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Dear Association Members,

I want to thank you for your help with my Ward family search. This does take me back one more generation and gives me some insight as to where I can search some more for information. I did not realize that there might be a connection in Virginia. Maybe someday I will be able to come down and do a thorough search. So again, thank you.

Regards

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July 2, 2002

Dear Association Members,

I have been trying to get information on my family tree. I can only go back 2 generations with very little information except names. Now that I have your flyer I can understand.

The counties merged and split so many times that I am not sure I am even looking in the right county. My grandparents were Wm. Theodore Ward and Elizabeth Florence Jones.

Wm. 's parents were James Ward and Mary Blackwood. Wm. Died 11-19-1918, ? Birth date. Elizabeth died April, 1940. We always thought being from Mt. Airy that perhaps

Surry county was the place to look. Eliz. Parents were Thomas Jones and Mattie Axsom.

I was able to find the Axsom genealogy on the internet. Maybe your could help me know how to proceed with my search. Are there any search people at the Community College?

Thank you,

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Sunny Marriages
 Anderson Ward & Sarah E. Privett 23 Dec 1855 (A-6246)
 Chesley " & Malinda Dicken 11 Mar 1854 (A-6247)
 John H Ward & Mary Wall 11 Nov 1859 (A-6249)
 Levin Ward Jr & Elizabeth Brock 17 Dec 1822 (A-6250)
 Wm Ward & Elizabeth E. Hawks 26 Apr 1863 (A-6251)
 A-6252

Wm T. Ward of SC, 28, son of Jm Ward & N. J. Ward (both
 dead in 1887) + Elizabeth F. Jones of SC, (18) dau
 of J D Jones & Martha Jones (both living)
 m. 24 Jan 1887 in Marsh T, SC, by J D Setliff, JP
 Wit: W A C Jones, Raleigh D. Lundy & W L Jones (#3865)

1880 Thomas D Jones (35) & Martha E. (37), Florence E.
 Floydd J., Luther W., Mary R., Sarah M., Jones C (5)
 + Malinda E. (2) black servant/farm
 labor.
 near Joseph Apson (64) & Mary (wife) (67)

Andrew Apson had dau Martha (21) in 1870
 + dau M. L. (12) in 1860

Joseph Apson had dau. M. E. (17) in 1860
 Martha E (7) 1850

Thomas Jones (25) & Martha (26), Elizabeth (3) & Joseph (1)
 Marsh T in 1870

1860 ~ James Jones had son T. D. (18) m. Nancy 13
 & wife Sarah S. F. 106, J L 6m, T. W 18
 Dobson D.

1850 James Jones (37) Sarah 25, Thomas D (5), Nancy J (2)
 Sarah 1mo

Apson, Jones, Melton all families near each other

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July 14, 2002

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Thank you for your letter dated July 2, 2002 regarding the Ward/Blackwood/Jones families.

We have enclosed some information for you on these families. We have a research room at Surry Community College but there is no one in the library that does research. Members of SCGA will not do in-depth research but will check available records and files.

Stokes and Wilkes Counties formed from Surry in the late 1700s and Yadkin formed in 1850. In the late 1700s on the historical maps we find Henry and John Ward in Yadkin Co., John, George and William Ward in Rockingham County and Betty, Henry, John, Randal, Richard and Robert Ward in Stokes Co.

We hope the information we have sent will help you with your research. You can order the marriage records and death records from the Surry County Register of Deeds, P. O. Box 303, Dobson, NC 27017. Copies are 25 cents each plus postage. If you want copies of census records out of books, etc., we can make them for you.

It appears a Robert Ward was in Surry Co., NC as early as 1777 when he left a will. James M. Ward and wife H. J. Ward appear in 1860 census records of Surry Co. They are listed as the parents of William T. Ward on his marriage license. These Wards are not listed in Surry in 1870 and 1880. Perhaps they went to VA for a time. We know there are Wards in Carroll Co., VA which is just on the border of Surry Co. William Ward and wife Elizabeth F. appear in Surry Co. on the 1900 census. Their oldest son Walter is born in 1886 in VA and other children are born in NC.

James Jones and wife Sarah appear to be the father of Thomas D. Jones and are in Surry Co. in 1850 and 1860. Thomas D. Jones and Martha E. Axsom marry in Surry 5 Aug 1866 and they appear in the 1870 and 1880 Surry Co., NC Census.

N. H. Blackwood has a daughter Mary (age 13) in 1860. He may be the father of Mary that married James Ward. She was probably named after her mother Mary. N. H. Blackwood would probably have died between 1860 and 1870 as Mary E. Blackwood is head of the household in 1870 and 1880.

One of our members has done the Axsom family research if you would like her address.

This should help you some with your research. If we can help with other specific questions please let us know.

WJH

Wilma J. Hiatt
Research Committee

Enclosures

BIBLE RECORD OF WARD FAMILY OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VA. AND STOKES COUNTY, N. C.

(All pages in front of Bible missing when fell into possession of Mrs. W. O. Absher, 702 Sixth Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C., descendant of this Ward family.)

John Ward and Rachel Ward his wife was married in the month of December the 21 Day 1779
John Ward the Son of Jacob Ward and Anna Ward his wife was born the 25th Apriel 1755
Rachel Ward the wife of John Ward was born the 29th day July 1759
Betsy Ward Daughter of John Ward and Rachel his Wife was Born September the 9th day 1780
Mary Ward Daughter of John Ward and Rachel his Wife was Born August the 5th day 1782
William Ward Son of John Ward and his wife was Born February the 5th day 1784
Rebeca Ward Daughter of John Ward and Rachel his wife was Born October the 21st day 1785
Jacob Ward Son of John Ward and Rachel his wife was born December the 9th day 1787
John Ward Son of John Ward and Rachel his wife was born December the 6th day 1789
Anna Hill Ward Daughter of John Ward and Rachel his wife was born September the 22th 1791
Ebenezer Worth Ward son of John Ward and Rachel his wife was born September 28th 1793
Sarah Ward Daughter of John Ward and Rachel his wife was Born August the 20th 1795
Mitchel Ward Son of John Ward and Rachel his wife was born the 6th Day of September 1797
Rachel Ward Daughter of John Ward and Rachel his wife was born July the 12th day 1800
Judy Lad Ward Daughter of John Ward and Rachel his wife was born July the 16th day 1803.

BIRTHS

William Ward was born Feb the 5th 1784
Sally Ward his wife was born October the 6th 1795
Ebenezer W. Ward Son of William & Sally Ward was born June the 4th 1816
Elizabeth R. Ward was born January the 12th 1818
Elihu W. Ward was born March the 29th 1820
William W. Ward was born January the 15th 1822
Polly A. Ward was born March the 22nd 1824
Sally C. Ward was born April the 28th 1826
Martha I. Ward was born April the 28th 1827
John A. Ward was born December the 12th 1829
Dosha P. Ward was born December the 30th 1831
Samuel M. Ward was born September the 16th 1833
James M. Ward was born December the 30th 1835
Rachel R. Ward was born January the 23rd 1837

MARRIAGES

William Ward & Sally Ayers was married June the 8th 1815
Ebenezer W. Ward & Mildred Martin was married March the 9th 1843
Benjamin F. Duncan & Elizabeth R. Ward was married October the 7th 1843
Elihu W. Ward & Elizabeth Wilkins was married March the 9th 1848
Eton B. Terrel & Mary A. Ward was married March the 8th 1848
Richard R. Hutchison & Dosha P. Ward was married June the 2nd 1857
William W. Ward & Mary A. Ward Daughter of Ebenezer Ward was married June the 22nd 1865

Samuel M. Ward & Mary A. R. Hutchison Daughter of Thomas & Mary Hutchison
was married November the 12th 1865
Cour Loureter Lapelier Ward & John G. Tuttle was married March the 6th
1892 Sunday Morn
Salie Mary Miney Ward & Edmon L. Hart was married June the 5th 1892 on
Sunday morn
William Thommas Paisely Ward & Nanie Absher was married February the
29th 1896 Thursday 2 o'clock
Hartie Roberter Rebecker Ward & J. Ed Vannoy was married March the 27th
1899
Samuel M. D. Ward & Bell Whittington was married May the 11th 1902 on
Sunday Morn

DEATHS

Sally C. Ward departed this life May the 14th 1826
James M. Ward departed this life Feb the 25th 1836
John A. Ward departed this life October the 8th 1839
Martha I. Ward departed this life April the 3rd 1853
Rachel R. Ward departed this life August the 8th 1871
Docia P. Hutchison departed this life February 28th 1893
Elihu W. Ward died at Linchburg Va in 1863 a solger aged 43 years
William Ward Esq departed this life December the 12th 1862 aged Seventy
Eight years ten months & seven dayes
Mrs. Saley Ward departed this life Oct the 21th 1881 aged eighty Six
years & 15 dayes
Ebenezer W. Ward departed this life December the 30th 1894 aged 78 years
6 months & 26 dayes
Elizabeth R. Duncan daughter of William & Saley Ward departed this life
July the 24th 1895 aged 77 years 6 months & 12 dayes
Mildred Ward wife of Ebenezer Ward departed this life May the 8th 1899
aged 78 years
Polly A. Terrell was born March the 22th 1824 Departed this life November
the 7th 1900 Aged 76 years 7 months & 15 dayes
William Thommas Pasley Ward was born July the 29th 1866 Was married Feb
the 20th 1896 Departed this life Feb the 16th 1903 aged 36 years 6
months & 17 dayes
Naney Ward his widder Died March the 2nd, 1909
Samuel M. Ward Father Departed this life Sept. 19th 1921 aged 88 years
3 dayes
Mary R. Ward Mother departed this life Jan 12th 1941 aged 97 years 2
months 11 days

BIRTHS

Samuel M. Ward was born September the 16th 1833
Mary Ann Ruth Ward his wife was born Oct the 27th 1843
William Thommas Pasley Ward Sun of Samuel & Mary Ward was born Sunday
July 29th 1866
Cora Leuretter Lapelier Ward was born Wednesday July the 29th 1868
Saley Mary Miney Ward was born Sunday night 8 o'clock the 23rd day of
October 1870
Samuel Marian David Ward was born July the 17th Thursday morn 1873
Harty Roberta Rebecker Ward was born February the 25th 1876 8 o'clock in
the morn
Robbert Elisha Lee Ward was born March the 29th 1878 Friday morn
John Andrew Jackson Ward was born September the 19th 1881 Monday Evening
Luther Ayers Maddison Ward was born July the 19th at 4 o'clock in the
evening in the year 1884

MILE STONES

Austin Ward honored with party on his 80th birthday



Austin L. Ward (left) was honored on his 80th birthday June 12 with a celebration in the fellowship hall at Flat Rock Pentecostal Holiness Church. A well-known businessman for many years, he was also past master of the Masons. His wife Ruby (above) was unable to attend due to an injury. Several members of Ward's Sunday school class from Haymore Memorial Baptist Church and members of the Flat Rock Ruritan Club were in attendance.



Hosting the celebration were Ward's children: Michael Ward, left, Gene Ward, Darlene Goins, Garry Ward and Kenny Ward. Also assisting were daughters-in-law, Linda and Sharon Ward.



Special guests were Ward's brothers and sister: Woodrow Ward, left, Doris Dearing and Addison Ward.



Grandchildren present were Carla Goins — seated next to Austin who is holding Bailey Wiseman and Crystal Ward — and Kelly Wiseman, Edith Ward, Waine Medlin, Robyn Medlin and Garry Ward Jr.

Stepchildren and grandchildren with Austin were Gil Rush, front left, and Libby Rush and (standing) Jonathan Dalton, Lisa Dalton, Brenda Dalton and John Dalton.



Also helping celebrate were stepchildren and grandchildren (front) Jared Pendleton and (second row) Jin McMahon, Linda Hardy, Carole Bledsoe, Julie Pendleton and (back) Ben Hardy, Brian Hardy and Billy Bledsoe Jr.

