. The surnames of the families are *Hemby* and *Howard*. These families lived in the southern part of Lamar County, present day Delta County, and the northern part of Hopkins County in 1860.

Although we have studied the census, marriage, mortality records and other available sources; these people remain a very mysterious group. We would appreciate any information to help us in our history project and hearing from any person who might have family records would be most beneficial.

You can communicate with us at Cooper High School or contact our sponsor, Judy Falls at Box 64A, Route 2, Cooper, Texas 75432 (Phone: 903-395-2859).

copy in Hemby research letters - not in Surry Co.

William Hemby, born in or about 1830 in Missouri , married Susanah G. Evans on March 13, 1861, in Lamar County, Texas.

Thomas Hemby, born about 1840 in Missouri, married M. J. Harrison on September 15, 1850, in Lamar County, Texas.

James Hemby, born about 1830 in Missouri, married to Jane, born about 1832 in Illinois. Their children were:

Thomas	born in Missouri about 1850
Mary	born in Missouri about 1851
Julia	born in Missouri about 1853
John Miller	born in Missouri about 1856
Nancy A.	born in Missouri about 1857
William Henry	born about 1860

Jonathan Hemby, born about 1822 in Missouri, married A.M. (Anna?) Pair on January 10, 1847, in Lamar County, Texas, who was born in Indiana about 1822. Their children were:

Amanda	born in Texas about 1849
Miriam	born in Texas about 1852
William Ed	born about 1856
John Z.	born about 1858

Joseph B. Hemby born about 1827 in Missouri, married Elizabeth, who was born about 1837 in Arkansas. Their children were:

Mary Jane	born in Texas about 1856
John Wesley	born in Arkansas about 1859

James M. Hemby, who was born in October 1845 and died on December 19, 1912, lived in Biardstown, Texas.

John F. Hemby married Elizabeth Evans on August 31, 1854 in Lamar County, Texas. Their children were Clarissa and James M. We know that Clarissa married Charlie Pickering but we know nothing about their child, J.M., born about 1858 in Texas.

1860 Lamar County Census/Biardstown

James Hemby	29	MO
Jane Hemby	28	IL
Thomas	10	MO
Mary	9	MO
Julia	7	MO
Jho Miller	4	MO
Nancy	3	MO
Wm Hinry	1 1/2	TX

1860 Lamar County/Lake Creek

John F. Hemby	29	MO	
Mary Elizabeth	23	AL	
J.M.	2	TX	
Clarissa	6/12	TX	Married Charlie Pickering. This family information is complete.

1860 Lamar County/Lake Creek/Biardstown

Jonathan Hemby	38	MO
Anna M.	38	IN
Amanda	11	TX
Miriam	8	TX
Wm. Ed	4	TX
Jno Z	2	TX

1860 Lamar County Census/Biardstown/Kensing

Joseph B. Hemby	33	MO
Elizabeth	23	MO
Mary Jane	4	TX
John Wesley	1	AR

1860 Hopkins County/Charleston

Susana Hemby	33	TN	Mrs. Hemby was married to James Hemby, born in North Carolina about 1800. They had four children. Sarah (A. (born in Arkansas in 1838 and married James Roberts), Alfred M. (born in 1844 in Arkansas), and the other children that are listed in Hopkins County census. She is sometimes called or identified as Susan.
R.N.	13	TX	
Mary A.	10	TX	

1860 Hopkins Census/Charleston

James W. Hemby	35	MO	
Lottie (Lotty) Herron (Herrin)	26	MO	
Lewis	8	TX	
Nancy	7	TX	
Ferdinand	4	TX	
Silas	1	TX	We have information on this family to date.
William Hemby	29	MO	

Re: Sharing Your Heritage
Hembys in Delta County
Spring 1996

My students have been working to investigate an incident in the 1860's. In 1860, Delta County was part of Lamar and Hopkins Counties. My students would like to know where the Hembys originated and what happened to these people after the Civil War. Since the name Hemby is relatively uncommon, they have chosen to investigate this name rather than attempt to track the other characters involved. Additionally, they recognize that the name Hemby can be spelled a number of different ways (Himby, Hembree, Hamby ect.).

Some of my students will graduate in May of 1996, but I am going to retain copies of all their research, and this will be an ongoing project. Eventually copies of their research will be part of the historical collection at the Delta County Public Library in Cooper, Texas, because of its historical value. We have been fortunate to have had wonderful additions from Hemby families from many parts of the country. However, many of our questions about this family still remain.

I would like for you to place our letter in your files in hopes that someone will eventually contact you about the Hemby family or know a Hemby family historian. We have included the Hemby family information from the Texas 1860 Lamar and Hopkins Census Records. Also we have included some other information that might be helpful to others. Additionally, we have included some information about the Howard family (another family that interests us). Please note that we have included the J. W. Hemby family. This family remained in the area, and we have collected information from this family. However, they know little about the other Hemby families.

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April 21, 1996

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Thank you very much for your letter postmarked March 9, 1996 regarding your history project and the Hemby and Howard families. We did not find information in our files on these families you listed.

We only found one Dennis Hemby in the 1790 North Carolina Census. He was in the Fayette District, Anson County. He was listed with one male under age 16 and two females.

You did not give us information on names in the Howard families. There were Howards in Surry County. Some information is enclosed as to names and the sources where they were found.

We are sorry that we do not do in-depth research but we do try to answer specific questions that do not require a lot of research. Your project sounds very interesting and we will be happy to place your letter in our file as well as submit a query for our quarterly journal.

We wish you luck in your very worthwhile project and if you feel we can help you in the future please write again.

Research Committee

Enclosures

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These Howards were found in Surry County, NC during these time frames.

1768-1785 - Abraham, Ann, Barna, James, Jane, John, Mary, Philip, Sarah,
and William Howard

1786-1793 - Barnabas, Davis, James, Jane, John, Joshua, Lucy, Philip,
Standwick, and William Howard

1793-1797 - John, Philip, Samuel, and William Howard

1801-1833 - Charles, Charles L., Claibourn, Elizabeth, James, Jesse, Jesse
Copeland, John, Joseph, Loranza, Phillip, Phillip Jr., Richard,
and William Howard

1815 Tax List - Benj (age 27, 1 white poll), Charles (age 53, 350 acres
value \$200, 1 white poll), Claiborne (age 27, 267 acres
value \$100), Jesse (age 16, 797 acres value \$1000, 2 white
polls and 1 black poll), and Phillip Howard (age 43, 174
acres value \$1000, 1 white poll and 2 black polls)

1830 Surry Co. Census - Claiborne (1 male 15 to 20, 4 females, 1 male slave),
Charles (5 males and 6 females),
Jesse (2 males, 4 females, 3 male slaves, 2 female
slaves),
Joseph (4 males, 5 females, 2 male slaves)

1850 Surry Co. Census - Larkin Howard (5 males and 3 females in household)
Marmaduke Howard (1 male and 2 females)

1860, 1870, 1880 Surry Co. Census - None listed